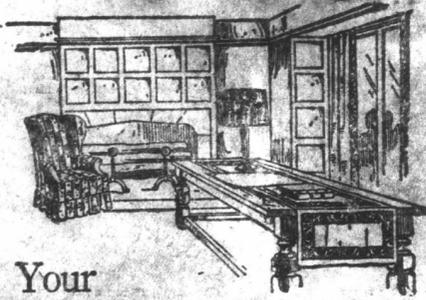


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AROUND THE CITY

Charter Granted.

The Ontario Gazette announces that a charter has been granted to the Belleville Club Ltd \$15,000.

Promenade Concert in Armouries.

The Fifteenth Regiment band last evening gave a promenade concert in the armouries. A fair crowd attended and enjoyed themselves from eight o'clock until ten.

Successful Student.

Congratulations are due to Miss Emma N. Panter of this city who has successfully passed her final examination in arts at Queen's University.

Goes to Work.

The man who took a fit last week was this morning allowed to go and look for work.

Early Wanderers.

Albert Huber aged 18 years and Stanley Idenden aged 17 years came to Belleville yesterday on their way to Montreal to look for work.

grancy. This morning they were remanded until Saturday. Huber's parents have gone from Berlin to Wilkerson and Idenden's father has returned to England.

He Drove Immoderately.

A well known countryman was in police court this morning and fined \$5 and costs totalling \$8.25 for immoderate driving the other evening on the street. Magistrate Masson warned him that the next offence might mean the imposition of a \$25 fine. The maximum is \$50.

Examinations Successful.

Mr. A. Cumming who has been appointed to take charge of the classes at the High School until the end of the year, has received word that he was successful in his M.A. graduation examination at Queen's University, Kingston. Mr. Cumming also captured the gold medal in Latin and Greek. He won the Rhodes Scholarship for the Province of Ontario this year and purpose attending Oxford University in the fall. The committee on school management are to be congratulated on securing Mr. Cumming for the balance of the year. Miss Gibson who had charge of this department is still ill.

Gymnasium Classes at Y.M.C.A.

Those who saw the Toronto seniors here on the evening of Saturday, the 18th will have an opportunity of comparing his work of the local Y.M.C.A. with that of Toronto Central and will very likely find the comparison favorable to the Belleville gymnasium, as the local boys are presenting an exhibition of their skill and ability on the evening of Friday, May 1st. The program will be varied and will include competitive drills, apparatus

exercises, gymnasium games and advanced drills, mat work and pyramids. There will be medals given for attendance and for proficiency in the calisthenic exercises. Tickets may be secured from any of the members.

Was Outfit Stolen?

Mr. Ed. Luffman, of Nanapan, has asked the Belleville police to be on the lookout for a bay horse attached to a light wagon. It is believed the outfit was stolen and that it is being driven this way.

Had a Complaint.

A man near an uptown hotel complained of having been assaulted. He was advised to lay an information.

Police Court.

Charles Macgahan was fined five dollars and costs or thirty days for being drunk. John Basfall was allowed to go on the same charge. Ten tramps were sheltered at the police station since Saturday.

Thurlow Case in Court.

Sanitary Inspector Watson of Thurlow this morning in police court charged Daniel Stapley with maintaining a nuisance on a certain lot in Thurlow. Evidence was produced to show that the law had been broken but it was testified that Stapley himself was not responsible, that his son drew some of the water and that the land belonged to Mrs. Stapley. Magistrate Mason dismissed the action - with-out costs. He said that the township had a right to proceed against Charles Stapley and Mrs. Stapley. Warning was given that the nuisance had to be abated.

FOLEY AND GLEESON GET CONTRACT

Council This Morning Accepts the Tender of \$2.38 Per Square Yard - Other Tenders.

The contract for front street and Bridge Street permanent pavements was early this morning awarded to Messrs. Foley & Gleeson. After years of discussion the city sees the new era of clean modern streets dawning.

The contract price is \$2.38 per square yard. On Front and Bridge streets there will be 18,861 sq. yards of pavement of 6 inch concrete base, one inch binder and two inches top dressing. Foley & Gleeson's tender an combined curb and gutter is 50 cents per lineal foot on 25 cents per lineal foot for curb. It is estimated to be 6,773 for gutter and 25 cent per lineal foot in length. But all this curb will not have to be built as Front Street curb is in fairly good condition and the gutters will not have to be built at corners.

The price for pavement proper is \$43.774 7/8.

The tender calls for the use of Trinidad Lake Asphalt. The other tenders were the Warren Bituminous Company whose offer was \$2.28 for the pavement; The Hybrid Construction Company \$2.24 per square yard, and Messrs. Allen & Harvey \$2.16.

Warren Bituminous Company also tendered at \$1.98 and Allen and Harvey at \$2.05.

When the council met last night at its meeting it immediately adjourned for a time to allow Public Works to resume the discussion on the pavement tenders. Before eleven o'clock the council resumed and had the matter extended for several hours. Immediately it returned to the committee of public works where the tenders were again discussed.

When the discussion was over the council resumed and Ald Platt arose and said:

"Public Works Committee begs leave to report that we accept the tender of Foley & Gleeson for pavement of Front and Bridge Streets at \$2.38 per square yard."

The report was received and adopted, the yeas and nays being recorded as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Duckworth, O'Flynn, Porter, Platt, St. Charles, Smith, Wood, Wainwright, Wainwright, Wainwright.

Nays—Mayor Willis, Ald. McPeck, Wallbridge—Total 3.

Messrs. Foley & Gleeson laid the asphaltic concrete pavements laid last year in Lindsay, Ontario.

There is some talk on the streets today of the pavement being blocked by the service of an injunction.

The city began cleaning up street from the station to the upper bridge. Messrs. Foley & Gleeson it was stated would undertake the cleaning of Front Street.

DISAGREEMENT AS TO ELECTION

Private Conservative Members Do Not Want General Election Now. (Special to The Ontario)

Hamilton, April 28th. A frank as well as interesting news despatch appears in the Hamilton Spectator (Con.) in regard to the General Elections and a lack of harmony in the Ontario Cabinet. The despatch which is headed "From our own Correspondent" is as follows:—

"The Conservative caucus held yesterday afternoon is said to have been anything but a unit in favoring an early appeal to the electorate. The government, it is said, took strong ground in favor of a general election, preferably in June, but the private members do not like the idea of meeting election expenses again so soon. There is a possibility now that the election will be held over until next year or until the fall.

"The anxiety of the government is of course quite obvious. Conditions in the cabinet are far from harmonious. The ministers are a long way from deciding on the future leadership, and a general election and three years more of power would give them a chance to make a change and save time to adjust differences before another campaign.

In their figuring the ministers have practically left Sir James Whitney out of consideration. While the Prime Minister shows improvement in health, it is nowhere seriously suggested that he will again be able to take up the arduous duties of his work. The fact that Sir James is better does not remove the difficulties from the present situation. If a general election is brought on right away Sir James would still be nominal head of the government. His name would be the rallying cry. But a year from now it would not be so simple, for the cabinet might look for definite leadership before a year is out. Sir James cannot stay out of the house two sessions without giving up his place."

It is Wise to Prevent Disorder. Many causes lead to disorders of the stomach and few are free from them. At the first manifestation that the stomach and liver are not performing their functions a course of Chamberlain's Vegetable Pills should be tried, and it will be found that the digestive organs will speedily resume healthy action. Laxatives and cathartics are so blended in these pills that no other preparation could be so effective as they.

MADOC

Madoc Junction—Rev. E. A. Tunkin conducted the service here last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fitchett has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Dickins, one of our oldest residents here has been seriously ill.

Master Bertie Andrews has returned from visiting friends in Marmora.

Mrs. Irwin of Foxboro visited her mother, Mrs. E. Bennett last week.

The W.M.S. held its annual election of officers last week on Thursday afternoon. The officers for the ensuing year are—

Pres.—Mrs. Arthur Andrews
Vice Pres.—Miss G. Keegan
Supt.—Mrs. G. Clark
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Barker
Treas.—Mrs. E. Bennett
Organists—Mrs. Russell Stapley
Miss Florene Stapley
Rec. Sec.—Miss Elsie Eggleton.

CENTRE

Centre, April 28—Saturday being the general market day many made their way to the city in open vehicles to dispose of their produce. While prices ranged well they met with a strong wind and a down-pouring rain which added to the unpleasantness of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Roblin are expected home this week from Toronto where Mr. Roblin has gone through a successful operation. We welcome them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt of Salem, called at Mr. Lewis Lott's on Saturday.

Mr. Mack Giles spent Sunday at Mr. A. Adam's Hillier.

Very little seeding is done around here, nearly everyone had land prepared for Monday.

Miss Allison Bethel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend gave a sugar party to a few of their friends on Wednesday night.

D. P. Stafford made a business trip to Foxboro on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wood called at Roy Giles on Sunday.

OBITUARY

WM. SINE.
Mr. William Sine died this morning at 5.30 at his home on St. Charles street, after an illness of two weeks. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Maud.

Under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, Rev. J. A. Cannings, D. D. of Toronto will deliver a lecture in St. Michael's Academy on Wednesday evening, April 29th at 8 p.m. The subject is "The Inquisition, its origin and objects." The public are cordially invited. a23-2td

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Former Resident Dead in Toronto.

The death occurred yesterday morning in Toronto of Mr. James Wickett a former highly respected resident of this city. Mr. Wickett had been in ill-health with heart trouble for some fourteen weeks and latterly pneumonia set in.

Mrs. Samuel Stocker of this city is a sister. Mrs. James Wickett of this city is the aged mother of the deceased.

Mrs. Wickett and Mr. Stocker left this morning to attend the obsequies which take place this day afternoon from his late residence, 55 Fairview Boulevard, Toronto, to St. James cemetery.

The late Mr. Wickett leaves four brothers and two sisters besides Mrs. Stocker.

Mr. Wickett was a frequent visitor to Belleville and many friends deeply regret his death.

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