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## KENT BRIDGE.

Will Worth went to Toronto on Monday.

Miss McCulloch, of Thamesville, called on friends in the village Wednesday evening.

There was a good attendance at basket ball practice on Friday. The East End, captained by Miss Mabel Allison, won by 7 points to 0.

Mrs. N. Shaw, of Chatham, and Miss Ethel Baubiere, of Ridgeway, are visiting at A. Ebbels's.

The first football match for this season, was played here on Saturday night—Bethel vs. K. B. The

score was 6 to 0 in favor of the latter.

A. W. Gregory and F. Riechbrough came up from Chatham to play in the game against Bethel on Saturday.

Clinton Worth returned from Toronto on Friday.

Arbor Day, on Friday, was a huge success. The school grounds presented an improved appearance with numerous flower beds of various shapes.

Mr. Kerslaw, of London, delivered a lecture in the club rooms Thursday evening, with moving picture views.

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## MITCHELL'S BAY.

The Rev. Mr. Chadwick, of Windsor, will preach in St. Stephen's church at three o'clock next Sunday, subject, Domestic and Foreign Missions.

## EAST BRANCH.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Michigan, are the guests of Mrs. Thomas Shaw, Wallaceburg, and Alfred Shaw on the Branch.

The farmers are through seeding. The fall wheat in this section is looking well.

James Howe was in Chatham last week under medical care.

D. Brown, of Sombra, purchased a horse from J. Richardson on Friday.

Arbor Day was observed at the schools here, the teacher and pupils of S. S. No. 14 enjoying an outing through the forest, where wild flowers were gathered in abundance.

Mrs. T. Wooliver spent Thursday with her old neighbor, Mrs. Booth, Sr.

Fred Teeter is preparing to erect a new summer kitchen.

Our citizens on the Branch take pride in having well kept lawns and flower gardens.

J. N. McCoy has recovered from the recent attack of la grippe.

A number of our citizens spent Monday at Chatham Centre.

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## WILL TAKE CANADA'S GOLD.

If Made Direct to San Francisco Relief Committee—Hon. Mr. Fielding Seeking a Way.

San Francisco, May 9.—Jas. D. Phelan of the relief finance committee yesterday said that if the Dominion of Canada grant of \$100,000 was offered direct to the fund it would be accepted. So far, receipts total \$4,000,992, and \$500,000 still in New York.

Canada Willing to Give.  
Ottawa, May 9.—In the House last night Mr. Fielding said the Government would ask for authority to expend the \$100,000 in such a way as might be possible, to aid the sufferers at San Francisco without discourtesy to the Government of the United States. Another \$500,000.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—President Roosevelt, after transmitting to Congress a letter from Secretary of War Taft, recommending the appropriation of an additional \$500,000 to meet conditions at San Francisco. The President also recommended this appropriation.

## LACK OF CLOTHING FELT.

Most Severe Form of Hardship of San Francisco Refugees.

Washington, May 9.—Major-General Greely, wiring from San Francisco over night to the War Department, says that the condition of thousands of refugees, particularly women, is terrible from lack of clothing. He says that yesterday for the first time the forces will be sufficient to put a soldier on each team hauling food and other supplies. The robbers and diversions so frequent in the past practically are ended. Continuing, the despatch says: "Altogether prospects are improving. Health conditions continue good, but in that direction lies the only possible danger which I have confidence will be averted."

2,200 Carloads of Relief.  
San Francisco, May 9.—According to Dr. Edward T. Devine, head of the Red Cross work relief work, a total of 2,200 cars of goods were sent here since the fire up to May 1. "This represents a large amount of supplies," he said, "but nothing like what we will have to have."

## THE INSURANCE INQUIRY.

Union Life and National Agency Being Probed by Commission.

Toronto, May 9.—The examination of the Union Life Assurance Co. was commenced yesterday morning.

It will continue for some time. It was announced last night by a member of the commission that the Toronto sitting would last for, at least, a month.

Evidence so far points to the idea held by the directors of the National Agency in forming the Union Life as being, briefly, that the shares of the National Agency are paid up, that there was no liability on them.

The shares of the Union Life were held, not by the shareholders of the National Agency, but by the corporation body the National Agency. Only 10 per cent. has been paid up on these shares, hence there is a liability. Yet the shareholders of the National Agency escaped this liability simply because the stock was held by the corporation and not by the individuals.

The day was given over to a close examination of the various books of the National Agency by the Dominion counsel.

## DYNAMITE KILLS FOUR.

Terrible Fatality on James Bay Ry. Construction Near Dunchurch.

Dunchurch, May 9.—Joseph Caron, foreman, his brother, Angle, and two other Italians, were instantly killed by a dynamite explosion on the James Bay Railway construction at 6:15 Monday night.

The bodies were terribly mangled. A shot of two boxes of dynamite had missed the previous day. These men were working overtime, and accidentally discharged it.

The accident occurred twenty minutes earlier, in all probability fifteen men would have shared the same fate.

## FACTORY COLLAPSES.

Six Killed, Dozen Hurt in a Havana Building Accident.

Havana, May 9.—The pillars supporting the second floor and roof of the rear part of a large, new cigarette factory, belonging to Jose Gener, collapsed yesterday, and of the forty men and women working in that part of the factory, half were caught in the falling stone, brick and timber debris. Six persons were taken out dead and a dozen more were injured.

## Badly Injured G. T. R. Man.

Stratford, May 9.—John Hitchin, a G. T. R. employee, met with serious injuries yesterday. He was attempting to smooth a large bar of iron on an emery wheel, which was not set true, with the result that the bar was caught by the wheel and hurled with great force against him. The bar struck Hitchin on the face, breaking his nose, knocking out his teeth and rendering him unconscious. It is expected he will recover.

## Soldiers in Tears.

St. Johns, Que., May 9.—The departure of the troops of the R. C. R. yesterday morning from the R. R. station, for Fredericton, N. B., presented a pathetic scene, many of the men being in tears. The station platform was crowded with citizens, accompanied by the citizens' band. Officers of the cavalry have arrived to arrange for the reception of the dragons, to arrive from Toronto.

## Hit by Batted Ball.

London, May 9.—While watching a cricket game about a week ago at Bishop Ridley College, St. Catharines, Versey, son of Major Hume Cronyn, of the city, was struck on the head by a batted ball and seriously hurt. He brought home on Saturday night taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, an operation was performed. The condition is critical.



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## TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

## DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met at Mitchell's Bay April 16, as Court of Revision on Hind Drain Outlet and for general business. The members were all present. The appeals were considered and the appellants and parties appealed against were heard and their evidence taken down. The Court of Revision adjourned till April 23.

The council met, The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A petition was read, signed by Mr. McGregor and others, asking that Wm. J. Foy be appointed commissioner on the Boyle drain repair and improvement, also a petition signed by W. H. Ruhnke and others asking that the C. W. & L. E. Railway Co. be granted the right to construct a switch on a part of the highway between the 6th and 7th concession roads.

Moved by Terry and Bourdeau, that the grievance of James Bray and W. J. Foy be referred to the Reeve and Mr. Lewis to investigate and report.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Bourdeau, that the matter of allowing the Electric Railway Co. to build a switch as petitioned for be referred to the Railway committee of the council with power.—Carried.

Moved by Bourdeau and Crawford, that the grievances of D. Mayers and P. Bell be referred to Mr. Lewis and report.—Carried.

A. McDougall's account, \$30, was paid for survey, etc., and reporting on the Cantlay drain.

The council adjourned and met on April 23. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A by-law was read and finally passed appointing T. McQueen commissioner of the Front concession mechanical drain. Mr. Lewis reported the grievances of D. Mayers and P. Bell. George Crawford and others notified the council that the Fryer drain on the 15th concession line is out of repair, and requesting that the same be put in an efficient state of repair. The grievance of Oliver Bruin was referred to the Clerk.

Moved by Lewis and Terry, that Gilbert Beaune be refunded \$29.52, being assessed for more land than he owns.—Carried.

The grievance of S. Gervais re bridge was referred to Mr. Bourdeau and report. A. Alexander, M. Be'chard and Jos. Broadbent were each paid \$1 for pathmasters' returns. S. Gervais, assessor, was paid \$80, part salary.

A number of accounts were ordered paid.

Moved by Lewis and Terry, that the grievance of M. O'Mara be referred to Mr. Crawford, with power.—Carried.

Moved by Terry and Crawford, that the application to repair and improve the Fryer drain, on the 15th Con. line, be entertained, and Mr. Shackleton be instructed to examine the drain, make an assessment, etc., and report to the Council.—Carried.

The Council adjourned. The Council met April 26th; the members all being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A. P. Robert notified the Council that Edward Charbonneau was moving his fence out on the road, which was already too narrow.

A by-law was read and finally passed, appointing fence viewers, pound keepers and pathmasters.

A few small accounts were ordered paid.

Moved by Crawford and Terry, that Wm. J. Foy be appointed commissioner on the 'work of repair and improvement of Boyle drain.—Carried.

The Council adjourned and met as the adjourned Court of Revision on the Hind outlet improvement.

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The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

There were several changes made in the Engineer's assessment, and the twenty in good shape.

The adjourned Court of Revision on the Rivard tap drain repair met.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Some changes having been made in the assessment, the Court of Revision was closed.

John Welsh,

Clerk.

It is a great misfortune not to have enough wit to speak well or not enough judgment to keep silent.

The less men think, the more they talk.

An Unknown Quantity.

No matter how usually dense the case, an observer might have been, he could not have failed to detect that the two cabbies loved not each other. The first had just finished a long, carefully thought-out oration, in which certain surprising particulars about the second's looks, and his family, had been announced, and as he paused for breath the other took the opportunity of changing the subject.

"What's that I see between your shafts, Bill?" he queried blandly.

"That's my loss, of course!" the first speaker was surprised into admitting.

"Why, so it is!" cried the other, in astonishment. "But, 'pon my soul, at first sight I thought it was one of them 'x-ray photographs!'"—Answers.

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