# **POWER OFFER** TO TORONTO.

Partial Ownership of Power Plant or Purchase

With Representation of the City on the Board.

### Result of Conference With Controllers Held Yesterday.

Toronto, Nov. 23 .- First, an arrange ment between the company and the city based on the general features of the agreement made some years ago between th city and the Consumers' Gas Com-

Second, an agreement whereby the company would issue \$1,000,000 of capi-tal stock at par to the city, to be paid arranged within the next few years, the city to have a represen-tation on the Board of Directors of three in a board of ten.

Third, a sale to the city of the plant and assets of the company at a price based upon its present earning power. These were the propositions in brief made by the Toronto Electric Company to the Board of Control yesterday after-noon at the private conference in the Mayor's office. They were made in writ-ing. In connection therewith the docu-Mayor's office. They were made in writing. In connection therewith the document pointed out that the first of the three propositions has been found to work advantageously for consumers, as well as for the city at large, and no objection had ever been raised to it in the press or elsewhere.

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The advantages of the second proposition were stated as follows:

(1) The \$1,000,000 of stock being issued at par would give a present direct profit to the city, and when the present financial stringency is relieved and the stock goes back to its normal rate it would mean a profit of from \$500,000. mean a profit of from \$500,000 million dollars on the amount in-by the city.

vested by the city.

(2) The city could borrow at 4 or 5 per cent., and as it would receive dividends at the current rate (whatever that may be, say 8 to 10 per cent.) would secure to the city a net yearly profit of from \$30,000 to \$50,000.

(3) The company and the city being partners, there would be harmonious working and as a result, aided by the natural increase in population there would be increased profits.

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(4) In accordance with the basis of the present city agreement with the Gas Company, all profits over an agreed rate of dividend (after providing for neces-

Company, all profits over an agreed rate of dividend (after providing for necessary renewals, improvements and reserve) would be applied to the reduction of charges to consumers.

(5) This proposition amounts to a partial public ownership and gives to the city the advantage of an established and successful business, not only self-supporting, but also profitable, as above shown, from the start.

(6) The large representation of the city on the directorate would secure full information to the city as to the business and the operations of the company. His Worship Mayor Conteworth, speaking for himself and colleagues, assured the representatives of the company that their propositions would be very carefully considered and laid before the Council at its meeting on Monday. Personally he would be very glad if any arrangement could be arrived at which would be in the interests of the city and also of the company and their shareholders. He was satisfied the lucid explanations of the companys representatives would do good and not harm to their cause. The representatives of the city, like those of the company, were simply trustees and must submit the matter for decision to the Council. He said he thought a combination of the first and second propositions would be a very valuable one. The company he said, claimed that the expense. company he said, claimed that the perts showed that the proposed priof the Hydro-electric Power Commiss were the same as the company was charging. His Worship supposed that a contract, if agreed upon, would have to be ratified by legislation, and the Legislature might also fix the rates. As en alternative scheme to that of Bydro-electric Power Commission Mayor said he would like to think Mayor said he would like to think it over before committing himself, "With three men on the Board of Directors," he said, "and a million dollars of stock at par, it would give us an immense leverage. With three directors out of ten we could carry anything. That has been my experience, with three united men with one object."

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Controller Hubbard characterized the company's propositions as most businesslike. He wanted time to consider the matter before expressing an opinion. He said the propositions were much better than he had expected.

Controller Hocken said it was a good offer, but it left control in the hands of the company. He was satisfied that the company was seriously seeking an arrangement with the city.

### WELLAND HOSPITAL.

In Welland on Saturday, November 16th, at a committee meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, a resolution was passed expressing the gratitude of the members to the many citizens of Hamilton, who by kind donations assisted in the "Fair of Nations," held in Welland for three days during October. The members are pleased to announce that the proceeds from their fair have added five thousand dollars to the building fund of the new County General Hospital.

### AWFUL SUFFERING.

### Hand Slowly Burned Off in Door of Furnace.

Furnace.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 22.—After having suffered most excruciating agony since Tuesday morning last, when his hand was burned to a crisp in an accident, John I. Everson, manager of the St. John & Boston Tripolite Co., had the member amputated at the General Public Hospital here this afternoon. He got his hand caught in the door of a stove while trying to put some water on a fire, and before he could withdraw it it was cooked through. His sufferings were agonizing beyond expression, and, becoming dazed with pain, he has not a clear idea of what took place after that. He stood the shock of the operation well, but is to-night in a serious condition.

# ANOTHER CHARGE.

GEORGE RAYMOND ACCUSED OF

Charge of Arson, Believed to Have Forged Letter to Himself to Throw icion on Others.

Sault, Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 22.—
George Raymond, the Blind River fire chief, confined in the Soo jail on a charge of incendiarism, will have still another charge, a very serious one, to answer when he appears in the criminal Assizes in December. Yesterday he appeared before Magistrate Elliott on a charge of forgery in connection with a letter which he himself received, dated in October. The letter is signed "Thomas and Adelard Ouellette, Blind River," who appeared on a charge of arson recently, and were dismissed. The letter is in the nature of a suggestion from them offering Raymond five hundred dollars to fire the Perrier building. The authorities claim Raymond wrote the letter limself, but for what reason is not yet apparent, other than the he wished to divert receiving from Sault, Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 22 .reason is not yet apparent, other than that he wished to divert suspicion from himself upon the Ouellette brothers.

### **NEW SENATORS.**

MESSRS. CAMPBELL, DERBYSHIRE AND N. A. BELCOURT.

Understood That Names Have Been For warded to His Excellency by the Government—By-elections Necessary

Ottawa, Nov. 22.-At a meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon a final decision was reached as to the filling of three Senatorial vacancies from Ontario. It Senatorial vacancies from Ontario. It is understood that the names forwarded for the approval of His Excellency are those of Mr. Archibald Campbell, M. P. for Centre York; Hon. N. A. Belcourt, M. P. for Ottawa, and Mr. D. Derbyshire, President of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association and ex-M. P. for Brockville. The appointment of Messrs. Campbell and Belcourt will necessitate by-elections in Centre York and Ottawa, and the writs will be issued in the near future.

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In Ottawa the Liberal candidate will be Mr. J. B. T. Caron, a prominent local barrister. Messrs. Emmanuel Tasse and Auguste Lemieux, who have both been aspirants for the Liberal nomination, have agreed to withdraw, so as to avoid any disagreement in the party, ranks, and Mr. Caron has consented to to avoid any disagreement in the party ranks, and Mr. Caron has consented to run. His candidature is acceptable to all parties. His fitness to represent the capital city in the Commons is unques-tioned, and his election a foregone con-

clusion.

The new Senators are younger than the generality of appointments to the upper Chamber.

Hon. N. A. Belcourt was born in Toronto in 1860, and is, therefore, 47 years old.

old.
Mr. Arch. Campbell is a native of Kent county, was born in 1845, and is, therefore, 62 years old.
Mr. D. Derbyshire is 61 years of age. He is a native of Leeds county and was born in 1846.

## PLOWING MATCH.

### Saltfleet Society's Annual Event Was Very Successful.

The thirty-sixth annual match of the Saltfleet Plowing Society, open to the Dominion was held on the farm of the President, Mr. Jas. H. Springstead, a President, Mr. Jas. H. Springstead, a mile and a half south of Vinemount, on Friday, Nov. 8. The soil being in excellent condition, some notably good work was done. The following is the award of the judges, Messrs. H. Lee and John Young on long plough work, Messrs. Seth Parker and Thos. Bush on jointer plow work:

First class for men with long plows

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First class, for men with long plows

—Wallace Young, Abingdon P. O., Stanley Young, Abingdon P. O., William Bush, Woodburn.

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Second class, for men with long plows who had never taken a first prize—Benson Merritt, Woodburn P. O. Also belt plowedl ridge infield and best finish. Second prize, Elvin Corman Stoney Creek.

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First class, for men with jointer
plows—Enos Jeffrey, Tapleytown, best
finish in class. R. E. Tweedle, Tweedside, best beginning in class. E. Hildreth, Tweedside. John Johnstone, Grassie's P. O.

Second class. for men who had not

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Second class, for men who had not taken a first prize in class—G. A. Mc-Kinnell, Abingdon, and also best finish.; George Southward, Tweedside, also best beginning; Isaac C. Nelson, Fulton; Alvin Harkins, Caistorville; Robert Leussy,

Harkins, Caistorville; Robert Leussy, Stoney Creek.

Third class, for boys under 18 years, with jointer plows—Elton Springstead, Tweedside, also best beginning and finish in class and best ins and outs in field; Ira Jeffrey, Tapleytown; Frank Merritt, Woodburn; Stanley Springstead, Tweedside.

## PRODUCER GAS.

### Toronto Will Consider an Offer of Light and Power.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Cheap power by means of a producer gas engine plant was the theme of Mr. L. G. Read, engineer for the Colonial Engineering Company, Montreal, before the Board of Control yesterday. Mr. Read dilated on the cheapness with which the producer gas system could produce electro power and lighting, and he asked an opportunity to make an offer to the city before the power by-law should be voted on. He intimated that in a short time he would be prepared to make a formal offer on the basis of 1,200 are lights and 20,000 horse power, and at the Mayor's direction the Secretary of the fire department was requested to give Mr. Read what cassistance he would require in getting figures in connection with his effect.

Toledo, O., Nov. 22.—Women policemen are an innovation in Toledo. The Safety Board has conferred police powers upon women of the Deaconess' Home. The women cops, badged, but without clubs, are found in all steam and electric stations to protect women travellers.



NEW AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY
AND WIFE

r. Hill, whose home is in New Jersey, is present minister to the Netherlands. He

## PASSES THEM ON.

### Some Powerful Power Questions That Need Answers.

Mr. Man in Overalls,-Would mind troubling yourself to answer a few simple impertinent questions that have just cropped up in me noddle?

1. What's all this bother about peak loads, amperes, volts, watts and what-

ots?
2. Is it because the Electric Light Co wants to get the people to pay the peak load on what they don't use, that they are going to put meters into all the houses, and charge 25c. per month for

the same?
3. Is it this same peak load that will cost at least \$1 per month during the summer, when we will only use 15 or 20

4. Would it save trouble and money, too, if they put a meter into one house in every dozen and attach the others to it? They could then charge the meter and what it reads up to the bunch, and the thing's done, nothing easier. It would save both time and money, time to the company, and money to the people, and I think it would be a fairer deal all round.

5. Which is most to be pitied, the poor sandsucker or the other poor suckers?

Omothon.

# **METHODISTS** OF DUNDAS

HAD SUCCESSFUL CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL LAST EVENING.

Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Fisher—Funerals of Respected Residents Yesterday.

Dundas, Nov. 23 .- The annual congre-Dundas, Nov. 23.—The annual congregational social and tea of the Methodist Church took place last evening, and was a most enjoyable affair. Tea was served from 3 to 8 o'clock in the evening, after which a good programme of singing, music, and social intermingling brought to a close a happy and enjoyable evening. The pastor, Rev. T. J. Mansell, presided. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crow, old time choir members, gave a flute and piano duet, and Mrs. Crow a solo, accompanied by Mr. Crow on the flute. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lyons, also former members of the choir, gave two duets, and Miss Fraser, of Hamilton, the present choir leader, sang two songs. Miss Maggie Newitt and Miss Gertie Gerrie gave a piano duet and a male quartette gave a piano duet and a male quartette gave a piano duct and a male quartette composed of Frank Barrett, Bert Baker, Joseph Skidmore and Fred. Jaques, con-tributed two selections, which added to the evening's enjoyment. Little Miss Gertie Cline, of Hamilton, in three recitations, completely captured the audience, and responded to three irresistible encores. There was not a dull number encores. There was not a dull number on the programme, and the entertain-ment was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Fisher celebrated their silver wedding, at their home here, on Princess street, on Friday of last week. Twenty-five years ago they were married, at the manse here, by the late Rev. Dr. Laing. About fifty guests were present from Dundas, Hamilton, Lynden and other places, and a very pleasant and happy evening was spent in singing, music, games and conversation. The highly esteemed couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents and hearty congratulations. They have had nine children, eight (four boys and four daughters) of whom are living, and all at home. Refreshments were served in the new home, a few doors from their present residence, into which they will shortly move, leaving the present home for their eldest son, Charles, recently married. Mr. Fisher is a daughter of Mr. Peter Dyment, a retired farmer, now living in Dundas.

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CHEERED FOR THE WINNERS.

Large and Fashionable Gathering at

### And a Most Enjoyable Dance Held Afterwards.

WON GOLD PRIZES. Final in the Skating Contest at Britannia Rink. An even dozen of the best skaters new Britannia Rink skated last night for the two prizes given by the managenor the two prizes given by the management, a five dollar gold piece to first and \$2.50 in gold to the second. A large crowd of skaters was present to see the final contest, and to enjoy skating to the strains of music by the excelent band of the International Harvester Company. That the judges who had selected the twelve had done their work well was shown by the difficulty which selected the twelve had done their work well was shown by the difficulty which last night's judges had in making the final selection. The contestants were Messrs. Edward Pellerin, W. Mainville, J. Toner, G. Edwards, A. Peters, J. Porter, L. Young, B. Dayman, W. Cliffe, Lockie McMaster, M. Waterfield, and C. Hyde. The choice fell upon Edward Pellerin for first and Lockie McMaster second. The judges would also have liked a prize for W. Mainville, his skating was so excellent. Messrs. W. J. Whateley, J. S. Barr and C. Davis did the judging.

# **EVANGELISTS BEGIN WORK.**

SPECIAL SERVICES IN EAST AND WEST TO-MORROW

Rev. Mr. McHardy, of Toronto, in Zion Tabernacle, and Rev. Geo. R. Turk in East End Y. M. C. A.



Earnest evangelistic efforts are being ut forth in the east and west ends of the city. Already there has been an ingathering as a result of the union services in the east end, and a greater endeavor is to be begun to-morrow. Rev. Geo. R. Turk, the singing evangelist, will open a series of union evangelistic meetings in the East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Rev. Mr. Turk is a preacher of great power, and an excellent singer.



EVANGELIST M'HARDY.

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Of Toronto, has been engaged to conduct revival services in Zion Tabernack, commencing Sunday, November 9th. Mr. McHardy has the reputation of being an exceptionally strong preacher, and great things are expected during this campaign in the west end of the city. The evangelist has had a large experience in this work in the United States and Canada, and everywhere has been successful in deepening the spiritual life of Christians and winning the unconverted to Jesus.

BUILD SKYSCRAPER IN A DAY. Baldwin, a Civil Engineer, Shows Plans and Says It Can Be Done.

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To enforce payment of the judgment for \$2,000 obtained by Mrs. Ida Jane Rossiter for her husband's death, one of Sheriff Mowat's men took formal possession of four cars belonging to the Toronto Railway Company at their King street east barns yesterday afternoon. The company-took prompt proceedings to set aside the execution and appealed to Chief Justice Meredit

Thirteenth Marksmen Received Their Prizes Last Evening.

the Event

The Drill Hall was taxed to its tation of prizes and dance of the Thir teenth Regiment, which was held last evening. The scene was a brilliant one the uniforms of the officers and men contrasting with the varied costumes of the ladies with pleasing effect. The officers' gallery and the sergeants' gallery as well as the officers' quarters of the 91st were filled with a large crowd of interested spectators during the pre-sentation. Col. Moore presented most of the prizes, and on the platform with him were Col. A. H. Moore, Col. Stoneman, Major Ross, Capt. Pain, Major Herring, Col. Logie, Capt. Munro and Capt. Brown of the Corps of Guides, Sgt. Major Huggins and many others. Considerable enclusiasm was manifested by the officers and men during the presentation, as each team or man walked forward to receive their award for the good work done during the season. Among the various cups that were presented during the evening were the N. C. O., officers, The Walker Cup, The Tait Brassey Cup, of Toronto, and the McLaren Shelter Competition cup. Sergt. Major Huggins read off the names of the men who had been successful at shooting during the season. Col. Moore again had the pleasure of presenting to B Company, the cup for all round efficiency in company work, shooting, attendance, company drill, shelter trench competition and manual firing for the year. B. Company led with \$37.4 points. H. company was second with 777.7 and C and A companies came next with 750.8 and 750.7 respectively. D had 645.4, E 638.7, G 623.7, and F 615.5. Col. Moore in a short address at the conclusion of the presentation said that the close of the year in military work had found the 13th in a very satisfactory condition. He personally wished to thank the non-commissioned officers and men for the excellent results that had been obtained during the season. He thought that 'the friendly rivalry that existed between the 91st and 13th regiments was productive of splendid results, as was shown by the recent inspecting officer had given Col. Moore to understand that he was greatly pleased with the work of the 13th at the regiment would make greater strides in the spring and thus keep up the high standard that has always been maintained by the 13th, year in and year out.

Upon the conclusion of Col. Moore's address, the dancing was begun. The him were Col. A. H. Moore, Col. Stone-man, Major Ross, Capt. Pain, Major

out.

Upon the conclusion of Col. Moore's address, the dancing was begun. The spacious floor was filled to capacity during the eighteen numbers and encores were very frequent. The 13th hand again supplied the music for the dancers, and it was pronounced par excellence. It was the wee sma' hours of the morning before the dance was concluded, but not too late to give Bandmaster Robinson and his musicians rousing cheers for their good work during the evening.

# ON PACIFIC COAST.

### Rev. Mr. Antle Tells of His Work Amoung Loggers.

The lecture hall of Christ Church Cathedral was filled to its utmost capa-city last evening to accommodate the large crowd that was present to hear Rev. J. Antle, of the steamer Columbia, giving a history of the work he is carry ing on on the Pacific coast. His narra tive was extremely interesting, and he held the attention of his audience for over two hours. Mr. Antle's work is chiefly among the loggers on the coast, over two hours. Mr. Antie's work is chiefly among the loggers on the coast, attending to their spiritual needs. For this purpose he has a large steamboat, the Columbia, which plys up and down the coast nine months in the year. His the Columbia, which plys up and down the coast nine months in the year. His home is in Vancouver, but he is there only about three months in the year. His object in coming east for a few weeks is to interest the people in eastern Canada in the carrying on of his work. Everything in connection with the ritual of the Church of England is also carried on this boat, of which he is the captain. He is a justice of the peace, and holds his court on ship board. During his travels he has established three hospitals. On the boat there is also a hospital, and there are three doctors and four nurses in connection with it. With the aid of excellent limelight views, Mr. Antle showed many beautiful scenes of the Pacific coast, also incidents in connection with his work.

## CAN REFUSE EXPLOSIVES.

Michigan Central Gets Ruling of Interstate Commission.

state Commission,

Washington, Nov. 22.—In order to relieve
the Michigan Central Company of the necressity imposed on it by the United States
law requiring third. The Company requests
the Interstate Commission for the permission
to cancel its rates on high explosives, so
that K may not be required to accept such
shipments. The request was granted by the
commission, although, ordinarily, such petitions are not regarded with much favor.
The circumstances in this case were considerelectrosordinary, however, and the commision had no hesitancy in making the concession.

Hon. A. G. MacKay, M.P.P., and other speakers will address a meeting of Halton Liberals in the Town Hall, Milton, on Saturday evening, December 7, at 8 o'clock.

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## **GRIMSBY PARK**

### Company's Appeal Heard and Judgment Was Reserved.

The following cases of local interest were heard at Osgoode Hall yesterday: Irving vs. Grimsby Park Co.—G. F. Shepley, K. C., for defendants, appealed

Shepley, K. C., for defendants, appealed from judgment of Mulock, J. C., in favor of plaintiff W. H. Irving, a Toronto barrister, in an action for a declaration of his rights under a lease from defendants of lots in the defendants park upon which he has a house, a declaration that a by-law of defendants imposing upon lessees a fee for entering the park is ultra vires, an injunction restraining defendants from exacting payment of a fee, damages for breach of the covenant for quiet enjoyment, and other relief. The judgment appealed against declared that plaintiff was entitled to free and uninterrupted access to his lots without the payment of any fee, and that all persons lawfully seeking an entrance to the plaintiff's premises were entitled thereto without free to the plaintiff's premises were entitled thereto without free to the plaintiff's premises were entitled thereto without free to the plaintiff's premises were entitled thereto without free to the plaintiff's premises were entitled thereto without free to the plaintiff's premises were entitled thereto without free to the plaintiff's premises were entitled thereto without free to the plaintiff's premises were entitled thereto without free to the plaintiff's premises were entitled thereto without free to the plaintiff's premises were entitled thereto without free to the plaintiff's premises were entitled thereto without free to the plaintiff's premises were entitled thereto without free to the plaintiff's premises were entitled thereto without free to the plaintiff's premises were entitled thereto without free to the plaintiff's premises were entitled thereto without free to the plaintiff's premises were entitled thereto without free to the plaintiff's premises were entitled thereto without free to the plaintiff's premises were entitled thereto without free the plaintiff's premises were entitled thereto without free the plaintiff's premises were the plaintiff's premises were the plaintiff's premises were the plaintiff's premises were the plaintiff's premises

that plaintiff was entitled to free and uninterrupted access to his lots without the payment of any fee, and that all persons lawfully seeking an entrance to the plaintiff's premises were entitled thereto without payment of any fee, and refrained defendants rom imposing any fee. The defendants contended that they had the right by their charter to exact a toll, and that plaintiff was not entitled to way of necessity over the road now in use leading from the Grand Trunk Railway. G. K. Kilmer, for plaintiff, contra. Reserved.

Russell vs. Bell Telephone Co.—Judgment (G. A. B.) in action for negligence tried with a jury at Welland. At the close of plaintiff's case and of the trial defendants moyed for a non-suit. The only questions of negligence upon which there was, in the opinion of the trial judge, any evidence to be submitted to the jury, were: (1) Whether in the circumstances the defendants' foreman should have warned the plaintiff of danger from the 'adjacent electric power line; and (2) whether the foreman told plaintiff that the power current was not in fact on the line. In answer to the first question the jury found negligence, and in answer to the second question, requiring them to "state fully in what such negligence consisted," they stated that "the foreman should insist that the operator should wear gloves in such dangerous places." Held, that by giving this specific answer they refused to find in favor of plaintiff, and did find in favo

# **CHURCHESTO-MORROW**

SPECIAL SERVICES AND SPECIAL MUSIC TO-MORROW.

MUSIC TO-BURKOW.

In Central Church service in the morning will be conducted by Dr. Lyle and in the evening by Mr. Sedgewick.

In First Methodist Church, Rev. J. W. Graham, M. A., successor to the late beloved Dr. Potts, will preach at 11 a. m., and Rev. H. B. Christic at 7 p. m. Rev. J. A. Wilson, the pastor, will preach both morning and evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Morning subject. "The Anoste Peter." Evening preach both meaning and Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Morning subject "The Apostle Peter." Evening subject, "The Third Commandment."

subject, "The Third Commandment."
Rev. Isaac Couch, M.A., B.D., will
speak on "Men of Courage," in Gore
Street Methodist Church Sunday
evening. Mrs. Howell, soprano soloist, will sing.
The second discourse by the minister
of Unity Church on "Modern Unitarianism," will be given to-morrow evening.
The special subject of the evening will
be "Dogma and the Modern Spirit."

Pay Hilton Pedge, of Janan, will

Rev. Hilton Pedley, of Japan, will speak to-morrow morning in connection with the Forward Movement among Can-dian Congregationalists to enlarge their foreign missionary work in West Cen-tral Africa.

In Zion Tabernacle the Evangelistic campaign, with the Rev. Robt. McHardy, of Toronto, in command, will be opened. The pastor and people are expecting showers of blessings. You are cordially

showers of blessings. You are cordially invited to participate.

Pastor Philpott will continue his morning sermons on the Epistles of the Corinthians, to-morrow in the Gospel Tabernacle, in the evening, Mr. Walter Archibald, the Dominion parole officer, will give an address.

Rev. Dr. Williamson will preach at both services in Emerald Street Methodist Church to-morrow. It being temperance Sunday the world over the morning sermon will be on that subject. At night he will preach a special sermon, "Business Men."

At James Street Baptist Church the pastor will preach. Morning subject, "Path-blinders and Path-finders;" solo, "The Lord is My Sheppard," Miss Jessie A. Coutts, Anth. "Sweet is Thy Mercy, Lord." Evening subject, "A Sad Conclusion of a Merry Feast," Solo, "Fear Not Ye O Israel," Miss Coutts, Anthem, "Softly Now the Light of Day." S.15—Believers baptism.

In Erskine Presbyterian Church, at the morning service the preacher will be

8.15—Believers baptism.

In Erskine Presbyterian Church, at the morning service the preacher will be Mr. W. P. Archibald, Dominion Parole officer. In the evening Rev. S. B. Russell will preach on the "Origin, Principles and Aims of the Knights of Pythias." The three lodges will attend the service. Evening muesis—Solo by Miss M. Whyte, "I Will Extol Thee," and anthem, "Let Not Your Heart be Troubled."

bled."

Rev. Rirchard Whiting will occupy the pulpit of 'Centenary Church to-morrow, his morning subject being "Duty and Memory," and the evening "The Message of Jonah." Appropriate musical services by the choir. In the evening Miss Adeline Smith will sing, with the choir. Mendelsbohn's "Hear My Prayer," and Arthur Oetler will play an obligato to the quartette "My Faith Looks up to Thee."

Thee."

The anniversary of Wesley Church Sunday School will be held to-morrow and Monday evening. Rev. A. E. Lavell, B. A., B. D., Rev. Dr. Nelson and Rev. I. Couch, B. A., B. D., will be the speakers of the day. Under the direction of Miss Doty, of London, Ont., the echolars will present a programme on Monday night of special interest. Dialogues, drills, songs and recitations, with full choruses by the school, led by Mr. H. A. Martin will occupy the evening.

# SUBMIT BY-LAW FOR \$225,000.

Board of Works Decides on This For Lighting Plant. 1

Some Thought the Amount Would Defeat the Scheme.

### Informal Council Meeting to Discuss Permanent Roads.

noon decided to recommend the City Council to submit at the election in January a by-law providing for the issuing of debentures \$225,000, to instal the proposed municipal lighting plant and underground sys-

tem. Chief Enginer Sothman's lowest estimate was \$175,000 for the complete cost of the installation of an overhead system of 500 magnetite lamps. It is estimated that it will cost about \$102. 000 for the underground system of 16 ducts in the central district, graded down to four ducts in the outlying districts. This, of course, will be in addi-tion to the lighting plant itself, which, minus the overhead equipment, will cost about \$125,000. This will not only provide for the city's requirement great many years to come, but will also Power Company, the Bell Telephone Co.

Power Company, the Bell Telephone Co. and telegraph wires.

The opinion of the aldermen seemed to be divided as to the amount which should be stipulated in the by-law. Ald. Kennedy thought that \$175,000 would be sufficient to begin with, and that if a larger amount were asked for it would mean that the by-law would be defeated. Ald, McLaren favored \$200,000 as the amount. The chief advantage of installing the larger system at once, it was pointed out, would be that the roads would not have to be torn up for several years.

years.
"It is the chance of a lifetime to protect ourselves from private corporations," said Chairman Sweeney, who declared that if the by-law failed to carry the city would be at the mercy of privacy and the come." "I am in favor of the by-law,"

Ald. Kennedy.
"I have not made up my mind whether I am or not," commented Ald. Lewis.

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The committee decided that the question of local improvement or submitting a by-law for between \$200,000 and \$3000,000 for permanent pavements was too big a subject for the Board of Works to tackle. Mayor Stewart's advice will be followed, and the Council will have an informal meeting some night next week to talk the matter over.

It was agreed to leave over the matter of opening Chatham street through to the Aberdeen brick yards to see if the parties can not get together. Chairman Sweeney thought that if there was any one spot in the city where an overhead bridge is needed badly, it is at the Garth street crossing. There is a had grade

bridge is needed badly, it is at the Garth street crossing. There is a bad grade there, and it is almost impossible to see the engines that are constantly shunting past there approaching. This may be taken up at the same time.

The request of the Hamilton Cotton Company for the city to convey to it the interest it has in certain alleys in the vicinity of the cotton mill on Mary street was granted.

# WHEN FURNISHING HOME

### Right House Qualities and Values Count.

In to-night's paper you will find a big Thomas C. Watkins announcement telling about great reductions in carpets, curtains, rugs, draperies, furniture coverings, etc. These absolute reductions

There was a large attendance at the meeting of International Lodge I. O. G. T., held in the C. O. O. F. hall last evening. One candidate was initiated and two proportions for membership were received. The "Light Blue" side put on an excellent programme to which the following members contributed: Mrs. D. B. Smith, Mr. W. A. Mitchell, Miss Lly, Boniface, Miss Mary Morison, W. H. Curry and A. Lawson. Next Friday evening the "Dark Blues" will have the floor and Captain Howgego promises something in the way of a surprise.

### A CRAZY OUILT.

This is the title of one of the mo ing picture subjects to be put on his the Vitagraph Co., to-night. The qui was made by his mother-in-law. He witherefore prejudiced, but his wife i duced him to use it, and oh! such restless night. No written descriptio of this subject will bring out the hur or. It's the kind that has to be seen be full enjoyed. The Fish Story is a other of the very amusing kind to is shown this Saturday by the moving puture company.

### KAISER TO FACE KNIFE.

Will Undergo an Operation for His

Throat.

London, Nov. 22.—The real cause of the Kaiser remaining in England after the termination of his State visit to the British court is to prepare for an operation, which will take place within a few days. The operation will be through the ear, affecting the throat. It touches the Kaiser's original trouble there, which is hereditary.

The operation is not a dangerous one. It is presumably intended to leave the throat through the operation on the passages connecting the ear and throat.