

## MAYOR TOLD AN AGED STORY

Board of Control Often Has to Use the Mysterious Process of Providing Funds.

## THE CITY HALL ROOF IS LEAKING

Architect Does Not Seem to Worry Much About It—Notes From the Big Building.

With more than usual activity, the Board of Control disposed of a few items of business yesterday afternoon. They were all in good humor, and beyond an argument about half an hour, as to whether the Assessment Commissioner should be granted a new typewriting machine, business was conducted with despatch. The Assessment Commissioner will get his typewriter, but in the meantime enquiry will be made as to whether there is not an old machine somewhere around the hall that may fill the want.

The board provided the funds for an electric generator for the City Hall. Tenders will be asked for it.

The Mayor's Family Story.

The funds for additional electric lights at the Cattle Market and some other minor matters were granted. Council has passed upon them, and the Mayor remarked that all the board had to do was to go thru the mysterious process of finding the money.

"It reminds me of a story," said the Mayor. "A man sleeping peacefully was aroused one night by his wife, who fearfully told him there was a burglar in the house. 'Keep still,' whispered the man, cautiously. 'Wait till he finds something and we'll get up and take it from him.' All of those present, who had in their boyhood's happy days studied carefully the Mother Sigel's Almanac, and the early St. Jacob's Oil calendars, exhibited mirth, further undying popularity of the story. Ald. Crane gave another version of the anecdote, but he can't tell stories like the Mayor. Original, unconscious humor is Ald. Crane's suit.

The Shmooce-street pavement matter was brought up by a deputation yesterday afternoon. Mr. Dennis said the ratpayers wanted macadam, while Mr. Slattery said they wanted asphalt and had a sufficient signed petition for the same. The matter was deferred for a week, and in the meantime some signatures on the asphalt petition will be verified.

Will Sell the Ruins.

Tenders will be asked for the sale of the ruins of the Pavilion in Allan Gardens, and an effort will be made to have the debris removed as soon as possible.

York-St. Sidewalk.

The Dominion Paving and Contract Company will proceed with the construction of the concrete sidewalks on York-street, on the understanding that they receive \$800 extra. The board adopted the Engineer's recommendation that this arrangement be made.

Will Pay the Widow.

A judgment of \$2584 in favor of Mrs. Gaby against the city will be paid. Mr. Gaby was killed by falling into a post hole at St. Lawrence Market. The city expects to get a refund of the money from the contractor.

City Hall Roof Leaks.

There are leaks in the City Hall roof and the City Commissioner seems unable to get the architect to feel serious about it. Architect Lemox will be asked for a report as to the leaks, and also as to the inefficiency of the eavestroughs and gutters.

Another Infestation.

The Mayor mentioned that he had been notified by phone that an infestation had been granted to prevent the Forest City Paving Company getting the asphalt pavement contracts, but he had not been served.

City Water Outside.

The sub-committee of the Works Committee, which have been discussing the matter of supplying city water outside of the city limits, will report against the continuation of the practice.

## CHALLENGER DID NOT SHOW UP.

Invited an American to a Duel and Then Flunked.

Stockholm, Sweden, July 17.—A great sensation has been caused in military circles here by the conduct of Capt. Arvid Wester, who, after challenging an American, William Casper, to fight a duel, failed to appear at the spot selected for the encounter. The trouble arose at a performance last night at the Grand Arena Palace. Wester, who was in the full uniform of a captain on the general staff and wearing his decorations, disturbed the scene of a mind reader, named Nifort. Casper, who is the manager of the establishment, remonstrated with the captain and demanded an apology. This Wester refused. Casper said the officer's conduct was ungentlemanly and disgraceful. The captain then challenged Casper, who accepted. Casper repaired to the meeting place at 5 o'clock this morning with his seconds, including the secretary of the United States legation, Joseph Muir. Wester failed to appear, and as a consequence, will undoubtedly be forced to retire from the army.

Capt. A. Wester of the Swedish army was the military attaché to the legation of Sweden and Norway at Washington at the time of the outbreak of the Spanish war. He also went thru the war between Turkey and Greece.

The Toronto Sunday World of this week will tell you how Johannesburg, the central city of the Transvaal, is turning to its before-the-war prosperity. All newboys and dealers handle it.

Bond for Georgian Bay.

Yesterday the Penetang Parlor Car contained many prominent American tourists on their way to Georgian Bay. The ladies will be quartered at the Summer Hotel, while their male friends will go up the bay fishing.

"It gives me great pleasure to write you and congratulate you on having put upon the market such a valuable medicine in a minute form. It has done as so much good that as soon as one box is gone I purchase another. I have been somewhat constipated and my liver has been out of order, but Iron-Ox Tablets have put my whole system right."

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## YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Toronto Junction Will Have a Civic Holiday August 4, Same Date as Toronto.

## BURGLARS BUSY AROUND WESTON

Stole Jewelry From the House of Mrs. Woods—Funeral of Robert J. Flynn.

Toronto Junction, July 17.—During the first six months of the year, there were registered with the town clerk 110 births, of which 54 were male infants and 56 females; 28 marriages, and 50 deaths, 33 of whom were males and 17 females. The oldest couple was a groom of 70 and a bride of 55, the greatest disparity in ages was a groom of 60 and a bride of 31. The youngest couple was a groom of 21 and a bride of 19. Of the deaths, five were over 70.

Chief of Police J. R. Royce has returned from a trip to the Temiskaming District, and speaks very encouragingly of the possibilities of that district. He spent a greater part of his holiday at Lindsay.

A meeting is to be held at Harris Hotel, Lambton Mills, this (Friday) evening, to make arrangements for the home coming of Dr. Tremayne and George Chapman.

Toronto Junction's Civic Holiday will be Monday, Aug. 4, the same date as Toronto's Civic Holiday. Mayor Armstrong will shortly issue the proclamation.

C.P.R. employees of Toronto Junction have decided to hold their annual excursion on Aug. 20. They will go by boat to Hamilton this year.

The Ladies' Aid of Davenport Methodist Church will meet Mrs. Macgee, the new pastor's wife, at a social evening in Dr. Macnamara's grounds, Thursday evening next.

Thorahill.

The ice cream socials under the auspices of the young people of the Methodist Church have become quite popular. These affairs are held each Saturday evening and the proceeds are all placed to the credit of the church.

Twenty-five dollars a year is given by the young people of the church to the maintenance of a missionary among the Indians in British Columbia. The socials are held on the church grounds each Saturday evening during the summer.

J. E. Francis is in attendance at Masonic Grand Lodge now in session at Windsor.

Mrs. J. Fenwick, accompanied by Mrs. J. G. Constable of Maple, has left on a visit to Collingwood.

Dr. P. J. Gallenough and Alexander Stark of Toronto spent a portion of the week with friends here.

J. Price has opened an ice cream parlor in connection with the Metropolitan washroom, that should be appreciated during the warm weather.

York County Notes.

William Leathers of Bloomington was elected councillor for Whitechurch Township on Monday. The election was caused by the resignation of Mr. Macdonald. Mr. Leathers was opposed by Mr. McCormack.

Summerfest's dam at Sutton has twice given way during the recent heavy rains.

Miss Azala Elliott of Unionville is receiving the congratulations of her friends on her recent brilliant showing at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Miss Elliott took first-class honors for the piano and the diploma in harmonium.

Rev. Mr. Pidgeon has resumed his pastoral duties in Markham, after a month's absence in the east.

In future, Sunday morning service in the Markham Methodist Church will commence at 11 a.m. instead of 10:30.

The storms of Saturday, Sunday and Monday were the most severe experienced in and around Aurora in many years. Several places were severely stunned, but fortunately without fatal results.

Weston.

The residence of Mrs. Woods was entered whilst she and her daughter were in the garden. Some money and jewelry, highly valued as keepsakes, were taken from a drawer. The local police are on the track of the thief, and Constable Pearson holds a warrant for his arrest on another charge.

The remains of the late Robert J. Flynn will be laid to rest in Riverdale cemetery this afternoon. The funeral will be conducted by the Orange brethren, he being worshipful master of the Weston Lodge at the time of his demise.

Mrs. E. T. Musson will hold her post-nuptial reception at her home, Maria-street, this afternoon.

Mr. Edgington, electrician at the Power House, has accepted a position of \$2000 a year at Valleyfield, Pa. Editor Keeler of The Western Times is on the sick list.

Rev. F. I. Lynch of Wycliffe College will preach in St. John's Church next Sunday.

Weston lacrosse team play the Broadview on the old Athletic Grounds Saturday afternoon.

Woodbridge.

A lacrosse club is to be organized here at an early date.

Mr. George Bugge, Con. S. Vaughan, commenced cutting fall wheat last Saturday. By the end of this week harvesting will be general.

J. D. Prentiss, son of Mr. Oliver Prentiss, has purchased the Tremont House, Yonge-street, Toronto.

Cheese Markets.

Tuesday, July 17.—There were 550 cheese brought here to-day. All were sold at 2 1/2 and 3 1/2; 9 1/2; 10 1/2; 11 1/2; 12 1/2; 13 1/2; 14 1/2; 15 1/2; 16 1/2; 17 1/2; 18 1/2; 19 1/2; 20 1/2; 21 1/2; 22 1/2; 23 1/2; 24 1/2; 25 1/2; 26 1/2; 27 1/2; 28 1/2; 29 1/2; 30 1/2; 31 1/2; 32 1/2; 33 1/2; 34 1/2; 35 1/2; 36 1/2; 37 1/2; 38 1/2; 39 1/2; 40 1/2; 41 1/2; 42 1/2; 43 1/2; 44 1/2; 45 1/2; 46 1/2; 47 1/2; 48 1/2; 49 1/2; 50 1/2; 51 1/2; 52 1/2; 53 1/2; 54 1/2; 55 1/2; 56 1/2; 57 1/2; 58 1/2; 59 1/2; 60 1/2; 61 1/2; 62 1/2; 63 1/2; 64 1/2; 65 1/2; 66 1/2; 67 1/2; 68 1/2; 69 1/2; 70 1/2; 71 1/2; 72 1/2; 73 1/2; 74 1/2; 75 1/2; 76 1/2; 77 1/2; 78 1/2; 79 1/2; 80 1/2; 81 1/2; 82 1/2; 83 1/2; 84 1/2; 85 1/2; 86 1/2; 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2; 101 1/2; 102 1/2; 103 1/2; 104 1/2; 105 1/2; 106 1/2; 107 1/2; 108 1/2; 109 1/2; 110 1/2; 111 1/2; 112 1/2; 113 1/2; 114 1/2; 115 1/2; 116 1/2; 117 1/2; 118 1/2; 119 1/2; 120 1/2; 121 1/2; 122 1/2; 123 1/2; 124 1/2; 125 1/2; 126 1/2; 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