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### NEW BRIDGE

Chas. A. Williams, of Raleigh, has asked through his solicitor, O. L. Lewis, for a mandamus to compel the Township of Raleigh to build a bridge over the Raleigh Plains Drain on the line at 3rd concession of that Township, it being the oldest concession in the Township, and the meridian line of said Township that governs. All surveys for the last hundred years and the ratepayers in that division, who have paid their money for all the other bridges throughout the municipality think they have a right to the said bridge. Charlie says he is backed by every ratepayer on the line and that the case will be pushed to a finish.

### LIBERAL CLAIM

Allege that Conservative Member for Algoma is Disqualified—Government Despatch.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, June 17.—It is announced that W. R. Smythe, Conservative member elect for Algoma, is disqualified because at the time of his election he was postmaster for Ryndall Bank, in Algoma. According to statements received from Ottawa, where an investigation was conducted, Smythe did not resign before election. This renders the seat vacant according to Liberal law advice.

### THE FIRST

Port Lambton Band Concert Excursion Season Opened Auspiciously Last Night.

The first band excursion of the season took place last night to Port Lambton. It was a huge success as far as the railroad was concerned. Seventy-six people went from Chatham, over 300 from Wallaceburg and a large number from Dresden. The weather, while somewhat cool, was just right for the dancers, and an exceedingly pleasant time was spent by everyone who attended. The train accommodation, however, was somewhat limited, the railroad people evidently not anticipating such a large crowd. The excursion train made good time both coming and going and Conductor Crounman deserves great credit for the manner in which he handled the large crowd. The 24th Regiment Band attended and furnished excellent music for the dancers.

### BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Of The Pupils of the Ursuline Academy.

In last evening's issue we gave a percentage obtained by the candidates who tried the Toronto Conservatory examinations. There was a misstatement as to the junior pupils being of Mr. Brackin's class. The young lady receiving highest standing in the junior grade is a pupil of the Ursuline Academy.

The two young ladies who received first class honors are also pupils of the Academy. The remaining seven came out with honors. This speaks well for the Academy. Last year Misses Sullivan and Edmondson, who tried the intermediate piano exam., came out with first-class honors, the former winning honors at the theoretical examination. The final examinations in the theoretical department of music will commence on Wednesday morning.

### JUNE WEDDING

Ross Stringer, second son of William Stringer, Park street, formerly of Dover Township, was married this evening at eight o'clock to Miss Gertrude Quinn, grand-daughter of Mrs. John Quinn, Park street east. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Hammon at the Park street Methodist church parsonage. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The happy couple took a trip east and will reside on Park street east. They will be home Monday.

A bazaar will be given in the Presbyterian church on the 16th concession of Dover to-night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the church. A football match and a bicycle race will be features of the entertainment.

W. Coupland, secretary of the local lacrosse club has received a communication from the "Alert Special Lacrosse Club," of St. Mary's, asking for a game with the local club on July 15th. This club is making a tour through Western Ontario.

Reg. Rutherford has returned from Toronto, where he has been receiving his degree of M. D.

## HEALTH OF KING EDWARD IS VERY MUCH IMPROVED

Did not Risk Attending Aldershot Review but Proceeded to Windsor—Alarmist Rumors for Which There is no Foundation.

London, June 16.—King Edward, who was attacked yesterday by lumbago following a chill contracted while reviewing troops at Aldershot, passed a good night and is much better. Rain is falling, however, so he will not risk attending the grand review to-day. The Prince of Wales will take the salute in his majesty's stead.

### A CONTRADICTORY REPORT.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, from Aldershot says:—The King's illness has become of a much more serious nature, than at first expected. Yesterday the King was in a low state, and laudanum was administered to allay pain. Complications were feared this morning.

### HE IS CONVALESCENT.

Lord Farquhar, Master of the Household, who is at Windsor, said this afternoon that King Edward was much better, and that His Majesty

would arrive at the Castle this evening from Aldershot, in accordance with his previous arrangements.

3.43 p. m.—When questioned regarding the alarmist reports circulated about the health of King Edward, his Majesty's private secretary, Sir Francis Knollys, said—"The best answer I can give is that the King is going to Windsor this afternoon."

### BORE THE JOURNEY WELL.

London, June 17.—King Edward bore yesterday's journey to Windsor well, but it has been decided that he will not go to Ascot to-day. Queen Alexandra, however, accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the Royal family will attend the races in state.

The Prince of Wales, conversing with the Mayor of Windsor upon his arrival here yesterday evening, said:—"King Edward caught a chill in the stomach; he is much better, however, although he will have to be careful His Majesty is still troubled with slight pain."

## CITY ALDERMEN "DIVY UP" FOR BIG CORONATION CELEBRATION

Follow Ald. McKeough's Suggestion that it Would not be Wise to Spend Civic Funds—Will Attend Church in a Body—A Busy Council Session.

The account of the City Solicitor for supplies was returned unpaid. No requests for remission of dog tax will be received after July 1st.

The civic offices will close at one o'clock during July and August.

The City Solicitor sent in his half-yearly bill. It amounted to \$1,129.

The corporation employees will probably be given an excursion to Erieau.

A petition was received for the sprinkling of Park St. from Seane to Duke streets.

A piece of land was purchased from Nelson Emery, and Ursuline avenue straightened out.

The by-law preventing the bridges being swung between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock was passed.

An effort will be made to collect the accounts against persons who had small-pox in their family.

The sprinkling carts will be filled in future from the hydrants, and the stand-pipes will be removed.

The School Board will be asked to seek to have themselves elected by popular vote and not in wards, as at present.

Tenders will be asked for the sale of a lot to the city for the purpose of securing earth for filling for cement walks.

The Finance committee recommended that an execution be issued against the plaintiffs for the costs in Stephens vs. Chatham.

The Council last night accepted the invitation of the Rev. T. Devarley Smith to attend divine service at Holy Trinity Church.

The Finance committee are going to strike the rate. Finance Minister McKeough says that when the rate is struck it will put the citizens out of business.

A by-law was passed increasing the city's representation on the C. C. I. Board. S. B. Arnold, ex-Ald. John Liddy, and Dr. Thornton are the new C. C. I. trustees.

The Council decided not to make a grant for a celebration on Coronation Day, but the aldermen contributed \$25 from their own pockets towards a celebration.

Ald. Cowan said that a piece of granite sidewalk 300 feet long and four feet wide would cost \$800. The Mayor said it would cost \$150 and Ald. Mounter figured it would cost \$204.

Do the aldermen always differ like this on figures?

The Mayor presided and Ald. MacKeough acted as clerk at the meeting of the City Council last evening.

The account of the G. N. W. Telegraph Co., 75c., was referred to the Finance committee.

The account of Geo. Lamphard, for rigs for the City Engineer, was referred to the Board of Works and the Finance committee.

Requests to trim trees were received from C. S. Lemon, Park St., John Sisson, William St., F. S. McKenzie, Edgar St., and Mr. Nash, St. George street, and referred to the Chief of Police.

The petition for the granite sidewalk on the N. S. of Stanley Ave., from William St. to the city limits, was reported sufficiently signed. The petition was referred to the City Engineer to report on.

A petition was received for a walk on Amelia St., from Victoria avenue to St. Clair street. The petition was not sufficiently signed and was received.

The petition for a vitrified brick pavement on William St., from the C. P. R. to Wade St., was presented. It was signed by more than half the property owners, and was received.

Chairman McKeough, of the Board of Works, presented a petition for a sewer on the south side of Kirk St., from Adelaide St. The petition had three signers out of five owners. Referred to Board of Works.

W. H. G. Colles wrote, asking that steps be taken to repair the sidewalks beyond the Fair grounds. Referred to the Board of Works.

City Solicitor Wilson wrote that he had studied the High School Act and County records, and, in his opinion, the Board of Collegiate Institute Trustees should consist of six appointed by the City Council, three by the County Council, one by the Separate School Board and one by the Public School Board. Received.

Houston, Stone & Seane wrote, asking that the designation of p. 6 of p. 6 lots, Nos. 5 and 7, Spencer Ave., be fixed on the assessment rolls.

The Mayor explained that C. R. Atkinson had refused to pass the title until this had been done.

The City Clerk said that the only way to have the assessment changed was to refer the matter to the Court of Revision. This was done.

John Henderson's account, \$3, was referred to the Finance committee with power.

A communication from the Good Roads Machinery Co. was referred to the Board of Works.

The City Solicitor presented his half-yearly bill. It amounted to \$1,129 and included the City Solicitor's services re the Lake Erie R. R. bill, the Stephens suit and the Free Library site. The bill was referred to the Finance committee.

The chairman of the Industrial committee came in late and, under the head of inquiries, asked the petition for the sidewalk on Stanley Ave. had been brought in, and if so what frontage it had.

Mayor Sulman—The petition is sufficiently signed and is for a sidewalk from William St. to the city limits.

QUESTION OF COST.  
Ald. Cowan said that the sidewalk ran 300 feet beyond where there was any necessity for it, namely, from Fred Quinn's to the track, and this piece of walk for which the city had no use would cost \$800. It was a third of a mile in length.

Under the head of inquiries, Ald.

McKeough asked Ald. Cowan what school the latter had gone to when he figured 300 feet as a third of a mile.—Laughter.

Ald. Cowan said that if he had said so he had made a mistake. Fred Quinn's was the last house on the street. It was proposed to continue the sidewalk three hundred feet beyond Mr. Quinn's at a cost of \$700. It was also an outrage for the city to pay for the walk in front of the court house. Ald. Cowan proposed to tear this piece of walk up and leave it till the County Council came to terms.

Mayor Sulman—Are you aware that the County Council don't have to pay a cent towards that walk? I think their offer to pay half very generous.

Ald. Cowan—Oh, when they see the people wading through the mud they might.

Ald. McKeough—I don't object so much to cutting off that piece beyond Mr. Quinn's, but I do object to tearing up the walk in front of the jail; too many good ratepayers live up there.

The Mayor—Ald. Cowan does not seem to understand. Neither the court house nor the cemetery can be assessed for the walks. The 300 feet beyond Mr. Quinn's would cost \$150.

Ald. Cowan—More than that.

The Mayor—Perhaps I can't figure. That walk is a connecting link. There is no more favorite walk on Sunday than across the Lake Erie bridge and down Stanley Ave. Numbers of people take this walk every Sunday.

Ald. Mounter figured that the 300 feet would cost \$204.

As the petition for the walk was fully signed and had been approved by the Council the matter was dropped.

Ald. McKeough asked the Board of Works when they were going to have the sewers throughout the city trapped.

Ald. McKeough replied that the Board of Works had the matter under consideration.

The chairman of the Property committee was asked why the fire alarm box at the corner of Grey and Lacroix streets had not been installed as it had been granted by last year's council.

Ald. Taylor replied that he supposed the superintendent had looked after the matter.

Ald. Waddell asked what had been done re the change recommended in the Mayor's inaugural address in reference to the election of school trustees in the city at large.

The Mayor replied that the school trustees had objected to election by the popular vote. They had said that if the City Council asked for it, they would send a delegation down to oppose it. They didn't propose that the City Council should have the say as to how the School Board should be elected. Not wishing to have any friction, the clause had been dropped from the petition sent to Toronto. The only apparent cause for the

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