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City and District

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Local Bank Clearings.

Local bank clearings for the month ending Sept. 30, totalled \$4,437,360, as compared with \$4,865,528 for the month of September, 1907.

Goes to St. John.

Dr. D. C. Tennent, V. S., Inspector of meats for the Dominion Government, whose headquarters have until recently been with the William Ryan Packing Company, of Fergus, has received notice from Ottawa of his transfer to St. John, N. B., and leaves this afternoon for that city. The management of the William Ryan Company pleasantly

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surprised Dr. Tennent yesterday afternoon, when they gathered at his office and presented him with a handsome gold watch.

The Late Mrs. Spence.

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie E. Spence, wife of Harry E. Spence, was held yesterday from the family residence, 13 Napier street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral was of a private nature, services being conducted by Rev. George Dewey, of Empress Avenue Methodist Church.

Goes To Petrolia.

Mr. Leslie H. Roberts, of this city, has just been appointed organist and choir-master of the Methodist Church, Petrolia. Mr. Roberts has studied under Mr. J. Parnell-Morris for the past three years, and is an accomplished organist. His many friends will wish him great success in his new field of labor.

London Man Injured.

"St. Thomas Times: Joseph Clark, of London, fell down the top-story stairs at the Duke House Tuesday evening and sustained a bad fracture to one of his arms. He was taken to the hospital, but the authorities there refused him admission, claiming he was intoxicated. He was then removed to the police station, where Dr. McKillop, the acting city physician, bandaged his arm, and he was made as comfortable as possible in the officers' quarters. Wedn. say he was taken to the hospital in the ambulance, on order of the mayor, and his fractured arm set.

Dancing Season Opens.

Messrs. Dayton & McCormick have announced the opening of their dancing classes for next week. The new academy in the Oddfellows' Building, which has been in the hands of the painters and decorators for the past two weeks, is now completed, and when opened will be one of the largest and finest dancing schools in Canada. The classes for beginners will open next week. Ladies, Monday evening, and gentlemen, Tuesday evening. The academy will be open every afternoon and evening for the registration of pupils.

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An electric truck, its movements absolutely controlled by wireless electric waves, has been installed in the yards of the Union Pacific Railroad at Omaha.

**Sir John Carling on Water Supply;
Says the Situation Is Dangerous**

**Any Scheme Should Be Based on
High Pressure and Spring
Water.**

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Permit me to express my valuable paper for the purpose of drawing the attention of the public and the water commissioners to the urgent need of something being done, and at once, to improve the water supply and pressure. In doing so, let me assure you, sir, that I am prompted solely by the seriousness of the present condition of affairs and a fear that unless the ratepayers as a whole and the water commissioners particularly are aroused to a realization of the situation, the consequences will be serious, indeed.

Of late we had had the inadequacy of the water supply and of the pressure forced home to us in no uncertain way. For nearly four weeks of the past month not a drop of rain fell here, and the consequence has been an increased drain daily on the supply at Springbank until it has been lowered to a point that is really dangerous. We have seen the dust blowing about the streets and into our homes, to the serious inconvenience and possibly danger to the health of the people, and no water with which to lay it. Not only that, but at any time fire might break out in the congested district, to check which, once it gained headway, would with the present limited supply of water and the exceedingly low pressure, be perhaps impossible. So impressed have the fire underwriters been of this fact that only recently they announced an increase in the rates in the business district of 50 cents per \$100, which means that the business public will be compelled to pay in premiums a sum amounting in the aggregate to between \$20,000 and \$30,000 annually, a considerable proportion of which will no doubt indirectly fall upon the people as a whole.

I do not propose, sir, to suggest any scheme for the improvement of the supply. That is a question which has been pretty well threshed out in the press, and in public meeting. It is for the water commissioners to elaborate a scheme and for the ratepayers to pronounce upon it. But I wish to impress upon all the urgent need of something being done without any further delay to make London's water supply as ample in quantity as it is pure in quality. Whatever plan is adopted, however, for the improvement of the water supply, the underwriters insist on that, and the circumstances demand it.

Recently his worship the mayor was credited with saying that, as the ratepayers had by their indifference permitted the defeat of the bylaw last year, they must now place before them this year. If his worship really uttered such a statement, and I find it hard to believe he did, he surely must have a wrong conception of the duties of the office in which the citizens have elected him. Having learned what the people do not want, he and his fellow commissioners, as servants of the public, should have faltered not in their efforts until they learned what they do want; for until the wishes of the

people are known nothing can be actually done to remedy a situation that has become well-nigh intolerable. I admit the task before the commissioners is no small one, but if energy is thrown into the work, I believe they will find the problem not incapable of solution.

A strong argument in support of prompt action is that the carrying out of extension work would give employment to many men who during the present autumn may be out of work.

Doubtless the chief cause of the rejection of the bylaws which have been submitted to the ratepayers is the dread of increased taxation. Now, sir, I have the authority of Mr. Moore, the superintendent of the waterworks, for saying that both the supply and the pressure can be made adequate without adding one cent to the taxation of the people. Even with the limited supply the surplus revenue from water amounts to \$20,000 annually, which with \$10,000 paid every year on capital account makes \$30,000. With water in plenty we would be able to supply the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific and other railways, and to furnish water for street and lawn sprinkling, which would give us at least \$12,000 more, making the annual profit from water, \$42,000. At present, I am told by Superintendent Moore, the revenue is increasing at the rate of \$5,000 a year, and with the system made perfect there can be no doubt the increase would be at a far greater rate; so that it is easy to see that in a very short time the surplus revenue would meet very expenses.

Like most other citizens I naturally take a deep interest in London's water service. I had the honor of being chosen a member of the city's first board of water commissioners, and have taken a pride in the reputation enjoyed by London's water service abroad. I have no excuse for troubling you, sir, with my views. That a growing city like London should have outgrown a water system established thirty years ago, is but natural. Then the population was but 17,000; now it is all but 50,000, an increase of close on threefold. Not only that, but there are other household uses for water than in the earlier days; so that, as I have already indicated, it is not surprising that the supply is now found to be inadequate, notwithstanding that additional springs have from time to time been brought in and made to form part of the service. Happily, however, there is abundance of spring water available, and it only requires a little careful consideration on the part of the commissioners and a full realization by the ratepayers of the gravity of the situation to make both the supply and the pressure ample for all purposes.

In the present crisis, for crisis it is, suggestions from the outside as to the best scheme to adopt can only prove embarrassing to the commissioners. Those gentlemen should by this time have fully made up their minds as to what the people want, and they should have no difficulty in formulating a scheme which will meet the popular desires and make the water system equal to all needs for many years to come.

Yours very truly,
JOHN CARLING,
London, Sept. 30, 1908.

Court of Revision Completes Work

The court of revision has completed its work for ward 2, and struck off the sum of \$5,755. Of this sum, \$1,165 was on real, \$1,275 was on business, and \$3,311 was on income tax. Four were struck off the list of statute labor.

The following decrees were made in assessment: J. Armstrong, \$50, on real; George Boyle, business, \$100; Helen M. Belton, \$124, on income; H. Brown, \$400, as tenant; Thomas M. Bindner, \$100, on income; George B. Cooper, \$50, on real; John Cambridge, \$500, on real; John Cambridge, \$125, on business; J. W. Featherston, \$200, on income; Mrs. Hodge, business, \$950; Mrs. Hodge, income, \$1,550; F. E. Hungerford, \$220, on income; J. E. Hungerford, \$217, on income; H. A. Kingsmill, \$240, on real; L. A. Leigh, \$20, on income; Elizabeth Little, \$134, on income; M. J. F. McCully, \$34, on income; P. S. Neely, \$200, on real; G. McNash, \$76, on income; Bridget O'Sullivan, \$100, on real; J. H. Smith, \$100, on business; G. Simson, \$100, on income; Annie Slade, \$25, on real; S. S. Bedford, business, to be reassessed; Wm. Bernhard, business, to be reassessed; T. L. Brödrick, business, to be reassessed; W. C. Coe, real, confirmed; W. C. Coe, real, second appeal, confirmed; J. H. Campbell, income, reassessed; Cl. T. Campbell, income, confirmed; John Cameron, income, confirmed; L. W. Crawford, real, to be reassessed; Thomas Duncan, income, confirmed; W. D. Edwards, real, withdrawn; John Gosling, measurement, corrected; S. Grant, business, changes allowed; Bertha C. Graham, as tenant, action deferred; E. E. Greenway, income, to be reassessed; M. Hornstein, business, action deferred; Thomas G. Hogan, business, to be reassessed; R. J. Hislop, income, confirmed; H. Hills, income, laid over; W. J. Hayward, income, confirmed; George Lowes, statute labor, confirmed; M. D. Mann, statute labor, confirmed; James L. Matthews, real, confirmed; McKel McNeil, income, confirmed; James McCormick, to be assessed as tenant, withdrawn; John A. McNaughton, real, confirmed; A. E. Nash, income, confirmed; E. R. Older, real, confirmed; George A. Rowe, income, to be reassessed; H. Rea, over assessed, confirmed; Hannah L. Robinson, income, not assessed; R. A. Y. F. Cassin, Albert Keene, J. Leighton and Eugene Risler were struck off the statute labor list.

The following appeals were also dealt with: C. B. Armstrong, real, confirmed; Clara Armstrong, real, confirmed; S. S. Bedford, business, to be reassessed; Wm. Bernhard, business, to be reassessed; T. L. Brödrick, business, to be reassessed; W. C. Coe, real, confirmed; W. C. Coe, real, second appeal, confirmed; J. H. Campbell, income, reassessed; Cl. T. Campbell, income, confirmed; John Cameron, income, confirmed; L. W. Crawford, real, to be reassessed; Thomas Duncan, income, confirmed; W. D. Edwards, real, withdrawn; John Gosling, measurement, corrected; S. Grant, business, changes allowed; Bertha C. Graham, as tenant, action deferred; E. E. Greenway, income, to be reassessed; M. Hornstein, business, action deferred; Thomas G. Hogan, business, to be reassessed; R. J. Hislop, income, confirmed; H. Hills, income, laid over; W. J. Hayward, income, confirmed; George Lowes, statute labor, confirmed; M. D. Mann, statute labor, confirmed; James L. Matthews, real, confirmed; McKel McNeil, income, confirmed; James McCormick, to be assessed as tenant, withdrawn; John A. McNaughton, real, confirmed; A. E. Nash, income, confirmed; E. R. Older, real, confirmed; George A. Rowe, income, to be reassessed; H. Rea, over assessed, confirmed; Hannah L. Robinson, income, not assessed; R. A. Y. F. Cassin, Albert Keene, J. Leighton and Eugene Risler were struck off the statute labor list.

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Lively Debate on Interesting Subject in Dundas Centre School Room.

A most interesting debate was held in Dundas Street Centre school room the other evening under the auspices of the Elwyn League of that church. The subject was: "Resolved, that the Chinaman has in himself many characteristics for greatness as the Anglo-Saxon." The affirmative side was taken by Mr. M. Althouse, and Miss Clara Gorman, while Messrs. F. W. C. McCutcheon and Carl Ranton supported the negative.

The argument was a spirited one throughout, but Messrs. Finlay Perlin, Alex. Stuart and D. McDonald, who acted as judges, had no difficulty in deciding in favor of the affirmative.

During the evening Mr. Tom Wong, a member of the Chinese class at Dundas Centre, sang a solo, and was accorded enthusiastic applause.

ASSAULT CASE GOES FOR TRIAL

Three Dorchester Men Were Committed After the Preliminary Hearing.

Angus Jones, John Fishback and Henry Fishback were yesterday afternoon committed for trial on a charge of assaulting and occasioning actual bodily harm to W. Bedore, A. Harris, S. Jackson, L. Stoner, N. Linde, A. Hayes and E. Webster, of Dorchester, in a fight which took place at Dorchester on Sept. 21. The complainants are all from Dorchester.

A counter-charge was laid against S. Jackson and L. Stoner, but it was not pressed as there was no evidence to sustain it. The Yarmouth men were bailed to appear for trial at the December sessions in the sum of \$100 each.

A big hen, supposed to have rabies, furiously attacked two three-year-old children at Mt. Winans, Md., continuing to claw and peck at them until their cries brought assistance.

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THREE NAMES GO TO COUNCIL

(Continued From Page 1.)

Opposed the Idea.
Ald. Moorhead did not favor that at all. He thought the probationary term should not be held over the man's head like a club. If the assistant chief was the man for the position give it to him without any string attached. He moved that the names of all the applicants be forwarded to the council, and that that body make the selection.

Ald. Greenlees thought it would be no use sending all the applications there. He said that if the names of three men who had been seen by the committee, were forwarded, it would be sufficient. He did not favor Ald. Armstrong's position.

It was finally agreed that the names of Messrs. Aitken, Wetmore and Wilson be forwarded to the council. Ald. Armstrong did not agree with his colleagues on this matter, but insisted on the probationary term.

Mr. Howe's Report.

The report of Chief Inspector Howe, of the Underwriters' Association, was filed for reference. In connection with this, Assistant Chief Aitken reported that if the fire engine and the aerial ladder were to go to every fire down town, it was necessary to have three more horses, necessary to have three more horses, necessary to have three more horses, necessary to have three more horses at present in the brigade.

No action was taken. The chief was instructed to look for a suitable horse to replace the black horse in No. 2 Station, which is now unfit for service.

Repairs to Market Houses.

City Engineer Graydon reported that extensive repairs were necessary to the market houses. The butter and egg building needed shingling at a cost of \$160, while the foundation needed repairing at a cost of \$60. The

market house was also in bad shape, and would cost \$75 to put in shape. Another \$200 was needed for the pavilion.

Ald. Greenlees pointed out that there was no money for such work at present. The appropriation for the market only amounted to \$600, and of that sum \$150 was left. If the egg and butter market needed to be repaired he thought that the sum of \$150 could be spent on it.

Ald. Moorhead thought that under the circumstances, that would be sufficient, and he moved that the city engineer be instructed to repair the market house at a cost not to exceed \$150. This was agreed to.

Bill Boards.

City Engineer Graydon recommended that a bylaw be introduced in the council to govern the erection of bill boards. At present the council had no authority over their erection, and as numerous complaints had reached him, he suggested that a bylaw be introduced at once.

Ald. Armstrong thought the idea a good one, and moved that it be recommended that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a bylaw to this effect. The motion carried.

Fire Hall Site.

It was also decided to ask the board of works to pay \$600 for part of the Fitzmaurice lot purchased for a fire hall, as the board intended using a portion of it for a storage yard.

The request of the residents of Southgate street and Windsor avenue for an electric light, was referred to the city engineer.

Those present were Ald. Greenlees, chairman; Ald. Armstrong, Ald. Moorhead, Mayor Stevely, City Engineer Graydon, Inspector McCallum, Market Clerk Maker, Assistant Chief Aitken and Secretary Bell.

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