

TO PAY CURRENT DEBT.

A Scheme Presented to Board of Trade Members for Wiping Out Old Debts - Features of Insurance.

A general meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon to receive a notice of motion regarding proposed changes in the bylaws of the board. The notice of motion was moved by Mr. Warring Kennedy, and was adopted after Mr. Kennedy was named as the proposer.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

The City and Street Railway Company Bill at Variance.

The misunderstanding between the city and the Toronto Railway Company shows no sign of being settled. The company writes the city asking that certain streets be paved in the order named, and that the work be carried on in such a manner that the company can use one-half the street while the other half is being paved.

"August Flower"

Dyspepsia. There is a gentleman at Malden-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., named Captain A. C. Percis, who has written us a letter in which it is evident that he has made up his mind concerning some things, and this is what he says:

A SHORT STORY.

At a special meeting of the Board of Works yesterday the Engineers reported that owing to modifications in the claims of the Clandinin Boathouse Company a settlement has been effected on the following terms: That the city shall construct the gas and sewer lines and carry the foundation of the boathouse and to move that portion of the Clandinin boathouse buildings which are not injured by the fire; the city to give the buildings known as the Crosby Hall, the Toronto Canal Club and Boathouse, and also to pay the sum of \$5000 on the condition that all parties to the agreement, the above to be in full settlement of all claims for damages of all kinds arising through loss of rent and disturbances which have been, or may hereafter be, occasioned through the carrying out of the agreement made between the Canadian Pacific Railway and said Clandinin, the city, of course, to take a lease of the site for the term of 21 years, renewable as provided for in said agreement.

A NEW STORY.

Mr. D. Cowie, 49 Simcoe-st., makes a strong complaint against the management. On Friday night Mr. Cowie attended the drawing of prizes for the bean contest. The winning number was 1171, which was the exact number of beans in the bottle. This was Mr. Cowie's guess, and when that number was called out he stood up in the gallery and shouted to those conducting the affair on the stage that he held that number. He had also deposited in the theatre a coupon showing that this was his guess. Mr. Cowie complains that he was wilfully overlooked and the prize awarded to one holding 1175; that the management held a duplicate of his guess, and knew his address, and that on the night in question he was present and cried out in astonishment when the number was called. In spite of all this Mr. Cowie doesn't get the prize. He wants to know the reason why.

BLOOD POISON

A Suggestion For Col. Davidson. Editor World: A great deal of discontent is now prevalent among the fair sex in Toronto all about the 48th Highlanders leaving their sweethearts alone here on Queen's Birthday. I think Col. Davidson might compromise and please the ladies of Scotch extraction by having a route march on Good Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is their regular drill night anyway, and would have both officers and men there at night. It would give the Toronto a chance of hearing their splendid new brass band by a march through some of our principal streets. Toronto ladies are great lovers of music and would appreciate it.

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