# WEEKLY MEET'GS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

## Time is Past When Toronto's Business Can Be Conducted in One Meeting Every Two Weeks—Midnight Session is Probable To-day, With Many Important Discussions.

City Engineer Rust's resignation, the proposed life-saving station for Toronto, the island water lots question, and the report of the committee on feeble-minded children are the chief matters before the city council at their meeting to-day. Numerous minor matters will also be dealt with and as many of these latter are calculated to produce lengthy debates, the probability is that there will be a midnight session.

Mr. Rust's resignation was accepted last week by the board of control, who, in their report to-day recommend that the engineer be granted a bonus of three months' salary. What attitude the council will take remains to be seen. Mr. Rust, however, is desirous of his resignation being finally accepted at once, and in view of this it is believed the council will take definite action. In all probability, however, a keen discussion will ensue and some of Mr. Rust's critics will probably be censured for their attitude.

**Life-saving Station.**

The board of control recommend that the Dominion Government be approached with a view to securing a permanent life-saving station for Toronto, together with a thoro revision of the existing laws to secure additional life-saving aids. The controllers believe that more precautions should be taken in this respect and the probability is that council will endorse their recommendations.

When the harbor commission was formed the water lots on the north shore of the island were conveyed to that body, but the island committee claim that these should be under the jurisdiction of the city. They have in consequence recommended that the lots be conveyed back so that the city can undertake the various improvements which are needed. The board of control recommend that they be allowed to take the matter up with the commissioners and the council will give their ruling to-day on the whole matter.

**For Feeble-minded.**

In their report the committee on feeble-minded children and mentally defective persons make a number of recommendations. They want the city to establish a register bureau of information of the feeble-minded. They want medical examinations made and they recommend numerous improvements for the accommodation of all such patients. The board of control have endorsed the report, but some minor changes have been recommended.

**Weekly Meetings.**

The opinion has been expressed very often of late that the council made a mistake in rejecting the motion to hold weekly meetings. Ald. May introduced this measure in the first meeting of the year, but it met with no support. Later, Ald. McBrien made a similar motion which got past its first and second reading and was killed in the third. The feeling is becoming general that the day is past when the council can do justice to the city's business by holding one meeting in two weeks. No motion to this effect, however, is before the council to-day.

# ELK LAKE TOWN HAS BIG EYES

## Citizens Are Securing Land for Park Purposes When the Population Grows.

The citizens of Elk Lake belong to the Big Eyes Club. In anticipation of the growth of their town into an important city, they have been looking over suitable territory on the outskirts of the municipality, in order to secure it for park purposes. Consequently, a district has been chosen nearby, comprising land and islands adjoining and situated in the Montreal River. The areas picked out comprise in all about 100 acres, and the department of lands, forests and mines, in order to hold this district for the town, have withdrawn it from the prospecting and mining claims territory.

**WELLAND LIQUOR LICENSES.**

WELLAND, April 27.—All holders of liquor licenses in Welland County for the past year applied for a renewal this year. The commissioners granted two club licenses, forty-six bar licenses, one of which is for six months, and eight shop licenses, but withheld ten bar licenses and two shop licenses, because of needed repairs and complaints of different kinds.

One bar license was cut off and one application for new shop license in Welland Town was withdrawn before the commissioners met. No new licenses were granted.

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# METAL WORKERS MAY YET GO ON STRIKE

## Proposed Agreement Between Men and Employers Does Not Meet With Unanimous Approval, and Unless Objectionable Points Are Eradicated Men Will Stop Work.

There appear to be some particularly rough places in the proposed agreement between the employers and the Sheet and Metal Workers' Union which are unsatisfactory to the men. After a vote was passed at the last meeting favoring the signing of the agreement, fresh dissension arose, with the result that the union and the bosses are farther apart now than before.

The trouble seems to be mostly centred around the settling of the minimum wage. A rate of 40 cents was demanded some time ago, which would be an increase of 7 cents over the old minimum of 33c. It was suggested by the employers that they raise the rate to 35c and strike an agreement. After a stiff fight at the regular meeting, during which almost half of the members were in favor of dropping their tools, it was decided to ask the bosses to send on an agreement for consideration.

Several of the stipulations will not even be heard by most of the men, and unless the employers are willing to concede these objectionable points they are likely to find themselves in the throes of a serious strike in a very short time.

An official told The World that the union was strong financially and that the men did not intend to stand for any trifling.

# ODDFELLOWS GET INSPIRING SERMON

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The ground floor was reserved entirely for the cantons, encampments and lodges, while the upper balconies were occupied by encampments and by members of the Rebekah lodges—a sister organization. There were upwards of 300 lady members present.

The service was conducted by the Rev. H. A. Macpherson, while musical selections were given by the Alexandra Choir, under the leadership of Thomas Palmer; by the Broadway Tabernacle Quartet, and by Messrs. Harvey Elliott and C. H. Sylvester.

**Those on the Platform.**

Among those on the platform were ex-Mayor Joseph Oliver, past grand master; John Donagh, P.G.M.; Joseph Powley, P.G.M.; W. S. Johnston, P.G.M.; S. A. Poplestone, Blyth, G.M.; James Thomson, Windsor, grand patriarch; W. J. Brooks, grand secretary; H. M. Armstrong, district deputy grand master; Chas. H. Sims, D.D.G.M.; H. W. Fallis, D.D.G.M.; Bro. Blackably, Kingston; Ald. J. T. V. May, Toronto, and many others.

In his address the Rev. Mr. Macpherson dealt with the importance of living up to the three cardinal principles—Faith, Love and Truth—on which the Order of Oddfellows was founded.

"Without faith it is impossible for any man," said he, "to live as he ought. Our order was organized when it was easy for brethren to lose faith in God; when there was bitterness, strife and variance in those years when Great Britain was at war on this continent. Still, those men who founded the order of Oddfellows had unbounded faith in God. There is nothing so much as faith that will make a man or an organization great. Life will be barren and unfruitful without it. We've had an experience the like of which we have never experienced before—a grat tragdy when men and women went down into the cold waters of the Atlantic. What was it on which those heroes rested? Faith, the greatest thing a man can carry thru life."

**Must Have Faith.**

"If you want to be on the side of the best men in our land to-day, you must be on the side of those who believe in God. But some people have only faith in God, but none in themselves. That is destructive. The founders of Oddfellow hip had faith in God, in themselves, and in the generations to come. I am not here to-day to talk on behalf of an organization that needs to be bolstered up with public speaking. Our order doesn't need that. But every man has to take his share of the responsibility if he believes in the order and in himself. No one who works for this organization can be a selfish man. He must have the welfare of his fellows at heart, and must desire a fuller and better life.

"Far better than any minister can do, is the work Oddfellowship is doing. It stands for morality and clean living. It shows you how you can become a better man."

In concluding his remarks, Rev. Mr. Macpherson made a plea on behalf of men in public life. Many people, he said, had got an idea that men led different lives in public and in private.

"That is a wrong impression," said he. "Let us be fair to public men. There may be one here and there who are not as upright as they should be, and who try to get rich quick, in return for public service, but the great majority of men in public life still believe in doing the right thing, and in conscientiously serving the people whom they represent."

At the close of the meeting it was announced that the collection, which was in aid of the Oddfellows' Home, amounted to $420.

After the service the visiting cantons from Hamilton and Brantford were entertained by the Toronto cantons at dinner in the Walker House.

**Will Banquet Grand Master.**

At Broadview Hall, to-night, Toronto East District will tender a banquet to Grand Master S. A. Poplestone of Blyth. A committee consisting of T. W. Meredith, H. W. Fallis and Arthur Carscadden will meet the grand master at the Palmer House and convey him in a motorcar to Broadview Hall.

# FIRE MARSHAL IS NECESSARY IN ONTARIO

## Canadian Manufacturers' Association Expects That the Government Will Create the Office by Introducing a Bill Next Session — Rigid Inspection and Record of Fires

E. P. Heaton, manager of the insurance department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, stated to The World yesterday that the association expects that the Ontario Government will establish a fire marshal system for the province.

"We have had several deputations before the government regarding the matter and have furnished them with the fullest information for the working out and benefits to be derived from it," said Mr. Heaton. "In the expectation that it will be brought in as a government measure next session, no further action will be taken in the matter until then."

Mr. Heaton states that every member of the association in Ontario should place the subject fairly and squarely before the member for his constituency and agitate until the government shall fall into line with the project. The sentiment in favor of it is growing rapidly.

**Rigid Inspection**

The association urge that a fire marshal be appointed for Ontario, who, with his deputies, shall inspect all buildings, and, if found by reason of age or dilapidated condition especially liable to fire, have authority to order such changes in them as to render them better able to withstand danger from fire. Also, if such officer finds in any building combustible or explosive matter or inflammable conditions, he will be empowered to order these conditions to be removed.

**Record of Fires**

Under this system a record giving the cause and what measures might have prevented them would be kept of every fire occurring in the province, and whenever thought advisable an investigation held into them.

In the State of Ohio, where the fire marshal system is in force, the fire waste has been reduced from approximately $11,000,000 to less than $7,000,000 in the last six years, and this notwithstanding the fact that insurable values have practically doubled during that period.

# PREMIER WARY IN ANSWER TO LABOR

OTTAWA, April 27.—In answer to the Ontario executive of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, which asked for a reply in writing to legislative requests it made thru a deputation during the late session of the Ontario house, Premier Whitney has sent a formal statement to the officers of the congress. On many of the points the answers of Sir James are characteristic and few of them meet with his favor.

The resolution asking for the establishment of municipal technical schools is answered thus:

"The commission appointed by the Dominion Government to enquire into technical education have nearly completed their labors, having held sittings in all sections of Canada and taken evidence from all classes interested in the subject, including labor organizations. It would be well for the labor congress to await their report, which will be issued within a few months, before asking a definite position."

To the request for more factory inspectors he replies:

**Present Methods Best.**

"Fatal accidents are decreasing and statistics do not show that minor accidents are increasing, but on account of Ontario having a capable staff of inspectors, accidents are fully reported. Local inspectors in each industrial centre would not be so efficient as the present method of inspection; the best service is obtained from district inspectors. Ontario has at present nine inspectors for as many districts. They reside, one in Ottawa, one in Hamilton, one in Stratford, one in London and five in Toronto."

Asked for legislation to debar orientals from employment on any licensed premises, he states that he does not believe orientals are employed either as bartenders, waiters, or cooks in Ontario hotels.

In reply to request for legislation allowing only eight-hour work shifts where the continuous 24-hour system is in vogue, the premier says:

"Very desirable, if it can be arranged to have eight-hour working shift where work is carried on consecutively for the whole 24 hours for any lengthened period during the year."

**Assessment Reform.**

The resolution approving of the proposed amendment to the Assessment Act of Ontario, to permit municipalities, if they so desire, to tax improvement values at a lower rate than land values, is met with: "An economic question upon which I do not feel qualified to express an opinion."

An appeal for the most up-to-date safety appliances for firemen and electrical workers elicits: "The inspector of factories and the hydro-electric power commission have had this matter under consideration for some time. It may be necessary to require medical examination of all men proposing to engage in this work, and if found to have any organic disease, particularly heart trouble, they should be debarred from that employment."

Requests for labor representatives to be appointed justices of the peace: "No objection to nominees of labor organizations being appointed as justices of the peace if satisfactory in all other respects."

# VARSITY "GYM" BEING TORN DOWN

## Present Structure Will Give Place to Splendid New Buildings Donated to University by Massey Estate—Temporary Gymnasium is Almost Completed.

The university gymnasium building is in ruins. It looks as if a cyclone had struck this favorite abode of the students, where the strain of lectures and laboratory practice was relieved by all the accessories for physical exercise.

Gangs of men are at work tearing down the building, and now there remains nothing of the rear portion except about 10 feet of the walls. Its location is immediately south of Wycliffe College. The swimming pool has been removed, and all the water pipes, shower bath apparatus and lavatory fixtures have been disconnected. These are being carted away to allow the work of demolition to go on.

**Splendid New Gym.**

All this apparent destruction is being done with a purpose. It is to provide ground space for the splendid group of gymnasium buildings that are to be built there—the gift of the Massey estate. The cost of these new structures will amount to upwards of $15,000, and the excavations are dug out and practically ready for the workmen to begin building the foundations. It will probably be the fall of 1913 before the new gymnasium is ready for occupancy.

**Temporary Building.**

In the meantime the wants of the students are being looked after, and a temporary gymnasium is being built at the south side of the university stadium, just north of Hoskin-avenue. It is a commodious structure, built of wood, and will contain a swimming pool even larger than the one that has just been pulled down. The west end of the building is being made into a gymnasium, and will provide ample accommodation for all kinds of exercise. The work is being rushed, and it is the intention of the University Athletic Association to have the building ready for occupancy by the first week in May. Dr. Barton, the physical director, will have his office in this building, and a surgery is being added, so that accidents of all kinds on the athletic field can be attended to promptly.

**Large Swimming Pool.**

The swimming pool will be built above ground with wooden retaining walls about ten feet high. All the pipes and general plumbing apparatus taken from the old gymnasium are being installed in the new temporary building. When the new group of buildings adjoining Wycliffe College are completed, Toronto University will have gymnasium and athletic facilities not excelled by any university in the world.

# Chatham Looks Like Real "Hoodoo" Town

## No Fewer Than Seven Accidents, Mostly to Children, Record of Saturday.

CHATHAM, April 28. — (Special.) — There were no less than seven serious accidents in Chatham on Saturday, mostly children injured at play. The child of Mr. and Mrs. Scholfield fell down the steps and broke its leg; the twelve-year-old son of Charles Smith was thrown from a horse and badly kicked; the daughter of Mr. Connibear had her ankle severely sprained in getting over a picket fence; the son of Frank Sparks was struck on the temple with a baseball bat and is in serious condition; the son of Thomas Clark was run over by a bicycle seriously injuring his neck; Harold McDonald of the Gray factory had his hand badly lacerated in a joiner, and Mr. Pretty of the Chatham Business College sprained his ankle badly in a baseball practice.

**GOLDFIELD LIMITED**

**Gratifying Results Produce Enthusiastic Meeting.**

A general meeting of the shareholders of Goldfield, Limited, was held in the Temple Building, Saturday afternoon. The large hall was filled to the door, and seldom, if ever, has a mining company in this city held a more enthusiastic meeting. The marked feature of the day was the general expressions of thanks and congratulations for the management. The company has expended large sums of money on development, as well as the construction of a hydro-electric plant of its own, a 40-stamp mill and a large mining and compressor plant.

The company's mill will start operations with everything paid for and a cash surplus of $50,000 in the bank, as well as a million share of unissued stock in the company's treasury. Among those who addressed the meeting was the consulting engineer of the company, and the shareholders had good reason for their enthusiastic behavior. The directors-elect for the coming year are: Messrs. A. A. McFall, Bolton; Jas. Oliver, Toronto; D. H. McCartney, Milton; Jeremiah Dinwoody, Toronto, and Wm. Snider, Waterloo.

**HOLLANDERS' CELEBRATION.**

The entertainment on the occasion of the birthday of Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, announced to be held at the Cecil-street Church, will take place at the clubrooms of the Holland Society, Queen Wilhelmina, 416 Spadina-avenue, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

**Week-end Trips.**

When the week's work is over there is nothing more invigorating than a trip to the country, especially at this season of the year, when fields are turning green and trees begin to show their foliage.

For the benefit of the traveling public the Canadian Pacific Railway will issue return tickets at single fare plus ten cents, from Toronto to many points in Ontario, each Saturday, May 4 to Oct. 26, inclusive, good going Saturday or Sunday, valid returning any train Monday following date of issue.

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Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

# COUNCIL HELD WARM SESSION

## North Toronto Legislators Discuss Proposition to Double Track Yonge Street—Matter Laid Over Till Monday.

There was a lively session of the North Toronto Town Council on Saturday afternoon at a special meeting called to consider the double-tracking of Yonge-st.

Matters were running along smoothly in the consideration of other affairs when the reading of a letter by Mayor Brown from the board of control aroused the ire of the chief magistrate. The communication was to the effect that the board of control, on motion of Controller Church, had endorsed a resolution asking the North Toronto Council to meet with them on Monday morning to join in opposing the double-tracking of Yonge-st. by the Metropolitan Railway.

"I want to say right here and now," said his worship, "that I consider that letter nothing but an insult to this council and town, and I for one resent it. I am not surprised at Controller Church making such a motion, but that his colleagues should support him is beyond my comprehension."

**Knocks the City.**

Continuing, Mayor Brown said: "After going to work and trying in good faith to arrange a deal with the railway company to improve our streets, we would be false to ourselves to now go down and oppose what we are trying to get. What has the city ever done but give us the cold shoulder?" said the mayor, hotly, with the memory of the annexation defeat upon him.

This view was likewise taken by every other member of council, with the exception of Councillor Ball, who made a strong appeal for the town to go slow in the matter and not throw down the city's offer to confer.

"There are other ways in which the city can help us," said Councillor Ball, "and we ought not to show resentment because they did throw down annexation. It was the moneyed men, not the citizens, did that. I charge that if we allow the Metropolitan to double track Yonge street thru the town and stop at the southerly limits we would only add to the congestion and I will oppose it," said he. He further said that he had tried unsuccessfully to get thru council a resolution asking the city to confer. "We must act together if we are to succeed."

**Says City Blocks Progress.**

Solicitor Gibson said: "I have been working on the joint agreement for the past week and in disclosing my secrets I may say that if the present draft agreement as it stands to-day goes thru, it will be found on examination to be one of the best ever secured by any municipality in and around this city. I don't care whether the city double tracks their part thru Deer Park or not, this is a good arrangement for the Town of North Toronto. The city does nothing but stands back and tries to block progress in the north end because it suits their policy."

Councillor Reid thought the letter was an insult—favored getting in touch with the city by Monday, but was non-committal.

During the discussion Councillor Ball charged that Mayor Brown had not done his duty in failing to meet with the board of control at a meeting arranged for that purpose when the whole question could have been talked over. The time had been arranged, but his worship had failed to appear.

To this Mayor Brown took exception, stating that it was simply a misconception as to the hour of meeting and thru no neglect on his part.

"Do you mean to say that I neglect my duty to the town?" said his worship warmly.

"I do not know that; I only know that you were not there," said Councillor Ball. The mayor had been urged to see Mayor Geary for over a month. He further urged that no hasty action be taken and on second thought they decided to write the board of control to see what they have to offer as an alternative.

Later Mr. Ball introduced a resolution asking the board of control to grant an immediate meeting for joint consideration of the railway question, but this was thrown out by his colleagues.

To The World to-night Mayor Brown said "It would be a good one for the town and would in all probability be endorsed by the people. I have a pretty good idea what the terms are," he said, "and we don't propose to give the railway any more rights than they now possess."

Owing to the death of the youngest member of Mr. Gibson's family, it is not likely that negotiations will be resumed in the immediate future.

The tremendous growth of the town is shown by the figures of Mr. Brennand, assessor, which are as follows: Vacant land, $4,651,947, and buildings and business assessment, $1,750,113, considerably over $6,000,000, and an increase over last year of more than 33 per cent.

The firemen had a run to a house on Sherwood-avenue to-day to Mr. Braind's house, but $5 will cover the damage.

Bedford Park people to the number of about 30 met in the schoolhouse on Saturday night and discussed the question of pavements. T. W. Banton presided, and W. G. Ellis led the opposition forces intent on thwarting council's permanent pavement scheme. Mr. Banton, Mr. Adamson and Councillor Ball made out a strong case for progress, but by a small majority the meeting passed a resolution asking council to rescind their scheme for traffic and permanent roadways. Mr. Ellis had nothing to offer but the old mud roads and Councillor Reid as usual counselled delay and a do-nothing policy.

The eight-months-old child of W. J. Moses died to-night after a short illness.

**PICKERING VILLAGE**

PICKERING VILLAGE, April 28.—(Special.)—That the C. P. R. will at once begin the work of building their new Agincourt cut off is shown by the fact that the contractors are busy hiring men and teams for the work.

A mass meeting of the villagers has been called for Tuesday evening in the town hall, when town matters of big importance will come up.

Edward Cornell has sold his farm to Mr. Bayne of the Canada Electric Co. of Toronto at $80 an acre. The latter has also bought all Mr. Cornell's stock and implements, and will at once install electric light and power.

**MARKHAM WANTS POWER DAMS.**

**Hydro Engineer Has Good Look Over the Town.**

Staff Engineer Acres, acting under instructions from the Hydro-Electric Commission, has been out to Markham Village this week looking into the feasibility of building one or two dams on the Rouge River at a point slightly below the village, with the view to generating power for flouring and probably other mills.

Mr. Acres was accompanied by Capt. Adam, A. Ward Milne, Russell Reesor and J. A. Wales, and exhaustive surveys and plans were made with a view to future use. Mr. Acres in response to the local board of trade will embody in his report the chance of the town getting hydro power in the near future. Given good water power and the hydro-electric and railway competition Markham will boom.

**WEST TORONTO.**

**Davenport Church Hold Fifty-fifth Anniversary.**

WEST TORONTO, April 28.—(Special.)—The fifty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Davenport Methodist Sunday School was observed in the church on Davenport-road to-day with special services morning and evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Locke. Special music was rendered by the choir, and the singing was led by the Sunday school children, who attended in a body. A very keen interest is being taken in Sunday school matters at this church, and work will be commenced this week on the large new $20,000 Sunday school building, which is to be built on the church property adjoining it.

Rev. Edward Morby, B.A., of St. Paul's, Runnymede, was the special preacher at St. John's Church, Dundas-street, this morning. The opening of the large new parish house takes place on Wednesday evening, May 1, when His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto will formally open the building. The Sunday school opening takes place the following Sunday, and Rev. R. A. Hiltz, general secretary of the Dominion Sunday School Alliance, will deliver an address.

The Standard Bank of Canada have seen the striking opportunities in the western business section of West Toronto, and have purchased the lot at the corner of Quebec-avenue and Dundas-street. They will commence the building of a large new branch office within a few days.

**THEY ALL WANT SPRING.**

Reports from all over the country indicate that the spring as far as seeding is concerned is likely to be one of the latest in years. Little or no work has yet been done on the land, while the grass has made no showing. Feed for horses and cattle is exceedingly scarce all over York County, and much of that which is being fed is being brought in from outside points at heavy cost. Fall wheat which earlier showed up wonderfully green and luxuriant has in many places been seriously damaged by the cold winds and frosts, while the same fate has, it is said, befallen the grass seeds, such as clover and timothy. It will be May 24 at the earliest before sufficient pasturage can be found, but a good warm rain would do much to facilitate growth and work on the land.

**MIMICO.**

MIMICO, April 28.—(Special.)—Rev. C. O. Johnston of Toronto will preach next Sunday in Mimico Methodist Church.

The Lake Shore-road was thronged to-day with crowds of persons out to enjoy the fresh spring air. Altho numbers were doubtless kept indoors by the rather gloomy outlook during the afternoon, the shore road was nevertheless used in regular mid-summer style. The road has dried out almost completely, and scores of automobiles and rigs were seen driving westward to the Branch. Canoes and rowboats were also in order, and altho the number was certainly from from the summer mark, there were still many who braved the cold lake breeze to enjoy a trip along the lake or up the river.

**HUMBER BAY.**

HUMBER BAY, April 28.—(Special.)—I. N. Devins of Humber Bay has come to an agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway Company, whereby his large boathouse will not have to suffer any alteration to allow the G. T. R. to construct their new line. Mr. Devins is exchanging with the Grand Trunk another slice of property on the Humber, equal in size to the amount which he is over on the railway.

**WILL URGE SUBURBAN SERVICE.**

A deputation of the residents along the main line of the C. P. R. between here and Myrtle will wait on Mr. Arundle, the superintendent of the C. P. R. at his office in the Union Station at 3 o'clock to-day, with a view to getting an improved suburban service for all the points between Toronto and Myrtle. The deputation will be organized at The World office previous to going down to the station.

**CHEESE BOARDS.**

BELLEVILLE, April 27.—There were 360 cheese offered here to-day. Sales 250, at 12 11-16c and 90 at 12⅝c.

COWANSVILLE, April 27.—At the regular meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Association, held here this afternoon, 19 factories boarded 810 packages of butter. Nine buyers were present: 565 packages of butter sold at 26c; 245 packages of butter unsold.

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., April 27.—There were 240 packages of butter sold at 25½c.

**Western Farmers Busy.**

WINNIPEG, April 27.—Despatches from the three prairie provinces show that seeding has been largely completed. Winter wheat in Alberta is sprouting well. Heavy rains all over the west on Thursday night will suspend farm operations for several days.


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# BODY FOUND IN THE LAKE

## George Dixon's Body Was Floating Near Foot of Keele Street.

The body of George Dixon, a man about 27 years of age, was found floating near the lake shore by the foot of Keele street on Saturday afternoon. The discovery was made by two boys, Robert Walton, 40 Marmaduke street, and James MacMartin, 44 Marmaduke street. The body was afterwards removed to the morgue.

Dixon, who lived on Ontario street, near Wellesley, was employed by the Firstbrook Box Company. He was identified by J. Felstead of 760 Yonge street, a brother-in-law, who said that Dixon had disappeared from his Ontario street address the day after Good Friday.

In his room at the boarding house $165 left by him, was found.

Chief Coroner Arthur Jukes Johnson has been notified and an inquest will be held.

**Bruce Ridpath's Big Entertainment at Massey Hall Thursday Night.**

Thursday night of this week will be a memorable one when the representative athletic clubs of Toronto will attend the monster benefit to Bruce Ridpath, the famous hockey player who met with a serious accident last fall. Being under very distinguished patronage and with a program of Toronto's best concert artists, who are assisting, will make the entertainment all that can be desired both from a variety and artistic standpoint; thus first number on the program, the Toronto Rowing Club Minstrels, of 40 voices, consisting of the following gentlemen: Charles Reid, conductor; Vic. Scott, interlocutor; end men, L. Hourigan, W. Laflamme, H. R. Brown, E. D. Levee, E. D. Best, T. A. Alison, C. H. Beavis, Dr. H. G. Hargrave; soloists, Bert Caldwell, Al Linton, Harry Clark, Frank Hill; chorus, Fred E. Bryan, James Bryan, Ern Brown, Ed. Dixon, A.E. Fordham, W. Laing, W. A. Patterson, G. F. W. Price, C. Seaman, W. H. Taylor, V. C. Keachie, E. Sawyer, R. Beattie, D. H. Baker, James Hill, A. B. Kerr, James Hall, W. Milligan, W. Kirby, R. Jennings, A. Cooper, W. Mitchell, W. Price, V. Gaynor, C. Gaynor, F. Murphy, J. Hicks, and the famous Doric Quartet. A fine big orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. George Delasandras. The whole first part is full of bright music, catchy songs and choruses, end men's gags, witty sayings, etc. Altogether 11 individual numbers of headline quality. The entertainment will last two and a half hours. Patrons of this concert will get their money's worth if they ever did. Reserved seats are now on sale. There will be 1000 rush seats put on sale the night of the concert.

**LAST CHANCE FOR FREE LAND**

A reservation of fertile valley land is now open in Mexico. Homesteads free. Only requirement is to have five acres of bananas planted within five years. An authorized company will plant the bananas and market them on shares. Your share should bring $200 per acre annually. The Janitha Plantation Co., Block 2276, Pittsburg, Pa., U. S. A., distribute Mexican land in the U. S. and Canada. Write for particulars. You need not go to Mexico. 351

**Fourth Victim of Blasting.**

KINGSTON, April 28.—(Special.)—The death of a Belgarden named Avarinos, in the General Hospital, marks the fourth fatality within a few months in camps of the Canadian Northern Railway. In this district from blasting, Avarinos was employed in a camp near Lake Opinicon, and was struck on the side with a rock and several ribs fractured. Coroner Dr. D. E. Mundell will hold an inquest Tuesday night.

**FREIGHT CARS DERAILED.**

The C.P.R. Winnipeg and Parry Sound trains did not arrive here until midnight last night. This was owing to the derailment of two freight cars north of Muskoka. Owing to the delay the two trains were joined in one and came in together. The Winnipeg train should have arrived here at 2.30 yesterday afternoon and the Parry Sound train at 8 o'clock last night.