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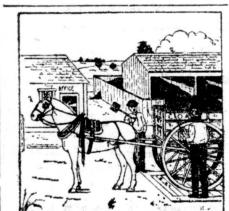
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The name of the farmer who flagged e G. T. R. express near the Perche bridge on Friday last, thereby averting what would doubtless have been a disaster, is Mr. Brownlee, of Bunyan. South London Whist. A large turn-out is expected at he whist tournament of the South

London Liberals at 8 o'clock Friday evening. A number of special prizes will be competed for. All are invited. A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge.

A meeting of the grand lodge of the O. U. W. will take place tomorrow in Toronto All the London lodges will send delegates, including Dr. Stevenson and Mr. James Armitage, grand lodge

Marriage in Lent. Regarding the marriage of Ethel Barrymore in Boston the other day, Bishop Foley, of Detroit, was asked if it were not strictly against the rules of the Catholic Church for members INSPECTOR WILL of that faith to be married in Lent. 'The performing of a marriage is not, but the solemnization is." he explained. "A ceremony may be performed in a Catholic church, but no nuptial mass may be celebrated. It is probable that in this case the wedding

was of a private nature and that the mass will be celebrated after Easter. Death of Mrs. Thomas Bell. Mrs. Thomas Bell, one of the oldest residents of St. Thomas, and mother

of Mr. John Bell, a Wabash engineer,

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of this city, died yesterday in St.

vesterday with surprising suddenness.

was a native of Cumberland, England.

Her husband, Mr. Thomas Bell, who died six years ago, was an old and

trusted G. T. R. engineer, and Mrs.

Bell had for forty years been a resi-

dent of St. Thomas. She is survived

including: Mrs. W. G. Dunsmore, Oak-

land, Cal.; Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mrs. Al-

William, Elkhart, Ind.; John, of Lon-

The funeral of William Nelson

noon, and was largely attended. The

services were conducted at the family

residence, lot 21, con 6 ,of Westmin

ster, by Rev. G. Jewitt, of the West-

Duncan McDougal, Robert Minle, C.

were Mr. Gordon W. Learn, Chicago;

Consumptives at Muskoka.

The committee having in charge the

funds collected from the sale of

stamps for the consumption hospital

at Muskoka met yesterday afternoon

in Mayor Stevely's office. Several ap-

Inspector Sanders was instructed to

report on the cases, and the commit-

elect three patients to go to that

Those present were Mr. J. W. Wes-

tervelt, chairman of the board of edu-

cation: Mayor Stevely, Mr. S. Screa-

ton, chairman of the hospital trust;

Sheriff Cameron, W. J. Underwood,

Inspector Sanders and Mr. R. I. Wat-

son, treasurer. Mr. Screaton was

Mr. Coats, Paisley, has presented

Dumgree School with a fine library

of books, bookcase, wall maps,

plications for admission to the sana-

torium were received, and discussed.

MAKE A REPORT

Funeral of Mr. Wm. Learn.

tral, Chicago.

Parks, Kingsmill.

Nothing else for me will do."

Sat on a tuffet,

are buying.

And Force Pavements on People of Many Streets.

PECULIAR MOVE AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING &

Ald. Cooper Spoke Against the Proposal and Then Voted For It.

There will be no end of paved streets in the city if the council continues to keep up the pace they set at last evening's meeting, for at they decided on six blocks of perman-ent pavement, without the ratepayers having an opportunity to say, "By your

> When the report of No. 2 committee was considered, it was recommended that an asphalt block pavement be initiated on Carling street between Talbot and Ridout streets, and an asphalt block pavement on Wellington street, between Queen's avenue and Dundas street, and sheet asphalt on Waterloo, Colborne, Maitland and Wiliam streets, between Dundas and Queen's avenue.

Order Hamilton's Spoke Against, Voted For It. Ald. Cooper objected to the initiation n his speech, but he voted for every clause in the report recommending the initiation.

Several attempts have been made to ut down pavements on these streets, but the residents have always objected to it. There was one petition in against the initiation of the pavement on Waterloo street, Dr. W. J. Stevenson and several thers were on this petition. No at-

ention was paid to it whatever. Ald. Garratt Hot For It. Ald. Cooper moved that the recomnendation of the committee be referred back. There was no need of hurrying the matter through. "What is the use of sending it back?" said Ald. Garratt. "These streets are disgraceful, and the committee has recommended the only thing possible under the circumstances. They

will petition against them all the time and no good will result. Put down the "If the matter is sent back there will be a horde of paving agents in the city, and as a result the whole business will he held up," said Ald. Rose "Something should be done to protect the pavements on Queen's avenue and

Dundas street." Believes in Initiation.

pavements should be initiated, and here should also be one to Victoria Hospital and the other hospital for the ambulances. I am surprised that an alderman would sign a petition against a pavement." Ald, Cooper still continued to object

stating that the council exhibited considerable cheek in forcing the pavement on the ratepayers. He thought it premature at least to rush the thing through without consulting with the property-owners along these streets. He asked the council to let the matter stand until next meeting.

Ald. Ferguson asked that the streets be voted on separately, as there were certain streets some of the members were not convinced needed pavements. This was agreed to. The Votes.

The Carling street pavement went through without an objection. Wellington and Waterloo streets also passed unanimously. There was one nay vote registered against the Colborne street initiation, Ald. Ferguson voting against it. Ald. Ferguson and Ald. Beattie voted Thomas, aged 88 years. On Sunday, against the Maitland street pavement, Mrs. Bell was around, apparently in and Ald. Ferguson, Ald. Beattle and her wonted good health, but death came Ald. Fitzgerald voted against a pavement on William street, but as the two-thirds vote was recorded the pave-

as a result of heart trouble. Deceased ments will have to be laid. Hospital Expenditures. The sum of \$5,000 will still have to be spent on the Victoria Hospital laundry and on improvements on the present isolation ward. by four sons and as many daughters, On the motion of Ald. Ferguson the the council permission to issue the sum | Poad, and Secretary Hunt.

of \$5.000 debentures to complete this don; Thomas, G. T. R. shops, Battle Ald. Stewart said in this regard that Creek, Mich., and Robert, Illinois Centhe account for the building of the isolation hospital was not overdrawn, but there was still standing to their credit the sum of \$2,618.

The motion of Ald. Ferguson passed Learn took place on Monday at 12 Resolution of Sympathy. A resolution of condolence on the death of Mr. Nicholas Wilson was passed by the council by a standing minster circuit. The choir of White

Oak Church sang three favorite hymns of deceased: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Shall We Gather at the cil attend the funeral of Mr. Wilson in River?" and "Take the Name of Jesus a body. The tenders for supplies for No. 2 With You." The pallbearers were Messrs. Robert McCully, John Mann, was some difference among the con-B Smith and David aJekson. In- tractors as to the meantig of the tenterment took place in the family plot ders. The Thames Boat Club applied for a Thomas Cemetery. Among friends and relatives from a distance lease of the river front. No. 1. The Thames Boat Club wrote regard-

Mr. James A. Learn, South London; ing the dumping of sewage into the Miss Jessie Parks, Aylmer, and S. Nver. No. 2. Want Street Watered. The residents of Ottaway avenue between Colborne and Maitland applied

for street watering privileges. No. 3. The residents of Waterloo street between Dundas street and Queen's ave-On Applications to the Hospital for nue petitioned against a permanent pavement on that street. Filed. The East London Baseball League applied for the use of the Queen's Park

diamond Saturday afternoons and holidays. Granted. The residents of Rectory street petitioned against the initiation of a permanent pavement on that street. No. 2. Mocha Temple. Mocha Temple asked for the free

use of the city hall for Friday, April ee will meet on Thursday next to 23. Granted. Jarvis & Vining wrote regarding the hospital for one year. The committee flooding of Mrs. Dolby's cellar. No. 2. The Sons of Scotland and the Brothhave \$900 in their possession, and this is sufficient to pay for the keep of erhood of Railway Trainmen were three persons in that institution for granted the use of the city hall.

Those Present. Those present were: Mayor Stevely Ald. Ferguson, Beattle, Parsons, Garratt, Stewart, Moorhead, Fitzgerald, Saunders, Rose, Cooper, Gerry City Clerk Baker. and

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#### **EXHIBITORS MUST** OWN ALL EXHIBITS

"I think the principle of initiation is signs," said Ald. Saunders. "These Shown By Them Says the Agricultural Committee of Western Fair.

At a meeting of the agricultural ommittee of the Western Fair Board held yesterday afternoon it was have waterfall effects, as nothing was unanimously decided that at future more beautiful. exhibitions all exhibits in the agricultural classes must be the property of the exhibitor, and must be grown by

The time of placing exhibits was exdelivered in the building by Friday evening, Sept. 10.

The Grain Exhibit. It is probable that the grain exinstead of sacks as formerly.

display of collections Vegetable Growers' Offer.

An offer of the Vegetable Growers' Association to show a fine display of roots was accepted Those present at the meeting were William McNeil (chairman), W. J. Reid, George McCormick, W. Talbot, London Asylum; J. W. Hunter, Col. McEwen, J. Murray, Wilton Grove; W. Legislature will be petitioned to grant Trott, J. Crockett, Dorchester; G.

Manufacturers' Committee A meeting of the manufacturers' ommittee was also held, and prize list revised carefully. Efforts will be made to secure many additional exhibits in the machinery hall this year. Those present were R. A. Carrothers (chairman), George McCormick, W. McNeil, A. W. White, G. F. Avey, W. Hayman and Secretary Hunt.

Printing Committee.

A meeting of the printing commit-tee will be held this afternoon and arrangements will be made for advertising the fair extensively. A meeting of the executive commitcommittee were referred back as there tee will be held this evening, at which all the recommendations will be considered and adjusted, so as to have them in shape for the board meeting on Thursday.

### CITY MIGHT WELL SPEND \$100,000

On the Parks of London, and to Beautify the City Says Howard E. Weed.

Howard Evarts Weed, of Chicago, an authority on landscape gardening, who is giving a series of lectures in Canadian cities at the request of the Canadian Government, lectured to 2 an interested audience last night at the Collegiate Institute, on "A City More Beautiful." understand," said Mr. Weed,

"that your council intends to spend \$4,000 this year in beautifying your parks. If they were to \$100,000, it would be money well spent. Generally a visitor's first impression of a place is the one he judges it by Very frequently this is obtained from the railway stations. Few places offer more chances for improvement by a little care and money than the average railway station. A very small amount of money, a little time and amount of money, a little time and o some taste will transform an unsightly of taster into a heavy spat."

done in many places, and then con-Cemeteries as Parks. "Our cemeteries should be the most beautiful parks we have. Generally,

especially in larger places, they are nosen because of some natural beauty they possess. Very often this natural beauty is left to preserve it self and does so while the rest of the cemetery remains uncared for. out of driveways, flower beds and to planting trees and shrubs, repays in thousand ways.' Views of cemeteries were shown, and Mr. Weed pointed out the advantages of having curved driveways

American Parks. Mr. Weed spoke of some of the more widely-known American parks. and showed pictures of scenes in them o illustrate the best manner of lay-

urged, wherever it was possible, to

should always be cut back even with T. A., or R. E. Ruse, Depot Agent. What Has Been Done. In concluding, the speaker spoke of hibits will be made in boxes this year what had been done in many cities Blairgowrie for Glasgow en route for This by societies who had undertaken to plan will be carried out if satisfac- make their home cities more beautiful. ory arrangements can be made. It Back yards had been cleaned out, unwas decided to add four sections in sightly billboards removed, old dilappotatoes, two in field roots, and five idated places torn down, and often in garden vegetables. Some changes where it was impossible to remove the vere made in the rules governing the unsightly place altogether, it had been completely transformed by planting flowers, trees or climbing vines. This was done at a very small expense comparatively, and the results had in

every instance been more than satis-

factory. Mr. Weed made a strong plea for children's playgrounds, where

they could see beautiful flowers and

plants, and urged all parents to let

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station into a beauty spot."

Mr. Weed produced a number of pictures to illustrate what has been