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VERY MUCH MARRIED.

Lyman Miller Will Stand His Trial on Charges of Bigamy and Shooting at One of His Wives.

Lyman H. Miller of Markham, Sutton and other towns, was committed for trial yesterday by Magistrate Wingfield, on the charges of bigamy and shooting at one of his wives.

Seven years ago Miller and Bertha Patton were married at Box Grove, Markham Township. They managed to live together for five years, until the husband fired a revolver at his wife, and they parted. Miller next turned up at Sutton, where he met Josephine Conneli and married her at Wilford, Georgina Township. Wife No. 2 heard of the existence of wife No. 1, and left him one month after the marriage. It is also stated that there is another wife living near Markham.

These stories came to light a fortnight ago, when Miller was sent to jail for 60 days for stealing a watch.

Eight Thousand Dollars Short.

At the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board meeting the following members were present yesterday: Hamilton Cassells, convener; Principal MacVicar, Drs. Wardrope, A. D. McDonald, Thompson, Moore, Fraser and McTavish, and Messrs. A. J. Mowat, J. G. Shearer, Dr. Currie, R. St. Gourlay, J. R. McNeillie, A. Bartlett, D. K. McKenzie, Andrew Jeffrey and R. P. Mackay.

Further reports were read, which indicated that the work in China, Central India and among Chinese and Indians in our own country is progressing favorably, and several new missionaries will go abroad in the fall. The board will attempt to make good the deficit of $8784 by a special collection to be taken up this month.

Tidsberry Speaks Up for His Assistants.

Now that the services of County Constable Tidsberry have been rewarded with the medal of the Canadian Humane Society, there is a strong feeling not only in the East End, but throughout the city, that the constable's assistants, the two Sidwicks and Blow should receive some testimony of the public regard for their courage in the pursuit and capture of the tramps. Had it not been for their daring action Constable Tidsberry, weakened as he was by the encounter in the barn, would never have been able to apprehend the desperadoes. Tidsberry, when being congratulated by The World yesterday, said: "I fought hard to get the boys the medal. If the $50 reward comes my way I'll share it up with them."

Bicyclist Under the Wagon.

John Woods, 40 Terauley-street, met with what might have been a serious accident yesterday morning at King and Bay-streets. A. W. Gracey of Islington was driving on a load of hay in King-street, when his horses became frightened. Woods was riding a bicycle, and by some means got tangled up with the farmer's wagon and was thrown under the wheels. He escaped with some bruises.

Catholic Confirmation Services.

Confirmation services were held in St. Mary's Church yesterday morning. About 200 children and a number of adults were confirmed. His Grace Archbishop Walsh presided, and associated with him in the sanctuary were Vicar-General McCann, Rev. James Walsh, Father Minnehan and Father John Kelly. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. William McCann. The singing was by the girls of the Separate schools.

Buried at St James'.

A large number of insurance men and prominent citizens attended the funeral of the late Richard Love, who for a score of years had been connected with the Western Assurance Co. Religious service was held at the house, 186 Mutual-street. Rev. James Allen of the Metropolitan Church officiated.

In Memory of the Chieftain.

Kingston, May 21.—The Macdonald Clan will have a memorial service on June 6 at Cataraqui Cemetery on the anniversary of the death of the late Sir John A. Macdonald. Other clubs will be invited.

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CONROY KILLED HIS WIFE

The Coroner's Jury Finds a Verdict Against Him of Wilful Murder—The Woman From Renfrew, Ont.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., May 21.—The inquest has just been completed in the Conroy murder case of yesterday. The verdict is that Kate Conroy came to her death by wounds inflicted with a knife in the hands of her husband, Frank Conroy. The prisoner was arraigned and charged with murder in the first degree. He waived examination and was held by the Recorder for the grand jury. The prisoner is cool and collected and responded to questions in a clear voice. The parents of the murdered woman reside in Renfrew, Ont., and will be here to-morrow to take charge of the body. The prisoner will be defended by the Hon. D. Blucey, Mayor of this city.

HANLAN IN THE WATER.

The One-Time Champion Oarsman Upset in Toronto Bay.

Edward Hanlan, the world's ex-champion oarsman, met with a nasty accident on the bay on Wednesday afternoon. He had just been for a spin around the Island in his shell, and was paddling about the middle of the harbor watching the efforts of other scullers, when one of his oars became entangled with a waterworks post. Not noticing the obstruction, he suddenly started to pull away, when snap went his oar, and over he went into eighteen feet of water. After making strenuous efforts to get into his shell again, he was taken ashore, the boat being much damaged.

Here's an Important Item.

Has it occurred to you how easy, comfortable and convenient it now is to take a day trip from Toronto to New York? If not, just a moment while we tell you. You can leave Toronto every week day at 9.05 a.m., get a through parlor car to Buffalo, without change, via the Grand Trunk and New York Central, reaching Buffalo at 12.30 p.m.; leave on the Empire State express from the same station, via the New York Central, at 1 p.m., stopping only at Rochester, Syracuse, Utica and Albany. The many advantages of this trip are that you go through pleasantly and quickly with only one change of cars from Toronto to New York. Avoid night travel. Land at Grand Central Station, the centre of New York. Ride on the Empire State Express and the New York Central, which is and always will be America's greatest railroad. You can buy tickets through via the New York Central at any regular ticket office. For any information desired, not obtainable at such offices, address Edson J. Weeks, general agent, N.Y.C. & H.R.R., 1 Exchange-street, Buffalo.

Where Voters' Lists can be Seen.

Dominion voters' lists for the following constituencies can be seen at the rooms of the Young Conservative Club, 12 and 14 Melinda-street: East, Centre and West York; East, West and North York; Peel; Halton; East Durham; North and South Ontario; South Victoria; East and West Northumberland; South Leeds; London (city); East and West Algoma.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM—Mr. S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for inflammatory rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me."

Personal.

Ven. Archdeacon Dixon of Guelph is in town.

David Maclaren of Ottawa is at the Queen's.

Mr. J. E. Seagram of Waterloo is at the Rossin.

Dr. Briggs is contemplating a visit to New York.

The Rev. Dr. Wardrope of Guelph is at the Walker.

Mr. J. R. Stratton, M.L.A., of Peterboro is at the Rossin.

Mr. Jas. Sutherland, the Liberal whip, is still at the Rossin.

Major-Gen. Gascoigne is expected to arrive in town to-day.

Mr. W. H. Biggar, M.L.A., of Belleville is at the Queen's.

Editor Ireland of The Parry Sound North Star, is in the city.

George Hume, McCarthyite candidate in Halton, is in the city.

Mr. Donald Grant of 130 Robert-street has returned from a trip to the south.

Karl Boissevain, Consul-General of the Netherlands at Montreal, is at the Queen's.

Mr. Thomas Robinson, the egg merchant of West Hartlepool, Eng., is again at the Queen's.

Mr. D. F. Burke, president of the Windsor, Detroit and Soo Steamship Co., is in town.

Dr. Augusta Stowe-Gullen has retured to the city after a week's absence in Montreal.

The Bishop of Toronto has returned from the confirmation tour through Alliston, Elmsvale and district.

Rev. Dr. Lathern was in the city yesterday, on his return from the M.E. conference in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Harris of Brantford, president of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, is at the Queen's.

Sheriff Springer, ex-M.L.A., of Berlin, who has just recovered from a long illness, is at the Palmer House.

Rev. A. B. Winchester of the Chinese Mission, British Columbia, is in town, and will conduct service in St. Andrew's Church next Sunday.

Mrs. George E. Foster of Ottawa registered at the Queen's last night. She will await the arrival of the Minister of Finance from the west to-day.

The Archbishop of Ontario has suggested to the Diocese of Niagara that Canon DuMoulin be consecrated as bishop on St. Barnabas' Day, June 11.

Messdames Buchan, Robertson, Rogers, Moyle, Boyd, Holman, McMaster, Love, Laird, Lillie, McQuarrie, Misses Boyd, Druden, Ellis, are the Toronto delegates at the convention in Chatham of the Womens Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Societies of Ontario.

Among the Toronto people who will sail for Europe on the steamship Parisian from Montreal to-morrow are Dr. Pyke, Miss Samuel, G. Jones, Mrs. Marguaret Jones, Mrs. Winn, P. M. Clark, F. D. Brown, Mrs. Ager, Miss Stovel, Mrs. James, Mrs. and Miss Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Miss Bertha Wilson.

Mrs. P. says: "My daughter was pale and weakly for two years; she took Miller's Compound Iron Pills for one month and is now well and strong." 50 doses for 25 cents.

MR. M'CARTHY'S MANIFESTO

TO THE ELECTORS OF BRANDON, MANITOBA.

He Refers to Sir Charles Tupper's Efforts to Obtain a Verdict From the Western Province in Favor of Coercion—The Concordat Entered Into Between the Catholic Prelates and the Government.

Mr. D'Alton McCarthy yesterday issued the following address:

To the Free and Independent Electors of Brandon:

Gentlemen,—Honored with the nomination as a candidate for the position of your member by a large body of your electorate, I am not vain enough to suppose that it was due to any personal qualities that I may possess, but I regard it as a mark of their approval of the position it has been my good fortune to hold in defence of your Public school system.

It has not, however, been without great hesitation that I have at last finally determined that under all the circumstances it is my duty to accede to their request, and I can assure you that that conclusion has not been reached until I felt that the gravity of the reason to which I have adverted outweighed the diffidence and disinclination which tended to an opposite decision.

I am bound, nevertheless, to express the appreciation that I cannot but feel to those who, regardless of my non-residence, and of the fact that I come from another Province of the Dominion, have thought me not unworthy to fill the position of a member for the great and important constituency of Brandon.

The momentous issue to your Province involved in the overriding of the twice emphatically expressed will of its people, in a constitutional manner recorded, and the attempt to permanently array the central authority of the Dominion against Manitoba may appear to form a justification to those who offered me the nomination, and at the same time to authorize and excuse my acceptance of it.

A Verdict From Manitoba.

It is now so abundantly plain from the Winnipeg speech of Sir Charles Tupper that no effort is to be spared, no means left untried, no matter how debased, to obtain, if possible, a verdict from Manitoba in favor of its own humiliation and coercion, that it seems to me the duty of every lover of free institutions and of every opponent to the ecclesiastical tyranny which seeks to control the Dominion, to place his services in whatever capacity he may be useful, no matter at what personal sacrifice, at the disposal of his fellow-subject.

In obedience to that imperative call of duty, I have now the honor of presenting myself as a candidate for your suffrages in the confident hope that, regard being had to the danger that menaces the liberties of the Province, every local and personal ambition will give place, in the face of the common enemy, to the necessity for a united effort to resist the aggression on your rights and privileges.

A Concordat Entered Into.

Is it possible any longer to doubt that a concordat has been entered into between the Archbishop of St. Boniface and the Catholic prelates of the Province of Quebec on the one hand, and the Tupper administration on the other, whereby the latter has agreed to re-impose a Separate school system on your province as the price of the support of the Quebec hierarchy in the pending electoral contest? Is one who has seriously considered the question prepared to accept the transparent fallacy that he is merely carrying out the order of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on which the Prime Minister rests his case for interfering in your affairs.

It would, I hope, be preposterous to suppose that there is a constituency in Manitoba, not even excepting Provencher, that will not resent, with indignation and scorn, the Government's efforts to perpetuate on our sister province such a crime and blunder.

I am convinced that the unfavorable opinion I have formed as to my fitness to fill the position you proffer me is well grounded, and I know that my preference is for the comforts of private life as against the duties of political life.

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AYER'S PILLS

"I have used, with success, Ayer's Pills for headache, and I find, by experience, that the action of these pills is beneficial in giving tone to my body and renewing my strength. In a word, they are refreshing. Ayer's Pills and health go hand in hand, in my car."
WILLIAM H. GUYER, Lowell, Mass.

CURE HEADACHE.

sume the larger half of the consumer's hard-earned gains.

Sir Charles' Schemes.

Extravagant schemes, the carrying out of which may strain beyond the legitimate limit the financial resources of the Dominion, and which are not altogeter free from Utopian absurdities, should not be allowed to divert your attention from the practical improvement of the existing carriers' scale of rates. Every cent per bushel or per hundred weight saved in railway freight charges is just so much more money in the pockets of the farmer and the merchant, and I cannot but think there is much scope for administrative, if not legislative, action in this important matter.

It is hardly possible to give expression to the disappointment felt, not only in Manitoba, but throughout all Canada, at the slow growth which your province and the Northwest Territories, notwithstanding your and their magnificent resources, have made. But while it may be unjust to lay at the door of the late Government of Sir Mackenzie Bowell or its immediate predecessors the full responsibility for the result which is acknowledged and deplored by all; and while to other causes may in candor and fairness be imputed a share in the partial failure in the expectations that seemed not exaggerated with regard to your and their future; yet it is impossible in justice to acquit the Administrations that have held power since the last rebellion was suppressed, of having egregiously failed in their policy or policies, if any they had, for promoting the growth of that part of Canada in which lies the hope of the greatness of the Dominion.

Immigration Matters.

A vigorous immigration policy has oft-time been promised, but an increase in population which falls far short of that of the rival and conterminous states of the Union, by such enormous differences that the mere mention of them proves conclusively its failure, calls for and demands improved methods and wiser statesmanship.

After all said and done, however, I hesitate not to announce that in my judgment, the wisest as well as the most economical immigration policy, one which can be relied on with perfect assurance of success, is to make the present dweller of the prairie happy and prosperous. Give to him the full reward of his labor, and the fruits of a generous soil, and the growth of the province may be left to take care of itself. In that event he will be the best immigration agent, and its plains will quickly be peopled by the influx of the million from the overcrowded centres of population, where there is no room for labor nor scope for enterprise.

In conclusion, let me say that it will be my pleasure, as well as my duty, to meet you as far as practicable before the election is over, and if the doubtless opportunities will be afforded me of explaining with greater fulness the views which I hold respecting the questions of the day.

I have the honor to remain, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

D'ALTON McCARTHY.

Toronto, 11th May, 1896.

MR. ROBERTSON WILL RUN

He Accepts the Pavilion Nomination, and as an Anti-Remedialist Will Oppose Mr. Emerson Coatsworth.

As prophesied in The World yesterday morning, Mr. John Ross Robertson has decided to run as the anti-Remedial candidate in East Toronto, against Mr. Emerson Coatsworth. Mr. Robertson's acceptance of the nomination tendered him is as follows:

John Hewitt, Chairman of the Pavilion Meeting; Dr. Noble, secretary; Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, representing the Anti-Remedial Conservatives of East Toronto:

Gentlemen—Your delegation representing the Conservatives of East Toronto, who last week pressed me to accept the nomination for the constituency, had taken "No" for an answer, it would not only have pleased me, but would have given an opportunity for the selection of another candidate.

It was most gratifying to me to have so signal an expression of confidence from so many representative fellow-Conservatives, whose faith in the principle of tariff protection, as exemplified for 18 years past in the National Policy, is my faith, and whose hatred of Remedial legislation I share to the fullest extent.

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IS LAPOINT'S HEAD WRONG?

DOES NOT LOOK AS IF HE WAS AT ALL RESPONSIBLE.

Brother of the Brockville Murderer Testifies to His Peculiar Actions Before Running Wild and Shooting Passers-by—Two Doctors Were Prepared to Have Him Committed to an Insane Asylum.

Brockville, May 21.—As the trial of Lapointe goes on interest in the case keeps increasing and to-day the court-room has been crowded by people anxious to hear the evidence and get a glimpse of the prisoner whose life is at stake. Among those in constant attendance are many ladies. Lapointe seems to have lost a great deal of the nervousness that characterized him on the opening day and now appears jaunty. He does not seem to take much interest in the witnesses or the evidence they give, but most of the time is in a sort of half recumbent position on the wooden bench in the dock.

Lapointe is Certainly Queer.

Eli Lapointe, a brother of the prisoner, said he had gone to see his brother at the time of his illness, in September, 1894. The prisoner complained of an awful pain in his head and refused to have any conversation with him. In fact, had refused to talk with him ever afterwards. Prisoner had charged him with trying to get everything away from him. On one occasion, when he went out, he found Lapointe in the loft of the barn, lying on the straw, with two revolvers and a shotgun in his possession, all loaded. Prisoner refused to go into the house. Afterwards he would never eat at the table with witness; would not shave or have his hair cut and became very untidy, in contrast to his former habits.

Was Starting on the Warpath.

On Aug. 22, 1895, witness was notified that the prisoner was coming into town with a rifle, whereupon he went and notified the police, who arrested him. Witness afterwards saw Dr. Horton, who, with Dr. Vaux, made an examination of the prisoner, and the latter was remanded to jail for a week. Witness drove him home when he was released and afterwards went to see Dr. Murphy about getting him into Brockville Asylum. The doctor was busy and he did not see him.

Alex. Smith saw the prisoner at the Clifton House, Brockville, the Saturday before the shooting. He showed no signs of liquor, but acted queer.

Medical Testimony.

Dr. Horton testified to having examined the prisoner, whom he had known for 30 years. Went to see him at the request of his brother Eli; considered him suffering from nervousness more than anything else. Next saw him at the Police Station in Brockville after his arrest. Examined him and came to the conclusion that he was sane and so pronounced him. The asylum additions were not at that time completed, the main building being full, and prisoner could not be admitted there.

Dr. Vaux Believed Him Insane.

Dr. Vaux, who was with Dr. Horton in making the examination of prisoner, said that as a result of the examination and from what he had heard, he was prepared to report that prisoner was a fit person for the asylum. Did not fill out the usual certificate, as they were never brought to him, but would have filled them out had they been brought.

Several other witnesses were called, who certified to the peculiar conduct of prisoner during the last year or two, and then the court adjourned till the morning. The defence still have nine witnesses besides the expert medical evidence. The case will not likely be closed before Saturday.

Miller's Compound Iron Pills cure constipation. 50 doses, 25 cents.

Centre Toronto.

A Conservative Committee Room has been opened at 343 Yonge-street (telephone 1162). A meeting will be held there this evening to organize and arrange for a canvass.

The Reform Committee Room is at 279 Yonge-street.

Long Service Medals for the Militia.

Col. Grey of Parkdale is authorized by the Minister of Militia to state that Sir Charles Tupper will be able to announce that long-service medals will be presented among the birthday honors to Canadian militiamen who have served for 30 years or over.

For depression of spirits, nervousness and general weakness, Miller's Compound Iron Pills are a sure cure. 50 doses, 25 cents.

East York Election.

A Central Committee room in the interests of Mr. W. F. Maclean, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, has been opened over the World Office in Yonge-street, and a complete list of the voters in the riding can be seen and information given there. ed

The Ohio is Still Rising.

St. Louis, May 21.—The river has reached the 25-foot mark, having risen five feet in the past 24 hours. The 30-foot danger line is expected to be reached to-morrow night. If it continues at this rate for several days the big flood of 1893 will be outdone.

OUR MAIL.

B.B.B. CURES

Our mail brings us every day dozens of letters about Burdock Blood Bitters. Some from merchants who want to buy it, some from people who want to know about it, and more from people who do know about it because they have tried it and been cured. One of them was from Mr J. Gillan, B.A., 39 Gould Street, Toronto. Read how he writes:

GENTLEMEN,—During the winter of 1892 my blood became impure on account of the hearty food I ate in the cold weather. Ambition, energy and success forsook me, and all my efforts were in vain. My skin became yellow, my bowels became inactive, my liver was lumpy and hard, my eyes became inflamed, my appetite was gone, and the days and nights passed in unhappiness and restlessness

For some months I tried doctors' and patent medicines of every description, but received no benefit. Being advised by a friend to try B.B.B., I am glad to have the opportunity of testifying to the marvellous result. After using three bottles I felt much better, and when the fifth bottle was finished I enjoyed health in the greatest degree, and have done so from that day up to date. Therefore I have much pleasure in recommending B. B.B. to all poor suffering humanity who suffer from impure blood, which is the beginning and seat of all diseases.

J. GILLAN, B.A., 39 Gould St., Toronto.

CLAMORING FOR GRANTS.

BOARD OF CONTROL BESEIGED WITH DEPUTATIONS.

Nearly Every Charitable Institution Wants a Wider Opening of the City Purse—Tenders For Coal—Georgian Bay Company's Offer Not Considered—Bicycle Tax Again Recommended.

The Board of Control was again occupied for a considerable time yesterday afternoon in hearing deputations representing the various charitable institutions, all of whom are desirous of securing larger grants than recommended by Ald. Jolliffe's committee.

Mr. John Ross Robertson made a forcible appeal for an increased grant for the Sick Children's Hospital. His statement that if the city cut down the grant as proposed Mr. E. B. Osler and himself would simply be compelled to donate their sessional indemnity to keep the hospital afloat was greeted with applause.

Mr. J. K. Macdonald appeared on behalf of the Children's Aid Society and asked that the grant be increased to $3500. In support of the claim he pointed out the great good which the society was doing in reclaiming the juvenile offenders who were formerly committed to jail, but who are now taken charge of by the society. Ald. Graham stated that if the society chose to avail themselves of their legal rights they could charge the city $1 per week per head, which, last year, would have amounted to $5000.

The House of Industry.

Ex-Mayor Kennedy addressed the board on behalf of the House of Industry and quoted the statistics to show that the amount of work done by that institution amply warranted the increase in the grant asked for.

Ald. McMurrich asked whether the board would this year be willing to allow the Ladies' Relief Society to come in and unite their forces with those of the House of Industry.

Ex-Mayor Kennedy replied that the work was altogether distinct and could not well be undertaken by the House of Industry.

The Mayor—Is it true, Mr. Kennedy, that you refused to amalgamate with the ladies?

Ex-Mayor Kennedy—I don't say that, Mr. Mayor; but I don't think the work can well be attempted to by one board.

Mr. E. A. Plummer appeared on behalf of St. John's Hospital to ask that its grant be restored. He based his claim on the ground of the free dispensary carried on, at which upwards of 2000 persons were attended.

And Still They Come.

Among other deputations were the following: Alex. Manning, who asked for a grant of 17 cents per day per inmate for the Home for Incurables; C. J. McCabe, who asked for the same terms for the incurable department of the House of Providence; Dr. Rosebrugh and ex-Warden Massie of the Prisoners' Aid Society; Mrs. Fletcher, for the Girls' Home; Judge McDougall, Grace Hospital Dispensary; Miss Morrison of Toronto Free Dispensary; Mrs. Brodie of the Nursing at Home Mission; Mesdames Cowan and Vankoughnet of the Protestant Orphans' Home; Mrs. Jeffrey, Aged Woman's Home; Mrs. McMaster, the Boys' Home; Peter Ryan, for Sunnyside Orphanage; M. O'Connor, for St. Nicholas' Home; J. W. Mallon, for the Sisters of the Good Shepherd; Mrs. Hastings, for the Haven; Mrs. Reid, for the Salvation Army Rescue Home, and Mrs. Rutherford, for the W.C.T.U. Shelter for Girls.

Island Leases Suspense Account.

The Mayor, referring to the amount of $10,000 which had been placed in the estimates for the year to cover the cost of taking over the Island leases in accordance with the policy which has been adopted, said this amount will be recovered as soon as the lots are again disposed of. He proposed to open a suspense account for this memorandum and thus avoid the raising of the sum by taxation.

The suggestion was adopted.

The clause of the report of the Committee on Parks and Gardens, forwarding and endorsing the resolution passed by the Toronto Horticultural Society, disapproving of the proposal to place Park Commissioner Chambers under the control of the City Engineer, was referred back, and a similar fate awaited the recommendation of the Manufacturers' Committee granting exemption from taxation for ten years to the Toronto Steel Clad Bath and Metal Co.

Solicitor Drayton reported that he had received an offer to rent the Hebner property for the season at $400 and the matter was forwarded to the Council for approval.

Tenders for Coal.

Three tenders for the supply of Waterworks soft coal were received as follows:

	Run of Mine.	Slack.
No. 1, by vessel	$3 17	$2 40
By cars	3 24	2 54
No. 2, by vessel	3 22	2 54
By cars	3 32	2 54
No. 3, by cars	3 14	2 49

The tenders were referred to the City Engineer, who reported that No. 1 (Rochester and Pittsburg Coal & Iron Co. of Buffalo) was the best, and their tender was recommended for acceptance. It is intended to take 4000 tons by vessel and 4000 by car. This is the same company that came to the city's aid last fall, and broke the combination which then existed between the local dealers.

The Offer Not Considered.

Ald. Boustead's sub-committee of the Works Committee, appointed to consider the amended offer of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal Co., met for organization, Ald. Boustead occupied the chair, and Ald. Saunders, Leslie, Bell and Crane were also present.

After an informal discussion, Ald. Saunders moved that the offer be not entertained.

The chairman's attention having been drawn to the resolution passed by the council of last year, affirming as the policy of the council that no franchise or agreement be entered into with any private corporation or company for a water supply, he ruled that the committee could not consider the offer.

Ald. Leslie desired to obtain information respecting the present cost of pumping water, and the quantity actually pumped, and the chairman promised to obtain it before the next meeting.

That Bicycle Tax.

The special committee to provide work for the unemployed will again forward their report to council, recommending a $1 tax on bicycles, and the application of the amount, with an equal sum to be provided by council, to the construction of Macadam, gravel or cinder paths on streets for the convenience of bicycle riders.

Notes About the City Hall.

The petition for the vitrified brick pavement on Robert-street is reported to be sufficiently signed.

Court of Revision meets to-day to confirm assessments for pavements and walks on Queen's Park, Prince Arthur-avenue, Front and York-streets.

The street railway company has requested that consideration of the question of extending their tracks on Hillsdale-street be deferred until the president returns from Europe.

The County Judge hears appeals to be placed on the Voters' Lists to-day, at his chambers, Church and Adelaide-streets.

The outbreak of diphtheria in the Bathurst-street school district, is the Medical Health Officer reports, under control.

The contractors have finished the asphalt pavement on Leader-lane between Colborne and Wellington-streets.

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