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LOCAL BRIEFS

Slater Shoe Rubbers, \$1.00 pair at
T's.

Court Hope, A. O. F., meets to-night. Important business on for the brethren.

Mrs. R. Victor Carter, who has been at General Hospital the past two weeks, left the hospital this morning.

William Fisher's children, Baxter St., who have been ill for the past week with measles, are recovering.

There is little change in the condition of Miss Stephenson, at the General Hospital. Her brother John, who is at the same institution with inflammatory rheumatism, is considerably improved.

R. Victor Carter states that it will be impossible to announce the successful students passing the February examinations at the Conservatory until Monday's issue of The Planet.

Mite Boxes—Some of the members of Christ Church have not yet returned their mite boxes. They are kindly asked to leave them at Mr. Heyward's store or at the rectory this week and thus do away with the necessity of having the committee call for them next week.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone No. 181.

W. H. Butt, formerly pastor of the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, will give his illustrated lecture on the Canadian Northwest in the Victoria Avenue Methodist church to-morrow evening. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the church.

Judge Bell is attending to the duties of the office of the Master in Chancery, which is made vacant by the death of C. J. O'Neill. Deputy County clerk Blackwell says that he has looked up the statute carefully and he gives it as his opinion that no appointment will be made, but in future the judge will look after the duties of the office.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework, apply to Miss Fleming, Victoria Avenue, 10.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, apply to Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Stanley Avenue, 214.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. G. S. Westendorp, Cor. Wellington and Ferry Sts.

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WATER WORKS BOILERS SCALY.

Board Wants Tenders For Cleaning Them Out—Number of Accounts Passed.

The Water Commissioners held a special meeting last evening and passed a number of accounts.

There were present, Chairman Dr. Bray and Commissioner W. D. Sheldon.

The following accounts were ordered paid: McColl Bros. & Co., \$9; Pa. Salt Mfg. Co., \$21.88; A. Heyward, \$3.13; Rider Kitchen Co., \$3.75; Park Bros., \$5.38; Thompson Water Co., \$7.45; Banner-News, \$1.20; Plaster, \$4.00; Water-Gas Review, \$1.00; Jas. Holmes, \$2.35.

The Secretary presented the cash statement for January. The statement showed a cash balance in the bank of \$453.93 on the 31st of last month.

Supt. Jones reported that he had inspected one of the boilers at the pump house and found an inch of scale in the tubes. They would have to be taken out and cleaned and he asked authority to have the work done. He was instructed to obtain tenders from the city mechanists and then proceed with the work.

NO "CUSSING" IN THE FIRE HALL.

Loafing Around also must be Stopped—Meeting of the Property Committee.

A meeting of the property committee was held last evening in the fire hall. All the members of the fire brigade were present. The chief had the time of the permanent men arranged so that at any time of the day the brigade would not be short handed.

The chief pointed out the need of a supply wagon, and the committee all agreed that there should be a new one got.

It was decided to enforce all the rules and regulations. Loafing around the fire hall, and the using of profane language and especially loafing on Sunday, it was decided should be stopped. The committee also decided to have the roof fixed shortly.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Feb. 20, 1901.

Wheat—Jan..... 75 75 75 75
Oats—Jan..... 40 40 40 40
Corn—Jan..... 25 25 25 25
May..... 25 25 25 25

Pork—Jan..... 14 14 14 14
May..... 14 14 14 14
Lard—Jan..... 7 7 7 7
May..... 7 7 7 7

Ribs—Jan..... 7 7 7 7
May..... 7 7 7 7

Solid beaver cloth New Method overcoats, \$10.00 quality for \$7.50 at The 2's.

WAS VERY AMUSING.

Prof. McEwen gave a splendid exhibition of his mesmeristic powers last evening at the Grand Opera House. He had twelve subjects on the stage and he made them all do the most funny things. He would take away their voices and not one of the twelve could speak. At another time he would tell the twelve that their left foot was stuck to the floor, and then not one of them could move. He made six of the men under the influence believe they were good little school boys who had won a prize, and the six other subjects, who were had little school boys, were making faces at them. Then the two parties began making faces at each other. All at once the professor cried rigid, and every face became fixed in the absurd position in which the features were. At the time that the director gave the word. The entire evening was charged with fun and amusement for the audience, and entertainment is bright, pure, and full of merriment. This morning the professor put one of his subjects to sleep in the window of the Bee Hive and there he will remain until this evening's performance.

Card of Thanks.

Wallaceburg, Feb. 15th, 1901.

To Mr. John Milne,
Manager of the Northern Life Assurance Co., of London, Ontario, Canada.

Dear Sir,—I feel greatly indebted to you for the prompt payment by your company through your agent, N. H. Ruthven, of Chatham, Ontario, of the sum of \$5,000, the amount of policy held by my late husband, J. A. Steinhoff, who died Feb. 11th. The claim papers were presented to me on the 14th, and on the 15th I received the cheque. Your company certainly deserves credit. I shall never forget the kindly way in which you adjusted the claim.

Wishing you much prosperity,
I am sincerely yours,
(Signed) ANNIE STEINHOFF.

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BECAUSE HE DID
HIS WHOLE DUTY

The City Engineer is Being Sacrificed—Too Strict With Contractors It is Said.

"You don't know all the ins and outs of this campaign against the city engineer," said a citizen who spent many years in the council.

The Planet admitted it didn't. "Well, I'll tell you, and what I'm telling you are the facts."

"All right; go ahead."

"This thing has been working since last fall. It started over the new King street pavement, and has now reached 'a head'."

"You may not know it, but there was more or less friction between the city engineer and the contractors. I never imagined Shackleton had so much backbone as him, but in living up to specifications he will not give in an inch. In the King street pavement the contractors found this out, and naturally didn't like it. They had a good many friends in town, too, who sympathized with them. Then, there were a lot of other people who imagined things ought to be done this way or that, and they were also finding fault. So Shackleton was getting it from both directions."

"You may remember, also, it was about this time the Banner-News commenced its attack on him. Why instigated these attacks? They began suddenly and without any apparent good reason. You put all these things together and you will see how the city engineer is being sacrificed because he upholds the city's interests."

"The kind of engineer the contractors want is one who will allow them to substitute this material for that because it is handier, or make convenient changes regardless of specifications. Shackleton won't do that kind of thing. If a contractor agrees to do a certain thing he insists on it being done. Now that is the kind of a man we want for engineer. But for doing just what he should do the city council is taking off his head."

Tenders for Saw Mill Property at Iona.

Sealed tenders for the purchase of saw mill building and machinery at Iona, Elgin Co., will be received by Owen McKay, engineer Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway, Walkerville, up to noon, Feb. 28th, the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Mill includes boiler, engine, sawing machinery, belting, etc., all comparatively new and in good running order. 120 22 24.

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