

SPRING ASSIZES OPENED AT 10 THIS MORNING

Then Were Adjourned Until One o'Clock—Justice Lennox's Address to Grand Jury.

The spring assizes opened at ten o'clock sharp this morning in the court house before Mr. Justice Lennox. As the subpoenas and summons had been issued for one o'clock, very few were in the court when the judge entered. After a few moments spent in arranging cases, the court adjourned until one o'clock.

The grand jury as summoned is composed of—John Elliott, Belleville; W. J. Fitzgerald, Bangor; John L. Foster, Huntington; Geo. Kelly, Sr., Dunsannon; Ben. D. Kelly, May; John A. Moore, Elzevir; James D. Nichol, Madoc; William Noyes, Huntingdon; H. M. Post, Marmora; Walter Post, Sidney; John Robertson, Madoc Village; J. A. Stewart, Carlou; Thos. Walker, Bancroft.

One case of Harvey vs. Canada Cement Co. is abated owing to the death of the plaintiff.

The case of Bradshaw vs. Canada Iron Mines et al is referred to the Master in Chancery.

JURY CASES.

LaValle vs. Nichols, A. B. Collins for plaintiff; Northrup & Ponton for defendant.

Wright et al vs. C.L.O. & W. Ry. et al, Northrup & Ponton for plaintiffs; Herrington, Warner & Grange for defendants.

Smith vs. Dombion Construction Co. et al, Porter and Carnew for plaintiff; Herrington, Warner & Grange for defendants.

Wasylyan vs. Canada Cement Co., Porter and Carnew for plaintiff; Northrup & Ponton for defendant.

Harvey vs. Canada Cement Co., Porter and Carnew for plaintiff; Northrup & Ponton for defendant.

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Sports—Ald. McFee, chairman, B. L. Hyman, Chief Campbell, Capt. Cook, Capt. Allen, R. D. Ponton, C. Power, Dr. Yeoman, W. Rogers, E. Lang, Ald. O'Flynn.

Reception—L.C.-Col. Ponton, Mayor Wills, H. F. Ketcheson, E. G. Porter, K.C., M.P., J. W. Johnson, M.P.E., John Elliott.

Grounds—W. Carnew, C. N. Sulman, Harry Naylor, Mark Sprague.

No horses will be allowed on the grounds so as to prevent accidents.

A baseball match will take place at 10 a.m. to be arranged by R. Collins.

Bands engaged are Salvation Army, Tenth Regt. Killies, Nepean, and Trenton.

In a firemen's tournament prizes given will be 1st \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25.00.

Admission is fixed at 50c for adults and 15c for children.

MUCH BUILDING IN CITY DURING MONTH APRIL

List of Dwellings on Which Permits Have Been Issued.

Following are the building permits for the month of April for the city—W. H. Panter, two storey dwelling, Lingham street, cost \$1,100.

Ed. Sprague, two storey frame dwelling, Foster Ave, cost \$2,000.

Allen R. Schryver, two storey brick veneer, Dundas and Parker streets, cost \$1,200.

Dr. J. H. Hackerill, one storey flat, John street cost \$800.

Martin Wims, dwelling repairs, on Harriett street, \$300.

W. J. Hinchey, two storey brick veneer dwelling, Guelph St \$1,500.

C. B. Foster, two storey frame dwelling, Dundas St. cost \$900.

W. H. Buckley, 1-1-2 storey frame double building McDonald Ave, 1,500.

S. Carter, two storey brick veneer dwelling, Leslie St., cost \$1,500.

E. J. B. Parks, two storey frame dwelling, north Charlotte st, \$550.

J. Waddell, 1-1-2 storey frame bungalow, South Ann St, \$1,300.

COMMITTEES CHOSEN FOR JUNE 3RD

Arrangements Made For Big Celebration to be Held in Belleville on King's Birthday.

The King's Birthday Celebration Committee met evening selected committees as follows—Parade—S. Burrows, chairman, S.E. Carman, W. R. Rierdon, Dr. Gilbert, Dr. Clapp, J. J. B. Flint.

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QUIET SESSION OF THE COUNCIL LAST EVENING

Crowd of Ratepayers Did Not Witness Anything Unusual—Solicitor to Defend City in High Court in Injunction Matter.

Last night Mayor Wills said in council that Mr. S. Masson, K.C., city solicitor, will put in a defense on behalf of the city in the case of the interim injunction made by Mr. J. J. B. Flint to prevent signing the Foley & Gleeson contract for paving Front Street and Bridge Street.

The matter of a motion will come up on Monday next in High Court in Toronto. The mayor said that according to the solicitor the injunction stood small chance of being continued, but that is for the courts to decide.

The recommendations were carried as made by committees.

On motion, Ex-Ald. Alford was heard regarding the paving situation. He referred to the letter of Mr. Flint. The letter seemed, he said, very partial to certain parties. Others are just as well qualified and they are residents of Belleville. Besides Belleville has an engineer. He thought the council had done the best they were capable of. If the work is carried out as planned, it will give satisfaction.

As a front street ratepayer, Mr. Alford said he was satisfied to have the work carried out as already arranged.

Ald. Wallbridge noted the condition of a crossing at the junction of Pine and Front Streets and Engineer Evans will look into the situation.

Petitions for widening streets were referred. A petition for a walk on Clatham Street from Victoria Ave to Pine Street was referred.

The W. C. A. requested the council to give the Griffin Theatre management notice of two evenings and matinee in the fall for entertainment. The request was ordered to be complied with.

Ald. Smith asked if the garbage collector had the equipment. He was informed that the new carts were here and would be used on Tuesday and that the collector had purchased a number of horses.

The park benches will be put out as soon as they are painted. Ald. St. Charles said they were "for our friends from the north to sit down on."

Certain representatives did not come and meet with the Industrial Committee last Saturday but will be here this week.

FILTHY HABIT CONDEMNED

Editor The Ontario,—Dear Sir,—The writer understands there is, somewhere in our statutes, a law against the filthy habit of expectorating in public places and on our city streets.

Our lawyers are plentiful, our policemen also, several germ fighting societies and the Board of Health, yet this law is not enforced. Is it not a piece of imposition for the men of our city to enforce the ladies of their households to carry this filth into their homes on their shoes and the hems of their garments? Thoughtlessness, that is all.

Some time ago, there appeared an article in our local papers entitled "Be a booster of your own city." Cleanliness is next to Godliness, and the edge of the pavement is about the best place one can find himself, when Syrup.

ALL KINDS OF SILK GOODS ON SALE

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Dress Silks Only 77c per yd.

This is the week of our Big Dress Silk Sale. Here and now we offer over 2500 yards of this season's Newest and Most Fashionable Black and Colored Yard Wide Dress Silks at this wonderful Money Saving Price.

This great Silk sale offers full Yard Wide Messalines and Paillettes, in over Twenty Colorings, including Black, also Light Shades for Evening Wear, such as Ivory, Pink, Sky, New Blue, Mauve, etc., and a full range of darker colors for Street or House Dresses. These are all our best quality \$1.00 and \$1.25 Dress Silks and for this week only we offer your choice of all these beautiful Dress Silks for per 77c

See these Dress Silks in our Window

New Cream Coats

We are showing some very new styles in Ladies' and Misses' Cream Blanket Cloth Coats, very smart for the Spring and Summer season, exceptional values to sell at \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$11.50 each.

New Dress Crepes 15c

Cotton Wash Crepes are among the most fashionable of this seasons' Wash Dress Fabrics and we have just received and placed in stock another shipment of these most popular Dress Crep beautiful new weaves and colors sell for only 15c yard.

New Rain Coats

We think we should be able to interest you in our Ladies' and Misses' Rain Coats, for if values are to be considered, then we have them. If you need a Rain Coat just call and see the values we offer at \$5.01, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.51, \$9.01 and \$10.00 each.

Tailored Costumes \$10.00 to \$37.50

Never have we shown such a great variety of Ladies' Beautiful Costumes in Wool Serges, Wool Ratines, Wool Crepes and Silk Goods, as may now be seen in our store, and at prices to suit every purse. We show wonderful values at every price from \$10.00 to \$37.50.

Ladies, Misses' and Children's Coats

This is the weather that suggests a New Spring Coat and we are fully prepared to help you make your selection, whether it be a Ladies', Misses' or a Child's Coat, we have it in the newest style and at the lowest possible price.

Sinclair's \$1.00 Voile Waists Sinclair's

SPORTING NEWS

"Young Ponies" Galloped Around O. S. D.

Belleville baseball fans never witnessed a game of amateur players with more interest than they did Saturday afternoon, when the Ontario School for the Deaf were defeated by the "Young Ponies" of Belleville.



Har. Hunter at Second Base.

"Chi-Namel" Demonstration

In South Window Saturday and Monday

THE SMITH HARDWARE CO.

D. J. Fairfield, Licenced Auctioneer and Canadian Employment Agent for this District.

I wish to thank the farmers for the very liberal patronage in the past year and am still taking orders for the present year and will be at Standard Bank, every Saturday from 10 o'clock a.m. to 12 and from 1.30 p.m. till 3.30 p.m. and would advise farmers to apply early in order to secure help, as last year I was not able to supply the demand owing to orders given late. My address is 223 Coleman street. Any orders left with John Elliott, manager of the Standard Bank will be promptly filled.

D. J. FAIRFIELD, Canadian Government Employment Agent.

compelled to expectorate. At least it is less nauseating to the onlookers. Each individual can do his part in boosting the city and assisting the lecturers on microbes and germ inoculation, by being a law unto themselves.

A Would Be Booster. Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is agreeable to the taste, and is a certain relief for irritation of the throat that causes hacking coughs. If sed according to directions it will break the most persistent cold, and restore the air passages to their normal healthy condition. There is no need to recommend it to those familiar with it, but to those who seek a sure remedy and are in doubt what to use, the advice is—try Bickle's Syrup.

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DAIRYMEN Cream Wanted. The price we paid for butter fat (34 cents per pound) in February netted our patrons \$35.70 per standard for their milk, with all skim milk left on the farm. Come in and see us. BELLEVILLE CREAMERY, LIMITED, 118 Front St. Belleville.

A. H. BRUEIN REPAIRING, UPHOLSTERING REFINISHING. Full line of Tapestries, Silks and Leatherette Coverings. Phone 735. 238 1-2 Front St., over Blackburn's Jewelry Store. FURNITURE PACKING A SPECIALTY.

The Emerald The Birthstone For May. Tasteful, attractive patterns—exceptionally pleasing and not expensive. Solitaire settings or in combinations of pearls or diamonds.

Henry Wallace. Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox and Addington. Office over Bell Telephone, opposite Post Office, Bridge St. Prompt attention given.

Norman Montgomery AUCTIONEER. Pure Bred Stock a Specialty. Phone No. 101. Real Estate Broker Also City License. Box 190 BRIGHTONONT.

ADDRESS TO GRAND JURY

At one o'clock this afternoon the spring assizes resumed before Justice Lennox. The next jury and the grand jury were then called. In the absence of W. J. Fitzgerald and J. Robinson their places as grand jurors were taken by D. J. Fairfield and W. T. Griffith. Mr. John Elliott was chosen as foreman. The grand jury was then sworn and addressed by his lordship.

The cases to be brought before them were serious. One of them is of obtaining money by false pretenses. There is a great deal of this being done. Western land is a great lure and many cases have been found where devices have been used to entice them to buy in their interest to get rich quick. But each case is separate and stands on its own merits.

One thing discussed today is the keeping of trials open in public. The grand jury in throwing out a bill does not clearly demonstrate man's entire innocence. The grand jury is not trying the case but is merely to say whether there is need of a trial.

If there is any ground a true bill will result it a trial in open court, whereby the public and the crown are protected, and the prisoner if he is innocent.

COMMISSION OF CONSERVATION

International Conference in City Planning—Water-Front Development.

"Water-front Development" will form the theme of discussion at one session of the International Conference on City Planning to be held at Toronto on May 25-27 next. Mr. R. S. Goulay, representative of the Board of Trade of the Toronto Harbor Commission, will give an address on this subject, which should be of interest, not only to citizens of Toronto, but to the whole country.

Our harbors are national gateways, and the Dominion Government is expected to contribute over \$6,000,000 to this particular project.

The works now in progress at Toronto should prove of national importance in another respect also, namely, by putting before other cities an example of what may be done by systematic planning for water-front development. The works proposed are of three kinds—1—Industrial development; 2—Commercial and dock development; 3—Park and boulevard improvements. They involve the filling in of Ashbridge bay and the establishment of a model industrial district with first class railway and lake transport facilities; the deepening of the inner harbor and building of new docks; and the construction of a beautiful 12-mile driveway, extending along the entire water-front, with a protected channel for small craft for the whole distance, parks, islands, amusement grounds, bathing beaches, and everything that could be desired for summer pleasure.

It is expected that the entire project will be completed in 1920 and at an estimated cost of \$19,000,000. When completed, it should place Toronto in an enviable position, giving it one of the finest harbors on the Great Lakes, stimulating its industrial and commercial expansion, and providing with a wealth of the best recreation facilities at their very doors.