

## COUNCIL A UNIT ON THE BY-LAW

To Divert the Alley in Rear of the Right House.

Small Opposition to the Grant to Will Sherring.

Ald. Wright Sorry it Could Not be Made \$1,000.

One hour sufficed for the business of the City Council last evening, and had it not been for the addresses of the lawyers in opposition to and in support of the petition for the diverting of the alley in rear of the Right House, half an hour would have been more than enough.

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## STOCK COMPANY

GIVES A CAPITAL OPENING PERFORMANCE AT THE GRAND.

After an absence of two years, the Chicago Stock Company, with a new repertoire of popular priced attractions opened a week's engagement in this city at the Grand last evening, and made an impression with the fairly large house that speaks well for its class of amusement, which is of the combination variety.

To judge by last evening's performance of A Soldier of the Empire, the whole company is much above the average and crowded houses ought to greet it. The opening military play told of an incident during the Napoleonic wars of 1815. The scenery and costumes were better than many expected, and every production carries a different set.

Four high-class vaudeville specialties are carried: Moore the magician in a troupe of trained dogs and monkeys, George Flourie, singer and dancer, and Ada Melrose in popular songs, and help to give more than value for money expended. The bill for this evening is My Patriotic Story of the California gold fields and for to-morrow matinee the Little Minister.

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## INSPECTION OF HIGHLANDERS.

RIGHT HALF COMPANIES MADE MOST CREDITABLE SHOWING.

Col. Dennison, District Officer Commanding, Was the Inspecting Officer—All Ready for Windsor Trip.

The right half companies of the Ninety-First Canadian Highlanders were inspected last night at the Armouries by Colonel Dennison, D. O. C., and the creditable showing made by the men was highly satisfactory to officers and admirers of the regiment, who watched the work with interest from the galleries. The attendance was satisfactory, although it might have been larger. The right half had a parade of 169, or an average of about 41 per company. Lieut. Col. Logie, Major Bruce and Roberts and Captain Bell were on parade.

Before the arrival of the inspection officer the soldiers had a final brush up and Major Bruce gave them some pointers on what would be required of them during the night. Captain Skeddens' command, Company A, was the first to be inspected, and Colonel Dennison found the members of that unit, as well as the other three, looking smart and soldier-like. The uniforms were neat and well brushed, while the wearers of them looked their best. On the whole, the work was done in a way that left little to be desired. The march was steady and the soldiers performed the movements with a swing that was pleasing to behold. The commands were obeyed promptly and indicated careful training in the part of the non-coms. and their sections.

The members of the other half watched with interest the inspection of the right half companies, and got pointers that should prove profitable when they face the inspecting officer on Monday evening next. That will be the last parade this season, with the exception of the parade on the following Wednesday night, when the men will entrain for Windsor.

THE F. B. ROBINS AGENCY.

The latest move of this enterprising establishment is the promotion of Mr. A. J. Douglas, its present head salesman here, to the head office at Buffalo to take charge of a department specially devoted to the introduction of American capital into industries for Hamilton and Toronto. The latter city leaves no stone unturned to advance her interests abroad and is happily free from the old-time obstructions that have been a millstone around Hamilton's neck for several decades. The time is in sight, however, when new blood will brush aside the antiquated methods of those who have still too much power for Hamilton's good. No stronger evidence of this can be found than in the training of such bright young Canadians as Mr. Douglas for the work assigned to him, and there are those in Hamilton to-day who will see the business centre far removed from its present cramped location to the borders of the bay annex to the east.

The Times wishes Mr. Douglas every success, and feels satisfied this city will be first in his thoughts when a choice of location is in question. Mr. Douglas will be succeeded here by Mr. W. Morris, already well known in this city. Mr. F. D. Alway, late of the Sun Life Insurance Company, has been added to the local staff, and a further addition is contemplated by the management, which feels justified, through the steady increase in the volume of the company's business.

AT GRIMSBY PARK.

SEASON'S ACTIVITIES HAVE BEGUN THERE—BEAMSVILLE COUNCIL.

Beamsville, May 15.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson returned from Toronto yesterday, where they have been over the winter with their son, Walter. Mr. Patterson is in his 88th year, but is hale and hearty, also his wife. Mr. Patterson is a man who has looked to his after years and is in good circumstances, having a fine farm on the mountain, where he will be found with his good wife during the summer months.

Grimsbly Park is again the scene of activity, and quite a number already have taken up their residence on the grounds. Rev. Dr. Williamson, who is on the grounds, and is having his cottage put in order, was in the village on Friday. Others who have come are Mr. and Mrs. Wason, Miss Lester, Mr. Cyrus Kilburn and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robb and others.

The regular meeting of the Village Council was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening. Reeve David Davis in the chair. Councillors Hewitt, Jemmett, Robertson, and Bennett, were present. J. D. Bennett thought that the practice of ball playing on the street and setting off fireworks should be stopped. He also criticized the black neck inspector.

The inspector, A. B. Tufford, told Mr. Bennett he did not care to tell a man to do a thing when he was already doing it. Some people like to do this, for there is nothing like showing authority.

The Baptist people of the village were well represented in Grimsby last evening. Division Court was held in the Town Hall to-day.

SPRITUAL LIFE.

CONVENTION IN GOSPEL TABERNACLE BEING CONTINUED.

Large congregations attended the convention in the Gospel Tabernacle yesterday, both afternoon and evening. At the Rev. Wm. Brock, B. A., of Toronto, gave the first of a series of addresses on The Ministry of Prayer, and was followed by Mr. R. V. Miller, of Washington, on The Ministry of the Word. In the evening Mr. Miller spoke on The Three Heavens. To-night his subject will be Where Are the Dead?

LEGAL CASES AT TORONTO.

At Osgoode Hall, in Cliff vs. New Ontario Steamship Co.; and Hayden vs. New Ontario Steamship Co., W. A. Logie for defendants, moved for order for removal to third party proceedings. T. B. Delamater, K. C., for plaintiff. Chif. T. L. Monahan, for plaintiff. Heiden, Casey Wood for third party. Reserved.

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Summer Headwear

We are making a very special showing this week of Light Chiffon and White Tulle Hats, for summer wear, most attractive and becomingly pretty styles and prices are particularly reasonable; also an effective showing of nobby Duck Hats, in plain and fancy embroidered styles, for general outdoor wear.

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At Greatly Reduced Prices

50c kinds, 37c, \$1.00 to \$1.50 kinds, 68c, \$1.50, \$1.75 kinds, \$1.49.

These are balances of odd lines left over from last summer's selling and while just the same good sorts as our regular lines are much broken in sizes, hence the greatly reduced prices in order to make a clearance.

In the lots are Balbriggan, Natural Wool, Silk and Wool, Swiss Lisle Thread and Spun Silk, principally all vests although some few drawers, also combinations. Secure some of these bargains to-morrow.

King Street East Corner Hughson

Thomas C. Watkins

ASKED TO RESIGN.

WOODSTOCK TURNKEY'S PLACE WANTED BY THE TORIES.

Mr. Forbes, the Official in Question, Refuses to Comply, and Will Demand an Investigation.

Woodstock, May 14.—Turnkey James Forbes of the Woodstock jail, a staunch Liberal, has been asked for his resignation by the Ontario Government and has refused to tender it. It is stated that the reasons assigned are that Mr. Forbes took part in a recent political campaign and that he is attending to other than his official business. Mr. Forbes has denied that he took any part in the campaign referred to. He admitted to-day that his resignation had been requested and stated that he had refused to comply, asking for an investigation into any charges that may be preferred against him.

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UNREST IN FRANCE.

SEEKING INVESTMENT FOR MONEY IN CANADA.

Senator Forget Given Large Sums for the Purpose During His Recent Visit—Urged to Take the Money Out of the Country—Future Looks Threatening.

Montreal, May 14.—Senator L. J. Forget, who has just returned from an extended tour in Europe says that the unrest among the better classes in France is of so grave a character that many are seeking investment outside the republic. Canada was even already benefiting, apart from the genuine interest of the Frenchmen are beginning to take in this country. He had himself for instance, been entrusted with several large sums for investment in Canada. When he was approached regarding the matter he said no and urged him to take it across the channel to London, which he did. Mr. Forget says also that unless the administration of the country be controlled by particularly strong and conservative hands he would not care to say what might happen.

DESERT LUMBER CAMP.

Laborers Plock to the Northwest to Work on the Grand Trunk.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., May 14.—Because of the heavy demand for labor in the Canadian Northwest, the lumbermen of the upper peninsula of Michigan will find it difficult to secure woodmen during the next few months, as men are leaving for Canada by the hundreds.

It is estimated that already 5,000 men have gone to Fort William to work on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

BOY SWALLOWS ACID.

Playing in Father's Office, Delivers Into Medicine Chest.

Stratford, May 14.—The son of Dr. Gennett, aged one and one half years, while playing in his father's office, took a bottle of carbolic acid from the medicine chest and swallowed a portion of the liquid.

He is in a dangerous condition. After he took the dose he ran to his mother and showed her his hands, which were commencing to blister.

His lips were burned and his mother at once saw that he had taken poison.

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Well made and in the very latest styles and waist and skirt well trimmed. A nice suit for summer wear at about the cost of making

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