

NOTICE SENT TO COUNCIL.

First Legal Steps Taken in Sutton vs. Dundas.

Offer of Settlement Made in Cummings vs. Town.

Special Committee Appointed re a New High School

Dundas, Oct. 8.—The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held last evening, all the members being present but Councillor Newitt. A number of accounts were ordered to be paid, among them being the firemen's pay for the last three turnouts, \$24.70. One from W. Cooper & Co., of \$5 for damages to a wagon caused by the runaway of the water wagon horses, and another from J. W. Cockburn of \$535.05 for water from his dam for the past ten months, were referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

W. E. S. Knowles, acting for Mrs. Sutton, notified the Council of the death of her husband, caused by a broken electric wire.

On behalf of D. A. Hyslop, W. E. S. Knowles wrote urging the Council to grant him a water service for his residence in Greensville as the quantity used would be small.

Wm. Dilks was granted permission to trim two shade trees in front of his house on Hatt street.

H. C. Gwyn wrote that in the case, still pending, of Cummings vs. the town, plaintiffs had made an offer to settle for \$300. While not advising the acceptance of this offer, the Town Solicitor advised that steps be taken to ascertain the smallest amount that would be accepted in settlement of the case. Referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

A letter from the Jones Bros. Company urged the consideration of the matter of a bridge across James street. Received.

An application from E. Builder for water service at his house on Park street was referred to the Fire and Water Committee, and petitions for sidewalks on Princess and Victoria streets were referred to the Board of Works to report.

A delegation consisting of Trustees Steele, Davidson and Douglass and Principals Saunders and Moore, was heard, urging the necessity of a new high school building, and asking the Council to submit a by-law to raise \$25,000 for the purpose. Reasons many and weighty were given for a new building, and after all the delegates had addressed the Council a general discussion took place, which ended in a resolution that the matter be referred to a committee composed of the Mayor and Councillors Lawson and Kerr and the chairman of the Board of Education.

A lengthy report came from the Property Committee. It recommended as follows: That in renting the park, in future, in cases where an entrance fee is demanded, the rental be collected in advance; that the magazine in the cemetery be shingled; that a tarpaulin be furnished for the cemetery 10 feet by 12 feet in size; that footlights be placed on the stage in the town hall at a cost of \$24; that hereafter all remaining sections in the cemetery be graded and sodded before being sold, and that the cost of the work be provided by increasing the price of all lots now unsold, and that at least two sections in the new survey be graded at once; that hereafter the charge for cemetery lots be to town residents 12½ cents per square foot, and to non-residents 20 cents; for residents single graves will be \$4, non-residents \$8; digging graves, \$3. Another clause recommending repairing and renting the house occupied by the late caretaker was referred back to the committee for further consideration.

Some suggestions made by Chas. Burke, bill distributor, re distributing bills in the town were referred to the Finance Committee.

After some discussion on various subjects the Council adjourned.

M'FARLANE-HEWINS.

Pretty Wedding at Mountsberg on Wednesday Last.

On Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, at the residence of Mr. Ralph Hewins, Mountsberg, a very pretty wedding was solemnized, when his elder daughter, Annie, became the wife of Mr. Wm. McFarlane, of Strabane. Promptly at 3 o'clock, to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Mrs. H. Nicholson, sister of the groom, the bride and groom entered the parlor and took their stand beneath an arch of evergreens and white dahlias, beautifully relieved with white ribbon, and were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Mr. Smithman, of Freetown. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked pretty and attractive in her gown of white embroidered lace over white silk, and carrying a shower bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss Olive Hewins, sister of the bride, who looked sweet in a dainty gown of white organdy, trimmed with allover lace and satin ribbon, and carrying a bouquet of white dahlias. The groom was supported by Mr. Malcolm McPherson, of Freetown. Congratulations having been extended to the bride and groom, Rev. Mr. Smithman was called upon to occupy the chair and a short programme was given, after which the party assembled repaired to the dining hall, where a sumptuous repast awaited them.

About forty guests were present. The bride and groom received a number of valuable and useful presents, evidencing the popularity of the newly-wedded couple. The bride's present to the bride and bridesmaid were pretty brooches, and to the groomsmen a tie pin.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane left on the evening train for Guelph and from there to Hanover. The bride's travelling suit was brown, with cream silk blouse and brown hat to match.

As the bride is one of Mountsberg's most popular young ladies, her many friends wish her and her husband long life and happiness.

Shop Early.
(Toronto Star.)

We meant to speak about it some time ago, but alas! the rush is on. The people are already buying their Christmas presents, and the man who meant to buy early and avoid the rush is too late.



SECRETARY ROOT AND CHAPULTEPEC CASTLE, HIS RESIDENCE DURING HIS VISIT TO MEXICO

Chapultepec castle is the residence of President and Mrs. Diaz and stands on a hill overlooking a beautiful park. The palace is said to be located on the site of Montezuma's palace.

RAILWAY BOARD

ASKED TO FORBID THE BUILDING OF NEW LINE BY RADIAL CO.

The City Application New Before the Board—Gives Reasons Why the Railway Board Should Not Approve Birch Avenue-Wilson Street Line.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—(Special).—By an application, notice of which has been filed with the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, the city of Hamilton is asking for an order forbidding the construction of a line by the Hamilton Radial Railway Company. The notice, which is signed by City Solicitor Frank R. Waddell, explains that in February last the company submitted for approval a plan for a line from near the corner of Wentworth and Wilson streets to Sherman avenue. In June an amended plan was forwarded for approval. This contemplated a line from Birch avenue and Cannon street to the south side of Wilson street. The Board is requested to withhold its approval and forbid construction of the railway.

The application recites that by by-law 837, passed on April 13, 1896, permission was given to the company to construct a railway along certain streets. The company therefore built a line beginning on the eastern side of James street at the west end of Gore street; thence along Gore street, and crossing Catharine street; also beginning at the west end of Mary street opposite the west end of Wilson street, and thence easterly along Wilson, crossing Steven street to its east side, and crossing Ashley street from the west to the east side on a line parallel with the south side of Wilson street, and distant 111 feet 6 inches therefrom. Also beginning at the west side of Wentworth street opposite the west end of Wilson street, crossing Wentworth street, and thence easterly along Wilson street and crossing Chestnut avenue. Also beginning at a point on Sherman avenue, 250 feet north of the intersection of King street and Sherman avenue, thence northerly along Sherman avenue to the base line.

Sub-section (b) of section 7 of the by-law authorized the company to construct the railway northward from Wilson street to the east of Sherman avenue, otherwise than along Sherman avenue. By an agreement between the company and the corporation dated May, 1898, certain terms were agreed to respecting the construction of a line from Wilson street northward along Birch avenue, and thence through private property and under the Grand Trunk Railway tracks, and along an original road adjacent to Sherman avenue north of the Grand Trunk Railway tracks.

The document asserts that during 1898 the company constructed along the last-named route and abandoned a portion of their line lying east of its present route.

On February 15, 1907, the company filed a plan of an additional line from near the corner of Wentworth and Wilson streets to Sherman avenue, parallel to its other route.

In June, 1907, a plan was filed of the amended location of this additional line from lots 114 and 115 at Birch avenue and Cannon street to the south side of Wilson street. This is also parallel and close to the tracks laid in 1898. This route the company asserts it will continue to maintain, and will also construct parallel lines on private property.

"Should the said railway be constructed along the new route the city corporation and the property of many citizens will be greatly injured, and many applications have been made to the Board of Works of the corporation to oppose the construction of the new line of railway," says the application.

The document asks the Board to refuse to approve this project and also make an order forbidding its construction.

BOYS' CHRISTIAN CLUB.

Election of officers of the Boys' Mutual Christian Club took place in the boys' parlor at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The following were chosen: President—George Evans. Vice-President—Leslie Simpson. Vice-President—G. McNeilly. Secretary—C. Martin. Treasurer—C. Martin. The Bible study course selected was "The Life and Works of Jesus," according to St. Mark," by W. D. Murray, recommended by Mr. Robinson. The fee will be the same as last year.

ST. ELIZABETH.

Bal Poudre the Big Event on Hand Just Now.

The monthly meeting of St. Elizabeth Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, was held in the Y. W. C. A., yesterday morning. Mrs. W. R. Davis, Regent, in the chair. Mrs. Gurney, Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. R. O. MacKay, Treasurer, reported \$203.28 in the bank. The principal business was the arrangements for the Bal Poudre for Nov. 22nd, which the chapter intends to make the event of the season. The secretary was asked to write to Col. Moore, of the 13th Reg., Col. Logie, of the 91st Highlanders, Major Tice, of the Field Battery, Col. Rennie, of the Armour Bearer Co., and Col. Ptolemy, of the 77th Regiment, inviting officers to attend the ball in uniform, and gallop on two sides of the rear. Above this hall would be a band of music. A special committee to decide matters consisting of the Regent, Mrs. Davis, the Secretary, Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. Hood and Mrs. C. A. Henderson, was appointed.

It was decided to unite with the other chapters in supporting a women's bed in the Zenana Mission. A special meeting will be held in the Board of Trade Thursday, Oct. 17.

NEW I. O. O. F. HALL.

Plans for \$10,000 Improvement Approved Of.

Although the rainy weather kept a good many away there was an enthusiastic gathering of the members of Crescent and Unity Lodges, I. O. O. F., last night, to discuss the new hall project. A representative of Stewart & Witton, architects, was present, and submitted plans which, if carried out, will give the Independent Oddfellows of Hamilton a hall 60x32 feet in size, with a 21 foot ceiling and galleries on two sides of the rear. Above this hall would be a banquet and ball room, 65 by 32 feet. The changes would necessitate carrying the present walls up about a story and a half, and with interior work complete, would cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

The project and the plans were fully discussed, and, with a few minor changes, were approved. The proposition will be laid before a general meeting on Friday evening next.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

Rev. W. W. Prudham, returned missionary from Japan, will be one of the principal speakers at the coming convention of Hamilton District Epworth League, to be held in First Methodist Church on Thursday. He will give a very interesting and forceful address on conditions in Japan. There will be several other interesting speakers among whom is Rev. H. W. Crewes, formerly pastor of Zion Tabernacle, of this city, and Rev. Dr. White, from British Columbia, formerly a member of First Methodist Church.

BOY SHOT.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 8.—While hunting with boy companions, James Allen, Jun., of Olean, was shot by the accidental discharge of a gun. The charge of shot bored through Allen's body, and a piece of his liver was torn loose and lodged on the ground beside him. He died in the general hospital.

WARSHIP ASHORE.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 8.—The U. S. battleship Kentucky went aground to-day off Lambert's Point. Tugs are working to float her.

What They Think.
(London Advertiser.)

It would be interesting to know what the Hindus in British Columbia think of imperial sentiment.

The Farmer Smiles.
(Brantford Courier.)

With wheat at a dollar a bushel the farmers are entitled to a few broad smiles.

VILLAINOUS DEED.

HUSBAND POURS NITRIC ACID DOWN WIFE'S BACK.

Also Throws It in Her Face—The Brute Attacked by a Mob—Beaten Until Rescued by Police.

New York, Oct. 8.—The American says: Benjamin Greenberg, a wealthy Brooklyn jeweller, it is alleged by the police here, threw a half pint of nitric acid down the back of his wife in Brooklyn, and then suffered a mobbing at the hands of an indignant crowd of 100 persons.

Greenberg had been separated from his wife, Etta, for three years. Last evening, while she was passing Greenberg's store, her husband dashed from his shop with a bottle of acid and flung it down her neck, it is said.

Mrs. Greenberg screamed with pain and fell to the street. Greenberg picked up the phial, the police say, and cast the rest of the liquid into the face of the woman.

An angry crowd beat Greenberg until the police came and placed him under arrest.

U. S. SQUADRON IN THE PACIFIC

LONDON TIMES SAYS MAKES IT HARDER TO KEEP THE PEACE.

Positions of Britain and the States Not the Same on Immigration Question—To Assume That They Are is Dangerous.

London, Oct. 8.—The Times to-day publishes an editorial article on the adverse effect the despatch of the American battleship squadron to the Pacific is likely to have on the amicable settlement of pending questions between America and Japan. The paper protests against the assumption in the American press that the positions of Great Britain and the United States are identical, on the immigration dispute, and declares the fact that Great Britain has an alliance with Japan which makes the cases quite different.

THE SPOIL OF THE SEA.

The Pilot Chart of the North Atlantic, issued monthly by the United States Hydrographic Office, gives regularly the places in the ocean where derelicts are found. Occasionally it is possible to trace from the charts the routes which these dangerous tramps have taken for many months, as they have been blown here and there. According to the Prince of Monaco, a seasoned sailor, not a few of these vessels finally get into the Sargasso Sea, whom which they seldom escape.

Some of the derelicts are reported many times. Less would be heard of them if the Atlantic were not so crowded a thoroughfare. The schooner W. L. White, for example, was reported forty-five times in the course of 310 days, during which she drifted 5,910 miles. The wreck of the North Atlantic, which the hydrographic office issues for five year periods, is able to show the routes of a large number of derelicts because so much data are reported concerning their erratic courses through the seas.

The most impressive facts exhibited on the five year charts are the derelicts reported in a sinking condition and scattered most thickly on the map between the latitudes of Jupiter Inlet, Fla., and Newfoundland, and the wrecks of sailing vessels shown by one or more rows of dots thickly lining the shores from Cape Hatteras to Cape Breton. A steamship is among them here and there, but the more helpless sailing craft, blown ashore by the gales, outnumber the steamers twenty or thirty to one.

According to the statistics of the hydrographic office the sea trade of the world incurs an average total loss every

year of 2,172 vessels and 12,000 lives, and the estimated value of lost vessels and cargoes is nearly \$100,000,000. One of the five year charts gives the localities where 956 vessels were wrecked on the Atlantic coast of North America, with the position of 332 identified vessels abandoned at sea, besides 625 derelicts that could not be identified, making a total of 957 derelicts in five years, or an average of sixteen to each month. The average time that the derelict remains afloat is about thirty days, from which it is evident that at least sixteen derelicts are constantly afloat in the North Atlantic.

KELVIN.

Rev. C. Cookman, of this place, performed the marriage ceremony of Mr. Silverthorne, of Niagara Falls, and Miss Hyndman, of Wyndham Centre, on Wednesday last. Mrs. Cookman attended the wedding; also several others from this village.

Quite a number from here attended the wedding of Miss Almas, of Bookton, and Mr. Johnston, of Northfield, last Wednesday.

Mr. E. Pearson's auction sale of farm stock and implements on Tuesday last, was largely attended, and fairly good prices were realized.

Miss E. Potts, of Cheapside, is at present visiting her parents here.

Mr. J. E. Potts is visiting relatives in Simcoe.

Mr. Hervey Robertson has returned to college in Toronto.

Mr. Jacob Potts has rented his farm here to his nephew, Mr. Percy Potts, who will take possession next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson spent Sunday with the latter's father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Almas entertained a number of their relatives on Tuesday night last.

Mrs. J. N. Ludlow has returned to her home, after a pleasant visit with relatives, in Woodstock and London.

Several from here attended the supper on Monday night in aid of St. Paul's Church, in this place.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Ritter, Mother of Mrs. H. N. Fralick.

After an illness of only about one week, of apoplexy, Mrs. Olive Ritter, widow of the late Mr. James B. Ritter, died this morning at the age of 47 years. Mrs. Ritter, who was the mother of Mrs. H. N. Fralick, came to this city two years ago, after the death of her husband. She was a very estimable woman and in the short time she had spent in Hamilton had made a large circle of friends, and her death will be sincerely regretted by many. She was a native of Springfield, Ohio, but had lived at Toledo before coming here. She was a beloved member of Centenary Church.

A private service will be held at the home of Mr. Fralick, 167 Main street west, this evening, and the body will be taken to Toledo by the 8.50 train to-morrow, interment being made there by the side of the body of her husband.

Charles, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dewey, Stoney Creek, passed away this morning at the age of nine months. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Thursday.

Cleveland, Ohio, the 15 year old son of E. R. Crombie, passed away last evening at the residence of his parents, 88 Ferguson avenue north, after a short illness, with diphtheria. Deceased was a bright little lad and well liked, by all his playmates, as well as the older folks. The funeral took place this morning, and was private.

Lorne, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Campbell, passed away yesterday after a short illness, at his parents' residence, 172 Catherine street West. Deceased was seven weeks old. The funeral took place this morning and the services were conducted by Rev. Beverly Ketchen.

WORLD'S WINE SUPPLY.

A calculation of the wine production of the entire world published in the Moniteur Vinicole, an organ of the vinegrowers of France, contains several surprises, among which are the enormous supremacy of France and the very unimportant Of this quantity, France herself produces 48,000,000 hectolitres or considerably more than one-third. Italy comes second with 32,500,000 hectolitres and Spain third with 16,900,000.

The fourth place is occupied by the French province of Algeria with 6,905,730 hectolitres, thus making the total output of the French Republic nearly 55,000,000 hectolitres.

Fifth comes Portugal with 3,900,000 hectolitres; sixth, Austria, with 3,100,000; seventh, Hungary, with 2,805,000; eighth and ninth, Roumania and Chile, with 2,500,000, and only in the tenth place does Germany appear with 2,150,000 hectolitres.

Russia nearly overtook Germany last year, with 2,100,000. Belgium is twelfth with 1,900,000.

Countries producing between one and two million hectolitres are Turkey, including Cyprus, Argentina, the United States and Switzerland. Greece, with its inland supplies, 900,000 hectolitres and Serbia 500,000.

Australia is credited with 265,000, as are Tunis and Brazil. There is 190,000 hectolitres of cape wine produced every year; Corsica yields 146,000 and Luxembourg 150,000 hectolitres. Peru, Uruguay, Bolivia and Mexico follow in this order with small quantities.

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fortifies the body against disease and strengthens it during convalescence. It is composed of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in easily digested form. It builds up faster than work, worry and trouble can tear down.

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With practically hundreds of styles to choose from, is it any wonder that scores of women are being suited each week.

Not alone does our stock boast of matchless variety—variety would be worth little without the sterling qualities of good materials and high-grade tailoring—every coat in stock is of the best wearing material and tailored with a thoroughness that embodies style and serviceability. Come and inspect the coat values that have set this city talking.

Smart Check Coats

¾ length Coats of stylish check tweed, in green and navy mixtures, cut on manish lines and very smart in effect; coat collar of navy velvet, large coat sleeves, stitched cuffs, trimmed with buttons; patch pockets. Price \$18.00

Broadcloth Coats

Handsome Coats of rich black Broadcloth, made in ¾ length, yoke effect front and back, trimmed with silk draw braid, 4 deep pleats in back, velvet neck piece, braid trimmed; full sleeves, tucked at cuffs; satin lined at waist; dressy coats for any occasion. Price \$25.00

Fur-Lined Coats

The acme of comfort and luxury, for the most severe weather, ideal for driving, motoring, day and evening wear. Shells of rich Broadcloth, in black, navy and green shades, trimmed with self-strappings, full sleeves, with turn cuffs; large storm collar and revers of natural sable and lined with rat or grey and white squirrel. Grand value at \$55.00

Children's Ulsters

Warm, comfortable and stylish Ulsters for children, in pretty serviceable Tweed mixtures, plenty of room to grow in them, double breasted, trimmed with self-strappings, and piped with satin, roll collar, full sleeves, with cuffs, lengths, 33 to 46 inches. Priced according to size \$5.75 to \$6.75

Street Suits \$15.00

Women's Street Suits, of fine Black Vienna cloth, in black and navy, 25 inch coats, tight fitting, double breasted coat and lapels, pleated skirt, trimmed with self folds. Very special value \$15.00

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SPECIAL.—Women's Pure All Wool English Cashmere Hosiery in extra fine rib elastic makes in sizes 9 and 9½; a very soft make; a manufacturer's surplus stock, worth easily 35 and 40c; our special price per pair 25c

Girls' Pure Wool English Cashmere Rib Hosiery in a fine and soft quality, at per pair 20, 25 to 35c

Boys' extra heavy English wide rib Worsted makes, best for school wear, at per pair, in all sizes, at 25, 30 to 50c

Men's Autumn and Winter Underwear

Men's Best English Natural Wool Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers to match, in the medium weight for autumn and winter wear, in size men's and extra sizes, at per garment \$1.25, \$1.35 to \$2.00

Women's Stylish Autumn Dress Skirts

If you are particular in your Dress Skirt wants, this is your best store to make your purchases. Styles and materials the very best. Some of the newest are Women's Black All Wool Stylish Autumn Dress Skirts in Venetian, Cloth, Poplin, Pataamas and Chevots, a large display at all prices \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 to \$15.00

New Linens Fresh From Belfast

New Linens, fresh from the largest and best makers abroad and perfect qualities in every case and the values are the best.

Bleached pure Irish Linen Table Cloths, new patterns in sizes 2, 2½ and 3 yards long, at each \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, to \$7, and Napkins to match in ¾ and 3 sizes at per dozen \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 to \$7.

Bleached Linen Huck Towels, hemstitched and with damask borders, very fine at each 50, 65c to \$1.50

Bleached Pure Linen Huck Towelling, 18 and 25 inches, at per yard 12½, 20 and \$25

Cream Pure Linen Irish Damask Table Linen in assorted new patterns in spots and floral designs, 60 to 72 inches, in extra quality at 35, 40, 50c to \$1 per yd.

Pure Irish Linen brown, holland, 12½, 15 to 30c

We hem all your linens quickly and well.

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Buy your kid gloves at Finch Bros., and have the best. Perini's famous kid gloves are known the world over for good wear, perfect fit and are the most stylish, showing with two domes in wrist length at per pair, \$1, \$1.25 to \$1.50

Women's tan P. X. M. Walking Gloves, new elastic drawn wrist style in eight button length, tried on at Finch Bros. at per pair \$2

Women's long Kid Gloves, in 12 and 16 button length in all the new autumn shades, Perini's make, at \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50

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