

DECLARED THEIR INTENTIONS

An Old Storage Account Starts the Ball Rolling.

Ald. Garratt Will Stay Home From Europe to Knock Out Ex-Ald. Cooper.

The Danger of Letting an Alderman Return to Private Life—W. H. Gould Gets the Contract for Oxford Street Sewer.

Ex-Ald. Neil Cooper was at the meeting of the board of works last night. He came ostensibly to impress the board with a sense of the injustice done the former representative of ward 4, when they filed his storage account. But his purpose was insignificant compared with what he accomplished. He completed arrangements for a "fight to the finish" with Ald. Garratt on the hustings at the coming elections. Ald. Garratt announced that he would not go to Europe as he intended but would stay and "knock Cooper right out of the ward." The announcement was received by Mr. Cooper with sanguinary joy. He would not for a good deal of money be deprived of the pleasure of burying Garratt under the snow drift. The combatants talked like heavyweight champions. Ex-Ald. Cooper's explanation of his storage account showed what had policy it was to turn an alderman out of office. There is no telling what accounts he may present. This case might be worse. It gives the city a chance to save the \$20 if a settlement can be delayed until after the elections. Ex-Ald. Cooper will be a candidate for re-election; as an alderman it will be illegal for him to accept the money from the city. The moral is plain.

In addressing the board, Mr. Cooper said he was not asking rent for his lot. He merely wanted enough to cover the taxes. When he was elected alderman four years ago he saw that a storage yard would be a great saving to the city. He suggested that his lot be used, and for these years it was used to the city's satisfaction. While on the council he could not put in the account, and next year he might not be able to. Some had insinuated that he (Cooper) had burned some of the planks. Let them prove it. He wanted it understood that he was not a thief, as he had been represented. "The engineer told Foreman Hamilton to tell me to put in a bill," he said. If the council didn't want to do the right thing, they needn't. He confirmed Ald. Garratt's statement that he (Ald. Parnell), as chairman of the board of works in 1896, knew nothing of the use of the yard.

Ald. Wilkey said that if ex-Ald. Cooper could take a rent while an alderman, he should not ask it now. As for this year, he should have ordered the stuff out at the beginning. Anyway, the council had filed the account.

Ald. Douglass thought ex-Ald. Cooper should be paid.

Ald. Garratt—What I said at the council I say at this committee. It was a small, miserable piece of business for ex-Ald. Cooper to present a bill of that kind. I was going to Europe next year but now I'm going to stay and knock Cooper out of the ward. (Laughter.)

Ex-Ald. Cooper—I'd give \$25 to have two men in the ward run against me.

Ald. Garratt—I did not say Cooper used the plank for firing. I said he might have. I think if I had the lot I should have used some, and I think Cooper did the same. It was wrong and rotten of Cooper to present a bill of that kind to the city. If the lumber had been stored in my five-acre lot it would have been safer than in Cooper's. I know it, and you will hear of it. I have proof. The foreman of the ward said some things that I have in writing.

Ex-Ald. Cooper said Garratt was perfectly free to bring it up as quick as he could. The sooner the better.

Ald. Garratt again created a sensation: "I move," he said, "that the engineer be instructed to have that lumber removed from Cooper's lot before it all passes away."

Ex-Ald. Cooper was very indignant. "The man that goes on there will be arrested for trespass," he said.

Ald. Wilkey (smiling)—You might be mistaken there. Take care.

The Chairman pointed out a ninetenths of the law, isn't it, Neil?

It was decided to get a report from the city engineer. "We should have a report of what was put there, what is there now, and where the rest has gone," said Ald. Garratt.

Ex-Ald. Cooper turned sadly away and silently left the room.

Mr. J. C. Judd and other Front street residents were before the committee to

once more urge that the breakwater there be extended.

The committee had spent \$500 on the breakwater, Chairman Douglass said. If that was so, said Ald. Parnell, the money had been wasted. He thought the committee should visit the place and see it for themselves, but he would vote for no expenditure, even in No. 6 ward, unless he knew where the money was coming from.

A visit to Front street will be made by the committee, and the cost of the proposed extension ascertained.

Ald. Parnell's attention had been called to the Elmwood avenue cement walk west of Cathcart street, laid last year by Contractor Graham. There were cracks in the walk six and seven feet long, and one slab was entirely out of place, being lifted right up. The cracks ran both across and lengthwise.

Ald. Parnell asked that the walk be attended to immediately. "If this is the way our walks are going to turn out, I don't know what the upshot will be," he said.

Ald. Douglass said the walk must be relaid if it was not right. The engineer could give an order and have it relaid at any time.

The engineer will be asked for a report.

The engineer will also report on the condition of a store in the east end hall, so that the committee may deal with an application from the evangelists who have been holding services in the hall for some time past. The applicants desire to establish a permanent mission, and offer to put the store referred to in repair if granted the use of it.

A largely signed petition from South street residents objected to paying for a street that the name of the street be changed to Victoria avenue. There is a street in the north part of the city known as Victoria street. It was suggested that it be changed to avoid confusion if the petition was granted.

The council will be recommended to grant the petition.

Mr. Ironside said that either College street or College avenue should be renamed if any changes in the names of streets be made. Ald. Wilkey suggested that one be called Buller avenue.

Mr. C. W. Andrus complained of being charged \$27 for a sewer connection. The amount should have been \$19, he said. The matter was laid over to secure the attendance of the inspectors.

Mr. John Barnes and other Becher street residents objected to paying for the privilege of tapping the trunk sewer, as they had put down a drain of their own some years ago. The engineer will report.

Four tenders for an Oxford street sewer were received. That of W. H. Gould, at \$240, and 25 cents for side drains, being the lowest, was accepted.

Ald. Parnell moved that the contractors who have already laid sewers this year and future contractors be notified to carry out the specifications with regard to putting the roadbed in proper repair.

The engineer will report on Robert Washburn's claim for damages for injuries received through an alleged defective sidewalk.

The pay sheet, amounting to \$393.44, was passed for payment. The chief clerk was ordered to pay it.

Ald. Douglass presided, and the others present were Ald. Wilkey, Garratt and Parnell, Secretary Bell and Engineer Ironside.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ANNUAL RALLY

Over 200 Delegates From London District of the Methodist Church.

Hospitably Entertained by Local Methodists—Inspiring Meetings—Officers Elected.

The fifth annual convention of the Methodist Young People of the London district was held yesterday in the Wellington Street Methodist Church. The services commenced as early as 6 o'clock in the morning, when a sunrise prayer meeting was held, at which nearly every Methodist Church in the city was represented. The morning session, which was opened at 10 o'clock, was devoted to the election of nominating committees, and two instructive addresses were given, one on "Conduct—Conservation Services," by Rev. J. W. Morrison, and one by Dr. E. B. White, on "The Epworth League in Its Relation to the Church." An afternoon meeting was held, at which the same plan of service was followed, the addresses by Miss Spence and Rev. J. J. Sinclair, relating to the necessity of a Junior Epworth League, and the plan of the "forward movement." The local young people entertained the delegates, to the number of about 225, to supper in the basement of the church. The evening meeting proved to be the most successful of the services. The church was filled both upstairs and down, and the closest attention was paid to the speakers. Mr. Thomas Spetigue presided. The special music rendered by the choir, and the stirring addresses delivered by the speakers of the evening, contributed to make a most suitable closing to a very successful rally.

Rev. G. H. Cooledge, of Bournemouth, in speaking of the "Object of the Epworth League," emphasized the fact that they were in this work for the salvation of souls and for the development of the young people along the lines of their four divisions, namely Christian endeavor and missionary work, literary and social advancement. In speaking of "The Inheritance of a Century," Rev. C. T. Scott, of Aylmer, who is a most forcible speaker, drew some sharp contrasts between the condition of affairs 100 years ago, and of today. He spoke of the constitutional, civil and church liberties inherited from their forefathers, and he urged upon his hearers the need of a stimulated effort upon their part, so that future generations might look back upon the advantages derived from the work of today.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Honorary President—Rev. Joseph Edge.

President—Rev. J. W. Morrison.

First Vice-President—W. E. Miller, Lambeth.

Second Vice-President—Miss Jessie Taylor, London.

Third Vice-President—M. D. Madden, London.

Fifth Vice-President—Miss A. Doty, Secretary—Mr. Ed Wilkins.

Treasurer—Dr. E. B. White.

Conference Representative—Mr. W. G. Young.

TAKEN FOR A DEER.
Republic, Mich., Nov. 10.—Ernest Anderson, aged 17, of this place, is the first victim of the deer-hunting season. He was taken by his comrade, Charles Benson, for a deer, and shot with fatal effect.

THE DATE OF WILLIAM'S VISIT

Will Call on Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle Nov. 20.

Spanish Squadron May Be Sent to Barcelona to Enforce Payment of Taxes.

London, Nov. 10.—According to the latest arrangements, Emperor William lands at Port Victoria early in the afternoon of Nov. 20, and will be received by the Duke of Connaught. From the pier the party will be taken direct by royal special to the Windsor station, where the Prince of Wales will be in waiting to receive them. The prince and emperor will drive together in an open carriage to the castle, the Queen receiving her guest at the sovereign's entrance and to the ancestral rooms. Windsor is now being prepared by the lord chamberlain's officials for the occupation of the emperor during his visit. This suite, which is in the private portion of the castle, runs from the grand corridor, and is near the Queen's own apartments. The sitting-room has a fine view to the east of the terrace and home park, while the bedroom looks on the long walk.

WARSHIPS AS TAX COLLECTORS.
Barcelona, Nov. 10.—The merchants here continue to refuse to pay their taxes and the government is about to send the Cadiz squadron to this port. Battleship Numancia is expected to arrive here on Monday next.

JACOB BRIGHT.
London, Nov. 10.—Mr. Jacob Bright, whose death was announced yesterday, was the Liberal member of Parliament for Manchester for the years 1867-74, 1876-85, and for the southwest division of Manchester from 1886 to 1895, in which year he retired. He gave great attention to social movements for the better position of women as regards property rights and legal, civil and political disabilities. He was born in 1821.

BAD WEATHER ON THE IRISH COAST.
Queenstown, Nov. 10.—Owing to the boisterous weather which continues along the whole Irish coast, the Cunard line steamer Campania (Capt. Watt), from New York, Nov. 4, for this port and Liverpool, which arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning, was only able to land part of her mails, and it was found impossible to land the passengers destined for Queenstown.

MENELEK WILL VISIT THE CAZAR.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—The Turkish and French consulates at Odessa have been informed that King Menelek of Abyssinia will arrive in May next, and will pay a visit to the czar while on his way to the Paris exposition in 1900.

AMERICAN RIGHTS IN CHINA.
Great Britain, the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald says, as well as Russia, Germany and France, has been requested to give written assurances respecting the preservation of American commercial rights in their spheres of influence in China. Germany is endeavoring to improve her relations with Great Britain and the United States, and the effect of such a policy on the part of Emperor William, it is said, is to prevent interference in the Transvaal war.

CABLE NOTES.
The trial of royalist conspirators is in progress in Paris. Fifty-five sessions may be required before final discussion begins.

Dissensions in Comedie Francaise lead to a demand for Claretie's resignation.

Zola, in reply to an Austrian librarian, says he does not write for young girls.

Anti-Semitic demonstrations in Bohemia.

The sultan is trying to borrow money.

BRAIN FOOD.
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Nearly everyone will admit that as a nation we eat too much, and too little of vegetables and the grains.

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A GOOD AUGURY.
Cape Town, Nov. 10.—There is no doubt that the feeling prevailing of admiration for the courage of the British during the recent fighting is a good augury for a future peaceful settlement of the existing trouble. The Boer prisoners on the British cruiser Penelope pay high tribute to the British artillery.

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SKIRMISHING WITH THE 'PINOS

Gen. Wheaton's Expedition Effects a Landing at Lingayan.

Americans Get a Hot Reception in Spite of the Fleet's Preliminary Bombardment.

Manila, Nov. 10.—Wheaton's expedition arrived off San Fabian Monday night, but the sun was too high to permit the landing of the troops in small boats. On Tuesday morning the expedition approached Lingayan, a suburb of Dagupan, which has a sheltered harbor. The Bennington, Helena, Minia, Callao and Hamar shelled the town and beach for an hour with the full strength of their batteries; but there was no response, nor was there visible any sign of life. The troops were landed in boats. When these approached the shore and the troops began to land, a long line of insurgents rose from the sand and poured a heavy volley over the heads of the soldiers, following this with a rapid fusillade. The insurgents were excited, and fired high, few of their bullets striking the boats. Two men, however, were wounded. The companies were formed and ordered to lie down in the sand. They gave the insurgents a few volleys and then charged, driving the enemy with a rush. The Filipinos had lain behind the duns during the bombardment, the shells plowing through the sand and doing them little, if any, damage.

The gunboat Mantle brought the news that when she left Gen. Wheaton with his entire force of 2,700 men was marching eastward, leaving Dagupan. Gen. Young, with his cavalry, took San Jose on Wednesday. A small force stationed there retreated. The troops were ferried across the river on a raft. During the passage a private of the 22nd Regiment was drowned.

Another attack has been made by the insurgents on Balmage, the rebels firing into the town for three hours, but doing no damage.

Gen. Otis and the British and Spanish consuls have made arrangements in accordance with which the British cruiser Peacock is to take 20,000 rations and clothing to the Spanish prisoners in the Albaya and Camarines provinces.

PRISONER RELEASED.
Victim of Kidney Disease Escapes From Its Clutches by Means of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sharbot Lake, Nov. 6.—Twenty years ago this month, John Nicholas Babcock first noticed the symptoms of Gravel and other Kidney troubles. Since that day he has never been free from pain until immediately previous to the report of his complete cure which appeared recently. He has been like a prisoner sentenced for life, but his sentence is up today.

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Mrs. Sarah King, aged 60 years, was murdered at her home near Stamford, Conn., Wednesday night. Charles Cross, 17 years old is under arrest on suspicion.

Clarence A. Carpenter, assistant chief engineer of the Lake Shore Road, died Thursday at the Cleveland general hospital as the result of being struck by a fast express train at Saybrook on Tuesday.

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