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DOR SALE CHEAP, A VERY DE B SALE UTLEAT, A now stone house, storeys, on Northumberland street, No. 184, along 7 rooms, and a kitchen of street, No. 184, also woods had a kitchen of the street, No. 184, along 184,

TO LET-THE BRICK COTTAGE d 4 acres of land on each side of the load, now occupied by Mr. Wanless on lat of August. John Smith, Land oral Agent.

FOR SALE-A COMFORTABLE

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tone cottage recently occupied by E.
O'Connor, Esq., lawver, corner of Kent and
Glasgow streets, within five minutes walk of the
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Hard and soft water as the property of the control of an of the largest and best
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West Market Square at present occupied
by John Wanless as a hardware store. Possession can be given on the first of July. Apply to
george Steeman. EXCELLENT STONE COTTAGE

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ING to remove to Toronto, the common dwelling on Market street, occupied by will be let immediately. Hard and soft r. Apply to H. W. Peterson. ma6dit

TO LET - HOUSE 55 ON MILL rick cottage No. 167 Suffolk st., and stone cot-age, York Road. Terms casy. Also lot 9.00 Helph street, 3lots on St. Andrew's Glebe, and on York Road. On vacant lots 5 years given or payment. For further particulars apply to ames Patterson, No. 5 Kirkland street.

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40 BUILDING AND PARK LOTS in 8t. John's Ward, can be purchased at reasonable prices and on easy terms. Also a good two-story stone house, 10 rooms, stable, will, de., on 51 acres of land Also a good new brick resicence, 7 rooms, stable, well, de., in a desirable locality in the city. These residences will be disposed of on terms to suit purchasers. For particulars apply to RICHARD MITCHELL.
Guelph, April 23rd, 1881. dtfw2

To Let or Sell.

THE HOOD FARM OF 120 ACRES, east of the city. A splendid property—2 houses and 2 barns. nonese and 2 brins.

1.—A two-storey Stone Dwelling, on Queen
1s. east, 8 rooms, good water and arge stable
2.—A Cottage on McTague street, 9 rooms,
table, garden, and water.

4.—A piece of Garden Ground—rich. 5.—17 acres of Grazing Land, with r

3.—The "Gity Hotel," now being refitted, and amprising about 50 rooms; also large stabling

6.—A large Factory and land around.
7.—Sundry Farms and other Properties 8—Large Stable, Shed and Garden, with Fruit Guelph, 23rd June, 1881. Agent.

FOR SALE.

Very Desirable Residence in Guelph.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale his residence and adjacent grounds, ding to about 18 acres. The house, which nutrilly strated, is of stone, in some probable of the control of the cont

DONALD GUTHRIE.

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notices appearing in the local c of the MERCURY, calling atten-

New Advertisements.

Notice to Debtors.

INNES & DAVIDSON.

CASH.

at Alex. Dougherty's, Clarke's old Tanner; corner Surrey and Devonshire streets. mr7d6n

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE will be paid for all description of Woolen and Cotton Rags, Bones, Iro and Old Metal.

Chase's Carriage Works, NOTICE.

LL PARTIES INDEBTED TO C Chase, either by Note or Book Account il please settle by the first of August, 1881 after that date all accounts will be placed the Clerk's hands for collection, as I must we my accounts settled. CALEB CHASE. Guelph, July 5th, 1861.

Manted.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant girl; mut be steady. Small amily. Apply to Mrs. Casper Taylor, Spence's will yard.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—A
good general servant. Apply te Mrs. T.
H. Taylor, corner cf Dublin and Suffolk streets.

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WANTED-A GOOD RELIABLE

WANTED—A NUMBER OF smart gir's torun Raymond Sewing Machines on shirts and drawers. Those accustomed to the work preferred. ELLIS & GROKES, Norfolk Woolen Mills, Port Dover, Ont. BOARDING-ONE OR TWO LA-

Several Park and City Lots for Sale Cheap. THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR

GREAT CLEARING SALE Of Our Stock of New Goods

Cent Store

AND CHEAP CASH BAZAAR.

Mortgage Sale of the Premises. on Wanted by the Purchaser.

SELLING OFF ALL OUR NEW STOCK OF Tinware, Brush es, Glassware, Cutlery, Vases, Pictures Baskets, Jewelry, Toys, &c. BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS

This Immense Variety of New and Useful Goods must be Sold at Once to CLEAR OUT THE PREMISES before giving up possession. 13 Come Early and Get the Best Choice 10 Cent Store and Cheap Cash Bazaar,

JAS. F. KIDNER, Saving Bank deposits...... withdrawels.

Upper Wyndham Street. SALESWOMAN WANTED.

Elephant, Elephant OUR

Clearing Sale a Grand Success

The Store Crowded every Day. Our Low Prices Telling a Tale.

Facts are Stubborn Things.

But it is a well known fact that the Elephanis acknowledged to be the leading Clothing House in the city, and we are determined during this sale to give such bargains in Clothing that it will convince the people that the Elephanis desait to long prices.

Hats,Caps and Gent's Furnishings a specialty.

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Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVE'G, JULY 5, 1881.

Fo-Day's Despatches. The Shooting of the Presi-

dent. THE SYMPTOMS STILL FAV-

OURABLE. GOOD HOPES ENTERTAINED.

WASHINGTON, July 5, 6.45 a. m .- Dr. Bliss says this morning :—" General character of Fresident's symptoms indicate marked improvement over symptoms observed last night. His pulse is now firmer and nearer normal condition. Gencultation of the physicians will soon be held, after which official bulletin will soon be prepared."

WASHINGTON, July 5, 11.50 a.m.—The President's symptoms continue favourable all reports to the contrary unfounded.

Washington, July 5—Official bulletin at 12.30 p. m.—Favourable condition; symptoms reported in last bulletin continue. There has been no recurrence of vomiting; pulse 110; temperature 101; respiration 24. The President lies at present in a natural aleep. No further bulletins will be issued till 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the first pulse of the Arle Works, letter on a temperature to the second fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the first pulse of the Arle Works, letter on a temperature for the first pulse fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the first pulse fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the first pulse fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the first pulse fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the first pulse fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the first pulse fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the first pulse fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the first pulse fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the first pulse fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the first pulse fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the first pulse fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the first pulse fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the first pulse fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the first pulse fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the first pulse fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the first pulse fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the first pulse fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the first pulse fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the first pulse fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the fill 8.30 p. m., unless in case of the fill 8.30 p. m., unless in cas

Local Rews.

to the city yesterday numbered upwards of 50. They spent the afternoon and of 50. evening at Paradise and had a most en

In order to previde for sums required by the Water Commissioners since the defeat of the by-law, it will be necessary to inthe dollar, instead of 19 mills as was pro

Some hungry thief the other night enered Mr. John Little's cellar, Palmer-st., and abstracted a roast of beef, a quantity of jam and three bottles of ale gained an easy access to the provisions the door being unlocked. Citizens should guard against the peculations of such

if they would send some one to cut down the thistles on Yorkshire street betwee Paisley street and the G. T. R., and other There are millions of them there hat are just beginning to bloom. An unsparing attack on these pests just now will eve trouble and annoyance another year.

Horses Stolen .- On Saturday night a orse valued at \$130 was stolen from the asture field of Donald McCurdy, Nassagaweya. Waggon tracks were found leading to the field the following morning, ading to the belief that the neferion plunder. There is no trace as to the guilty parties. Chief Randall this torenoon received word from Emma of the over, the best of a horse from David Small of Fielding's where an hour

alert. lowing figures show the business of the Gueldh office for June 1881.

Registered letters delivered at Guelph...
" mailed " ...

NORTHERN & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY. —Cheap and popular excursions to Bur-lington Beach "The Saratoga of Untario," Hamilton, Grimsby, Niagara Falls, Oakville, Oakland, &c., and to Barrie, Orillia, Couchiching Park, Penetanguishene, Collingwood, and Rosseau, &c., &c. Excurningwood, and rossead, ec., ec. Excursions to all points of interest reached by the Northern & North-Western Railways on Lakes Simcoe, Couchiching, Muskoka, Huron and Ontario. Excellent facilities and close arrangements made for Excursions from the following roads:—Grand Trunk, Great Western, Credit Valley, Can ada Southern, G. T. & B., and Midland Railways. Terms extremely moderate, Apply to R. Marrole, Local Excursion Agent, N. & N. W. Railways, Barrie.

Whooping Cough.

FROM P. GUITTE, formerly proprietor of the Courier de St. Hyacinthe, Canada. Courier de St. Hyacinthe, Canada.

"Several months since, my daughter, ten years of age, was taken with whooping cough in a very aggravated form, and nothing we could do for her seemed in any way to relieve her suffering. We at length decided to try a bottle of Da. WISTAN's BALSAN OF WILD CHEARY. In three hours after she had commenced using it, she was greatly relieved and in less than three days was entirely oured, and is now well: I have since recommended the BALSAN to many of my neighbors, who have used it, and in no case have I known it to fail of effecting a speedy cure. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle. Sold by dealers generally.

Hay 550 tons.

Hidse and skins.

Oat hulls, 9 tons.

Cathetor cyans, 9.

E Mals, 7,9345 bush.

Toldant or gars, 9.

Rags, paper and two waste, 2,731; tons 1,33 feet waste, 2,44 for quarter ending June 30.

Sewing machines.

Steel springs, 6,571 bts.

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Total or quarter ending June 30.

Bals 1,6445-5 bush.

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Oat hulls, 9 tons.

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Telegraph poles, 1,094

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A LABGE quantity of Dry and Fanoy following letter, which he cods will be sold by auction at the insertion in the Heraki :—

arket to morrow by M. Conway, jr. dl To the Editor of the Herald.

Alderman Chadwick's successor as chairman of the Finance Committee of the City

A MUCH needed improvement is to be made in the Eramosa bridge by re-flooring it. Two inch rock elm lumber will be sed for the purpose.

THE tenders for Heffernan-street bridge having exceeded the appropriation of \$500, the Board of Works have decided to build the structure themselves. If the cost ex-ceeds the appropriation, they expect assist-ance from interested parties.

Mr. F. Gauhan, city agent of the Grea Western Railway issues tickets to Kinear dine, Port Elgin and Southampton good to the following Monday at \$2 which is about half the single fair.

THE Ontario Cattle Exportation Co., to day shipped 17 car loads of cattle from The majority of the animals which were

trip to the old Country. We hope they will have a pleasant voyage, a good time on the "old sod," and a pleasant return.

Fire.—A few minutes after one o'cloc to-day an alarm was sounded from No. 2 station, St. Patrick's Ward, occasioned by a fire having broken out in the sheds used by Messrs. Hart & Birmingham, for storing lime at their kilns on the York Road. The hose reel was quickly taken to the spot but there was not a sufficient length of hydrant to the fire. The horse was taken back to the fire station for the old hose back to the life station for the old hose reel, but this hose would not stand the water pressure after it had been procured, and consequently was of very little use. The sheds, which are supposed to have caught from a spark from the lime kiln, were totally destroyed. Several hypotock hypotock totally destroyed. Several hundred bushels of lime were burned in the sheds. The loss is over \$200. There is no insur

regular meeting of Reliance Lodge, I.O. O. F., held last evening the following members were installed into office for th The installing officers were D. D. G. M. Cottis, P. G's. Sunle Carter, Brill and Parker.

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Bro. B. McKenzie, P. G.

"J-Brimfield, N. G.

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"J. Briges, Con.

"Chas Root, W.

"W. J. Stevenson, O. S. G.

"Thos. Hayes, I. S. G.

"J. Elmery, R. S. N. G.

"J. Elmery, R. S. V. G.

"J. Thomeon, R. S.

"J. H. Hall, L. S. S.

"Parker and John Head.

Finance Committee.—P. G. B.

Henderson and C. B. Taylor.

After the business of the e

After the business of the evening was over, the Brethren adjourned to Bro

The Thistle Question.

bill,—laving seen notices in many parts of the town with the Chie's name signed shereto, stating that unless the thirstise were out on all private lets on the 5th inst, the parties ewning the same would be prosecuted according to lavy but not a word is said about prosecuting the corporation, though there is not a street in the city but produces an abundant crop of these peats. Now, sir, I think the Chief is only discharging his duty to the public in reasonably carrying out the law, but I think it a great injustice to punish private individuals who may have a few scattering thisties on their lots, and let the corporation go Scot free, while the thisties are going into seed in all parts of the city and destroying private property without let or hindrance. Its seems it makes some difference now days whose ox is gored.

Mr. Editor, the Legislature of former days passed a law compelling all parties indiscriminately, to out down their thisties in reasonable time, which I consider was a good and wise law and reflects credit on the author whose name in connection with it will be handed down to posterity, with many of his other good deeds as, a wise and judicious at of legislation.

I am sir, yours, &c.,

DENIS COFFEE.

Guelph, July 4th, 1881.

DENIS COFFEE. Guelph, July 4th, 1881. Guelph Exports for June.

rnishes the following statem ports from Guelph for June: ARTICLES. rass scrap 250 lbs..... Tarriages

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Jags., 26270 dorsen...

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Vote on the Water Works By-Law. We have been requested to publish the dlowing letter, which has been refused

Wesley Lund, Mount Forest, was convicted by the County Judge to-day for the law are so incorrect, and I may add dishonest, that in justice to myself and my law are so incorrect, and I may add dishonest, that in justice to myself and my law are so incorrect, and I may add dishonest, that in justice to myself and my law are so incorrect, and I may add dishonest, that in justice to myself and my colleagues on the Water Commission, I cannot allow them to pass uncontradicted. You begin by indulging in the characteristic puffing of the Herald's wisdom and knowledge of the views of the electors, and then glost over the fact that out of a cotal of total of about one-fourth of those entit to vote, a majority of 27 was recorded against the By-law. Then comes the admission that the \$10,000 is necessary, for which opinion I return you the thanks of which opinion I return you the thanks of the Commissioners, as it virtually endor-ses the request made by the Board on the City Council: but you say that this neces-sity exists, because large portions of previ-ous grants were frittered away, and therefore you think the ratepayers have acted wisely in not planing any more money in the hands of the present Board.

Let me ask, if it be true, that some

noney has been frittered away in the conon of the water works from any cause whatsoever, is that a good reason why no further expenditure should be incurred? I think not; and supposing for argument sake, I admit (which I do not) that the Waterloo Cennty. They will be transferred to boat at Montreal.

FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.—To-day,Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Howitt, Rev. Mr. Howitt,

Capable of expending the \$10,000 waste of money, would it prove that the Commissioners are less capable of expending the \$10,000 per proposed in extending mains, &c., than new men, who would have to acquire the experience which the members of the present Board possess, and which, accord to the Heraid, as a less cost so much to give them. As the cost so much to give them. As the cost so much to give them. As a less cost so much to give the ground than you have done up to the present time in disonasing such an interest cost of the give them. As a less cost so much to give them. As a less cost so much to give them. As a less cost so much to give them. As a less cost so much to give them. As a less cost so much to give them. As a less cost so much to give them. As a less cost so much to give them. As a less cost so much to give them. As a less cost so much to give them. As a less cost so much to give them. As a less cost so much to give them. As a less cost so much to give them. As a less cost so much to give the give the give the give the give the give the give them. As a less cost so much to give them. As a less cost so much to give them. As a less cost so much to give them. As a less cost so give the give the give them. As a less cost so give the give them. As a less cost so give them. As a less cost so give the give t

ing that if it was desirable the Commis-sioners would attend a meeting in each Ward and explain the proposed expendi-ture, but nothing was done in the way of calling meetings, and consequently the By-law was allowed to take its chance without being defended against the false reports which were direllated by men who knew them to be untrue. But how do you attempt to prove what you assure? who snew them to be untrue. But now do you attempt to prove what you assert? You sak why was not the By-law advertised in the columns of the Lainy Memcury instead of the weekly? How very imdest! Why not be honest enough to say what you mean and include the daily what you mean and include the daily what was the facts? The Commissioners had no more to do with advertises.

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Now, what are the facts? The Commissioners had no more to do with advertable of the commissioners had no more to do with advertable of the commissioners had no more to do with advertable of the commissioners had no more to do with advertable of the council she with the council their views as to the expenditure necessary for water works purposes for the present year, and the Council submitted a By-law to raise the requisite funds. The Council advertised the By-law according to the requirements of the law, following the course adopted for many years, which has been to insert only in the weekly papers issued from the office having the city printing for the year. This has been done to save the larger expense of publication in the daily paper.

If this rule has been departed from it was when, by taking advantage of having a friend at court, the greed of the Herald induced it to secure insertion in both the Daily and Weekly for which additional work charges not the most moderate were invariably made.

I would gladly avoid the introduction of personal or business matters into the discussion of public questions, but there are times when patience cases to be a virtue. Speaking for myself I may say that cowardly attacks on the Water Commissioners, such as you have indulged in for some time past, will in future be fully researed, and the animus which prompts them will be thoroughly exposed. Now, Mr. Editor, in conclusion let me again say, trot out your charges against the present Water Board, and if you can prove one half of what you have from time to a time insinuated I feel confident the commissioners will hang their heads in disgrace, and hand over the trust reposed in the most of the processing of the processor of the p

Mr. Worden, American Consul, kindly

Guelph, July 4, 1881.

PRICE TWO CENTS

CITY COUNCIL.

Report of the Special Committee Appointed to Consider the Street Watering of 1880.

The Discussion Thereon.

His Worship Mayor Sleeman, Ald. Rusevenson, Davidson, Read, Laing, Hall, Skir scoe, Maddock, Gowdy, Morrison, Kenn mprey, and Bruce.

A number of acco

a numer or accounts were referred to the proper committees.

Commaunications were read as follows:—
From Lemon, Peterson & MoLean, giving notification that they had been instructed by Thos. Daly to sake proceedings to recover dampa ages for injuries he sustained through a defective sidewalk on the west side of Paisley street, at the embankment near Dublin street. He fell over the embankment and alleges to have received serious injuries.

From Fred. B. Knowles, stating that he had seen by the Evenno Minecury that the city proposed removing the fence on the south side.

seen by the Evenno Mercury that the city
proposed removing the fence on the south side
of Northumberland-street from the corner of
Yorkshire and Glesgow streets, and asking on
what ground it was proposed to proceed.

From Macdonald & Macdonald, on behalf of
Jackson & Hallett, regarding a nuisance caused
by the drain running through the Weldrick
property, which they had purchased. They
complained of the refuse which was conducted
by this course from the factory, and maintained
that the drain shouldrun direct to the river.
From Chief Randall, enclosing account of
Constable Lynch for duty for twenty-five
nights.

From Joseph Hobson, Great Western Railway
engineer, asking that the company be authorized to erect a wooden station at Cardigan
street, on the opposite corner to that orginally
proposed.

Herewith is submitted a copy of the agree-ment with Messra Inglis & Hunter, which will explain the first item. If the second item named is not provided for the Beard will have to consider the other alternative, namely, to sto consider the other alternative, namely, to stop the work on mainpipe leading to the Agricultural College, and to notify the Government that arfangements made for water supply cannot be carried out, in which event the religious of the control are being made for water by persons living on streets on which no mains have yet been laid, but for want of funds for that purpose the Commissioners are unavoidably compelled to refuse them. The pelicy of the Board has always been to supply as many consumers as most possible, and by this means, at an early day, make the works self-sustaining. In this shey received liberal encouragement, many of the clitisens having become consumers, and it is only by increasing the number of water is only by increasing the number of water to shall be sufficient to pay all charges for water waters and thus adding to the revenue till it shall be sufficient to pay all charges for water works purposes, that the general taxpayer can able to provide the \$10,000 as proposed an addition in the revenue of \$1,000, after paying the interest on the whole \$10,000 and laves been as sourced, and the annual taxes i, leasened by that amount. All of which is respectfully submitted.

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CHAIRMAN OR AGREEMENT.

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Mr. Chadwick has expended \$117,95 in charged to the Board of Works and the follow of the clitical statement of the street watering and the shall tree to a the water of the street watering and the order of \$45 charged as proformance before said purchase was made, and find the order of \$45 charged as proformance before said purchase was the had received the full amount as charged. We also find that \$140 charged as paid James.

We also find that the said carts and harmes the made of the street watering and the ballance, and defined the said

COPY OF AGREMENT.

It is agreed that the suit of Inglis & Hunter against the Water Commissioners be settled by the payment of twelve hundred and seventy dollars and eighty-four cents #1,270.84), to be paid at the end of three months, from the date hereof, with seven per cent per annum interest. If you then paid the eaid Inglis et al to be entitled be a indigment for the amount then due to them against the Water Commissioners or the city.

(Signed) INGLIS & HUNTER.
Guelph, April 23, 1881.

to the Agricultural College we could supply that institution with water. § He said he had a spray foundain at his place and the pressure was so weak that when the Grand Trunk engines were drawing, the foundain was completely stopped. He wanted to know whether when this line was finished the commissioners would not have to ask for \$20,000 or \$30,000 for larger angines. He would like these certains. ines. He would like the

d at next meeting.
The Mayor stated that there was only one pair
of engines used at a time now.
Ald. Hall said the engines were not worked to
early their full capacity even when the Grand
frunk engines were drawing water.

REPORTS.

Reports were received in the following order

Aid. Davidson—chairman—reported, recom-acading that E. O'Dounell be refunded one oldar dog tax charged in error; that the deed rom the corporation to the G. W. R. Co. be igned by the Mayor in accordance with By-law (e. 37. Adouted.

And thought it better to have a train wholly exposed to view than partially, as being less liable to frighten horses. He suggested that the Company should sod the embankmens.

Ald. Bruce also preferred the wire fence.

THE BOARD OF WORKS

Through their chairman reported having received tenders for the Heffernan street bridge, and these being above the appropriation, they recommend the structure to be built by corporation hands at a cost of \$500. The committee also recommend payment of accounts from J. M. Bend & Co. \$33.47, and R. Stewart \$37.55.

Ald. Bruce and Hall moved the adoption.

Ald. Skinner asked whether the city could complete Heffernan street bridge for \$500.

Ald. Bruce in reply said he thought they could, and if they exceed the appropriation by a few dollars he was led to believe the amount would be made up by private subscription.

Ald. Gowly did not approve of this way of building the bridge on account of the unitness of corpforation men to perform the work. He would like to see an additional sum of \$30 raised by private subscription (he believed the lowest tender was \$530) and let the work by contract.

contract.

Ald. Hall had no doubt but the city could get
the lumber cheaper than a contractor, and he
thought the bridge could be built cheaper by
the city. He volunteered his assistance gratis
in the work.

Ald. Biscoe pointed out the unsafe condition
of the Eramosa bridge, and asked whether the
Board of Works had taken steps to have the
structure replanked.

Board of Works had taken steps to have the structure replanked:

Ald. Bruce said he had been authorized by the Board of Works to expend \$50 in this work which had been appropriated for painting the bridge. He had thought the case an urgent one and had given an order for \$2 inch rock elm lumber to be laid on the bridge.

The Mayor pointed out the rule requiring a report of all expenditures proposed to be precented before they were indurred, but Ald Biscoe read another rule which provided for the expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$50 without the sanotion of the council in an extreme case of necessity.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Kennedy (chairman) reported records.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Ald: Bruce, chairman of the Special Committee, reported as follows on Mr. Chadwick's letter
regarding street watering expenditure for 1890:
They have failed to find any books or accounts
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