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TENDERS FOR THE YEAR'S SUPPLIES

Let By the Board of Water Commissioners.

The board of water commissioners held their regular session yesterday afternoon, with Chairman Jones, Commissioner Little, Superintendent Moore and Secretary Ellwood in attendance.

Mr. James Smith, who keeps an eating-house on Talbot street, complained of a break in a waterworks pipe. It flooded his cellar, and he asked the board for \$50 damages. The engineer will report. Chris. Greason, of Dundas street, asked for a rebate of water rates. Referred to the engineer. Inspector Platt's communication asking for an increase in salary was filed. Engineer Findlay's report from Feb. 20 to March 5 showed the amount of water pumped to have been 23,353,504 gallons. The highest water-mark in the reservoir was 13 feet 6 inches; lowest, 10 feet.

The following batch of tenders were let: Blank book binding, W. J. Moffatt; printing, London Printing and Lithographing Company; brasswork, London Brassworks Company; stopcock boxes, valves, hydrants, iron castings, Stevens Manufacturing Company; lead pipe, laid over; hardware, Cowan Hardware Company; coal, Hunt Bros.; oil, Sun Oil Refinery, Hamilton; lumber, George H. Belton, Adjourned.

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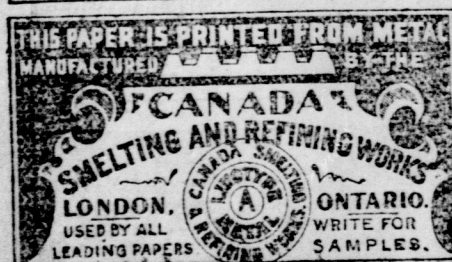
There were at the Turkish Baths last week: Mr. James Thompson, proprietor of salt works, Saginaw, Mich.; Mrs. Woods, of Toledo, Ohio, U. S. A.; Miss Maggie Dunlop, of East Zorra, Ont., all of whom were greatly benefited. YWT.

W. F. BROCKENSHIRE, East End Gallery, is still making those beautiful cabinet photographs at \$2 per dozen. 665½ Dundas street. YWT.

"Domestic science," stripped of its verbiage, simply means a "knowledge of household affairs," and can best be taught at this time. A good meal and a "Spot" cigar will make a cross man happy.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, March 6-8 p.m.—A depression is now spreading over the North-west, accompanied by higher temperature and light snowfalls.

There are also two other depressions—one over Pennsylvania and the other off the Carolina coast, both of which are developing in energy. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-48; Calgary, 4 below-48; Battleford, 6 below-14; Qu'Appelle, 18 below-2; Winnipeg, 24 below-4 below; Port Arthur, 6 below-8; Parry Sound, 10-30; Toronto, 20-32; Ottawa, 12-30; Montreal, 18-32; Quebec, 16-26; Halifax, 28-44.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Monday, March 6, were: Highest, 30 above; lowest, 13 above.

Today sun rises at 6:44; sets, 6:13. Moon rises, 2:54 a.m.; sets, 1:22 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The ferry Shenango left Port Stanley for Conneaut, Ohio, yesterday morning.

—Miss Edna P. Hurd, daughter of Mr. Allan R. Hurd, of 550 Queen's avenue, died yesterday from grip.

—The following are the license commissioners for Middlesex West, as published in the Ontario Gazette: James Cox, Samuel Sutherland, Adam Clarke.

—M. C. R. Superintendent Morford, who has been in the clutches of the grip for several weeks, is better, and expects to be in his office in a day or two.

—Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, announced to lecture in Knox Church, South London, on Friday evening, on the subject of "England in South Africa."

—The death is announced at Thorold of Mr. Samuel Gartley, sen., aged 80 years. Two sons, Samuel, of Thorold, and John, of London, and three daughters, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. J. J. Brown, of Preston, and Mrs. F. White, of Toronto, survive him.

—The warrants issued for the arrest of two young men in Port Stanley, suspected of holding up people driving into town, securing them by pointing revolvers at their heads, and blazing away at them while they were making for town, were not served, but there has been no hold-up since.

—Rev. Murray Watson, of Montreal, and Rev. D. R. Drummond, of Alma Church, occupied the pulpit of Alma Street Church, St. Thomas, on Sunday, citing the congregation to appear before the next meeting of the London Presbytery in regard to the call of their pastor to Delaware and Tempe.

—Mr. Charles Ayars, who left last night for California, was met at the depot by a large number of his friends and acquaintances, and presented by Mr. Charles Tinsley with an address and a handsome gold ring, on behalf of the Manhattan Club, of which Mr. Ayars was the popular treasurer.

—Three boys arrested at Port Huron told the Port Huron police they were from London, and gave the following names and addresses: Charles Hill, son of Thomas Hill, Belleville avenue;

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BOUGHNER.

Wm. Black, son of John Black, Tree street, and John Lananah, Quay street. The boys gave their ages as fourteen years.

—The piano recital at the Conservatory of Music last evening was given by Misses Mabel Reid and Alice Greene (pupils of Miss Jennie Steele, A. L. C. M.), assisted by Misses Violet Winnett and Helen Greenlees (pupils of Miss Katherine Moore). The programme rendered was a difficult one, and executed with market ability.

—At the last regular meeting of South London Council, Royal Templars, a very pleasant evening was spent. Bro. Muir, special deputy, being present, initiated two candidates, and received six propositions. This council of Royal Templars is doing good work, having now a membership of about 100. Next month they intend moving up to city quarters, in Somerset Hall, where they expect to meet all their old friends and many new ones.

—The amounts which the western railways will pay under the new revenue bill of the Provincial Government have been calculated approximately as follows: Brantford, Norfolk and Port Burwell, \$500; Canada Southern, St. Clair branch, \$243; Erie and Huron, \$308; Georgian Bay and Wellington, \$225; London, Huron and Bruce, \$1,043; Port Dover and Lake Huron, \$1,377; Tilford and Lake Huron, \$233; Victoria, \$338; Wellington, Grey and Bruce, \$1,105; do southern extension, \$1,000.

—On Wednesday evening last a busload of young people from the city drove out to the residence of Mr. Henry Brodeur, to congratulate him and his estimable wife on the eleventh anniversary of their wedding. They received a hearty welcome, and after spending a few hours in music, recitations and dancing, a dainty supper was served, to which ample justice was done. Dancing was resumed for another hour or two, when the merry party returned home, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

BROKE HIS LEG.

John Bissett, of 332 Eva street, a tank builder on the G. T. R., was brought here on the accommodation last night and removed to the hospital. Mr. Bissett was standing on the rear platform of the van, and when near Brantford the sudden jolting of the engine knocked him off, and he fell to the ground, breaking his leg. The train had gone fully a mile before Bissett was missed, when search was made for him and he was picked up.

THE LATE JAMES W. FRASER.

James W. Fraser, whose death was announced in last evening's Advertiser, was well-known in railroad circles, and a resident here for seven years. For a long period he held the position of Inspector of supplies on the G. T. R., between Toronto and Chicago, and was highly esteemed from one end of the road to the other. Deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, was connected with the Chosen Friends and a past master in the Masonic Order. A widow and three sons survive him. The remains were removed to Art by the G. T. R. this morning, where the interment will be made. Among the relatives who accompanied the remains were his brother, Alex. Fraser, conductor, West Toronto, and T. W. Race (brother-in-law), editor of the Mitchell Recorder.

THE LATE MRS. PERRIN.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Findlay Perrin took place this afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Harry Ryan, Clarence House, and was attended by many relatives and friends. Services were conducted at the house and at Mount Pleasant Cemetery by Rev. J. A. McGillivray, of St. James' Presbyterian Church. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. ex-Mayor George Taylor, C. H. Bayley, Edward Towse, Robert Houston, Thomas Evans and Neil McNeil. Among those present from out of town were Mr. W. J. Perrin and Mrs. J. S. Winnett, of Chicago, son and daughter of deceased, and Miss A. Young, of Port Stanley.

Mr. Wm. Perrin will not return to Chicago, but will proceed at once to New York, having accepted a position in the telegraph department of Schwartz, Dupre & Co., the American brokers, a promotion over his former position with the same firm. Mr. Charles J. Perrin, of Chicago, also a son of deceased, was unable to be present at the funeral today, on account of serious illness among the children of his family. He is also a successful telegraph operator in the commercial branch.

DR. MUNHALL'S MEETINGS.

Last night the doctor preached on "Hell" to a very large congregation. He said that no one could know what hell is. It is beyond the realm of science, it can only be known by revelation. The Bible declares there is such a place, and that it is the everlasting abode of the finally impenitent. He gave numerous quotations from the Scriptures to sustain his position, and said that it was not the desire of God that any should perish. With earnest tones and persuasive eloquence he urged all to secure the salvation by God provided. In addition to the 200

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converts of Sabbath last, many more signified their acceptance of Christ. The audiences are increasing rapidly in numbers, and the interest deepening. Dr. Munhall is getting a firm hold on the people, and his praise is on many lips. He preaches this evening on "Heaven," when, doubtless, multitudes will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this wonderful preacher.

Principal Baker Dissents.

To the Editors of City Papers:

In a petition to be presented to the board of education tonight, it is stated that domestic science is taught in the schools in England. This is scarcely true. In the new code of instructions to inspectors, 1888, it is stated, page 124, that pupils of standards 6 and 7, forms corresponding to our high school, should learn the operation of cooking, baking, broiling, stewing, grilling, steaming, frying and roasting, the "dishes taught" must "be suited to the wants of the working classes." There is no domestic science—the domestic arts, with simple precepts on the science, is taught.

It is stated that the educational authorities are highly in favor of it. Mr. Kellar, the secretary of the National Union of Teachers, says on page 49 of his report on this matter: "There is some danger of overloading the curriculum of girls' schools, and damaging the general education of the women. But as we have no public school leaving classes in London, the words of commendation scarcely apply to the introduction in London public schools."

Then there is no general demand for domestic science. It does not satisfy the demand of the people. What is wanted is a more scientific and more thorough training, that when pupils are pitched into the world they may be able to do it. What they want is a similar training in trades to that given the professions in the high schools.

If the petition be granted, the money will be wasted, because domestic science cannot direct the taste or talent towards home duties, because the subject is too abstruse, the arts attempted cannot be taught in 18 days, and the neglect of the subject after the public school course is complete. The promotion is a waste of time. The promoters have no practical scheme outlined; they are attempting too much in so short a time; their aim is chimerical, and they neglect the introduction of the part that might be adapted without any expense to the city for a better sounding subject, "scientific cooking."

It would be interesting to know how many of the parents on the list send their pupils to the public schools. The board of education will do wisely if they refuse the request for some time yet, until a more workable scheme be introduced. Yours truly,

S. BAKER.

799 Waterloo Street.

London, March 7, 1899.

[Note by The Advertiser.—The general impression is that Principal Baker is manifesting the fault deprecated by the famous diplomatist, namely, too much zeal; and that many of his scarecrow warnings against the teaching in the public schools of what is most needed, are quite beside the mark.]

THREE MISSING STEAMERS SAFE.

New York, March 7.—There were 18 ocean steamers in quarantine anchorage yesterday morning, of which seven had arrived during the night, and the others had come with the sunrise. Among them were several overdue steamers. Those whose long voyages had begun to cause most anxiety were the British steamer *Algoa*, from Hamburg via Sunderland, which had been out 28 days from the latter port; the steamers *Haro*, from Hamburg, and *Langham*, from Calcutta, both of which had called at St. Michael's, Azores, and left there at the same time, 15 days ago.

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Wm. Webster. As soon as the weather permits the engineer will have the sewer laid and the drain on Piccadilly street taken up and cleaned out, and relaid at a greater depth. The report was adopted. Tenders will be called for the work.

The city engineer will be instructed to prepare specifications for the work recommended by Architect Moore to be done to put the city hall in a safe condition; also for a vault for the engineer's department.

Instead of W. H. Gould, as recommended, Baldwin & Baldwin were given the contract for supplying gravel in ward 5. No other changes were made in the gravel contracts.

Contractor George Smart's figures for delivering broken stone were shown to be the lowest, and he was awarded the contract in place of Robert Turnbull.

The committee recommended that A. Graham's tender for artificial stone walks—11 cents for sand finish, and 15 cents for granolithic—be accepted.

Ald. Garratt moved to accept the Silica Barytic Company's tender at 11 cents a square yard for sand finish.

Ald. Parnell seconded. All the walks in the city were of sand finish, he said, and the tender he supported was clearly half a cent a yard lower than the tender recommended.

Ald. Pritchard and Ald. McPhillips spoke in favor of Graham's tender, and Ald. Douglass suggested the possibility of all the walks this year being granolithic.

Ald. Greenlees moved to accept the tender of A. Graham for granolithic walks, and the Silica Barytic Company's tender for sand finish. Lost.

Ald. O'Meara wanted the committee to call for separate tenders.

Ald. Jolly moved to divide the contract. He was hopeful that more permanent walks would be required this year than one contractor could attend to. The motion carried 8 to 7. Dundas street will be the dividing line, and Mr. Graham will do all the work in the north half of the city. Citizens may get the style of a walk they want when they petition.

The tenders for laying stone crossings was referred back to the committee.

The street railway timetable approved by the city engineer was adopted by the council. Much fault was found with the schedule by Ald. Carrothers and Ald. Plant.

Ald. O'Meara—If the street railway company keeps making timetables to suit the public their lease will be up before they succeed in pleasing everybody.

Ald. Winnett said another switch was needed on the Hamilton road, and Ald. Douglass informed him that the company intended putting the switch down. The material had already been sent for.

Ald. Dreaney held that the company could not act upon the timetable made by last year's council, and which should have stood for six months.

HELPING THE ART SCHOOL.

In connection with the finance committee's report on the art school, Mr. R. W. Puddicombe addressed the council. They asked an increase in the proposed grant to the Western School of Art and Design.

Ald. Greenlees strongly urged that the grant be \$400 instead of \$250. The school would be a lasting benefit to the city, he said. Ald. Plant seconded Ald. Greenlees' motion to make the grant \$400.

Ald. Pritchard was opposed to increasing the grant. "The city is going wildly into debt on educational matters," he said.

A motion by Ald. Carrothers to refer the matter back to the committee until the estimates come in was lost, and the grant of \$250 went through.

The committee's recommendation to file the petition of the W. C. A. for the remission of taxes on vacant lots, was not adopted. The taxes were remitted on a close vote.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

Ald. Jolly presented the report of the hospital committee. Mr. R. Bland's contract for mantels was ratified. The recommendation that an electric light plant, not to cost more than \$3,500, be installed in the hospital, was adopted.

When the clause recommending the retention of the clerk of works until completion of the building was read, some discussion ensued. It was finally decided to retain the clerk of works, and the committee will see what arrangements can be made with Mr. McBride about paying him.

THE AMENDED BILL.

The report also included the amended hospital bill, which the city solicitor read. It is now known as a bill respecting the Victoria Hospital. The city join is defined. Two new clauses have been added. One provides for the raising of the \$15,000 by the county

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out of unappropriated funds or at their option, by debenture issue. The other clause gives the city the same option, if the amount becomes repayable.

Then Ald. Jolly made another motion, not at all calculated to disturb the mayor's peace of mind. It was: "That in the event of an amendment being made or offered to the first six clauses of the bill by any party, not satisfactory to the representatives of the city council, or any unsatisfactory additions thereto, that the said representatives be authorized to withdraw the whole or any portion of the said bill. Also that the city solicitor be authorized to frame a petition to the lieutenant-governor in council, asking permission for the city, upon a vote of the ratepayers to issue debentures not exceeding the sum of \$10,000 to complete the Victoria Hospital, and that the amount be left blank in the petition, so that in case the hospital agreement is not ratified by the legislature that the city solicitor be authorized to fill in the amount \$25,000."

Ald. Garratt—Don't you think it would be unwise to leave that \$25,000 there when it will take \$35,000 or \$40,000 to complete the hospital?

Ald. Jolly—\$25,000 will be enough. Ald. Garratt—Oh, you think so. Well, I don't.

Ald. Jolly's motion passed 7 to 4, and the appointment of a deputation to go to Toronto was next dealt with.

Ald. Carrothers moved, that the mayor, the city solicitor and the hospital building committee compose the deputation.