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Toronto's Assessment.

Toronto, Oct. 7 .- The assessment department of the City of Toronto has completed the rolls for next year. The total assessment is \$139,580,477, being an increase in the year of \$5,620,930. The population is given at 211,735, an increase of 5,848 over last year.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Miss Edythe Crawford, of this city, has returned home after a two weeks

visit in Chicago. FINISHED 300 CARS. Three hundred cars of the eight hundred ordered have been completed in the Grand Trunk shops. It is supposed

that the remainder will not be finished in the required time. PAY ROLL STOLEN. The weekly pay roll of M. D. H. Gillies, amounting to \$140, was stolen between 3 and 5 o'clock on Friday af-

ternoon from his office. Another roll of \$70 in the same drawer was not touched. Detective Rider is endeavoring to discover the thief. GAVE THEM FRANCHISE.

A 50-year franchise, 20 years exemption from taxation, and right of way over the township roads, are given the Westminster Township council to the Southwestern Traction Company of this city in the bylaw passed yesterday. This was the third and last reading, and the bylaw is now official, having been signed by the reeve and the

clerk. MORE SUCCESSFUL PUPILS. The following names have been added to the list of successful pupils at the St. James' Presbyterian Sabbath school examination in Scripture, catechism, and Scripture: Lillian Gray, Beatrice Mowatt, Laura Allison, Mary McKitterick and Maggie Bell, Laura Allison, having successfully passed five examinations is entitled to a prize.

ELECTED TO OFFICE. Miss M. Brown, of this city, was elected provincial recording secretary of the King's Daughters of Ontario at the annual convention at Owen Sound. -A meting of the Local Council of Wemen will be held in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening. Matters of interest will be discussed. and the report from the annual meeting held in St. John, N. B., in July, will be presented.

BEGINS SERIES OF ADDRESSES. A series of short addresses upon "The Seven Deadly Sins," will be begun by Rev. Dr. Johnston at the mid-week service at St. Andrew's Church to-night. The first of the series will be upon the subject, "Pride." The mid-week services are stirring features of the strangers who may be in the city are made cordially welcome to them. The regular monthly meeting of St. John's Athletic Club was held last evening in the club house. Matters per-taining to the winter's amprements were considered, and the club's pros-

pects are very bright

Rummage Sale Prices -

Men of the Bible series, 75c, for 25c. Macaulay's Life and Letters, 90c, for 25c. Merriman's Suspense, etc., \$1 25 for 25c.
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DIED AT SISTERVILLE, PA.

Sudden Demise of Former Resident of This City.

Benjamin O. Thomas, son of Mr. D. J. Thomas, of Fernhill, and formerly of The funeral was held at Fernhill cn Sunday afternoon.

-Miss Helen Robbins, daughter of Dr. John Robbins, of London, Eng., and Mrs. J. Murray Campbell, of Miton, are visiting at the home of Mr. Thomas Green, Cartwright street.

BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS INTERESTING SESSION

Chairman Chas. McCormick Still Against Domestic Science.

No Pay for Teacher Nor Instruction for Public School Pupils.

S IT to be that the city council is to have as a rival in the perform-

staid, so businesslike and reclusive? The question was uppermost in more than one mind when the board had Institute field day sports, and finished its regular monthly business last night. It had got away from its customary placidness and its meeting belief that the school system of Onhad actually witnessed two or three tario is not what it's cracked up to be, moves which were not in accordance and to prove that there should be a with the severely sedate and proper methods that are most often followed was a short one and the business was not what might ordinarily be considered important, it was the least

little bit exciting. A rule which the board has laid down is that collections in the schools shall not be taken. Their observance of this rule last night means that the pupils of the city will be deprived of the pleasure of contributing, as the school children of London, to a national fund for the erection of a monument to Laura Secord, the most famous of Canadian heroines. Miss Dunn, of St. Catharines, secretary of the fund, wrote to the board asking that the pupils be allowed to contribute to it, but the trustees showed that there can be no romance in their souls when they can thus ungaliantly allow whatever of patriotic pride may have arisen in their breasts at the mention of Laura Secord's name to be

swamped and repressed by a prosaic desire to abide by mere rules. DOMESTIC SCIENCE SITUATION

Teacher Not Paid and Public School Pupils Debarred.

However, that had nothing to do with the present necessity for leaving this attractive historical episode and returning to the further results of the board's deliberations. They were chiefly the result of the determination to have domestic science taught here. Two interesting situations have arisen out of it. The first is practically a deadlock, in which Chairman Mc-Cormick, is opposed to a majority of the board upon the subject of paying the salary of the teacher of domestic science at the Collegiate Institute. The chairman refuses to sign the paysheet for this department, even though the teacher has been engaged by the board, his reason being, he says, that there is no appropriation for this purpose. The board did not think that any teacher would have any particular pleasure in teaching for nothing more tangible than the satisfaction of doing good work, and ordered the chairman by vote to sign the paysheet. He has since said that he has no intention of signing it. He set his foot down also Trustee McRobert's proposal, which was seconded by Trustee Gilnue, West London, Talbot Street, Lorne Avenue, Rectory Street, Aberdeen, Colborne Street, Simcoe Street and Victoria Schools, to attend the domestic science class, and that the inspector, Principal Radeliffe, he teacher and principals of the different schools be a committee to draft a suitable time table for the carrying out of same. Mr. McRobert said that the cost of this should be borne out of the public school fund, and that it would be a good thing to let the girls of these rooms, many of whom could not go on to the Collegiate Institute. the advantage of this instruction. Mr. McCormick ruled the motion out of order upon the grounds that it was unfair to the separate schools, and was contrary to law, as no pupils should be allowed to take Collegiate Institute work who have not passed the Collegiate Institute entrance examination. Upon Mr. McRobert appealing against this ruling, the chairman was supported by Trustee Mc-Lean, Dromgole, Evans, English, Teasdall, Colerick, Birtwistle and Hamilton, as against McRobert, Gammage,

ALL RIGHT FOR COAL. It was shown that the schools are pretty well off for coal, \$3,000 worth having already been delivered, enough to keep them going until the first of February. It was said that the contracters, John Mann & Son, are carry-ing out their contract satisfactorily. No. 2 committee was empowered to

Blackwell, Gillean and MacPherson,

room in one of the schools for their work, and also to consider the application of the teachers and scholars for the enlargement of the playgrounds at the Collegiate Institute.

Mr. W. A. McCrimmon's application for reinstatement as drill instructor at the Collegiate Institute was filed. Principal Radcliffe reported that the attendance at the London Collegiate Institute during the month of September was as follows: General course-On roll, 530; average, 475; commercial course, 111; average, 103; totals, 641; ance of unexpected actions, the average, 578, which is an increase of board of education, usually so 31 over September, 1901, and 91 over

September, 1900. The board made a grant of \$15 to defray the expenses of the Collegiate meeting closed with a beautiful ora-torical effort by Mr. Birtwistle, who impressed the board with his sincere change, quoted Principal Merchant, Prof. Hughes, Lord Byron and Themistocles. Themistocles, it by the trustees. While the meeting be remembered, is the Grecian chap who said that his son ruled Athens because he ruled his mother and she

Miss Maida Campbell Is the Bride of Mr. Southcott.

St. Catharines Citizen Weds Popular Young London Lady.

St. Paul's Cathedral was this morning the scene of a pretty wedding, when event of the continuaneme of the strike. T. Campbell, of 327 Queen's avenue, became the bride of Mr. Harry Southcott, of St. Catharines. The ceremony was performed by Very Rev. Dean Innes. The bride, who was given away by her father, made a charming picture in her neatly-fitting traveling suit of navy blue, was attended by Miss Mabel Dale, who wore a pretty green yoile dress. The groom was supported by Mr. Wm. Grant, of Toronto. Many friends of the bride had assembled in the cathedral to witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Southcott left on the G. express for the east, going direct to their home in St. Catharines. Warmest wishes for her happiness in her new home will follow Mrs. Southwho leaves numberless friends in

this city. INTERRED AT WOODLAND

Funeral of George F. Burns Heid From His Father's Home. The funeral of the late Mr. George F. Burns was held from the residence of his father, Park avenue, to Woodland Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Very many of Mr. Burns' friends attended it. Rev. J. G. Stuart, pastor of Knox Church, conducted the services, Conspicuous among the many beautiful floral offerings, which formed a bank lean, to allow the girls in the highest around the casket, was a wreath from classes in St. George's, Princess Ave-Burns was secretary for many years, while living in this city. The bearers were Messrs. George C. bons, K. C., Harry Harper, Ward Sutherland, A. G. Chisholm, H. Dignan, W. G. Coles, C. F. Complin and Mayor Beck.

TRUE FOOD Always Cures Dyspepsia.

Wrong food brings penalties.
A lady in Lone Tree, Okla, found this out. After suffering for years with dyspepsia, she says: "Many times I could not eat anymilk, at other times the lightest food distressed me so that death would have been gladly welcomed as a relief. was weak and listless and unable to work for want of strength. "Two years ago a dear friend earn-estly recommended me to try Grape-Nuts as she had found it a most valuable food. I commenced to use it immediately and the benefit I received in an incredibly short time was almost marvelous. "Words cannot express the joy and

thankfulness I felt when I found I was relieved of that dreadful distress from indigestion that I had been experiencing after each meal. "After continued use, health and strength returned; I began to enjoy life and go among my friends again so much improved that remarks were ing out their contract satisfactorily.

No. 2 committee was empowered to deal with the resignation of Mrs.

James, janitress at the Queen's Avenue Kindergarten, and to appoint a successor, with the application of the Aberdeen Association for the use of a limit in the limit in t

LIFE OF MRS. MARY TELFER

Long and Useful Life Lived by

Came to Middlesex When Nearest Mill Was at Hamilton,

The following interesting sketch of the late Mrs. Mary Telfer, of London Township, was written by her grandson, Mr. Walter Scott, M. P., editor of the Regina (N. W. T.) Leader, in which paper it appears:

On Monday, Sept. 22, there died at Teifer P.O., in London Township, Ont., aged 97 years, Mary Telfer, a Scottish lady, one of that band of women, English, Scotch and Irish, of remarkable physical evaluations of the state of th physical endurance, indomitable spirit and superb courage, who in the early part of the last century accompanied husbands, sons or fathers into the then this city, died on Friday last at Sister-ville. W. Va. Mr. Thomas worked at to hew homes therefrom. Pure, deville, W. Va. Mr. Thomas worked at to hew homes therefrom. Pure, dehis trade of jeweler, while here, and afvout and unselfish, nobler mothers than ter going to the States, studied for those pioneer women of Ontario do not some time at a technical school at Lan-caster, Pa. Soon after he had complet-any country. Born near Jedburgh. caster, Pa. Soon after he had completed his course there he became ill at Sisterville and died shortly afterward. Scotland, the late Mrs. Telfer, whose maiden name was Oliver, came to Canada about the year 1820, and before her 20th year was settled with her husband, Thomas Telfer, whom she outlived nearly 35 years, upon a home-stead in what is now the Township of London. What a story would be made by a written record of the trials and triumphs of the intervening eight decades. For a time Hamilton was the nearest flour mill, the road a mere blazed trail through the forest. For a generation the bear and the wolf were regular visitors. But gradually was gained the little clearing, and as the years rolled by the clearing became a field, then a group of fields. A commodious log house succeeded the first little shanty, and in turn was replaced, after the large family was well grown up, by a larger brick structure. The sons and daughters married and scattered, and their sons and daughters in turn married and scattered, until her descendants number probably as many as her years. A generation ago the husband passed into rest, since

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township. For years she had been DEATH OF JOHN KENSIT patiently and peacefully awaiting the when the home has been on the old call, conscious of no duty shirked, with homestead in the family of one of the mind clarified and certain hope of the call, conscious of no duty shirked, with elder sons. A woman of wonderful reward promised to the faithful. But Sad End of Famous Anti-Ritualvitality, until a very few months ago for others the old homestead will conher mind was quite clear, she maintained an interest in everyday affairs loved figure will be missed; the warm and conversed freely, read without hand-clasp and the cheery greeting spectacles, never was without her which the returned wandered was knitting or a book or paper. In that neighborhood she had outlived by Annie Telfer and Walter Scott, M.P., many years all her fellow-pioneers, of Regina, are grandchildren of the and was the last of her time, the last late Mrs. Telfer.

CAN BUY GREEN WOOD.

secured 100 more cords of dry wood.

350 cords of dry wood, with 700 or 809

the mayor said that if it came to a

Ald. Winnett suggested asking the

railways for reduced freight rates.

Mr. Hunt said that if the city

would have to be paid.

money.

a place to store coal it should try to

buy several thousand tons between

now and Nov. 1. Of course a good price

had difficulty in getting soft coal for

Mr. Leonard was of opinion that all

coal and green wood could be dealt

Ald. McMechan offered the city

yard on York street, adjoining the G: T. R. for the storing of fuel. Mr.

Smallman made a similar offer of land

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The mayor explained his idea for

carrying on the work of providing fuel.

city had no power to guarantee the

only promise to pay the money should

tee the fund, the bond will be obliga-

and secure the power afterwards if it

After some further discussion Mr.

a railway committee. The motion car-

Beattie were appointed a committee to interview the solicitor and ascertain

Mayor Beck announced that be would

interview Mayor Howland in Toronto

as to that city's proposed scheme of

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blood gets overheated, the drain on

the system is severe and the appetite

is often lost. Burdock Blood Bitters

purifies and invigorates the blood,

tones up the system and restores lost

Under date of Oct. 3, Capt. Dunn.

that he discovered a wreck off Port

Stanley. He had the main mast and

beom, which were supporting a net-

work of wire ropes, very dangerous to

shipping, cleared away.

The meeting then adjourned.

the city's position.

appetite.

in London East, adjoining the C. P. R.

McClary said his factory had

The Mayor stated that he had re-

istic Crusader.

Son, Escorted by Police, Visits His Father's Death-Bed.

Liverpool, Oct. 8 .- John Kensit, the anti-ritualistic crusader, who was serlously injured Sept. 25 at Birkenhead, near Liverpool, by being struck with a chisel thrown at him after he had addressed a meeting, died this morning of pneumonia, supervening from the wound. His son, who is participating in the anti-ritualistic campaign, and to purchase wood if it could possibly fusing to find bail to keep the peace by abandoning holding meetings, was permitted by the home secretary to fund of \$10,000 would be a sufficient visit his father yesterday. Young Kensit was escorted by police to the hos-pital here where the elder Kensit had sum to raise. It was evident, he said, that fuel must be provided, no matter been under treatment since the day he was injured. After an affecting meeting the son returned to prison.

The elder Kensit's protests against on several occasions caused sensational scenes. Among the most prominent incidents in the career of the was the disturbance which he created at St. Cuthbert's Church, Kensington, on Good Friday, 1898, by his protest against "the adoration of the cross," according to the Roman Catholic Missal.

In answer to a remark that green wood would not make very good fuel,

And Better Still, a Car of Wood Is Coming.

Joyfully we print the following letter, which was received by The Ad-

vertiser today: London, Oct. 7, 1902. In your issue of 6th inst, under heading, "Congregations Will Feel Effects of Coal Shortage," you make the state-ment that the Church of St. John the Evangelist has no coal, etc. This is a mistake. We have coal enough to do a couple of months, and expect to be able to get a carload of wood in a few days at a reasonable price. Kindly make correction. Yours truly, Wardens, (per J. E. J.)

Don't Jump Off Cars.

Jumping off moving trains and street cars as practiced today is a fruitful source of nervous disorders, and not one fully recognized for its importance by any school except osteopaths. Yet would then guarantee them their the facts are easily comprehended. Certain it is that nervousness in all its Mr. Hyman pointed out that such a protean forms, from irritability, neu-plan would be hardly satisfactory. The rasthenia and general nervous collapse to paralysis, is so caused, and money to the citizens, and it could that the careless habit of many people of bowling off moving cars stiff-legged the other hand, if the citizens guaran-

In leading the strenuous life of our cities men and women seem unable to wait to get to their journey's end. Before trains come to half a stop at Before trains come to man a service crossings and platforms fidgety permits muscles tense drop destrians with muscles tense from car platforms and almost before their bodies have recovered from the forward momentum are stalking a mad foot race against time in the opposite direction. This enterprise saves ten seconds, of course, for that particular errand; but possibly it hastens by many, months one's journey to the grave. Positive injury is thereby done to the spine and nervous system which must gather in cumulative effect until one day the whole nervous organism may go to pieces. the vertebrae from their true positions one upon the other, and the strains brought to bear in consequence upon the ligaments and muscles binding them together, are what first occur from these sudden innumerable poundings of hard heels against adamant mgs of hard neets against adamaint pavements. These seemingly trivial mishaps to the body are productive of the most far-reaching consequences.

At every point in the spine where such a concussion spends its force a defective spot develops. It becomes weak point anatomically and a point of congestion, blockade and impaired work physiologically. — Osteopative World.

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1 of 2, mailed on raceipt of price and two 1-cent
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DISCUSS THE COAL STRIKE Favor the Idea of City Buying highest prices. Mr. Hunt's advice was who was recently imprisoned for rebe obtained. Mr. McClary asked if a guarantee

at what price.

REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS

Fuel Right Away.

WEDDED AT ST. PAUL'S Committees Appointed to Make Arrangements for Service.

The meeting of representative citi- ceived many letters offering wood for zens called to consider the local as-sale, but most of it was green wood. pect of the coal strike was held at the city hall at 5 p.m. yesterday. The ques- and expected to get 120 more on Tuestion was thoroughly discussed, and it day morning. This would make about is practically certain that measures will be taken at once to relieve in a wood can all be bought for about \$5.50 measure the hardship which must fall f.o.b. at point of shipment. upon the people of the city in the Miss Maida, only daughter of Dr. Cl. The necessity for action was recognized by all, and there was apparent freezing, the wood would be burned. a gratifying willingness on the part of all to assist in every way in the solution of the problem which confronts the municipality. There will evidently be no difficulty in securing the requisite number of public spirited citizens to raise a guarantee fund which will protect the city against monetary loss in the operation of the scheme had difficulty in gettin whereby sufficient fuel is to be ob- a month of two back. tained to safeguard against the possibility of acute suffering during the the available dry wood be purchased winter which is drawing near. It was at once. The question of buying soft definitely decided to appoint three committees, one to negotiate with the with later. railways, as to the securing of cars and favorable rates, one to raise the required guarantee fund, and one to attend to the purchasing of the coal and wood which must be obtained. A committee was appointed to interview and the G. T. R.

the city solicitor and ascertain from him what measures might legally be adopted by the city, while the mayor announced his intention of conferring with Mayor Howland, of Toronto, with a view to securing information as to of prominent citizens should put up the course being pursued in that city. The citizens present were: C. S. Hyman, M.P., Mayor Beck, Ald. Mc-Mechan, Ald. Campbell, Ald. Winnett,

Mayor Beck in outlining the situation, said he was doubtful if the situa- and secure the tion warranted the present high prices was needed. which were being charged by the dealers. The fact remained that the prices Hyman moved, seconded by were high and it was the city's duty Beattie, that the mayor appoint three to endeavor to safeguard the citizens committees—one a guarantee communities as much as possible. Even if the strike was settled at once, it would be some time before coal could be secured at a normal price. The mayor then asked On motion of Ald. Winnett, Messrs. Messrs. Bowman and Hunt for their Hyman, McClary, Smallman and views on the situation, as he said their connection with the coal business afforded them the opportunity to form

corect estimate of the state of affairs. Mr. Bowman said that he thought the worst phase of the situation was obtaining coal.
still to come. Soft coal even is scarce, available supply by 100 per cent. The railways will hardly allow their cars to come into Canada, as they are detained here so long before being sent back. Even if the strike were settled at once, it would probably be Christmas before coal comes into Canada in large quantities. The companies will ship to New York, Boston and other large cities first and supply the big customers before sending coal to Canada. Mr. Hunt said that he could have of the fishery cruiser Petrel, reports spoken with more certainty of the sit- to the marine department at Ottawa uation a day or two later. He has a man scouring Ohio and Michigan for coal, but had had no results yet. Of 40 carloads of soft coal bought two weeks ago for the London Electric

His idea seemed to be that a number the necessary money, and the city

Thomas McCormick, John McClary, John Bowman, Verschoyle Cronyn, Thomas Beattle, Frank Leonard, W. H. Wortman, C. B. Hunt, T. H. Small-man and John Labatt. J. S. Bell acted as secretary. WORST STILL TO COME.

thing; sometimes I drank a little hot and the demand for it exceeds the

power house, he had so far received but two cars. The companies take orders for coal, but do not undertake to deliver it save at their own convenience and at prices current at time of shipment. The companies are for the most part filling only their contracts, and after filling them they will go into the open market and sell at the