

Will Meet at Montreal.

At a meeting of the executive this morning it was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Montreal. A very kind expression of thanks was passed to those members of the press who had attended the sessions during the week.

"We have thoroughly enjoyed the meetings," said one Toronto lady, as the train pulled into the station, "but it will seem good to get home again."

AN ARTICLE FROM ARTHUR STRINGER.

One of the prominent features will be a display of views from "Shadowlawn," the home of Mr. Arthur Stringer, the London-born writer who has attained a high position among present-day writers. Mr. Stringer is an ardent supporter of the "Stay-in-Ontario" campaign conducted by The Advertiser, and in the regular second section appears an article of 1,500 words, voluntarily written and contributed. In addition to his literary work Mr. Stringer has been a Kent County farmer for ten years. He has grown sugar cane, sweet potatoes, Montreal muskmelons and the finest tobacco—in fact, he has demonstrated that any thing can be done on this garden land, and that is why he joins the fine, new, young, non-politic al party of Ontario—the "Stay-in-Ontario" party.

As a souvenir, tomorrow's Advertiser will be worth having and extra copies may be secured.

Members Will Look After Disposal of Amount — The Latest Subscriptions Acknowledged.

Taking into consideration the subscriptions taken up but not yet turned in by factories and clubs, the Pinney fund has gone over the \$500 mark. With the amount previously acknowledged, the total is now \$391.20, and there is considerably more than one hundred dollars received but not yet turned in. Many employees of factories are waiting for pay day. Continued on Page Eleven.

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There will be a meeting of the executive of the Reform Association and Liberal Club at Hyman Hall at 8 o'clock tonight. All members are urgently requested to attend.

as With the Companies' Legislation.

From the Toronto Star Weekly.
"DISTANT HILLS LOOK GREEN."

Official Statement of Canadian Workmen's Organizations For-
warded to the Ontario Commission—Present Legislation
of This Province Declared Useless.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, May 31.—The official statement of the labor interests of the Province of Ontario, on what they believe should be the basis of the compensation legislation now before Sir Wm. Meredith, head of Ontario commission on workmen's pension legislation. The recommendations contained in the bill have been agreed to by representatives of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, Toronto Central Labor Council, the Building Trades Union of Toronto and the Ontario Trades Council. It reads in part:

It is unnecessary to refer to present legislation in Ontario. Uselessness has been a constant factor in the history of Ontario labor, obsolescence preventing anyone attempting to defend it. The argument of the present legislation is that it is in harmony with modern

Expert From Worcester Gave an Illuminating Address on the
Movement at a Meeting Held in the G. T. R.
Carshops at Noon Today.

Dr. W. H. Curtis, of Worcester, Mass., spoke on the "playground" and went to the audience of women to the dining-hall at the Trunk car shops during the hour today. His remarks were well-received, and the appeal of Rev. Knicker who followed him, for the support of the workmen's efforts of the board of education, met with a warm response. The children's movement, met with a lukewarm response.

Dr. Curtis, the workman who was the benefactor of the "playground," Dr. Curtis, "I was in charge of the playground work children for years (the trial the mechanics and sons of that district were enthusiastic for the plan) and after the years of education has even they said, "We used to pass them with our heads out the door for fear that the children might be struck by a street car or automobile, and were continually worrying for fear they might come to harm." He can send them to the grounds secure in the knowledge they are safe, and surrounded by influences. We can do the same before."

Richard E. Evans Is Sentenced By P. M. Judd in Police Court.

Richard Edward Evans, a young Englishman, who boarded on Mary street, and who was arrested on Thursday afternoon, May 23, charged with stealing a purse belonging to Mrs. A. E. Morgan, of Toronto, who while on her way to Kerwood stopped off in this city to use the 'phone cabin at the Grand Trunk depot, was this morning sentenced to four months in

put their wires underground. That is worth money to every businessman as well as every resident along these streets. Better and more efficient service will result, and when the whole matter is straightened out, it will be found that the ratepayers along the streets mentioned will not have to pay much money. It is a straight business transaction and will be of decided

proposition, and will be of decided advantage to all property-owners in a very short time. We will have a real city when the wires are all underground. And, believe me, it will not be long, either."

What It Means.

The explanation of Chairman Peck simply means that the ratepayers

"It is true that but one conduit is necessary for street lighting," said Mr. Pocock. "No person ever said anything different. We are going to lay six conduits. One of these will be for street lighting. Another will be for the use of the water commissioner for distributing power. One each will be used by the telegraph and telephone companies, and the others will be utilized for other power companies and the city fire alarm and police system."

"Rental will be charged for the use of these ducts. This money will be credited to the property-owners, not a cent of it coming into the coffers of the city until the whole work is paid for. If the city uses the conduits, the city will have to pay rental, just as private corporations will have to do.

"That is a fair proposition, and was so explained to every man who signed the petition. Laws are being enacted to compel all companies

Humane Society to Employ
Man to Prosecute All
Offenders.

A separate department will be organized for the prevention of cruelty to animals in connection with the Charity Organization and Humane Society. If sufficient funds are gathered in by the committee, an inspector will be named whose whole duty it will be to discover and report all cases of cruelty.

Mr. J. H. Flock Was an Al
man When Prince Alber
Later Edward VII.,
Was Here.

Mr. James H. Flock, K.C., is the surviving member of the council of 1860, who entertained late King Edward VII, when as Prince of Wales he visited London in 1892. All the others, men well known in London's history, have crossed the great divide. Mr. Flock remains.

"I have been looking over the list and from all that I can learn I said last of the council of 1860," said Flock. "In those days there were two aldermen and two councillors from each ward. I was senior councillor from Ward 4. I was also a member of the committee of citizens who had the function in charge.

IF This Tax Rate Has Been A
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 ences Lately.

A tax rate of 13 mills for 20 is the basis upon which it is insured that Pottersburg can come the city, and form a portion corporation.

room was constructed at the rear of the hotel, where Tanton's storage was located, especially for the occasion. The affair was a most brilliant production, and I have still vivid recollections of the visit. That happened 52 years ago, the lifetime of many a man.

Mr. James Moffatt was mayor at the time, and the council was composed of the following gentlemen:

Ward 1—J. I. Mackenzie, Stead.

Ward 2—S. McBride, Wm. Bertram.

Ward 3—T. H. Buckley, C. Holmes.

Ward 4—J. H. Flock, H. Stevens.

Ward 5—Robert Smith, J. W. Gauley.

Ward 6—Ed Garratt, P. Phillips.

Ward 7—F. E. Cornish, John McFarlane.

There were councilmen also at that time, among them being: Ward 1—Wm. Wheeler; Ward 2—Gilliean, Wm. Pope; Ward 3—Hughes, J. H. Spettigue; Ward 4—

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