

ALL CITY DOINGS

News of the Day in the Commercial Metropolis of Western Ontario.

URGES BROADER KIND OF SCHOOL AND HOME CLUB

G. A. Wheable Wants Fathers as Well as Mothers Among Members.

SECTION FOR EACH CLASS

Advocates Organization in Groups at Western Ontario Educational Convention.

Operation of the adolescent act. Co-operation between home and school. Special help for backward pupils. Special help for unusually bright pupils. Secondary school problems. The value of technical training. The necessity for vocational guidance.

The foregoing subjects, expounded and discussed, represented the wide field of educational activities covered by the educational convention for Western Ontario, held under the auspices of the London Union Mothers' Club, at the closing session on Saturday afternoon in the new Collegiate auditorium.

Notwithstanding a late start, the tactful presiding officer, Mrs. A. G. Calder, first vice-president of the Union Mothers' Club, was such a good timekeeper that she managed to get the program through a few minutes after the hour designated, five o'clock, affording many an opportunity of remaining for the tempting afternoon tea served by household science pupils of the Collegiate, under the supervision of Miss Mary Macpherson, supervisor of household science.

Offers Criticism.

One "mere man" had the temerity to offer criticism of "Mothers' Club," thereby provoking pointed replies. Speaking on the subject of "The Home and School," G. A. Wheable, Home and School supervisor of London Public Schools, took exception to the name "Mothers' Club" on the ground that it branded the organization as a woman's, thereby, through implication, shutting out the fathers who should, equally with the mothers, co-operate with the teachers for the educational welfare and building up the characters of the children. The name "Home and School" he considered preferable.

On the second place, he held that in even the most successful clubs only a small percentage of the mothers of the districts are represented.

Have Club Divided. His idea of a mothers' or home and school club would be an organization divided into sections corresponding to the rooms in the school, each section made up of the parents of the children in a distinct classroom, the teacher to meet them in an advisory capacity.

While such an object as the War Memorial Children's Hospital made a strong appeal to mothers, as a general thing the speaker would take exception to bazaars for charitable or other purposes on the ground that the mothers' club, by whatever name it was called, should have as its chief aim the promoting of educational interests and co-operation between home and school.

With regard to subjects discussed in meetings, he had in mind one meeting he attended in which the program was largely devoted to consideration of the subject of the use of oleomargarine.

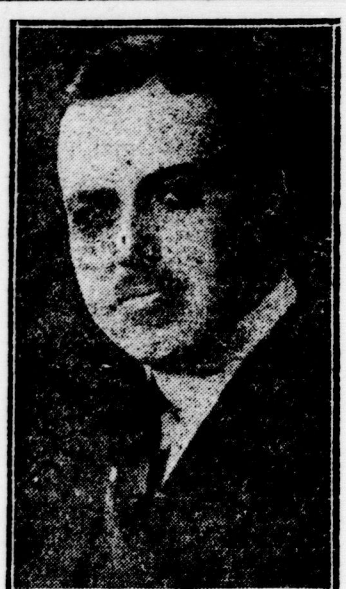
Mrs. F. W. Hughes, a former president of the London Union Mothers' Club, stated that so far as the local units were concerned the clubs were required to make the same response as other non-money making organizations in war time emergency.

Defends Discussion. The discussion of oleomargarine was a further wartime emergency measure relating to food conservation. The club locally, had served more as a community organization in the past, considering the whole environment of the child outside of school as an important factor in its development.

Mrs. A. C. Courtice defended a certain amount of money-making on the part of mothers' or home and school clubs, on the ground that this is frequently necessary in order to purchase equipment which advanced ideas on education deem important and which trustees are frequently loath to provide. While doing the same work, Mrs. Courtice agreed that the "Home and School" is a more

Heads Kent Club

Vice-President of Gray-Dort Motor Ltd., Addresses Londoners.



WILLIAM M. GRAY.

LOANS 3,000 BOOKS ON SATURDAY

London public library loaned out in the neighborhood of three thousand books during the hours it was open on Saturday. This establishes the record for books given out in a single day, since never in the 25 years of the existence of the library were so many volumes taken to be read by the public.

Librarian Landon, in speaking of the Saturday record, declared that the public is reading as never before, and that the number of books loaned out has steadily increased since the close of the war.

Explains New Act. Explaining the adolescent act, Inspector V. K. Greer stated that the main point in connection with it is to provide the type of education that will interest the adolescent and send him out to life better equipped for every-day living. His view was that the adolescent act should be more widely advertised in order that its provisions will be more generally understood.

Speaking on the subject of special classes for the child of superior talent or mentality, Miss M. Hay expressed the conviction that these auxiliary classes are just as necessary to give a fair chance as are auxiliary classes for backward children. In the past, the idea has prevailed that the exceptionally clever child can look out for itself, when in reality it requires more branches, more advanced work.

Children should be admitted to such classes by mental tests, she stated. No hard plodder should be taken in unless possessed of high enough calibre mentality for the extra work. Instead of making children conceited to be placed in these special classes, the opposite has been discovered to be the case. In the "super" classes the boy or girl is excited, against equally bright or brighter children.

A very encouraging story was told by Miss F. McDowell of her experience in auxiliary class work in this city, inaugurated only last September.

Attend Regularly. "The children do not make trivial excuses to stay away from school," she said. "This week when the car service was discontinued we had practically 100 per cent of the usual average, notwithstanding the fact many had to come a long distance. The children are encouraged for what they can do, not scolded for work they cannot do. We find they are happier in the auxiliary classes."

"They do not feel they are making failures of their lives. They are fond of helping one another, and soon make friends more readily, and co-operate with one another in play and otherwise. If we can place these children later in the world, the best fit work will not be in vain."

A couple of tables of clever handicraft work told the story of what the children in London's special classes have accomplished in the way of handicrafts under sympathetic supervision.

Principal W. H. T. Mooney of the London Collegiate Institute named as the chief aim of the secondary school "producing a socially efficient individual" equal to carrying on his or her share of the world's work, helping others and getting enjoyment out of life.

This involved the four-fold development, physical, mental, moral, social.

Direct Play Spirit. "It is our duty as instructors," said Mr. Mooney, "not to try to prohibit or crush the play spirit, but to direct it." He held it folly for teachers to bury their heads in the sands of indifference and fail to recognize the trend of the times and what is going on in the world outside.

"Let us face the problem," he said, "urging the necessity for co-operation of parents with teachers if success is to be achieved in making the play side count in developing a 'socially efficient individual.'"

Principal H. B. Beal of the London Technical School lucidly explained the advantages offered by the Ontario type of technical school, which combines high school education with technical training.

While the high school technical school does not turn out "journeymen mechanics," Mr. Beal stated, "it gives training which, if properly built upon, insures success in industrial and commercial undertakings. If the technical schools had done nothing

3 PUPILS FAINT AT SCHOOL OPENING

Collapse During Impressive Services in New Victoria Building.

MANY WEEP QUIETLY

Children Urged by Chairman To Preserve Premises for Future Students.

The idea that modern school children are likely to undervalue their educational advantages would seem to be repudiated by the fact that at the opening of the new Victoria School Monday morning, Feb. 27, two girls and a boy of the senior classes fainted away, apparently overwhelmed by the solemnity of the occasion.

All pupils seemed to feel very keenly the impressive ceremony, and many were noticed crying quietly. On the entrance of the students into the auditorium, after a moment of solemn silence, religious exercises were conducted, Rev. A. A. Blace offering prayer and reading the Beatitudes. Mr. A. McQueen, a former principal of the school, later read Psalm lxxvii, following which the Lord's Prayer was sung.

Inspector Greer congratulated the students upon the opportunities which the new building offered and asked that they remember always that the importance of a school lay, not in the building itself, but in the spirit which pervaded it.

E. E. Smith, chairman of the board of education, in committing the school into the hands of its new occupants, impressed upon them their duty in taking care of it and preserving it for those pupils who were to follow and receive similar advantages from it.

J. COTTAM SUES PUBLISHING FIRM

G. N. Weekes, acting on behalf of John Cottam, has issued a supreme court writ for \$25,000 against A. Talbot and Co., of this city, for alleged libel. The issue of the "The Echo," of February 16, is specified as the one in which the alleged libelous article was published.

HOLD WEEKLY RECITAL

Many Pupils Heard at Musical Art Institute.

The following pupils were heard at the regular weekly recital on Saturday afternoon at the Institute of Musical Art: Aileen Boomer, Sylvia Hill, Mary McLeish, Jean Watson, Arma Day, Bernard Cottle, Laura Everingham, Marjorie Edie, Vina Turner, Marie Martin, Phyllis Prescott, Fannie Mills, Annie Holfert, May Atwill, Lucy Hastings, Edna Campbell, Bobbie Peigraim and Ruth Barbour.

The teachers responsible for their training are Misses Iva Smith, May Atwill, Irene Burns, Hazel Taylor, Doris Werner, Alberta Trol, Edith Irvine, Madeleine Simson, Laura Kiskewo, Edna Campbell, Gertrude Hausch, Mrs. Nello McHardy-Smith, Mrs. A. D. Jordan and O. Leo Herbert.

ACCIDENTS TIE UP TRAINS AT THREE POINTS SUNDAY

Engine Break Holds International Limited in London Four Hours.

Three mishaps, two to locomotives and one to a box car, caused a series of delays on Grand Trunk lines Sunday night.

The International Limited, which leaves London around 9 o'clock, on account of a serious break to the monkey motion of the engine, was held in the city yards for four hours. A wheel falling off a box car of a freight train on the Glencoe line held up passenger train No. 18, for about one hour.

As a consequence of this accident to train No. 18, the Stratford train, which leaves London at 4 o'clock was caused to wait the arrival of the train from the Glencoe line for connections, thus entangling the schedule the more.

Finally, when the train for Stratford left and proceeded on its way a short distance, the locomotive broke down, caused by defective parallel rods. This made the third minor accident.

SUSPEND SENTENCE ON TWO

Police Magistrate Warns Man He Must Not Molest Married Relative.

Suspended sentence was meted out to the man and woman in police court, Monday morning, bailed last week on a charge of immorality.

The woman's husband has been in the Ontario Hospital for 18 months, and being left there with five children, she secured a position as housekeeper with her uncle, a widower with two children.

"I have taken all my stuff away from the home and will help to support her, stated the uncle in police court on Monday.

"You better keep away," declared Deputy Police Magistrate P. H. Bartlett. "If you are ever found in the house again, it will go hard with you. I have decided rather reluctantly to suspend sentence on you, but Inspector Kelly and others have spoken in your behalf. I don't blame the woman as much as I do you."

Childhood Romance Begun In Greece Culminates In Happy London Wedding

From the old home town back in Central Greece came to London, but a day or two ago, little Julien Pantos to marry Vios Zafirion, and the marriage ceremony performed Sunday evening terminated a romance that was started in childhood. While Mr. Zafirion had not seen his prospective wife for many years, local arrangements for the event were made by the interchange of letters, and a week or so ago he journeyed to New York to meet the bride and bring her to London.

The bridegroom's home, 514 William street, was the rendezvous Sunday evening for the members of every Greek family in the city who were able to attend, while several friends and relatives of the happy couple were present from outside points.

Rev. Daniel A. Sharpas, D.D., of Toronto, officiated, while Hercules Papanonoulos of Montreal, president of the Greek school in that city, delivered one of the several excellent addresses of the evening. The latter touched at some length upon the cordial relations that exist between Greece and Great Britain, and his remarks were warmly applauded.

Equally appreciated was the reply delivered by Alfred McGinley, who lauded the sterling characteristics of the Greeks of old, and held that the very same traits were still to be found today among the same people. He pointed out that the Greeks were to be numbered among Canada's best settlers of the past period, and trusted that the flow of immigration from that country would be continued in the years to come.

As best man, Philip Kostas executed his role to a nicety, while equally delightful in manner were the bridesmaids—Helen Harris, Toulia Mandas and Jennie Kostan.

Among the guests Sunday night were the Greek brothers—George, John and Constantine. Mr. Papanonoulos is touring Ontario, and upon his return to Montreal will undertake, with the approval of the government, the preparation of a Canadian history to be used in the schools of Greece.

GIVES FRENCH VIEW OF TREATY OF VERSAILLES

Toronto Professor Addresses L'Alliance Francaise of London.

"The Treaty of Versailles from the French Point of View," was the subject of absorbing interest and significance on which Prof. Saint-Elme des Champs, of the University of Toronto, addresses the February meeting of L'Alliance Francaise at the Institute of Musical Art.

Having visited France twice since the end of the war, the speaker told of surprise on the part of the French over finding their own claims and rights to self protection disputed by the allies, "whose demands France had not contested, and to whom she had yielded practically all of the German colonies, ships and ocean cable."

He told further of astonishment expressed by the French people that her allies in the war had so promptly resumed trade relations with a nation "still cherishing the Pan-German dream of conquest."

Three movements of the Saint-Saens concerto in G minor, played by Miss Madeline Simson, with Mrs. McHardy-Smith at the piano, constituted a delightful musical feature of the program.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Cease to do evil; learn to do well. Seek judgment; relieve the oppressed; judge the fatherless; plead for the widow.—Isaiah 1:16, 17.

The sand of the desert is sodden red—Red with the wreck of a square that broke—The Gatling's jammed and the colonel dead, And the regiment's blind with dust and smoke. The river of death has brimmed its banks, And England's far, and honor a name, But the voice of a schoolboy rallies the ranks—"Play up! Play up! and play the game!"—Henry Newbolt.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

Tuesday—Board of Health meets at City Hall, 4 o'clock. Garbage committee meets at City Hall, 7 o'clock. Board of works holds meeting at City Hall.

Rotary Club anniversary banquet, held at Tecumseh House, Thursday evening of this week. Prof. A. G. Dorland of Western University, is to give a free public lecture on "The Character and Meaning of the British Empire."

THE UTILITIES COMMISSION will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, the most important item of business being the passing of the estimates for the year. They will then be submitted to the new civic commission.

THE BISHOP OF HURON has appointed J. B. Fotheringham, rector of Grace Church, Brantford, to the office of Archdeacon of Ensign. Rev. G. H. Inn, rector of Christ Church, Dover, has been appointed to St. Peter's Church, Tyroneville.

COUNTY ENGINEER Charles Talbot, County Clerk John Stewart, Warden John Cousins, and Councilors Alton Ryckman, and C. C. Henry, of Middlesex, left London Monday morning for Toronto, where they will attend the eighth annual conference on road construction for county road superintendents and engineers. They will also attend the sixth annual meeting of the Ontario Good Roads Association in Toronto on March 1, 2 and 3.

THE OFFICERS OF NASSAU, L. O. L. 2170, will confer the blue degree at a meeting of Star of Bethlehem Lodge, L. O. L. Tuesday night in Ulster Hall. The principal speaker of the evening will be Rev. Prof. Anderson of Western University, who will give the second lecture in a series entitled "How the bishop of Rome tried to be master of Europe." In addition to Professor Anderson, Deputy Master Bro. C. Clark will give a five-minute talk on the school tax.

CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT.

Under the auspices of the Daisy Bible Class the play, "Little Women" will be presented in Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, Tuesday evening by the Polyanna Club of the Y. W. C. A. extension department. A pageant entitled the "Secret of an Ideal Girl's Life" will also be included in the program.

3 CASES COME UP AT WEEKLY COURT

Judge Logie Presides at Court House Sessions Saturday Morning.

CLEAR TITLE POSSESSED

Judgment Favors Vendor in Action Back vs. Wiley.

Mr. Justice Logie presided at the weekly high court at the court house Saturday morning, three cases being heard.

Re Beck vs. Wiley. An order was made, confirming the report of the local master at London, who finds that the vendor can make a good title by possession of lot No. 9 on the south side of Fullarton street, London, Albert Murphy for vendor, and L. Purdon for purchaser.

Re Beatty and Horton. An order was made confirming the report of the local master that the vendor has a good title by possession to certain lands in the village of Exeter. F. W. Gilman for the vendor.

Re Brew. An application for the custody of infants, made in behalf of the father for the custody of his infant children, now in possession and control of the mother. An issue was directed to be tried at the sittings of the high court beginning in London March 20, to determine the rights of the parties. P. H. Bartlett for the applicant, and E. T. Essery, K.C., for the mother.

E. MORROW WILL ADDRESS BUSINESS HEADS OF CITY

Chamber of Commerce and Canadian Club To Hold Joint Luncheon Wednesday.

Ellis H. Morrow, B.A., M.B.A., director of extension work for Queen's University, Kingston, will address the joint luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Canadian Club at the Tecumseh House Wednesday, March 1, at 12:30 o'clock.

Mr. Morrow, who is one of the leaders in the field of business education in Canada, has given this subject long and careful study, and is pre-eminently fitted to tell of its value and scope.

Much interest has been manifested in London in the possibilities resulting from a college education for business executives, and Western University is making a praiseworthy effort to link up business with education in London. A class in business administration commenced last year, now has an enrollment of 20 students. Mr. Morrow's address is calculated to stimulate still further interest in the relation between education and business, his subject being, "The College and the Factory," a topic which will be of great interest, not only to businessmen, but to all who are interested in the progress of education in London. Some of the topics which will be covered by Mr. Morrow's address are: "Business Training for the College Man," "What University Business Education Is," "How Business is Taught in the United States," "The Part the Businessman Can and Should Have in Under-Graduate Education," "The Graduate and the Job," "Where Business Benefits" and "The Finished Product."

While in London, Mr. Morrow will address a meeting of the bankers of the city on "What the Banker Should Know About a Factory."

TO PLAN FOR NEW GARBAGE SYSTEM

Special Committee of City Council Will Meet To Decide on Details.

The special garbage committee of the city council, composed of the members of the board of works, will hold a meeting Tuesday night before the regular meeting of No. 2 committee, to decide on the specification details, before tenders are called for the collection of garbage in the city.

The calling for tenders was authorized at the last meeting of the city council, and the matter then sent back to the committee to have the details planned, which are to be laid down for contractors to figure on.

A knotty point which the committee will face will be in regard to the life of the tender. Some would like to have the contract placed for five years, believing that there would be a better price secured. In fact, some of the aldermen have declared that no one will be willing to tender on a one year contract, as it will entail too much risk in the purchase of horses and equipment.

The technical point of whether or not the council can place a contract for a five year period will be raised, if this is proposed.

W. Boss, the first garbage contractor, had a five-year contract. He sold his outfit to the city and dropped his contract, when in the second year. It is understood that the city solicitor held that the council had not the power to bind future councils to the contract, and that had they cancelled the contract, the contractor could have placed the loss on the shoulders of the individual aldermen. Facing such a condition, it is said that the present council will be a little wary of a long term contract.

THEVES ENTER Y. W. C. A. OFFICE

Thieves entered the office of the Y. W. C. A. on King street, sometime between midnight Saturday and Sunday morning, pried open the cash register and desk drawers and escaped with \$15 in cash. Efforts were made to open the safe but were unsuccessful. The robbery was not discovered till 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Police officers, called in on the case, had nothing to report Monday afternoon.

OBITUARIES

JAS. H. STEWART.

Interment takes place at Windsor Monday of James H. Stewart, 58 years old, who died at his home, 74 Mount Pleasant street, London, Friday night. Mr. Stewart had been in poor health for some months.

Born in Scotland, he went to the United States when quite a young man, spending many years there. His first business venture in Canada was at Windsor in connection with the Windsor Mausoleum Company, the patents the construction of which were his property. Later he came to London and was manager of construction for the London Mausoleum Company.

He is survived by his widow. Funeral services were conducted in London by Rev. G. B. Sage of St. George's Anglican Church. Besides the London relatives one brother, Duncan H. Stewart of Boston, and J. H. Macintyre of this city, attended the funeral in Windsor.

GEORGE H. LARSCH.

The funeral of George H. Larsch, one of London's best known citizens, who died Friday, was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Laut, 502 Colborne street, Sunday afternoon. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Mr. Larsch was born in Lausanne, Switzerland, and received his education there, graduating from the university of that city. He entered the banking business and later moved to Paris, where he resided for several years before coming to this city, 40 years ago. For a number of years he was account for William Ward & Sons, and R. J. Young & Co.

He was a member of the First Methodist church congregation. Besides a widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Laut, of this city, and Mrs. Edward Dixon of Brussels.

JOHN SQUIRES.

The death took place Saturday, at his residence in Lobo, of John Squires, 56 years old. Mr. Squires was one of the best known residents of Lobo Township.

The funeral will be held from his residence, lot 16, concession 12, Lobo, Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted at the house at two o'clock. Interment will be made at St. George's Cemetery, London Township.

FIRST BY MERIT

London's Evening Newspaper—"All The News That's Fit to Print."

Ontario Labor Official Finds Unemployment Still Prevalent

W. J. STEVENSON of the Ontario Department of Labor, was a caller on Mayor Wilson at the city hall, Monday morning. He is making a tour of this section, looking into labor conditions.

From the information he imparted, Mayor Wilson was unable to form any optimistic conclusions as to the labor situation. The peak of the trouble seems to have passed, "Marking time" is the order of the day, however, until the spring break-up arrives.

"We will be glad in London when that period is reached," said the mayor, "we will then be able to launch out on pavements and sidewalks, and help get the workers back into their accustomed fields of labor."

VOICES APPEAL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

During the evening service at St. Paul's Cathedral, Rev. Denny Bright made a strong appeal for workers in behalf of the young people.

Opening his sermon, he drew attention to the vivid portraitures of the Old Testament scriptures, Adam and Eve, in the garden of Eden, the striking picture of Cain denounced as a murderer, the terrible destruction of the wicked cities of the plain, Sodom and Gomorrah, the plagues of Egypt, and finally the marvellous sight of Moses praying on the hill-top, while the army of the Israelites, freed from bondage, and delivered out of the hand of Pharaoh, engaged in their battle with a strange people. The Israelites were being taught, and they learnt "hardly." God had led them out of bondage and now they were facing a race with their first national foe. They were to work out their own salvation by means of prayer and works. To Moses had been given the performing of miracles and God had answered his prayers. Now, while Joshua commanded an army in the plain, Moses was on the hill-top and "his hands were steady until the going down of the sun."

From this text the speaker urged the need of not only prayer, but work in the modern church. As Moses of old, men's hands must be steady in prayer. Human energy should be devoted to the utmost, and as the Israelites conquered by the power of the sword and the tenacity of their faith, the church must again conquer. Work is needed amongst the young people. They are being slowly, but surely, welded to the church by means of social life and co-operation of the congregation was needed in the various week-night services for the young people, and the good accomplished by these services could not be overestimated.

REPORTS LARGE DEMAND FOR BUILDING PERMITS

Inspector Piper's Department Has Busy Time in February.

The building figures for the month are making quite a respectable spurt, to use the words of Inspector A. M. Piper, and February promises to close with a total considerably ahead of the same month in many previous years, though it will be only about one-third of the figure for February, 1921.

Twenty-nine permits have been issued to date and the total is given as \$18,340.

The latest permits were issued to the following: J. M. Totten, Windsor Ave., one and a-half story house, brick, \$3,500; Mrs. C. B. Edwards, 58 Windsor Ave., to remodel house into duplex, \$1,500; B. Kendall, 221 Wellington, repair damage caused by fire, \$350; J. Agnew, Ltd., remodel store front, \$900; L. Meredith, Albert street, reshingle house, \$450; J. Hill, 17 Southgate street, frame addition, \$310.

LUMBERMAN ASSIGNS.

Frederickton, N. B., Feb. 27.—Gordon G. Scott, a local lumberman, has assigned. His liabilities are placed at \$125,000, while it is said that the amount to approximately \$70,000.

STRIKE SNAG IN WESTERN FAIR ADMISSION FEE

Members of New Board Have Vigorous Discussion at First Meeting.

CITY GRANT PROPOSED

The first meeting of the new board of directors of the Western Fair Association was held Saturday afternoon.

President J. H. Saunders occupied the chair and in opening the meeting said he hoped that the new members of the board would take part freely in all the discussions so that the Western Fair might be run in a manner that would benefit the public and the exhibition itself.

The office of the fair board was open at all times for the information of any of the members of the various committees, and it was the desire of the president that the members use it in all matters upon which they were in doubt.

The report of the estimates of the finance board was accepted together with the committees appointed by the executive.

The matter of providing a judging ring for the heavy horses and cattle was discussed and it was decided that one should be provided, but was referred to the grounds and building committee.

A request of the fruit and vegetable growers to obtain permission to remove their exhibits on the last Saturday afternoon was discussed, but no action taken on the matter.

It was decided that a meeting of all the chairmen of the various committees should be held a short time before the exhibition, and the question of appointing one or more supervisors to handle the horse and cattle exhibits was left to be discussed at that meeting.

Gate Admission Problem.

A vigorous discussion took place on the subject of gate admission. It was argued that the board must assure a good attendance at the fair if it was to be a success financially. It was shown by previous years' figures that the addition of the gate fees for the three days in the middle of the week had not kept anyone away from the fair, and that those who did not want to pay 50 cents could, if they wished, go on the admission was only 25 cents, with Monday a free day for the children.

Ald. Watkinson, who is one of the representatives from the city council, suggested that the admission fees could be brought down to 25c if the city gave the fair board assistance by means of a grant to the association.

Geo. G. McCormick, chairman of the