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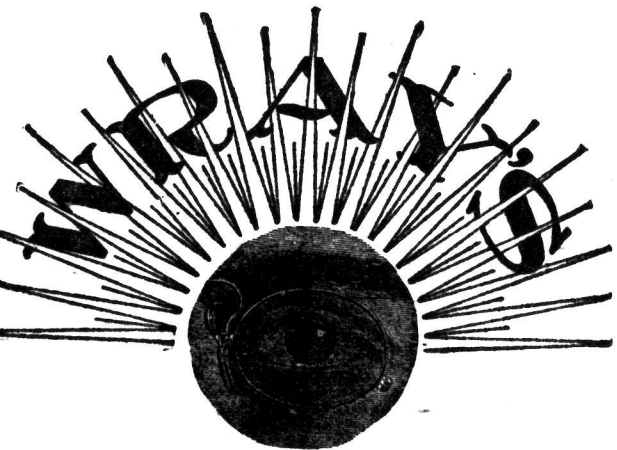
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Wholesale and Retail Jewelry and Opticians.

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TO FORCE C. P. R. TO OPEN STREET

Board of Works Not Rushing Changes in the East End.

HAS CITY WHIP HAND?

Company May Find Other Means to Get Around the Changes Which Are Asked Affecting Central Avenue and East Street.

It looks as though the council will attempt to take advantage of the C. P. R. request regarding the changing of certain streets in East Wellington street. At last night's meeting of the board of works, several of the aldermen expressed themselves as being favorable to this course.

The board were to have looked over the situation, but owing to the stormy weather have not done so. On motion of Ald. Mitchell, they decided to go up next Monday afternoon and look into the matter thoroughly.

Chairman Cooper said he thought the proposed changes would result in injury to the property-owners of the district in East London affected by the move.

City Clerk Baker said he thought the refusal to grant the request that have been made would seriously inconvenience the company.

"I hope," said Chairman Cooper, "that it will be such an inconvenience that they will have to come to us, and we can make them open up Wellington street."

Have Other Means. Ald. Mitchell thought the council's hand was hardly strong enough.

"They can get around it in other ways," said Ald. Saunders. "If we won't do what they want, they can buy some other property and make a few changes in their plans and be all right."

Ald. Morgan agreed with these sentiments. "We have enough big streets now," said Chairman Cooper. The board decided to reappoint Wm. Walker as street water engineer on recommendation of Engineer Wright.

The engineer also presented a draft agreement, which he had drawn up with a view of freeing the city from any damage suits if certain alterations are made in the roadway at the request of residents of Sherrington avenue. It is proposed to lower the road about three feet, and the engineer pointed out that if the work were done without the property-owners agreeing to sign the agreement they would immediately come back at the city.

STAFF SALARY LIST DECIDED

Water Commissioners Decide On Some Increases For the Year.

TOTAL IS NOW \$31,160

The Full List of Employees With the Salaries Drawn by Them as Given Out at Yesterday's Meeting.

At the meeting of the water commissioners yesterday afternoon, the salaries of the office staff and permanent employees were considered. The total pay sheet amounts to \$31,160 per year. Of this amount \$14,750 is charged up to the central department and \$16,410 to the waterworks end of the business. Some of the employees are employed in both departments and their wages are charged in equal shares both to the water and electrical departments. Increases totalling \$855 were given.

The List.

The salary list is as follows: H. J. Glabitz, general superintendent, \$3,600; J. E. Danks, collector, \$2,500; Oliver Edmond, secretary, \$1,800; G. R. Tambling, first clerk, \$1,300; A. E. Carrothers, second clerk, \$900; E. V. Buchanan, designer, \$900; C. W. Alford, line superintendent, \$1,200; W. J. Jackson, meter foreman, \$900; W. Rider, inspector, \$720; E. V. Vanzant, solicitor, \$1,050; R. E. Smith, timekeeper, \$720; M. Lawrence, stenographer, \$600; A. E. Clark, stenographer, \$500; C. H. Colby, chief operator, \$1,200; R. M. Jimmie, operator, \$1,050; A. McLean, operator, \$875; R. McCormick, operator, \$875; H. Payne, operator, \$900; S. J. Dawson, operator, \$875; W. J. Bailey, assistant operator, \$720; John Miller, assistant operator, \$720; H. E. Hickson, assistant operator, \$600; P. E. Wilkie, draughtsman, \$1,050; H. A. Plaster, waterworks inspector, \$840; D. C. Platt, waterworks inspector, \$700; W. H. Payne, turncock, \$700; George Benbow, superintendent of grounds, \$720; Thomas Sumner, caretaker of reservoir, \$420; H. McCann, park man, \$550; T. Hodgkinson, superintendent of services, \$1,000; Roy DeWolfe, clerk, \$250; Boyd Harrison, clerk, \$200.

The increases were as follows: G. R. Tambling \$150, A. E. Carrothers \$275, A. E. Clark \$80, S. J. Dawson \$60, Geo. Benbow \$60, T. Hodgkinson \$10, Mr. Tambling and Mr. Carrothers were formerly joint city and waterworks officials, but in future they will be entirely under the control of the commissioners, who pay their full salary.

City Auditor Jewell was increased from \$550 to \$500 as auditor of the waterworks department. He is also auditor of the electrical department, but no salary has as yet been paid him. That matter will be settled some time later.

Women cooking teachers with a full equipment of the latest and best cooking utensils, and being sent to the village by the Government of the Duchy of Saxe-Meiningen, for the purpose of teaching German girls new methods and new dishes. The girls are said to be willing to learn how to make the new dishes and also to eat them, but their parents often refuse even to taste any new dish.

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Here Are Clothes From America's Foremost Clothes Makers

A truly wonderful selection of spring garments awaits you here now, an exposition that mirrors in perfect detail all that fashion has proclaimed correct for men of all ages.

The choicest things that America's half dozen leading clothes makers have produced are here, with the individualities of a score of clever designers, showing in all the little details that go to make clothes smart and clever.

And of equal importance, you'll find in these clothes, real genuine intrinsic values, that can't be found elsewhere, that are just as far ahead of what is usually offered, as "Young" clothes are ahead of others in style.

The fact that this is the largest showing in Western Ontario would lose much of its force if the clothes themselves were not better and the values not greater than any other store is in a position to show.

We welcome your most critical comparison.

A very special offering of fine Hart Schaffner & Marx and Fit Reform Suits at \$20

These are strictly hand-made garments in an unusually handsome and smart collection of the new tweed effects, in gray, tan and olives and fine English worsteds in the same colorings. Coming from these two makers, you can be absolutely sure of quality in every detail, and your eyes will prove to you the unusually smart style \$20

"Art Tailoring Co.'s" fine hand-made Suits in English Worsteds for only \$18

The "Art Tailoring Company" produces, in the regular way, only high-grade, made-to-measure garments, for scores of the leading merchant tailors throughout the country. To keep their staff intact during the early spring season they have made for us these suits from fine English worsteds, that sell regularly at \$24 made to measure. There's ten attractive patterns in the season's best colorings; the styles are particularly good, and the making is past any criticism \$18

An unusual showing of particularly handsome and clever Suits at \$15

The tremendous trade we've had already in these suits has proved better than anything else the wonderful value we've crowded into this range. A host of the new shades of gray, clever new and exclusive tans and browns, blue and black serges of unusual quality. Two, three and four button coats, in regular and long length for young men, with regular and pegtop pants. You'll recognize the regular \$18 and \$20 values on sight \$15

There is an exhaustive and complete selection of good Suits for men and young men at \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10, \$12

New Soft Shirts, 75c to \$1.75

The finest showing in London of strictly new Soft-Front Shirts, including the new soft-collar style, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$1.75

Boys' High-Class Suits

Buy "Lion Brand" clothes for your boys and you'll get the best possible to procure. They are strictly high-class in quality and are extremely moderate in price. The new spring showing is in now and is easily the finest ever shown in London.

Two-piece Norfolk and Fancy Suits, \$1.69

in sizes 24 to 30, from \$5 down to \$1.69

Two-piece or Three-piece Single and Double Breasted Suits in sizes 28 to 35, \$12.00

\$3.95 to \$12.00

We make Boys' Clothes to order at unusually attractive prices \$9.00 to \$15.00

WESTERN LAND PRICES UP

Figures Jump From Ten to Twenty-Five Dollars an Acre.

Winning, Man., March 30. Western Canada lands are certainly increasing in value, and it is quite evident that there soon will be no more \$15 an acre land in the West. Whatever is the reason, reasonably priced land, as measured by former standards, is certainly vanishing at a wonderful rate.

It was learned today that the Hudson Bay Company has put into effect a remarkable increase in the price of its lands, ranging from \$5 to \$10 an acre.

Additional lands along the coast of the Hudson Bay, which were formerly sold at \$10 an acre, are now being sold at \$15 an acre. The company's lands are also being sold at \$20 an acre.

This will no doubt be the signal for a general increase in the price of all lands in the West. Notwithstanding the fact that the price of land is generally quoted at \$14 and \$15 an acre, and sales are daily reported at from \$20 to \$30 per acre.

There is every indication that the value of farm land values in the West has entered on a new era, and that 1911 will usher in the establishment of a considerably higher standard of prices.

MORE TROUBLE OVER SOUTH LONDON SEWER

Last Has Not Been Heard of the Langarth Street Grievance.

That the last has not been heard of the Langarth and Cathcart streets sewer matter, which caused such a stir in South London last year, was very evident at the meeting of No. 2 committee last night, when Mr. Gray, of Langarth street, told the members that on no less than four occasions in the last few weeks his cellar had been flooded with sewage caused by the water backing up in the sewer.

"Matters are in such a state," he said, "that we will have to leave the house unless something is done, as it would be dangerous to live there. Every time we have had to fumigate the whole place."

Mr. Gray pointed out that at the point where the Cathcart street sewer crosses that of Langarth street, it was considerably higher. He wanted the board to have one of their men open the tile and see if the sewer was flowing freely.

"The only way to relieve the trouble," said Engineer Wright, "is to build an extension, so that the overflow can be carried off down the Cove road. This should be done, as it will be of the greatest benefit to the whole of South London."

He explained that it was unnecessary to open the Cathcart street sewer, as the whole trouble was caused by the drain being too small to carry off all the storm water and sewage when there was a freshet and the big sewer was full.

Mr. Gray admitted that the trouble

MAINE'S ONLY BARN WITH A CLOCK.

Kennebecport claims the only barn with a clock in Maine. The farm is known for miles around as the "Clock Barn" and has been called by that name since the big clock was installed in the top of the barn twenty years ago.

It is a landmark for miles around. The timepiece answers for the town clock, and is so accurate that the farmers set their watches by it. It can be seen for quite a long distance, and causes strangers when they sight it to stop and stare in amazement, for the last place in the world one would expect to see a full-grown clock is on the top of a barn.

The farm buildings are owned by Gross Emmons and Byron Emmons of Lawrence, Mass. They use it for a country residence, stopping here a few months in the summer. It was formerly owned by their father, the late Thomas Willard Emmons, of Lawrence. The buildings are more than a century old and were formerly owned by Peter Jackson.

ROMAN POISONERS.

Poisoning is never likely again to become a fashionable diversion, as it was from time to time in ancient Rome. In B.C. 251, for instance, there was a mysterious pestilence, which seemed to be particularly fatal to leading men. At last a slave girl gave information to the authorities, and a consequent police raid resulted in the discovery of about twenty nations, some of them of high patrician families, busily preparing drugs over a fire. They insisted that the drugs were not poisonous, but, being compelled to drink them publicly in the forum, as a guarantee of good faith, perished miserably. Further information followed, and 170 matrons in all were condemned. But this record was soonly beaten by B.C. 184, when a four-month inquiry by the praetor is said to have led to the condemnation of 2,000 persons.

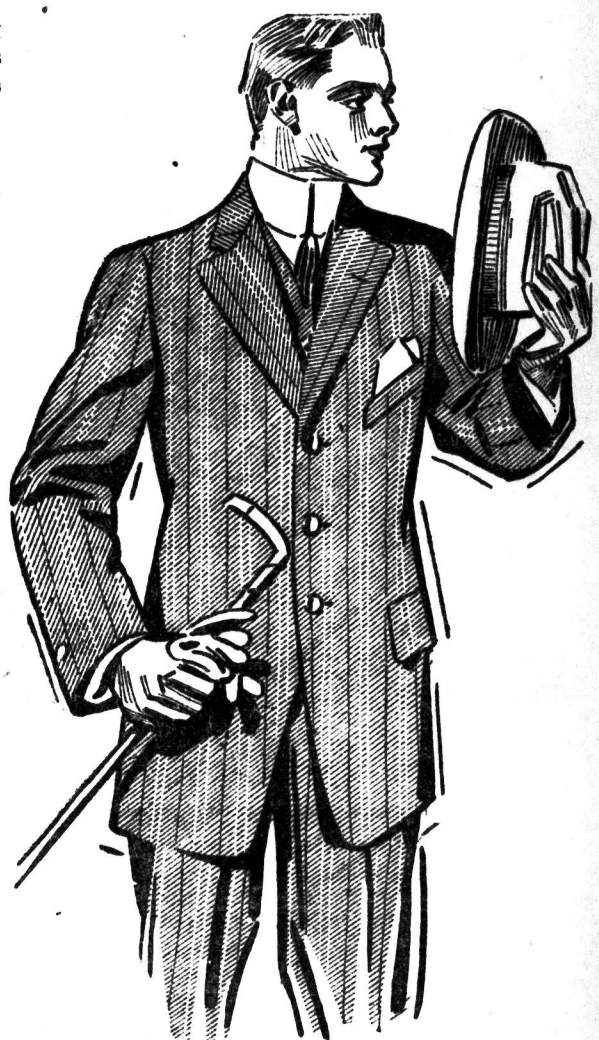
HOONDSBUTCH.

Houndsbutch will probably be moved by the recent murders to revive a previous demand for removal of the unsavoury title which Stow derives from the city ditch "full of dead dogs." Formerly London possessed plenty of equally caecophonous thoroughfares. Crackbait lane was in Whitechapel, and Deadman's place adjoined Dirty Lane in Southwark. King Edward street, the site of the new general post-office, was called for centuries Stinking lane. Appropriately named, that there is a gutter lane in the notorious Whitechapel road, now called into St. George's street. Hangman's Gate stood near the Tower, and was a handy ally in Fleet street. Breakers' Alley, opposite the Old Bailey, where Goldsmith lived when he first settled in London, has disappeared. But there is a gutter lane in Cheap side, and Bloodingbush yard, familiar to all readers of "Little Dorrit," will still be found at Hatton Garden.

THE PAN-AMERICAN RAILWAY AND THE HAWAIIAN PORTS.

The Pan-American Railway and the Vera Cruz to the Pacific Railway have passed to the operative control of the National Railways of Mexico, giving it continuous service from border to border, except a small break in the centre of the republic.

By reason of the coastwise navigation laws 86 per cent of the Hawaiian freight to and from the United States is carried in vessels flying the Stars and Stripes. Even before annexation the United States commerce with Hawaii was mainly in American vessels. In 1910 312 of the 427 vessels entering Hawaiian ports were American.



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