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CITY NEWS.

Dr. Roome, M. P. for West Middlesex, is in the city. Mr. David Weismiller, of Hensall, was in the city Saturday.

High Constable Schram is recovering, and expects to be on duty next week. Caldwell Bros., the London evangelists, have opened a series of meetings at Watford.

Mayor Little was at his office in the City Hall Saturday after an absence of three days at Ottawa.

Rev. Mr. Cunningham, of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, preaches missionary sermons at Strathroy to-morrow.

Some of the members of No. 3 Committee are considering the advisability of erecting a fire station in the north end of the city this year.

The electric railway system was seriously interfered with for about fifteen minutes Saturday, owing to a "hot-box" at the power house.

Mr. Hamilton Taylor was granted a permit Friday to erect a brick cottage on the north-west corner of St. James and Talbot streets at a cost of about \$1,000.

Miss Emily Cox, of Strathroy, who has been visiting friends in South London for the past month, returned home Saturday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Annie McAuliffe.

Mr. Montague, of 545 Richmond street, leaves to-day for Galt to unpack a car load of furniture that he shipped to Galt from London, and fit up the same for Mr. Jarvis, of the Merchants' Bank.—Com.

Col. Lewis now appears to be on the way to sure recovery, but the process will be slow. It is expected that several weeks will elapse before the popular Chairman of the Hospital Trust is himself again.

Messrs. Tambling & Jones have secured permits to erect three handsome brick residences. One will be on Wellington street north of Hymn, and two attached ones on Horton west of Talbot. The former will cost \$2,500 and the latter \$3,500.

George Crabb, the local amateur skater, competed in races at Lucknow and Goderich this week. At the former place he won first prize, which was \$15 in gold, and at Goderich he was leading by a lap when his skate broke, and the judges awarded him second prize, a silver medal.

The farming community from the northern sections of the country used Talbot street almost exclusively in reaching the city, and the crossing of the electric railway tracks at Dundas street has frequently proven a source of great danger to them. Motormen should be careful to have their cars well under control at this point or a fatal accident will result.

City Engineer Graydon has written to Manager Carr calling his attention to the danger careless persons riding on the rear platform of a car run if they should put their head out on the level strip side when another car is passing, and suggests that a wire netting should be placed on the car to prevent such an accident. A man was killed in Toronto in this way last year.

At the last meeting of the City Council Ald. Carrothers and the other Conservative Aldermen took exception to the bill now before the Legislature giving the city power to issue debentures for \$275,000 being approved until the Aldermen had a chance to look over it. Mayor Little promised to carry the bill before the City Council in time to permit of any amendments desired being made. The printed copies have not yet been furnished, and as the Legislature will adjourn within two weeks the Conservative Aldermen believe the Mayor has broken faith with them.

HIS LAST CHANCE. Police Magistrate Parke Makes a Promise — A Young Soldier Goes Insane.

Alexander Macdonald was charged with vagrancy at the Police Court Saturday. Macdonald is very respectably connected, and his friends have saved him from severe sentences on many occasions. His record is an extensive one, but his offences have been of a minor nature and he has never been sentenced to prison. He is now upon suspended sentence for vagrancy, and had promised to leave the country. This promise he renewed Saturday, and the court accepted it, but determined to see that it is carried out. Accordingly the young prisoner was remanded to Monday, and if a ticket for Detroit is then produced at the jail he will be allowed to go. A failure of this plan will mean a reconsideration of the case.

"You have been given every chance, and you have had your last chance," the court said, adding, "I will send you to the Central next time just as sure as your name's Macdonald."

Charles Walsh was remanded for one week to sober up. George Morgan, a young man who has been a private at Wolseley Barracks for two years, was charged with insanity. He has been acting very strangely, and the commanding officer was compelled to take away his military clothing and have him placed where the civil law will take care of his case. Morgan was remanded to Friday next.

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PEOPLE SHOULD SAY.

LEGISLATION BEING FRAMED TO SQUARE THEM.

How Mayor Little is Working Matters at Toronto to Carry Out His Pet Schemes—Not Satisfied With Being Autocrat of the Council Under Present Restrictions.

NE of the hobbies Mayor Little developed last year was to sub-divide the city into three Wards and to increase the Aldermanic term to two years, the number of Aldermen representing each Ward to be increased to four and two of them to retire annually. His Worship has apparently prevailed upon Mr. T. S. Hobbs, M. P. P., to introduce a bill into the Legislature to give effect to these ideas, but instead of being made applicable to London only the bill deals with all cities having a population of between 30,000 and 80,000.

The most objectionable part of the bill is that it practically takes the question out of the hands of the electors directly and gives the power to the Aldermen. For instance, Mayor Little purposes having his scheme carried out in the London Council this year. He has nine supporters on whom he can depend to carry out his whims, and there is little doubt but that he will reduce the number of Wards and Aldermen he proposed. Mr. Mowat gives him the power. The unfairness of this is at once apparent, when it is pointed out that the nine Aldermen on whom he is depending for support have not the confidence of the ratepayers to the extent of 1,000 votes that possessed by the Conservative Aldermen, who will surely oppose any such radical change, until the electors have been given an opportunity to express themselves thereon.

The Toronto Telegram has a very strong editorial on this question. Speaking of the two-year term clause it says:—"Because of the two-year term, fraternal and partizan influences have been able to control Public School Board elections as they have never been able to control City Council elections. Aldermen elected for one year have more respect for public opinion than trustees elected for two years. Poor hoodlum-led, bad governed Montreal illustrates in its bitter experience the inevitable tendency of a two-year term to entrench the Aldermen against the assaults of indignant taxpayers. Civic reform can win no real triumphs in Montreal, because, while the Council's record half may be elected in the fervor of public enthusiasm, the Council's half is already in office. The City Hall crowd in Montreal would have been cleaned out long ago, if the law had permitted the ratepayers to kill them all at one polling."

Mayor Little was born in Montreal, and is well acquainted with its rather unsavory municipal history. Yet in the face of this he is anxious to introduce the same conditions into this city, under which corruption flourished unchecked in Montreal. Citizens might consider with profit whether as a class the men who represent them on the School Board are able, more honest or more economical than those on the Board of Aldermen. Would not the trustees be more economical if they had to go up for election every year instead of two years?

In another place the Telegram adds:—"Some Aldermen would prefer to go to the polls once in ten years, or 'Aldermen for life.'"

The Telegram then goes on to advocate that if the people want a two-year term they should have it, but adds that the bill should be amended so that it will not become operative in any city until the people at a regular municipal election, by their votes, upon a straight question of a one year or a two year term, accept the change.

The Telegram on Saturday further remarks:—"The protests of the Trades and Labor Council against the extension of the aldermanic term of two years emphasizes the point made by those who have insisted that there is no genuine demand for the change provided for in the bill introduced by Hon. A. S. Hardy."

The agitation, in so far as there has been agitation, is the work of aldermanic aspirants who wish to escape the unpleasant necessity of explaining their conduct to the citizens once a year.

Annual elections mean that the taxpayers have no time to forget the sins of the year before they go to the polls. It is not well that they should have time to forget. Mr. Hardy's bill is unnecessary. Aldermen who do their duty have no difficulty in being elected after a good year's work, and the only effect of the proposed change will be to render it more difficult to defeat the other kind of aldermen after a bad year's work."

A Happy Event. "Rural Retreat," Uttoxeter, the residence of James Shepperd, Esq., was the scene of a very happy event on the evening of the 26th inst., when his third daughter, Kate Dowler, was united in marriage to Mr. J. Alexander Palmer, of Sarnia, by the Rev. Principal Shepperd, of St. Elgin Institute. Promptly at the hour of 9 p. m. the party entered, while the wedding march was played by Miss Belva Shepperd. The bride was assisted by her younger sister, Sarah, and Miss Belva Sanders, niece of the groom, acted as maid of honor. Mr. Clark, of Sarnia, assisted the groom. The bride was gowned in white, wearing the usual bridal veil, and carrying a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore white and pink, and carried pink roses, while the maid of honor, in white, carried a basket bouquet containing the wedding ring. After the ceremony the guests, to the number of fifty, sat down to an elegant repast. The presents were numerous and choice. Guests were present from Toronto, Chatham, Brantford, Sarnia, St. Mary's, Watford and Beaver-ton. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer left by midnight train for Montreal and other points east.—Com.

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The Misdoings of a Young Nisouri Farmer Tramps Who Stole Trifles and Tried Desperately to Steal a Ride on the Limited Express.

THE charge of stealing a quantity of ash lumber, preferred against James Henshaw, a young farmer, of West Nisouri, and son of Mr. George Henshaw, of the same township, came before His Honor Judge Edward Elliott for trial Saturday. The prisoner spent the night in jail.

Henshaw pleaded guilty to the offence. His story, as related by his counsel, Mr. E. Meredith, Q. C., was that he went to the farm owned by the complainant, Elias Hopkins, and that he acted under a misapprehension. He believed the Hopkins farm was owned by his brother-in-law, Mr. Douglas, who was about to purchase it, and that Douglas would not object to his taking the lumber.

Crown Attorney Magee refused to agree to the discharge of the prisoner. His Honor decided to allow the prisoner to go upon suspended sentence, after severely warning him. Messrs. Geo. Henshaw and Wm. Douglas became sureties for his re-appearance if called upon. Henshaw is a very respectable-looking young man, and his friends express no doubt but that his explanation is true.

THIEVING TRAMPS. George Brown and David Williams were next brought up to answer a charge of stealing a pair of gloves and a handkerchief from Cottrell's hotel at Mount Brydges. The prisoners were young men who claimed Syracuse as their home, and alleged that they were going to Detroit to work. They were exceedingly frank in their statements, and this went a long way toward gaining their liberty. A more serious charge was not pressed. It was that they had been put off the G. T. R. limited express at Mount Brydges for stealing a ride, and they necessitated the stopping of the train three times before they were finally kept off. Williams claimed that he knew nothing about it; that he didn't even know he was arrested until he found himself behind the bars.

When their handcuffs were unlocked, the men bowed themselves out of court, uttering profuse thanks.

Concert by the Woman's Morning Music Club. The Leap Year Concert, given at Knights of Pythias' Hall, on Saturday evening by the Woman's Morning Music Club was largely attended, and a grand success, musically. The spacious and comfortable hall was filled nearly to overflowing by an audience of ladies and gentlemen, thoroughly in sympathy with the aims of the club, and heartily appreciative of their public efforts. A number of young ladies performed the duties of ushers. The concert was begun with a trio, from "Martha," beautifully played, by Mrs. Wm. F. Masuret, violin, Mrs. R. M. Burns, harp, and Miss Regan, piano; followed by the part song, "Jack and Jill," Caldwell, by ladies' voices. Mrs. E. Paul sang "Marguerita," by Loehr, in a way which secured a hearty round of applause. Mrs. F. J. Moore played on the piano in the magnificent style for which she is famous, an Italian symphony, "Salterello," when Mrs. Robt. M. Burns sang "The Angel's Serenade," by Braga, with harp accompaniment, with pleasing effect, which was heightened by a violin obbligato, exquisitely played by Mrs. Masuret, the number being deservedly encored. Mrs. Masuret followed with a violin solo, the "Mazurka de Concert," by Musini, which was enthusiastically encored amid expressions of admiration of her artistic treatment. There was a buzz of unusual gratification when Miss Quita Moore appeared, and her blithe and bonnie singing of De Koven's song, "Dearest Heart of My Heart," elicited so much applause that Miss Moore responded with the song which Juliette Corden sings so beautifully in "Rob Roy." "My Home is Where the Heather Blooms," by Missings with much animation and in a thoroughly cultivated style. Miss Cowan was also very much admired in her song, "Protestations," by Norris, with violin obligato by Miss Webb. Miss Cowan is a most promising vocalist, and a great acquisition to the club. Miss Chadwick's rendering of the 42nd Psalm, by Mendelssohn, air and recitative, with chorus by ladies' voices, and accompanied by the Ladies' orchestra, was a performance worthy of the classic concert room. Her clear articulation and carefully trained method evoked general admiration. Miss Webb's violin playing in the several obligato parts did not escape commendation. This young lady is evidently a conscientious student, in love with her instrument, from which she extracts rich, resonant tones, with singular correctness. The concert closed with the "Intermezzo," from Cavalleria Rusticana, by Mascagni, with the Ladies' Orchestra, in fine, artistic style. Mrs. Chadwick and Miss Ethel Holmes gave good assistance as accompanists throughout the evening. After "God Save the Queen" the audience reluctantly departed, with congratulations on all hands on the success of the performance, and with best wishes for the continued success of the Woman's Morning Music Club. Cheapest to drink: "Salada" Ceylon Tea.

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Positions on the railway are eagerly sought for. The hours are satisfactory to the average man, and the pay for motormen and conductors is \$1.50 a day. So keen is the competition for places that young men have come from the country and offered to pay \$25 for an appointment. This has not occurred in a solitary instance, but in several.

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