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**TENDERS CUTTING CLOSE
WILL SAVE BOARD MONEY**

Cost of School Additions and Re-
pairs Will Fall Below
Estimates.

Chairman Harry Simpson presided
yesterday over one of the most im-
portant meetings of the property com-
mittee of the board of education held this year.
The other members present were: Trust-
ees Ogden, Smallpiece, Brown, Shaw
and Rawlinson.
The opening of tenders and the
awarding of contracts for the enlarge-
ment of a number of schools occupied
the whole of the time of the committee
until 7 o'clock, and the members gen-
erally were disposed to view the result
of their labors with considerable satis-
faction. In all the trades required the
competition was fairly keen and the ex-
penditure will fall considerably below
the amount voted for the work.
Before the tenders were opened,
Trustee C. A. B. Brown brought up the
question of the school at 1000, for
which Superintendent Bishop had pre-
pared plans for a twenty-seven or a
twenty-nine-roomed school. With the
rapid growth of factories in the west
end, Trustee Brown regarded the school
as too large for the district, and in this
view Trustee Rawlinson was inclined
to coincide.
Superintendent Bishop stated that
with the closing of Brant-street and
John-street schools, together with the
merging of Phoebe-street, thirty-two
rooms would be required.
The tenders were requested to sub-
mit figures for both a twenty-seven and
a twenty-nine-roomed school, and the
result showed a difference of only
some \$2000 between the two. The
result will probably be that Phoebe-
street will be a twenty-nine-roomed
school. A communication was received
offering the use of Simpson-avenue Me-
thodist Sunday School room to relieve
the overcrowding in Withrow-avenue
school at \$35 a week.
The result of the opening of the tend-
ers was as follows: For the enlarge-
ment of Knox Beach School—Mason
work, John McLeod, \$550; carpenter
work, J. Westlake & Son, \$540; plaster-
ing work, E. Warren, \$340; painting
work, J. Finneman, \$275; roofing and
tin-smith work, A. B. Ormsby & Co.,
\$297; structural work, Reed & Brown,
\$240; heating and ventilating, W. F.
Rutley & Co., \$485.
Enlargement of Devon-street School
—Mason work, John McLeod, \$545; car-
penter work, J. Hoop, \$785; plastering,
E. Warren, \$1160; painting, T. Barrett,
\$525; plumbing, Lewis Legrow, \$226;
roofing, R. Rennie & Son, \$352; tin-
smithing, W. Dillon & Co., \$235; struc-
tural and iron work, W. F. Shipway,
\$366; heating and ventilating, F. Arm-
strong, \$2300; thermometers, W. E.
Nash, \$8.30.
New school, Phoebe-street—Carpenter
and mason work, John T. Well, \$67,545;
plastering, E. Warren, \$7016; painting,
James Taylor, \$2725; plumbing, Fred
Armstrong, \$2585; roofing and tin-smith-
ing, A. B. Ormsby, \$1783; heating and
ventilating, F. Armstrong, \$14,696;
thermostats, Johnston Heat Regulating
Company, \$15.45.
Devon-street school, addition, class-
room—Steel construction, Reed & Brown,
\$600; heating and ventilating, W. F.
Rutley & Co., \$395.
Withrow-avenue School—Steel con-
struction, McGregor & McIntyre, \$233;
heating and ventilating, W. F. Rutley
& Co., \$295.
Palmerston-avenue School—Plumbing,
Lewis Syron, \$226.

A JOKE ON JIM O'NEILL.

A number of the downtown men who
belong to the bright-belted club were
telling a good story on Jim O'Neill, the
handsome proprietor of the St. Charles.
Mr. O'Neill has decorated handsomely
for the coming of the L.O.O.P., but
these "downtowners" say that Jim was
under the impression that it was the
Ancient Order of Hibernians and the
Knights of St. John that were coming.

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

FARMER'S PROMPT ACTION IS EXPENSIVE TO CITY

Will Cost \$10,000 to Repair Dam-
age Done — Accusation
Against Dundas Farmer

Hamilton, Sept. 14.—(Special).—R. J.
Passmore, a farmer, who lives on the
Mountain, has put it all over the city
in a fight over a drain. The drain
runs past Mr. Passmore's farm, and
the city fixed up a bank on his prop-
erty that had the effect of turning a
lot of water down back over the
farm, instead of letting it down
into the city sewer. Passmore sued
for damages, and after a long fight
got judgment. While the city was
debating whether it would be wise to
appeal, Passmore improved the shal-
low moment by removing the bank.
Now the city will be put to the ex-
pense of about \$10,000 on improve-
ments made necessary by the removal
of the bank. That sum, so City
Engineer Barrow told the sewer com-
mittee this afternoon, will have to be
spent at once on concrete walls for
the drain. After an inspection Sat-
urday afternoon the committee will
likely ask council for money to do
the work. The question of filling in
the arm of the coal oil inlet with
sludge from the disposal works will
be a subject of a conference between
the committee and the board of
health. The committee has spent \$1300
more than its appropriation.

Serious Charge.
A sensational case in which Donald
C. Stewart, a wealthy retired farmer
of Dundas, was charged with criminal
non-support, ended this afternoon in
the acquittal by Judge Snider of the
prisoner. A baby was born to Ste-
ward's wife on May 12, and it died in
two weeks. Women who attended
Mrs. Stewart were called, and they
testified to-day that they never saw
a doctor or in attendance. Mrs. Loftus
said that, although Mrs. Stewart's tem-
perature rose to 101, the husband did
not get a doctor, saying: "There's
nothing the matter with her; you can't
kill her." She said that Mrs. Stewart
did not get proper food. Doctors
testified that the child died from
convulsions, induced by malnutrition.
Dr. Smith said that he had been called
to attend Mrs. Stewart, but did not
go when he heard that there was a
trained nurse in attendance. He
called later and found her in a serious
condition.

Stewart said in his defence that he
was a good provider, and that he had
trouble with Mrs. Loftus over the
payment of her bill. Mrs. Stewart de-
clared that her husband had been
good to her during her illness. The
judge said that the evidence was con-
tradictory, and acquitted Stewart, re-
marking that he thought the defend-
ant might have given better atten-
tion to his wife and child.

Jardine the Arbitrator.
Joseph Jardine, clerk of the County
of Wentworth, was agreed upon at
noon to-day as the mutual arbitrator
in the proceedings between the Cata-
ract Power Co. and the street railway
employees, to settle the dispute over
hours and wages. It is expected that
the differences will be speedily and
satisfactorily adjusted now as the
board will meet daily until a decision
is reached.

Lam Kin, the Chinese who was ar-
rested here some time ago on a charge
of coming into Canada without pay-
ing the head tax, was brought before
Judge Monck for sentence this morn-
ing. A fine of \$100 or three months in
jail was imposed. Some Chinese from
Toronto paid the fine. Kin has been
in jail about a month.

For keeping his bar open after
hours on Aug. 29, Harry McQueen of
the Commercial Hotel was fined \$10
by Magistrate Jett this morning. Be-
cause the case was proceeded with
information laid against McQueen was
amended so that the charge would be
against McQueen, it is the case of the
hotel, and not as the licensee, as
his mother, Anna A. McQueen, is the
licensee.

About 1 o'clock this afternoon a
small boy, Fred Ullman, living with
his parents at 185 North West-avenue
was running along King-street from
a hoop when he ran against an iron
frame in the hands of a workman. The
frame had a protruding piece of iron
which caught the lad in the forehead
just below the hair, inflicting a deep
wound.

The Hollinger-Andrews Construction
Company has undertaken the contract
of building a \$26,000 seven-story
warehouse in 90 days for the
Hamilton distillers.

Yesterday Tax Collector Kerr notifi-
ed the city hospital board that he
would shut off the water supply of
the institution Saturday morning if
board did not pay its water rates by
that time. Dr. Lanerill, the medical
superintendent, decided to occupy a
would shoot any man who dared to
turn the water off. Hostilities were
postponed by an appeal of the gov-
ernment to the mayor at noon, and
no steps will be taken by the tax
collector to collect the bill until the
governors have chance next Wed-
nesday evening of talking with the
fire and water committee.

Dr. Bell, the government inspector,
intimated this morning that his re-
port to the provincial board of health
on the canning factories of the Ni-
agara peninsula would bear some re-
semblance to "The Jungle." He found
some of them in bad shape, and he
said that there has not one which
could not be improved. He has not
yet completed his inspection of the
Hamilton factories.

Picture for Bench.
A Toronto man, represented by S.
Alfred Jones, wants to know what
the city will charge him for conces-
sioning the beach for the erection of
a figure eight and other attractive
features of the kind. He will prob-
ably have to deal with the Ontario
government.

A civic reception will be tendered to
the Black Dike Band Monday at 12.15
at the city hall. The members of St.
George's Society will take a promi-
nent part in it.

The comic opera "Red Feather" will
be the attraction at the Grand
Theatre and Wednesday next, includ-
ing a matinee on Wednesday. The
sale of the tickets was very brisk, and
there was a big demand. On Thurs-
day Harry Beresford, the quaint
comedian, who is said by critics to
be the best actor in the city, is to
play. Smith Russell, will be seen in his
funny comedy, "The Woman Hater."
On Friday and Saturday evening, with
Saturday matinee, the bill will be "A

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Desperate Chance." This melodrama
is popular here.

The City's Progress.
What strikes Hamilton has made in
a few years? Look at the factories,
workshops, offices and business houses
of all kinds and the increase in the
population. But the most striking thing
one comes to think of what improve-
ments take place in just a few years.
But with all these improvements and
a growing population, the city naturally
follows a flourishing and enterprising
city, there is a something wanted—
and that is the improvement of the
progressive city. The east end of
Hamilton is opened up to show what
progress is being made. The owners
of Keelworth (a delightful suburb
opposite the Jockey Club and driving
park) are aware of the demand for
houses for the industrial classes, and
have built 30 houses since July 1, and
a dozen or more houses are being built
by purchasers of lots with the owner
Robins' assistance. The speculator
who buys to hold as against the time
when the city's growth surrounds him
with improvements, is a bugbear that
abounds everywhere, but we thank our
stars we have men like Robins, Gage
and others who give the public the
immediate use of their holdings on
easier terms than rent.

The Toronto Daily and Sunday World
delivered to any address in the city
before 7 a.m., daily, 25c a month; Sun-
day, 5c per copy. Hamilton office,
Royal Hotel Building. Phone 365.
Martina Cigars - cents to-day, at
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TEETHING TIME.
Every mother dreads that period in
her baby's life known as teething
time. The little gums are swollen,
inflamed and tender; the child suffers
greatly, and is so cross and irritable
that the whole household is on edge.
All this is changed when Baby's Own
Baby's Own Tablets are used. This
medicine allays the inflammation,
relieves the swollen gums, soothes
brings the teeth thru painlessly. In
proof Mrs. W. C. McCay, Denbigh,
Ont., says: "I have found Baby's Own
Tablets a splendid medicine at teeth-
ing time. My baby was very sick at
that time, was cross, restless and had
fever by appetite. After giving her
the Tablets there was a marked improve-
ment, and in the course of a few days
she was not like the same child. The
Tablets are just the medicine to help
little ones over the trying teething
time." You can get Baby's Own Tab-
lets from any druggist, or by mail, at
25 cents a box, by writing The Dr.
Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville,
Ont.

BADE IN A BASKET
IN PETERBORO DOORWAY
Peterboro, Sept. 14.—(Special).—A
basket containing a male infant, two
days old, was left this evening in a
doorway at 142 Simcoe-street. The
child was left by an elderly woman
and was soon after discovered by a
police officer and taken to the shelter
of the Children's Aid Society.
Attached to an old newspaper placed
over the basket was a slip of paper
bearing the words: "Mr. Jack Lefavre,
Lefavre left the city a few days ago,
and his whereabouts are unknown.
The child is the child of the child
deposited on the doorstep by its grand-
mother, and an effort is being made to
effect her arrest."

Vanity—All in Vanity.
Martha Dennetts, who was employed
as a domestic by one of Toronto's
well-known families, has been arrested
at Webbwood, forty miles north of Sud-
bury. She was working in the Windsor
Hotel there. She is wanted in Toronto
on the charge of stealing about \$200
worth of wearing apparel, etc., from
the residence in which she worked here.
Detective Verney will bring her back.

STRONG OBJECTION TAKEN TO BOARD'S APPOINTEE

Street Railway Union Don't Ap-
prove of the New Examiner
of Motormen.

Where a joker fails to appear in any
particular section of the Ontario Rail-
way Act, one is usually found before
the railway board is thru with it. Just
now it is organized labor that finds
fault.

Section 221 of the Railway Act reads
as follows: "No applicant for any railway, or street
railway, operated by electricity, shall
be appointed to such position until he
has been subjected to a thorough examina-
tion by an examiner or examiners to be
appointed by the board, as to his
habits, physical ability and intelligence.
He shall then be placed on a car with
an instructor, and when the said exam-
iner is satisfied with the applicant's
capability for the position of motorman,
he shall so certify to the board; and, if
appointed, the applicant shall so far
as reasonably possible, first serve on
the lines of least travel."

This section was inserted at the de-
mand of organized labor. As it is
printed, this section of the law provided
that "no applicant shall be appointed
to such position until he has been sub-
jected to a thorough examination by the
officers of the company." This was
strenuously objected to, and the sec-
tion, as finally passed, was intended
to ensure that the examination should
be made in the public interest and that
it should not be under the exclusive
control of the railway company.

Naturally enough in ordinary times
the railway company, in its own inter-
est, would endeavor to select and em-
ploy, as motormen, only those men
who proved themselves to be compe-
tent. The board's duty is to see that
all who are employed are competent,
and that the public interest is main-
tained. Other circumstances can
also apply to the employment of pilots
and masters of boats, to the employ-
ment of engineers and the like. One
might say the same respecting the hir-
ing of bartenders and other employes
required to be licensed by the provin-
cial government. The board's duty is
as a general rule, inspection is nowhere
required, but the employer may be
trusted to employ only competent men
thru motives of enlightened self-inter-
est.

The necessity for government inter-
ference becomes manifest, however,
when the need of some special occa-
sion prompts the company to move its
cars at all hazards, and to take any
risk in order to carry its point. During
a strike, for example, a street railway
company is tempted to hire any profes-
sional tough who will take his place on
the platform. Other circumstances can
be easily thought of which would make
it important that some check be kept
on the employment of men in the
traveling public are to be entrusted.
But whatever may be thought of the
wisdom of this provision, its intention
is beyond dispute. The examiner acts
in a quasi-judicial capacity. He stands
between the railway company and the
one hand, and its employees, and
passengers upon the other. Surely he
should not be subject to the influence
and direction of the railway company.
Would anyone suggest a bartender,
however estimable, as license inspec-
tor? Would anyone suggest that the
employment of a licensed hotel?

The Railway Act became effective
June 1. For more than three months,
apparently, no examiner was appointed.

Now the announcement is made that
"Alexander M. Smith, mechanical su-
perintendent of the Toronto & York
Radial Railway, has been appointed as
examiner of motormen, under section
221 of the Railway Act."

Who is Alexander M. Smith?
With the exception of a few months
with the Henderson Roller Bearing
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Charge on Which Ridgeway Man
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Windsor, Sept. 14.—George Burling of
Ridgeway, arrested in Detroit three
weeks ago, at the request of the Win-
d- sor police on the charge of abducting
Stella Brady, a 205-pound girl living at
Malden, this county, was acquitted
by Judge Horne to-day.

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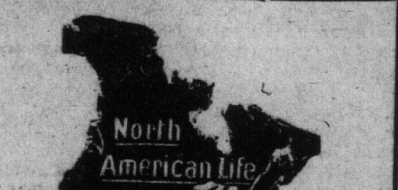
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Proceeding the 824 Annual Communication
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FELLOWS will be held at St. James'
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Oddfellows and Robekahs wearing badges
will be admitted up to 2.45, after which
the doors will be opened to the public.
J. R. GREGORY, Chairman.
J. W. McCULLOUGH, Secretary,
Church Services Committee.**TOOTH FILLING IS FATAL.**
Septic Poisoning Causes Death of
Prominent Man.New York, Sept. 14.—A seemingly in-
significant but peculiar cause is assigned
to-day for a strange and unexpected
death. Septic poisoning, said to have
been induced by an infected tooth, is
given in the case of Oscar C. Matthews,
manager of the Royal apartment, on
Fury-fourth-street, who died yester-
day in Flower Hospital.
A week ago he was in excellent
health. One of his teeth became in-
flamed and he had it filled. The swell-
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