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Cure SICK HEADACHE and Neuralgia in 10 minutes. Also Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Pain in the Side, Constipation, Torpid Liver, Bad Breath, and also regulate the bowels.

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Toronto, July 7-11 p.m.—The pressure is now lowest over Northern Quebec and highest to the west and south of the lake region. The weather today has been showery in Quebec, the Maritime Provinces and Alberta, and fair in other parts of the Dominion. The heat wave continues over the western portion of the continent.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Edmonton, 64-82; Calgary, 60-78; Prince Albert, 62-82; Qu'Appelle, 56-80; Winnipeg, 62-78; Parry Sound, 62-68; Toronto, 55-70; Ottawa, 60-68; Montreal, 62-74; Quebec, 58-70; Chatham, 60-82; Halifax, 62-86.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, July 8-1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region are: Moderate winds, mostly westerly; a little warmer; fine today and tomorrow.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: Highest, 72; lowest, 45.5.

June Roses
All varieties. Fresh cut daily. Bouquets made to order. Orders taken for funeral flowers.

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One of the coolest, one of the stoutest of Summer Suits, the most becoming suit to most men.

There's Reason In Buying Serge Suits.
The best of serge—domestic and imported—various kinds, hard and soft finish, every man's size, and your money back if you're not satisfied. Boys' suits, \$1.50 to \$5; youth's suits, \$2.50 to \$7.50; men's suits, \$3.25 to \$15. **OAK HALL,** Dundas street, London.

Mrs. Creagan—And how is Tommy getting along at the school? Mrs. Shaughnessy—Splendid. The teacher is that fond of him that she keeps him with her half an hour after the other boys go home, nearly every day of the week.

Mrs. Seleste Coon, Syracuse, N.Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose without distressing me in the least." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

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There never seems any question as to which shoe store sets the pace for London. The particular fact is that this business has never stopped growing in all the years you've known it, and this year the stride ahead is greater than ever, with a complete refitting of interior of store and everything being done that can be done to make the store thoroughly up-to-date.

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In Ladies' Shoes is a pleasant voyage afloat. The pleasure it gives there's no sail like our sale. Crowds are enjoying it and securing the sweetest, coolest and best-fitting Summer Shoes now manufactured, at prices which buyers find it a pleasure to pay. For home or street wear, pleasure or everyday practical purposes, walking, riding or driving, we supply the ideal shoe demanded by fashion and the dictates of individual taste. Ladies, whoever claims your hands by to means surrender your feet to these shoes.

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"Your money back if you want it."

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131.....Editorial Rooms
135.....Job Department

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1 Fare to west city limits.
1 Fare from west city limits to Springbank.
1 Fare from Springbank to west city limits.
1 Fare from west city limits to any part of city.
4 Fares from any part of city to Springbank and return.

London and Environs
—R. N. Curry, J.P., has taken up his residence at 272 Talbot street.
—Mosquitoes promise to be early and abundant wherever stagnant water is found.
—The Memorial Church is receiving a fine coat of paint. It greatly improves its appearance.
—Charles Bush, of London township, has been arrested on the charge of threatening his old father, Henry Bush.
—Mr. and Mrs. Graham return thanks to the gentlemen who rescued their daughter Katie from drowning at Springbank on July 1.

—Mary P. Flint, Lyle Flint, Edna T. Flint and Elsie Powell left yesterday by the G. T. R. for Washington, to attend the big C. E. convention.
—Wm. A. Hinsey, of Chicago, representing the environment of the Knights of Pythias, is in town. He recently addressed the brethren of Myrtle Lodge.
—Secretary Stewart, of the Western Ontario Bar Association, is making arrangements for the midsummer meeting of that association, which will be held in Stratford on July 17.

—The many friends of Mr. W. McCormick, 245 Richmond street, will be pleased to hear that he is convalescing. Owing to his continued ill-health he had to give up his business in the market cellar.
—The following officers were installed last evening at the regular meeting of Court Deiane, C. O. F., by Bro. A. R. Kirkpatrick, of Court Robin Hood, as high marshal, and Bro. Ed. Reed, as adjutant. The officers were: P. C. R. Bro. F. W. Parkinson; C. R. Bro. N. Fleming; V. C. R. Bro. A. E. Reid; R. C. Bro. J. W. Fletcher; F. S. Bro. F. C. Toon; Thos. Bro. Thomas Burridge; P. C. R. Bro. J. H. Moore; S. W. Bro. W. Harding; J. W. Bro. A. Cave; S. B. Bro. G. Harper; J. B. Bro. M. Pratt.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell were agreeably surprised the other evening at their residence, 165 John street, by a deputation from the Richmond Street North Methodist Sunday school, of which both had been attendants from its beginning. Mr. Mitchell has been superintendent for the past two years. An address was read by Miss B. Harvey, eulogizing Mr. Mitchell for faithful service in the past and wishing the young couple every success in the future. Accompanying the address was a handsome secretarial. Mr. Mitchell tree replied in a few well-chosen words expressing his surprise and gratification at the occasion of their visit. After a pleasant social time had been spent the party dispersed.

—The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for the "Advertiser" by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patents—P. C. Creat, et al., Montreal, Que., all brake; T. C. Mitchell, et al., Brandon, Man., stove pipe joint; J. L. Hughes, et al., Toronto, Ont., combined school desk and seat; B. E. Bechtel, Waterloo, Ont., clay disintegrator; E. E. Bray, Toronto, Ont., feed cutting machine; A. K. Kirkpatrick, Smith's Falls, Ont., box draught apparatus; L. A. Wilson & Co. Montreal, Que., cigars (trade mark); M. F. Eager, Halifax, N. S., cocoa (trade mark); Smith, Paschal & Co. Montreal, Que., cigars (trade mark); E. G. Nelson & Sons, St. John, N. B., Sunday school collection envelope (copyright); J. W. Crouter, Inglewood, Ont., phenological chart (copyright); Jas. Leggett, Montreal, Que., rubber overshoe (extension); United States patents—T. A. Briggs, Niagara, Ont., paper feeding machine; Wm. H. Croft, Toronto, Ont., canopy attachment for hammocks; M. J. Gray et al., Kingston, Canada, car coupling; D. S. Macquodale, Toronto, Ont., fare box; F. Clare, Preston, Canada, radiator (design).

LETTER FROM A FORMER LONDONER.
Rev. T. H. Down, pastor of Kingston and Marquette, Wis., a former well-known resident of this neighborhood, and a constant reader of the

\$150 Worse Than Thrown Away on Five Doctors.
MR. FRIDERICK ZEIGLER, OF BRANFORD, THE LOSER—FOURTEEN YEARS OF EXPENSIVE AND QUINER EXPERIMENTS—HOW OTHERS MAY AVOID IT.
Mr. Frederick Zeigler is well known in and around Brantford, where he has lived for many years. He has suffered from rheumatism and sciatica for many years, and has been treated by five of the best doctors for five months with little or no relief. He paid over \$150 in doctor bills and medicines of various kinds. At last he procured three bottles of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and began to feel better, and when I had used two and a half bottles I was completely cured, and have remained in perfect health ever since. I believe it to be the best medicine ever introduced in or about these parts. It is a wonderful blood purifier and system builder and should be continued until the cure is complete, and always kept in every house, as it is the most economical medicine manufactured—Huron Exp. Co.

222 LINES OF PIPES
A new stock to be slaughtered at 25c
Sam K. Stewart, 202 1/2 Dundas Street.

"Advertiser" says: "Many of us who are Canadians, in the United States, rejoice in the victory Liberalism has gained in Canada. We now are looking hopefully to the future with a firm belief that a better day is dawning for the Dominion. Wilfrid Laurier is a man who is personally known to some of us, and to know him is to admire him. Wherever his name is known in the United States he is regarded by Americans as a clean and capable statesman. There are just three things that are regretted by Americans in the election. The first is the defeat of Mr. Martin in Winnipeg; the second the defeat of Hon. David Mills in Bothwell; and the third is that Mr. Beattie should be regarded, if only temporarily, as the member for London. The Liberal party, by all that is right and fair, belongs to Mr. Hymen."

That Inclined Railway
For Springbank Looks Like a Reality.

The Projector and the Water Commissioners Come to Terms—Nothing Said About the Water Supply.

It may be because there is not a great deal of it, but the question of water apparently rests easy on the shoulders of the commissioners. Nothing whatever was said about the shortage at the regular meeting yesterday—that is, nothing while this reporters were present.

Mr. Joseph Powell, the Hamilton man who proposes building an inclined railroad at Springbank, was present. Mr. Powell told the "Advertiser" that he had formed a company to operate the road, several outsiders and a couple of Londoners being interested.

When he was before the board the last time Mr. Powell agreed to build a conservatory on the top of the hill, and to contribute \$2 a rod towards a fence for the reservoir. "What guarantee have we that you will fulfill your contract?" asked Mr. Powell.

Mr. Powell explained that it was too late to put the road in running order this year, but that as a guarantee of good faith, he would fence the reservoir and do the grading this fall.

This was held to be satisfactory, and the solicitor will draw up a contract. Engineer Moore reported that the cost of a main on Hellmuth avenue would be \$800. He recommended that the main be laid if a revenue of \$80 per annum could be guaranteed.

In the ensuing discussion it came out that there was only \$1,700 remaining of the main extension account. As the commissioners decided to lay the main, the amount is thereby reduced to \$900.

The statement of expenditure to June 30 was brought down. The estimated expenditure is \$25,616; expended to date, \$9,525 61; balance, \$16,090 39. Only \$1,906 55 of the \$24,000 appropriated to capital account has been expended.

The members present were Chairman Judd, Commissioner Cowan, Superintendent Moore, Secretary Ellwood and Inspector Plastow.

Ladies' Belts
Having secured a lot of sample Belts from the States, we are showing the largest stock in the city. All leather covered Buckles.

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Bicycle Belts, with large purses attached . . . \$1

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A Lively Debate
Marks the Close of Last Night's School Board Meeting.
Trustee Johnston Threatens to Thwart Some Business.
Because He Was Refused Information by the Chairman.
Trustee Stephenson Also Drawn Into the Swirl of Words.

Sponsorship or Vertical Writing? Children Attending School Out of Bounds—Architect's Fee Fixed.

The three minutes previous to the adjournment of the Board of Education last night were three of the liveliest moments in the history of the present board. Several times during the evening Trustee Johnston had tried to get some information as to whether the repairs ordered to be done to the schools by the special committee which visited them, had been passed upon by the audit committee.

Each time the chairman ruled him out of order. Just before adjournment was called for Mr. Johnston asked: "Can I get the information?"

"No, you can't," answered Chairman Campbell. "Move we adjourn," shouted a member of the board.

"I object," called Mr. Griffin, as he jumped to his feet. "Every night a member of this board moves that the board adjourn before it is ready."

"Order! Order!" called the chairman. "I have not," answered Mr. Johnston.

"You are out of order," said the chairman, again tapping the desk. "Well, I will block the whole proceedings if I don't get the information I have asked for," asserted Mr. Johnston.

"Read your minutes," volunteered Mr. Buchanan. "You can't show me it in the minutes," retorted Mr. Johnston.

"Then Mr. Stephenson dropped an oar in the troubled waters and was soon in the swirl of words. 'I move that the information be forthcoming at the next meeting,' said he.

"You are out of order," was the chairman's answer. "No, I am not," asserted Mr. Stephenson.

"Don't you know that the members are treated courteously here?" the chairman asked of him. "Well, I don't know if they are sometimes," said Mr. Stephenson. "If they were treated courteously, perhaps they would act courteously."

Then Trustee Hunt tried to explain matters, but did not succeed very well. Mr. Johnston again threatened that if the information was not given he would stop the whole proceedings as illegal.

The chairman ordered the clerk to furnish the desired information at the next meeting, and the tempest became hushed, the board adjourned, and soon everybody was good friends again.

At the last meeting Trustee Anderson asked for a list of all pupils attending school out of their proper districts. The following report was received and referred: Park street, 1; Aberdeen, 3; Colborne street, 6; Talbot street, 3; Princess avenue, 24; St. George's, 18; Rectory street, 12; Maple avenue, 6; Simcoe street, 30; Asklin street, 6.

Lorne avenue did not appear, although the principal said he forwarded a list to the secretary. No. 1 committee's report was adopted without a murmur. No. 2 committee's report recommended that the tender of Rogers & Co. for two automatic fire gongs at the Collegiate Institute be accepted, at \$80.

be allowed only 8 per cent, and that \$15 a week be paid to Mr. Chambers to inspect the brick and mason work. Trustee Griffin seconded, and said that 8 per cent was the limit of the fee paid to the average architect. Trustee Burdick said that Mr. Matthews had a competent inspector now in Mr. Flory, who was paid by Mr. Matthews himself.

Trustee Stephenson said it was the case Mr. Matthews was a "little previous." Trustee Griffin also stated that he heard Mr. Flory was engaged only half of each day or three days a week. He also said that the inspector should be amenable to the board, and not to Mr. Matthews.

Trustee Anderson pointed out that Mr. Matthews was responsible to the board, and therefore his inspector was. The architect fees allowed on former schools built were 4 per cent.

Trustee Greenlee took the ground that the board should hire its own inspector, and asked why Solomon Perry, the old tried and true inspector of the board, should be given the go-by.

Trustee Buchner argued against cutting the fee for the services of a professional man. It was not fair, he replied that Mr. Flory was employed as an assistant while Mr. Matthews could not leave his office to inspect the works. He was perfectly willing to employ Mr. Flory for full time just as soon as he could not attend to the other half himself.

The amendment was defeated, and the clause adopted, fixing the fee at 5 per cent. The report of the same committee recommended that the school lot on north Richmond street be exchanged for the Park property at the corner of Richmond and Cheapside streets.

The chairman ruled the clause out of order, saying that it had to be reported on by the finance committee. Contracts for a four-roomed addition to the Rectory street school, as already published, were ratified.

A long list of holiday repairs for the various schools was adopted. From the looks of things it would appear that the kalsomine men would reap a rosy harvest.

One of the items that caused not a little astonishment was a new roof for the Simcoe street school. Trustee Hunt moved that the contracts for the various repairs be let by the members for each ward, who should also act as overseers.

Trustee Anderson moved that No. 2 committee should let the tenders. He did not believe in the ward system or ward-grabbing.

Trustee Greenlee seconded the motion. The chairman ruled Mr. Hunt's motion out of order. He also ruled that Mr. Anderson's motion was unnecessary, as the matter was covered by the rules of the board, already in the hands of No. 2 committee.

Trustees Johnston and Sanders moved that No. 1 committee consider and report upon the advisability of superseding the present Spencerian system of writing by the vertical system. Carried.

Dr. Wilson complained that the north end school lot exchange had been sidetracked in a contemptible sort of way. He moved that the matter be referred to the audit committee, to ascertain if funds are available.

Trustee Bayly seconded, but the motion was lost. The board then had a short and warm debate and adjourned at 10:10. The members present were: Chairman Campbell, Trustees Stephenson, Griffin, Hunt, Teasdale, Keenleyside, Anderson, Wilson, Buchner, Wilkins, Greenlee, Burdick, Sanders, Johnston, Bayly, Logan, Principal Merchant and Secretary McElhann.

Oil Refining in London.
A Former Manufacturer in the City Writes.

Suggestion That American Crude Should be Imported, Instead of the Refined Article.
B. H. Lepley, a former resident of London, and a reader of the "Advertiser," writes:

"I formerly lived in London, and was superintendent of the Bushnell oil refinery, but owing to the policy of the Conservative Government, it was useless for me to try to do business in Canada. I am very much in hopes your new Government will somewhat reverse the order of things. It would seem that the proper policy to be adopted by your people concerning the oil industry would be to admit our American crude oil free of duty, and give your Canadian citizens the benefit of the refining business. This would supply the refiners who have no producing interest with the crude oil at a price which would justify them in running their works to their full capacity; doing the manufacturing at home not only of the oil, but also of the barrels to ship it in. That is now being done in the States. This should make London the seat of the refining business, as it is the great distributing point of the west. It would be the same thing given to the Canadian people an illuminating oil of superior quality at a very greatly reduced rate."

PISTOLS FOR TWO.
Havana, July 8.—General Bradley T. Johnson, the correspondent of a New York newspaper here, formerly brigadier-general of cavalry in the service of the Confederate States, has accepted the challenge to fight a duel, made to him by Senor Manuel Ampudia, formerly a captain in the Spanish army. Both gentlemen named their seconds, and the meeting will take place in all probability today. The affair has caused quite a sensation here, and was occasioned by a letter published in La Lucha and addressed to "Bradley T. Johnson, general."

Stuffed lemon peel gives an addition of flavor to plain lemonade where only the juice is used, and crushed straw berries and bananas make it a drink "fit for the gods."

Dyspeptics who despair of a cure try Manley's Celery Nerve Compound. It never fails.
Gentlemen: As a cure for dyspepsia I don't think Manley's Celery Nerve Compound can be beaten. I suffered greatly with this trouble for a long time, and after trying numerous remedies, but without success, I took your Compound, and it has made me thoroughly better. My wife also has found your Celery Nerve Compound most beneficial. I have read and seen a few testimonials, but this is the greatest success. P. Standen, Royal Hotel, 258 Yonge St.