The Toronto World.

A One Cent Morning Paper.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Daily (without Sundays) by the year.....$3 00
" " " by the month..... 25
Sunday Edition, by the year..... 2 00
" " " by the month..... 25
Daily (Sundays included) by the year..... 5 00
" " " by the month..... 40

Advertising rates on application.

NO. 4 KING-STREET EAST, TORONTO.

City subscriptions may be paid at the Business Office, 4 King-street East, or to Messrs. Macrae & Macrae, collectors, Canada Life Building.

Mayor Fleming's Inaugural.

The keynote of Mayor Fleming's inaugural speech was practicalness. It dealt with nothing that is not pressing for settlement. Those vast schemes which have been for many years vaguely stalking across the municipal stage, such as water by gravitation, trunk sewer, increased pumping plant, and a new reservoir were not even as much as alluded to. The Mayor's thoughts seem bent on effecting reductions in the city's annual expenditure and thus relieve the taxpayer, and almost every topic he touched on bore relation to this idea. The time in which his term of office will lie is decidedly favorable for His Worship earning a reputation for success in reducing taxation. No matter who had been our chief magistrate it was inevitable that the rate of taxation would be lower this year than it has been for a number of years. Had it not been that certain charges which were voted down in the shape of bylaws were added to the estimates for last year the tax-rate of the year just closed would have been low. If the new Mayor can still further reduce the rate of taxation by cutting off useless offices, stopping unnecessary expenditures and inaugurating an era of economy all round he will be performing valuable public service. In doing this, however, it must be borne in mind that nothing must be done which would have a tendency to stop the city's healthy and legitimate progress. With this limitation the citizens will wish His Worship more power to his elbow.

So much for Mr. Fleming's general program. Detailing his plans he again brings forward his proposal to abolish the office of tax-collector. He euphemistically says that he will give the collectors a holiday for a year. If the collectors do not perform useful service for the money by all means dismiss them. But it is claimed that the collectors with their offices situated in the wards affected and open from early morning till late at night afford facilities for the payment of taxes, which is worth a great deal to the citizens. That will be no real saving which entails on individual citizens an expenditure in the aggregate much greater than the amount supposed to be saved. Every citizen could guard his house by paying a watchman to do it, but it is found more economical to organize and have a policeman guard two or three hundred houses. On the same principle if one tax-collector at $700 a year performs work that costs the citizens $7000 the office can scarcely be considered as useless.

In regard to local improvements the Mayor very wisely snubs those who airily speak of an immediate abandonment of the system. The fact is that the system is now so interwoven in our mode of performing public works that it could not well be abandoned without great injustice. The local improvement system converted Toronto from a mudhole to a decently paved city. It is the abuse of the system that has to be watched. The mayor proposes to keep it within limits and this is a very sensible policy. His scheme to invest the local improvement and general sinking fund in local improvement debentures is a very good suggestion if it is found to be practicable. With respect to Ashbridge's Bay it will indeed be very satisfactory to the citizens if the reclamation of the marsh can be accomplished without civic expenditure while at the same time the fee simple of the land is retained by the city.

What Will Make Work.

There are certain public improvements which ought to be started immediately for the reasons that they are wanted, are overdue, and can be done cheaper now than later on, and that they would furnish employment to a lot of men:

First comes the conversion of the street railway system, which will put one million dollars in circulation. The company will go on with this work the moment the city adopts a system.

Next, the new Union Station and the complementary improvements along the Esplanade, up the Don, and at the docks. This work has been hanging fire for years. With it will probably come a big hotel and several new warehouses, and not unlikely a new postoffice alongside the new station. A postoffice there under the new system of street delivery would be an immense saving, so the postal authorities tell us. This improvement is long past due. Somebody is blocking it; let the Trades and Labor Council try and find out. If they want to enforce the reason of their existence here is a good chance.

Next is the trunk sewer, the Dundas-street bridges, and certain Island improvements. Ashbridge's Bay would be another if it could be got in shape.

With the exception of the trunk sewer none of these improvements should come out of the money of the city, but out of wealthy corporations doing business here or as local improvements.

One way to make business move faster and empty houses to fill up is to start these works. Any man caught deliberately trying to block them ought to be attended to.

It's Getting a Big Boy Now.

The members of the baby government of the Northwest Territories are men whose names are thoroughly identified with the foundation and progress of that western country. F. W. G. Hamilton of Macleod, the premier, has chosen as his colleagues, John Ryerson Neff of Moosomin, Thomas Tweed of Medicine Hat and James Clinkskill of Battleford. Some surprise has been expressed that H. S. Cayley of Calgary was not included in the cabinet, but the explanation offered is that it was thought desirable that each of the four great divisions of the territory should be represented in the Government, and as the premier is an Alberta man that excluded any other gentleman from that territory. The new Government is in the happy and unique position of having no organized opposition to contend with, but it will doubtless not be long before the natural instincts of the race will prevail and the members will be found arrayed in two hostile camps. The constitution of the Territories has not yet reached the provincial status of powers, but it is much more satisfactory to the wild western mind than the rule, however wise and mild, of the autocratic Lieutenant-Governor.

Wabash Line.

A man going west should remember the great Wabash Route is the banner line to all west and southwest points. They run the finest equipped trains on earth. The only railroad using the palace reclining chair cars (free) from Detroit to St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha. All trains go through the great tunnel at St. Louis. Time tables and all information from your nearest ticket agent or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, 28 Adelaide-street east, Toronto.

MAYOR FLEMING IN OFFICE.

HE TELLS WHAT HE WILL DO WITH THE COUNCIL'S AID.

Various Suggestions for Civic Retrenchment—The New Committees and Their Chairmen—The Usual Big Display of Notices of Motion—The Scene in the Old Chamber—Ladies Predominate.

The council for 1892 was inaugurated yesterday with great eclat. Precisely at 11.10 by the ancient clock on the gallery railing Mayor Fleming, preceded by the venerable City Clerk Blevins and followed by Ald. Saunders and Hallam, entered the council-chamber. That a large number of the new Mayor's friends were present was attested by the vigorous applause which greeted his appearance.

The chamber was very appropriately decorated with Union Jacks, choice flowers and plants.

The council chamber and the passages leading thereto were closely packed, the greater number being ladies, whose pretty, smiling faces threw a halo around the old pile that put the gorgeous bunting in the shade.

Some of Those Present.

Among the guests present were: Mrs. and Miss Fleming, ex-Ald. C. E. Romain and ladies, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor, Mrs. John Ross Robertson, Mrs. J. S. Boddy, Rev. G. J. Bishop, Mrs. Dr. Stowe Gullen, E. T. Malone, C. J. Smith, Dr. Barrick, Solicitor Meek, Dr. Allen, Mrs. James and Miss Somers, Mrs. Thomas Sanderson, Mrs. Ald. Carlyle, ex-Ald. Park, Governor Green, ex-Mayor D. B. Read, Q.C., who was mayor 34 years ago, Barrister Haverson, T. A. Gregg, Frank Somers, Peter Ryan, Rev. Dr. Wild, John Leys, Joseph Tait, M.L.A., F. S. Spence, Dr. R. A. Pyne, Mr. and Mrs. Willison, H. A. Massey, W. E. Caiger and Elias Rogers.

Opened With Prayer.

On the Mayor taking the chair he asked Rev. Dr. Dewart to engage in prayer, after which Mayor Fleming read a cable from Sandringham expressing thanks for the message of sympathy sent by the old council.

The roll was then called, the only absentees being Ald. Shaw, Bell and Leslie. The two former are ill, the latter was at the hall but did not answer to his name until the afternoon.

The Mayor then read his

Inaugural Address.

There are at present, in my opinion, said His Worship, too many committees of the council. Every committee involves the holding of meetings, an extra demand upon the time of some aldermen, clerical assistance, and some other expense. All these might be saved by the amalgamation of committees to even a greater extent than has been already suggested.

Then we can wisely and profitably amalgamate departments of administration. We have too many heads. They needlessly complicate our machinery and entail unnecessary expense. They sometimes require a man who has business with the city to deal with a number of different officers instead of only with one.

Most of you will agree with me, and the public will agree with us, in the conviction that there are in the city service more employes than are necessary. The salary bill is too large, everybody admits this. It will be one of our first duties to carefully go into this matter and economize wherever economy is practicable without impairing efficiency.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The proposition made in some quarters to abolish the local improvement system is in my opinion neither desirable nor practicable at the present time. The expectation is that work on permanent pavements for life of 10 years will greatly increase in the near future, and it is of as much importance to the city at large as to the property owners in the several streets, that the pavements shall be of the best character. Some better system, however, should be found for gauging the amount of local improvement work to be done each year, and of determining whether or not it is in the public interest that works petitioned for should be constructed.

At present the rates annually receivable on account of local improvement works already constructed exceed one-half a million. The local improvement works done in any year should in no case exceed in value the amount received for local improvement rates in that year. There can be no doubt that this would be preferable to a system under which the local improvement debt may be increased by the granting of any petition that may be presented for work not in the public interest, although sometimes in the interest of the owners of property in the immediate vicinity. The council should so manage the local improvement system that by April 1 in each year they would know what works were desired and what works were really necessary in the public interest to be constructed.

A LARGE SINKING FUND.

The financial details of this scheme would be simple in the extreme. The city has already a large sinking fund for local improvement debt waiting maturity of the debentures. Few of these debentures will fall due during the next few years. Only $65,000 of these debentures are redeemable in 1892. The sinking fund portion of local improvement rates and the general sinking fund must be invested some way. The proposition in brief is that they shall be invested in the local improvement debentures issued each year. By this means the city will be able to finance the local improvement debt without going upon the market constantly and borrowing in small sums, and the city's standing on the money market would be materially improved as it would only be necessary to sell general city debentures. Let me suggest that in future the council insist upon wooden sidewalks being paid for as soon as they are constructed.

The constructing of local improvement works by the Engineer upon the initiative plan should immediately cease, except in very rare cases. Property-owners have no right to have public works for which they have not petitioned, but for which they have to pay, forced upon them.

NO USE FOR TAX COLLECTORS.

There is, in my opinion, no reason why we cannot profitably dispense with the present outlay for tax collectors, and have the taxes taken by the treasury department, thus saving the city thousands of dollars yearly.

RAPID TRANSIT.

The street railway question has been disposed of. The question of a change of motive power for the propelling of cars is, however, yet unsettled. In view of the fact that whatever arrangement is made will in all probability be an arrangement for 30 years to come it is specially desirable that we should have the very best that can be secured. It will be wisdom, even at the cost of a little present inconvenience, to take time to perfectly satisfy ourselves as to what is the very best known system and have this applied in its most perfect form.

THE ESPLANADE QUESTION.

The disposition shown by the railway companies to delay the signature of the Esplanade agreement, while making preparations to carry out clauses especially favorable to their interests I am sure will be viewed with alarm by the members of this council. The council should insist upon the signing of the agreement at once, and should take steps to prevent the carrying out of these provisions previously, as the companies are now apparently attempting to do. In this matter we must be guided by the same considerations that would actuate us in our own private business. Not one of us would allow anyone in business dealings to carry out points of an agreement favorable to him without first signing that agreement.

ASHBRIDGE'S BAY.

There is a proposal before the council for the reclamation and sale of Ashbridge's Bay. This is a public work of vast importance to the material and sanitary interests of our city. There should be no hesitation about the definite and prompt abatement of any nuisance that exists. It is very desirable that such arrangements should be made as will invite and encourage manufactures in so favorable a location. But I believe it would be a grave mistake for the city to part with the fee in the land, and I respectfully suggest that any schemes approved should be such that the title to every lot in Ashbridge's Bay would be vested in the corporation of the city of Toronto.

THE CITY DEBT.

It has been suggested that a re-arrangement of the city debt should be made with a view to a reduction in the annual charges in connection therewith. Such a change, while very desirable, would be attended with considerable difficulty. I propose going into this matter very carefully and will lay before you a message at an early date.

CHANGE THE PRACTICE.

I think the council should petition the Legislature to change the law so that hereafter inspectors of police divisions, under certain restrictions, be vested with power to discharge persons arrested for drunkenness as soon as they have become sober.

Might it not be wise to have the receipts (except for mileage) from the street railway, telephone and other companies of a similar kind set apart for some specific purpose, as, if left as at present, these moneys are liable to be frittered away without much advantage to the taxpayers?

Let me suggest that the time has come when the council could advantageously alter its system of selecting members to act as chairmen while in committee of the whole. An immense saving of time could be effected by selecting a permanent chairman for this purpose.

On motion of Ald. Saunders the address was referred to the Executive.

Notices of Motion.

At the conclusion of the address the mayor asked for notices of motion. They came in rapidly.

Ald. Carlyle (No. 2): For a special committee to consider means of encouraging manufacturers to the city.

Ald. Carlyle (No. 2): A committee to amend the assessment system.

Ald. Atkinson: To provide for an application to the Legislature to appoint a Court of Revision outside the City Council.

Ald. Carlyle (No. 4): To assess vacant property its share of the cost of the water service.

Ald. Graham: To abolish the Waterworks Department and amalgamate with the Treasury and Works Department.

Ald. Foster: To abolish tax collectors.

Railway Directors.

The Mayor then appointed Ald. Saunders director on the Northern Railway and the council appointed Ald. Bailey for the T., G. & B., Ald. Maloney O. & Q. and C. V. R. R. and Ald. Stewart on the Midland. Ald. Graham and McMurrich will represent the city on the Harbor Trust.

Educational Trustees.

The trustees appointed on the High School Board were Mrs. McMath, R. L. Patterson, E. T. Malone, W. H. Parr, W. Houston and Peter McDonald.

Ald. Jolliffe, Orr and Lamb will represent the city at the Industrial School Board and ex-Ald. Vokes will do the same on the Public Library Board.

The council then adjourned till 2.30. The Mayor held an informal reception, after which due justice was done the lunch that was spread in the members' room.

The Afternoon Session.

Order was again called at 3 o'clock. All the members were in their respective seats excepting Ald. Shaw and Bell.

The committee to select the standing committees handed in their report. After considerable discussion, squabbling and an exhibition of petty jealousies the following result was obtained:

Executive: Saunders (chairman), Leslie, Macdonald, Hallam, Score, Burns, Jolliffe, Bell, Crawford, Maloney, Orr, Lamb.

Board of Works: Shaw (chairman), Small, Lamb, Burns, Bailey, Atkinson.

Waterworks: Gowanlock (chairman), No. 2 Carlyle, McMurrich, No. 4 Carlyle, Crawford.

Fire and Light: Bell (chairman), Stewart, Foster, Score, No. 4 Carlyle, Bell, Gowanlock.

Property: Crawford (chairman), Small, No. 4 Carlyle, Bailey, Jolliffe, Atkinson.

Markets and Licenses: Verral (chairman), Stewart, Foster, McMurrich, Bailey, Maloney.

Parks and Gardens: Score (chairman), Hallam, Macdonald, Verral, Orr and Graham.

Board of Health: Graham (chairman), Orr, Burns, Small, Leslie, Bailey, Lamb, Saunders.

From the Oldest Ex-Alderman.

The Mayor read the following letter:

R. J. Fleming, Esq., Mayor-Elect of Toronto:

DEAR SIR,—I shall not speak English in response to your invitation to be present at the inauguration of the new council to-day, and am very sorry that on account of sickness I cannot attend. Permit me to say that I am the oldest ex-alderman of the city living to-day. I was elected by acclamation for the ward of St. Lawrence in 1861—Mr. Bowes mayor. Of the then municipal council all I think are deceased, save only Mr. J. E. Smith, Mr. S. M. Jarvis and myself.

I congratulate you on your elevation to the position of chief magistrate of this large city and wish yourself and the members of the new council all prosperity and success in your municipal labors. Very truly yours,

GEORGE LESLIE, Sr.

More Notices of Motion.

Ald. Leslie was given permission to present notices of motion, as he was unavoidably absent in the morning:

First, That hereafter the appointment of the railroad directors, members of the Harbor Trust, High School Board, Industrial School Board and Free Library Board be made until after the chairmen of the standing committees have been appointed.

Second, That a committee consisting of Bell, Burns, Gowanlock, Hallam, Shaw, Small and the mover be appointed to examine and report upon all matters connected with the proposed improvement of Ashbridge's Bay and the reclamation of the marsh and waste lands adjacent thereto.

Third, That all sums over $100 expended for gravel or macadam in any street or portion thereof be charged against property benefited in the same manner as local improvements are charged.

Fourth, That a committee to take into consideration the disposal of surplus to be derived from the Toronto Street Railway Co. during the term of their lease be appointed.

Ald. Stewart: That a clockshe placed in the tower of the Bolton-avenue Firehall.

Ald. Stewart: That scavengers working 6 days a week be given half holiday in June, July, August, September, without reduction of wages.

Ald. Stewart: That firemen work 144 hours per week instead of 150 as at present.

A motion to appoint ex-Ald. Hewitt, Lucas and MacMatin to the Court of Revision was left over until the next meeting of the council.

After some further small talk the first meeting of the new council came to an end.

Notes.

Ald. Stewart attended the council on crutches.

And now the house is organized let the work proceed.

Quite a number of ministers lent grace to the inaugural proceedings.

The rearrangement of the aldermen's desks has increased the convenience of the council officials.

The police, under Inspector Stephen, had as much to do in clearing the passages as at a political meeting.

"Give me some of that rabbit," said a "luncher." "You are quite an epicurean," said his friend.

An attempt was made to make Ald. Foster chairman of the Markets and Licenses Committee, but it did not work.

What is the dreadful charge that Ald. Hallam is going to bang at Judge Macdougall some day?

Mayor Fleming was the first to buy an evening paper in the council chamber and he read it while the committee was in session.

After the meeting the lion laid down with the lamb and as the inevitable had taken place all said it was for the best.

Ald. Atkinson, while chairman of the Committee of the Whole, held a firm hand. He called Ald. W. Carlyle to order and had to restrain the voluble Ald. Hallam.

Ald. Score leaves to-day on a month's trip to England. Ald. Orr will act as chairman of the Parks and Gardens Committee in the chairman's absence.

Ald. McMurrich was one of the biggest "kickers" over the striking of the Standing Committees. He even used the word "fraud" as to the Striking Committee's nominations.

There was a good deal of "I am as good or better than thou" in the speeches of several of the aldermen. And what good came of it at last? Very little—only four alterations from the original draft of the committee.

It was not so much the aldermen escorting the ladies as the ladies escorting the aldermen yesterday. In the council chamber there were ladies to right of them, ladies to left of them, ladies in front of them and ladies everywhere.

THE WORLD'S LETTER BAG.

Only for Cooling Purposes.

Editor World: I notice in your paper to-day that a deputation of butchers have waited on the Board of Health to be permitted to use bay ice "for cooling purposes only," and propose to give bonds and security.

Why, sir, it is most dangerous and disgraceful to countenance such a proposition. Can these men who have made this request realize their true position?

Butchers lay meat directly on the ice to insure its keeping. That meat is thus contaminated from the city drainage, it is then supplied to customers and sent into every house in the city, producing sickness and disease, followed in many cases by death, sorrow and sad bereavement.

Very properly has the use of contaminated ice been prohibited by the Health Department, and now jobbers come along and try to influence the Health Committee.

Last fall a neighbor of mine took sick; this ice for "cooling purposes" was used to cool his mouth: typhoid fever set in and he died. A few doors south a similar case resulted in death. In two other cases, where I was informed "ice for cooling purposes" was not used, both men recovered.

This contaminated stuff was used by grocers, milkmen, butchers, brewers, hotel-keepers, business places generally, and in thousands of families, too, producing sickness and death as never before known in Toronto. Yes, sir, and in my own house, too, we ignorantly used it for the summer, resulting in continuous illness.

Why, sir, the men who thus traffic in conveying this poison to human lives should be criminally prosecuted.

Let the Health Department rigidly protect the citizens from any more of this wanton deception for the sake of making riches for jobbers.

Instead of butchers asking such a privilege, they should be the first to denounce the idea and refuse in a body to permit such death warrants to contaminate their premises.

It is time for the people to rise, the cry has been "impure water," but how little about "impure ice"!

I now rest with Mayor Fleming and the new council to effectually stop this traffic in human lives. Citizens, watch for the result.

A RESIDENT.

Matters of History.

Editor World: Would you kindly answer the following and oblige: 1. How the Duke of Cumberland became King of Hanover. 2. Is the King of Denmark father of King George of Greece, and if so how did George become King of Greece, or how did the father become King of Denmark?

SMILLIE CASE.

[1. Under the accession of Queen Victoria to the throne of England the Duke, under the regulations of the Salic law, succeeded to the German dominions of his family as King Ernest I. of Hanover. 2. William George, King of the Hellenes, married Grand Duchess Olga of Russia. Their second son was elected by the National Assembly King of the Greeks at Athens, March, 1863. The Greeks deposed the Bavarian king, Otto, for extravagance, etc. The throne of the Hellenes was offered to Prince Alfred of England, but was declined by Queen Victoria. Christian IX. was assigned by Treaty of London, 1852, to the throne of Denmark, in consequence of his connection with Christian VIII. through the female line. He succeeded to the throne in 1863, within a few weeks of the election of his son to the Greek throne.—ED. WORLD.]

New Medical Health Board.

Editor World: I notice the new board consists of a number of new aldermen. It is to be hoped that for the sake of the reputation of the board they will not allow too much pressure from interested parties to influence them on the question of cutting ice on the bay. Dr. Allen is paid a good salary and surely, if his opinion is ignored in the matter, the citizens are not much benefited by his advice.

SANITAS.

Putting On the Buttons.

John D. Irwin, the great expressman, got up from Montreal yesterday a box of brass buttons lettered G.T.R., and sent out for a tailor to come in and sew them on the coats of all the employes of the Canadian Express Company just taken over by the G. T. R. Then he went off to Christmas with a brand new plat put in their tails. A lot of yellow wagons of the company that couldn't get a permit on the Trunk are for sale cheap.

Terrible Suffering!

The original cause of rheumatism, as of many other diseases, is a lack of nerve force and power. Nature's remedy, Paine's Celery Compound, works directly on the nervous system and speedily drives away all traces of rheumatism. It has worked some wonderful cures in Canada quite recently. Try it, sufferer.

The Grip Knocked Out.

By indulging in plenty of outdoor exercise such as snowshoeing, the game of hockey, skating, etc. Pay a visit to warerooms of Messrs. H. P. Davies & Co., 81 Yonge-street, who are manufacturers and importers of all lines of sporting goods. Their stock is complete and well assorted, while prices are quite within your reach. "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure." Take exercise combined with pleasure, and keep your physician out of the house. 246

As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills contain Mandrake and Dandelion, they cure Liver and Kidney Complaints with marvellous celerity. They also contain Roots and Herbs which have specific virtues truly wonderful in their action on the stomach and bowels. Mr. E. A. Catmorous, Shakespeare, writes: "I consider Parmelee's Pills an excellent remedy for Biliousness and Derangement of the Liver, having used them myself for some time."

Every Mother Interested

Dyer's Improved Food for Infants is made from pure pearl barley, can be used by the most delicate or healthy infant and is highly recommended by leading physicians, 25 cents. Try it, druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

What the Country Has Escaped.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint, if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

The Dead.

The family and relatives are much afflicted by the death of Mrs. Kane, widow of Paul Kane, the artist, which occurred at her home, Wellesley and Church-streets, following that of her daughter, who died on Monday evening last. Mrs. Kane was sister-in-law to Chief Justice Armour.

The death is announced of the wife of Mr. T. C. Robinette, formerly a lawyer in Toronto and now a resident of Buffalo. The deceased, who was the second daughter of Mr. John Carruthers, assistant postmaster at Toronto, had been suffering from diphtheria. Death took place at her father's residence yesterday morning.

H. Q. Moysey, the assistant electrician of the city fire alarm system, after an illness of a few days, died on Sunday at his residence, 291 Carlton-street, of pneumonia, brought on by an attack of la grippe. Deceased, who was 32 years old, was born in Devonshire, England, and came to Canada about 20 years ago. He was formerly in the employ of the Montreal Telegraph Co. He leaves a widow and eight children.

The city loses another old resident by the death of Mrs. A. D. Symons, widow of the late John Damerell Symons of this city, who died after a short illness in Winnipeg on Monday last. Since 1866 the deceased and her family have been residents of this city. Of her sons, Fred Symons of Port Huron, Mich., Harry Symons, barrister, and William L. Symons, architect of this city, and Alfred Symons, Brantford, survive her. She also leaves two daughters, Mrs. Charles Meredith, Winnipeg, and Mrs. George C. Thompson of Victoria, B.C., to mourn her loss. The deceased was the only sister of E. P. Hannaford of Montreal, Chief Engineer G.T.R.

Marjorie Cameron, the 8-year-old daughter of Lud K. Cameron, Queen's Printer, was yesterday afternoon conveyed to her last resting place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. A short service was conducted at the family residence, 390 Markham-street, by Rev. G. W. Wallace, B.D., pastor of Bloor-street Presbyterian Church. Chris. B. Robinson, Cameron Brown, Davis Rougvie and T.R. Robinson acted as pallbearers. The funeral was private, but among the immediate relatives and friends who paid their respects by attendance were: John Cameron, managing editor of The London Advertiser; C. Blackett Robinson, Jabez Harwood, London; Arthur F. Rutter, Samuel T. Bastedo and Mr. Aikens.

A STORY FROM RAINY RIVER.

AN UNACCOUNTABLE SUICIDE AT FORT FRANCES.

A Swede's Taking Off—The Landlady's Curious Dream—A Traveling Tailor's Odd Experience—The remarkable Tale of a Witness in the Carruthers Case.

HAMILTON, Jan. 17.—Just about a year ago a man named Carruthers was murdered up on Rainy river, about half way between the Lake of the Woods and Rainy lake. The circumstances leading up to the tragedy were published some weeks later, when Government Detective John Murray, who was sent from the attorney-general's office to solve the case, came down from that district unexpectedly and arrested in Toronto Mrs. Carruthers, wife of the murdered man, accused of having perpetrated the atrocious deed. The prisoner was subsequently removed to Port Arthur, where she will be arraigned some time during the coming summer on an indictment of wilful murder. Last Saturday a young man named Charles Rance, who has been living in Rat Portage for about two years, was in the city, and, as he is expected to be a material witness in the case, a reporter interviewed him at his hotel. The object of the interview was to elicit any new facts which might be ascertainable in connection with the Carruthers crime, but almost as soon as the conversation began Mr. Rance started off to tell a story of a suicide which was committed a short time previous to the murder and which is full of thrilling incidents. The narrative had never been published, and this together with the fact that it was committed over a year ago and in a district of the Province of Ontario, made it peculiarly interesting. Mr. Rance, who had been engaged in the merchant tailoring business at Clinton, removed with his wife three winters ago to Rat Portage, where he has since pursued his vocation. His business consists chiefly in the trade that is done with the men in the lumber woods along the Rainy River. He purchased a pair of speedy pacing elk, and decided to make a tour of the river, which is 200 miles in length, every winter. The lumbermen would order their clothing when he came along and call for them at Rat Portage in the spring after the snow had left the ground. It was through one of these expeditions last year that he came to have a medical man present at the time of examination to look after their interests.

In the action of Brereton & Manning against Mrs. Annie O'Connor, who keeps a hat store at the corner of Richmond and Yonge-streets, a motion was made for immediate judgment in favor of the plaintiffs for $1200, which was enlarged for a day to allow the plaintiffs to examine the defendant. Mrs. O'Connor compromised some time ago at 50c on the dollar, and since then, it is alleged, two insurance policies have been discovered in favor of Mrs. O'Connor on the life of D. O'Connor, her deceased husband, for $3000.

The Morality Department of the Toronto police force and Detective Slemin have entered an appeal against the judgment of the Chancery Divisional Court by which, if it stands, Inspector Archibald and the detective must disclose the name or names of their informants in the Humphrey case. H. M. Mowat, on behalf of the appellants, asked to cash into court in lieu of an appeal bond. The case was set down on the Court of Appeals list, but will probably not be reached this session and in consequence will go over until May.

Oh, What a Cough! 246

Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease consumption. Are you prepared to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails.

The City Fathers' Property Qualification.

Robert J. Fleming—Tenant of leasehold, northeast corner of Parliament and St. David-streets, $10,000.

Richard Score—Freehold on east side Murray-street, $8000.

William P. Atkinson—A freehold on west side Jameson-avenue, $1000.

John Bailey—Freehold, No. 1044 Bathurst-street, $10,000.

William Burns—Freehold, 201 Simcoe-street, $7000.

David Carlyle—Freehold, 238, 240 and 242 Queen-street east, $5000.

William Carlyle—Freehold, No. 614 Spadina-avenue, $5000.

Thomas Crawford—Freehold, No. 107 Givens-street, $3000.

Thomas Foster—Freehold, 304, 306 and 308 Queen-street east, $20,000.

James Gowanlock—Freehold in right of his wife, 42 Harvard-avenue, $2000.

Bernard Saunders—Tenant of leasehold, No. 33 Bloor-street west, $7000.

John Shaw—Freehold, No. 222 Bloor-street west, $2000.

Charles C. Small—Freehold, No. 1680 Queen-street east, $2000.

William T. Stewart—Freehold, Nos. 12 and 14 Jones-avenue, $15,000.

George Verral—Freehold, No. 254 Wellington-street west, $2000.

William Bell—Freehold, No. 159 Dundas-street, $1000.

J. Knox Leslie—Freehold, 11¼ acres on Eastern-avenue, $4000.

Robert H. Graham—Freehold, Nos. 107 to 113 Shaw-street, $10,000.

John Hallam—Freehold, northwest corner of Huntley and Isabella-streets, $20,000.

James Jolliffe—Freehold, Nos. 11, 13, 15, 17, 19 and 21 Stafford-street, $4000.

Daniel Lamb—Freehold, 156 Winchester-street, $10,000.

George S. Macdonald—Freehold, No. 88 Elliott-street, $2000.

John Maloney—Freehold, No. 404 Brock-avenue, $4000.

George McMurrich—Tenant of leasehold, northwest corner of Front and Peter-streets, $10,000.

Joseph Orlando Orr—Tenant of leasehold, No. 9 Beaconsfield-avenue, $4000.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil.

This great internal and external remedy always allays all pain. It is a specific for croup, and promptly cures coughs, colds, sore throat, sprains, bruises, burns, rheumatism, cuts, wounds, etc. Good for man or beast. Stands all tests. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents. Hagyard's Yellow Oil.

"Hard to Get."

Good cigars? Not at all. Try a Hero—costs 5 cents—and you will say it is first class. Ask for them at cigar stores. J. Rattray & Co., Montreal.

Full dress shirts for evening wear; English style, $1.50, $2, $2.50. All sizes ready for use. Treble's great shirt house, 53 King-street west. Illustrated price list and measurement card free.

All Men,

Men, young, old or middle-aged, who are weak, nervous and exhausted, broken down from over work or from any cause not mentioned, should send for and read the book of Lubon, a treatise on disease peculiar to man. Sent sealed, secure from observation, on receipt of 10c. in stamps. Address M. V. Lubon, 50 Front-st. east, Toronto

Culloden Cullings.

GENTLEMEN,—In 1888 I was severely afflicted with gravel of the kidneys, from which I suffered great pain. I was recommended to take Burdock Blood Bitters, which I did, finding great relief, and after taking 4 bottles can truly say I am cured and have not since been troubled. I highly recommend it.

PETER WEST, Culloden P.O., Ont.

A Prompt Result.

DEAR SIRS,—Two years ago I was very ill with jaundice and tried many medicines, which did me no good until I was advised to try B. B. B. when, after using half a bottle, I was effectually cured.

CHARLOTTE MORTON, Elphinstone, Man.

The Only Puffing

The Rialto Cigar wants is to smoke one. Try it. L. O. Grothe & Co., Montreal.

Cheap Food

Dyer's Improved Food for Infants is made from pure pearl barley, is highly nutritious, and costs only 25 cents. Try it, druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Oh, What a Delicious Cigar!

Yes, it is an invincible one, one of the best made. Try it. L. O. Grothe & Co., Montreal.

OSGOODE HALL NOTES.

$10,000 Claimed From the Municipalities of York and Scarboro—Pat Purcell's Will—The Detectives' Appeal.

Messrs. McCarthy & Co., acting for W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., and Michael O'Keefe have issued a writ against W. G. Barlow to recover $1000 damages for interference with the plaintiffs' business. The plaintiffs also ask for an injunction restraining the defendant from further interfering with their business.

Hannah Long, administratrix of the effects of George H. Long, deceased, has brought an action against the municipalities of York and Scarboro to recover damages for the death of the said George H. Long. The amount of damages asked for is $10,000. Messrs. Mercer and Bradford act for the plaintiff.

Christian Stack and George Evans are seeking to recover by suit against Wallace Millichamp, trading as W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., the sum of $10,000 as damages for wrongfully taking and retaining possession of the property of the plaintiffs. Messrs. Delamere, Reesor, English & Ross issued the writ.

Justice Meredith gave judgment on the procedure motion in the dispute over the late "Pat" Purcell's will. He ruled that "Pat" Purcell, jr., was not a necessary party to the action in which the question at issue was which will should stand. As Mr. P. Purcell, jr., was a legatee for $200 under each will, so it did not matter to him which will the court should enforce. This litigation was caused by Mr. Purcell leaving two wills with materially different bequests.

John Henry Hasson of John-street in this city fell through an open trap-door in Alexander Wood's Red Lion Hotel, King-street west, and sues Wood for $3000 damages for a broken knee cap. Wood claims that the plaintiff's injuries are not as serious as Hasson represented, and yesterday John Winchester, acting master in chambers, made an order appointing a medical examiner to enquire into the plaintiff's condition, at the same time giving permission to both parties to have a medical man present at the time of examination to look after their interests.

In the action of Brereton & Manning against Mrs. Annie O'Connor, who keeps a hat store at the corner of Richmond and Yonge-streets, a motion was made for immediate judgment in favor of the plaintiffs for $1200, which was enlarged for a day to allow the plaintiffs to examine the defendant. Mrs. O'Connor compromised some time ago at 50c on the dollar, and since then, it is alleged, two insurance policies have been discovered in favor of Mrs. O'Connor on the life of D. O'Connor, her deceased husband, for $3000.

The Morality Department of the Toronto police force and Detective Slemin have entered an appeal against the judgment of the Chancery Divisional Court by which, if it stands, Inspector Archibald and the detective must disclose the name or names of their informants in the Humphrey case. H. M. Mowat, on behalf of the appellants, asked to cash into court in lieu of an appeal bond. The case was set down on the Court of Appeals list, but will probably not be reached this session and in consequence will go over until May.

53 KING EAST

We are selling

FURS

AT

Lower Prices

Than any other house in Canada.

We have some extra fine

Seal Manties and Walking Jackets.

Persian and Sealette Manties and Jackets.

Beaver, Sable and Seal Capes.

Collars and Muffs.

Which we will sell at less than wholesale cost, as we must raise money.

Men's Coats and Robes.

No reasonable offer refused.

Every article guaranteed. 246

BASTEDO & CO

Factory—69 Bay-street.

TO THE LADIES

Free of Charge Until Further Notice

MISS J. PENLEY,

the inventor of the new method of dressmaking, has opened a dressmaking school at 4 King-street east—a branch of her Boston, New York and Montreal establishments. In this school ladies can learn to cut, make, trim and drape, in all styles, ball, party and reception dresses, cloaks, jackets, capes of all kinds. The entire method taught by the inventor is of the finest dress system in the world. Hundreds of dollars saved to every housewife. Do not delay a moment. It will cost you nothing to call and examine her famous system. Dresses drafted in three minutes. Also a rare chance for sewing ladies to get into a money-making business and earn from $5 to $10 a day. Mothers, now is the time to give your daughters this valuable trade. Open evenings also. Miss Penley will personally superintend the school at Toronto. 256

A Challenge.

Everybody who uses the goods of the York Soap Company, limited, now admits their superiority.

We leave the issue to the public and challenge any unprejudiced person who tries our Leader bar, Wonder or Magnetic laundry soaps to deny that they are purer and will last longer than any other soap in the market.

Our Lily White Washing Compound has been declared superior to all others and it is only half the price. Try it and see what it will do. 246

Gotham Trotting and Running Gossip.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A number of men representing the brewers' interests in this city, the most conspicuous being Jacob Rupert and Frank Ehret, have, it is said, secured a piece of property near Oak Point and will build a kite-shaped track there. A number of the persons interested in the venture are admirers of the trotter, while others have a decided fancy for the running horse, and consequently the idea is to give contests for both kinds of racers.

The report which have been circulated of late to the effect that the Brooklyn Jockey Club intends to hold a meeting at the track before the legitimate season begins are approaching verification daily. It is the intention of Mr. P. J. Dwyer, president of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, to appeal to local sentiment through Mr. John Y. McKane of Gravesend and Mr. Hugh McLaughlin of Brooklyn to permit racing at the Gravesend track. If satisfactory terms can be reached a meeting to last 25 days, spring and fall, will be given regardless of any conflict.

**Coming