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176 and 178 Dundas St., London,
Tuesday, April 7, 1903.

EASTER CARDS

Suitable Remembrances of Easter-Tide.

Our Easter Cards are exceptionally pretty this season. Such dainty artistic designs and pleasing color effects—Large and small flower-covered crosses, beautiful white-robed angels, children and bunnies in big Easter eggs, and many other designs suitable for old and young. **Prices from 3c each up to 35c each. None higher than 35c each.**

HIAWATHA, the new two-step, copy.....10c

The "Princess Chic" Collar

Is the latest creation in white linen, for spring and summer. It is a low stand up, turn down style, with single and double tabs in front. Price, 2 collars for.....25c

BIG BARGAINS IN WALL PAPER, WEDNESDAY.

Flower and Vegetable Seeds.

Another lot just in, splendid flower and vegetable seeds, finest choice varieties, strictly fresh, regular price, 5c package. We are selling them at 3 packages for.....5c

We Are Clearing Out Fishing Tackle at Reduced Prices.

Special in Easter Fern Pots, 15c.
Tomorrow we will put out for sale 30 dozen pretty China Fern Pots, 2 pieces, regular 25c; Wednesday, choice, each, 15c

Table Knife, 5c Each
30 dozen good Table Knives, Wednesday, each.....5c

A Few Parlor Lamps
are selling just now at prices so low that they will astonish you. See them.

CALL AT THE CANDY DEPARTMENT. **WOODS' FAIR**

CANADIAN WRITER DEAD

Mrs. M. A. Sadlier, of Montreal, Passes Away.

Montreal, April 7.—Mrs. M. A. Sadlier, the authoress, died Sunday at the age of 83 years. She lived with her daughter. Her writings were popular a quarter of a century ago, particularly those dealing with Irish history. Mr. John Crawford, one of the oldest citizens of Montreal, passed away yesterday in his 90th year. He was interested in many of the city's leading financial institutions, and took a prominent part at the annual meetings. He was for many years a member of the Montreal Hunt.

No Uncertainty About It.

PAINE'S CELYERY COMPOUND

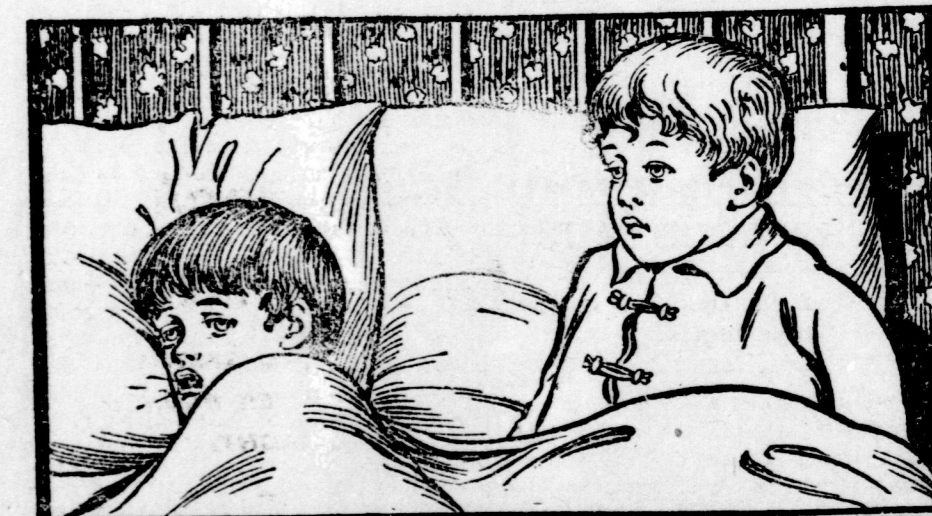
The Spring System Cleanser and Health Builder Makes Sick People Well.

There is nothing doubtful or uncertain about the working and effects of Paine's Celery Compound. It stands supreme as a spring system cleanser and health builder. It reaches without loss of precious time the cause of sickness and disease in a way that no other remedy can do. Its first and most important mission is the purification of the life stream, increasing its volume and quality. It then stirs all the organs that work sluggishly. It restores strength, renews vitality, regulates the kidneys, liver and bowels, and makes people well and strong. For these reasons Paine's Celery Compound as a spring medicine stands far above all other prescriptions and remedies that promise so much and accomplish so little. Mrs. E. Coleman, Burlington, Ont., gives her experience with Paine's Celery Compound as follows:

"I am now 60 years of age, and have been ill for nearly 20 years. During my long illness doctors and patent medicines failed to cure me. At the hospital I was told that I was suffering from tumors, and often, no matter how I tried to cheer myself, I felt like putting an end to my life. I heard of your Paine's Celery Compound and commenced to use it, and it has done wonders for me. I feel better than ever before in my life, and my friends are surprised at the wonderful change in my health. Paine's Celery Compound is a grand medicine, and I will always recommend it."

Proclaimed Sultan.

Tangier, Morocco, April 7.—The Sultan's brother, Mulai, has been proclaimed Sultan of Morocco by the Turb tribes.



"Doesn't cough much through the day. It's when night comes that he coughs so hard." Don't let these night coughs deceive you. Some day you may wake up to the fact that your boy is thin, pale, weak, even seriously ill. You can't safely trifle with any throat or lung trouble. Cure the cough quickly with

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

It's the same medicine your old doctor gave you when you were a child. The young doctors indorse it now, too, for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, consumption.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1.00. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

"I have the greatest confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have used it for a number of years and I never knew it to fail to break up a cold."—CHARLES FRYSTON, Flatbush, N. Y.

PROPOSAL TO BUILD NORTH END FIRE HALL SENT BACK

Council Does Not Accept Recommendations of Committee.

Aldermen Resent Suggestion of Ignorance Re New Hose.

Sand-Heap Scheme Given Its Solar Plexus—Many Communications Received.

The usual order of things was reversed at the regular meeting of the council last night. Instead of spending the greater part of the evening considering the reports of the committees and the matters which follow them, they got stranded on a shoal of letters on important subjects, and by the time they got through with these there was not a great deal left to do. Such a large grist of communications requiring attention from the council without first going to the committees rarely comes up at a meeting.

The purchase of the new hose for the fire department was a matter which came up once more, and before the council decided to stick to its former decision some ill-feeling was shown. What was strange in this connection was the refusal of the council to reconsider its action, when it was explained that a cheaper brand than the one selected by the department had exactly the same guarantee, and was apparently just as good as the more expensive line.

Then the aldermen showed themselves to be hard-hearted when they voted against Ald. Matthews' scheme to have sand heaps at Victoria and Queen's Parks for the youngsters of London to kick their shins in during the fine summer afternoons. The action of the board was cruel, in the opinion of Ald. Matthews, for he thought little heaps of sand at the parks were what the people—the little ones—were crying for, since all the corner lots and places where the boys used to play, in his time, were taken up for building purposes.

WHY THE DELAY.

The hose question was brought up by the reading on the agenda of the Canadian Rubber Company, asking who the contract for the supply of the hose for the fire department had not been signed. They could not understand the reason of the delay, and it was explained by the mayor, who said that he had not signed the contract because he did not think the aldermen were fully posted on the matter when they awarded the contract. Three tenders were received, the prices being 90, 85 and 80 cents, and the council accepted the second, as it was considered the cheapest. But it was understood then that the 80-cent hose was the same as the 85-cent article, although made by a different firm and was also guaranteed for three years. Five years. It was now for the council to decide whether the contract for the 85-cent hose should be signed or the tender for the 80-cent article accepted. The tender, which had been accepted, was from the Canadian Company, and the other was from the Gutta Percha Company, who had also put in a price for the Paragon hose, which was commended by the chief of the department.

Ald. Matthews crossed swords with the mayor at the discussion of the decision, and Ald. Judd told the latter that those who undertook to tell the aldermen that they did not understand what they were doing when they voted for the 80-cent hose were taking a great deal on themselves. It was an other case of the same old tactics which had been pursued by the two hose companies for several years. There was some feeling between the companies and by their troubles they take up the time of the aldermen. "Perhaps you wish to know everything about all the city's affairs, and the remainder of the aldermen know nothing," said Ald. Judd. "I think I know just as much as you do."

The mayor said the aldermen voted in the council because they did not know that the guarantee with the 80-cent goods was the same as it was with the 85-cent hose. He thought that the guarantee on the former was only four years.

THEY DID NOT KNOW.

Ald. Greenleaf, chairman of the fire and light committee, took sides with the mayor. One reason alleged by Ald. Matthews and Ald. Judd for voting for the 80-cent hose was the absence of the same guarantee. Very few of the aldermen knew what they were voting for, said Ald. Greenleaf. To the contrary, added that he was under the impression that the guarantee was not the same, but when Ald. Greenleaf came to him and they examined the tender, they found that the guarantee on both instances was for five years.

Ald. Matthews wanted to thank Ald. Greenleaf for telling him he did not know what he was voting for. He wanted to say further that he knew perfectly well how he was voting. A four-year guarantee was all that was given at the time, and Ald. Matthews had seen a batch of contractors twice, and he did not propose to allow himself to be panicked by any of them. "I very much think that they gained between the time the tender was given and the time it was accepted," said Ald. Matthews. "The only persons who handled the contract since it was up in committee are the mayor, Ald. Greenleaf and the city engineer."

Ald. Becher was willing to have the matter reconsidered, moved that effect, but he secured no second. He gave notice later in the evening that he would again move for a reconsideration of the kind, quality and quantity of hose to be bought for the department.

THOSE SAND HEAPS.

There will be wailing among the children of London today, when they learn that the aldermen were hard-hearted enough to decide against Ald. Matthews' sand-heap scheme. Ald. Matthews wanted twelve carloads of "clean beach sand" brought from Port Stanley and equally divided between Victoria and Queen's Parks, for the youngsters to kick their feet in during the fine summer days. The aldermen did not see eye to eye with him—in fact, Ald. Judd, Becher and Saunders were the only others who showed such a fatherly interest in the little ones, and they had nothing to say openly in favor of the scheme. Ald. Judd remarked that he wanted a few carloads of loam placed with the sand, in order that the children could make mud pies while they were at it. "This seems to be a childish matter," was the remark of the promoter of the scheme, but the majority could not be won over, and so the tots will have to play in the sand away from the parks.

A WRETCHED AFFAIR.

Among the documents before the

council was a letter from the city clerk of St. Thomas giving it as the opinion of the council of that place that steps should be taken to free the hands of municipal councils in reference to the public ownership of gas and electric light plants, as well as plants for commercial lighting. The council believed no valid reason existed why the municipality should not have a free and untrammelled right and privilege to provide its own means of street lighting for the public benefit and convenience of its own citizens, nor did it believe that there was any reason why it should be compelled to buy out the plant of a private company, which may be worn out.

The Council Act, which prevented corporations from owning plants until they had made propositions to the local existing companies for the sale of their plants, was looked upon by the St. Thomas council as a measure which should not be longer tolerated, and it was asked that an effort be made at the present session to have it repealed.

Ald. Greenleaf was in favor of the immediate repeal of "the wretched affair," as he described the act. The matter was referred to No. 3 committee to report.

BANK RATE GOES UP.

The manager of the local branch of the Merchants Bank, P. D. Brock, notified the council that owing to the stringency in the money market the bank would be compelled to temporarily raise the rate of interest on loans made to the corporation from 4% to 5 per cent.

The announcement caused Ald. Cooper to move that the council should decide to accept the notice with good grace, as they were afraid that changing the city's banking institution during a money stringency might prove to be a case of jumping out of the frying-pan into the fire.

FAVORS WIDE TIRES.

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New Mercerized Italian Cloths in beautiful quality—the best material for making good serviceable undershirts and jacket linings, black only, 54 inches wide, per yd, 50c & 60c.

The Latest Silks For Summer Skirts.

Always something new to show here in the Silk line—this time Beautiful Fancy Black Silks for Summer Skirts—the prettiest for this purpose possible to be had. Black Silk Skirts will be all the go this summer, and you can't possibly secure better values than these later on. The designs are raised out with a heavy cord, forming a pretty gimp stripe. Can be made up without trimming if desired. Our special prices per yard, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.

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The following are very special values on most desirable underwear. We give our very best thought to this department, with the result that you get the choicest underwear for the lowest price.

Ladies' Cream Silk Vests, high neck and quarter sleeve, only.....75c
Ladies' Cream Silk Vests, high neck and long sleeve, only.....\$1 00
Ladies' Fancy Silk Vests, Crochet Yoke, low neck, each only.....\$1 00
Silk Combination Suits, Crochet Yoke, low neck, no sleeves, knee length.....\$2 75
Ladies' and Misses' White Cotton Combination Suits, quarter sleeve and sleeveless, only.....50c and 75c
Knit-to-Fit Balbriggan Combination Suits, in ecru and white, low neck and quarter sleeve, \$2 75
White Merino Combination Suits, perfect fitting garments and unshrinkable.....\$3 00
Vests and Tights of same quality, at each only.....\$1 75
Ladies' Light Weight Wool Vests in white or natural; sleeveless, quarter sleeves and long sleeves, each only.....40c, 45c and 50c

Ladies' Open Mesh Vests in Cotton, Linen, Silk and Wool—Delightful to Wear.

Ladies' White Cotton Vests, sleeveless and quarter sleeve, each from.....5c to 25c

Extra Special Value in Black Tights. Don't miss them, at per pair.....25c

Dr. Deime's Linen Mesh Underwear is recommended by physicians as healthful and delightful. Those who wear it recommend it. Ladies' and Children's sizes.

Odd Size Men's Balbriggan Underwear. A number of odd sizes in regular 35c and 50c lines. These now on sale at only.....25c

7 Pieces Fine Printed Cambrics at Special Price.

This is a special attraction in Wash Goods Department for Wednesday. Seven pieces only, so come early. These Printed Cambrics have bordered patterns, and are suitable for pretty Shirts, Waists, Sacques or Dresses. In blue and green grounds, also white grounds with colored patterns. Very special price per yard.....12½c

Another lot of those very stylish Vestings from New York—in all white with embroidered stripes, in canvas weave with fancy colored and black stripes, also plain colors in basket weave. Very special price.....75c, 55c and 35c

Another lot to hand of those very stylish novelties in Silk Zephyr Stripes, without doubt the prettiest goods shown this season. Per yard only.....40c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

of the street railway, and his (Mr. Graydon's) reply. Mr. Carr's letter to the council stated that the watering of the pavement to rot prematurely, and it stated further that if the watering was continued at the present rate the damage caused to their portion of the roadway.

In his reply, Mr. Graydon characterized the statement of the street railway manager as extraordinary. He also said that the bad rail joints were the cause of the pavement being damaged, and that the city would hold the railway responsible if they were not repaired.

J. H. McMechan complained of a nuisance, caused by the dumping of the rubbish on a small piece of land at the south end of Clarence street, and adjoining the river. The land is owned by the city, and Mr. McMechan would purchase it, if necessary, in order to have the nuisance abated. No committee will consider the matter.

Some tax petitions were also sent to the committee.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

The following petitions were referred to the board of works: W. J. Stone, Grosvenor street, between Colborne and William streets.

For cement walks—S. J. Bell, north Horton street, Adelaide street to Hamilton road; B. Smith, south side Simcoe street, Wellington to Colborne; Mrs. S. Porter, east Inkerim street, Nelson to Laidlaw streets; G. Abbott, north George street, Wellington to Waterloo; George Fox, west College avenue, Oxford to St. James streets; W. G. Coles, south Princess avenue, present to Dundas street; Clarence street, west Mainland street, Regina to Piccadilly; R. Griffiths, north Charles street, Warrington to No. 13; William Lane, north Grey street, Clarence to Wellington; John Wilkey, north Lorne avenue, Ontario to Quebec; C. Warren, south Nelson, Mainland to Colborne.

For a bituminous macadam pavement—T. B. Escott & Co., York street, Richmond to Talbot streets.

A claim for damages caused by the snowplow was presented by W. Beaton and referred to the board. The amount claimed is \$5.

John E. Miller's application for appointment to the fire department was sent to the fire and light committee, which will also deal with A. Hunter's petition for watering Bruce street, from Cynthia street to the Wharncliffe road.

The committee will consider Engineer Graydon's letter suggesting that a by-law be passed permitting the chief of the fire department to enter factories, hotels and public buildings.

WERE REFERRED BACK.

Number three committee came in with a recommendation that a straight frame steam fire engine, to cost \$4,600, be purchased from the Canadian Fire Engine Company. It also recommended repairs to the roof at the central hall, and the erection of a \$5,000 hall in the north end. The recommendations were referred back.

The report of the board of works was adopted, unchanged. The only clause added since the weekly meeting recommended the acceptance of W. H. Gould's tender for a sewer on Ontario street, his price being \$299, with 20 cents a foot for side drains, and Harding & Leathorne's tender for a sewer on King street, to cost \$499, with 22½ cents a foot for side drains.

An unimportant report from the finance committee was adopted.

"A SLAP IN THE FACE"

That was what Ald. Cooper called a motion by Ald. Matthews and Forristal, requesting the engineer and the board of works not to overlook the needs of old Ward 5, that section being without a resident representative on the council. "Yes," said Ald. Cooper, "that is the biggest slap in the face ever received by the committee."

A reminder by Ald. Matthews that none of the other aldermen are doing

their duty," was Ald. Greenleaf's view of the motion. It was uncalculated, said Ald. Greenleaf.

The motion carried. Ald. Stevenson was told that the dismissal of two ward foremen rested entirely with the engineer.

Ald. Matthews was informed that contractors who laid sewers last year were supposed to leave the streets in good repair.

Ald. Matthews will be furnished with an estimate of the cost of tiling Carling's Creek on Princess avenue, east of Adelaide.

Ald. Stevenson moved that Mr. Hyman, M. P., be instructed to oppose the proposed grant to the Toronto and York County Council for the Dominion.

Ninety-one permanent improvement bylaws were passed.

It Starts You Thinking.

The first dish of Malt Breakfast Food that you try will start you thinking. You will wonder why you were so long a user of oatmeal and rolled oats. You will think too of the times when you felt out-of-sorts, through the use of blood-irritating and starchy oatmeal preparations. You will regretfully think of what you have missed in the past of flavor, deliciousness and palatable qualities. Unless your taste is sadly depraved or very peculiar, you will quickly determine that Malt Breakfast Food will be your chosen cereal food whenever you can get it in the morning. Malt Breakfast Food affords mental vigor and lasting health. See your Grocer about the great health food.

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