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Wrestle With the Problem of an Empty Purse.

Board of Works Financial Affairs Discussed.

Nothing for the New Westminster Sufferers.

Negotiations With Warden Elson on Hospital Matters Nipped in the Bud -Market Lane To Be Macadamized -The Nuisance Said To Have Caused a Man's Death.

So many special meetings of the city council have been held of late that it is worthy of note that last night's meeting was a regular one. There was nothing unusual about the time of adjournment-this morning. Some hot discussion about the board of works' appropriation took place, when the finance committee asked what should be done with the overdrawn accounts. Chairman Winnett was charged with wittingly misleading the board of works when the estimates were struck. If the finance committee's chairman ever prided himself on the rate of taxation being struck at 21½ mills, the members of the board of works gave him no praise for the method in which the desideratum was obtained. They

say it was crooked.

The accounts which the finance committee submitted for payment totalled \$541 47. Ald. Winnett explained that the board of works' appropriation for streets and general improvements was \$22,500. An amount of \$7,500 had been drawn from the sewer debenture fund, to be used only for repairing streets torn up in the laying of the new sew-ers. There had been expended on the streets \$28,625 06. The board's total appropriation, including the \$7,500, was \$44,950; the expenditure, including \$3,-000 properly expended from the sewer fund, \$43,672 78, leaving a balance of

Chairman Douglass, of the board of works, claimed that Ald. Winnett was None of the committee ever intended to do with \$22,500 for the general improvements. Such an appropriation

would be far too small.

Ald. Winnitt said the city auditor and city solicitor agreed that the \$7,-

500 could not be used except in con-nection with the sewer work. The members of the board of works joined in saying they had not been given to understand it that way.

Ald. Cooper found fault with the fin-ance committee for being so anxious to keep down the rate. The citizens would rather pay 25 cents more taxes than allow the streets to become dan-

Ald. Carrothers flatly contradicted Ald. Winnett about the alleged over-draft. The board had \$5,500 to its credit, he claimed.

A motion by Ald. Belton to pay the accounts passed, and the chairmen of the three committees will confer for the purpose of readjusting the appropria-Chairman Taylor said No. 3 commit-

tee had no money. Where was it to come from?

Relief for the fire-swept city of New Westminster, B. C., was next considered. The council's poverty had been so apparent during the previous discussion that the aldermen were non-plussed. But when Ald. Winnett said the government had made a grant the communication was filed.

On motion of Ald. Carrothers, all the members of a ward will have something to say about where the new tric lights shall be placed. Ald. Hunt wanted it left with No. 3 committee. The wide tires bylaw will be

forced, the board of works having so recommended on a petition received. Ald. Nutkins said the bylaw exempts of a vast army of young men and wo-farmers, and was class legislation. He men. He could not agree with Sir Ald. Nutkins said the bylaw exempts had as much right as they to use nar- Wilfrid Laurier in politics, but he be-

On motion of Ald. Belton, the market lane will be macadamized. The board works wanted it paved with cobble-stone, but a large deputation of the lane tenants headed by Mr. E. T. Essery made the council chamber ring with their protests. A dreadful picture of the Market Lane since the

Weak, Palpitating, Fluttering, Throbbing Hearts can be Cured.

CILBURK'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS THE REMEDY.

EART disease has of late years become frightfully prevalent. Day after day the papers record sudden deaths of those who might have lived for years to fill their places in the world if they had only heeded the first signs and warnings of heart trouble and had their heart strengthened by Milburn's Heart and

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cations that the heart requires help. No remedy will do so much to make the heart regain strength and vigor, regulate its beat and restore it to a normal and healthy condition as Milburn's Heart and

Nerve Pills. Mrs. Jane Alcorn, Woodstock, N. B., says: "For many years I have been afflicted with palpitation of the heart, pain in the breast and dizzy sensation on rising quickly. My appetite was poor and I was completely run down. I could not sleep at night and the nervous, weakness and general debility from which I suffered intensified my misery. My attention was called to Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I started to use them. They have made a wonderful change in my

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condition, my appetite has been restored and I now get refreshing sleep. My heart troubles have all disappeared and I con-

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blocks were torn up was painted. Mr. Essery asserted that the nuisance was responsible for Mr. George Thorburn's death by typhoid fever. Mr. George Pritchard described the hole as "the lowest down stipling." lowest down stinking street in the

Warden Elson was present to speak in reference to the agreement between the city and the coun-ty concerning the Victoria Hospital. He said the county could not accept the city's proposition that if the gov-ernment withdrew the grant the county would make it good. In that' event they feared the government would let them pay. He suggested that this difference could be overcome by providing that in case the grant be withdrawn the agreement could be terminated if the county would not

Ald. Jolly moved to accede to this suggestion. Lost. A motion to refer the suggestion to the hospital committee was also de-

feated 8 to 9. Ald. Dreaney moved to have the electrie light pole moved at the corner of Dundas and Adelaide streets. Referred to No. 3 committee. The bylaw to lay an artificial stone

walk on Dundas street, east of Adelaide, was defeated. The Bell Telephone Company asked permission to open a number of streets and lanes in order to make cable connection with their proposed central ex-

change building on Park avenue. Ald. McPhillips said the communica-tion should be laid on the table until the opinion of the city solicitor be obthe opinion of the city solicitor be obtained concerning the alleged rights of the company in the city. They were pretty well agreed around the board, he said, that the Bell Company had no rights whatever.

The matter was referred to No. 2 committee.

committee. Solicitor Coburn, of the L. E. and D. Solicitor Coburn, of the L. E. and D. R. R. Company, explained at length the position held by his company regarding switching privileges over the G. T. R. in the city. After considerable discussion the council adopted No. 1 committee's recommendation to bear half the cost of arbitration, the city's chore not to exceed \$600.

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Ald. O'Meara wanted a sidewalk laid on Wellington street, but the matter was laid over pending the decision of the council concerning No. 2 committee's funds.

Thomas Tweedy and Mr. James Allan asked to be admitted to the Aged People's Home. Referred to the mayor and the relief officers. All the members were present but Ald. McCallum.

ENDEAVORERS RALLY

Young People Listen to Temperance Addresses by Toronto Church Workers.

Christian Endeavorers rallied in large numbers at the First Methodist Church last night, where an enthusiastic meeting was held under the auspices of the C. E. Union, in the interest of prohibition. Mr. John Allen, of the Wellington Street Methodist Epworth League, presided, and Rev. A. G. Harris, of West London, conducted the opening services. Mr. J. Hall, city missionary of Toronto, gave an interesting address. He recited many heart-breaking incidents, show-ing the result of the liquor traffic in his native land (Scotland) and in his work in Toronto he could say that it was the old story of misery, crime and death. He had been converted in 1882, and in 1884 was appointed on the staff of missionaries in Toronto. He deplor-ed the prevalency of drunkenness, notwithstanding there were many people who said little of it. Drunks and vas rants, tramps and criminals were not likely to be promenading on such thoroughfares as Jarvis street dina avenue, but they were to be found in Toronto by the score, living in poverty-stricken dens, and on the back streets. He read the record of seven persons who came up in the Toronto police court as drunks. In five years No. 1 had appeared 42 times; No. 2, 32; No. 3, 28; No. 4, 49; No. 5, 27; No. 6, 29 and No. 7, 38 times.

Rev. H. C. Dixon, an Episcopalian minister, denounced the liquor traffic as the reptile, the venom of which was poisoning and blasting the career lieved him to be as honest and conscientious a man as this country ever produced; and if the people of Canada wanted prohibition he knew that Sir Wilfrid would give it to them. If Canadians lost this chance of placing themselves on record as the first prohibition nation in the world, temperance people might shut their mouths and keep them shut for the opportunity would never come again. He did not believe in compensation to dis-He did tillers and brewers. They went into the business with their eyes open, and if the manufacturers of the "accursed stuff" would compensate the gray-haired mothers and broken-hearted wives and widows, he would say compensate the brewers. Referring to the traffic, he said the government derived \$7,000,000 as revenue, and that \$40,000,-000 was spent annually in drink. If the traffic were abolished he had no hesitation in saying that the \$7,000,000 could and would easily be procured from this \$33,000,000 which people lost sight of, and which would go into the ordinary branches of trade, and enable people to pay the \$7,000,000 in some other direction. The junior choir led the singing, and Mr. Walcott presided at the organ.

THE DAIRYMEN

Directors' Meeting of Cheese and Butter Makers' Association.

A directors' meeting of the Cheese and Butter Makers' Association was held at the Fraser House here on Saturday last. The members present were: President, T. B. Millar; directors, G. E. Goodhand, John Brodie, E. Agur, James Morrison, T. D. Barry, and Secretary W. W. Brown. The business of the meeting was to ratify an agreement between the association and the cheese and butter mak association having secured to required number of signatures, the agreement now becomes binding. The object of entering into an agreement of this kind is to further the interests of dairying and to induce patrons to take better care of the milk, which is to be used for cheese and butter making An agreement to be used between the makers and factory men was also adopted, and preparations made for the annual convention to be held in Listowel on Feb 1 and 2, 1899. Every maker who wishes to further the interests of dairying should become a member of this association and be gov-erned by the rules. Attend the convention and make it a grand success.

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Serious Accident to a Prominent Minister at Ayr.

Lightning Plays Havoc in Howard-Oil Strike at Port Lambton-Second Crop of Raspberries.

Wingham's population is placed at 2,307 by the latest census taken of the

Mrs. James Canfield, wife of James Canfield, of the surrogate court, Wood-stock, died on Monday.

The oil well being drilled on J. S. Fin-lay's farm at Pelce Island by the Essex Standard Company, is now down about

The Woodstock Times announces that it will in a few days begin the issue of a daily edition, to be up to the best grade of the small city dailies. The fourth and best gas well yet was

struck at Port Lambton on Saturday by Ed Downs at a depth of 145 feet. The quality of the gas is the very best, James Smith, of North Easthope sold his farm to George Zinn, of the same township, for \$4,500. He purposes going to California in the near

Mr. and Mrs. Bowie, of Beachville, are having a second crop of rasp-berries in their garden. The bushes are in bloom and have a number of large ripe berries.

Thomas Grundy, of Goderich, has been appointed bailiff of the first division court for the county of Huron, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Knox.

On Sunday morning the barn and stables at Maxwell belonging to George Pallister were destroyed by lightning. All the contents were burned. Loss, about \$1,500; no insurance.

John Newton, of Thamesford, captured a large number of prizes for his honey exhibit at the Western Fair. Mr. Hogg's handsome 3-year-old carriage team, of the Graf Bremer stock, took second prize.

Albert Davey is the first Woodstock man to receive the \$100 a year annuity from the Independent Order of Foresters. Mr. Davey reached the age of 70 years last month, and is now in receipt of the annuity.

A serious accident happened at Whitebread the other day, when a 16year-old son of Moses Ebare, in climbing a tree for walnuts, fell a distance of 30 feet, breaking his leg above the knee and otherwise injuring himself.

Moses Kelly, colored, was fined \$17 50 or six weeks' imprisonment for stealing a \$3 hat from the Woodbine Hotel at Windsor. He preferred to go to fail. He demanded the hat, but the chief refused to give it to him unless he paid

A very old lady died at the Perth county house of refuge Saturday in the person of Mrs. Slater. She was born in England on May 19, 1808. For many years she resided at Stratford, her late husband conducting a tailoring business in the city.

On Monday morning, at Port Dalhousie, a dwelling-house owned by Mrs. P. McNulty and occupied by William Latcham, engine-driver, of the G. T. R., was totally destroyed by fire. The furniture was nearly all consumed. Loss on building, \$800.

The barns, stables and sheds occupied by Mr. John Jones, on con. 5, Howard, owned by Solomon Wardell, were totally destroyed by fire, together with their contents, Saturday night. The fire was caused by lightning striking an adja-cent straw stack. Loss heavy.

Jacob Albright, H. Johnston and C. H. Hoagland, who hail from Wayne county, Maryland, propose to start evaporating works in Woodstock, and commence work a week from Monday. The capacity of the works at first will be from 200 to 300 bushels per day. Capt. Whiteley, on Thursday after-

noon, found floating in the river near Marine City, the body of Joseph Martin, who was drowned off the Canadian wood scow in the river opposite Sarnia about two weeks ago. Martin was married and lived in Wallaceburg, where the remains were taken for in-

James Lawton, a young farmer from Dunnville, fell out of a barn loft near Dunnville on Thursday, a distance of When he was picked up it was found his back and jaw were bro-ken, besides other injuries of a less serious nature. He was taken to the Brantford hospital. Lawton is about 20 years of age and unmarried.

Word nas been received at Galt from

Ayr that Rev. J. S. Hardy, the well-known Presbyterian divine and temperance worker, who was to have attended a plebiscite convention on Tuesday, will not be able to come, having met with a severe accident. He alighted from a moving train at Ayr station after seeing a lady friend comfortably seated, missed his footing, and fell on his head. The train stopped and he was picked up unconscious with a gash in his scalp eight inches long. This will incapacitate him for active work during the plebiscite campaign.

STRATHROY'S FAIR

A Big Crowd in Town to See the

Strathroy, Sept. 20.—Yesterday being preparation day, was of course devoted entirely to getting things into shape for the opening of the "great and only" today. The judges were busy in their various departments until dark.

The crowds commenced to setting the crowds commenced to setting the crowds.

town early this morning, the fine weather inducing a big turnout, and there is every indication that the attendance will beat all records. The races, as usual, will be watched with great interest.

BRANTFORD'S FAIR.

Brantford, Sept. 20.—The Southern Fair of 1898 is now in full swing, the ladies' department this year beats all other records, more especially with reference to the quality of the exhibits. This is true of each section, and almost every article is seemingly of first prize excellence. All the other departments are also in good shape with regard to entries, a number having reached here from London. Hon. Wm. Paterson, on opening day, presented a parchment of the Royal Humane Society to a youth named Royal Storey, who saved the life of a companion from drowning in the Grand

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