

WESTMOUNT ANNEXATION.

Civic Committee Discusses Project With W. D. Platt.

Deputation Will Go Over the Property at Early Date

To See If Satisfactory Terms Can be Agreed Upon.

The annexation committee yesterday afternoon did not show any great desire to take West Mount Survey, running from Garth street to the golf links, south of Aberdeen avenue, into the city on the terms set forth in the petition, signed by W. D. Platt and other property owners. The territory covers about seventy-three acres.

City Solicitor Waddell pointed out that the petition wanted it stipulated that the city should pay sixty per cent. of the cost of cement walks and the property owners forty. This would tie the city down for all time. The property owners also wanted the right to have water supplied when they demanded it. The city would also have to pay the school debt rate to Barton township. He thought a petition for annexation should be made without setting forth terms, leaving it to the city and those interested to see if they could agree. This was what was done in the east end annexation.

Mr. Platt replied that the city would undertake none of the obligations it had to assume in annexing the territory east of Sherman avenue. He declared that his enterprise in building up this portion of the city had not been rewarded by any expenditures by the city for the benefit of the properties in question. The city spent \$6,000 fixing up Garth street after he had given it the park property, near Chedoke. "I am prepared," said Mr. Platt, "to buy that property back for \$20,000."

Mr. Platt stated that he had already spent \$12,000 on the Westmount Survey. Cement walks already laid had cost \$2,500, and it would take about that much to complete them.

One of the chief commissions demanded by the petition is that the section shall have a township assessment for five years.

The city engineer reported that the sewers for the district would cost \$19,000.

The city engineer and the chairman of the Board of Works and Sewers Committees will go over the property and then see if they cannot arrange terms satisfactory to Mr. Platt.

OLD SCROOGE.

E. S. Williamson in Dickens' Christmas Carol.

To faithfully interpret an author's writings is one of the greatest factors in immortalizing his name. Mr. E. S. Williamson, of Toronto, is one of the most faithful and accomplished interpreters of Charles Dickens in Canada today, and has been largely instrumental in promoting an increased admiration for that wonderful writer of stories that touch the chords of human interest.

Last night Mr. Williamson gave a recital of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" in Centenary Church school room, under the auspices of the Ladies' Mission Circle, to an audience that entirely filled the room, and the fact that there was such a large turnout gave further verification of the fact that Dickens is as popular to-day as he ever was.

Mr. Williamson's recital was complete. He is an eloquentist of distinction. Probably the season he is so good with his expositions of Dickens' works is because he loves everything Dickensian. His mannerisms are excellent; he is master of his voice, and last night the audience almost fancied it was the harsh grating voice of old Ebenezer Scrooge they heard and the sepulchral voices of the respective ghosts.

Those present learned of the great transformation and regeneration of Scrooge, from the cold, hard, selfish man he was to a man who awoke in the morning with his heart literally overflowing with a desire to do good and endeavor to do his share to make the world happier.

Dr. Crawford was chairman, and the Misses Mills and Marshall played a pianoforte duet, and Miss M. Lowrey and Mrs. George Allan sang solos.

WENTWORTH.

People of Baptist Church Enjoy Anniversary Entertainment.

The anniversary social of Wentworth Street Baptist Church was largely attended. The programme was arranged differently than those of other years, in that a number of local ministers were secured to give addresses on loyalty. The addresses were very interesting and inspiring, as the different phases of the church life were pointed out, showing the best manner in which to be loyal to Jesus Christ and always keep the Christian cause in view. The ways in which the Christian could be disloyal were also pointed out, showing the dangers which would need to be avoided.

The programme was as follows:

Hymn, "Ourselves Christian Soldiers"; prayer, Rev. C. E. Barrett; organ voluntary, Miss Boniface; chairman's remarks, Rev. W. Quarrington; anthem, "Great is the Lord," choir; address, "Loyalty to Christ," Rev. H. McDiarmid; address, "Loyalty to the Home," Rev. James Grant; duet, "Love Divine," Mrs. Boniface and Mrs. Dorland; address, "Loyalty to the Churches to the Interest of Moral and Social Reform," Rev. J. A. Wilson; greetings from James Street Church, Dr. Hooper; organ voluntary, Miss Boniface; address, "Loyalty in Stewardship," Rev. H. E. Allen; solo, "I Will Not Be Long," Miss Jackson; address, "Loyalty Personal Devotion," Rev. C. E. Barrett; address, "Loyalty to the Public Services in the Church," Rev. Jas. Bracken.

After the programme, which was rather lengthy, had been run off, the supper was served in the basement of the church, under the direction of the ladies.

There is an old lachrymose in Manzanilla named A. Locke Smith. No wonder how he laughs at him with a name like that.

Do You Need Shaking?

Like a Stove Choked With Ashes.

You have probably noticed how much more briskly the fire burns when freshly built or shaken. You doubtless remember, too, how much more briskly you used to get around when you were in your teens or twenties.

The cases are parallel. You are like the fire that is choked with ashes. The cells which compose the body are constantly dying and being renewed. There is the indigestible part of the food to be removed. This cleansing of the body is the duty of the bowels, kidneys and skin. When any of these organs fail to do their work properly, the system becomes clogged and the fire of life burns low.

There is an increasing tendency towards constipation, kidney trouble and poisoned blood as one grows older. In most cases, the need is felt of something to regulate these vital organs. "Fruit-a-tives," the famous fruit medicine, does this perfectly. It acts directly on the liver, increasing the flow of bile and causes the bowels to move regularly and naturally. "Fruit-a-tives" is the greatest of kidney regulators, overcoming the tendency to congestion of the kidneys and strengthening these organs. "Fruit-a-tives" also stimulates the skin to renewed action.

By their combined action on bowels, kidneys and skin, "Fruit-a-tives" keeps the system free of all poisons and renews the vigor of youth.

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c—or may be obtained from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

News in Brief

Rev. William Cheetham died suddenly at Brockville.

Fire broke out on Monday in the ruins of the great earthquake at Messina, Italy.

The T. & N. O. Railway Commission has decided to increase demurrage charges.

The G. T. R. depot at Nixon, Ont., was burned to the ground on Saturday night, a spark from a locomotive starting the fire.

The C. P. R., the Allans and several leading British shipbuilding firms have arranged to construct a drydock at Leam.

Edmonds Chandler, aged 70, postmaster of St. Thomas for 25 years, and druggist for 35 years, died on Sunday at his home in Springfield.

An explosion in the furnace set fire to the Anglican Church, Cartwright, Man., and the building was gutted. No insurance was carried.

The Bishop of Huron has appointed Rev. W. M. Horton, of Port Burwell, to be rector of Burford, in place of Rev. F. Leigh, removed to Delaware.

Prince Alexander, of Thurn and Taxis, was thrown from his horse while hunting near Pardubitz. He suffered fractures of several ribs and broke an arm.

The voting on the power by-law at Trenton on Monday resulted in a defeat of the measure by a majority of 239, being 150 votes for and 389 against the measure.

The prosecution of the sugar trust frauds at New York gives promise of developing into an investigation which may rank with the insurance inquiry of four years ago.

At Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Guelph, the pastor, Rev. R. J. M. Glasgow, announced his intention of accepting the field secretaryship of the Ontario Sunday School Association.

The Hamburger Nachrichten of Berlin states that Emperor William and the Empress will visit England next year. They will spend the time with King Edward at Sandringham and Windsor.

Tea growing may yet become one of the industries of the County of Essex. J. L. Hilburn, of Leamington has instructed a London wholesale fruit merchant to obtain the seeds of the tea plants for him.

Mr. John Toner, a well-known farmer of Fairbank, was found dead in his barn by his wife on Monday afternoon, death being apparently due to paralysis, from which he had suffered for a number of years.

John J. Barrett, a native of Galt, for years financial editor of the New York Herald, has gone into brokerage partnership with others, all members of the New York Exchange, under the name of Barrett, Rodewald & Co.

The northbound car Republic, on the W. E. & L. S. Rapid Railway on Monday evening struck and instantly killed Mrs. Charles A. Bartosh at the intersection road crossing at the east end of the town line, near Essex.

Cohalt had a great day in the Police Court with "blind pig" cases. During the numerous hearings some sensational evidence relative to dispensing joy water was brought out. The Provincial coffers should be swelled by about \$2,000.

Steps are being taken to prevent a car shortage on the railways. In addition to the transportation companies having issued instructions to their agents to use every effort to expedite the loading and unloading of freight.

Negotiations are in progress for the acquisition by the Grand Trunk of the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railway, a small system about a hundred miles in length, running from Detroit to Cassville by way of Pontiac and Oxford.

C. J. Tevis and J. Campbell Corey, of Cincinnati, and George Howard, a professional balloonist, landed at Derby, ten miles west of Buffalo, on Monday, after a thrilling trip of over 500 miles, which carried them twice across Lake Erie.

The unveiling of the statue in the Queen's Park, Toronto, erected in memory of Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald, Prime Minister of the old Parliament of Canada, and First Prime Minister of Ontario, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. George H. Pedlar, only son of Mr. George H. Pedlar, sen., president of the Pedlar People, Limited, of Ottawa, died on Monday at the Toronto General Hospital of pneumonia. Deceased, who was thirty-six years of age, leaves a widow and one child.

President Alcora has issued a decree at Buenos Ayres proclaiming martial law throughout the country for sixty days, owing to the spread of anarchistic propaganda, which reached its climax in the assassination yesterday of Senator Talcom, the Chief of Police, and his secretary.

Stephen B. Field, of Stockbridge, Mass., has just perfected a quadruplex instrument for the transmission of four cable messages over a single wire. The

instruments are now working successfully on the cable between Key West, Fla., and Havana, Cuba, about one hundred miles.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, speaking at a dinner to aviators at London, Eng., said he came to England for the purpose of cheapening postage and cable communication. If he found any difficulties in the way he would cancel all existing contracts and make fresh ones with the English aviators for the same purpose. (Laughter.)

Clifton Breckenridge, 20 years old, of Staunton, Va., will die in the electric chair on Dec. 17th for repeated assaults on the 6-year-old daughter of Jailer G. A. Hutcheson. Breckenridge was a "trustee" around the jail. He silenced the child by threats to take her away where she would not see her mother if she told anything.

Inland revenue officers seized an illicit still and a large quantity of liquor at Glace Bay, N. S., on Sunday, and caused the arrest of a man named Almon in connection with the affair. The still was located in a small building off Main street, and upon the officers entering they found the manufacture of liquor presumably in full operation.

The Right Rev. John Sheepshanks, Bishop of Norwich since 1893, is resigning owing to ill-health. Born in 1834, he was from 1859 to 1867 rector of New Westminster, and had many interesting experiences among the Indians and miners of British Columbia. The bishop is a brother-in-law of Mr. Edward Chas. Ryott, of Toronto.

Morris Wies will support his own family and his brother's while his brother Harris is serving a 21 months' sentence in jail at Boston, Mass., after which their positions will be reversed if the court accepts the suggestion of United States District Attorney Asa P. French. The brothers were convicted in the Federal Court of concealing assets in bankruptcy.

The Court of Appeal sustains the trial judge in his view that a married woman cannot recover damages for the alienation of her husband's affections, as the husband would be entitled, under the law as it stands, to claim a share of such damages, which would be contrary to the principle that a man cannot benefit by his own wrong doing.

The Persian Parliament was opened at Teheran on Monday, with brief but imposing ceremony, in the presence of the Shah, the royal princes, and many of the diplomatic representatives.

The speech from the throne stated that the relations of Persia with the powers were excellent, the only unsatisfactory feature being the presence of foreign troops in Persia, which, it was hoped, would soon be withdrawn.

Howard Hackett, a stranger in Pittsburg, is at the Allegheny General Hospital suffering from a fractured skull, and the north side police have their drag-net out for his assailant. Hackett was found in an unconscious condition at Jacob and Anderson streets last night, and hurried to the hospital. He was revived for a time and gave his name and said he had come from Toronto last week.

Complaints have been made to the Customs Department that foreign manufacturers have been taking advantage of the tariff preference for goods finished in Great Britain and sending their goods to Canada. In view of the complaints, the Minister of Customs has asked for the appointment of an agent to be stationed in London, England. He will have power to investigate the origin of any goods.

On Monday C. E. Garry, a Grand Trunk freight brakeman, fell off his train between Barrie and Allandale stations, and was killed. He was last seen by Engineer Lewis climbing on a car after opening the switch at Barrie. When the train ran into the Allandale yards the rest of the crew missed Garry, and a search disclosed his dead body on a track about a hundred yards north of Allandale station.

Further prosecutions by Dominion fruit inspectors for illegal marking and packing of apples have resulted in the following convictions: J. P. Dunn, Streetsville; J. A. & E. Brown, Port Hope; W. J. Henders and Albert Brent, Perry; C. P. Chase and Phillips & White, Frankford; R. J. Graham, Belleville; Thomas Brain, Oakville; E. P. Ainsworth, Brighton; Royal Fruit Company, Edmonton. The fines in these cases ranged from \$10 to \$50.

At the Montreal Canadian Club on Monday Mr. G. W. Stephens outlined the great scheme that is being planned for Montreal's harbor development. It aims at nothing less than making this city the rival of New York in the excellence of its accommodation for ocean-going steamers, and when completed should give the St. Lawrence at Montreal a reputation second only to the Mersey at Liverpool for the transportation of a continent's merchandise and the passenger traffic of the world.

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Every Suit in The Right House to be Sacrificed

ONE hundred and fifty misses' and ladies' Suits—grand garments in the newest shades and styles—to be cleared from our second floor at nearly one half price. Why are we holding this sale? We'll tell you—we need room. Because of our alterations and our new building every department will soon be crammed full of stock. We don't want any departments over-crowded. Therefore we are starting to clear out these Suits. Suits for misses can be had as low as \$9.95. Ladies' Suits, starting to-morrow, will be disposed of for \$11.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00, making this the best Right House Suit Sale in years.

Don't Forget Our Sale of Oriental Rugs--25% Off

Regular \$28.50 Suits for \$15
There are 25 of these to select from. Each one is of the smartest style for this season and all are in the newest shades. The coats are made according to the very latest patterns and are nicely trimmed. The skirts are pleated, giving the whole suit a real nobby New York appearance. We sold these regularly for \$28.50; they are now \$15.00
SECOND FLOOR

Regular \$20 Suits for \$11.50
Half a hundred of our well-made, quality lined and nicely trimmed Suits, the regular \$20.00 kind, in shades of black, navy, greys, greens and browns—every suit simply must be sold so an \$8.50 reduction has been made on them. We will lose money on this sale but we will have accomplished one object—our Suit Department will not be crowded with stock because of our building alterations. These \$20.00 Suits are now \$11.50
SECOND FLOOR

Our \$5 Net Waists \$3.95
"Nothing nicer in Ontario," is the phrase we've heard in connection with our Net Waists. This is a Net Waist special—the finest quality Brussels Net in eoru and lined with silk; dainty tucked net, large guipure medallions and baby Irish design. Regular \$5.00; marked down to \$3.95
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Regular \$8.50 Skirt for \$5.95
Choice Chevron Skirts in shades of brown, navy and green and made with box pleat on front, back and side with clusters of self tucking around bottom. This is the regular Right House \$8.50 skirt; now it's marked \$5.95
SECOND FLOOR

Fine \$9.00 Street Hats for \$5.00
Some of these are imported and others are made by our milliners. The shades are greys, cardinals and fancy shades. These hats are regularly \$9.00 values, but we need the space they occupy. Therefore we have marked them \$5
SECOND FLOOR

Our Persian Lawn Muffs
Fine curl glossy skin; made from whole skins with down bed. Special \$12.50
\$16.50 Sable Ruffs \$11.95
Full natural fur; 70 inches long, finished with 10 tails, two dozen to choose from \$11.95
SECOND FLOOR

Wale Cheviot Cloth Coats \$12.50
Not more than a few hours ago there came to The Right House a fine shipment of broad wale Cheviot Cloth Coats; military collar; full and 7/8 lengths, well lined to waist and in sleeves; the style semi-fitting, and the shades, wistaria, taupe, green, navy and black. The special price on these coats is \$12.50
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25% Reduction On All Our Fine Oriental Rugs
Accompanied by his wife, one of the most prominent men of this vicinity came to The Right House on Monday morning and bought two of our beautiful Oriental Rugs. One was a \$200.00 masterpiece and the other was marked \$90.00. When the salesman gave Mr. back \$72.50 after receiving \$290.00, Mr. was very much surprised. He was then told of our great Oriental Rug Sale with a 25 per cent. reduction on every Oriental Rug we own. They are genuine rugs. "Why," said the surprised patron, "My wife and I went to Toronto and to several other places to see rugs. We agreed after visiting scores of places that the Right House display is the best of all and we decided to buy here. This 25 per cent. off is a delightful surprise."
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Two Timely Coat Styles \$18 Each
Something very special—an excellent coat with the new-market style of coat collars; also some others having military collars with jet and bone buttons; 52 to 56 inches long, made of fine beaver cloth with broadcloth finish, in navy, green, taupe and black and of our higher priced value. Special to-morrow \$15.00
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THE FARM

OCTOBER ROOT, SEED AND FODDER CROPS OF CANADA.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The Census Office gives out to-day its statements on the root, seed and fodder crops of Canada for the month of October, together with their values, as reported by the regular correspondents.

The yield of potatoes is 99,087,000 bushels, which is 22,697,000 bushels more than last year. Turnips are reported at 107,724,000 bushels, being 5,476,000 bushels more than last year. The hay and clover crop is 427,000 tons more than last year. Fodder corn shows a decrease of 149,000 tons, the crop being 2,780,000 tons.

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Spring Wheat—135,161 acres yielded 2,223,567 bush., or 16.5 per acre, as compared with 2,197,716 and 16.5 in 1908. Annual average, 15.9.

Barley—695,322 acres yielded 18,776,777 bush., or 27.0 per acre, as compared with 20,888,569 and 28.5 in 1908. Annual average, 27.7.

Oats—2,695,585 acres yielded 90,235,679 bush., or 33.5 per acre, as compared with 96,626,419 and 34.8 in 1908. Annual average, 33.5.

Rye—94,661 acres yielded 1,573,921 bush., or 16.6 per acre, as compared with 1,453,816 and 16.5 in 1908. Annual average, 35.6.

Buckwheat—176,630 acres yielded 4,280,790 bush., or 24.2 per acre, as compared with 3,323,668 and 23.6 in 1908. Annual average, 20.0.

Peas—381,609 acres yielded 7,613,656 bush., or 20.0 per acre, as compared with 7,401,336 and 19.7 in 1908. Annual average, 10.4.

Beans—45,029 acres yielded 926,344 bush., or 18.4 per acre, as compared with 783,757 and 16.9 in 1908. Annual average, 17.2.

Potatoes—169,695 acres yielded 24,645,283 bush., or 145 per acre, as compared with 18,517,642 and 111 in 1908. Annual average, 111.

Mangels—70 acres yielded 28,028,347 bush., or 410 per acre, as compared with 29,870,966 and 440 in 1908. Annual average, 458.

Carrots—3,506 acres yielded 1,901,553 bush., or 286 per acre, as compared with 1,120,145 and 275 in 1908. Annual average, 346.

Sugar beets—19,812 acres yielded 7,901,565 bush., or 353 per acre, as compared with 7,004,748 and 401 in 1908.

Turnips—113,400 acres yielded 50,748,940 bush., or 447 per acre, as compared with 41,210,189 and 341 in 1908. Annual average, 429.

Mixed Grains—474,530 acres yielded 16,199,434 bush., or 34.1 per acre, as compared with 15,354,580 and 33.7 in 1908.

Corn for husking—233,780 acres yielded 22,619,690 bush., (in the ear), or 79.1 per acre, as compared with 23,601,122 and 10.8 in 1908. Annual average 71.0.

SCRAP BOOK POETRY

THEY DIDN'T THINK.

Once a trap was baited
With a piece of cheese,
It tickled so a little mouse
It almost made him sneeze;
An old rat said, "There's danger!
Be careful where you go!"

"Nonsense!" said the other,
"I don't think you know!"
So he walked in boldly—
Nobody was in sight—
First he took a nibble,
Then he took a bite;

Close the trap together,
Snapped as quick as wink,
Catching mousey fast there,
"Cause he didn