

NOT READY YET FOR CITY COUNCIL.

(Continued from page 1.)

The week to be able to give a large number of men employment on sewer construction.

Relief Officer McMenemy estimates that the city has cared for nearly six hundred families during the winter months, supplying them with fuel, clothing and provisions. In addition to this, a great number of individual cases have received attention.

The smallpox epidemic, which the health authorities believe they have succeeded in stamping out, has cost the city nearly \$8,000. There is only one patient at the isolation hospital now, Edward Leslie, and he will be released within two days.

The Board of Health will back up the request of the property owners on Paradise road, who are making application for a water supply. The water will be required at the new isolation hospital, and it looks as if the main would be built.

City Engineer Barrow says that the work of repairing the celebrated sand-spicer, which was burned to the water's edge last year, has been completed and all that is required now to begin the work of giving it its former thorough cleaning is a captain and good weather.

Mr. Barrow will begin at once preparing the plans for the new pump house at the beach, so that there will be no delay on that account which makes up its mind as to which power it is going to use for the new electric pumps.

City Solicitor Waddell has received word that the city's application for an order compelling the T. H. & B. to erect an overhead bridge over the Garth street crossing will be heard at Toronto on March 12th.

HE HAS DECLINED.

Extra \$1,000 a Year Did Not Tempt Mr. McPherson.

Although offered an advance of \$1,000 a year over the salary he is now receiving, and an assistant pastor, which would give him much more spare time for study, Rev. Neil McPherson has decided to decline the invitation to Louisville, Ky., and to remain with the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis. When it became known that he had declined to go to Louisville a meeting of the Indianapolis congregation was called and an unusually large number responded. A strong resolution was unanimously passed. It pointed out that his pastorate was begun under a providential assistance as unusual and peculiar as it had been successful and beneficial. It added: "We are joined to Dr. McPherson by ties of love and by a unity of purpose now indissoluble. What, therefore, God hath joined together, let no man (or congregation) put asunder. It is our sincere conviction, arrived at through calm and prayerful deliberation, that there is no fact, circumstance or reason apparent to us which would constitute a cause for the separation of Dr. McPherson and this congregation at this time."

The committee which waited on Dr. McPherson assured him of the devotion and love of every member.

SUMMER MONTHS EXPECTED.

Manager Byrne of the Ontario Pipe Line Company, said this morning that the charge of \$1 a month to which a few objections had been raised applied only to the winter months, when the gas consumption ought to be the greatest. It had nothing to do with the term from May 1 to Oct. 1, because the company realized that consumers did not require gas in as large quantities during that period. The low charge had been made with the object of getting the people to use enough gas to make it worth the while in turning the meter and reading the meter. That was all.

A HARDSHIP.

That august body, the Saltfleet Township Council, has got down to rather small business in taxing the Women's Wentworth Historical Society on battlefield park. The ladies have done a good work in preserving the battlefield, and have added much to the historical importance of that part of the country. Former Councils have recognized this, and have always remitted the taxes, but the present Council evidently does not look beyond the few paltry dollars.

Blessings of the Blind.

The calamity of the blind is immense, irremediable. But it does not take away our share of the things that count—service, friendship, humor, imagination, wisdom. It is the secret inner world that controls one's fate. We are capable of willing to be good, of loving and being loved, of thinking to the end that we may be wiser. We possess these spirit-born forces equally with all God's children. Therefore we, too, see the lightnings and hear the thunders of Sinai. We, too, march through the wilderness and the solitary place that shall be glad for us, and as we pass, God maketh the desert to blossom like the rose. We, too, go into the Promised Land to possess the treasures of the spirit, the unseen permanence of life and nature. Helen Keller's "Sense and Sensibility" in the March Century.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

The March meeting of the Hamilton Dickens Fellowship will be held on the evening of Thursday, March 19.

Messrs. John Hoodless and D. J. Peace have gone to Cleveland to attend the Scottish Rite reunion.

Mrs. W. W. McGee, nee Dods, Toronto, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon, March 12, at her home, 192 Herkimer street.

Mr. Albert H. Robinson, whose work at the O. S. A. exhibition at Toronto attracted much favorable comment, has gone to Montreal to exhibit at the Art Association there.

William Haynes, who was committed for trial last week on a charge of stealing coal, was before Judge Snider this morning for election. He decided to be tried by the Judge to-morrow.

Among the new companies which have just obtained Provincial charters are the Bowman-Gray Lumber Company, Dundas, capital \$40,000, and the Oakville Fruit and Fertilizer Company, capital \$5,000.

Mrs. R. H. Cummer (nee Kelk) will receive for the first time at her home, 261 Charlton avenue west, on Wednesday afternoon, March 11th, and afterwards on the second Wednesday of each month.

Mr. W. N. Warburton, of Windsor, general manager of the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company, is in the city. His mother, who resides here, has had a severe attack of grip, but is recovering.

Dr. Warren White, who has had what was thought to be a slight touch of blood poisoning for some time, was taken suddenly and seriously ill yesterday and is now in the City Hospital. He is a little better to-day, but still quite critical.

This week of waugh's, colored shirts fifty-nine cents, regular price one dollar, made by one of the best makers, every shirt guaranteed.

Great range of new hats at waugh's, post office opposite.

Mr. Thomas Burns, 150 Victoria avenue south, fell on Wellington street, just above King, on Saturday at noon, and received a bad cut in the head. He was carried into F. W. Mills' drug store unconscious, and subsequently taken home. Mr. Burns lost considerable blood, but is reported to be on the mend to-day.

LOCAL AUTO CLUB.

Mr. Paul J. Myler Was Elected President.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Automobile Club was held at the Commercial Club on Saturday evening and was largely attended by Hamilton motorists. Mr. T. A. Russell, President of the Ontario Motor League addressed the meeting on the work of the League, which is a strong Provincial organization, working for just legislation, good roads, and the observance of the law by motorists.

It was unanimously decided by the members of the Local Club to affiliate with the Ontario Motor League and all automobile owners in this district are invited to become members.

The following officers were elected: For the ensuing year: President—Mr. Paul J. Myler. 1st Vice-President—Mr. A. E. Carpenter. 2nd Vice-President—Mr. Jas. Moodie. Secretary—Mr. H. J. Overell.

Committee of Management—The officers and Messrs. W. M. Clendenning, A. P. Goering, S. O. Greening, Col. J. R. Moodie and J. M. Young.

Following are the teams which are taking part in the basketball tournament at the Alexandra rink: London—Harvey and Skinner, Strauch, Brook and Wood. Toronto West End—Afternoon—C. Day and P. Hamm, R. McMurtrie, J. Farrell and F. Bailey.

Toronto E. night—J. Farrell and C. Day, McMurtrie, F. Bailey and J. Tate. Hamilton Stars—Beatty and McPherson, McKenzie, Ross and Murray. Hamilton Y. M. C. A.—Grey and Smith, Arnold, Chadwick and McKewen.

In the City League basketball games on Saturday night the East Hamilton boys defeated the Wanderers by a score of 17 to 15. In the second game the Rangers met the Swastikas, Swastikas won by a score of 26 to 16. The rangers were handicapped in the absence of W. Southern. The officials were J. Dearness, C. Webster and B. McKay. R. Kerr timer and scorer.

The Tigers will meet the clerks, and the Alexandras will meet the business men to-morrow afternoon. Officials will be E. Buscombe and F. Stevens.

Dallas, Texas, March 9.—Charles Jackson Vandusen, the once famous jockey, died here yesterday. His last riding was in a Greenman, where he rode several times for the Kaiser.

STORY WAS NOT TRUE.

There was a story around the City Hall to-day that Detective Wm. Huckle had threatened to evict an English family named Pawley, residing at 326 King street east, because they could not pay their rent. Pawley and his wife have signed a statement to the effect that Huckle never even suggested such a thing, but had shown them kindness. Mr. Huckle thinks it was a deliberate attempt to discredit him.

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Saturday and Monday a fine lot of men's trousers at \$1.98, regular \$2.50. Men's suits, spring, 1908, new styles, at \$8.98, regular \$15. Men's winter overcoats at 30 per cent. reduction. Men's working canvas gloves, 8c. Men's black water proof coats, \$1.98.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

INSULT TO GIRLS.

Montreal, Que., March 9.—The striking Dominion Textile Company's operatives, numbering over 200, including those actually out and those who intended striking to-day, went to their places to-day as a result of an understanding reached last night at a meeting of employees, at which it was agreed to return pending an investigation of charges preferred against Foreman Vene of using insulting language to girls.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fair and cold to-day and Tuesday.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

Table with columns: Temperature, 8 a.m. Min. Weather, Calgary, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, Port Arthur.

WEATHER NOTES.

The cold wave which was coming in over the western provinces on Saturday morning has spread eastward over Ontario and western Quebec. The temperature is below zero in Manitoba and Northern Ontario. The thermometer is high over the western part of Canada, and there are some indications that a storm will develop near the Atlantic coast.

Washington, March 9.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Partly cloudy and slightly colder to-night; colder Tuesday; fresh north winds. Western New York: Partly cloudy to-night; colder in the east portion; Tuesday fair.

TO ENLARGE.

Work On St. John Sunday School Going On.

St. John Presbyterian Church is just about ready to proceed with Sunday school improvements. The special building committee will meet on Wednesday evening to finally decide upon plans, etc. It has been practically agreed that the west wall of the school will be rebuilt out to the street line, allowing for two large class rooms, and providing accommodation for the choir as well. The school is growing and taxes the present accommodation to the utmost. The changes will cost between \$2,000 and \$2,500.

THE BUILDERS' EXHIBITION.

The April Show Promises to be One of the Finest Ever Held in Canada.

Active preparations are already in progress for the builders' and contractors' exhibition, which is to be held in the Coliseum, at the corner of Guy and Dorchester streets. This display promises to be far and away a greater success than the first, which was held in the Victoria Rink last fall, although that exceeded all the expectations of the promoters. The approaching exhibition, to be held during Easter week, April 20, will have many features which will be most successful in its exhibitors and visitors will mark it as one of the finest in the list of Canadian trade shows of recent years.

Apart from the spectacular point of view, which was very attractive, the last exhibition was most successful in its money-making aspect, and the proof of its utility is to be found in the fact that nearly all the firms that exhibited last year have applied for space in the coming exhibition. The change in the date has been made at the request of those most largely concerned so as to meet the desires of the exhibitors. During the summer months builders and contractors are so busy that they have little or no time to devote to preparations for exhibition purposes. Contracts, too, are largely carried through in the spring, and new devices shown at this exhibition will stand a good chance of being adopted in the coming season.

The site selected for this year's show is the new Coliseum rink building. Increased space will thereby be obtained and many exhibitors already are asking for large spaces in which to make a good display. Applications have been received not only from the majority of the principal concerns in Canada, but also from many in the United States.

The exhibition will be open for six days. During the four days of the last exhibition 11,584 persons paid for admission. This year it is estimated that triple this number will pass the box office. The list of firms that have already secured space includes the following: Beullies Limited, Rexford Bishop, E. Cavanagh, T. Chanaine, Jos. Laurier, J. B. Gratton, Wm. St. Pier, Dominion Oilcloth Company, Jos. Touzin, Leger Lacroix, Prault and Lessard, L. Glodil, A. M. Elliott Company, Amie Julian, Lookerby & McComb, Canadian Asbestos Company, Marble Stewart Company, E. F. Dartnell, Warden King & Co., Clinton Fireproof Company, Pedlar Roofing, Swan Church Company, Leprieux Brick Company, Montreal Terra Cotta Company, Francis Hyatt Company, Hyde & Webster, T. A. Morrison and many others.

Current Shows Cables' Strength.

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Steamship Arrivals.

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