Need For Sharply Defining
Legislative and Administrative and Administrative Functions Pointed
Out—City Manager Idea Is
Explained.

City Clerk Sam Baker has prepared a paper on "Defects of Municipal Government," which will be read at the coming convention of the Provincial Municipal Union, to be held in Toronto with the provincial of the legislative body. There must be a body of ratepayers in touch with them and responsible to them, in possession of their ideals, their aims and their desires, and, at the same time, there must be a body of expert officials are possession of their ideals, their aims and their desires, and, at the same time, there must be a body of expert officials and paid officers created, there should be a body of the logislative and administrative department of expert officials and paid officers created, there should be a body of the legislative and alministrative department of expert officials and paid officers created, there should be a body of the legislative and administrative functions be separated administrative department of expert officials and paid officers created, there should be a board created by the Provincial Government similar in function to that of the local governing board of England to advise as to and limit costly undertakings, although it has first received the approval of the legislative body. There must be a body of ratepayers in touch with them and responsible to them, in possession of their ideals, their aims and their desires, and, at the same time, there Need For Sharply Defining

them and responsible to them, in possession of their ideals, their aims and their ideals, their aims and their ideals. The independent of centralization of the ratepayers' vote, but displayed the present independent organizations, which now frequently work at cross purposes, ld be organized under one central r, which would make for better conforming. The paper is as follows:

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Galt Hotels Have First Beefless-Baconless Day. Aug. 21.-Galt's first meatless day was strictly observed by the hotels and cafes of the city, which offered in place of beef and bacon, veal, lamb, poultry and fish, Butchers reported from their sales, that housewives were also keeping the beefless and baconless day and purchasing other.

Dairy Produce, Retail Butter, creamery, lb... Butter, dairy, lb rolls Butter, store lots, lb... Butter, store lots, lb... Eggs, per doz... New honey, pail... 1

NEIGHBORS SAVE CROPS

of existing citizens. Committees, clubs, and associations, and that of the individual ratepayer. The administrative body must be independent of the ratepayer and be expert in its work. Engineers for construction work, educationalists for schools and libraries, experts in sociology for police and library boards, scientists for parks and businessmen for utilities, and financiers for the treasury department. There must be a public works board, a finance board and the existing boards, but these separate administrative boards must be subject to the legislative council for policies and finances, but independent of it in purely administrative matters. in purely administrative matters.

New Ccuncil.

My suggestion is that the council be a large body, composed of aldermen or commissions elected by the ratepayers and the elective members of each of the existing administrative commissions or bodies. There should also be a representative from the board of trade, trade and labor council, bureaus of research, rotary clubs and any other body of citizens with a membership of, say, fifteen members, who should have the right to take part in discussion, but no vote on questions invalvers.

New Ccuncil.

William Anderson, second line of Plympton, when the neighbors turned out and cut 25 acres of oats. Five binders and eight stookers made short work of the task.

The late Mr. Anderson died very suddenly on Tuesday of last week, having just made a beginning on the harvesting of his crop. He apparently had been in the best of health, and his many friends were shocked to hear of his unexpected death.

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Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

The advance of live hogs toward the selling at \$17.25 per cwt.

the hog values of two weeks ago. Some hog buyers confidently predict that the porker prices of cities such as Detroit and Toronto will prevail in London shortly. The \$19 mark was reached in the American city on Monday last, which gives some ground for the expectations of local hog men. Most vegetables remained unchanged in value yesterday, a particularly large

assortment being in good demand. Potatoes advanced slightly on yesterday's market, and the present scarcity and relatively poor quaity of the spuds indicate that another jump will take place shortly. The tuber crop warranted the greatest optimism on month ago, but continual dry weather lessened the quality and diminshed the anticipated quality with the result that a comparative scarcity now prevails. Cucumbers are very pientiful at the low price of 20 to 30c per dozen. Pickling cucumbers are expected to come down with the appearance of an ample rainfall, the price at present being rather high for pickling in large quantities.

Corn remains comparatively expensive, selling at 90c to 25c across the selling at 90c to 25 assortment being in good demand. Pota-

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Don't be necessary for these boards to responsible to the council, but they must not exceed their appropriations, and the public visible to that now held by the boards of education and the public visible commissions, and would give the new legislative council all the powers now exercised by commissions in the commission form of government.

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STRATFORD, Aug. 22.—Cattle—
Receipts, 300 head; slow.

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Vea's—Receipts, 400 head; slow; heavy, mixed and yorkers, \$19 75@20; light vorkers, \$10 75@20; ligh

roughs, \$17 75@18 25; stags, \$14@15 50.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 200 head; slow and unchanged.

The advance of live hogs toward the expected \$18 mark continued this morning, when porkers brought the highest price on record of the London market, selling at \$17.25 per cwt. This price is an increase of \$1 over he hog values of two weeks ago. Some og buyers confidently predict that the

PROVISIONS.
Liverpool, Aug. 22.—Hams—Short cut

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 144s; Wiltshire cut, 148s; clear bellies, 146s; long clear middles, light, 151s; do, heavy, 150s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 122s; American refined, in pails, 125s 3d; do, in boxes, 124s.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—A feature of the cash wheat trade today was a slackening of the demand for low grades. Buyers who have been taking everything offered for some time were not in boxes, 124s.

CHEESE.
Liverpool, Aug. 22.—Cheese—Canadian and Araerican nominal. OILS. CILS.
Liverpool, Aug. 22.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 67s.
Turpentine Spirits—57s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 29s 9d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 3%d.
Linseed Oil—59s.
Cottonseed Oil—70s 1½d.
War Kerosene—1s 2%d.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as

New York, Aug. 22. Trunk Lines and

New Haven... 30¾ 30¾ 30¾ 205% New York Central 82½ 82% 82½ 82½ Rock Island... 28% 28% 27% 23% St. Paul... 6812 Pacifics and Southerns— Missouri Pacific. 2014 2014 2014 2018 2018 Northern Pacific. 10114 10118 10114 10118 Southern Pacific. 3356 344 33% 34 Union Pacific Col. Southern... 201/2 201/2 201/3 201/4 2

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Am. Tel. & Tel. 118½
American Wool. 51 51 50%
Baldwin Loco. 67½ 68¼ 67%
Central Leather. 83¼ 89¼ 88%
Corn Products. 33% 33% 33%
Col. Fuel & Iron 47%
Distillers. 28¼ 28¼ 27½
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General Electric 151½
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Inter. Nickel. 37% 37% 37%
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Marine, pfd. 90½ 92 90½
Studebaker. 5¼ 53 51¼
U. S. Rubber. 61½ 61½ 60%
Virginia Chemical 39% 39% 38%
Westinghouse. 47% 47% 47%
Willys-Overland. 31 21½ 309rs—
Coppers— 51 50% 50% 68¼ 67% 67% 89¼ 88% 88% 33¾ 33% 33½

New Mexican.... 99% 100 97% 98

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U. S. Steel, pfd. 117%

WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 22-Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.-Shares of the coal roads and coalproducing companies suffered further shrinkage during today's early dealings n consequence of the cut in prices ordered by the Government. Pittsburg Coal dropped 4 points, and Reading dered by the Government. Pittsburg Coal dropped 4 points, and Reading 1½, with material fractional recessions in the bituminous issues. Delaware and Hudson developed recurrent weakness, and New Haven made the new low record of 30½. Industrials, equipments and coppers were sympathetically affected, leading steels losing 1 to 1½ points. Shippings and tobaccos were among the few sustaining features. ong the few sustaining features. panied the trading of the morning, most early losses being increased. Steels, coppers, Mexicans and sugars were pressed for sale by professional inter-ests, and shippings failed to hold. Motors were relatively the steadlest of any group. Rails yielded generally, numerous secondary issues, including the western and southwestern divisions.

numerous secondary issues, including the western and southwestern divisions losing 1 to 2 points. High-grade coalers rallied fractionally, support being observed on recessions. Dealings in bonds were nominal.

1:30 p.m.—During the lull of the midsession, some resistance was offered by steels and other industrials. This was more than offset, however, by the greater weakness of coalers, notably Reading, and a sharp setback in and a sharp setback in

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

themselves, as may be decided by a bylaw of the corporation.

(2) Six members of a works commission, elected by a general vote of the ratepayers for a term of three years (two to be elected each year).

(3) Six or three members, to be determined by the composition of the several boards or commissions of each of the following commissions of each of the following commissions elected by a general vote of the ratepayers for a term of three years (a) Board of education.

(b) Public utilities commission.

(c) Hospital trust.

(d) Public library heard

William Guy, Stratford; Napoleon, Napoleon, Idaho; Joseph, Atwood and Thomas of Detroit.

The remains were brought to the city this afternoon for burial.

(Thicago, Aug. 22.—Wheat today continued to be a negligible quantity so far as trading was concerned. The first bid was \$2 10 for September, unchanged of a september, unchanged of the several was made by the country has terminated the honey season, and farmers who deal in this product state that although the product state that although the product of the ratepayers for a term of three years viz.:

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SAVED GIRL FROM DEATH. SARNIA, Aug. 21.—Seeing a gi known as an employee of the Muelle Manufacturing Company of this cit

SLACKENING OFF

Considerable Fall Yesterday.

thing offered for some time were not bidding for the "old stuff" today, and prospective sellers declared they could got no offere. Cash earth were little and permanent production. get no offers. Cash oats were a little ceases on August 31, it is thought business now being done is of an evening-up character. October wheat closed 3c

The United Kirkland Gold Mines, Lim-

Oats-Canada western, No. 2, 691/4c. MONTREAL. MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—A weaker feeling prevalled in the local market for oats today, and prices dropped 1c per bushel. At this reduction there was quite an active demand from both local and outside buyers, and sales of 150,000 bushels were made for shipment principally from the west.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, \$2@2.05.
Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 75c; Canadian western, No. 3, 74c; extra No. 1 feed, 74c.

feed, 74c. Barley—Manitoba feed, \$1.25@1.26. LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE. London, Aug. 22.—The stock was cheerful today, with a brobusiness in oils and various

ing and rubber stocks were steadier and there was a good inquiry for mis cellaneous industrials.
Closing prices were:
British 5 per cent loan.
British 4½ per cent loan
Consols, for money.... Chicago Great Western ...... Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. enver & Rio Grande

COTTON Liverpool, Aug. 22.—Cotton—Futur-unchanged; August, 18.15d; August ar September. 17.82d; September and O

Norfolk & Western Ontario & Western

September. 17.82d; September and October, 17.52d; October and November 17.10d; November and December, 16.70d Lecember and January, 16.55d; January and February, 16.45d; February and March, 16.36d; March and April, 16.27d April and May, 16.19d; May and June 16.11d; June and July, 16.03d.

New York, Aug. 22.—Bar silver, 881/4c

FLOUR.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Flour—Manitoba. Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$12.90; segond patents, \$12.40; strong bakers, \$12; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, \$10.20, seaboard. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$36 per ton, Poronto; shorts, \$40 per ton on track,

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## KIRKLAND LAKE---UNITED KIRKLAND

oming a serious competitor of Porcu-ine in volume of gold production, and United Kirkland sharing the honors of leadership in the Kirkland Lake camp Demand at Winnipeg Shows with two or three properties along the same line of contact in the two-mile Kirkland ground as the section which reaches from Tough-Oakes to United Kirkland. No precious metals camp in the north—or elsewhere, within our knowledge—is making more consistent progress than Kirkland Lake. It is virtually a camp without failures Winnipeg, Aug. 21 .- A feature of the and with eight or ten distinct successes, cash wheat trade today was a slacken- two of which are on a producing basis, one of which is paying dividends, and at least two more of which have added

The ore tonnage already developed in better today, while barley and flax remained steady. Trading for future delivery was done in all grains but barley. October wheat opened at \$2.13, new money into Kirkland Lake than any one cent higher than Monday's close, other camp in the north country. The and was bid up as high as \$2.20 during the session. As trading in future \$1,000,000 in actual development work

up. October oats were ¼c higher, December ¼c higher, and May ¼c higher. October flax closed 1¾c lower; November 4c higher, and December 1½c lower; November 4c higher, and December 1½c lower; November 4c higher, and December 1½c November 4c higher, and December 1½c up. Barley was unchanged.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$2.40; No. 2. do., \$2.40; No. 4, \$2.36; No. 5, \$2.18; No. 6, \$1.93; feed, \$1.72.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 62½c; No. 3, do., 60½c; extra No. 1 feed, 60½c; No. 1 feed, 58½c; No. 2 feed, 57½c.

Barley—No. 3, \$1.22; No. 4, \$1.18; rejected and feed, \$1.13.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$3.35; No. 2 C.

W., \$3.29; No. 3 C.W., \$3.19.

treasury account. Camp is being established and contract let to sink the first 100 feet. The No. 1 vein shows values up to \$12 per ton across a stoping width. The United Kirkland properties are only 20 chains east of the Kirkland Lake properties, which have sunk to a depth of 700 feet, and at 600 feet opened up an ore body 45 feet wide, with estimated order now with remittance to cover at ore body 45 feet wide, with estimated Toronto, Aug. 21.—Grain quotations the biggest bodies in the north country.

Minneapolis, Aug. 21.-Flour-Fancy

All signs point to Kirkland Lake be- ploneers of the district, have already made a large amount of money in disposing of a portion of their well-chosen ground along the proven vein system Kirkland ground as the most promising territory in the camp. The management expects in sinking the shaft to the 100-foot depth, now contracted for, to break into the extension of the big permanent ore body already encountered by the Beaver-McKane, Teck. Hughes and Lake Shore mines to the east, and in so doing to demonstrate a property with millions of dollars in possibilities.

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