# **MAYOR'S OBJECTIONS** TO BONUS SYSTEM

Swamped by Smaller Places at the Municipal Association Meeting in Toronto.

## Guelph Junction Promoters Get Busy and Will Bring Engineer Here.

t when it came to a vote. They said it was all right for Hamilton and Ottawa, which had a system of bondsing, 5: pro-pose amending the law. The Mayor's proposal to have the association ask the proposal to have the association ask the dovernment to give the assessment commissioner power to force the buyer or selier of property to make a declaration of its value likewise met with a chility reception. The desegates were unanimously of the opinion that there had been too much unkering with the assessment act, and that it should not be interfered with.

City Clerk Kent this morning had a conference with ex-Mayor Biggar, solicitor for the proposed Guelpin Junction Road, and Mr. biggar intimated that the company was anxious to proceed with the work at once. Mr. W. J. Grant, commercial agent of the C. P. R. here, went to Toronto to-day and Engineer Sullivan, of that line, will be here next week to try and solve the difficulty that will be encountered in getting the route past the Canada Screw Company's works. The Grand Trunk has taken up all the space with its tracks on the north, and it looks as if the road wedded have to come between the Hospital grounds and Screw Company's works. Another arrangement might be for it to come along Birge street, turn south on Wellington and cut over Murray street. There is a general feeling that the interest is not being taken in this road that it's importance justifies.

Dunnville Gazette: Samuel Kennedy, clerk of the Town-ship of Gainsboro, has been in town this

Both of Hamilton's suggestions to the Ontario Union of Municipalities, which held its annual convention at Toronto this week, were bowled out. Mayor Stewart's idea of getting the association to strongly recommend the Government to make the law governing bonusing of industries by municipalities more stronglent was favored by Ottawa, Toronto and a few other places, but the deiagates from the smaller places swamped twhen it came to a vote. They said it morning for Toronto, spend about nin hours in that city, and get back her at 8 o'clock.

The following building permits were is

The following officing permits were issued to-day:
V. Lightheart, alterations and addition to house corner Wood and MacNab streets, \$450.
H. Hildreth, brick house, on Ontario avenue, between Stinson and Allanson, \$2,500.
Somerville and Van Every, steel and

\$2.500.

Somerville and Van Every, steel and brick foundry building, corner of Caroline and Eliza street, for Gartshore-Thompson Co., \$10,000. George E. Mills, contractor.

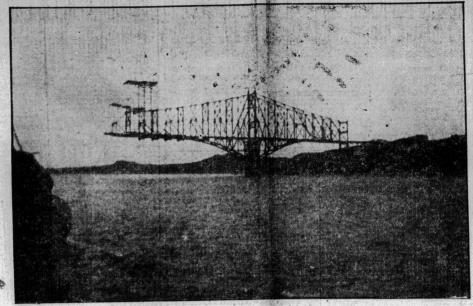
W. F. Mathews, frame house on Hillard street, \$1,000.

W. H. Northeott has taken out a permit for four brick houses at the corner of Wilson and Ashley street, to cost \$7,000.

The Government contractors evidently intend rushing the work of filling in behind the revetment wall. City Engineer Barrow received a letter from Engineer Sing this morning asking that the city proceed at once with the extension of the sewers at Catharine and Ferguson avenue, so as not to delay the work.

Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, says the number of typhoid cases con-tinue remarkably low, although this is the time an outbreak is generally looked for. A number of the cases here are from

converge the control of the Towns of Gainsboro, has been in town this k discussing with a number of busts and prospects of the for the famous sucker is not sucking yet.



## THE QUEBEC BRIDGE BEFORE ITS FALL

The above picture of the wrecked bridge at Quebec was taken by Mr. C.W. Finch, of this city, who, with his father, Mr. W. H. Finch, of Finch Brothers, arrived home from England on Monday of this week. The photograph was taken on the way over, on July 19, six weeks ago to-day, and is one of the best of all that have been reproduced, as it shows not only the bridge in course of construction—the part that collapsed—but also the river and the banks.

# NEW QUEBEC BRIDGE FALLS; OVER EIGHTY MEN KILLED.

# Steel Structure Collapsed Into the River Without Warning. -

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—The Phoenix Bridge Company, which has the contract for building the bridge which collapsed yesterday near Quebec, has offices in this city. The plant is at Phoenixville, Pa., 30 miles from Philadel-

The news of the accident was a great shock to all of the officials. Four representatives of the company were sent to Quebec to-day, and until their report is received the company will make no statement. The officials of the concern say they do not know the cause of the accident and have no idea of the monetary loss incurred.

F. T. Davis, the treasurer, said: "I pray that the loss of life is not as great as reported. I do not know how it happened. I thought everything was going well up there. We had entire charge of the construction and had 200 men at work under A. B. Milligan, of Phoenixville."

The great bridge was built in sections at the works of the company and was bolted together at Quebec.

# SOUTHAM HOME ON THE GROUNDS AT HOSPITAL.

## Practically Settled at Conference To-day---Dr. Unsworth Would Like to Resign Position.

The Southam home for cases of advanced consumptives will be built on the city Hospital grounds and operated in connection with that institution. This would make that board 4.3 in favor of going to the hospital grounds and operated in connection with that institution. This would make that board 4.3 in favor of going to the hospital grounds south in favor of going to the hospital grounds and operated in the stand taken by the Health Association. This would make that board 4.3 in favor of going to the hospital grounds south when the case the resolution should be against this the City Council will pass a by-law, as it has power to do, providing for the crection of the home there. Mayor Stew art said that there of Health, and Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, intimated that there would be an objection to the home being built near the City Hospital.

Mayor Stewart said that if a home was built on a separate site and operated by itself it would cost about \$30 a head. By running it in connection with the hospital this would be cut down to about \$3 a patient a week. Mr. Southway to see if it would open a station on the mountain it is said will vote for the hospital grounds now, in view of the stand taken by the Health Association. This would make that board 4.3 in favor of going to the hospital grounds. In favor of going to the hospital groun

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he hospital this would be cut down to
bout \$6 a patient a week. Mr. Southh, who is generously offering to build
he home, said that was his opinion, too
he favored it going on the hospital and he favored it going on the hospital grounds. The Health Association directors declared they could not have the institution on the mountain grounds. The Board of Health representatives agreed that a meeting would be held at once, and its opinion expressed in a resolution which will be sent on to the City Council. Mr. J. C. Bolligan, one of the members who favored the home going

BLAME THE CITY

f the Rogers Coal Company, this morning, "and we cannot regulate that. 1...

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ity corporation regulates the pay of
eamsters, and we have to meet the
ity's price or do without teamsters."
In Buffalo the price is \$6.15. The
reight to Hamilton is 50 cents, but in
Buffalo, that being the distributing cenre, the dealers load right from the
thutes and save the cost of a handling,
which accounts for the rest of the difserence in price.

Suppose You Found \$5

wait on the Brantford & Hamilton Railway to see if it would open a station on the mountain side below the San. The association will build a road from the institution to the station, a distance of half a mile if the company agrees. The laundry work has been sone at the institution since it was opened, but not as effectively as those in charge desired, and new up-to-date machinery is being installed. It was announced that the Grafton infirmary would be opened in two weeks time.

## ONLY ONE MORE DAY

### Of Right House Reduction Sales-For Increase in Price of Coal in Get Your Share To-morrow.

And make your share enough to last It is not quite a certainty but it is for months to come. You will find at The Right House ready-to-wear apparel very likely that the price of coal will go up in Hamilton to \$7 a ton next week. for over the holiday, and for the will certainly reach that price before ng. It is \$6.75 now, for egg, stove to come at half price-smart wash dress es for women and children, dainty blouses, fine hosiery, good long gloves charming millinery for grown-ups and children, too. Imported dress goods pretty all-over laces, men's furnishings etc. "Coal is dear because of the cost of ing," said Mr. Geo. J. Guy, manager

etc.

Don't miss this splendid saving chance
that the reliable firm of Thomas C. Watkins makes possible.
Read the details on page seven, and
visit the store in the morning.

## SHE DID NOT ELOPE.

Isabel Haines, the Dundas girl, who disappearerd from her home last Saturday, and whose absence caused a great deal of uncasiness and led to rumors of an elopement, is all right. She did not elope, but went to a farm house on the fourth concession of West Flamboro' and took an engagement.

Could you use that extra money? Just sop at Fralick & Co.'s and you'll be ding "fives." It's a fact, you'll save 5 on men's suits, selling at \$10 and \$12, bout 250 of these suits to choose from, spin buying to-morrow. Fralick & Co., 3 and 15 James attest north.

Quebec, Aug. 29.—One of the most terrible disasters in the history of bridge building in America took place at 5.45 this afternoon at the Quebec bridge five miles up the river from this city, when the south anchor column and the 800 feet of the cantileves span projecting from it over the river collapsed, and carried down with it scores of the workmen who were engaged in the operations. The bridge structure is the greatest of its sort in the world and the survivors of the disaster speak in terrified tones of the fearful sights and sounds when thousands of tons of steel, with grinding noise quite indescribable, crashed down into the river. The disaster two members can be companied to the workmen who were engaged in the sounds when thousands of tons of steel, with grinding noise quite indescribable, crashed down into the river. The disaster the was utterly unexpected. At one moment the men were swinging beams into position and rivetting them, and at the next the vast mass was hurtling down with the poor fellows clinging to it or crushed beneath the wreckage long before the river received them.

Inumber of dead can only be roughly so from it estimated, and estimates Frange from eights over ninety men, the greater number, being citizens of the Phoenix Bridge Company, the contractors. In the vicinity of the disaster is an employed on it that very little is known as to how the disaster happened, and ating the injured. Sixteen bodies is side by side, while in one of them a fourth member of the family lies injured. The bulk of the injured are being transferred to the hospital at Levis.

The cause of the disaster is as yet unexplained, but survivors agree in saying that it occurred at the moment when a locomotive with three cars of steel went out upon the bridge.

According to latest reports this calamity will not interfere with the navigation of the St. Lawrence channels. Since the bridge fell exactly at twenty-tree minutes to six this evening, just the cention of the dead and adding the injured. Sixteen bodies is side

Eighty-four Men Lost. It will probably be found that eighty-

saw the end of the half area being down a little and a moment later the whole enormous fabric began to break, slowly at first, then with a terrific erash (Continued on page 6.)

# Slowly Sinking for Centuries.

London Aug. 30.-The committee of architects which was appointed to innuire into the condition of St. Paul's Hutzler, 361 Main street, went out to the Cathedral, has issued a report which de- Desjardins Canal one day last week to clares that, while the Cathedral is in no immediate danger, elaborate precautions are necessary to preserve it from disastronal. Allong came a small boy named the clark of th

The Cathedral has been sinking for The Cathedral has been siaking for two centuries, and the expert committee recommends that the conditions of the subsoil and the state of the water level be periodically recorded, as these are the chief possibilities of danger. It is added that attention should be given to all building operations in the neighborhood or mischief of a serious nature may arise. The committee recommends that the large amount of structural work required in repairing the fabric be proceeded with at once.

## SKULL FRACTURED.

New York, Aug. 30.—Herman Wistuber was probably mortally injured yesterday evening at an outing of the Oaccola Club at College Point.

In the athletic games George, Bothner, champion amateur wrestler, was on the programme to put the shot. He lifted the stytem-nound missile above, his head. the sixteen-pound missile above his head. It slipped and struck Wistuber on the head, fracturing his skull. Bothner was placed under arrest, charged with assault. It is said Wistuber probably will

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New Sultana raisins, new Valencia raisins, Rockeyfort melons, Georgia watermelons; sweet oranges, plums, pears, Willis Yeager, 555 York street, where peaches, grapes, red currants, cauliflower, celery, lettuce, chickens, ducks, cook of meats, pea fed bacon and ham, strictly fresh eggs, fruit, jars, all sizes, at the Toronto Exhibition grounds

Bain & Adams' List.

New Sultana raisins, new Valencia traisins, Rockeyfort melons, Georgia watermelons; sweet oranges, plums, pears, Willis Yeager, 555 York street, where deather, the reading of old time happenings and games were kept up till midnight. The pienic was arranged in honor of the visit ly fresh eggs, fruit, jars, all sizes, at the Toronto Exhibition grounds

1 King street east

# WHO HAS WHEEL? BEACH HOUSES BURN

### The Great Cathedral Has Been John Hutzler, the Owner, Certainly Cottages of James Balfour and George Petrie Destroyed. Has Not.

The police have a wheel story that The Beach was again visited by a rather large conflagration this morning they would like further light upon. John when the residences of Mr. James Balfour and Mr. George Petrie at Station were burned to the ground. Arthur Smith, who, seeing no one around who might own the wheel, got on it and took a ride. He rode as far as Park street on King, when he collided with

were burned to the ground.

The fire started in the kitchen of Mr. Balfour's cottage, but the cause is unknown. It started about 2.15 this morning, and spread very rapidly. The inmates had not much opportunity to get much of the furniture out.

Mr. Petrie, who lives next door, saw that his place was going next, and removed all his furniture. Owing to the cottages being built of woodsthey burnt very quickly, and inside of a half-hour both were razed to the ground. Quite a crowing startered and assisted in the removal of furniture, etc., and provided for the accommodation of the families. An alarm was turned in for the city fire department, but nothing could be done. The houses were owned by Mr. Thomas Fielding, of Toronto. The damage has not been estimated. Mr. Arthur Sage, 141 George street. Mr Arthur Sage, 111 decays a constraint Sage's trousers were torn, and his legs bruised. He says that young Smith ran away from him, leaving the wheel. He took it to his boarding house, and next morning went to No. 3 police station, and noticed what he thought a him althur addition and noticed what he thought a plain-clothes policeman outside the door He handed the wheel over to him, ex plaining how he came by it.

The police have not received the whee

yet, and Mr. Page still thinks he ha it over to them. In the meantime Hutzler is without it. EIGHTEEN LIVES LOST. Gravelines, France, Aug. 30. — The French schooner Violette has gone down in the English Channel and 18 men on AFTER 20 YEARS.

not been estimated.

### board of her were drowned. No further details of the accident are Reunion of Old-Time Members of I. O. G. T. of the old boys and girls of Reliance Saturday Tobacco Bargains. Lodge, I. O. G. T., gathered at Dundurn

# Ten cent plugs of King's Navy for 7c. Bobs, 8c. Lily, 9c. Empire, 8c. British Navy, 7c. Mahogany, 8c. Myrtle Navy, 25c. Ivy 8c, at peace's cigar store 107 king street cast.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills,

silver and other valuables, at the TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

# NO PARK OR THEATRE ALLOWED ON BEACH.

Commissioners Pass a By-law Which is Very Far Reaching and May Cause Trouble.

## Their Evident Intention Is to Keep Hamilton Pleasure Seekers Off the Beach.

When Col. Ingersoll, head of the Candaian Amusement Co., which has planned to build Lakeside Park, and which has already expended several thousand dollars in preliminary work, returns to the city, he will find a letter in his office that is likely to give him a shock. The letter is from Mr. J. G. Farmer, solicitor of the Beach Commissioners, and calls the attention of the amusement company to a by-law which was passed by the Board in regard to amusements on the stand strip, over which it has jurisdiction.

At the office of the Beach Commissioners, the Secretary of the Board stated that the by-law if question was passed at a regular meeting of the Board on July 9th. The by-law reads as follows:

(1) "It shall not be lawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep or hold on Burlington Beach any exhibition of waxworks, menagerie, circus, riding or any other such like shows usually exhibited by showmen.

(2) "It shall not be lawful to hold or keep for hire or profit any theatre, music hall, bowling alley or other place of amusements.

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(5) "The amusement company has expended upter the intended to return with his family and the superintendents of construction and go ahead with the park. Part of the land for it has already been bought.

A fine of \$50 is provided for every infraction of the by-law, which is passed under the authority of section 582 of the Conta

# RICHARD MANSFIELD DEAD; LIVER DISEASE THE CAUSE.

## The Great Actor Passed Away This Morning at New London While Unconscious.

New London, Conn., Aug. 30.—Richard McClellan, of Pittsburg, was summoned.

Mansfield, one of the best-known actors | Dr. Allen said to-day that he had feared on the American stage, passed away at the worse for several days. There were on the American stage, passed away at.

on the American stage, passed away at 6 o'clock this morning, at his summer residence, Seven Oaks, Ocean avenue. Death was directly due to disease of the liver, aggravated by complications.

Dr. A. H. Allan, a local physician, who has been in charge since Mr. Mansfield's arrival here from Saranac Lake, states that death was not entirely unexpected.

Mr. Mansfield's condition had been reported as being excellent.

It was stated that he stood the journey well from Saranac Lake and that he was up and around his home here until three days ago. Then a turn for the worse set in and Mr. Mansfield was confined to his room. On Thursday Dr.

## The Man In Overalls

Just as the mountain was getting a bad name for ruffianism and robbery the opening of a new church up there is announced. We may now look for better things.

The merchants have many interesting offers in the Times to-night which our lady readers should see. Don't miss the bargains.

The Dundas Star's agitator is working all right. It's quite agitated now over the coming Liberal picnic. Rather than stay away, it will climb the fence to

The ward system will ward off the grafter and the political alderman. Vote for it.

Who was the "drunk man" the Con. Club sent to ask Mr. Barrow to give up the ship?

There shouldn't be much trouble in getting rid of the smoke nuisance. Other cities are doing it. Why can't Hamil-

When the Bay front improvements and the North End Park are completed, it will be worth while to spend an hour or two down by the water.

Will somebody please report procress as to the Queen Victoria statue? Will it be here soon?

Once more, why not accept Mr. Gibson's offer of electric pumps without noney and without price? At any rate, the bakers are not selling

Another thing, you can't feel the taste of the sandsucker in the water.

Will the expenses of the aldermanic deputation to the States in search of pumps come out of the overdraft, or what?

Geo. P. Graham, of the Brockville Re corder, is making a record for himself— a member of two Cabinets within a few

If there are to be any speeches Labor Day, let them be short.

You should hear the Barton people talk bout our alderman, Mr. Farrar.

It wouldn't cost anything to go down and take a look at the Westinghouse pumps, and it might save that trip to a foreign country.

You better order your coal in case the price takes a jump next week.

fallen out of the real estate boom. But has his rent been reduced?

Will Ald. Farrar please give us the names of the clique that is trying to hound him out of public life? I would like to print them.

Another plan would be to weigh the bread yourself.

There is no provision in the militia regulations, Col. Ptolemy, permitting a commanding officer to canvass his regiment for votes.

Here's the end of August, and not another clue to the Barton murder mystery. What's the matter with the reporters? Can't they interview Detective Greer?

Now they say that it is an attack of electrolysis that ails the sandsucker. The Mayor should run down and see about that. The Toronto Fair is worth millions of

dollars to that city, and we can't even have a flower show. And you would think Chairman Quinn

never heard there was such a sheet of water as the Coal Oil Inlet. What scared

After the ministers all get home from their holidays and are well rested we may expect the Ministerial Association to resume its Monday matinees.

In the meantime Trustee Booker confines his art studies to the S. S. papers, Daniel in the lion's den, etc.

That is another reminder that the \$10,-000 for the art gallery is still in the ratepayers' pockets. My art friends don't make enough noise.

# THE KING'S BIBLE.

Bishop of London Sails for Virginia to Present It.

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Liverpool, Aug. 30.—The Bishop of
London, the Rev. Dr. A. F. W. Ingram,
who will present to Old Bruton Parish
Chrurch at Williamsburg, Virginia, the
second oldest church in America, the Bible which King Edward has given it in
connection with the Jamestown Exposition, sailed for Canada to-day on the Allan-Line steamer Victoria.

## Don't Waste Time Buying

bout our alderman, Mr. Farrar.

It wouldn't cost anything to go down nd take a look at the Westinghouse numps, and it might save that trip to foreign country.

Mr. Lumgair thinks the bottom has and they will send it to you.

Spices for tomato catsup, and then have it spoil. Get a 25-cent bottle of Parke's catsup flavor. This will spice and keep from souring catsup made of a bushel of tomatoes. If your grocer does not keep it call up Parke & Parke by 'phone, and they will send it to you.