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WHITNEY IS A "PAUL KRUGER" SAID MR. MACKAY IN HYMAN HALL

Large Audience Heard the Liberal Leader Explain His Policy on Saturday Night—Comes Out Strongly in Favor of Technical Education—The School Book "Cut" Was Shown Up.

At Hyman Hall on Saturday night, Hon. A. G. MacKay delivered a scathing arraignment of the "Paul Krugerism" of the Ontario Government in the matter of legislation, and attacked the school book bargain with the Eaton Company most vigorously. He also dealt with technical education, and made a strong plea for trade schools.

The Liberal leader touched upon the revenue-producing legislation of the Liberal Governments of the past, and proved that it was owing to this legislation that the revenue of the Ontario Government had increased to such an extent during the past four years.

Mr. MacKay opposed the centralization of education in Toronto.

The speech was a strong one, and created a profound impression. Mr. MacKay has seldom been in such good form here, and the Liberals of London are optimistic regarding the future of the party. There was a very large crowd present, and great enthusiasm prevailed.

Short addresses were also given by Messrs. J. C. Elliott, M.P.P., West Middlesex; Thomas Mayberry, M.P.P., South Oxford; J. M. McEvoy, T. H. Purdom, K.C., Geo. C. Gibbons, K.C., and F. G. Rumball. Mr. Angus Elliott, vice-president of the Liberal Club, presided in the absence of Mr. George S. Gibbons, the president.

Mr. McEvoy paid his compliments to Mr. Beck in reference to the reception given to the Western University deputation that went to Toronto, and declared that assisting universities was not in Mr. Beck's line.

Ex-Mayor Rumball.

Mr. F. G. Rumball, president of the Liberal Association, was the first speaker, and gave a hearty welcome to Hon. Mr. MacKay on behalf of the Liberals of this city. London Liberals could not have too much of him, and they hoped he would come often. Mr. Rumball paid a compliment to Mr. J. C. Elliott, M. P. P., and Mr. T. Mayberry, M. P. P., for their excellent work in the Legislature.

Mr. Mayberry followed, and in a brief speech expressed his pleasure at being present at the gathering. He was proud of Mr. MacKay, the Liberal leader, and characterized him as the leading debater of the Legislature. He referred to the many sharp contests in South Oxford, and pointed with pride to the fact that that was one of the few ridings redeemed by the Liberals at the last election.

Liberalism in London.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy declared that Liberalism was by no means dead in London, and the large crowd gave ample testimony. It was thought that the serpent had been scotched, and Liberalism was dead forever in London, but the men who fondly dreamed that

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MISS PATTI MACLAREN,

Who won the bracelet donated by Miss Margaret Anglin, the celebrated Canadian actress, for the best actress in the Earl Grey dramatic competitions.

PATTI MACLAREN WON BRACELET

In the Earl Grey Competition at Toronto, Donated by Margaret Anglin.

MR. POURE IS SATISFIED

Says Although He Did Not Succeed, He Would Not Trade Places With the Winning Orchestra.

The announcement that Miss Patti MacLaren, daughter of Dr. MacLaren, of Queen's avenue, had won the gold bracelet donated by Miss Margaret Anglin, the noted Canadian actress, for the best performance given by a lady at the Earl Grey competitions, was received with great satisfaction in this city.

Miss MacLaren appeared as Mrs. Parker-Jennings in the performance of "Jack Straw," given by the London Dramatic Club on Saturday night, and her splendid acting was quite the feature of the play.

When she appeared at the Royal Alexandra, she was most enthusiastically received, and it was not hard to guess that she would win the highest individual honors.

All Well Received.

As a matter of fact, "Jack Straw" was well received. The applause was generous at all times, and the company showed to much better advantage than in London.

Mr. Campbell Becher, Mr. Peake and Mr. Charles Hunt enacted their roles with distinction, while Miss Mary Love, Miss Neta Macbeth and Miss Nita Hunt gave striking interpretations of the characters alloted to them. Dr. E. Pardee Bucke was fair.

After the performance his excellency came on the stage and personally congratulated the cast.

All Well Pleased.

The members of the "Jack Straw" company were more than delighted with the success of Miss MacLaren, and also with the fine reception tendered them.

"We were more pleased that Miss MacLaren won the prize than if we had won it with 'Jack Straw,'" said

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REV. THOS. MITCHELL'S FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

Large Congregations in New St. James' Church on Sunday.

The fourth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Thomas Mitchell was celebrated in the New St. James' Church yesterday, and the special preacher for the day was Professor Law, of Knox College, Toronto.

Large congregations were present both morning and evening, and Professor Law delivered two fine sermons. The choir rendered a splendid programme of sacred music. In the morning Rev. Thomas Mitchell, the pastor, of New St. James', conducted a special service in the West London Presbyterian Church in connection with the reopening of the building, which has been undergoing repairs. Rev. Thomas Nixon preached at night.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, April 11—8 a.m.

Fresh to strong east to northeast winds; mostly fair and cool; some light local rain or sleet.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Victoria	48	40	Fair
Calgary	60	36	Fair
Winnipeg	58	28	Clear
Port Arthur	38	20	Clear
Parry Sound	46	32	Snow
Toronto	54	38	Cloudy
Ottawa	46	26	Fair
Montreal	40	28	Clear
Quebec	48	26	Fair
Father Point	34	28	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Numerous minor depressions exist on the continent this morning, while a cold wave is spreading into the upper lake region from the northward.

Rain has fallen again over the Maritime Provinces, and snow has been experienced over Lake Superior.

SUNDAY'S WEATHER.

Toronto, April 10—8 p.m.—Showers occurred yesterday in many parts of the Maritime Provinces and in British Columbia. Elsewhere the weather was fair. It was somewhat cooler in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, Saturday, 41—56; London, Sunday, 38—58; Vancouver, 37—49; Edmonton, 38—46; Calgary, 34—60; Battleford, 32—42; Prince Albert, 32—34; Moosejaaw, 36—64; Qu'Apelle, 28—52; Winnipeg, 38—58; Port Arthur, 32—38; Parry Sound, 32—46; Toronto, 38—54; Ottawa, 22—46; Montreal, 36—40; Quebec, 34—48; Halifax, 36—46.

COMET WILL LEAVE ONLY SOME DUST

Washington, April 11.—Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, issued a statement today that will bring peace of mind to folks who are worrying about a possible collision with Halley's comet. Here is what Moore has to say:

"Popular apprehension regarding harm to the earth and its inhabitants during the impending visit of Halley's comet to this portion of the universe is unfounded. The result of a collision between the earth and the comet would depend upon a mass of the comet, the velocity of the bodies and the angle of impact. A collision in the present case will be impossible owing to a safety margin between the tracks of the earth and the comet of some 13,000,000 miles.

"The tail of the comet, through which the earth will probably pass, will be noticeable only as an absolutely harmless luminous gas or dust, and may produce electrical and magnetic effects that can be detected only by self-recording instruments. A source of possible danger or discomfort to the earth attending cometary visits would be the falling into the sun of a comet. As the least distance between Halley's comet and the sun in the present instance will be more than 54,000,000 miles, the possibility of discomfort from solar excitations will not exist."

SLAYER OF PERCY PARKINSON GOES TO THE GALLOWS MAY 20

Must Expiate Brutal Murder of Young Prospector On the Scaffold —Ten Years Sentence for Moran, Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

North Bay, April 11.—Walter Ross, who murdered Percy Parkinson, of Kincardine, was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, May 20, for the murder.

James Moran, the youth convicted of manslaughter, in causing the death of Wm. Dyson, of Guelph, was sentenced to ten years. His lawyer presented petitions for clemency from leading citizens of Ottawa. G. T. Blackstock, for the crown, seconded the request for mercy.

Gouin, who on Friday was acquitted of the charge of murdering a woman named Mary Smith at Cobalt, was Saturday found guilty of wounding. He will be sentenced later.

GIVES SERMON ON MARTYRS SLAIN BY ONE OF FLOCK

Noted Mission Worker in a Pittsburg Suburb Shot After Declaring Willingness to Die and Murderer Escapes.

Pittsburg, April 10.—A sermon on martyrdom, in which Frank Skala, an editor and prominent mission worker, had declared himself willing to lay down his life for the Christian cause, was followed today by his assassination in a highly sensational manner, and the shooting down also of a fellow-churchman and leader, John Gay.

Arm in arm the two missionaries were leaving the little congregational church in Woods Run, a suburb, at the head of more than a hundred foreigners. A raggedly dressed and collarless man poked his way through the crowd, and when he was but a step behind the leaders he pressed a revolver to Skala's head and fired twice. The bullets took effect in the jaw and temple and in the midst of his followers he fell dead.

Gay, who threw up his right hand to ward off the weapon, was struck first in the thumb, and then a second bullet was buried in his head. He fell unconscious across the lifeless body of his colleague.

For a moment the assassin stood over his prey in a crazed contemplation of the deed, flourishing his revolver while the panic-stricken crowd fled to shelter behind doorways and posts.

The madman was Jan Radovitch, a character known to most of the mission for his shiftless habits, slovenly dress and radical opinions.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY MAY HAVE NEW SITE IN FUTURE

Board of Governors Met Today and Discussed the Matter—Committee Will Make a Report—A Number of Localities Mentioned.

A new site will probably be selected for the Western University.

At a meeting of the board of governors on Saturday afternoon a committee was named to investigate the question of sites, and they will report at a meeting to be held shortly.

During the discussion a number of prospective sites were discussed, among them being Huron College, the McCormick property in South London, a site near Victoria Hospital, just westward, on Ottaway avenue, and many others.

Nothing of a definite nature was decided upon, and Mr. Justice Meredith, Capt. T. J. Murphy and Mr. T. H. Smallman will look into the matter further.

Some routine business was transacted. No further word was heard from Sir James Whitney regarding the date of the interview regarding the Western. The governors are confident that a date will be suggested shortly.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith, chairman; T. H. Smallman, T. H. Purdom, K. C.; J. H. Chapman, T. J. Murphy, J. O. Dromgole, Dr. John D. Wilson, Mayor Beattie, S. Stevely and Secretary Baker.

PLUCKED FROM THE TRACK AS ENGINE THUNDERED BY

Woodstock Citizen Takes Life in His Hand and by Daring Act Saves Deaf Woman From Terrible and Instant Death.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Ont., April 11.—Only the prompt and heroic action of Mr. William Elliott, jun., of this city, saved the life of Mrs. C. McGinnis yesterday morning. The woman, an inmate of the house of refuge, was walking home from the Roman Catholic Church along th C. P. R. line, and being deaf and having her head down, did not hear or see a freight train approaching from the front. When within 150 feet of her the engineer realized that she did not see the train, and applied the brakes. He could not stop in time, but Mr. Elliott, who was walking 30 feet from the tracks, saw the danger, and rushing forward seized her and dragged her clear, having his arm bruised by the engine as it went past. The engine was brought to a standstill within 50 feet of where the woman got off the track.

CHECK FOR $2,600 PRESENTED TO NEW BISHOP OF LONDON

The Parishioners of Holy Angels' Church Give Splendid Purse to Father Fallon—Bishop-Designate Will Leave for Massachusetts, Where He Will Remain in Retreat for a Week.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Buffalo, April 11.—The parishioners of the Holy Angels' Church crowded the school building last night to bid farewell to Rev. M. F. Fallon, who has been selected as Bishop of London, Ont.

The farewell address on behalf of the men of the parish was delivered by Daniel J. Kenefick. Mrs. George W. Pfohl spoke on behalf of the women.

Mr. Frederick Bennett then presented a check for $2,600 to Father Fallon, which had been collected in the parish for a set of episcopal robes.

Father Fallon leaves for Tewkesbury, Mass., where he will remain in retreat for a week.

"JACK STRAW" PLEASED TORONTO

Papers There Speak in High Praise of Good Work of Cast.

"AS ITHERS" SAW THEM

Interesting Criticisms of the Work of a Local Amateur Society in the Queen City.

The Toronto papers have the following to say of the presentation of "Jack Straw" by a London company of amateurs in that city:

Toronto World: Stories of good work had preceded the advent of the London Dramatic Club, and the expectations of the audience were fully realized. The London players were fortunate in the choice of their play, as "Jack Straw" contained none of the defects which, from an artistic or popular standpoint, militated against the success of most of the other plays presented during the week, the choice of a suitable vehicle for exploitation being equally important with the appointment of a capable stage manager. The players in the London club were well balanced, and showed a high average of ability.

In the title role of "Jack Straw," Dr. E. Pardee Bucke was clever. He introduced that imperturbable manner which is so exasperating at times to one's friends. As Mrs. Parker Jennings, one of the ignorant nouveaux

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BUSY WEEK OF MEETINGS FOR THE CITY HALL

Almost Every Board in Existence Will Hold a Session.

There will be a few meetings in the city hall this week, all right.

Tomorrow afternoon is the regular meeting of the board of health. In the evening the finance committee will endeavor to strike the rate, and a conference with the hospital trust will be held. After that the estimates of No. 1 committee will be taken up. It is not expected that the rate will be struck at this session, but a meeting later in the week, probably Saturday night, will be called to complete the work.

On Wednesday evening No. 3 committee will meet, and on Thursday evening the board of works will hold a session. The finance committee will do their regular routine on Friday evening, and Saturday afternoon the water commissioners will meet.

The latter body will discuss meters and lawn service prices, and the session promises to be a long one.

ALLEN'S AUNT DEAD.

Kingston, April 11.—Miss Dora Allen, aged 80 years, died yesterday after a prolonged illness. She was aunt of the late Grant Allen, the author.

STEPPED BEFORE TRAIN.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 10. — Shortly after three o'clock this morning John Finlayson, a St. Catharines tailor, was killed by a Michigan Central train at the Main street crossing. In stepping off one train to allow an eastbound train to pass he stepped in front of another train. His body was badly mangled. Coroner Scott will hold an inquest.

MILITIA DEPT. ANNOUNCES REGIMENTS FOR THE CAMP

Only Rural Corps Will Be Trained at London—7th Regiment, as Usual, Will Drill in Their Armories Here—Orders for All Camps.

Ottawa, April 11. — Militia orders issued on Saturday give the details of the corps to train at the various militia camps this year, with regulations governing the training. It is provided that no squadron, battery or company will be allowed to proceed to camp unless it has on its strength at least one qualified officer.

The corps for the Niagara camp, which begins on June 14, comprise the following: Royal Canadian Dragoons, B Squadron, the Governor-General's Body Guard, the First Hussars, the Second Dragoons, Ninth Mississauga Horse, the 24th Grey's Horse, 25th Brant, Dragoons, Royal Canadian Engineers, Second Fortress Company; corps of guides (military districts Nos. 1 and 2), Royal Canadian Regiment, I Company, 12th Regiment, 20th Reegiment, 23rd Regiment, 34th Regiment, 35th Regiment, 36th Regiment, 37th Regiment, 39th Regiment, 44th Regiment, 77th Regiment and 97th Regiment; the Canadian Army Service Corps, Companies 2, 9 and 12.

London Camp.

At the London camp, which begins on June 13, the 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 32nd and 33rd Regiment will train.

The following city corps are authorized to carry out their annual drill at their respective headquarters in Military District No. 1: 7th, 21st, 22nd, 24th and 25th Regiments. Military District No. 2: 2nd. 10th, 13th, 19th, 38th, 48th and 91st Regiments.

This means that the Toronto infantry regiments will train at local headquarters instead of at Niagara.

The period of tenure of command of Lieut.-Col. J. T. Fotheringham as principal medical officer of Military District No. 2 is extended to May 1, 1911. The period of tenure of command of Lieut.-Col. G. Acheson, Second Infantry Brigade, is extended to May 1, 1911.

LAY ON GRASS DIED OF PNEUMONIA

Mr. Peter E. Widdicombe Succumbed to a Ten Days' Attack.

WELL-KNOWN RIFLEMAN

Took Part in Shoot at Ranges on Good Friday—Brother Taken to Hospital Seriously Ill.

Mr. Peter E. Widdicombe, of 127 Wharncliffe road, died in Victoria Hospital this morning after an illness of about ten days with pneumonia.

Mr. Widdicombe was keenly interested in rifle shooting, and it was his devotion to the sport which resulted in his death.

On Good Friday he spent the greater part of the day at the ranges, practicing, and lying on the damp grass brought on an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Widdicombe did some splendid shooting last year, winning the Beck cup, and intended going in for many competitions this year. He would unquestionably have made a name for himself, as he was rapidly developing, and showed every promise of being a Bisley man.

Prominent Englishman.

He was president of Beresford Lodge, Sons of England, and was one of the hardest workers in connection with the English picnic last year. He was also a member of St. George's Lodge.

Mr. Widdicombe came to London from Chudleigh, Devonshire, England, several years ago, and held the position of ledgerkeeper in the Sovereign Bank.

Later he went with the Home Bank, and was in their employ at the time of his death. He was 35 years old, and besides his wife, is survived by three children.

One brother, John Widdicombe, of 1068 Dundas street, survives. A sad fact in connection with the case is that the latter was taken to the hospital this morning very ill also.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

A CLINTON PIONEER

Was Mr. John Brickenden, Father of Mr. G. F. Brickenden, of This City.

Mr. George F. Brickenden, of 326 Queen's avenue, was in Clinton yesterday attending the funeral of his father, the late John Brickenden, which was held in the afternoon to the Ontario Street Methodist Church. Mr. John Brickenden was one of Clinton's most highly esteemed residents, and his death removes a pioneer. He was 75 years old, and besides Mr. George Brickenden, leaves three daughters, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Rodaway, of Clinton, and Mrs. Adair, of Collingwood.

LLOYD GEORGE DENIES O'BRIEN'S STATEMENT

Declares He Never Received or Heard Read Letter About Concessions.

London, April 11. — Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George repudiates Wm. O'Brien's statement regarding the concessions he was alleged to be willing to make to obtain Irish support for the Government. Mr. O'Brien read at the meeting Saturday in Cork, at which he made his statement, a letter which he said he had sent to Mr. Lloyd George after his first interview with him, recapitulating the concessions for confirmation, and he added that he had read the letter aloud to Mr. Lloyd George at their second interview.

Mr. Lloyd George says on this point: "I never received the letter, and it was never read to me. The statements made in it are grossly untrue. The whole affair is a disgraceful breach of confidence."

LONDON MAN HIGHLY HONORED IN COLUMBUS

Mr. Ed. W. Wright Chosen President of the Delta Psi Law Society of That City.

Mr. Ed. W. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright, South London, was recently elected president of the International Delta Psi law fraternity, the annual convention of which was recently held in Columbus, Ohio. This honor was won in the face of keen competition, and is a distinguished one, especially in view of the fact that Mr. Wright is but 24 years of age, and the youngest frat man to hold the position. He is an old Collegiate Institute student, and is well and favorably remembered by his former associates. He was born in Columbus, but removed here with his parents when but six months old. Many messages of congratulation have been wired him.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, April 10.—Arrived: Eugenia, from Trieste; Minnewaska, London; California, Glasgow; Baltic, Liverpool; Madonna, Marseilles; Russia, Libau; Rotterdam, Rotterdam.

Southampton — Arrived: Philadelphia, New York.

Liverpool—Arrived: Victorian, St. John; Laurentic, New York.

Genoa—Called: Koenig Albert, New York.

Rotterdam—Arrived: Potsdam, New York.

Bremen—Called: George Washington, New York.

St. John—Arrived: Lake Manitoba, Liverpool.

Moville—Called: Columbia, New York.

Azores—Called: Romanic, New York.

Gibraltar — Passed: Carpathia, New York.

GRAND VIZIER POISONED.

Fez, Morocco, April 11.—It is reported that Grand Vizier Mandaf Claui has been poisoned by three of his wives and is in a critical condition.

FIRST OF THE NEW PACIFIC TYPE ENGINES

Will Be Here in the Course of the Next Week, It Is Said.

The first of the new Pacific type engines, which the Grand Trunk are placing on the middle division, will be along in the course of the next week or ten days. Fifteen of the new engines will be placed in the service, and will be used exclusively on the passenger runs. The new engines will be the most powerful engines on the Grand Trunk, and are guaranteed to pull a train made up of twelve of the largest passenger coaches or Pullmans at a speed of 50 miles an hour. The new engines, according to railroad men, will not arrive too soon, as passenger traffic has been exceptionally heavy throughout the season, and all trains are crowded.

MINISTER'S SON MAY HAVE SUICIDED

Mysterious Disappearance of a Former Clergyman of Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Mich., April 1. — Crombie Munro, 24 years old, a son of Rev. George Munro, a former prominent Toronto minister, mysteriously disappeared from his home in this city, taking with him his bathing suit and a razor. His mother arrived from Toronto this morning, and she believes he cut his throat and threw himself into the river. Munro was employed as a clerk in the National Bank of Commerce, and when he left the bank he was bareheaded

LONDONERS BUY A SPLENDID YACHT

Hon. C. S. Hyman and Mr. J. C. Duffield Are the Purchasers.

Mr. J. C. Duffield and Hon. C. S. Hyman have purchased a sea-going steam yacht in New York, and it will be delivered the latter part of April.

It is a large boat, 180 feet over all, and will need a crew of 8 or 10 to handle it. It is the intentions of the owners to do considerable sailing this summer.

The price has not yet been made public.

APPROVES OF PLANS.

Brussels, April 11.—King Albert has approved the plans of the ministry of the colonies for reforms in the Belgian Congo, to become effective on July 1, when a large area will be opened to free commerce.

The reforms include a reduction in the taxes which will be collected in money and not paid by labor by the substitution of natives for white officials; the restriction of obligatory labor on the part of adults to the works dedicated to the improvement of their own conditions, and the suppression of polygamy.

CROWDS VISIT FRANK HOMESTEAD

Hundreds of the Curious Explore Scene of Recent Shooting on Wellington Road.

MISS FRANK IMPROVING

John Prodger Is Still a Model Prisoner at the Jail—Likely Ed Meredith Will Defend Him.

Hundreds of citizens took advantage of the fine weather yesterday to visit "Mount Frank," on Wellington road, the scene of Tuesday's shooting affray.

All through the morning and afternoon crowds of curious people thronged the grounds and rambled all about the place, and at times made such a noise that Miss Frank was somewhat disturbed.

She had a very quiet night, however, and is steadily improving.

Will Defend Prodger.

It is practically certain that Mr. Ed Meredith, K.C., will appear for John Prodger when he comes up in the police court for his preliminary examination on Thursday morning next before Magistrate Love.

Prodger continues to be a model prisoner at the jail, and good reports are made regarding his conduct.

The police are working steadily on the case, and are making every effort to locate the gun that was used, and also the missing trousers. The general impression is that the trousers were burned by Prodger, and that the revolver was thrown into the river.

GATHERED $324,000 IN 28 MINUTES

New York, April 11.—In 28 minutes the congregation of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church subscribed $324,000 yesterday to build a new edifice. Of this John D. Rockefeller gave half, having promised to duplicate dollar for dollar, up to $250,000, when a $50,000 limit will have been reached. As the share of the congregation did not reach $250,000 today, other subscriptions will be taken up later.

BOAT BURNED.

Kingston, April 11.—The steamer D. D. Calvin, recently sold by the Calvin Company to Carlow & Smith, of Belleville, was badly damaged by fire at Garden Island early this morning. Captain J. H. Smith, part owner, was aboard fitting out the boat. The Garden Island and Kingston fire apparatus was used to subdue the flames, which were confined within decks. The loss is covered by insurance. The steamer was valued at $8,000, and was built in 1883.

BARBER COMPANY MAY SELL THEIR LOCAL PLANT TO CITY

Not Prepared to Consider a Proposition to Lease It—New Plant Would Cost From $30,000 to $35,000—Price Looks Prohibitive.

The Barber Asphalt Company will not lease their asphalt plant to the city, but they might consider a proposition to sell it.

Mr. Lackie, of Buffalo, representing the firm, was a caller at the office of City Engineer Graydon today, and discussed the matter with the city engineer.

"We might consider a proposition to sell," said Mr. Lackie. "A new plant such as ours would cost from $30,000 to $35,000. Of course it is old, but it will serve our purpose for many years, and I fancy the cost will be more than the city would like to pay. So far as renting the property, that is out of the question. It is not business, and we could not entertain that proposition at all."

Price Prohibitive.

At the last meeting of the city council, Ald. Stevenson suggested that the city purchase the plant of the Barber Company, and lay their own pavements, but it looks as if the price would be prohibitive.

The company will figure on the resurfacing of Dundas and Richmond streets.