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Amusements and Lectures

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BOAT RACES—LONDON VS. LEANDER Rowing Club, Hamilton—Singles, doubles and fours. Best programme ever seen in the city; 10 events; Saturday, Aug. 29. 92tf

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GIRLS WANTED FOR DINING-ROOM and general work. Mrs. JENNINGS, Western Hotel. 93c

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BOY WANTED—MUST LIVE IN NORTH part of city. JOHN MILLS. b

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FLY EXTERMINATOR AND GALL cure 25c box; axle grease, best American, 2 boxes 15c. J. DARCH & SONS, 377 and 379 Talbot street.

FOR SALE—TWO BARBERS' CHAIRS, nearly new, dressing case, mirrors, etc; cheap. Apply at 60½ Dundas street, London. 79tf

1 JIG SAW—ONE MELODEON—FOR sale cheap at the Ark.

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TO LET—TWO LARGE ROOMS, SUITABLE for young ladies attending high school, at 463 Colborne street. 94cywt

Wanted.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE offers up to Sept. 1, 1896, for one hundred and ninety-five shares of paid-up stock of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Company of London, Can. Offers may be made for the whole or a part of the shares. The highest or any offer will not be accepted unless satisfactory. DUGALD BROWN, JOHN WATERS, executors of Stewart estate. Address JOHN WATERS, County Registry Office. 88tu-100u

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J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE 994 KING street, London; residence, 846 Richmond treet. Telephone.

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GOOD INVESTMENTS—PERSONS HAVING sums from $50 to $1,000 can hear of good safe investments at reasonable profit at the GENERAL SECURITIES ASSOCIATION, corner Dundas and Talbot streets, city, over Agricultural Savings and Loan Company. yx

VETERINARY PRACTICE, DOING A good business, also house and lot, for sale; satisfactory reasons for selling. Apply Grand Central Hotel, corner King and Ridout streets. 88uywt

Educational.

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THE MISSES WESCOTT'S SCHOOL, 441 Ridout street, reopens Tuesday, Sept. 1. 94k ywtz

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING taught by professional teachers at the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, London. Situations secure for graduates when competent. WM. C. COO Principal. ywt

—When making purchases of merchants who advertise with us you will confer a favor on this paper by mentioning that you saw the advertisement in the "London Advertiser."

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO travel. Salary, $780 and expenses. Reference. Inclose self-addressed envelope. President, drawer P, Chicago. 94c

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT YOUNG men to do work for us in this vicinity. If they have bicycles all the better. Address "Advertiser," Brantford, Ontario. ywt

WANTED—SEVERAL FIRST-CLASS clerks to attend to our business in this and adjoining counties. Apply with references. THE BRADLEY-GARRETSON COMPANY, Limited, 49 Richmond street west, Toronto, Ont. ywt

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember, we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; write at once. Imperial Silverware Co., Box K. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt 2

AGENTS WANTED—OUR NEW BOOK—"Safe Citizenship," has no rival. Money, gold and silver fully explained. 'Bimetalism defined; 16 to 1 clearly expounded. Both sides of the Great Silver Question fully discussed in the most practical way. No party favored; simply fact is dealt with. History of money and cause of panics. History of all great questions and government of the United States, with a parallel account of all great events in the history of Canada up to date. The Canadian matter is written by J. Frith Jeffers, therefore it is to be relied upon. The American questions are dealt with by J. L. Nichols, author of the famous Business Guide, Household Guide, etc., etc. "Safe Citizenship" is now ready for you. Contains nearly 600 pages, over 40 illustrations, bound in best English cloth, finished in gold, head bands, etc., $1.25. Full leather, gilt edges, etc., $1.75. The parallel idea, carried out in this book, is new, and a feature that will be appreciated by every reader. Sold only by subscription. Surprising discount. Agents wanted. Get territory at once. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 33 Richmond street west, Toronto. 3tf

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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BRICK COTTAGE TO RENT—COMMODIOUS brick cottage, 707 Queen's avenue; 8 rooms, city and soft water, bath room, etc.; nice locality. Apply 718 Queen's avenue. 94c ywt

COTTAGE TO LET—96 CARTWRIGHT street; 6 rooms; rent $6. Apply 102 Cartwright. 94i

TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE — 33 Becher street, 8 rooms, bath, rent moderate. Apply 27 Becher. 94tfywt

TO RENT—TWO NEW BRICK HOUSES —All modern conveniences; gas; inside shutters, furnace, etc. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, care Pocock Bros. 93c

TO LET—NEW BRICK HOUSE—10 ROOMS —Wellington street, opposite Victoria Park; hardwood finished, electric wired for lights and bells, gas, furnace, etc.; all first-class. Apply P. MURRAY, Tecumseh House 91n

TO LET—HOUSE, YARD AND STABLE—separately or otherwise. Terms reasonable. Inquire Salvation Army Citadel. 63tf

HOUSE TO LET—428 PARK AVENUE—5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; ity and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREBILCOCK, 235 Dundas street. 34tf

BRICK COTTAGE — 173 LICHFIELD street—7 rooms, soft and city water. Apply next door, or 292 Central avenue. J. M. LOGAN. 24tf

Livery Stables.

STAR LIVERY—OPEN DAY AND NIGHT —Hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. THOS. TREBILCOCK, 623-633 Richmond street. Phone 423.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666

TREBILCOCK & STROYAN'S MAMMOTH Livery. Hacks, coupes and light livery; ladies' and gents' saddle horses. J. S. Marshall's old stand, 189 Dundas. Phone 503. Open day and night.

Electro-Turkish Baths.

THE LONDON SANITARIUM — FOR the treatment of nervous diseases by the natural agencies and without the use of medicines. J. G. WILSON, 320 Dundas street.

THE SEWERAGE BYLAW

A meeting of the ratepayers will be held in the

Town Hall, East London,

ON

Tuesday Evening, Aug. 25th,

to consider the proposed sewerage plan. All citizens interested should attend. 93u

Grimsby Park.

CLOSING WEEK FOR 1896.

Wednesday, Aug. 26. 2:30 p.m.—Lecture—Rev. John P. Ashley, S.T.B., Ph.D, President of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, U. S, "Savonarolla." Dr. Ashley ranks among the first lecturers of the day. 8 p.m.—Illustrated lecture—Rev. M. W. Chase, "American Paradises." "A carnival of artistic beauty."

Thursday, Aug. 27. 2:30 p.m.—Lecture—Rev. Dr. Ashley, "The Saint of the Middle Ages." 8 p.m.—Illustrated Lecture—Rev. M. W. Chase, "The Seven Scenic Wonders of the New World"—Part 1.

Friday, Aug. 28. 2:30 p.m.—Lecture—Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, Ph.D., Washington, D. C., U. S. "The Good Old Times." Dr. Crafts is the leader of social reform. Eloquent, suggestive, convincing. 8 p.m.—Illustrated lecture—Rev. M. W. Chase, "The Seven Scenic Wonders of the New World"—Part 2.

Saturday, Aug. 29. Tournament Day, Quoits, etc. 8 p.m.—Grand Closing concert by the Grimsby Park Choral Society, under the guidance of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blight.

Sunday, Aug. 30. 9:30 a.m.—Prayer and praise service. 11 a.m.—Sermon—Rev. Dr. Crafts, "The Better New Times." 2:30 p.m.—Sermon—Rev. Dr. Crafts, "The Best Time Coming." 7:30 p.m.—Closing Exercises, Addresses, Song, the Old-Time March and Hand-Shake.

NOAH PHELPS, President. W. C. WILKINSON Secretary. 93c

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Real Estate.

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FOR SALE—RESIDENCE OF LATE Alex. McIntosh, corner Dundas and Waterloo streets; also lot on Waterloo street; best locality in city for a doctor. Apply J. G. McINTOSH. 94tf ywt

FOR SALE—COTTAGE—FOUR ROOMS—Summer kitchen and woodshed; hard and soft water; lot 50x120 feet; cheap; owner leaving city. Apply 12 Alfred street. 89bu

A NUMBER OF FINE TWO-STORY houses for sale or rent, from $15 to $25 a month, and a few more new cottages. Hurry up, fall is coming. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

H. M. DOUGLASS, REAL ESTATE Broker, 110 Dundas street. For sale, two new brick houses on Talbot street, 12 rooms and all modern improvements, furnace, gas, bath, waterclosets; in best locality in city; also beautiful cottage on Talbot street. yt

FOR SALE—LARGE COTTAGE, NO. 644 Lorne avenue, price $1,450; $800 down, $600 time; fifth door east of Adelaide; also two good brick houses on Ridout, between Dundas and King. Apply 386 Ridout street. 88n eod

GEORGE PRITCHARD,
Phone 757. 9 Market Lane.

FOR SALE.

One and one-half story frame, Queen's avenue; a bargain at $2,500.

Brick cottage, William street, good value, $2,200.

Brick cottage, King street, $2,500.

Choice lot, Grosvenor, near George street a great bargain for the buyer.

GOOD FARM, NEAR HARRIETSVILLE 70 acres first-class soil and buildings large orchard, cheap. Apply J. W. WINNETT barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

REALTY BUYERS,

ATTENTION!

The following properties are offered for sale by A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank Buildings, where further particulars can be obtained, viz:

Street.	Remarks.	Rooms.	Price.
Edward	1½-story brick veneer	7	$1,600
Ridout	Modern	10	4,200
Hill	Frame cottage	6	600
Wortley	2-story brick	8	2,400
Cathcart	Modern brick	7	2,200
Queen's Ave	Frame cottage, nice	3	1,300
Elizabeth	Frame cottage	7	1,100
Askin	Modern brick	7	2,200
John	1½-story brick, new	8	1,700
Dufferin Ave	Modern	12	7,500
George	Modern	12	4,500
Gray	New frame	7	1,300
Pall Mall	Modern	8	3,200
Piccadilly	Nice frame	7	1,100
Hyman	Modern, new	7	2,200
Princess Ave	Gas, furnace	8	2,300
Richmond	New, modern	10	3,500
Queen's Ave	New, modern	10	3,500
Dundas	(Two), modern	20	5,000
King	(Two), modern	20	5,500

Etc., Etc., Etc.

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A. A. CAMPBELL,
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HATTENBACK'S

Galvanic Ring.

A SURE CURE for Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all other diseases resulting from acidity of the blood. For sale by H. DAVIS & SON, 170 Dundas street.

A. B. POWELL,

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ALL KINDS Fire, Life and Accident insurance written at cheapest rates in best companies. Surety bonds given.

FOR SALE.

Frame cottage, with good fruit; corner Center and Leslie streets, London West; great bargain.

Fruit farm, London West, with splendid dwelling; cheap.

Apply at
A. B. POWELL'S,
Real Estate and Insurance Office,
437 Richmond street.

PROCLAMATION.

In accordance with the desire of the municipal council and representatives of the local Board of Health, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the freehold electors of the city of London will be held on the dates, and at the places below specified, for the purpose of discussing the proposed sewerage system and the bylaw to raise $150,000 therefore. The meetings in each instance will open at 8 o'clock p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 25, East End Hall
Wednesday, Aug. 26, Aberdeen School-house
Thursday, Aug. 27, Trebilcock's Hall
Saturday, Aug. 29, City Hall
Monday, Aug. 31, Waterloo St. School-house

J. W. LITTLE, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, London, Aug. 24, '96. 93g

AUCTION SALE.

MR. NEIL COOPER will sell at 199 Horton street, on **Wednesday, Aug. 26,** contents of cottage comprising in part parlor suite, carpets, easy chairs, sideboard, Raymond sewing machine, dining-table, crockery, gem jars, baseburner with oven, bedroom suites, springs, mattresses, cook stove, kitchen utensils, besides sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30.
NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 92uty

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF

Valuable Oil and Soap Manfg. Plant.

Estate of P. M. Lawrason, London, Ont.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, Ont., on **Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 2:30 p.m.,** the above valuable property, situated on Adelaide and Nelson streets, London East. The whole is in first-class condition and affords a rare opportunity to engage in a profitable business. Also the following stock and chattels, viz.:

Raw material for manufacture	$ 530 00
Wrappers, labels, lithographs etc	1,662 00
Office furniture	177 50
Total	$2,369 50

Terms easy, and will be made known at time of sale or on application on the premises or to the undersigned. ALF. ROBINSON, Assignee.

GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER,
86g tyw Solicitors for Assignee.

VOTE FOR THE

Sewerage Bylaw

ON

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd,

The city needs better sewerage to improve its sanitary condition and make it the cleanest and healthiest city in the Dominion.

The city is compelled to improve its sewerage by the civil courts, which have pronounced judgment, and forbid us emptying sewage into the river.

The plan proposed is the work of three of the best sanitary engineers in Canada and the United States, and has the approval of the Provincial Board of Health.

Should the future requirements of the city demand other means of sewage disposal, the proposed system will simply have to be extended further, and the proposed works utilized as far as they go. Not a dollar of the present expenditure will be wasted.

Under the act, which provides the most just and equitable methods of meeting the cost, the annual rate of taxation will only be increased half a mill on the dollar. The man who pays $10 taxes will only have to pay 25 cents more.

Let every ratepayer who desires to improve the city, and who wishes to save it from serious annoyance, as well as law costs and fines that will eventually amount to more than the expense of sewer construction, vote for the bylaw of Wednesday, the 2nd September, and then take a neighbor to the polls and see that he votes.

POLLING PLACES.

The first division of the First Ward, consisting of the first and second and fourth polling sub-divisions thereof, at the City Hall.

The second division of the First Ward, consisting of the third and fifth polling sub-divisions thereof, at **James M. Cousins'** house, 123 Bathurst street.

The third division of the First Ward, consisting of the sixth and seventh polling sub-divisions thereof, at John C. Williams' house, 244 Grey street.

The first division of the Second Ward, consisting of the first and second polling sub-divisions thereof, at James Percival's store, on Queen's avenue.

The second division of the Second Ward, consisting of the third and fourth polling sub-divisions thereof, at Wm. Smith's store, corner Richmond and Albert streets.

The third division of the Second Ward, consisting of the fifth and sixth polling sub-divisions thereof, at F. T. C. Richardson's house, 723 Richmond street.

The first division of the Third Ward, consisting of the first and third polling sub-divisions thereof, at the Colborne street school house.

The second division of the Third Ward, consisting of the second and fourth polling sub-divisions thereof, at John Jones' house, 474 York street.

The third division of the Third Ward, consisting of the fifth, sixth and seventh polling sub-divisions thereof, at Robert Carty's house, 497 South street.

The first division of the Fourth Ward, consisting of the first and second polling sub-divisions thereof, at Wm. Howie's office corner William street and Dufferin avenue.

The second division of the Fourth Ward, consisting of the third and fourth polling sub-divisions thereof, at the Princess avenue school house.

The third division of the Fourth Ward, consisting of the fifth polling sub-division thereof, at Earl Gaze's house, 698 Colborne street.

The fourth division of the Fourth Ward, consisting of the sixth polling sub-division thereof, at the Waterloo street school house.

The first division of the Fifth Ward, consisting of the first and second polling sub-divisions thereof, at Wm. Trace's house, 185 Rectory street.

The second division of the Fifth Ward, consisting of the third and fourth polling sub-divisions thereof, at the East End Hall.

The third division of the Fifth Ward, consisting of the fifth polling sub-division thereof, at Thomas S. Tuxford's house, 916 Dufferin avenue.

The first division of the Sixth Ward, consisting of the first and second polling sub-divisions thereof, at the Grand avenue school house.

The second division of the Sixth Ward, consisting of the fourth polling sub-division thereof, at James Connor's house on Bruce street.

The third division of the Sixth Ward, consisting of the third and fifth polling sub-divisions thereof, at the Askin street school house. 94g

Hellmuth Ladies' College.

Next term begins Tuesday, September 15.

For illustrated announcement containing courses of studies, fees, etc., apply to
REV. E. N. ENGLISH, M.A., Principal. 94n xt

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CAPT. A. W. PORTE, President. THOS A. BROWNE, Secretary. 88tf

GERTIE MARRIED AGAIN.

Maid, Wife, Widow and Bride in the Space of a Few Months.

Stratford, Aug. 25.—Within a few months Gertie Kidd has been wife, widow, mother and bride. Gertie was a dashing blonde, and John Kidd's departure at the ripe age of 98, after only a few months of married life, left her a weeping widow at 16. The old man, having forgotten her altogether in his will, Gertie started the law in motion to recover her dower, estimated as worth $6,000 or $7,000. She was successful in her suit at the Dufferin Assizes last spring, and is now in receipt of an annual income of $200 as the result of the settlement subsequently arrived at. Many things have happened since Gertie returned to Toronto from the Orangeville Assizes last March. She became an orphan through the death of her putative parent, old man Robins, who passed off the stage of life during the same month. On the 14th of May she became a mother, but the child lived only about two months, and again Gertie was plunged into mourning.

Gertie took another husband last Friday. He is a young man named McKenzie, and he claims to be the son of a Presbyterian minister at Wingham.

Brazil is a Portugese word, signifying "a live coal." It was given in allusion to the abundance of red dyewood found in its forests.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Topics of Today.

Hon. Robert Watson, Minister of Public Works in the Manitoba Government, was in town today. He is the same big, enthusiastic Northwesterner as ever.

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On Thursday of this week the Senators and M. P.s in Opposition at Ottawa will meet to consider the question of selecting a leader. Sir Charles, senior, will probably retain the post.

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Sir Charles, the elder, yesterday talked in Parliament for three mortal August hours at a stretch. And yet people kick at 20-minute summer sermons.

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Hon. Hugh John Macdonald will be the nose-gay at the Chatham Peninsular Fair.

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What do you think of $20,000,000 annually spent for chewing gum in the hard-up United States?

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The Brantford Expositor is disposed to have a little fun at the expense of the gentleman of the Black Rod, whose function is to summon the Commons to the Senate Chamber, there to be made acquainted with the commands of the Governor-General. We have to disagree with our irreverent contemporary. The Advertiser was recently at Ottawa, and considers that the three main bows, as well as the two additional side salutations, are exceedingly well done. We stand up for Mr. Black Rod, and have no desire to be responsible in the slightest degree for any undermining of the British Constitution.

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The Hon. J. D. Edgar is now settled as Speaker of the Dominion Parliament, and already it is seen the choice has been a wise one. An experienced parliamentarian, of sauve, yet firm, disposition, he will know how to guide the deliberations of the House and maintain the dignity of Parliament. In addition to which, he makes a handsome figure in the chair.

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The Liberals of North Oxford did exceedingly well in nominating Mr. Andrew Pattullo, of the Sentinel-Review, as a candidate to the Legislative Assembly to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Sir Oliver Mowat. Mr. Pattullo will represent the riding with credit. He will be very useful in the House and on the stump as a capable Liberal speaker, and it is not too much to say that he constitutes valuable Cabinet timber in reserve for the future. No question as between town and country arises in Mr. Pattullo's case, as, being a journalist, he is equally interested in both town and country.

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The Sarnia Observer does not seem to be of the opinion that the dailies in the larger cities are entitled to all the credit for political successes won by the party they support, and contends that the greater part of the success is due to the local papers, without the aid of which many of the successful candidates would have been left on the other side of the column. There is no doubt that our contemporary takes a right view of this matter. Among the various Western papers we know of none that has done more efficient service than the Sarnia Observer itself.

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Chicago is talking of a tower that will raise 1,150 feet in the air, and surpass the Eiffel Tower, of Paris, not alone in height but also in multitudinous attractions. It is reckoned that this new tower will give opportunity to students of astronomy as well as afford delight to countless multitudes. It will be the highest tower in the world. By the way, when will the Western Fair have its Eiffel Tower?

The Sewerage Bylaw.

The voting on the sewerage bylaw takes place on the 2nd of September; and the ratepayers should seriously consider the reasons that require them to vote in its favor.

In the first place, it must be distinctly understood that improved sewerage for the city is not optional—it is compulsory. The courts have decided that we must not put our sewage into the river. A fine has been imposed; and an injunction to close up the present sewers prepared. These have been suspended for some years in order that the city might have reasonable time to prepare a satisfactory scheme of sewage disposal. If we now refuse to do anything, and vote down the bylaw to be submitted, we must calculate to pay the fine; and be prepared to wake up some morning and find our sewers closed.

In addition, there are other lawsuits against the city, growing out of its imperfect sewerage. One of these has already been decided against us; but the judge allowed a few months' grace to enable us to abate the nuisance. The time has just expired.

There is really only one question to consider: Is the plan proposed a satisfactory one? The best answer to the question is this: The plan is one indorsed by three of the best sanitary engineers that could be secured—one in the United States, and two in Canada. It is to be presumed that after a careful consideration by our local Board of Health, for more than a year; and by the three consulting engineers—each of whom devoted several months to the problem, that it ought to be satisfactory. There can be no doubt that all conceivable methods have been carefully discussed; and the conclusions so unanimously reached may be accepted by us without hesitation.

The plans, and the system of disposal, have also received the official indorsation of the Provincial Board of Health, without whose approval no system of sewerage could be adopted by us.

But the chief reason why we should improve our sewerage, though it is not the one that always appeals most strongly to the public, is that we need it for sanitary advantages. London is a fairly healthy city. Its general cleanliness, its excellent water, its favorable surroundings, all tend to healthfulness. Only one thing more is needed. With a good system of sewerage it will stand without a peer in the Dominion. For this cause alone, the money expended would be the most profitable investment the city ever made.

The only objections anyone can raise would have their origin in the very natural hesitation we all feel over spending money and increasing taxation. Fortunately in this case, the act obtained last session is exceedingly favorable. If the entire amount should be borrowed at once (which, of course, will not be necessary), it would only add between six and seven thousand dollars a year to our taxes; in other words, less than half a mill on the dollar of assessment. Surely, the outlay is trifling when compared with the beneficial results that are to be obtained, in improving the city, and in relieving it from legal disabilities which would in the end cost much more than the sewer debentures will cost.

Let every ratepayer consult the hand-bills; see where his voting-place is, and go to the polls. If all those who are in favor of the bylaw vote, it will be carried easily. But if they are indifferent, and neglect to vote, each one thinking there will be enough without him, then it is safe to say it will be defeated.

Meantime, the authorities will doubtless see to it that meetings are held during the week, and all necessary information supplied the public.

Recipe for Tea Biscuit.

Mix two teaspoonfuls of "Superior" Baking Powder with four cups sifted flour and one-half teaspoon of salt. Rub in shortening (butter and lard) the size of an egg, and wet with enough sweet milk to make a soft dough. Handle as little as possible and roll about one inch thick. Bake in a quick oven.

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AN EXPERT'S OPINION.

He Says the Mayflower Company Have a Good Mine.

The following extract is from the last issue of the Canadian Mining Review, the official organ of the mining associations of Eastern Canada:

"Occasionally there is lucky mining, as the owners of the Mayflower found out when the graders of the Trail Creek tramway uncovered a three-foot chute of $90 ore. Float from this vein had been found last summer, but the vein being heavily capped was never located. Today the owners of Mayflower have a force of men at work driving a tunnel on this body of ore, and the showing in the breast is all that could be desired. The mouth of the tunnel is right at the track of the Trail Creek tramway, thus facilitating the hauling of supplies and the shipping of ore. Returns from two carloads shipped (at the time of writing this) give an average value of $90 per ton. The vein has been stripped for 200 feet and has been found strong and true. The Mayflower may safely be considered a mine."

Note.—The above was written in June last. Since that date an immense amount of work has been done, and Mayflower is daily shipping from 3 to 5 carloads of ore. The ore shipped has carried sufficient gold to meet all running expenses of the Mayflower mine, and the company is only selling shares so as to put in machinery that will increase its production.

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