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ON THE TURF.

Second Day of the Windsor Fall Meeting.

Jockeys' Wages and Winnings—Thursday's Ball Games—Various Sporting Events.

THE TURF.

WINDSOR RACES—SECOND DAY.

WINDSOR, Sept. 19.—Yesterday's races here resulted as follows:

Three-minute trot and pace, unfinished yesterday; two heats:

Phil. W	1	1
Iron Chief	3	3
Hane M.	2	2

Time—2:38¾.

2:27 trot, unfinished yesterday; one heat:

Roadmaster	1
Rosa B.	2

Time—2:32.

2:50 trot, purse $250; five heats:

Lew Wallace	5	2	1	6	3
Pathfinder Boy	4	6	5	4	4
Bay Billy	1	3	dis.		
Colonel Pepper	6	5	6	dis.	
Ottoman	2	4	2	2	2
Tioga Bill	7	1	3	1	1
Nigger Baby	3	7	4	5	5

Time—2:43¾, 2:38¾, 2:38¼, 2:36¾, 2:30¾.

2:35 pace, purse $250; four heats:

Little Fred	4	4	3	4
Little Frank	dis.			
Chatham Boy	1	1	1	1
Texas Jack	3	3	2	3
Young Bonair	2	2	4	2

Time—2:32, 2:33¼, 2:37.

Running race, mile and repeat, purse $150; two heats:

Lovelace	2	2
Byrne	1	1
Jack the Ripper	3	3

Time—1:50¾, 1:50¾.

NOTES.

Pierre Lorillard has engaged the lightweight jockey, George Taylor, for the season at a reported salary of $7,500.

E. Livingston, of Blyth, has been offered $3,000 for his trotting horse, "Dr. Livingston," which distinguished himself at Clinton, Seaforth and Mitchell races.

A trotting race is to take place at the Parkhill Driving Park on Saturday, Sept. 27, between Mr. Geo. Alexander's bay horse and Mr. Hugh Leonard's mare. The race is for $50 a side; best two in three; mile heats.

The horse Billy Pomeroy, owned by E. Vincent, and Louis E., a horse owned by H. Potts, trotted on the Ridgetown course on Wednesday for $25 a side, mile heats, best three in five. Louis E. was an easy winner.

Potomac's earnings this season now amount to nearly $75,000, making him the largest-winning 2-year-old in the history of the American turf. Proctor Knott, with $69,550 in stakes and purses, has been relegated to second place, and Chaos, with $63,550, to third.

At Cleveland on Wednesday Jeare, b. f. by Kentucky Prince, dam by Suisun, was bought by W. E. Speer, Glen Falls, N. Y., price $6,000. The mare Suisun, owned by J. E Madden, of Lexington, Ky., was sold to H. S. Henry, of Morrisville, Pa., for $11,000.

T. Loates stands first among English jockeys this season, with 101 wins out of 436 mounts. George Barrett scored 75 wins out of 377 mounts; F. Rickaby, 56 out of 272; J. Watts, 53 out of 224; S. Loates, 50 out of 272; J. Fagan, 46 out of 168; T. Cannon, 44 out of 186, and M. Cannon, 26 out of 193.

The Mitchell Sporting Association, says the Advocate, were just $32 out on their late races. This, considering that $150 were expended on the track, is a good showing and quite satisfactory. At a meeting in the Mayor's office since, arrangements were made for the big trot on Oct. 10. In the stallion race a purse of $250 will be competed for, and about twenty named horses will be allowed to enter. There will also be a trot for 3-year-olds, $125.

THE KENNEL.

At the Toronto Bench Show of dogs Mr. Davey, of this city took a special prize for best pointer "Fan N."

BASEBALL.

THURSDAY'S GAMES.

National League—At Chicago (first game), Chicago 8, Cincinnati 4; (second game), Chicago 5, Cincinnati 10.

American Association—At Toledo—Toledo 5, Syracuse 1.

Players' League—At New York—New York 7, Brooklyn 8. Cleveland 10, Pittsburg 5.

FLYS.

Peltz has been released by Syracuse to reduce expenses. Briggs will play center field.

The stockholders of the Athletic Baseball Club have decided to pay its debts of $16,000 and keep the team in the field.

ATHLETICS.

Mr. J. D. McColl, of Lucan, is suffering from indigestion. That was probably the reason why he got bested by Currie at the late Caledonian games, more especially in the 56-pound weight contests.

A son of Mr. W. H. Chittick, of Dorchester Station, has distinguished himself at Ottawa. The Ottawa Citizen says: "The best performances by Ottawa men were the 100 yards, won by Chittick, and the showing of Stow in the half-mile and McDougall in the bicycle race. Chittick from the five yard mark won the 100 in 9 4-5 seconds, or equal to 10 1-5 from the scratch. There was a good wind with the runners, but the track was not at its best, and Chittick has proven himself probably the fastest amateur sprinter the city has had. In the half-mile Stow, although beaten out, ran game to the end, and McDougall did the same in the bicycle race. Chittick also took second place in the 220 yards race, and won a gold and silver medal at the meeting."

CRICKET.

A cricket match was played at Paris on Thursday between the Woodstock and Paris clubs, which resulted in favor of Paris by nine runs. Score: Paris 53 and 37, Woodstock 37 and 44.

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RECIPROCITY PROPOSED.

A New Scheme Before the United States Congress.

The Settlement of All Difficulties with Canada.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The Conference Committee on the Tariff has under consideration a very important measure relating to Canada. It is a combination of propositions which at different times have been submitted to the two Houses of Congress with some important new features. It is stated that Secretary Blaine, while he has hitherto avoided making any reference to Canada in his suggestions as to reciprocity, is prepared to indorse this proposition, and that he has caused it to be known to his immediate followers that he approves of it. If the committee should not adopt it, it is intimated that Mr Blaine may later announce his own approval of it. It is said also that Mr. Aldrich, the author of the amendment as to reciprocity with the South American States, which is incorporated in the bill, approves of this plan as to Canada. The following is the text of the proposition:

That whenever and as soon as the Government of the Dominion of Canada shall permit all articles of trade and commerce of whatever name or nature, whether the product of the soil or of the waters of the United States, all manufactured articles, live stock of all kinds and its products, and all minerals the produce of the mines of the United States, to enter the ports of the Dominion of Canada free of duty, then all articles manufactured in Canada and all products of the soil and waters and all minerals the produce of the mines of Canada, and all other articles of every name and description produced in the said Dominion of Canada shall be permitted to enter the ports of the United States free of duty, provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any product or article upon which an internal revenue tax is imposed by the laws of the United States.

That when it shall be certified to the President of the United States by the Government of the said Dominion of Canada that by the authority of its Parliament it has authorized the admission into the ports of the said Dominion of all articles of trade and commerce the growth, produce or manufacture of the United States, free of duty, the President shall make proclamation thereof and shall likewise proclaim that all articles the growth, produce or manufacture of the said Dominion of Canada shall be admitted into all the ports of the United States free of duty, and such articles shall be so admitted into the ports of the United States free of duty so long as the said Dominion of Canada shall admit the products of the United States as herein provided into the ports of the Dominion free of duty.

That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, with the approval of the President of the United States and in conjunction with the proper officials of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act and to protect the said respective Governments against the importations of foreign goods or articles through either into the other without payment of duty; and the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States shall furnish to the customs officers of the United States all such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties as may be necessary in the premises.

That the industries of the two countries may not be unnecessarily disturbed by any sudden change in the fiscal policy of either country, nor the revenues of either country suffer by a too rapid or radical change in the laws governing the operation of this bill, it is hereby enacted that the President of the United States shall appoint commissioners who, in connection with like commissioners appointed by the Government of the Dominion of Canada, shall mutually agree upon a given number of articles, embracing all or any part of the principal articles now purchased by each country from the other, being the growth and product of the respective countries and which are now dutiable by the country purchasing the same. When the articles thus mutually agreed upon by the said commissioners, being the product of the United States, shall be admitted into all the ports of the Dominion of Canada free of duty, then the President of the United States shall by proclamation admit all of the articles thus mutually agreed upon, being the product of the Dominion of Canada, into all the ports of the United States free of duty.

That before making the proclamations, or either of them authorized by this act, the President shall be satisfied that all citizens and subjects of the United States may have and enjoy the right of commercial intercourse in all the ports, harbors and places in Canada with the citizens and subjects of the Dominion in as full and ample a manner in all respects as may be had or enjoyed by the latter in the ports, harbors and places of the United States with the citizens and subjects thereof.

UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

The salary of President McLeod, of the Reading Railroad, has been increased to $40,000. The salary of Chauncey M. Depew as president of the New York Central is $50,000, which is the largest salary paid to any railroad president in the world.

By its purchase of the Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland the Big Four system secures 191 miles of road, making the entire system 2,086 miles long. Forty-one passenger cars, 33 locomotives, and 1,776 freight cars are also acquired with the new purchase.

Traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending Sept. 13, 1890: Passenger train earnings, $162,332; freight train earnings, $259,526. 1889: Passenger train earnings, $181,872; freight train earnings, $268,740. Total train earnings, 1890, $421,858; 1889, $450,612; decrease, 1899, $28,754.

A dispatch to the New York Herald states the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company has practically purchased the Milwaukee and Northern Railway, which will become a part of the St. Paul system on Oct. 1. Fear that the Canadian Pacific might gobble the Northern and thus secure an entrance into Milwaukee and Chicago is said to be the reason for the new move. Cost involved in the transaction a little in excess of $5,000,000.

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THEY TAKE IT BACK

Another Electric Light Seance of the Aldermen.

Resolution Giving the Contract to the Royal Rescinded.

The Question Goes Back to No. 3 Committee—Councilmen Badly Mixed Up—A Grist of Bylaws Passed.

A special meeting of the City Council was announced for last evening, the principal object being to deal with a motion, of which Ald. Boyd gave previous notice, to the effect that the Council reconsider its decision in awarding the electric light contract to the Royal Company. Previous to the meeting the members held a consultation with City Solicitor Meredith in a committee room, from which they emerged about 8:30. Those present were: Mayor Taylor (in the chair), Ald. Wyatt, Heaman, Taylor, O'Meara, Moule, Fitzgerald, Wallace, Skinner, Jones, Garratt, Glass, Boyd, Dreaney, Bartlett, Anderson, Thomas, Luney, Shaw, Assistant City Clerk Kingston, and City Solicitor T. G. Meredith. A number of electric light agents also occupied seats on the benches. The Mayor explained the object of the meeting, and the bylaws were first taken up.

BYLAWS.

The following bylaws were passed:

To exempt for ten years the manufacturing establishment of Messrs. John Elliott & Son from taxation in so far as each annual assessment of the same shall exceed $45,000.

To provide for the construction of a common sewer on Horton street, between Burwell and Colborne streets.

For cedar block pavement on King street, between William and Adelaide streets.

For cedar block pavement on York street, between Richmond and Talbot streets.

For cedar block pavement on King street, between Richmond and Ridout streets.

For a cedar block pavement on Talbot street, between Carling street and the Grand Trunk Railway.

For cedar block pavement on Richmond street, between Fullarton and Ann streets.

For tile drain on Richmond street, between Kent street and Carling's creek.

DR. BRYCE'S SEWAGE REPORT.

City Clerk Kingston announced that he had communicated with the Attorney-General regarding the receiving of a deputation connected with the sewage question, to which he received the following reply:

C. A. Kingston, Esq., Assistant City Clerk, London:

Dear Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram and letter. Before making an appointment for the deputation, the Attorney-General wishes to know whether anything and what has been done by the city towards removing the nuisance, what further they contemplate doing and within what time.

Yours truly, J. A. CARTWRIGHT.

Toronto, Sept. 11, 1890.

On motion the letter was filed.

Ald. Taylor moved to the effect that Dr. Bryce's condemnatory report on the method of disposing of London's sewage could be explained by the city, and that a personal interview would be better than correspondence or reports, and, therefore, asking that the required interview be granted. Ald. Anderson seconded the motion, which was carried.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT BUSINESS AGAIN.

The Mayor then asked Ald. Boyd if he had any motion to make regarding the reconsideration of the electric light question.

Ald. Boyd said he had no motion to that effect. He would move, however, that the City Solicitor be heard about it.

This was received with a chorus of dissent, at which Ald. Boyd said he would now move that the previous decision be reconsidered. He said the Ball Company's tenders, although $5,000 less than that of the Royal, with equal guarantees and just as good a light, had been thrown out, when it was the duty of the Council to accept it.

Mayor Taylor here interrupted and said the motion had to be put before any argument respecting the merits of the different systems. A division was then taken and the motion carried on the following vote.

Yeas—Aldermen Taylor, Moule, Fitzgerald, Wallace, Garratt, Glass, Boyd, Dreaney, Bartlett, Anderson and Thomas.

Nays—Aldermen Wyatt, Heaman, O'Meara, Skinner, Jones, Luney, Shaw and the Mayor.

Ald. Boyd then moved that the solicitor be heard. Carried.

Mr. Meredith stated he understood the Council desired his opinion on the statute passed by the Ontario Legislature at its last session, which enabled them to borrow $130,000, although they were not bound to that amount, but had the power to limit it. If the corporation of the city were to pass a bylaw for a certain number of thousand dollars to pay for an electric light plant, it would be in the power of the Commissioners if they felt so disposed, to apply to the Treasurer to pay that over to them, and they might even go farther and take proceedings for that purpose. Of course, it was not to be forgotten that the money was to be paid to them in extending the system of waterworks in the city so far as it might be necessary for the same. If the Council were to pass a bylaw for any sum, it was within the power of the Water Commissioners if they wished to apply, before the money was handed to the contractors, to have it paid over to them, and if not complied with, they could appeal to the court for that purpose, but how far would depend on the amount required for the extension of the waterworks system in the city.

Ald. Skinner wanted to know if this matter was understood at the last meeting of the Council. It appeared to him there was something like a combine among the companies to make the city pay a very extravagant price. It would be better for the taxpayers if they had never seen electric lights, and if the Ball and Royal Companies had tendered a fair price the question of purchase would never have arisen. The Water Commissioners were taking advantage of a simple agreement, but if they were brought face to face with the Council they might be shown the inconsistency of their course.

Ald. Fitzgerald said he believed there was a communication on hand from the Ball Company, which he wished read.

Assistant City Clerk Kingston then read the following:

London, Sept. 18, 1890.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of London.

Gentlemen,—Having learned that a motion will be made at your next meeting to reconsider the question of contract for the purchase of an electrical plant for the city, we feel constrained to address a communication to you on the subject, and call your attention to several facts in connection with the tenders submitted and your treatment of them. When you called for tenders this year, we examined your specifications, which were for an entirely new plant, and we were given to understand that the specifications were prepared with the greatest care, and carefully considered by your body so as to embrace fully what you required, and after such examination we decided to put in a tender, and did so, complying in every particular strictly with your specifications, which was in fact the only perfect tender in that respect. Notwithstanding this fact you did consider and discuss other tenders and permitted the representative of one of the parties tendering to make verbal offers and promises of guarantees and other matters which should have been in their tender, and also permitted another company to amend its tender in one particular of a very important character, namely, the cost of running, while the same privilege was refused to us. Now, considering the length of time we have operated electric lights in your city, and the fact that we have had contracts with you and last year at your request extended our circuit at considerable expense in order to furnish you with more lights for a short contract only, we feel that we were not justly treated in this particular, and cannot understand why we should be refused the same privileges which were accorded to others. In stating the amount of the cost of running our plant we desired to be over rather than under the cost, and are satisfied that it can be run for much less than the amount guaranteed, viz., $14,250, and had we been permitted to amend our tender would have guaranteed the expense not to exceed $10,000. We would again call your attention to a comparison of the cost of plan No. 1, which is the plan you have decided to adopt, by which you will see that our offer is $8,550 less than that of the Edison Company, and $5,175 less than that of the Royal Company, and the difference in the cost of running as compared with the Edison Company is only $327.

	Cost of plant.	Yearly cost of running.
Edison Company	$47,000 00	$ 9,772 50
Royal Company	44,525 00	10,000 00
Ball Company	39,350 00	10,000 00

We have been informed that statements have been made to aldermen and citizens to the effect that the City Engineer has unduly favored our company in preparing specifications and otherwise, and that he is interested in our company.

Statements have been made to the effect that we have arranged or paid other electric lighting companies not to tender here. These statements have evidently been sprung on the Council within the last few days with malicious intention to greatly injure us in their opinion. We most emphatically declare that all such statements are absolutely untrue, and we court the most rigid inquiry and investigation, and we inclose herewith statutory declarations verifying this. Yours respectfully, The Ball Electric Light Company (Limited).

WM. A. JOHNSTON,
General Manager and Secretary.

Accompanying the letter were two affidavits signed respectively by Wm. A. Johnson and Erastus O. Jones, vice-president of the company, solemnly declaring the City Engineer had no direct or indirect interest in securing the contract for their company. On Ald. Taylor's motion the communications were filed for reference.

Ald. Bartlett started the discussion again by expressing the opinion that it would have been a good thing for London if it had never seen electric lights. None of the tenders were clear and he would vote for neither of the lights in the city.

Ald. Heaman moved that the City Engineer be heard in respect to the expenditure of the Water Commissioners.

Ald. Thomas said before the motion was heard he wished to state that he had not changed his views since the last meeting. If the Water Commissioners were treated as reasonable and intelligent men—although they were a little cranky—there would be no difficulty in getting the money, and if they did refuse it could be got anyway. He did not think the question of money should interfere with the buying of the plant. It should not be made public that the Council were afraid of two Water Commissioners.

It was then decided to hear the Engineer, who was requested by the Mayor to give an estimate of the amount that might be required to complete the extension of springs over the $70,000 that had been asked for.

City Engineer Tracy said it was impossible to give an exact estimate without some preparation. The greatest portion of the expenditure would be for the lands which would be appropriated, and he did not think the Water Commissioners would care to express any opinion as to their value. In the rough, it might amount to $8,000 or $10,000 extra, but although the connection of the springs had been a good deal more expensive than at first calculated, yet the results had been much better than foreseen and justified the additional expense.

Ald. Thomas saw no cause to discuss this portion of it at all. The Council agreed to give the Water Commissioners $70,000 for improvements, with the confidence that the latter would do what was right. He hoped the Council would not go back on what they had done. The city was good for $45,000 or $50,000.

The Mayor urged that a motion of some kind be made.

Ald. Moule moved, seconded by Ald. Anderson:

That taking into consideration the fact that electric light is still in its infancy, and the low state of the city finances, and no provision having been made to pay for a plant, and considering also the unsatisfactory character of the tenders for supplying the city with a plant. It is desirable that the question of purchasing a plant be deferred, and that No. 3 Committee be instructed to consider the tenders received for a contract for lighting the city, and report on the same at the next meeting of the Council.

Ald. Boyd thought that by calling for new tenders better lights would be got at a cheaper rate, and also the number of lights reduced. He believed if the city owned and controlled the plant themselves the results would be much more satisfactory. He would support Ald. Moule's motion if he added that amendment; otherwise, he would make a motion to the effect that new tenders be called for.

Ald. Jones moved in amendment that the tender of the Royal Electric Light Company, as amended by their telegram of Sept. 15, be accepted, provided the company within one week from the meeting enter into an agreement for the proper carrying out of a contract specified, as the city saw fit.

A lengthy discussion ensued, in which Ald Taylor remarked that everybody was trying to explain what they did not understand themselves.

Ald. Wyatt asked leave to state that he had it from the Ball Company that they would accept the city's bond until April, pending legislation.

Ald. Fitzgerald doubted if the city had power to issue bonds on what would be a last year's debt.

Ald. Anderson said the raising of debentures would render it necessary to directly tax the people, who, he did not think, would stand a raise of 3 mills on the dollar.

Ald. Shaw complained about the electric light agreement with South London not being carried out.

Ald. Glass said if it were shown him where they would get the money from, he would vote for a plant.

Ald. Boyd moved that the whole matter be referred back to No. 3 Committee. Not seconded.

The motion of Ald. Moule and Ald. Jones' amendment were then put.

The aldermen became mixed up on the first division, Ald. O'Meara frantically gesticulating to Ald. Wallace to stand up, while others were pulling his coat tails in an opposite direction.

Ald. Boyd protested against these methods and said a member ought to do what he pleased without persuasion from those around him.

Ald. Wallace apparently did not understand the motion, and another division was tried.

Ald. Jones' motion was first voted on as follows:

Yeas—Wyatt, Heaman, O'Meara, Skinner, Jones, Luney, Thomas, Shaw and Mayor Taylor.

Nays—Taylor, Fitzgerald, Moule, Wallace, Garratt, Glass, Boyd, Dreaney and Anderson.

This left matters a tie, as Ald. Bartlett had abstained from voting.

The Mayor intimated that aldermen should come to the Council with their minds made up how to vote.

Ald. Bartlett said it was a serious matter for him to decide this question when he disagreed with both motions. He wanted it understood that the statement in the papers that he had voted for the Royal was not true. He would vote that it go to the committee.

This settled the question and the amendment was lost.

Ald. Moule's motion was then put and carried, Ald. Taylor, Fitzgerald, Moule, Wallace, Garratt, Glass, Boyd, Dreaney, Bartlett and Anderson voting yea.

The meeting then adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Stratford has a patrol wagon.

Mrs. John A. Robinson, St. Thomas, died suddenly Wednesday night.

Ed. Cull, Morpeth, was made to pay $30 recently for misbehaving himself.

Geo. L. Scott, of Paris, has some ripe strawberries, just picked from vines in his garden.

Mr. E. Willsie, Belmont, is reported to have dug 223 potatoes from one hill a few days ago.

To discuss the starting of a creamery in Newbury a public meeting has been called for the 22nd.

Miss Ida McMillan, of Stoney Creek, has secured a situation as teacher in the Hagersville Public School.

Lewis Bond, of Burford, had a team of horses killed and a buggy badly smashed by a runaway last week.

Mrs. J. C. Smith, Parkhill, has been paid $2,000, the amount of her late husband's assurance in the Maccabees.

Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 219, Greenway, have engaged Rev. C. Chiniquy to deliver a lecture there Nov. 5.

The Windsor hotelkeepers have nearly all been warned lately by the license inspector to keep the Crooks' Act better.

The Presbyterian congregation, of Ailsa Craig, have extended a call to the Rev. Mr. Dewar, of Scotstown, Quebec.

Annie, only daughter of Arch. McColl, of West Lorne, was married to J. B. Dewar, M.D., of Grand Rapids, Mich., on Wednesday.

Mrs. Daniel Worth, Dorchester, has disposed of her farm of 25 acres, northwest quarter, part lot 16, to Mr. Samuel Oliver. Price paid, $1,350.

John Ball, a workman in the Grand Trunk Railway shops at Stratford, got a piece of steel in his eye last Friday, and has lost the sight as a result.

George White, of Palmyra, delivered a load of beans to Cochrane & Willson, Ridgetown, on Wednesday, the check for which amounted to $126 30.

The Palmerston Council has resolved to fight the Waterous Engine Company, Brantford, as to whether the fire engine supplied by the latter came up to the contract.

Out of seven applicants Mr. E. Pugsley, B.A., Port Dover, has received the appointment of science master of Paris High school. The new master starts with a salary of $650 a year.

The contract for a stone bridge across the west branch of Two Creeks, near Wheatley, has been let to J. Madison, also a mile of graveling on the county line to Robert Bickford.

A Currie's Crossing correspondent to the Woodstock Standard writes: "Mr. Alfred Rice has in his garden what may be regarded as a curiosity, viz., a patch of peanuts. The nuts are now about full grown and will soon be ripe.

The residence of O. F. Jordon, St. Thomas, M. C. R. roadmaster, was burglarized Wednesday afternoon while Mrs. Jordan and family were in attendance at the Fair at that place, and a quantity of jewelry taken.

A little girl, 5 years of age, daughter of Mr. Israel Hitchcock, Windham Center, died on Tuesday from the effects of blood-poisoning. She bruised her foot, and although no serious results were expected, it resulted in her death.

It is stated in Sarnia that the relations of P. Stevens, who died in consequence of injuries received at the tunnel with the steel plow, intend suing the contractors for damages, on the ground that the accident was the result of carelessness.

The annual meeting of the Guelph Methodist Conference Missionary Committee will be held in the Methodist Church, Hespeler, on Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 9 a.m. The Conference Special Committee will meet in the same place on the same day at 4 p.m.

While William Sutherland, of Dorchester, was sitting on a load of wood lately the bolster of the wagon broke, throwing him under the wheel of the vehicle. Fortunately a stick of wood got partially under the wheel, which kept the weight sufficiently off his head till the hired man removed the load and moved the horses onward.

The house owned by Mr. Nelson Foster, Essex, was burned to the ground the other day. It seems that Mr Foster was away at Leamington, and two of the children in romping around, overturned the stove, starting the fire. As no one was near to do anything, nothing was saved. Mr. Foster did not learn of his loss till he arrived home.

A well-known farmer of Sarnia township, living near the Sarnia and Florence road, and not far from the great tunnel, was offered $10,000 for his farm the other day, which he declined. The new cut-off to Blackwell runs through his land, which comprises 65 acres, with good buildings and a brick house. The offer was at the rate of $153 an acre.

Mrs. A. W. Ross will arrive this afternoon from Vancouver to take up her residence here. Masters Hugo and Donald arrived Saturday and leave for college in Toronto by this evening's train. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will stay temporarily at the Clarendon.—[Winnipeg Free Press. Mr. Ross, who is a native of East Williams, has returned to the Winnipeg real estate business.

The Fire, Water and Light Committee of the Stratford Council some time ago purchased a team of horses from Mrs. A. M. Wilson for $250 without receiving the necessary instructions to do so. The Council refused to pay for the horses, and Mrs. Wilson has sued the city for the amount. It is likely the whole transaction will be ignored, according to the ruling at the last meeting of the Council.

Beatrice, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. William Buckingham, manager of the B. M. L. Co., was playing with some school mates on Friday afternoon in rear of Bradshaw & Co.'s furniture warerooms. By some means or other she became entangled in a pulley and drawn up by the hand. Before she was released her arm was broken above the wrist, a compound fracture, and the wrist dislocated.—[Stratford Sun.

At a public meeting the other night, W. L. Johnston, reeve of Port Elgin, was presented with a valuable gold watch and chain and a handsome purse of money on the eve of his removal to Toronto. Mr. Johnston has been a resident of Port Elgin for thirteen years and has been reeve for eight years in succession. He was warden of the county of Bruce in 1886. To his untiring energy, his indomitable pluck and his executive ability the present progressive condition of Port Elgin is largely due.

A wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. S. B. Green, on Pince street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss. Edith M. Grant, of this city, and Charles H. Lockwood, of Delaware, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. McEldowney, of the M. E. Church, before about 30 of the immediate friends of the bride and groom. The bride was the recipient of numerous elegant presents from her many friends. After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood took their departure for their future home in Delaware, where a reception was tendered them last evening.—[Port Huron Times.

PORT STANLEY.

Robert Martin, of the Franklin House, has a chicken peculiarly constructed. It has a pair of ears on either side of its head and no comb. The ears hang like a dog's, and are covered with hair-like feathers.

Mrs. Smith, daughter of Rev. R. C. Parsons, and her two children leave this week for Mrs. Smith's home in Ontario, Cal., after spending the summer here.

Miss Mothersill, of Oshawa, returned home last week after spending three weeks with her brother, Dr. Mothersill.

CHATHAM.

An alarm of fire was sounded Thursday morning about 2 o'clock. The fire was in a house occupied by a Mr. Brien, near the E. and H. depot, at the east end of Wellington street, the kitchen and part of the main building being burned. The night was so foggy that the firemen had hard work to find the fire after they left the house. Loss about $500.

Wheat averages about 93 cents to 96 cents, but does not come in very fast yet. Butter averages from 14 cents to 16 cents; eggs, 14 cents.

The proprietor of the Montana Hotel has just put in a new front to his house of the most modern style.

An excursion party arrived this afternoon from Ecorse, a place a little below Detroit, on the City of Chatham. There were about 500 or 600 on board.

Barley is selling in this locality for from between $1 10 and $1 20. Some farmers have contracted for all they have at $1 20, and are getting it in pretty lively before the new tariff comes into force.

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