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BLENHHEIM

Aug. 30.—T. L. Pardo is staying at the Sanatorium, Chatham.

Mrs. Rouse and daughter, Delray, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Ford.

A large crowd attended the ice cream social held by the members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church held on T. B. Shillington's lawn. The Blenheim Orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. R. Clark, Mrs. John Stewart, Miss J. Tedford, Mrs. Metcalf and Mr. Low Coburn left for Toronto this morning.

The annual Sunday School picnic of the Methodist Church takes place to-day at the Government Park.



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SOME UGLY ACCUSATIONS

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and 49c. per lineal foot curb and gutter.

Just at this point, away over on the right, Ald. Martin and Edmondson were noticed engaged in a heated discussion in whispers. The little alderman was getting hotter and louder every minute and Ald. Edmondson, too, was beginning to show a little spirit. The first audible words were uttered in a semi-voice by Ald. Edmondson, who said:

"You declared the amendment a lie!"

The little alderman came back with—

"That's all poppcock!"

Then the aldermen understood and a smile went around the board. It was Ald. McCoig's amendment in committee that they were talking about. Ald. Martin was in the chair and declared that the amendment to give the by-law for the Murray St. pavement a six months' hoist was lost. With his vote it would have carried. He didn't vote but he had intended to.

Both Ald. Edmondson and Ald. Martin jumped to their feet with the little Scotchman in the lead. His face was flushed and his brother aldermen rightly surmised from his appearance that he was much displeased.

Ald. Edmondson—I move we adjourn!

Ald. Martin—No you don't! I was up first! I meant in committee that the motion of Ald. Piggott was lost and that Ald. McCoig's amendment carried. I—

Ald. Piggott, who was none too well pleased with the defeat of his by-law, hastily arose to his feet and commanded in a loud voice—

"You are out of order!"

Ald. Martin—I am not!

Ald. Piggott—You are!

Ald. Martin—I appeal to the Mayor to say whether I am or not.

Ald. Piggott—I move that Ald. Martin is—(turning to Ald. Martin)—I rule you out of order!

The Mayor settled the matter by allowing Ald. Martin to speak, and Ald. Piggott resumed his seat.

Ald. Martin then explained his position and when he said the motion was lost he referred to Ald. Piggott's motion and not to Ald. McCoig's amendment. He meant that the amendment carried by saying that the motion was lost when the vote on the amendment was taken.

When he got through explaining his position a few of the aldermen graved what he really meant, but he was persuaded that it made no difference to the situation of affairs now, as the pavement would not be gone on with this year.

Ald. Martin—That's all right, but I believe that any alderman may ask for information and explain his position without some people insisting on their 10-cent rights.

Westman—McCoig—That the checks in the tenders just opened be returned.

The motion was lost and Ald. McCoig asked for the yeas and nays.

Before these were procured, Ald. Piggott moved adjournment again.

Ald. McCoig (to Ald. Piggott)—Now don't get excited. I asked for the yeas and nays.

The Mayor—They are the same as

in the other motion.

Ald. McCoig—Well, there was no harm in asking.

Yeas—Ald. Tye, McCoig, Westman and Martin.

Nays—Ald. Scullard, Mounter, Piggott, Edmondson and the Mayor.

Ald. Piggott—I don't believe in voting one way at one Council meeting and voting differently at the next.

Ald. Westman—I shall vote that way any time I find a petition that has been misrepresented.

Ald. Edmondson—It was a legal petition.

Ald. Westman—It might be legal but undue influence was brought to bear on the residents of the street.

Ald. Piggott—There is not a street in Chatham where undue influence was not brought to bear on the residents.

Ald. McCoig (smiling)—Yes. One, Cross street.

Ald. Piggott was about to speak again, but the Mayor ruled the discussion out of order, and the matter was dropped.

Ald. Mounter was present at the meeting for the first time since his serious illness, and his brother aldermen were pleased to see him in attendance. As Ald. Edmondson put it, it looked like old times.

Ald. Edmondson brought up the matter of the purchase of more hose for the fire hall. At the recent test two lengths of hose burst. It was no fault of the hose, but one night about 2 o'clock in the morning the chemical extinguisher burst and some of the chemicals got on the hose and ate it. The chief needs 300 feet more hose at once. It is a serious matter for if the fire department were called out to a large fire they would be short of hose. The chief has tried to get along without getting more hose, but the underwriters may call on the city and force them to get more hose or have the rate of insurance raised. The chief needs 300 feet in order to have the amount of good hose required of the city by the underwriters.

Ald. Westman—These chemicals are situated one on each side of the hose wagon and they spilled over the hose. The firemen came down when they heard the explosion and saved the hose and as much of the hose as they could. They need 300 feet more of hose.

Ald. Martin—These burnt spots in the hose can be fixed up so that they will be as good as new, and there will be no loss to the city.

Ald. Edmondson—They can't be patched.

Ald. McCoig wanted to ask for tenders for the new hose.

They Mayor—There are only two or three companies who handle hose.

Ald. Edmondson—The Property committee will endeavor to purchase it as cheaply as possible.

Ald. McCoig—It will mean an expenditure of about \$300 and there is quite a bit of hose over there. It is an unfortunate affair.

Chief Pritchard was heard, and he recommended the purchase of Paragon hose. He would recommend no other.

The Mayor—Do you really require 300 feet?

Chief Pritchard—Yes, We have not got enough.

The Mayor—What was the cause of the explosion?

The Chief—The bottles gave way. The Mayor—Is it likely to happen again?

The Chief—No. I have turned the nozzles of the bottles around a different way. I have got second class hose now doing first class hose duty.

The matter was left with the Property committee with power. The Clerk will write to the different

firms for prices.

An invitation from the Port Huron Council to visit Port Huron on Sept. 8 was accepted.

The Council approved of the transfer of a cemetery lot from C. H. Melroe to O. L. Lewis.

The contract of Thomas Martin, for the Ursuline avenue sewer, was signed by the Mayor and Clerk.

Norman Wemp's petition to cut down a tree was referred to the Chief of Police.

Dr. Charteris, M. H. O., of Chatham township, complained of the dumping of old meals and decayed matter in the city dumping ground, which is situated in Chatham township. The matter was left with the Property Committee to prepare a by-law, which would overcome this nuisance.

John Bessant applied for the inspectorship of the Murray Street pavement. — Referred to Board of Works.

The Board of Works were empowered to make some provision for getting the water off Florence Street by arranging for an outlet into the Lydian Avenue sewer.

The following were the accounts passed—

Mr. Reaume, \$7.50.

Geo. Harris, \$7.50.

Mr. White, \$6.

Jas. Somers, \$76.

Richard Stevens, \$200.

Dominion Paving Co., \$220.

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Bligh & Fielder, \$353.

Park Bros., \$180.

Gas Co., \$67.13.

Con. Shea, \$3.00.

Con. Shea, \$1.50.

C. P. R., telegraph 99c. (referred).

BAD BOYS

Four Maple City Lads Entered House and Made Big Haul—Spent the Money Quickly.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Cameron, who is visiting her father, W. S. Ireland, corner of Second and King Streets, had occasion to send a lad on an errand. She called a little ten-year-old lad in and he went with the message. But while in the house the boy had seen the lady's hand-bag and the goodly roll of bills in it. So he hurried with two companions and got the money bag. Picking up a fourth lad, the quartette went off to examine the spoils. They couldn't open the patent fastener so they got a sickle and cut the leather. In the pocket book, the four little robbers found a big roll of bills, \$80 in all, and a diamond ring. The ring was evidence so they threw it away in the hen coop where it has since been found.

Then with the roll they set out to have a time. They didn't realize how much money they had but they were lively spenders. The boys had ice cream, pop, bologna sausage, water-melon and anything else that took their fancy. The robbery was reported and Detective McGregor, after a little skilful work, located the thieves and received \$57 of the swag. The police are confident that the boys couldn't have spent that twenty-three dollars and are trying to find the part not spent.

O. L. Lewis has been engaged to look after the interests of the boys.

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ECHOES FROM ERIEAU

T. J. Rutley put up his yacht, the Louise, yesterday and the boat is now comfortably ensconced in winter quarters.

The Planets will not be delivered at Erieau but will be put off the train at Centreville, where they may be procured.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon, Ridgewood, have returned to their home, after spending the summer at their cottage, Waverly Lodge.

This is moving time at Erieau and owing to the discontinuance of the train after Labor Day, nearly everybody is moving in this week.

Capt. W. R. Fellows has leased the lot next to Outlaw's Inn and will move his boat house there this winter so as to be near the pavilion.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rutley will move in from the Eau on Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Northwood expect to move in the latter part of the week.

Will Houston has put his yacht, the Victoria, up for the winter and other yachtsmen are beginning to talk of doing likewise. The Bonnie Belle will be pulled out this week.

Duck shooting is the one topic at the Eau these days and as the express steams across the marsh, the sportsmen can be easily told by the

anxious way in which they rush to the windows and eagerly watch the ducks flying around the marsh. There will be more shooters than ducks out early Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Northwood, and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillimore and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Glenn and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dagneau moved into the city yesterday.

"That timber that is being secured from the old pier doesn't amount to much," remarked Capt. W. R. Fellows. "The dredge pulled the old crib out. The oak and beech timbers which were heavy and water soaked, were taken out into the lake and sunk. The pine and anything else that floated were secured by the people around the Eau. Most timber is no good for anything but firewood, as it has been water-soaked. That which was not secured, floated out the channel and down the lake. A good deal of it has washed ashore and will be secured for firewood. It was quite a sight to see the dredge at work, pulling the crib out. They would work perhaps an hour pulling out a stick. The timbers which are a foot square, had to be broken before they could be taken out. It looked as if a crib had been built and then sunk with stones. There is a large pile of stones at the light house, which were taken out."

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Twenty Per Cent. off Fancy China is a big cut. Many are taking advantage and buying now for Xmas. Selection is still good. Buy now. Twenty-five per cent. off Toilet Sets is something unheard of before. Many lines are completely gone. Have a look! You'll have to hurry. \$16.50, \$15 and \$15 Dinner Sets for \$12 are the greatest bargains you ever laid eyes on. One lady said she had three sets already, still she bought another, imply couldn't resist. Our big \$10 values, which were \$12.50 bargains, are nearly all gone. \$10 is a common price for good reliable Dinner Sets, now if you buy you **save \$1.50**, which will buy you a large Jardiniere, a handsome Lamp a Toilet Set, a Berry Set, or something else worth about \$2.00. Our motto **"Walk in and look around"**.

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