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Children require Johnston Bros' XXX Bread. It's a wholesome food that nourishes and strengthens mind and body. Sold by all grocers.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The Elite Mandolin Orchestra of this city will take part in a concert at Thorndale on Wednesday evening.
A young valuable dog, owned by Walter Bapty, of Colborne street, was so injured by a street car yesterday morning that a policeman was compelled to relieve its suffering by shooting it.
—Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mackenzie have returned from their wedding tour and are visiting at Sprucehurst, South London. Mrs. Mackenzie will receive, with Miss Mackenzie, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.
—Gorman, Eckert & Co., of this city, pickle and spice manufacturers, capital \$100,000, are among the new companies incorporated by the Ontario Government. The provisional directors are: W. Gorman, R. C. Eckert, R. G. Bowie, C. W. Nicholls, Jesse A. Jones, T. P. Allan, C. J. Rose, all of this city.
—Ed McDermott, a Talbotville farmer, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of cruelty to animals.
—SOFT COAL IN A FURNACE.
—Mr. S. T. Church writes to the Toronto Globe: For the past two weeks I have been using soft coal in a furnace.

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A Diamond Engagement Ring may seem expensive, but love will find a way to obtain it, and you'll pat yourself on the back, my boy, through after life that you deprived yourself of something else to make her happy. Diamond Engagement Rings are proper. Lowest prices.

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nance according to the directions given below and with capital success. No gas, no smoke, no dust. Place the required amount of coal in furnace. Open draft, until the fuel has reached a full blaze, then cover over with a light layer of wet ashes—soft or hard coal. Judgment should be used as to the thickness of the layer. Then open the draft the same as in the use of anthracite. Fire may be retained for a period of 24 hours and even longer by an increase in the thickness of the covering and the proper adjustment of the draft. Leave draft in top door constantly open.

JOINED NO. 1 COMPANY, R. C. R. I.
The following men, who previously belonged to the Third Battalion, doing garrison duty at Halifax, N. S., have arrived at Wolseley Barracks for duty with No. 1 regimental depot: Ptes. Graham, Glen, Jackson, Moore, Burnett, F. Worswick, W. Worswick.

LAUNDRIES WILL BE TAXED

Must Pay for Water According to Meter.

Proposal to Work Some System for Railways Laid Over.

Engineer Moore reported at yesterday's meeting of the water commissioners the estimated cost of placing meters on service pipes leading to the different railway companies' properties. For the Grand Trunk pipes it would cost \$350; for the Canadian Pacific \$315, and for the Lake Erie and Detroit River \$150, making a total of \$815. He also recommended that the meters to cost the consumers \$10 annually be placed on all laundries.

The first clause was laid over till the next meeting, while the second was adopted.

The McClary Company applied for an extension of the main, on Wilson street south for fire protection, the whole to cost \$500. The engineer and chairman were appointed a committee to inquire into their rights.

Between Sept. 15 and 30 the hydraulic machinery pumped 31,344,400 gallons of water, while the Blake-Yates pumps pumped 60,538,710 gallons into the city pipes. Thirteen feet six inches was the highest point the water in the reservoir has reached, and the lowest was twelve feet eight inches.

MAY CALL REV. DR. MCCRAE
St. Andrew's, Vancouver, Want Westminster Clergyman.

Is Considered a Worthy Successor to Rev. Dr. McLaren.

Rev. D. L. McCrae, D.D., of Westminster, Ont., will very likely receive a call to the vacant pastorate of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Vancouver, B. C., it is added that the call may be extended this week, according to a statement made to the Province today by a prominent member of the congregation of St. Andrew's. It is understood that the question of offering Rev. Dr. McCrae the pastorate is now being very generally discussed among the members of the congregation, and individually the members of the board of management and elders of the church have been approached with a view to a speedy settlement of the matter.

There will be a meeting of the board of management and elders on Wednesday evening, when, if present intentions are carried out, the question of offering the pastorate to Rev. Dr. McCrae will be brought up and finally disposed of. Rev. Dr. McCrae has occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church for the past two Sundays, and the members of the congregation have expressed the greatest satisfaction with his ministrations. In the pulpit he is a forceful and particularly bright speaker, his words carrying with them that peculiar conviction which is always a source of gratification to his auditors. Those who have heard Rev. Dr. McCrae preach in St. Andrew's are very forward in expressing the opinion that he would be a most worthy successor to Rev. Dr. McLaren.

Diminished Vitality.
Some people talk very flippantly about diminished vitality. They don't stop to think that vitality is the principle of life—that it is that little understood something on which every function of their bodies depends. Diminished vitality is early indicated by loss of appetite, strength and endurance, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest revitalizer.

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MEMBERS OF COUNCIL SIT UNTIL WITCHING HOUR

Bulky Batch of Business Was Put Through.

Ald. Cooper Drove Dull Monotony Far Away.

Coke, Wood, Firemen, Pavements and Other Things Were Discussed at Great Length.

Four solid hours (with fifteen minutes for carfare, as the Burroughs says), the time taken up by the city council at last night's session. A goodly portion of business was gone through, but hardly sufficient to justify the wasting of so many precious moments that might have been more usefully and pleasantly employed. If the aldermen's time is money, they are certainly entitled to rank with the most famous spendthrifts of history.

Ald. Cooper, as usual, distinguished himself. Not only did he address the council on every single topic which arose, but he threatened to knock one fellow alderman down, had a lively dispute with another about his right to make statements on supposition, and threatened this eminently respectable and truthful family journal with dire punishment for printing two whole columns of lies about him. He had, too, to face a regular fusillade of enquiry as to why some things, which ought not to have been done, had been done, and why other things, which should have been done, had not been done.

The most important of the evening's business may be summarized as follows: It was decided to pull down the old market place because of its dangerous condition. Three new firemen were appointed, one more than the number of existing vacancies. The Peter street pavement will be proceeded with, despite the protest of the property owners. The bacteria bed coke will be used for heating purposes and the municipal roadway idea will be investigated. The Sifton bylaw was referred to committee and the application of the Southwestern Traction Company to enter the city goes to the solicitor. All the aldermen were present at the meeting.

ANOTHER OF THOSE PERMITS

This Time 'Twas to Move a Telephone, But the Talk-Box Must Go Out Again.

J. L. Richmond, manager of the Bell Telephone Company, notified the council that the telephone had been removed from the residence of Mr. R. Ironside to the assessment commissioner's office. The removal had been ordered by Ald. Cooper, chairman of No. 2 committee, but Mr. Richmond had since been instructed by the commissioner's office was under the direction of No. 1 committee.

Ald. Cooper moved that the communication be filed, and that the 'phone have been removed from the commissioner's office.

Ald. Pritchard asked what right the chairman of No. 2 committee had to order the removal of the 'phone. Ald. Cooper replied that he had the authority of No. 2 committee. The committee had since decided to do away with the telephone.

Terry & Appleton applied for permission to store a merry-go-round in the park.

This petition was the cause of a little spat between Ald. Winnett and Ald. Cooper. The latter said he thought the privilege had been granted before by No. 2 committee when Ald. Winnett was chairman. Ald. Winnett in opposing the granting of the request, called Ald. Cooper to task for making statements which were untrue.

"I won't have you or anyone else say I make untrue statements," blurted out Ald. Cooper, "though it was so."

"You shouldn't make statements when you don't know," retorted Ald. Winnett.

"I thought it was so and I think so yet," answered Ald. Cooper tartly.

Ald. Winnett let it go at that. The request was refused.

W. D. Lighthall, of Montreal, wrote that an invitation to have the Union of Canadian Municipalities meet in London would receive favorable consideration from the executive committee.

On motion of Ald. Campbell, the clerk was instructed to forward an invitation to the union to hold the next convention in this city.

Mrs. Patullo, of the Women's Christian Association, asked that the city assume the maintenance of the bacteria beds to be credited with the cost of the coke.

—What rights has No. 3 to take the coke in the bacteria beds? asked the worthy alderman from the north end. "They've no right to take it for the city buildings."

Ald. Winnett said that there were 330 tons of coke which had never been used in the bacteria beds. This coke, while bought for \$3.50 per ton, was now worth \$8 per ton. Ald. Winnett had assumed the responsibility of not having called for tenders at the usual time, but he pointed out that in June, when the contract expired, the coke was on and the price of coal was advancing at that time. Ald. Winnett also referred to the fact that though hard coal had for some reason been burned for years in the city buildings, soft coal would do as well.

"Perhaps the chairman of No. 2 last year could explain why soft coal was not used?" suggested Ald. McMechan.

Ald. Winnett did not attempt to explain.

Ald. Douglass related his own experience with hard coal. The first fire lighted with it in a new furnace had completely ruined the furnace and clogged the pipes.

—Gee suggested that the present would be a good time to thin out the shade trees, as many of them could be utilized as relief wood.

Ald. Greenless suggested a humorous motion to the effect that the coke should be distributed among the aldermen of the city as an acknowledgment of the value of their services to the city and to recompense them in measure for the many weary evenings they spend in civic business at the city hall.

The motion gave rise to several

Irrigation Congress.
Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 6.—The tenth national irrigation congress opened this afternoon. Great significance attaches to the congress this year because the irrigation movement is not merely a propaganda now, but has been given a national importance by the action of the last United States Congress in passing a bill authorizing that the proceeds from the sale of State lands shall be used for irrigation purposes in the several States.

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