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chanics' Institute, Dundas street.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

A scarlet fever card was posted up
Thursday on a house on Princess avenue
east.

The charge of house-breaking against
County Constable Allen was dismissed
Thursday by P. M. Noble.

Since the warmer weather set in a no-
table falling off has taken place in the num-
ber of applications for relief.

Mr. W. M. Evans, of 75 William street,
lost a valuable horse a few nights ago
through inflammation. The animal was
valued at \$70.

The assessment of No. 1 Ward has been
completed, but a great deal of clerical
work has yet to be done before the roll is
returned.

Mr. P. J. Edmunds and wife, of this
city, left for the American capital yesterday
to attend the inauguration of General Har-
rison as President on Monday next.

The fire department responded to eight
alarms during the month of February, four
of which were caused by blazing chimneys.

The young farmer, Duncan Ross, who
had the misfortune to break his leg on the
market Thursday, has been removed to his
home in East Williams.

James McCullen, a violently insane man,
was removed from the fall to the Asylum
Thursday. He was noisy and obstreperous,
and his struggles with the officers caused
quite a crowd to assemble.

An interesting race was witnessed at the
Star Rink on Wednesday night between
Tommy James and Dick Conway for a
watch, the former winning with ease. He
received his prize last night.

Messrs. Ferguson Bros., lumber mer-
chants, in their contract before No. 2
Committee, on Thursday night, simply
offered to supply lumber for repairs, and
not for sideways, as reported.

The Grand Trunk people want to build
a spur line through Chatham, and the Cana-
dian Pacific are opposed to it. Application
for approval has been made by the former
to the Railway Committee of the Privy
Council.

Three capias have been issued by
County Court judges in this city recently,
and in each case the party against whom
the warrant was issued has skipped out
before the Sheriff's officers could find him.
They are not residents of this city.

Robert Manley was sent down for two
months, as a vagrant, yesterday by the
P. M. Alonzo Hall was fined \$20 for
violating the license act. Fred Scott was
committed for trial on the charge of rob-
bing the street car cash boxes, and one
drunk was discharged.

A lease has been signed between Alex-
ander Cameron and the Essex Gas & Oil
Company whereby the right to lay pipes
along the Maidstone & Essex Canal is
granted to the company. The price paid
was \$50 a mile and the road is eleven miles
in length. The Essex Gas & Oil Company
is supposed to be connected with the
Standard Oil Company. They will start
laying pipe in May.

On Thursday morning on the arrival of
No. 230 special at Alisa Craig from Lucan,
the conductor discovered that a wheel of
one of his cars was off the track, and on
sending back, it was found that it had got
off at Lucan, and had run in that way to
here, cutting every bolt and smashing every
joint block for eight miles. It is a miracle
that no serious accident occurred, as the
grade between there and Lucan is the heav-
iest on the line.

Lieut. Col. Williams, of the Seventh,
acting on instructions from headquarters,
handed over all the stores of the Battalion
in his possession to Lieut. Col. Dawson, the
District Storekeeper, yesterday, and they
are now being removed to the storehouses
at the military barracks. Col. Williams,
Major Smith and Adj. Byrne looked after
the interests of the Seventh. Everything
was packed up in the most approved style,
and the quantity is now considerably over
that which was in the possession of the
Battalion when Col. Williams took com-
mand. It will require two or three days
to complete the work of removal.

A very pleasant parlor social was held
at the residence of Mr. James Begg, 909
Elia street, on Thursday evening, under
the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of King
Street Presbyterian Church. The Presi-
dent, Mr. J. W. Johnston, occupied the
chair.

The following took part in the
programme—Instrumental selection, Mr.
F. Hardy; reading, Mr. T. H. Davidson;
organ solo, Mr. Fallis; reading, Miss E.
Carson; song, Mr. Young; recitation, Miss
Hunter; solo, Miss E. Carson; instru-
mental trio, organ and harmonica, Miss
Begg and Messrs. W. and J. Begg. The
Pastor, Rev. W. M. Rogers, closed with a
few very appropriate remarks. Refresh-
ments were supplied by the young ladies of
the society.

Among the railway employees who at-
tended the funeral of the late W. M. Wemp
at Chatham yesterday were—Messrs W. T.
Vanston, G. T. R. Ticket Agent; E. N.
King, G. T. R. Freight Agent; R. Scott, G.
T. R. Cashier; A. Stewart, Agent, M. C. R.
Toronto; J. H. Morley, Travelling Pas-
senger Agent, Chicago & North-western
Railway, Toronto; J. A. Richardson, Cana-
dian Travelling Agent, Windsor Railway,
Toronto; Frank Harrison, Travelling Pas-
senger Agent, Burlington Route, Toronto;
J. N. Bastedo, Travelling Agent, Atchison,
Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, Buffalo; C.
Sheehy, Canadian Passenger Agent, Wa-
bash Railway, Detroit, and D. L. Caven,
Travelling Passenger Agent, Rock Island
Railway, Toronto. The six gentlemen
last named passed through London for the
west this forenoon to attend the funeral of
their esteemed friend.

Chairman A. O. Jeffery, of the Board of
Education, will make application to the
City Council to take immediate action
towards instructing the City Solicitor as to
what steps to pursue with reference to the
proposed Bill to provide for the issuance of
\$100,000 debentures for school purposes.

By a recent resolution the Council filed a
letter from Mr. Meredith advising them to
make the application to the Legis-
lature, but stipulating to have it so
provided that none of the money could be
expended without the consent of both the
Boards, instead of submitting the matter
to the vote of the people, which he consid-
ered both expensive and unnecessary, and
decided to take no action. Mr. Meredith
accordingly allowed the Bill to drop, and
unless steps are taken without delay the
Board of Education will be left without
funds to carry on their proposed extension
of the new graded system. Mayor
Taylor favors the adoption of the propo-
sals of Mr. Meredith, more especially as
none of the money could be expended
without the consent of both the Aldermen
and School Trustees, and it would now be
difficult to get a fair vote of the people, as
those at the south end have all the school ac-
commodation they require for some years,
and would not favor any further outlay
for the benefit of those in the north end if
they could obstruct it.

The Allan, Anchor, Cunard, Dominion,
Inman, North German Lloyd, Red Star and
White Star lines of ocean steamers have
appointed Mr. De la Hooke to represent
them in this city. Office, No. 3 Masonic
Temple.

EXEMPTIONS AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

The Council Support all the Proposed
Amendments in the Bill Submis-
ted, with One Exception—The
School Debenture Bill to be Pre-
sented with the Original Pro-
visions for the Assent of the People.

The City Council met last night, the
members present being Mayor Alder-
men Heuman, Taylor, Callard, Wallace,
Skinner, Jones, Scarrow, Dreaney, An-
derson, Bartlett, Boyd and Scarrow.

The business of the meeting was to con-
sider the report of the Special Committee
on amendments to the municipal and as-
sessment laws.

For the Special Committee Ald. Callard
reported the Bill to amend the Assessment
Act approved of, with the exception of
clause 4, which they recommended be
struck out, and all the other Bills, re-
Municipal and School Acts, passed.

The report was adopted.
Ald. Jones said he supported it because
it was a step in the right direction. He
was in favor, though, of abolishing exemp-
tions in toto.

Ald. Taylor said that was the feeling of
the Committee, too, but they took what
they could get in the first place.

He thought it was well to go
slow. If they taxed the churches there
would be a strong feeling against the Bill,
and there would be fewer of those costly
buildings put up.

Ald. Anderson said the different munici-
palities were all in favor of reducing the
amount of property exempt, but the ideas on
the subject were widely different. He agreed
also with the policy just now of taking
what they could get, but, personally, was
in favor of the exemption.

As Toronto had taken the first practical movement in
the matter, he moved that the City Council of
Toronto be communicated with, and
recommended to call a convention there to
agree on some united action to bring the
matter before the Government and secure
the passage of the Act.

Ald. Boyd, in seconding the motion, said
the exempt property was a drag on all
local improvements, and the day must
come soon when these exemptions must be
swept away.

Ald. Anderson further stated that there
were many petitions before the Legislature
showing the feeling of the municipalities
in the matter. He said Mr. Clarke would
need all the support he could get in passing
the Bill, and if the convention he pro-
posed were called it would result in their getting
the act required, instead of some un-
workable measure that would do more
harm than good.

The motion was ordered to be added to
the report.

The Chairman of the Board of Educa-
tion wrote requesting that the deputation
to Toronto, re exemptions, be requested to
push the Bill for issuing of school debentures.

If it did not pass the cost of new
school buildings would be a charge on this
year's taxation, and the Council would be
responsible for it.

The Mayor asked that it be taken up to-
morrow.

This was the signal for an onslaught
on the School Board and its extravagance by
Aldermen Taylor, Jones, Boyd and Skin-
ner, all of whom were in favor of giving
the people a vote on the sums asked for by
the School Board.

Mayor Taylor was in favor of instruct-
ing Mr. Meredith to amend the Bill as pro-
posed. If the expenditure was left to a
vote of the people, the southern-
ers, who were already provided
with schools, would go dead against it, and
so the north would not get the schools
necessary to complete the graded system.

Provision must be made for the children at
present going to the Central school from
the north, and the Council could pass upon
the School Board applications without the
expense of taking a vote of the people.

Ald. Callard said the School Board were
going to spend \$15,000 this year, and if
this Act was passed giving the Council
power in the matter, the School Board ex-
penditures might be checked. But the
new schools must be provided.

Ald. Skinner was sorry His Worship
had such a poor opinion of the spirit of
fair play of the southern part of the city.
As the Simcoe Street School had been
built in a costly way, it had resulted in the
closing of two other schools down there,
and already they were pinched for room,
and would want a new school very soon.

Ald. Bartlett said the schemes in the
School Board were getting in their work
again. He could not trust them, and
would like the people to pronounce on
their expenditures every time.

Ald. Callard moved for a committee of
three Aldermen to meet a committee from
the School Board to see how small they
could keep the expenses in future years.

Ald. Jones said that they could not
bind future School Boards, nor could they
guarantee the economy of future Councils.
They might go as far as his advice.

People rumbled at our high taxes, yet
every year or two they put on another
liability by issuing new debentures. No
man could get out of debt by putting
another mortgage on the farm. The City
Solicitor was not instructed to drop the
Bill, but to go on and pass it in the shape
first decided on by the Council.

Ald. Taylor was not going back on what
he knew was right, and he thought he was
right in his former vote, to restrict the
School Board by submitting their required
expenditures to a vote of the people.