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Mr. Burney, Representing a Syndicate, Wanted to Buy the

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Formation of a Syndicate of Their Own.

cussion last night at the regular meeting of the Toronto Milk Dealers' Association in Shaftesbury Hall. The talk was all over the much-considered question of form

ing a syndicate, or selling out for the purpose of forming a trust. Mr. R. J. Cosburn was elected to the chair, and, this formedly over, business was at once commenced.

In accordance with the wish of the dealers to form a syndicate, nominations were made for the Board of Directors, who will have charge of the new combine. With this in progress the tylen announced that a Mr. Burney was at the door, who wished to lay before the meeting the offer of a syndicate named Henry Allan, who in turn is supposed to be a syndicate.

Mr. Burney was admitted, and after the members were satisfied that there were no other persons present, he was asked to speak. He was instructed to offer to the dealers \$500 for an 8% gallon, wholesale, and \$200 at retail; prices to be paid in three installments: the third be paid down, one-half the next month and the balance at the end of a year's time. If the deal went through, Mr. Burney said, the agreement would be called upon to abide by the agreement of the solicitors of the people he represented to the amount of cost that should fall on their portion of the deal, or 10 per cent of the dealers to sell out, or all if they would. Mr. Burney positively

After the offer had been represented, it was decided to make the price \$600 for the gallon can, at wholesale rates, and \$300 retail price. All the money must be paid down, and Mr. Burney was instructed to place a marked cheque for \$2000 in a charitable bank or business house, as a guarantee of good faith, before his offer would be considered. He was given till the 20th inst. to make reply, and the world of the secretary, to "put up or shut up."

Mr. Burney, before he retired, intimated that the increase in price asked for would

The proposal to form a syndicate of their own was then taken up by the members. It was reported that about 150 dealers had signed the agreement favoring the establishment of such a syndicate.

The result of the balloting for members of the Board of Directors was the electing of the following 12 men: Messrs. D. Craig, George Green, R. Dockeray, J. Adams, A. J. Rundle, M. Moyer, S. J. Combs, J. Rice, Witter, D. McArthur, E. Deibel, and George Vaughan. The matter is still in abeyance.

DIED AGED 93 YEARS.

John Little, Well Known in Many Circles, Passed Away Yesterday.

At the ripe old age of 93 years, Mr. John Little died yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. Charles H. Noble, 301 Lipson-cott-street. The older residents of Toronto will remember Mr. Little, as he was a prominent citizen several years ago.

Up to two years ago he had been enjoying excellent health, but the next morning the day he happened to fall, and he never recovered from its effects.

Deceased was born in Ireland and came to this country when a young man. He

remained here only a few years when he was left to go to Australia. There he constructed a hotel for a long time, until his daughter died. He felt his loss keenly, and he remained here some time to prepare for burial after his return to the city he was employed around St. Lawrence Market for many years. About a year after his wife passed away and he was left alone. Mr. Little was liberal-minded, and on one occasion donated \$2000 to the I.O.O.F., of which he was an active member. He was also a former member of the O.R.A.

Ald. Woods Underwent an Operation
In the Western Hospital yesterday morning Ald. Woods underwent an operation for an internal hemorrhage. The operation was performed by Dr. Webster, and was very successful. The patient is doing nicely, and the physicians say he will rapidly recover.

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