

## CABLE CO. HAS BEEN SELLING BROKEN STONE FROM CONDUITS

Board of Works Takes the Stand That the Material From the Trench Belongs to the City—May Be Trouble in the Near Future.

There was a special meeting of the board of works at noon today to consider the question of who owns the broken stone being taken by the Insulated Wire and Cable Company, of New York, from the pavement on Dundas street. The company is laying the conduits for the water commissioners.

The contractors have been disposing of the dirt and broken stone out of the conduits to private parties, and Ald. Tancock was offered the broken stone at 30 cents a load.

Some of the members of the committee objected to the payment of any money for this material, and the meeting was the result.

**The Question.**

In opening the meeting Ald. Tancock pointed out that the question was whether or not the city owned the material or whether or not it belonged to the contractors.

If it belonged to the latter, it would be good business to purchase it at 30 cents a load.

## DOGS WILL SOON GO FREE MUZZLING COMING TO AN END

The dogs of London, which have been abused through the muzzling regulations for the past few months, are to be given a chance at last, as a result of the action of Ald. Morgan at last night's council meeting, when the police commissioners were requested to allow the dogs to be free.

"We will no doubt follow out the recommendation of the council," said Chief Williams today, so it appears that unoffending dogs who have been made to suffer on account of the al-

## COUNCIL WILL PUBLISH ROLLS

10,000 Copies of Assessment To Be Printed and Mailed to Ratepayers.

## THE COST WILL BE \$800

Ald. Richter Carries His Point After a Long Drawn-Out Battle.

The assessment rolls were ordered to be printed by the council at its session last night. This subject, which has been agitating the aldermen for some little time, was finally disposed of, and 10,000 copies will be distributed throughout the city.

Ald. Morgan led the opposition to the movement, and declared that the whole agitation was for the benefit of insurance companies, loan societies, and that sort, and would benefit the poor people not a whit.

"The finance committee are quite willing to spend money for this sort of thing, but they will not allow us to have streets fixed," declared Ald. Morgan. "The citizens are protected, and they do not want the rolls published."

**Copy For Everybody.**

Ald. Saunders objected to the publication of the roll unless every ratepayer in the city was furnished with a copy. He had held out for that in the beginning, and he wanted assurance that this would be done.

Ald. Richter stated that every ratepayer would be furnished with such a copy, and it would be done at a cost less than \$800.

The chairman of the finance committee declared that the assessment had been increased one million dollars this year, because Assessment Commissioner Grant endeavored to equalize the assessments. The cause of this was the fact that he and the other assessors expected the rolls to be printed.

Ald. Rose stated that the Trades and Labor Council some years ago had requested the council to print the rolls, but the experiment was most unsatisfactory. He did not favor it now.

**10,000 Copies.**

As Ald. Richter, in his motion, did not state how many copies he would undertake to distribute throughout the city, Ald. Pocock moved that the roll be printed, and that 10,000 copies be distributed. Ald. Tancock seconded this, and it carried by a large majority.

On the yeas and nays being called for, Ald. Richter, Underwood, Eckert, Ashplant, Jeffries, Fitzgerald, Saunders, Pocock and Tancock voted yea, while Ald. Rose and Ald. Morgan voted nay.

**STEAMERS ARRIVED.**

New York, Sept. 19.—Arrived: United States, from Copenhagen; Ancona, Naples; Potsdam, Rotterdam; Finland, Antwerp.

Moscow—Called: Furness, New York.

Genoa—Arrived: Pretorian, Montreal.

London—Arrived: Minneapolis, New York.

Antwerp—Arrived: Lapland, New York.

Cherbourg—Arrived: Cleveland, New York.

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York.

Gibraltar—Passed: Pannonia, New York.

Genoa—Arrived: Koenig, Albert, New York.

Naples—Arrived: Madonna, New York.

Cape Race—Signalled: Louisiana, Genoa; Teutonic, Southampton.

Quebec—Arrived: Farthenia, Glasgow.

New York, Sept. 20.—Arrived: Mesaba, from London; Kron, Prinz Wilhelm, Bremen.

**NEW TORPEDO STATION.**

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20.—The United States Government has purchased sixty acres of land at a point on Liberty Bay, as the site of a torpedo station on the pattern of the one at Newport, R.I. The land is about 15 miles from the Puget Sound navy yard.

## FLING TAKEN AT DEPUTATIONS

No. 3 Committee Wanted to Go to Detroit to See a Fire Engine.

## ONLY TWO WILL GO

City Council Decided to Send Only Chairman and Fire Chief to City of the Straits.

A fling was taken at deputations by the council last night. The recommendation of No. 3 committee, that they be sent to Detroit to inspect a \$800-gallon motor engine there, caused the debate.

"Send them this week," declared Ald. Stevenson. "There is a big fair on there."

"Early in the season they made a hue and cry against deputations," shot back Ald. Saunders. "I have no objection if they go at their own expense."

"I pay my own expenses," stated Ald. Ashplant. "I don't blow about it, either."

**Pay Own Expenses.**

Ald. Morgan wanted to pay plain that the aldermen should pay their own expenses.

"Is this a shopping expedition?" asked Ald. Morgan. "It seems funny to send four men to buy an engine. I would like to see them coming back."

"They all have passes on the Pere Marquette, and the expenses will not be great," declared Ald. Stevenson.

"I had a pass, but I sent mine back," retorted Ald. Ashplant sharply.

"It is time enough to send a deputation when tenders have been called for, and you know what points you have to be careful about in purchasing," declared Ald. Saunders. "The machine in Detroit may not be suitable. We should send experts."

**We do not want to go,"** said Ald. Jeffries. "We are willing to do our duty, that's all. It is not right for Ald. Saunders to insinuate that we do not know anything about what machinery. I have had 18 years' experience with that sort of thing."

Ald. Morgan then moved that the deputations be limited to the fire chief and one member of the committee. Ald. Pocock seconded, and suggested that Ald. Ashplant, the chairman, name the man.

"We had better wait until we see what lines are offered us," said Ald. Eckert. "Of course, the fair is on in Detroit this week," he added pointedly.

Ald. Morgan's motion, to limit the deputations to the chief and one member, carried.

## STREETS ARE BLOCKED FIRE CHIEF COMPLAINS

Department Is Annoyed in Many Quarters Owing to Works Going On.

Fire Chief Aitken is complaining that a number of the city streets are blocked, causing the department some annoyance.

"The downtown streets are blocked, and it causes us a great deal of trouble," said Chief Aitken. "Not only that, but some of the outlying streets are blocked, and it hampers our progress as much as possible, in order that we be not held up in case of fire."

Deputy Engineer Wright stated that he was going ahead with his work with all possible speed.

## CALL FOR TENDERS FOR PRINTING ROLLS

Aldermen Object to Letting a Job Without Competitive Figures.

Some printing firms already are after the contract for printing the assessment rolls.

At a meeting of the council not long ago, the motion was made to let the contract. However, the council last night ordered the rolls to be printed.

A price was submitted by a firm in the city, and Ald. Richter, it is claimed, was satisfied with this.

Some of the aldermen, who were defeated on the question of printing the rolls, are opposed to awarding any contract without calling for tenders, however, and will move that the former motion be rescinded and that tenders be called for.

It will require a two-thirds vote to do this, but all the council are unanimous on this, and there will be no trouble now that the council has passed a motion to print the assessment rolls, to have a motion passed to call for tenders.

This will be done at the next meeting of the council, and all the printing firms of the city will have an opportunity to figure on the work.

## SUMMER HOTEL BURNED

Four Thousand Dollar Blaze at Camp Sutton, Muskoka.

Bala, Sept. 20.—The summer hotel at Camp Sutton, Muskoka, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Only a few persons were in the building at the time of the fire, and all were got out safely. The cause of the fire is unknown. The amount of loss is about \$4,000 and \$4,000. The building was insured for \$1,000 in the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance. Mr. Richard Paterson was the proprietor of the hotel.

**WRECK IN PORTUGAL.**

Lisbon, Portugal, Sept. 20.—One hundred persons were injured today in a railroad train wreck near Oporto. The accident occurred on the Povo Railway at the little station of Senhora da Hora.

## NEW WATER COMMISSIONER BIG BUSINESSMAN OF LONDON

Mr. John H. Chapman, the newly-appointed water commissioner, is one of the city's leading business men, and has been closely associated with the development of London for more than thirty years. He is the son of Rev. William Chapman, a Methodist minister, well known in earlier days in Western Ontario.

Mr. Chapman was brought up in the City of London, and obtained his early education in the schools of this city.

In 1871 he entered the local mercantile establishment of James Eaton & Co., where his rise was rapid.

In 1879 he purchased the stock and went into business on his own account.

Since that time the firm of J. H. Chapman & Co. has been one of the leading drygoods concerns of this city, and is well known throughout Western Ontario.

In religion Mr. Chapman is a Methodist, and is one of the leading members of the First Methodist Church. He has recently returned from Vancouver, where he was a delegate to the Methodist General Conference. In politics he is a Conservative.



JOHN H. CHAPMAN.

## "STATEMENT NOT VERY KIND" SAYS THE COMMISSIONER

Mr. Grant Points Out That the Work of Increasing the Assessment Where Necessary Has Been Going On for Years and That This Year's Work Is Nothing New.

Assessment Commissioner Grant had a little to say regarding the statement of Ald. Tancock, who had been published in the publication of the assessment rolls, that he had added a million dollars to the assessment during the year.

"The statement is not very kind," said Mr. Grant. "As I have been publishing this year, but at other times, we have not reached the limit of our assessment. In some places, where times have not been so good, they have had to be retrograde, and assess lower, while we always have had a margin to work on. This year is no exception. As a result the increase was made without impairing our standing, or making us compare unfavorably with other cities. We still have a margin to work on. There may be mistakes in our department as in any other department, but our aim has been to make the assessment equitable to all parties concerned."

"We do not fear the publication of the rolls. I think they are being published for our own recommendation, and if we had anything to hide or were fearful, we would not recommend such a thing. The assessment is fair and just, so far as I can tell. The courts of revision, held from time to time, do not reveal any gross injustice."

## COUNCIL NAMES A COMMITTEE TO CONFER FOR JOINT BUILDING

The board of works and the city architect were named a committee last night to draft an agreement with the county council regarding joint municipal buildings.

Ald. Tancock brought the matter up, and declared that the council should do something to see if an agreement could not be reached. He suggested that the city architect, the city engineer, and his suggestion was adopted.

This committee will deal with the matter immediately, and endeavor to draft a document that will meet with the approval of the county councillors.

## MANY STUDENTS WRITE ON NORMAL EXAMS.

Results Will Be Announced in a Few Days—Opening Monday Next.

The Normal School will open on Monday next.

The large number of students who annually attend this institution will move into the city towards the end of the week.

The list of probable students was not made known, as there are several names under consideration by the department of education yet, and they will probably be sent to the local institution.

Examinations for entrance are being held at the school today. About 25 candidates are writing, making up some work omitted during their course.

## KAISER AT VIENNA.

Vienna, Sept. 20.—Emperor William arrived here today, and for two days will be here, and will be met by Emperor Franz Joseph at Schoenbrunn.

## THE WEATHER

**Tomorrow—Fine.**

**WEDNESDAY.**

Toronto, Sept. 20.—3 a.m. Today—Moderate to fresh southerly with clearing, a few showers, but generally fair and moderately warm. Wednesday—Fine.

**TEMPERATURES.**

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather.
Victoria	28	53	Clear
Seattle	28	53	Clear
Winnipeg	72	46	Clear
Port Arthur	74	48	Fair
Parry Sound	62	48	Fair
Toronto	62	50	Fair
Ottawa	62	50	Fair
Montreal	58	48	Cloudy
Quebec	52	46	Cloudy
Father Point	48	36	Cloudy

**WEATHER NOTES.**

Rain is falling heavily in the Maritime Provinces, attending a shallow depression which has moved from the Atlantic Ocean.

Elsewhere in Canada the weather has remained generally fine.

**MONDAY'S WEATHER.**

Fine. Superb weather brought on the Dominion, quite warm in the Western Provinces and comparatively cool in the East. A depression was shown last night off the middle Atlantic coast.

**TEMPERATURES.**

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather.
London	50-71	Dawson	20-42
Victoria	48-78	Vancouver	48-74
Calgary	44-78	Edmonton	42-78
Winnipeg	41-52	Qu'Appelle	42-80
Port Arthur	40-74	Parry Sound	42-80
Toronto	40-74	Ottawa	42-80
Montreal	40-58	Quebec	38-52
St. John	46-58	Halifax	52-60

The East—Fresh or strong easterly winds; fair at first, then local rains. Lake Superior—Moderate westerly winds; fair and moderately warm. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fine and continued. Western New York—Generally fair; warmer in north and central portions tonight; moderate variable winds, fair to night and Wednesday; moderate variable winds, mostly west. Lower Lakes—Light to moderate winds, mostly west tonight and Wednesday, with partly cloudy weather.

## TAKE MORE INTEREST IN FAIR BEFORE TALKING NEW GROUNDS

This Is What Alderman Eckert Told the City Council at Meeting Last Night—Motion to Name a Committee to Go Into the Matter of a New Site Was Defeated.

"Let us give assistance to the fair. If we took more interest in it, and helped it more, it would be much better. Let us try that before we talk of larger grounds."

The statement of Ald. Eckert at the council meeting last night, created a deep impression, and is accepted as the proper attitude towards the Western Fair, and that there would be no more of the water commission.

A number of the directors of the fair when spoken to declared that Ald. Eckert struck the key to the situation, and that there would be no more of the water commission.

"Look at the way Toronto supports its fair," continued Ald. Eckert. "They spend the money, and they get the people. The directors spend a dollar to get a few more back. If the citizens stood behind the institution as they should we would have less room for criticism."

**Not Ready Yet.**

The council did not take kindly to the suggestion that new property be secured.

Ald. Tancock brought the question up, and moved that Ald. Eckert, Fitzgerald and Morgan be a committee to confer with the Western Fair board to consider the advisability of securing new grounds for the fair. Ald. Pocock seconded it.

"I think this is a whole lot of rot," declared Ald. Saunders. "Have we more to waste in the buying of property? We have no money to buy property. The grounds were plenty large enough this year to hold the grounds. There is plenty of room for five years. We have not enough money, nor anything like it to move buildings. Let us not add any more burdens to the people. Let them rest for a little while."

Ald. Richter also took a fling at the proposition, stating that it would be folly to attempt to move \$100,000 worth of buildings at the present time.

Ald. Tancock's motion was lost 5 to 6.

## FREIGHT PLOWS INTO GANG OF LABORERS

Three Men Killed Walking On the Tracks Near Tonawanda, N. Y.

Buffalo, Sept. 20.—A New York Central freight train this morning plowed through a gang of laborers walking on the tracks between Buffalo and Tonawanda. As a result three of the men are dead.

The dead were brought to this city. All three are foreigners.

The men had stepped out of the way of the passenger train coming toward them when run down by the freight.

## CARTER WAS CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

With Two Others Found in a St. Thomas Grocery Store.

St. Thomas, Sept. 20.—Constable Robert Kirkland caught three men coming out of the rear door of C. J. Norworthy's grocery store, corner of Elgin and Wellington streets, early this morning, each laden with cuts and canned goods. The constable succeeded in securing two of the men, but the third escaped. The arrested men gave their names as E. Carter, of Toronto, and C. Stevens, of Stratford.

## TO PREVENT SALE OF "ANCIENT EGGS"

Produce and Commission Men of Toronto Would Amend Pure Food Law.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Sept. 20.—The produce and commission men as a section of the Toronto board of trade, will make an effort at the next session of the Dominion Parliament to have an amendment made to the pure food law to prevent the sale of "ancient eggs." An effort will be made to have the cooperation of all the men in this line of business throughout the Dominion. Within the last year several of the commission merchants have been gulled badly by farmers and country buyers, and they think that if some action is taken to stop fraud in connection with egg sales, producer and consumer will be much better satisfied.

James Madden, one of the most experienced produce merchants of the board of trade states that cases have been brought to the attention of the commission men where farmers have taken unfertilized eggs, after several days from incubators and mixed them with eggs shipped as "fresh." The commission men hope to have a clause in the pure food act that will make selling rotten eggs a criminal offense.

## JUST RUMORS

**Denial of Stories About Successor to Minister of Justice.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Edmonton, Sept. 20.—"Nothing in it. Just newspaper gossip," was the comment of Mr. J. P. Mabee when questioned about a rumour that he was to succeed Hon. Mr. Aylesworth as minister of justice. Sir Louis Davies, judge of the supreme court, also denies that Hon. Frank Oliver is to be Premier of the Northwest Territories.

## THREW AN AXE.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—John Lewis Hull was tried this morning on a charge of attempted murder, and got off with a trivial fine of \$5. Lewis got into a row with a neighbor's wife, and ended up by throwing an axe at the woman. The axe missed the woman, but stuck in the side of a door.

## HIT BY A BRICK.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—The new wing under construction at the Parliament Buildings was the scene of the fifth accident to date this morning, when Andrew Shand, 277 Margaret street, was struck on the head by a falling brick, and knocked unconscious. Shand was taken to the hospital with a bad scalp wound.

## WAS DEATH DUE TO PAIN IN HEAD

Deline Cannot, However, Account For Injuries On Body.

## ROW WITH WOOD RANGER

He Had Taken Meal at Woman's House and Refused to Pay For It—Words Ensued.

Peterboro, Sept. 20.—No clue has yet been found as to who was the murderer of Mrs. Hugh Deline, whose lifeless body was found in the woods at her home in Belmont Township on Thursday night last by her husband, Hugh Deline.

The mystery remains as deep as ever. Deline states that he arrived home about 8:30 p.m., and that he at once ran to the home of Samuel Newell, which is about fifteen minutes' walk away. It is said, however, that he did not arrive at Newell's until ten o'clock, but there seems to be some uncertainty as to the time.

**Why Did He Delay?**

He notified James Buchanan on the other concession about twelve o'clock, and the coroner at Hawke's next morning. The husband attributed his wife's death to the effects of a pain in her head. It seems he had told the neighbors that she suffered a great deal from these pains, and remarked that he did not know any night and find her dead. He stated that he can give no other explanation for her sudden death. The Deline house is some distance from the road, and the farmers in the vicinity saw very little of the family, but as far as they know, their family relations seemed to be happy.

The facts of the case are that on Thursday night Hugh Deline left his farm of James Buchanan, with whom he had worked during the day. He arrived home, according to his own statement, at 8:30 o'clock. He found his wife dead, and at once ran to Mrs. Sam Newell's, a fifteen-minute walk, but it is stated he did not arrive there until ten o'clock.

## NEW YORK PRIMARIES

Elections Being Held in Buffalo and Other Cities Today.

New York, Sept. 20.—Primary elections are being held today in Buffalo and in cities of the second-class throughout the state. Voters of both parties are holding for delegates to the various conventions in the districts and getting in motion the machinery by which the delegates to the state conventions will be chosen. In this feature of the primaries interest for the general public rests, the Republican primaries in particular having a strong bearing upon the "progressive" elements in the party, the latter led by Theodore Roosevelt for control of the Saratoga convention.

## DRUNKS APPEAR BEFORE MAGISTRATE BEATTIE

His Worship Dealt With a Number of Offenders This Morning.

Louis Gailhaur, who pursues his way about Carling street station in a manner that smacks of familiarity, occupied the box at the police court this morning. The same old charge, drunk and disorderly, was charged against him, so Magistrate Beattie asked a remittance of \$10.

Louis did not have any stray cash in his "pockets" so he will be given an opportunity to contemplate the walls of Castle Carter for the next three weeks.

A drunk, who has been in the jail on remand for the past week, was discharged this morning. A young man, who rode his wheel on the sidewalk, was fined a dollar. Another charged with the same offence will appear tomorrow.

The court was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and was fined \$3, with the option of a ten-day stay. Two drunks pleaded guilty and were discharged.