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6s 5d; futures, quiet; Dec., 5s 9¾d; March, 5s 10½d. Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 5s 8½d. Futures, quiet; Oct., 5s 6d; Jan., 4s 3¾d; March, 4s 7½d. Lard, American refined, in pails, firm, 54s 6d. Cheese, American, finest white, strong, 50s; American, finest colored, strong, 51s. The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 83,900 quarters from Atlantic ports; 15,000 from Pacific, and 20,000 from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 2000 quarters.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—New York, Buffalo and Other Live Stock Quotations.

New York, Oct. 6.—Beeves—Receipts, 3784; steers, 10c to 15c higher, closing easier; common and medium bulls and cows, steady to shade higher; steers, $4.75 to $6.90; bulls, $2.25 to $4.10; fat export bulls, $4.30; cows, $1.50 to $3.75; extra fat, $4. Calves—Receipts, 2924; veals, firm to 25c higher; grassers, steady; veals, $5 to $8.75; little calves, $4; grassers, $3.25 to $3.75; westerns, $3.75 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 16,662; sheep, steady to 15c higher; lambs, 10c to 15c higher, 15c to 20c higher than last Friday; sheep, $2.25 to $3.85; choice and export grades, $4 to $4.25; culls, $2; lambs, $5 to $6; tops, $6.25; culls, $3.50 to $4.75; Canadian lambs, $6.60 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 8702, market higher; state and Pennsylvanit hogs, $7.20 to $7.30; few choice light, $7.50; westerns, nominal.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Oct. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 4600 head; active, 15c to 25c higher on all grades, except bulls and canners, which are steady; prime steers, $7 to $7.75; shipping steers, $5.50 to $6.75; butchers' steers, $4 to $5.75; heifers, $3 to $5; cows, $2.25 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2; bulls, $2.75 to $4.25; feeders, $3.75 to $4.75; stockers, $3.25 to $4.25; stock heifers, $2.75 to $3.25; fresh cows and springers in good demand, strong, $2 to $3 per head higher; good to choice, $50 to $65; common to good, $23 to $45. Veals—Receipts, 760 head, steady; tops, $8.50 to $8.75; common to good, $5.50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $7.65 to $7.75; mixed, $7.40 to $7.60; Yorkers, $7.30 to $7.40; light, do., $6.90 to $7.10; pigs, $6.60 to $6.70; roughs, $6.25 to $6.75; stags, $5.25 to $6; grassers, $6.75 to $7.25; dairies, $7 to $7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,000 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, firm; top lambs, $5.60 to $5.75; culls to good, $4.25 to $5.50; yearlings, $4 to $4.50; ewes, $3.50 to $4; sheep, top mixed, $3.75 to $4; culls to good, $2 to $3.65.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000, including 10,000 westerns; choice steady; others slow; good to prime steers, $7.25 to $8.50; poor to medium, $3.75 to $6.75; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4.65; cows, $1.25 to $4.50; heifers, $2.25 to $5.50; canners, $1.25 to $2.40; bulls, $2 to $5; calves, $3 to $7; Texas-fed steers, $3 to $4.25; western steers, $3.50 to $5.75.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 18,000; opened 5c to 10c higher on good; others only steady; mixed and butchers, $7.25 to $7.90; good to choice heavy, $7.45 to $7.92½; rough heavy, $6.90 to $7.40; light, $7 to $7.70; bulk of sales, $7.30 to $7.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 40,000; sheep and lambs, choice, strong; good to choice wethers, $225 to $3.75; fair to choice mixed, $2.25 to $3.40; western sheep, $2.50 to $3.75; native lambs, $3.50 to $5.40; western lambs, $3.75 to $5.15.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—There were about 700 head of butchers' cattle, 50 calves and 800 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The wet muggy weather caused a rather dull market, there being very little doing for anything but the best animals and a considerable number of the common stock will not be sold to-day. A few of the best beeves sold at about 4½c per lb. Medium beasts at from 3½c per lb. to 4¼c per lb., and the common stock at from 2c to 3c per lb., while small bulls sold at from 1½c to 2c per lb. Calves sold at from $2.50 to $12 each, or from 3c to 5¼c per lb. Sheep sold at from 2¾c to 3½c, and the lambs at from 3¾c to near 4c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 6½c per lb., weighed off the cars.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Oct. 6.—Live cattle steady at 12c to 14c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 12½c per lb.

Medical Corps Parade.

A well-attended parade of No. 4 Bearer Company, Army Medical Corps, was held at the Armouries on Monday night. Major Fotheringham was in command. Six recruits were enrolled, and more will be taken on next Monday. Corporal Wickson has been transferred to the Toronto Mounted Rifles. A special drill will be held on Friday night, preparatory to the garrison church parade next Sunday.

Hand Caught in Cog Wheel.

While working in the Wilson Scale Works Monday morning William Stark of 44 Massey-street got th hand caught in the cog wheels of a derrick. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital, where the first two fingers of his left hand were amputated.

Died at Woodstock.

Woodstock, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Gladstone Whitelaw passed away suddenly last night from an attack of heart failure. Her sister, Mrs. A. O. Hurst, lives in Toronto.

Canon of Canterbury Dead.

London, Oct. 6.—The Rev. George Rawlinson, canon of Canterbury since 1872, died at Canterbury this evening. He was born in 1812.

Toronto Peaches.

The World was shown a very fine sample of Crawford Peaches grown by Joseph Worthy of Berryman-street.

Will Go to India.

London, Oct. 6.—The Duchess of Marlborough will accompany her husband to Delhi.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Early Closing Bylaw Discussed By Junction Council Without Action Being Taken.

LONDON ASYLUM SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Hon. J. Israel Tarte Will Attend Weston Fair To-Day—Sale of Part of Old Court House.

Toronto Junction, Oct. 6.—The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held to-night in the Town Hall, Mayor Armstrong presiding. Councillor Baird read a report from the deputation which visited the Provincial Asylum at London to examine the sewage disposal system there. The report was very favorable. In the asylum are 1400 people. There is no perceptible odor from the system. It is inexpensive, and is working well. Toronto Junction is more favorably situated than the London Asylum, because, in, Toronto Junction there is a natural fall in the drainage, whereas in London the sewage has to be pumped up to the sewage farm. Councillor Shepherd introduced a bylaw to regulate the blowing of whistles, ringing of bells and blowing of horns. It was thought that there is altogether too much noise in the C.P.R. yards during the night, and that there is much unnecessary signalling done. W. J. Davey of Quebec-avenue wanted to know why a great bank of earth had been placed on the street near his house. The Street Commissioner said Mr. Davey had built his house six feet on another man's lot. Mr. Powell, who owned the land, placed the soil there and wanted to know if he had not the right to level up the boulevard opposite his property as other people were doing? Councillor Baird thought it would be advisable to pass a bylaw limiting the representation in the Council to six members to be elected by popular vote. Up to 1897 the town had the ward system and ten members of Council. The law of 1898 limited the number to six members, where the population was under 5000. The population of the last census was 6030, and he contends that the old law in regard to wards applies, unless the electorate vote for a reduction in numbers by bylaw submitted to them. The clerk differs with him and quoted several sections which he thought applied to the dispute. Ex-Mayor James Bond spoke in favor of the early closing bylaw, and opposed a contra petition, which he said was signed by Chinese laundrymen, auctioneers, bootmakers, hotelkeepers and other persons who could not claim to be retailers. The petition in favor of early closing, he said, was signed by 100 per cent. of the butchers and by the majority of all other retail merchants. The Mayor opposed the bylaw.

W. W. Jackson of Maria-street has returned from a hunting trip in New Brunswick, where he was successful in bringing down an antlered monarch.

There are 160 head of bronchos in the cattle yards for Grand's Repository.

The suit of D. C. Walton against Toronto Junction for damages for injuries sustained by stepping thru a plank on Union-street was dismissed by Judge Boyd to-day. Mr. Walton was not able to show undue negligence, and it was argued that there was insufficiency of notice.

Weston Fair To-Day.

The annual fair of the York Township and Weston Agricultural Society will be held this afternoon in Exhibition Park. From the number of entries already made with the secretary the exhibits promise to surpass those of former years. A feature likely to cause much interest is the local trot in which there are sure to be many entries. Hon. J. I. Tarte will give an address on the grounds, and at the banquet in the evening. The band of the Victoria Industrial School, Mimico, will discourse music during the day. The Suburban Railway Company will run extra cars to meet the city cars at Toronto Junction.

The Weston High School Literary Society has elected the following officers: Hon. president, Mr. Kennedy; president, B. Barker; vice-president, Miss B. Hamshaw; secretary-treasurer, A. Cruickshank; critic, Miss E. Coulter.

St. John's Episcopal Church has now a surpliced choir.

North Toronto.

A. H. Dewdney, who has been in a very serious condition, owing to blood poisoning, the result of a bee sting, is now said to be out of danger.

Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held at Leaside Episcopal Mission on Wednesday night. The rector, Rev. T. W. Paterson, will conduct the service, assisted by G. I. B. Johnston, student, in charge. The Ladies' Aid of the mission has reorganized for the season with the following officers: Mrs J Taylor, president; Mrs C Page, vice-president; Mrs C W Lea, secretary-treasurer.

D. B. Birrell of the York Mills Hotel is suffering from a fracture of two ribs. Mr. Birrell was at Cook's Turkish Baths, Toronto, on Saturday night, and, in passing thru a steam room, slipped and fell against a marble seat. He was removed home on Sunday morning, and is being attended by Dr. Richardson of Eglinton.

Commissioner Walmsley has completed his first attempt at laying asphalt sidewalk on Balliol-street, and is being complimented on the appearance of the work.

Death of Jerry Annis, J.P.

Another of Scarboro's oldest and best esteemed residents passed away early Monday morning. The well-known farmer and justice of the peace, Jerry Annis, died at the old homestead, leaving his widow, three sons and three daughters to mourn his loss. Mr. Annis, who was in his 81st year, was born in Scarboro, where his father settled in 1793. He grew up with the country, and witnessed with patriotic pride its steady progress from the unbroken forest to present prosperity. He was honored by the confidence of his neighbors and a place at the Council Board during several years. The ministers of the Methodist Church, to which he belonged, always regarded his house as their home; and the Liberal party owe him a large debt of gratitude for the part he took in its early struggles in the county. The funeral will take place at Washington Church Cemetery on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m., when the Rev. R. Toye will conduct the service. Mr. Annis' widow is now 74 years of age. His sons and daughters, all of whom are married, reside in the neighborhood of the old homestead.

Wexford.

Harvest festival services will be held at St. Jude's Church on Thursday evening next. Rev. F. H. Hartley, rector of St. Matthias' Church, Toronto, will preach, and will be assisted in the service by his curate, W. A. Gustin and G. I. B. Johnston, student in charge. The choir of St. Matthias' will assist in the singing.

York Mills.

William Wood arrived home on Saturday with two carloads of feeding steers of the finest quality.

Thornhill.

John Dean has 30 choice feeding steers, which he is offering for sale.

York Township Council.

The October meeting of the Council was held at the city offices on Monday with all the members present and Reeve Duncan presiding. The public are becoming more accustomed to the new quarters, and are gradually finding sufficient assurance to venture inside and listen to the proceedings. The important feature of the meeting was the renewal of the application by the Canada Foundry Company for a set assessment for 20 years. Councillor Maclean objected to the second reading of the bylaw, urging that the ratepayers should have an opportunity of discussing the proposition before any further action was taken. He was over-ruled in this, however, and the bylaw went to the committee. Councillor Wanless objected to a period of 20 years, and thought half the time would be more in accordance with what other municipalities did in such matters. Councillor Maclean said it was monstrous to tie up their successors for any such period. The company was a large dividend payer, and did not need any assistance from the municipality. He was not in favor of making a fixed assessment, except from one year to another. Councillor Syme thought it was a bonanza to the township to get an assessment of $150,000, equal to that of 5000 acres of land, with little cost for keeping up roads in the neighborhood of the property. Reeve Duncan and Councillor Sylvester favored the bylaw as it stood. The bylaw was finally passed as presented, the assessment to be $150,000 for a period of 20 years, and to be subject to ratification by the legislature.

George Smith wrote the Council regarding a lot of ris sold for taxes and said unless reparation was made he would proceed to the courts. Capt. Jessop of Bracondale asked that the sidewalk on St. Clair-avenue in that district be widened. The engineer suggested making the improvement if the funds at the disposal of that district would allow the expenditure. The work completed by William Mackenzie fronting his property on Avenue-road was reported to be satisfactory by Engineer Gilson, and the agreement with the municipality for assistance in the improvement will now be carried out.

G. Marshall threatened action against the township unless Eglinton and Lambton-avenues were improved, and water prevented from getting on his land. The engineer promised relief if possible, and the complainant left apparently satisfied. The plans of the Glen-avenue steel bridge were not satisfactory to the engineer, and this matter will be further ventilated when the parties asking the improvement are notified of the engineer's position. Messrs. Swan Bros. submitted an offer for a purchase of sixty lots now held by the municipality under tax sale title, and the offer will be considered by a special committee. Applications for gravel were received from the residents of Rathbone-street and the Weston-road; the latter secured a grant of $100, but the former will have to undergo inspection before any outlay is made. Thomas Crawford, clerk of Scarboro Township, wrote informing the Council that $150 passed by his Council in 1901 was still available for improving the town line if the proposition was accepted. J. T. Moore asked the removal of an obstruction on Peel-street, and the engineer will endeavor to meet the wishes of the applicant.

York Township Board of Health.

Councillor Sylvester presided over a short session of this body on Monday afternoon. Dr. Page, M.H.O., reported two cases of diphtheria since his last report with entire freedom now from contagious diseases. Inspector Boggis complained of the water supply at Moffat's factory, Weston, and stated he had requested improvements at this and another place in his district. Inspector Michell advised a night soil dump on David Smith's property at Todmorden, and the board ordered the requisite permit. A complaint of bad water at the Dovercourt School was referred to the sanitary inspector of the district for action.

East Toronto.

The annual harvest festival of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church was held on Monday evening in the church. A large number attended, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Rogers, presiding.

St. John's Church, Norway, held its annual harvest thanksgiving service on Sunday. The church was decorated with fruits, etc. The morning service was well attended, but in the evening the attendance was only fair, owing to the disagreeable weather. The pastor, Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed, preached both sermons.

Gas Co. Wants Old Court House.

The York County Commissioners on Monday recommended the sale of the west wing of the old Courthouse on East Adelaide-street to the Consumers' Gas Company. The company will pay $200 a foot. As the frontage on Adelaide-street is 53 or 54 feet, the county will receive about $10,600. The sale will have to be ratified by the County Council, a special session of which to consider the matter has been called for Oct. 17. The company intends to enlarge its counting house, and will establish the mechanical department, which is now in the rear of the offices on Toronto-street, in the old Courthouse. The east wing of the building will be put up for sale, and the centre retained for the use of the county officials and County Council.

Swansea.

Friends of the Rev. D. M. Mackintosh, formerly pastor of Unionville Presbyterian Church, will be sorry to learn that he is very low, and but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Trinity Meds' New Officers.

Trinity Medical College students held their annual elections on Monday. These are the results:

Literary Society—Hon. president, the dean; president, J. Kennedy; vice-presidents, Messrs. Manion, Carson and Mason; secretary, A. V. Brown; treasurer, J. Strathy; councillors, Messrs. E. Curran and Debble.

Athletic Society—President, W. E. Pearson; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. Bray, McKee and Heathie; secretary, D. Livingstone; treasurer, J. Fitzgerald; fourth year representative, G. P. Campbell; first year representative, F. Douglas; captain of football team, H. Treadgold; captain of baseball team, J. Speinger.

Medical Society—Hon. president, Dr. H. Parsons; president, W. T. Gemmell; first vice-president, S. Durnin; second vice-president, P. Milne; third vice-president, J. Workman; secretary, B. O'Rielly.

Hallow E'en Committee—W. Milbrun (chairman), and Messrs. W. Arnold, T. Kelly, J. J. Cameron, Curtis, Orok, Malcolm and Lewis.

Editors of College Topics—B. C. Whyte and J. Orok.

SIX VESSELS ASHORE.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 6.—A severe storm swept over Labrador last week. Six more vessels are ashore, and their cargoes of fish have been lost. The mail boat from Labrador is delayed. It is feared that she will bring reports of heavy losses in Northern Labrador.

LADY HENRY WILL ATTEND

Ontario W. C. T. U. Will Hold Its Convention on October 28th.

WORLD'S PRESIDENT IN NEW YORK

Looks Forward to Studying Methods on This Continent With Great Enthusiasm.

New York, Oct. 6.—Lady Henry Somerset, president of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union, arrived on the steamer Minneapolis to-day. Lady Somerset is here for the purpose of attending the coming convention of the Women's Christian

Temperance Union, and to study, with the help of the American organization, the work of reclaiming inebriates.

"I am looking forward to studying American methods," she said, "with great enthusiasm. Our union in England has been advancing with great strides during the past two years, and we have done an enormous amount of good work."

The Ontario W.C.T.U. has made all arrangements for its 25th annual convention, to be held in the Metropolitan Church, commencing 28th inst. Among those who will attend will be Lady Henry Somerset of England, president of the World's W.C.T.U. The day sessions will be held in the Metropolitan Church. On the evening of the opening day there will be a meeting in Jarvis-street Baptist Church, at which W. P. Ferguson, managing editor of The New Voice, will be the principal speaker. On Thursday evening, 30th inst., C. V. Howard, president of the Prohibition Union, of Rochester, N.Y., will address a meeting in Knox Church. At the meeting on Friday night Lady Henry Somerset will speak in the Metropolitan Church.

NO CONNECTION WITH MINES

Vice-President Dominion Coal Co. Denies Being in League With the U.S. Operators.

HE CONTRADICTS MAYOR HOWLAND

That Nova Scotia Mines Will Not Enter Into Competition With Those of the U.S.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—"We are not in any way in league with American coal operators." This statement from Mr. Shields, second vice-president of the Dominion Coal Co. was called forth by a statement attributed to Mayor Howland of Toronto to the effect that the Dominion Coal Co. refuses to supply that city with coal, and that Nova Scotia mines will not enter into competition with United States mines.

"We have no connection whatever with any of the mines of the United States," continued Mr. Shields, "and there is absolutely no reason why we should have." We are a Canadian concern, and are not connected directly or indirectly with American concerns. We are going to supply our Canadian market first. We are about sold up and could not take care of any large orders from the United States just now. Of course, in the winter if we have a surplus we will sell it wherever facilities for handling it at that point, surplus in Norway and Sweden. Our annual output is about 3,000,000 tons, of which three-quarters is sold in Canada."

"As to the statement that we are sending 100,000 tons to Portland, Maine, and that we are being allowed extra facilities for handling it at that point, the quantity we are selling there is about 25,000 tons, and I don't understand what extra facilities could be provided, except, perhaps, to keep the customs house open for an hour or two longer in order to hasten the entrance and clearing of vessels. We would be in a bad way if we had to depend on the Toronto market. We cannot get into that district in ordinary times because the canals are not deep enough. If there were twenty feet of water all the way to Toronto it would be a different matter.

"There is little probability of any scarcity of bituminous coal. All the American bituminous mines are running except those in one district—in Virginia—and the output is about the same as usual."

BUILDERS' STRIKE SETTLED.

Contractor Armstrong Made a Proposition Which Was Accepted.

The strike of the builders, inaugurated several weeks ago, was amicably settled on Monday. Contractor Armstrong, with whom the men had the trouble, and a committee of strikers, held a conference, at which Mr. Armstrong made a proposition. This proposition was accepted. President F. J. Wilson of the Building Trades Council would not make known the details of the settlement, but it was satisfactory, he said, to all concerned.

At a meeting of the Leather Workers on Horse Goods, in Richmond Hall, on Monday night, twelve members were initiated. It was stated that a number of their members who recently went to work in the United States intend returning to Canada.

The women bookbinders are seeking the co-operation of the allied trades in their demands for an increase in wages. The demands were presented to the employers some time ago, but were not granted.

Brown Conspiracy Case.

The trial of William Brown at Collingwood, charged with attempting to murder his mother to obtain her life insurance, will open this morning at that place. John Rose, the Toronto insurance solicitor, on whose accusation the arrest was made, went to Collingwood Monday evening. Counselor McBrady, who represents Mr. Rose, will go to the trial this morning to protect his client's interests. Some exceedingly sensational developments are anticipated.

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LET THE MILLIONS THINK.

Editor World: The pressure of want in the matter of fuel is making millions think. A strike is a clumsy and costly attempt to redress a wrong which arises out of certain economic conditions. If the men are granted a slight concession, the relief can only be temporary, because the economic conditions remain unchanged. The only hope for a permanent betterment lies in getting the millions to think. Anthracite coal is a natural monopoly, because, while abundant in quantity, and intended by God for the benefit of the people as a whole, it is to be found only within a limited area of country. Railroads running from the anthracite coal region to the seaboard and the lake ports are a public franchise, because the people have the right to grant or to refuse a public way across their country. In days gone by the people were not sufficiently careful to safeguard their rights and their interests, because they thought they could depend upon the principle of competition to keep down exorbitant prices. There were numerous independent coal operators, there were many rival railway companies, but, while the people have been sleeping, a few shrewd and powerful men have been steadily working. To trace this economic evolution one has to go back thirty or forty years. First the rival railways combined and passed into the control of a few men who formed a syndicate to accomplish their far-seeing scheme. Then began the process of squeezing out of the business the individual mine owners. Cars for the shipment of their coal were withheld, excessive freight charges were imposed. Once in possession of a few mines the railway companies could undersell the independent operators, making up for their apparent loss by their freight charges. It was an easy matter then to buy up more mines, until now the evolution has reached its climax. According to a report made to the United States Congress practically the entire supply of anthracite coal has passed from the ownership of private citizens, many thousands in number, into the possession of the railroads controlling the highways of the coal fields. President Baer, representing the coal and railway combine, makes the statement that 40 per cent. of the coal produced is sold in the market below cost, and unthinking people repeat this statement in cosy drawing rooms and comfortable club houses as tho it effectually proved that the miners could not receive more for their hard and dangerous toil; but the cost includes excessive freight rates. As a mine owner Mr. Baer poses as a public benefactor, selling some of his coal, the poorest grade, below cost, but as a railway king he reaps a rich harvest in the freight charges, which he controls absolutely. Thomas P. Fowler, president of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway, testified March 14, 1900, that if an independent railroad was given permission to construct its line into tide water "coal would be a drug on the market at $2 a ton." The experience of the past, however, has proved beyond question that such a railroad would not long remain independent. The only solution of the problem lies with the people. A natural monopoly involving one of the necessaries of life should be owned by the people. A public franchise, such as a highway of commerce, affecting the whole business of the country, should be kept in the hands of the people. Too late the people of Pennsylvania in 1873 passed a law forbidding railways to mine or manufacture articles for transportation over their lines. The railway kings defied this law. Too late the United States Congress in 1887 passed an interstate commerce law to check railroads from squeezing out of business private citizens by a discriminating freight tariff. The railway kings treated with silent contempt this enactment, knowing that they could overturn the government that tried to enforce it. Public control of privately owned natural monopolies is impossible. Let the people of Canada take warning from the experience of the United States. Public ownership is the only absolute safeguard. The spectacle of a railway king telling the President of the United States that "the government of the country is a contemptible failure" because it does not further the ends of a huge private monopoly, should make the millions think, and act.

F. H. DuVernet.

St. John's Rectory, Toronto Junction, Oct. 6.

LOOKS

As Though We Were Going to Be Compelled to Burn

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this winter. Soft coal makes a good fire, but they do say it is exceedingly dirty.

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Inquired of Chief of Police.

D. J. McBride of Bath, Steuben County, New York, has written to Chief Grasett, asking for information concerning the whereabouts of a sister of William P. Wynn, a Canadian soldier and veteran, who died there a few days ago. Mr. Wynn had only been ill a few days.

Dr. Cowan Dead.

Guelph, Oct. 6.—Dr. W. B. Cowan died on Saturday, after a lingering illness. He was 62.

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