

GUELPH WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED IN CANADIAN BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Guelph Herald: Notwithstanding reports to the contrary in some of the Toronto and Hamilton papers, the prospects of a professional baseball team in Guelph this summer are not very bright. Several letters have been received from Knottley Lee and Abbie Johnson relative to placing a team here, but the response of the sports of the city for cash has not been satisfactory, and it will have to be financed by outside parties. When it is found that Guelph is not represented, what action will be taken is problematical.

It is just possible that some outside capital may be put into a team here, but not at all probable, while it is now a little late to secure another city to make up the sixth.

The name of W. A. Mahoney has been frequently mentioned in connection with the Guelph Club, but he stated to The Herald today that he would have nothing more to do with it unless the sports came up with the money.

HAIR HEALTH.

If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble, Take Advantage of This Offer.

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "33" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if it did not do all we claim it will. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and Rexall "33" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

We assure you that if your hair is beginning to unaccountably fall out, or if you have any scalp trouble, Rexall "33" Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth and prevent premature baldness.

Our faith in Rexall "33" Hair Tonic is so strong that we ask you to try it on our positive guarantee that your money will be cheerfully refunded if it does not do as we claim. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, A. J. Ross.

DR. LOUIS DOERING OF MIDWAY WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT YESTERDAY.

Woodstock, April 14.—Dr. Louis Doering, of Midway, was the unanimous choice of the delegates at the annual convention of the Western Football Association for the presidency for the ensuing year.

Others named were: Dr. Lederman, of Milverton; H. W. Herner, of Tavistock; and J. M. McCutcheon, of Stratford. But there was no contest, as all resigned in favor of the doctor, who, by many years' faithful service, has earned the honor of occupying the presiding officer's chair.

For the first time in many years the office of secretary-treasurer went begging. Tom G. Elliott, of Galt, declined to act any longer, owing to pressure of other work, and after over half a dozen other names had been proposed, and the house declined it, it was arranged that Mr. Elliott will attend to the work until a successor is named.

The Officers.

The officers chosen were: President—Dr. L. Doering, Midway. First vice-president—J. M. McCutcheon, Stratford. Second vice-president—Frank Sills, Seaford. Honorary secretary—D. Forsythe, B. A. Berlin.

Secretary-treasurer—To be filled. Executive committee—E. A. Rea, Woodstock; T. G. Elliott, Galt; H. W. Brown, Berlin; T. G. Ratcliffe, Atwood, and two more to be named by the president.

Amateur standing and registration committee—Jas. Bennett, Galt; G. H. Poldon, Listowel. Auditors—L. B. Duff, Welland; Geo. Ducker, Galt.

Delegates to O. A. F. L. convention at Toronto—E. A. Rea, L. B. Duff, W. H. Herner, F. Sills, G. H. Poldon, F. I. Weaver.

During the week-end there was a con- siderable amount of access to other places of meet- ing and also to the fact that a number of the towns have not yet organized to attend at the meeting, held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, was not as large as usual.

Dr. Lederman, of Milverton, pre- sided, and acted as the star of the week- end. The roll call was: Secretary T. G. Elliott, Galt; D. G. McLachlin, Stratford; L. B. Duff, Welland; Harry W. Brown, Berlin; James Kerr, Welland; Frank Sills, Seaford; Dr. L. Doering, Midway; James Gunn, Woodstock; "Wally" Ducker, Galt; Geo. Helwig, Midway; R. S. Hamilton, Galt; J. M. McCutcheon, Stratford; E. A. Rea, Woodstock; J. G. Dunlop, Woodstock; Geo. Hall, Galt; E. E. Holzman, Galt; G. H. Poldon, Listowel; A. A. Johnston, Midway; Harry Wilson, Hespeler; J. C. Telford, Owen Sound; J. Weber, Waterloo; E. Coxon, New Dupee; H. W. Herner, Tavistock; T. G. Ratcliffe, Atwood; W. D. Swan, Brockfield, and others.

Clubs Entered. The credential committee reported the following clubs entered and represented:

Seniors—Woodstock, Stratford, Berlin, Rangers, Galt.

Intermediates—St. Jerome's, Berlin, Galt, Listowel, Seaford, Midway, Owen Sound, Welland, Hespeler.

Juniors—Waterloo, Atwood, Stratford, Galt.

Hough Cup—Saford C. L. Listowel H. S., Wingham H. S., Stratford C. L. Not Specified—Burlington, New Dundee, Tavistock.

Letters of entry were read from Brussels and Preston, both to be represented by intermediate and junior teams.

City Welcome. Aid, Welland, on behalf of the city, welcomed the delegates, and President Lederman, in his review, prior to the

announcement of his retirement, said that 36 clubs competed for the honors last year, the winners being: Stratford, seniors; Niagara Falls, intermediate; Atwood, junior, and Listowel H. S. for the Hough Cup.

As a result of the action brought by the association by Dr. H. G. Murray, of Owen Sound, asking for reinstatement, after the expulsion for connection with alleged unlawful practices of certain officers of that club, the association which defended the charge, was put to a heavy bill of expense. The case went as far as the high court, and was then settled, the doctor withdrawing his charge of wrongful expulsion, and paying \$100 toward the costs of the defendant association. This brought the total receipts for the year up to \$711.99, and the disbursements were only \$39.08 less. To provide for the extra drain, 12 members of the association loaned \$12.50. The franc cost the association, net, about \$140.

J. C. Telford, of Owen Sound, was present, and spoke on behalf of John and Stanley Campbell, who, with other members and officers of that club, were suspended, and asked to show cause why they should not be expelled from the association for infraction of the rules. He put up a strong plea, but the delegates, almost unanimously decided to maintain the suspension for another year at least.

Mr. Telford said he had no excuses to make for the mistakes made. "They were due either to insanity or youth, and he threw their cases on the mercy of the meeting."

Simplification. An important step toward the simplification of the administration of the affairs of the association was the reduction of the membership of the executive committee. It was 16; now it is 11. It was considered a step in the right direction, as the executive will be less unwieldy and the meetings can be conducted at less expense. A more representative body can also be secured.

Seventeen-year-old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tozke passed away on Thursday.

A sad death occurred on Thursday evening when Gertrude Elizabeth Maibach Tozke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tozke, passed away at the family residence, 83 Church street.

The deceased young lady who was very popular and beloved by all her acquaintances, was in her 17th year, having been born on June 21, 1894. She had suffered from hemorrhages since childhood, although at intervals she appeared to have thrown off the affliction. She suffered a severe attack about two years ago, but since that time had apparently been in good health and seemed with the illness which resulted in her death. She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. The sympathy of the community will be extended to the grief-stricken members of the family.

She was the youngest of a family of ten children, one having died several years ago. In addition to her parents the surviving brothers and sisters are: Henry and Norman, Berlin, Frederick, who is a member of Parliament, in Manitoba, and Walter, also of Manitoba; Mrs. Wm. Miller, Waterloo; Misses Emma, Alma and Laura at home.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence. Services will be conducted at St. Peter's Church at 3 o'clock and interment will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

The Misses Nellie Shoemaker and Anna Bunderagel have gone to Buffalo for the Easter holidays.

The Good Time Sewing Club were entertained at the home of Miss Anna Bunderagel on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mabel Ellis is spending a week with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. Louis DeBus and Mr. Fred Snyder will spend the holidays in Toronto.

Mrs. MacAllan is spending the holiday in Woodstock.

"Once a Professional Always a Professional" Rule Adopted at the 23rd Annual Meeting Held at Toronto Yesterday.

Toronto, April 14.—The 23rd annual meeting of the Canadian Lacrosse Association took place here today at the Labor Temple. The attendance at the morning session was light, but the afternoon meeting was well attended. The only business of the morning session was the receiving and discussion of President Eby's report, which showed the affairs of the association to be in satisfactory shape. President Oscar Eby's reference to the new Ontario Lacrosse Association was as follows:

"During the year I have not had the hearty support and co-operation of all the members of the executive, several having displayed unusual and unprofessional conduct to make the performance of my duties unduly arduous. In their endeavor to gratify personal grievances—real or fancied—they have been guilty of the gross betrayal of trust, as while still members of this executive they have endeavored to organize and foster an outlaw league in opposition to this association. Such conduct is most reprehensible, and cannot be too strongly condemned."

In the evening session, which followed, President Eby named Dr. McGibbon of Bracebridge, J. A. Hewitt, of Guelph, and L. Wallace of Woodbridge, as the chief malcontents in the executive. Dr. McGibbon defended himself against the charges made, and claimed that in the case of a disqualified player who played with Bracebridge, he had received a telegram from Secretary Hall, sanctioning the player's employment. Secretary Hall repudiated the telegram and characterized Dr. McGibbon's statements as falsehoods. The president's address was then adopted.

Secretary Hall's annual report reviewed the work of the year, and

showed a bank balance of \$154.09.

The Amendments.

A long list of amendments was introduced. The most important was that regarding ages of players which last season resulted in the expulsion of players for making false declarations. In future the players, instead of making their own declarations, must produce a proper birth certificate, or in lieu thereof, an affidavit.

Another important action was the adoption of a very strict definition of amateurism. Any direct or indirect pecuniary advantage of whatever nature renders a player liable to expulsion for professional conduct, unless he produces evidence of professional status, even if not accepted, also disqualifies him. No player once professionalized by the Canadian Lacrosse Association, or any other recognized association, shall be eligible for reinstatement upon any grounds, and the executive shall have no power to ever entertain an application for reinstatement.

Appropriate Easter Services will be conducted by the Minister, Rev. W. D. Lee, in the Presbyterian Church, and the Choir will read the following Easter Anthems:

Morning—The Day of Resurrection, T. Edwin Salls, and Haste to the Glorified Garden—Mendelssohn.

Evening—Seek not the Living, H. G. S. Phillips, and Songs of Victory, Herbert J. Lacey.

Waterloo Society News

A HAPPY AND PEACEFUL EASTER.

Happy be your Easter-tide, Peace and joy with you abide, And upon you One above, Shed His blessing and His Love.

The A. Y. P. A. of St. Saviour's Church met at the home of Mrs. A. B. McBride last Monday evening, when a very interesting and instructive programme was enjoyed by the members.

The members of the Woman's Musical Club and several visitors enjoyed one of the most delightful meetings of the season at the hospitable home of Mr. L. J. Brethaupt this afternoon, when a charming programme had been arranged for the occasion, by the Conventers, Miss Lena Snider and Miss E. Brethaupt, from Scandinavian and Bohemian Composers, including a well-written paper on the subject by Miss Dora Forsyth. Tea was served at the close.

Miss Gertrude Hastie is the guest of Miss Mae VanEvery for Easter.

Miss Nelda Conrad is visiting Galt friends.

Miss Mable Nichol is spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. Western at St. Catharines, Ont.

Miss Vera Sterling of Haverhill Hall, Toronto, is home for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Weichel and family are visiting Galt friends.

Miss Jessie Stuart is the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Cornish at Graniton for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Schmidt are spending Easter with relatives in Hamilton.

Miss Edna Grant, of Graniton, is a visitor at the home of Mr. R. V. Stuart, John street.

Miss Rea Kaatz, of Stratford, is visiting her mother and sisters over Easter.

A pleasant surprise was given the Rev. V. M. Durnford last Tuesday evening, when a number of the members of his congregation at Bridgeport assembled at his home in Waterloo, and presented him with the following address accompanied by a purse of gold:

Dear Mr. Durnford:—Your friends of All Saints Congregation, Bridgeport, wish you to accept this purse of gold as a small token of our esteem, with their sincerest wishes for a bright and happy future.

W. J. Martin, on behalf of the congregation.

On behalf of the congregation, Mr. Durnford made a feeling reply, expressing his deep appreciation of their kindness, after which all enjoyed a pleasant social hour together.

Miss Jerine Wells, of the Ontario School of Art, Toronto, is enjoying her Easter vacation at her home on Allan street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Zick, of Chatham, are spending Easter with their Waterloo friends.

Miss Marjory Johnson, of Seaford, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Muir for a few days.

Mrs. S. Snyder, George street, is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Hoffman, at Stratford.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb, accompanied by Mrs. T. H. Hall, of Toronto, left this week for a three months trip abroad, going first to the Mediterranean, making short sojourns at Naples, Rome, Florence, Venice, Lucerne, Paris and London.

Miss Jean Sherwin is spending the Easter holidays at her home in West Monaghan, Ont.

Miss Rebecca R. Gies, of St. Jacobs, left the beginning of the week for a three months trip to Europe.

Mrs. William Armstrong, of Hamilton, was a most welcome visitor in town from Saturday till Monday, the guest of Mrs. Muir.

Miss Nelda Ross is the guest of Port Colborne friends for the holidays.

Mrs. Kent of London is an Easter visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, George street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Snyder are enjoying the Easter attractions in New York City.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Trofrol Literary Society was held at the home of Mr. George Mitchell on Wednesday evening, April 12th.

The chief feature of the meeting was a debate "Resolved that riches have been more beneficial to mankind than Education." The affirmative was ably upheld by Mr. George Mitchell and Mr. Gordon Bingham, and the negative by Miss Bessie Van Every and Mr. Harley Stauffer. The decision was given in favor of the affirmative. The remainder of the program was made up of vocal and instrumental music, followed by a delicious supper, and a very happy and enjoyable meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

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TELEGRAPHIC GRIEFS.

Rioting has ceased in the French west district.

Annie Malloy, domestic, was found drowned in Toronto yesterday.

The Ontario Educational Association will celebrate their jubilee next week.

David Wilson, a prominent contractor, of Gananogue, died from blood-poisoning.

The Howard Park, Toronto, Methodist church raised \$29,000 in their Sunday school building campaign.

David Joyne Hill, ambassador of the United States to Germany, has resigned his post. The resignation has been accepted by President Taft.

A. H. Clarke, M.P. for South Essex, yesterday reiterated the statement that he will retire from Parliament at the end of the present session.

Lieut. Branson of the French navy, while making an aeroplane flight at Chevreuse, France, yesterday, fell with his machine, and was mortally injured.

Montreal agency of the Marine and Fisheries Department has everything in readiness for placing the river boats in position as soon as the channel is clear of ice.

A force of thirty men and a max gun from the British man-of-war Shearwater, landed at San Quintin, Mexico, to protect that town against a threatened attack of insurgents.

The C.P.R. train on the Greenway branch ran into a washout two miles north of Woodfield station. The locomotive toppled into the crevice, taking with it Engineer McFall, who was very seriously injured.

Boy Immigrants for Toronto.

St. John, N.B., April 15.—The Canadian Pacific Railway liner Empress of Britain arrived shortly after noon yesterday with 1,480 passengers—180 boys and 1,300 adults.

Included were two special parties of farmers and 94 boys from the Fagan Home, London, bound for the home in Toronto.

A female second cabin passenger, who gave her name as "Miss Jack May," was detained by the Canadian immigration officials, she being attired in male costume.

A Unique Procession.

London, April 15.—A procession of the members of the Church of England, consisting of 300 clergymen, 2,500 laymen and 700 chorists, yesterday paraded through Trafalgar Square to St. Paul's Cathedral in the presence of immense crowds. It was the first ceremony of the sort ever held in London. The Bishop of London and several bishops headed the procession. "There is a green hill far away" and "Jesus-Lover of My Soul" were sung at a service held in St. Paul's Cathedral, following which exercises appropriate to the coronation year were conducted.

Thaw's Counsel Arrested. New York, April 15.—Daniel O'Reilly, former counsel for Harry K. Thaw, who was indicted for the murder of Dr. J. P. Morgan, was arrested on a charge of receiving property known to be stolen, surrendered himself at the district attorney's office yesterday.

The charge against O'Reilly followed the return of \$82,000 in bonds stolen from Aaron Bancroft, an aged stock broker, who was robbed of \$85,000 worth of securities early last month while he was taking them to a safe deposit vault.

Flew With Three Sisters. Brussels, April 15.—Aviator Lanzer yesterday flew in an aeroplane from the aviation field at Klewitt to the Belgian capital, carrying his three sisters as passengers. The distance was about 54 miles, which is a new record for a cross-country aeroplane flight with four passengers.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

National League Standing.

Cubs. Won. Lost. Pct. Philadelphia 2 0 1.000 Pittsburgh 1 1 .500 St. Louis 1 0 .500 Brooklyn 1 0 .500 Boston 0 1 .000 Chicago 0 1 .000 Indiana 0 1 .000 New York 0 1 .000

Friday's scores: St. Louis 2, Chicago 1; Philadelphia 2, Boston 2; Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 1.

Games today: Brooklyn at New York, Philadelphia at Boston, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, St. Louis at Chicago.

American League Standing.

Cubs. Won. Lost. Pct. New York 2 0 1.000 Detroit 2 0 1.000 St. Louis 1 1 .500 Cleveland 1 1 .500 Chicago 0 2 .000 Philadelphia 0 2 .000 Boston 0 2 .000

Friday's scores: Chicago 2, Cleveland 2; St. Louis 3, Boston 1; Washington, D.C., 2, New York 1; Philadelphia 1, Boston 1.

JARDINE DIES JUNE 16

Goderich Youth Is Convicted of Murder of Anderson Girl.

After Seventy-Five Minutes Jury Decides Against Prisoner—Chief Justice Falconbridge Says There Is Not the Slightest Chance of a Commutation of the Sentence and Advises Him to Prepare for Death.

Goderich, April 15.—Edward Jardine was yesterday found guilty of the murder of Lizzie Anderson in a lonely spot near the fair grounds on Sept. 20 last, and was sentenced by Chief Justice Falconbridge to be hanged on the 16th of June.

The court was crowded when the trial was reopened at 9:30 yesterday morning, and almost immediately D. E. Daney, the prisoner's counsel, began his address to the jury. He declared that there was a total absence of evidence on which to base a conviction, except the prisoner's confession to Dr. Smith. There was, he contended, no reason or motive for the commission of this act. Yet the indictment charges "malice aforethought."

"If you find there is no malice, you will be quite justified in finding him guilty on account of the insanity, and to my mind that is the proper verdict in this case," he said.

"Physicians for the defence and also Dr. Garrow, a crown witness, gave the opinion that at the time of the crime the man, being a total idiot, would not have knowledge of the quality of his act."

"You have witnessed the conduct of the prisoner in the box, the most uninterested man in court, apparently. Our hospitals and asylums are full of such as he. Can you decide for capital punishment in his case?"

Mr. Daney spoke for 45 minutes, and was followed by Mr. Blackstock, who spoke for an hour. The case went to the jury at noon. When court reopened at 1:15, the jury were in their places.

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed on a verdict?" asked the clerk. "We have."

"What is it?" "We find the prisoner guilty," said Foreman Andrew.

Jardine was then ordered to stand up. When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed, he replied: "No."

Chief Justice Falconbridge, in sentencing the prisoner, declared that there was not the slightest hope that the sentence would be commuted.

"I would recommend you to spend the remaining days left you on earth in preparation of the judgment of the world to come."

Ice Shove at Montreal.

Montreal, April 15.—There was a rise of four feet in the river early yesterday morning, necessitating the starting of the Craig street and Mill street pumping stations, which were kept going all day and night.

The first intimation the men in charge of the two pumping stations had of what was coming was an ice shove, the biggest of the season, which began at 2 p.m. The gauges showed a water was rising, and in the course of an hour and a half the depth of the harbor had been increased by four feet. The ice shored opposite the city, and it was this blocking up of the narrow gorge below St. Helen's Island which caused the water to dam up.

ADMITS EARLY EVIDENCE.

Judge In Matthews' Case Allows Testimony Given at Inquest.

Colborne, April 15.—Although Good Friday, the usual proceedings of the court yesterday were carried on. In the morning the prosecution in the Matthews' murder trial carried their point in securing the admission of the evidence of the late Mrs. George Teasdale and John Smith of Wicklow, taken up at the inquest in December last. Smith is now in England.

He was one of the men in the hall of the Hotel Bristol, when the screaming was heard in an upstairs room. Smith went to the top of the stairs to listen. He deposited at the inquest that he not only heard screaming, but that he heard another noise saying what sounded to him like "Shut up, shut up." He was forced to make a voice. Smith in his evidence stated there was talking going on, one talking, the other screaming as if in trouble or pain. He did not know what the screaming came from the man or woman.

Mrs. Teasdale's evidence, given at the inquest, was also read. She would not swear to any one being in room 14, but Mr. Teasdale and Coroner Latta, in cross-examination she admitted that there might have been, but said she did not see anyone.

From this evidence an effort was made at the request to find if Mrs. Teasdale was jealous or trouble between Mr. and Mrs. Teasdale through any intimacy between the former and Miss Brimacombe. Mrs. Teasdale's evidence emphatically cleared this. She gave Miss Brimacombe a good character, describing her as a virtuous girl.

Dr. Hutchison of Grafton, who with Dr. Hewson of Colborne, performed the post mortem, especially stated that in his opinion the dead girl was ravished.

Yesterday afternoon's session was taken up by the testimony of medical men, the crown finished their case at four o'clock, after which Dr. Powell of Toronto was called for the defence.

Dr. Hewson of Colborne, who assisted in the post-mortem, gave it as his opinion that the girl was rendered unconscious from some external violence, and while in that state undressed. Food was forced into the throat and bronchial tubes and lungs. Death would result a minute or two after the bronchial tubes and lungs were filled, as shown by the post-mortem. Recovery would have been impossible without medical aid.

Mr. John Waldschmidt has gone to Toronto for the holiday.

Mrs. John Vogt is recovering from a nervous attack at the hospital.

TRIES TO PRESERVE CITY WATER SUPPLY.

Guelph Commissioners Building Up A Great Forest Around Source Of Their Springs.

Guelph, April 9.—A piece of reforestation work that should meet with commendation from the Canadian Conservation Commission is that being carried out by the Guelph Waterworks Commission on the 167 acres of land surrounding the springs from which the city draws its water supply. Last spring there were 40,000 new trees planted, principally Scotch pine and spruce, but with a few larch as well, and this year there will be between one hundred and one hundred and fifty thousand more put out in continuing the work.

There are three objects in view in this reforestation work, or rather forestry work, for there was considerable wood-land to begin with. First of these is the protection of the springs by providing a means of holding the water and regulating its flow. The second idea is to produce a beautiful wood park for the city, while the third idea is that in years to come, when the trees have attained their growth, there will be a source of considerable revenue from the sale of timber which can be systematically removed.

This third aim is no mere supposition. There are numerous instances in Europe where reforestation of this kind is bringing in a good revenue and the commissioners instance a town in Switzerland whose park returns such a timber revenue that water is provided free and the plumbing in new houses is also done for nothing.

A Pure Supply of Water. The Guelph Commissioners pride themselves on the purity of their water. It is not exposed to the air at the springs at all, but enters at once into the pipes to be conveyed to the covered cement reservoir within the city limits. The purity is such that doctors have stated that in emergencies they would never hesitate to use it for hypodermics, etc., and would feel that no risk was being taken.

The present waterworks system dates from January, 1907, when a by-law to transfer the waterworks affairs from the council to a commission was carried by a large majority. R. L. Torrance and G. B. Ryan were the first commissioners chosen and they are still on the job. They at once selected J. J. Hackney as their manager.

The waterworks system at that time was 30 years old and in a worn-out condition. The water was taken from the river, practically without protection and so poor was the pressure when the usual amount of water was being used about town it would have been difficult to keep two fire streams going. In addition, the system was showing a deficit of \$5,000 a year.

The commissioners took over the plant from the city at a valuation of \$158,000 undertaking to allow five per cent. on that amount and to care for the interest and sinking fund on a new scheme.

A Search for Springs. After taking over the plant, several local Ontario cities were visited and the conclusion was arrived at that springs were best if they could be secured. Then the commissioners tramped the country, for springs and located what they wanted about five miles east of the city.

An engineer was engaged to measure the supply and he declared there was enough there for 40,000 people. It was also tenacious when the formation and adjustment of his claws are noted. Neither is so much a mystery how he manages to bring the water to the city. The cost was worked out and the city was asked for \$125,000. The money was granted a dozen men with shovels cannot over and the system was