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TORONTO.

THE FERRY BYLAW DISCUSSED

In the Executive Committee—The Matter
Sent on to the Council—Ad-
verting Toronto.

The Executive Committee of the City
Council met at 3 p.m. yesterday, Ald.
Lamb in the chair.

H. C. Hammond of the Toronto Ferry
Co. appeared before the committee to make
a statement. The chairman stated that
the matter would not be considered by
the Executive Committee, as it did not in-
volve any question of finance. He advised
Mr. Hammond to appear before the City
Council on Monday next.

Report No. 14 of the Committee on
Works was taken up. The clause in re-
lation to a concrete sidewalk on the
north side of Carlton-street, between Sher-
borne and St. James-street, was adopted.

Also the clause providing for the con-
struction of a concrete sidewalk on the
north side of Queen-street, from Dundas-street to
Davenport-street.

A long and rather excited discussion took
place on the report of the City Surveyor and
Assessment Commissioner respecting the
C.P.R. track on the Don improvement, re-
commending the reference of the question
to arbitration. On motion of Ald. Hallam
it was referred back to the Board of Works
for two weeks for the purpose of obtaining
further information.

The Proposed Ferry Bylaw Changes.
When the report of the Committee
on Property containing the clause
referring to the amendment of
the ferry bylaw came up, Ald. Atkinson
asked if it was proposed to send it on to
the council.

The chairman said it was not a matter
for the Executive Committee to consider,
as it did not involve any financial ques-
tion, but was purely a matter of policy.

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Domestic Day Demonstration.
Ald. Hewitt was yesterday chosen as
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City Council appointed to arrange for the
celebration of Dominion Day. It is pro-
posed to ask the Provincial Government
for a grant, and the citizens soldiers, police,
firemen, societies, etc., will be asked to
participate. Merchants are to be asked to
subscribe towards the fund.

SOUTH YORK TEACHERS.

Semi-Annual Meeting of the Institute at
the Y.M.C.A. Hall, East Toronto, yester-
day morning. The attendance was
large, there being about 130 teachers pre-
sent.

The proceedings were opened with an
address by the President, Inspector Fothering-
ham, after which committees were ap-
pointed to deal with the different matters
that will come before the meeting.

Mr. George Reid, M.A., Markham, read
an instructive paper on "School Habits As
Affecting Mental and Moral Develop-
ment."

A paper by Mr. Joseph Palmer, Norway,
entitled, "Concerning the Word and True
Phonetic Methods to Class," was attentively
listened to.

"The Elements of the Teachers' Power,"
was the subject of an interesting address
by William Scott, B.A., of the Normal
School.

By far the most interesting feature of
the day was a discussion on the "Nature,
Assigning and Correction of Home Work,"
which was led by Messrs. Rutherford,
Gormley, Hanford, Ball and Miss Baxter.

The discussion was a lively one and many
valuable ideas were elicited, the opinion of
the majority of those taking part being that
home work, if not excessive, is necessary.

It is better to keep the larger children from
filing their time on the street. The teachers
are in favor of continuing home work to a
reasonable extent.

The evening meeting was of a musical
and literary nature, at which Dr. Shaw
acted as chairman in his usual able manner.

The hall was comfortably filled and a plan-
ning program was presented. There were
vocal and instrumental selections by A.
Garnahan, the Misses Bates, Frank Page,
and Mrs. Trebilcock. The "A B C"
duet by Miss Bates and Frank Page elicited
well-merited applause.

Mr. W. Scott, B.A., delivered an instructive
lecture on "The relation of parents and
children to teachers."

The meeting will be continued to-day.

NO MEETING WAS HELD,
As the Chairman had Travelled 50
Miles to Attend

"I have traveled 50 miles to attend this
meeting to-night," pleaded Chairman Baird
of the School Board last night to a few of
the trustees who remained in the hall and
refused to answer to their names when
Secretary Wilkinson called the roll. But
the trustees wanted to attend the Military
Tournament, and Trustees Baird, Clarke,
Fitzgerald, Fraleigh Hamblly, Rodgen,
Lee, McLeod, McPherson, Hodgson and
Starr, 11 in all, were the only ones who
answered "present." Twelve constitutes a
quorum and adjournment was the inevi-
table. A special meeting will be called for
consideration of regular business will be called
for Monday night. Flower day will likely be
postponed until Friday, as the committee
was referred back to the Board of Works
for two weeks for the purpose of obtaining
further information.

The City Must Pay \$200.
A jury at the Sessions yesterday award-
ed Mrs. Mary Willis a verdict of \$200 in
her action against the City of Toronto, as the
owner of the lot on which the Police Court
is situated.

Mimico Electric Line.
An extra car has been placed on the
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W. A. SMITH, Manager. Collections from and de-
liveries to all parts of the city.

DOINGS ON THE EXCHANGES.

THE PRICES OF CASH WEAT THE
LOWEST ON RECORD.

The Bears Still in Control of the Large
Speculative Markets—Local Securities
Quiet—More Gold Shipments—Weather
Favorable for Wheat—Cotton and
Provisions Are All Lower.

THURSDAY EVENING, May 17.
The "longs" on wheat to-day appeared de-
pressed, prices having declined to the lowest
quotations on record.

The earnings of Canadian Pacific for the week
ended May 15 are \$31,000, a decrease of \$1,000
from the same week last year.

Canadian Pacific closed to-day in London at
6 7/8, the same as yesterday.

The shipments of gold at New York to-day
were \$1,700,000.

Congress is now closing its 100th-100 for money and
at 100 1/2 for account.

Silver is weaker at 81-1/4 per ounce in Lon-
don.

The amount of bullion going into Bank of Eng-
land on credit to-day was \$75,000.

Bradstreet's latest available supply of wheat
in the United States and Canada is placed at
1,700,000 bushels, a decrease of 25,000 bushels
since Jan. 1.

The English visible supply of wheat shows an
increase of 37,000 bushels the week ending
May 15.

MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES for sale at prices
to yield from 4 to 5 per cent, with Dominion
Government Insurance Department. SCOTCH money to
invest in large stocks at 1 per cent.

Emilius Jarvis & Co.
Office 23 King-street W. Telephone 1578.

Bank Clearings at Toronto.
The clearings show a decrease as
compared with last week, but are larger than
for the corresponding week of last year. Fol-
lowing are the figures, with comparisons:

Clearings. Balance. May 11. \$500,000 \$100,000
12. 450,000 120,000
13. 400,000 150,000
14. 350,000 180,000
15. 300,000 210,000
16. 250,000 240,000
17. 200,000 270,000
18. 150,000 300,000
19. 100,000 330,000
20. 50,000 360,000
21. 0 390,000
22. 0 420,000
23. 0 450,000
24. 0 480,000
25. 0 510,000
26. 0 540,000
27. 0 570,000
28. 0 600,000
29. 0 630,000
30. 0 660,000
31. 0 690,000
32. 0 720,000
33. 0 750,000
34. 0 780,000
35. 0 810,000
36. 0 840,000
37. 0 870,000
38. 0 900,000
39. 0 930,000
40. 0 960,000
41. 0 990,000
42. 0 1,020,000
43. 0 1,050,000
44. 0 1,080,000
45. 0 1,110,000
46. 0 1,140,000
47. 0 1,170,000
48. 0 1,200,000
49. 0 1,230,000
50. 0 1,260,000
51. 0 1,290,000
52. 0 1,320,000
53. 0 1,350,000
54. 0 1,380,000
55. 0 1,410,000
56. 0 1,440,000
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79. 0 2,130,000
80. 0 2,160,000
81. 0 2,190,000
82. 0 2,220,000
83. 0 2,250,000
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85. 0 2,310,000
86. 0 2,340,000
87. 0 2,370,000
88. 0 2,400,000
89. 0 2,430,000
90. 0 2,460,000
91. 0 2,490,000
92. 0 2,520,000
93. 0 2,550,000
94. 0 2,580,000
95. 0 2,610,000
96. 0 2,640,000
97. 0 2,670,000
98. 0 2,700,000
99. 0 2,730,000
100. 0 2,760,000

Foreign Exchange.
Rates of exchange, as reported by Emilius
Jarvis & Co., stock brokers, are as follows:

Money Markets.
The local money market is unchanged at 4 1/2
per cent, for call loans and 5 per cent for
time loans. At London money is 3 1/2 per cent,
and at New York 1 1/2 per cent. The rate of
exchange of the dollar is 25 cents, and the
gold and silver market is unchanged at 2 per cent,
and the open market is at 1 1/2 per cent.

RENTS, INTERESTS AND DIVIDENDS
COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Alexander, Ferguson & Blaikie
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23 Toronto-street.
Toronto stock market.
There was a quiet trade on "change" to-day
with very little variation in quotations.

Monetary transactions. Committee of 19 at
109, Standard, 2d, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27,
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