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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, July 25.—11 a. m.—Fresh northwesterly winds, fine. Wednesday, moderate easterly winds, fine and warm.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Five hours in Detroit August 1st, 37c, 79c, 99c, \$1.09 and \$1.99 Shirt-waist Sale at the Urban Store, Snaps.

Miss Ethel and Jessie Chisolm, of Washington, D. C., are spending a few days with their sister Mrs. Geo. Tinney.

Excursion—Five hours in Detroit with the Victoria Avenue League on Tuesday, August 1st. Tickets 50c.

The pupils who passed the Entrance examination are receiving their certificates this week.

Plain Linen Collars 10 cents each, fancy 15c. each, two 25c. stock and all turn-over collars for a quarter; 25c. wash belts for 12-1-2c., all this week at the Urban.

Mrs. S. P. Kennon, of Port Huron, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walters, has returned home, Miss Lloyd accompanying her for a short visit.

\$1.49 buys a nice \$2.50 or \$2.25 wash skirt this week at the Urban, and all cloth, etamines and lustré skirts at 25 per cent. off, including new fall skirt samples.

Miss Rhoda Draper and brother, Rev. Charles Draper, who have been visiting in Denver, Col., Cedar Rapids and Lone Tree, Iowa, are in the Maple City visiting Mr. John and Wm. Draper, West street.

Ladies desiring special in the way of furs, opera cloaks or mantles of any kind, for fall and winter, can save money by giving me their order this week. Orders taken subject to approval, and will be specially selected by myself while at the factory. No two garments of one style. Any order of \$50 or over filled for 10 per cent. on invoice price, and at your approval. H. Primeau.

BLENHEIM CASE

Provincial Detective Murray returned from Blenheim last night. He said he found the case a very serious one as the child had undoubtedly been drowned by some person. The mother's state of health and mental condition are causing anxiety to her relatives, and are also a feature of the case.

CRICKETERS WIN

The team of Chatham, Detroit and Cleveland cricketers played against the Chicago Wanderers in the first round of the cricket tournament in Pittsburgh yesterday, defeating them by the score of 125 to 99. "Chum" Aitken, Claude Brundage and Frank Richardson, of Chatham, are playing with the combined team.

Aitken made the second highest score, 21 runs, and took five wickets for 35 runs. Brundage made 16 before he was caught, and Richardson 11 before he was disposed of. The American papers, speaking of the game, say "the bowling of Aitken, the Canadian, was exceptionally good and broke up a number of Chicago stands."

Promised Consideration.

Ottawa, July 25.—Mayor Jones of Woodstock, P. B. Carvell, M. P., Hon. Senator Thompson and others saw Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Fielding and Mr. Emmerson yesterday in reference to changing the proposed route of the transcontinental railway through New Brunswick to what is known as the St. John River Valley route. They were promised consideration.

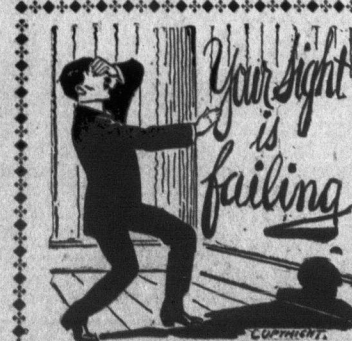
Flour Shipments Irregular.

Ottawa, July 25.—Several reports have been received at the Department of Trade and Commerce from Canada's commercial agents. The agent at Birmingham complains of the irregularity of Canadian shipments in flour and oatmeal. The Manchester agent says that brands of good British Columbia canned salmon are being used by British dealers on inferior Alaska fish.

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'T WAS TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT

City Council Place the Aberdeen Bridge Just as it Was Before Turmoil

City's Acquisition Apparently a Strenuous Time, a Voluminous Document and a Bill of Law Costs

It was really after nearly all the audience had left and the "we, sma' hours" were approaching that the Council did its most important business last night, viz., the disposition they made of the Aberdeen bridge trouble.

Ald. Austin presented an agreement between the city and the electric road, already signed by the latter, respecting the bridge, and moved the reading of a by-law authorizing the execution of the document by the city. The by-law finally passed. Synopsized the agreement is to the effect that, before crossing the bridge permanently the railway company should strengthen it, according to plans and specifications, to be approved of by the engineer. FOR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES THE ROAD IS ALLOWED TO CROSS THE BRIDGE, such temporary use to continue for only two months. The company covenant that they will use the bridge in this condition for construction purposes only—if they attempt to use it permanently or for other purposes they agree to let the city remove the tracks.

And so Aberdeen bridge sinks for at least two months from the prominent place it has lately occupied in the eyes of the community—the cause of heated colloquy and the scene of turmoil and strife, and relapses into what it was in the beginning—an uninteresting structure of wood and steel.

How much farther are we ahead? The electric road intended crossing this bridge in the beginning. They achieve their purpose. The agreement with the road, settled months ago, provides that before crossing Aberdeen bridge the structure shall be strengthened to the satisfaction of the engineer. The agreement passed last night merely repeats this. Before the trouble occurred on the bridge the railway company gave a letter agreeing that their crossing of the bridge was for construction purposes only. The agreement passed last night merely reiterates this. The electric road does not give any guarantee other than their word—that they will do what they agree to.

The city has, practically, nothing more than it had in the beginning, but has accumulated a bill of law costs and created a lot of amusement. The reason the present agreement seems to be satisfactory is because it covers several type-written sheets and is clothed in ponderously legal language, whereas the former was in the shape of a letter.

Veteran Sportsman Dead.

Toronto, July 25.—Verging on toward fourscore years, George Warin, the veteran boat builder and sportsman, died at his home at 406 Eglar's Point last night. Mr. Warin has resided in this city almost all his life, and his name was a byword for all interested in aquatics. It was he who built the famous shell that brought fame to Ned Hanlon.

Serbian Government Wins.

Belgrade, July 25.—The elections to the Serbian Parliament Sunday resulted in an absolute majority for the Government. The new Parliament is constituted as follows: Ministerialists 56, Radicals 24, Nationalists 8, Socialists 2, Liberals 3, Peasant party 1.

German Troops to Relieve.

Tientsin, July 25.—The German transport Sylvia has arrived at Taku with 500 military reliefs. She landed 500 men at Pingtsoo.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AGENTS WANTED.—To sell Judge Ermatinger's fascinating book, "The Talbot Regime," a work of great local interest. Agents make good money. William Briggs, Publisher, Toronto.

FARM FOR SALE—I offer for sale my farm of 175 acres, more or less, part lot 24 in the third concession by eastern boundary, Raleigh. Will sell in whole or in part. Reasonable price and terms. Three dwelling houses, two barns, stabling for 50 cows and 12 horses, two silos, orchard over 900 apple trees, one acre small fruits, two deep wells and other improvements. All under cultivation; just outside the city limits. Good dairy business established; forty years now running; farm in good condition. Apply at once to Abraham Huff.

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CALL OUT THE FIRE DEPT.

Ald. O'Keefe Suggests the Mayor so Manage all the Civic Problems

Ald. Marshall Disclaims Floating Debt—New Railway Committee—Busy Council Session

The session of the City Council last night opened with all the municipal law makers present and the Mayor in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were accepted as they stood.

The Clerk reported that Arthur Dunn had taken the requisite oath and was, henceforth, entitled to join in the discussions.

The usual requests for the remission of superfluous dog taxes were received from F. H. Judson, W. H. Johnston, Nathaniel Barnes, J. P. Rutherford, R. Chard Stevens and Jas. Prithard. All granted. The Mayor called the attention of the Council to the fact that no such requests should be entertained after the last sitting of the Court of Revision and suggested that a resolution to that effect be put on the books, the Clerk giving public notice of the decision.

The residents of Joseph street complained of the triangular strip near Barthe street and the Finance committee were instructed to see if they could not arrange to straighten out the street.

Ald. Westman read a report of the superintendent of the Electric Light Department who explained that the service on the circuit attended to by Lineman Samuel Moore was unsatisfactory, while that attended to by Jos. Moore was entirely satisfactory. The report was referred to the Property committee, who will deal vigorously with it.

The report of the poundkeeper was presented.

The Board of Health recommended sewers on Wellington street, Raleigh street and the market square. Referred to Board of Works.

Lewis & Richards wrote on behalf of the ratepayers on Third street complaining of the condition of the lowered walk on that street, pointing out that it is now three or four inches below the level of the ground, in which condition water will collect on it and cause trouble. Referred to Board of Works.

The Mayor reported he had wired the representative of the Steam Heating Company of the amended resolution of the Council, granting them a 25 year exclusive franchise, and had received their acceptance of these terms.

Ald. Marshall asked that the police be equipped with two bicycles each, they could visit Victoria Park and the vicinity of the G. T. R. nightly. It was decided to purchase one wheel for this purpose.

Ald. Marshall regretted being unable to report for the Finance committee on account of the recent changes in its personnel, but expected to be in a position to announce the rate at the next regular meeting—two weeks hence. He reported that he had gone over the state of the city finances with the Treasurer, who wrote saying there was no floating debt, in his estimation.

Mayor Cowan—The auditor says there is one of over \$7,000.

Ald. Marshall—His report is all wrong. No person yet has found out what he meant.

It was decided to grant the prayer of the petition of the residents of Park avenue and move the sidewalk on that street two feet.

Ald. Westman, reporting for the Property committee, advised that all exits be provided with red lights to denote them, and also have fingers pointing to them; that all fire escapes be at least three feet wide, with landings six feet in width, and recommended that it should be the duty of the Fire Chief to visit all public places at least once a month.

Ald. Austin moved the reading of the agreement with the Bent Goods Works, giving them a bonus of \$1,000, and that this amount be paid over to them. Ald. Edmondson objected to the present payment of this sum, recommending its transfer be deferred until the P. M. money be received so as not to increase this year's taxes, but the motion carried.

The petition for a bank walk on state of the city finances with the Treasurer, who wrote saying there was no floating debt, in his estimation.

Ald. O'Keefe presented the report of the Board of Health for sewers on Raleigh and Wellington streets and on both sides of the market square, and moved that these be constructed. Carried.

Ald. Potter moved, seconded by Ald. Ainsworth, that a standing committee, to be known as the Railway Committee, be formed, to be composed of Ald. Austin, Marshall, Edmondson, King and Potter—their duties are to supervise any details that may arise in connection with the city's relation with railways, steam and electric. He thought the Industrial Committee had enough to do without this work. His motion was carried.

Tenders for contemplated sewers were opened with the following results:—

Pine St. Sewer.
John Sissons, \$700.
Thomas Martin, \$1,177.
John Stoke, \$900.
James Somers, \$1,149.
Samuel Horne, \$928.

For King St.
Thomas Martin, \$757.50.
Wm. Horne, \$800.
James Somers, \$949.
Samuel Horne, \$726.

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Berries and Cream for dessert

Watermelons on ice.

Hoon's Ginger Beer on ice.

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For Murray St.

Thomas Martin, \$148.
Richard Stevens, \$1,320.
James Somers, \$608.

For Wellington St.

Thomas Martin, \$265.50.
Richard Stevens, \$240.
Pool & Farby, \$275.
James Somers, \$255.
James Horne, \$249.

Some discussion occurred in connection with the Pine St. sewer. C. R. Atkinson threatened that if the outlet was into the St. George street sewer he would enter an action against the city. The City Engineer says St. George street is the best place for the sewer to go, although overworked, because Queen St. sewer is not reliable.

Mr. Ainsworth, speaking for the residents of Pine St., said he did not care where the sewer went so long as the water was carried off. Mr. Somers, who was present, stated the Queen St. sewer was in bad shape from the Station Hotel to Lorne Ave., and St. George street sewer was overtaxed. Considering this, it was decided to let the engineer report on the matter.

All other tenders were left to the Board of Works with power.

Ald. King explained that there is no intention of paving the Market Square until the sewers are laid.

The Mayor—The work was going on to-day.

Ald. O'Keefe—Against the express direction of the Board of Works. We ordered them to stop.

The Mayor—Yet they were working on the gutters at five p. m. to-day.

Ald. O'Keefe—I had thought of calling out the fire department to stop them.

The street sprinkling by-law and one to amend by-law 951, in which a mistake was made in some frontages on St. Clair street pavement, were both read and finally passed.

The Council adjourned about a quarter to twelve, the session having been a very eventful one.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

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AT 6c FROM 10c a YD.

200 yards, Dress Lawns, in Linen, Navy, Cardinal, Pink and Cadet Blue ground with fine White stripes, good fast colors, sheer materials, at 6c a yd.

AT 19c FROM 25, 30 AND 35c a YD.

About fifty ends of our finest Wash Goods to be cleared out, from 6 1/2 to 24 yds. in a piece, suitable for Children's Wash Dresses, Ladies' Garments, Etc., including fine Linen Voiles, Embroidered French Crepe-De-Chenes, Irish Lawns, Linen Suiting, Matte Suitings, Cotton Voiles, Anderson's celebrated Gingham in spots, checks, fancy 19c a yd. stripes, Mercerized Lawns, to be cleared at

AT 9c FROM 12 1/2, 20 AND 25c a YARD

25 ends of fancy Wash Goods, from 6 to 15 yds. in a pc., spot effects, floral, fancy stripes and flake effects, suitable for cool Wash Dresses, principally dark colors, 9c a yd. Clearing price

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SPECIAL SALE OF Men's Suits Saturday, July 29th.

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Two Hundred Men's Suits, Reg.

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Your choice Saturday

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Don't Forget the Date, Sat'y, July 29

C. Austin & Company