

## WHY HAS IT NO MONEY?

Labor Men Say City Will Find Out If Rolls Are Published.

Changes Recommended in H.W. & G. Railway By-law.

City Solicitor Reports on Municipal Government System.

The Trades and Labor Council last night, through its representatives, William Berry and H. J. Halford, urged the Finance Committee to use its influence with the City Council to have the assessment rolls published this year. They quoted several examples of how property had been assessed below its value, and declared that the publishing of the rolls would have a tendency to remedy this.

"We think it would be in the interests of every one in Hamilton to have the rolls published," said Mr. Halford. One member of their organization, he said, as an example, had bought a house for \$2,200, and found it was assessed for \$1,100.

Mr. Berry said that one member of the Trades and Labor Council had purchased a house for \$3,500, and found it assessed for \$1,300. Another paid \$1,000 for a house assessed at \$700.

"We claim this is not just," said Mr. Berry. "Complaints are heard that the city has not enough money to do its work. Why hasn't it got enough? If the tax rate is not high enough, raise it. If it is high enough, there should be enough money to keep the city in proper condition. We want you to publish the rolls and let the people know where the trouble lies."

It is estimated it would cost \$500 or more to publish the rolls. The committee, however, decided to call for tenders. It is proposed to publish the name of the owner, number of the house or building, value, income and assessment.

At the request of Mr. A. Levy, solicitor for the Hamilton, Waterloo & Great Northern Railway, the committee decided to recommend the council to make two changes in the by-law. One is regarding the height of the bridge over the waterway, which it was provided should be six feet. Mr. Levy said the cars the company would use, with the six-foot devil strip, would almost scrape sides. The committee would recommend a seven-foot devil strip.

The other change was the one providing that the rate should not be more than two cents a mile and 1/2 cent a mile. Mr. Levy said the bondholders would object to this. It was the only reason for wanting it eliminated from the by-law, because the company in any event proposed giving a cheaper fare, and was prepared to make a separate agreement covering the clause as it now stands. His request was granted.

Bruce, Bruce & Cunnell wrote respecting the height of the bridge of the Hamilton & Waterloo Railway where it is proposed to cross the main road leading to the Valley Inn. They said the bridge was built in 1871. The city engineer thought that while 13 feet 7 inches might be high enough for the present, it might prove a drawback in the future. The matter was laid over.

The committee will recommend the council to ask the Board of Education for permission to use a room in several of the schools for the municipal election, which will be held on January 6, the first school day after the Christmas holidays. This is being done on account of the trouble experienced getting polling sub-divisions.

It looks as if the resolution from the council referred to the Finance Committee to consider a new system of civic government by a lesser number of aldermen or a board of control would amount to naught at the City Council. The Finance Committee, in a long report, pointed out that all Hamilton could do at present was have the ward or at-large system, with the privilege of reducing the number of aldermen if the people sanctioned it. To get a board of control or commissioners it would be necessary to get special legislation from the Government. The information will be forwarded to the City Council for consideration.

An explanation will be demanded from the Fire and Water Committee of why the department began work on a main on Ashley street to cost \$625 when the council had no money. The Fire and Water Committee had no funds to do this work and referred it to the Finance Committee, which bowed it out. The work it is supposed was begun under the impression that the council had sanctioned it.

City Engineer Barrow reported that it would cost \$17,217 to fill in the south end of the Coal Oil Inlet. A sub-committee was appointed to see what the cost would be. The committee was to see what the cost would be. The committee was to see what the cost would be.

An account from Colonel Moore, of the Thirteenth, for \$14.70 for electric lighting at the Drill Hall at the time the troops were quartered there during the street car strike, will be paid.

The Spectator was the only one to bid on the contract for printing the voters' list. Its tender of 45 cents an inch was accepted.

The committee thought the city had been fairly liberal in donating \$50 towards the building of a sewer to the Boys' Home, at a cost of \$115. It decided it had no funds to make a further grant.

The proposed art gallery by-law will be taken up next month.

**\$200,000 Offered**

For proof that Cleveland's, Price's, St. George's or the Royal Baking Powders are good value to Hamilton housekeepers as Gerrie's Perfection Baking powder, manufactured by J. W. Gerrie, druggist, 32 James street north, the standard of judgment being purity, efficiency and cost. Perfection baking powder costs about one-half as much as these powders.

Degree for Hon. George P. Graham. Kingston, Ont., Sept. 26.—On Oct. 16, University Day, there will be big convocation proceedings at Queen's. The honorary degree of doctor of laws will be conferred upon Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals; High School Inspector Spotten, Toronto, and A. P. Low, director of the Dominion Geological Survey.

Stratford's assessment returns show a population of 14,962, and an assessed valuation of \$5,744,265.

## CURES LAME BACKS.

MIX THIS SIMPLE, HELPFUL RECIPE AT HOME AND TRY IT.

Get from any prescription pharmacy the following:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by an eminent authority as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary Difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. The prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation it is said, was established by it.

## NO ABROGATION OF TREATY.

MANUFACTURERS URGE GOVERNMENT TO GO SLOWLY.

More Protection Demanded for Woollen Industry—Close of Manufacturers' Association Convention.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—One of the last and most significant acts of the convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which closed yesterday afternoon, was to place itself on record as opposed to any precipitate action in regard to the Asiatic problem in British Columbia, which might result in the abrogation of the treaty between Great Britain and Japan.

The pronouncement took the form of a resolution, which declared that the treaty had already done a great deal towards the development of trade with Japan, and that its abrogation would be disastrous not only to the existing trade, but to the hope of future extended relations, and urged upon the Government the desirability of taking no hurried action. The wisdom of the resolution was questioned by one or two members, one of whom characterized it as "dangerous, but outspoken" speeches in its support were delivered by Mr. W. K. George and Mr. W. Robins, and it was carried by an immense majority.

Mr. Robins claimed that the interests of the mother country and her relations with Japan should stand above Provincial or petty trade interests. Another resolution was passed, which requested the Government to take to urge the Government to afford higher protection to the woollen industry.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Hon. J. D. Rolland, Montreal; Vice-President, John Hendry, Vancouver; Ontario Vice-President, R. Hobson, Hamilton; Quebec Vice-President, D. L. McGibbon, Montreal; Treasurer, Geo. Booth, Toronto; Secretary, G. M. Murray.

Mr. H. Bertram, Dundas; Mr. J. A. Pablow and Mr. F. H. Whitton, Hamilton, were elected on the Executive Council.

## ONTARIO VEGETABLE CROPS.

RECENT RAINS HAVE IMPROVED THE SITUATION AND PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHTER.

The vegetable outlook in Ontario, as reported by the crop correspondents of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, is much better than it was last month. Most of the crops look fairly well, as the situation has been greatly improved by rains. The crops with most gardeners will yield more than was anticipated, as good growth is being made. Since the rains started the growth has been steady and sure. Prices in general have been good.

The reports indicate that the cabbage crop will be good. The same may be said of cauliflowers, except in the districts around Toronto and Kingston. Celery promises to yield a good crop of excellent quality. Tomatoes turned out a little better than was expected, but for the whole the outlook is very bright; prices have been high. The onion crop will not be up to much; in some sections it will be fair; but in others the reports are discouraging. In the district around Scotland, where large quantities usually are grown, there will be only about two-thirds of a crop, and of fair quality. There has been an excellent crop of melons. Squash and cucumbers are scarce. Sweet corn is less than half a crop. Late beans are fair to plentiful. Table roots, such as carrots, beets, parsnips and turnips, are good in all localities, except that the persimmon crop around Ottawa was short, and the turnips are a failure in the Kingston district. There has been some improvement in the potato outlook, but on the whole the crop will be only fair.

## POACHERS' NETS SEIZED.

Outfit Worth \$300 Confiscated by Essex Inspector.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 26.—Seven hundred feet of what is known as "triple net" was seized by Inspector Chauvin yesterday at the lower end of Grassy Island. The nets were the property of a Waindette, Mich., poacher named Clarke, and are valued at over \$300. The nets will be destroyed, their use being illegal on both sides of the river. This is the second seizure made by Inspector Chauvin within the past two weeks.

## THE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

New York Local Wants Leased Wire Operators Called Out.

New York, Sept. 26.—The New York local of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union voted to-night to call out all leased wire operators employed by the press and brokers' offices in this city if such action shall be sanctioned by the national officers. Action by the national officers will be awaited before anything further will be done.

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## WAS PURELY ACCIDENTAL.

Death of William McBride Investigated by Jury.

What Caused Him to Fall From Bicycle Unknown.

But One Witness Thought Hind Wheel Struck High Rail.

The inquest into the death of William McBride, who was killed on Sept. 21, by a street car, on Locke street, was held last evening. Coroner Griffin presided.

Donald Campbell, motorman of the car, told what he knew of the accident. He said that the first he noticed of Mr. McBride was when he was alongside of the car, going south, near Canada street, keeping the same speed as the car, the conductor rang the bell to stop at Hunter street. Witness was putting the brake on, when Mr. McBride gained a little headway, about two yards, and crossed the track in front of the car. Witness was not sure what caused the accident to fall, but the first he noticed was that he was falling off his wheel. Witness immediately reversed his motor, the car went about six or seven feet after he reversed. Witness said the car was going at three and a half miles an hour. He did not have time to drop the rider, and deceased had no sooner crossed in front of the car than he felt a car was coming north on Locke street, about two yards off. Witness said he had been on the street railway two months.

Dr. J. L. Morris, the next witness, said that the deceased's injuries consisted of a right leg broken, and badly lacerated, his thigh and hip also lacerated. His head was injured. Death was due to injuries and shock. Deceased was dead when witness arrived.

Joseph Hansen, 104 Park street north, conductor of the car, corroborated the evidence of the motorman. Witness noticed Mr. McBride riding on the devil strip. He lost sight of him after a short time, and, shortly after, felt the car give a jolt, and came to a sudden stop. He looked out and saw the deceased lying under the car. He immediately ran over to a grocery store and telephoned for a doctor.

The other witnesses were Mrs. McMillan, slaggie and Chester Pickney, W. N. Fry, A. Laing, and Charles Walker, all of whom told practically the same story. Chester Walker said that from what he saw of the accident, Mr. McBride must have struck the hind wheel of his bicycle on the rail, which was slightly raised, which threw him off, and under the car.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and attached no blame to any one.

## CANADIANS THERE.

Large Representation at Brotherhood of St. Andrew Meeting.

Washington, D.C., Sept. 27.—Canada has the distinguished honor of having the largest delegation of any country outside the United States present at the twenty-second international convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which convened in the capital city of the United States to-day.

The following delegates to the convention were registered: Port Arifey, Toronto; Rev. F. N. Dedell, Andover, N.B.; Rev. H. H. Bedford Jones, Toronto; J. A. Birmingham, Vancouver, B.C.; W. C. Boulton, Montreal; Fred A. Bowman, Sydney, N.S.; Rupert Davis, Toronto; N. Ferrar Davidson, Toronto; Rev. Canon Downey, Port Stanley, Ont.; J. M. Egan, Toronto; Fred Jacobs, Toronto; Rev. R. MacMurray, Peoria, Ill.; J. H. Barrett, Hamilton, Ont.; Rev. W. F. Hickey, Burlington, Ont.; Rev. F. E. Howitt, Hamilton; E. R. Buscombe, Hamilton; Rev. J. A. Ballard, Grimsby, Ont.; Rev. W. G. Davis, Hamilton; H. L. Slaght, Haileybury, Ont.; Fred W. Thomas, Toronto; Arthur A. Oung, Winnipeg; A. G. Alexander, Hamilton.

## HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS.

The committee of the Home of the Friendless and Infants' Home acknowledge with thanks the following donations for the month of September: Mrs. Devar, magazines; Miss Dickens, pair of chickens; Mrs. Hawkins, ice cream; Mrs. Robert Hobson, pair of chickens and ice cream; Mrs. Ferguson, orange jelly; Mrs. R. A. Robertson, chicken and cake; Mrs. Henderson, basket of plums; Mrs. Geo. Vallance, ice cream; Mr. W. H. Nichol, meats; Mrs. J. H. Kerr, pair of chickens; Wm. Lees & Son, percentage of bread account.

The monthly meeting will be held at the home on Tuesday, 1st of October, at 10 a.m.

## OLD GLANFORD MAN.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Wesley Bingham, at his home, 472 Manning avenue, Toronto. The late Mr. Bingham was born at Glanford, Ont., in 1835. From 1862 to 1878 he carried on a hardware business in Orillia, and during part of that time was Orillia's postmaster. Subsequently he was in business in Wallaceburg and Lindsay. The late Mr. Bingham was a member of the Masonic, Oddfellows and Orange Societies. He will be buried at Orillia.

## APPEAL DISMISSED.

At Toronto yesterday, in the Dundas case of Bickell vs. Woodley, judgment was given on appeal by defendant from the judgment of Boyd J. in so far as in favor of plaintiff in an action to recover possession of a strip of land in the town of Dundas, and to restrain defendant from trespassing thereon, and for damages with a counterclaim to establish a right of way, etc. Appeal dismissed with costs. G. Lynch-Staunton, K. C., for defendant. S. F. Washington, K. C., for plaintiff.

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## The Newest and Brightest Store

Men's Winter Flannelette Night Shirts 49c and 69c

An early morning sale of Men's Winter Flannelette Night Shirts, made of fine English Striped Flannelette, Saturday at less than cost of material, come early in the morning.

Women's Winter Flannelette Night Gowns 59, 79c

An early morning flurry in Women's Winter Flannelette Night Gowns in plain and white trimmed embroidery and lace in all sizes, selling Saturday at less than cost of material, come early, 12 dozen in all, they won't last long at 59 and 79c.

Women's Early Fall Vests at 17c

An early morning sale of Women's early fall vests in natural fleece cotton, button front, lace trimmed and in full sizes, very special Saturday at each . . . . . 17c

Women's Vests and Drawers 25c

Women's extra quality early fall Vests and Drawers, to match, made in white and natural fleece cotton, lace trimmed fronts, full sizes, special per garment . . . . . 25c

30c Women's all Wool Cashmere Hose 19c

Best English make Women's Cashmere Hose, all pure wool, plain, seamless feet, soft elastic make and splendid wearing hose, sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 30c, Saturday sale price . . . . . 19c

1 1/2c Check Towelling 8 1/2c

Pure Irish Red and Blue Check Linen Check Towelling, 21 inch, absorbent weave, 1 1/2c, sale price . . . . . 8 1/2c

12.00 New Autumn Tweed Coats \$9.00

This season's styles in Women's Tweed Coats, with double breast, Gibson shoulder and loose fitting styles, 3/4 and 3/8 length, collar and collarless makes, lined to the waist, regular \$12.00, Saturday selling . . . . . \$9.00

\$5.50 Marmot Fur Stoles \$3.59

Women's best selected Marmot Fur Stoles, long length, head and tail trimmed, with satin lined back, only a few go at this price, regular \$5.50, Saturday . . . . . \$3.59

\$2.50 Knitted Golf Jackets \$2.19

All Wool Knitted Golf Jackets, made in blouse style with a roll collar and turn up collar, in black, navy, cardinal and white, splendid to wear under coats, regular \$2.50, Saturday . . . . . \$2.19

SPECIAL—Women's Black and Brown Leather Hand Bags, in a medium size, regular 75c, sale . . . . . 39c

## MADE SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT.

Baldwin Airship Manoeuvred at Halifax Fair Grounds.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 26.—The feature of the Provincial Exhibition grandstand show to-day was the flight of Baldwin's airship. Just before sundown the breeze died away, and made it possible for Baldwin to set out on his voyage, which was accomplished most successfully. The airship rose gracefully, pointing into the wind, and manoeuvred for several minutes in different directions over the grounds.

A second flight was made to show the tendency of the airship to constantly turn to the right unless guided by the rudder. This the airship did automatically, making a complete circuit over the grounds. Then the full descent was made, the airship coming back to the exact spot from which it had risen.

## MINERS' PRESIDENT ARRESTED.

Row at Meeting in Haileybury—Interfered With Police.

Colab, Ont., Sept. 26.—President McGuire, of the Colab Miners' Union, was last night locked up at Haileybury as a result of trying to conduct a union meeting there. When Organizer Roadhouse, who was with McGuire, started to speak in a vacant lot, a number of Haileybury's juveniles formed into a band and began vigorously blowing tin horns, whistles and flutes.

McGuire, who became annoyed at the interruption, cursed one of the boys, and when a police officer intervened, row began. The president of the union and some of his sympathizers were arrested for interfering with an officer of the law. Roadhouse tried to speak again at the station, but was prevented by a crowd of Haileybury's citizens.

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## FINCH BROS.' SATURDAY STORE NEWS

Deep Price-Cuts in Every Department

\$1 All-Wool Fancy Tweeds 79c

Now is the time to secure your autumn dress at reduced prices. All wool fancy tweeds and worsteds in hair line stripes, broken checks, broken plaid effects and small checks, best English make in new shades of olive, green, wine red, golden and mir brown, assorted navys, blue and black, and green and brown checks. This is a splendid wearing cloth, and this season's newest styles, worth regularly \$1, Saturday only . . . . . 79c

85c All Wool Black Serge 39c

Only one piece of this black Serge to be sold at this very low price. It is all wool and absolutely fast dye, best French make, 44 inches wide, splendid for odd skirts, sold regularly at 85c, Saturday selling . . . . . 39c

\$1 Fancy Black Cheviot 49c

Fancy Black Cheviot and check Panama, guaranteed pure wool and fast dye, splendid for autumn and winter suits, 44 inches, regular \$1, Saturday sale price . . . . . 49c

\$1 Black Melrose Cloth 59c

One piece only all wool black Melrose Cloth in all new weaves, 45 inches wide, regular \$1, Saturday selling . . . . . 59c

90c Black Taffeta Silk 69c

Black Taffeta Silk, in best heavy quality, with pure French dye, splendid for dresses and suits, regular 90c, Saturday only . . . . . 69c

Small Prices in Women's Whitewear

An end of season sale of Women's Whitewear, at very little prices. Women's Cambric and Lonsdale Corset Covers, Drawers, Skirt and Night Gowns, all embroidered and tucked, trimmed in this season's new styles, selling Saturday at less than half prices.

Children's Lonsdale and Cambric Long and Short Dresses, Slips and Child's Colored Dresses, in checks and spots, embroidery and lace trimmed, in assorted sizes, selling at half price, 25, 39, 49 and 59c, all worth twice as much, but clearing at end of season.

Saturday Sale of Women's Silk Belts

Women's White Silk, Black Beaded and White Embroidery Wash Belts, 35c, selling Saturday at . . . . . 19c

Women's Plaid All Black and All White Silk Belts, and Women's Leather Belts, of all kinds, with fancy buckles, 50 and 75c, Saturday sale price . . . . . 25c

Saturday Ribbon Bargains

Colored Silk Baby and Chiffon Taffeta Ribbons, up to 1 inch wide, and worth up to 5c, to clear Saturday at . . . . . 1c per yard

Fancy and Plain Silk Ribbons, 1 and 1 1/2 inches, 10c, sale . . . . . 3c

Fancy and Plain Silk and Satin Ribbons, 1 1/2 and 2 inches, 15c, sale . . . . . 5c

Plain Colored Taffeta Silk Ribbons, good assortment, 15c, sale . . . . . 8c

## CHILDREN'S WEAR

Children's Navy Blue Serge Suits, made in sailor and Buster Brown styles, leather belt and pleated sailor collar, some silk braided trimmings, traveller's samples, one dozen only selling at one-third below regular prices.

\$3.00 Children's Bear Skin Coats \$2.19

Children's White Bear Skin Coats, in double breasted style, with large collar and sleeve, warmly lined, regular \$3.00, Saturday . . . . . \$2.19