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**SPECIAL NOTICE!**  
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## PROTECTION FOR PUBLIC

**Ald. Austin Brings Up Important Matter Re Railway Crossing**

### ROUTINE OF COUNCIL

At the beginning of the present year, Mayor Stone announced that he intended to have short, business-like Council meetings. For a time last night, it looked very much as if this resolution had been made only to be broken at the first opportunity, but it must be said, to the Mayor's credit, that his firm heel was effectively brought down, with no inconvenience or harm to anyone concerned, and as a result the aldermen were enabled to close the meeting at twenty minutes to eleven with the gratifying feeling that they had in no way neglected their duty.

The meeting was a busy one, there being many matters up for consideration. Thomas Keys complained that he was over-assessed. He wanted no rebate, but he did not want it to occur again. The matter was referred to the Finance committee to draw the matter to the attention of the assessors.

### A NEW STREET.

Ald. Westman presented a plan of the McKeeugh estate showing a new avenue they wished to open up parallel to McKeeugh avenue. It is to be called Stone avenue, and according to the plan it would be 55 feet wide.

Ald. Westman moved the plan be accepted by the Council and the motion passed.

Ald. Austin then arose and expressed regret that the motion was pushed through so hurriedly. He thought the matter should have been referred to a committee. This appealed to him as a more regular course.

Ald. Kerr—The statute says the streets should be 66 feet wide. This is the result of the superior wisdom of the men who compiled the statute. The plan calls for a street 55 feet wide. This, I think, should be investigated.

Ald. Westman—There are many streets which are not as wide as the statute calls for. I think it is important to the city that this plan should be accepted.

The Mayor also thought that the matter should go through as requested, in the interests of the city. The opening up of a new street is an important matter, and just what we want at the present time.

It was moved, however, that the matter be reconsidered and that the question be referred to the engineer and brought up again by the Board of Works.

Mrs. Charles Terry complained of her assessment. Referred to Finance. Jeff Thompson wanted his name added to the list of constables. A by-law will be prepared.

Several requests to trim trees were referred to the Chief of Police.

### HYDRANTS MIS-USED.

The Chief of the fire department objected to contractors using the fire hydrants. Two of the hydrants were frozen after being thus used and others were not properly shut off.

The contractors get a permit from the Water Commissioners.

The matter will be referred to the Water Commissioners and they will be requested to discontinue the practice.

### FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT.

Fire Chief Richard Pritchard presented his half-yearly report, in which he stated that there were 28 alarms loss of \$1,957. There are 2,500 feet of good hose in the department and 600 feet that cannot be relied upon. He recommended that 200 feet of hose be purchased and that steps be taken to place the alarms on three circuits instead of one, as they are at present.

In reference to the last clause Ald. Potter said the system at present is bad and cannot be depended upon to send in the right alarms. The fault cannot be located except by an expert. He had wired to the Northern Electric Company to send an expert to look over the system. It was urgent to get it fixed at once. He wanted his action ratified by the Council.

### POOR ALARM SYSTEM.

The Mayor—I don't think the city should pay the expenses of this expert. The system was installed by this company, and it has never worked right. We are continually receiving inquiries about the working of the system and in each case we have sent a favorable answer. The other day we got an inquiry from Belle-ville. The Chief answered me, and I told him he could not conscientiously recommend the system. I would like to meet the company with the chairman of the Property committee and settle the matter.

Ald. Potter explained that he was not asking for the payment of an expert's expenses. He merely wished his action in sending for the expert ratified.

A communication from A. Craikie, who wished to sell a lot in the Maple Leaf Cemetery, was referred to the Parks and Cemetery committee, and The Toronto World wished to send on a man to write up Chatham, giving

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## Removal Of Mr. And Mrs. Malott A Distinct Loss To The City

Popular Chatham Pastor Receives A Unanimous Call To The Colbourne St. Methodist Church London—Change To Be Effected In June

At a meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Colbourne street Methodist church, London, last night, it was unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. F. E. Malott, of the Victoria avenue Methodist church of this city.

Mr. Malott has been pastor of Victoria avenue church for the past four years, and his congregation had in vain made an effort to secure special legislation for another year's stay. He goes to London highly recommended.

The change will take effect at the end of next June.

The London church is receiving in Mr. Malott one of the most earnest and capable pastors who ever occupied a pulpit in Chatham. He is a young man, progressive, industrious and exceptionally clever. He is a gold medalist of the Toronto Normal school, gold medalist of the Art Department of the Toronto University, and also gold medalist of Victoria University.



REV. F. E. MALOTT

Capable Young Pastor Who Will Go To London In June.

ended by all who know him, and the Board felt that they were making no mistake in extending a unanimous call.

Dr. Daniels' position in the matter was a rather peculiar one. He has been with Colbourne street for nearly three years now, and had accepted an invitation to stay a fourth. It appears, however, that he has taken an active interest not only in the work of Victoria avenue church, but in the benevolent work of the city. She has been during her entire stay a member of the Advisory Board of the Kent County Children's Aid Society. Her departure will be regretted by her many friends, especially by the congregation with which she has immediately associated.

In the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Malott, not only the Victoria avenue church, but also the city of Chatham sustains a severe loss.

Mr. Malott has been pastor here for four years and he holds the record for preaching to packed congregations at every service in his church. During the four years his congregation has nearly doubled in membership and is now on a thoroughly organized basis.

Mrs. Malott has been very popular during her stay in the city and has taken an active interest not only in the work of Victoria avenue church, but in the benevolent work of the city. She has been during her entire stay a member of the Advisory Board of the Kent County Children's Aid Society. Her departure will be regretted by her many friends, especially by the congregation with which she has immediately associated.

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Canadian women can accomplish almost anything that they set their hearts on.

Many a good deed has died in intention for lack of a little appreciation.

## TO HELP SCHOOLS

Important Announcement Is Made By Premier Whitney In The Legislature

Toronto, Jan. 23.—An important educational pronouncement has been made by the Prime Minister. It had been found that there were not sufficient properly qualified teachers, and that this condition was likely to prevail until the opening of the new Normal schools; moreover, it was evident that considerable difficulty would arise in working out the provisions of the law as to increased salaries dependent upon the assessments which varied very much.

"For these reasons," declared Mr. Whitney, "we think it best to make certain changes in the law."

The changes were briefly enumerated as follows:

The minimum grant of \$200 per annum by the township to each school will be retained.

An unconditional grant of \$15 per annum will be made to each section.

A grant will be made for the purposes of equipment and accommodation.

A grant of 40 per cent. will be made on the excess of all salaries above \$200 and up to \$600.

This, the Prime Minister pointed out, would mean an appropriation of \$60,000 for equipment and accommodation; \$80,000 for the \$15 appropriation to each school; and \$240,000 for the appropriation of 40 per cent. on salaries over \$300, a total of \$380,000.

"This," said Mr. Whitney, "is an increase of \$262,000 over the \$118,000 paid to Public schools during the last year of the late Government."

Government applause.

They that are serious in ridiculous matters will not be serious in serious affairs.

The trouble about a good time is that people seldom agree on what it is.

## THE FAMINE IN CHINA

May Become A Grave Danger By Her Hunger Conditions

### MILLIONS SUFFERING

Washington, Jan. 29.—Mail reports from American consular officers in China, which reached the State Department yesterday regarding the famine and the resulting conditions, still further confirm the stories of suffering and hardship among the people in the districts affected.

Consul Haynes at Nanking says that the famine is ten times worse than anything known in that part of the empire for the past 40 years. The Chinese officials, he says, upon information given him by the viceroy, admit their inability to cope with the situation. The Government is trying to help the starving people to keep their cattle, and to this end is taking their oxen and buffaloes in pawn for two taels each, keeping them thus until next spring, when it will return them.

Humane For Quid Pro Quo. Consul-General Haynes declares that whatever aid may be extended by this Government in the present crisis will certainly do much to dispel the ill-feeling recently aroused by the boycott, the Exclusion Act, etc.

Consul-General Rodgers at Shanghai says an enquiry which he has made through private sources affords the general conclusions that the famine will, by March 1, be regarded as severe and perhaps more so than that of 1878, by which it is thought 10,000,000 lives were lost.

The report of Mr. Rodgers is accompanied by a statement by Dr. Henry M. Woods of the Southern Presbyterian Mission at Hwainanfu, who estimates that 10,000,000 are affected by the famine, four millions of whom are starving. He says that at present more than 500,000 refugees are at Taikiangpu huddled in mat sheds, and that the pitiful sight is daily witnessed of parents offering their children for sale at from \$2 to \$4 each. Brigandage and robbery, he adds, are everywhere rife.

Border On Actual Rebellion. Mr. Rodgers declares that the influence of the famine conditions upon current affairs can now be plainly seen in the unrest and discontent of the people. From many places, he says, comes news of riots of greater or less degree, while in Kansai, a state bordering on actual rebellion, is on. So serious has the situation become that a goodly portion of the available military force is now in the field.

Mr. Rodgers concludes: "My deliberate opinion is that the next few months will see the development of dangerous things in this part of China, and that such conditions and circumstances will have a great effect upon foreign interests, political as well as commercial."

"China's new year, which, luckily, falls late this year, being in the second week of February, is watched with no small degree of uneasiness."

When a man's wife laughs at his jokes they are pretty good—or else she is.

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SARNIA AFTER INDUSTRIES.

Mr. Justice Riddell declares that the Ontario bar is the poorest paid of any English-speaking country in the world. This fact, assuming it to be a fact, may, perhaps be taken as another evidence of Canada's great growing time. The people are probably so busy attending to their own business that they have no time to make work for lawyers. It is not an unmixed evil.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

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## DISTRICT

## CROTON.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cragg, Florence.

Mr. Stinson, of the 9th concession, visited Thamesville Monday.

It is reported that James Clark, is going to Thamesville to live.

Ed. Leeson visited at Chas. Childs last week.

James Logan and daughter visited Thamesville friends Monday.

Will Irwin and Will Smith were buying stock in Dawn Monday.

Boy Eiffin is going into the poultry business.

John Ross has made Henry Johnson an offer for his farm here.

Morris Brooks was in the village Saturday last.

It is reported Walter Christner is going to build on the 11th line.

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## THE JEW IN CANADA.

The Present Position of the Hebrew Race in the Dominion—Will Color the Life of the People.

Whether future generations of Jewish Canadians will produce or be able to boast of a Benjamin Disraeli within the realms of possibility; but certain it is, that the constantly growing number of Hebrews who are settling in Canada and their increasing influence, will make them a factor or to be reckoned with in more than one city, says The Montreal Standard. That they will to some extent color our social, political and industrial life is also certain. Already we find them engaged in various branches of commerce, and with that well-known commercial shrewdness for which they are famous, they are not the least successful in the particular business in which they are engaged.

But not every son of Israel that comes to Canada for the purpose of making it his home is anxious to embark in business. The great majority of Jews in Montreal are industrial. They are employed in the various capacities in the factories of Gentiles, as well as of Hebrews. For centuries, it has been the custom of the detractors of the Jew to charge him with being a "Shylock," and a member of a race that preferred money-lending and other wily schemes to honest industry. The fact remains that since the Jew has settled on this continent, he has striven to become thoroughly imbued with the ideals of his fellow-citizens of other creeds.

It should be remarked by way of qualification that segregation exists in Russia and other countries did not tend to develop all that is good in the Jewish nature.

Herded together with no opportunity for his using that native genius that came to him as an inheritance, it is no wonder that he became morose, suspicious and inclined to follow the "wispy" reformer that promised him an opportunity of intellectual expansion, and an outlet for his energy. In Canada and the United States, however, the Jew has every opportunity to enter any and all employments that he may desire, without let or hindrance. That he appreciates such advantages is seen by the proportion of Jewish youth who are enrolled in the schools and universities for many of whom a bright future is predicted.

That our Canadian Jewish fellow-citizens are fully alive to the possibilities the future holds in store for them is seen in the haste they have shown as soon as statutory requirements have been complied with, to become British subjects. This action on their part is a decisive answer to those who say that the Jew does not value British citizenship. The more enterprising and ambitious of them have formed themselves into political clubs where they declaim in Yiddish of the principles and qualities of their parties and leaders.

Many of Montreal's leading Jews are wealthy and highly intellectual. In the professions they are well represented. In law, they have Maxwell Goldstein, K.C., S. W. Jacobs, Peter Bercoyitch, Henry Weinfield and A. B. Vineberg, with almost as many again attending the universities. In medicine they have Drs. Lauterman, Shipivner, Schacher, Moise, Rubin, Stern, Hart and Lightstone. In applied science: Messrs. Blumenthal and Cohen. Montreal Jews can also boast of having a Jewish prima donna in the person of Pauline Donald, the sister of Dr. H. Lightstone, who was recently presented with a civic medal by Mayor Ekers as a token of regard on the part of her fellow-citizens, who, irrespective of race and religion, united to do her honor. Miss Lightstone, who is an instructress at the Royal Victoria College, is another Montreal Jewess with talent of a very high order.

In the several fields of commerce they have Messrs. Lyon, Cohen, Mark Workman, D. Friedman, H. Vineberg, M. Vineberg, M. Davis, H. Kellert, J. H. Blumenthal, M. Shapiro, Clarence I. De Sola, Belgian Consul-General; D. A. Ansell, Mexican Consul-General; Herman H. Wolff, Austrian Consul-General, and a host of others.

What is pleasing from a Canadian national standpoint is that numbers of Jews belonging to the less favored classes, are going in for farming. Many of the farms around New Glasgow and Labelle, Quebec, are held and being bought by Jews. They also have a prosperous colony in the Northwest. On the whole it must be admitted, considering their circumstances, and numbers, that the Jews of the Dominion will assist materially in developing our magnificent country, and help their fellow-citizens of other nationalities to make Canada a nation in fact, as well as in name.

## Land For the Indians.

After a long conference between Indian Agent Loring of Hazelton and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Green of British Columbia, a final settlement was reached, which, it is hoped, will obviate any more trouble with the Babine Indians over the use of barriades in the streams of that country for taking salmon. Mr. Loring acted for the Dominion Government in the matter, and arranged for a large block of land from the province in partial compensation to the Indians for giving up the use of the barriades, and thus destroying the salmon and preventing them spawning. The land given includes both grazing and farming lands, and gives the Indians access to streams. Mr. Loring has just met him and go in over the trail to Hazelton. The journey will take about three weeks.

## Canadian Clubs.

The Calgary Albertans is assisting in the effort to form a Canadian Club. The idea of forming Canadian Clubs all over the country is a splendid one, and the man who first thought of such a simple organization whereby busy men can keep in touch with what vitally concerns their country, had an inspiration. Much smaller places than Calgary have Canadian Clubs, and once established Calgary would wonder how it remained without one for so long a time.

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## Indians in Connecticut.

Connecticut still has a few Indians in its midst. The secretary of the Home Missionary society of the state, Rev. Joel S. Ives, recently preached to a native audience at Mohegan, a Congregational church under the care of the society. There are about twenty-five members, and a young woman has recently taken charge there. The place is between Norwich and New London.

—Indian's Friend.

## Voting on a Play.

M. Boggiano's voting apparatus at theaters has received but scant notice. When the spectator leaves his seat he is presented with a disk, which he throws into a certain aperture if he considers the piece good and into another if he thinks it bad.—Paris Journal des Debats.

## Some Men Get Up Six Times

during the night because their bladder is so inflamed that it will not retain more than a tablespoonful of urine. Some old men, especially, urinate twenty-five times a day. These are the men who need Bu-Ju—the Gentle Kidney Pill. The first few pills gave relief. Acid-urine is neutralized—the delicate membrane, lining the bladder, is soothed—and the kidneys are strengthened and healed. Men say that Bu-Ju gave them the only uninterrupted night's sleep they had enjoyed in years. See a large box. At druggists or from The Clafin Chemical Co., Limited, Windsor, Ont. 57

## Eating Soap.

From a communication read to the Association of Belgian Chemists it seems that continental bakers are in the habit of mixing soap with their dough to make their bread and pastry nice and light. The quantity of soap used varies greatly. In fancy articles like waffles and fritters it is much larger than in bread. The soap is dissolved in a little water. To this is added some oil, and the mixture, after being well whipped, is added to the flour. The crumb of the bread manufactured by this process is said to be lighter and more spongy than that made in the ordinary way.

## An Overworked Title.

A New York book publisher declares that the house business in recent literature has been overdone. "No house book will come from our presses from now on," he says. He cites "The House of Mirth," "The House of Fulfillment," "The House on the Hudson," "The House With the Green Shutters," "The House of a Thousand Candles" and a half dozen other literary structures of like character erected recently as an evidence that architecture is being overdone by the makers of books of fiction, to say nothing of "The House That Jack Built."

## IMPOSSIBLE TO STOOP OR BEND

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People often say, "How are we to know when the kidneys are out of order?"

The location of the kidneys, close as it is to the small of the back, which is not affected materially by other organs, renders the detection of kidney trouble a simple matter.

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## A CITY TO ORDER.

First in Canada Will Be Prince Rupert, Which Will Be Built by the Grand Trunk Pacific.

A few generations hence the Arabian Nights will have lost their charm. The fictitious marvels in that wonderful chapter of astonishing tales will appear quite commonplace and the flying carpet and Aladdin's Lamp will create only a feeling that the age which enjoyed them must have been a period of darkness in all that relates to science and mechanics.

It is not only in ancient Arabian tales that cities magically appear on the desert. Now towns are blossoming on this continent almost every day, towns which in a decade are cities. The Canadian west has been prolific in sprinkling towns along the lines of new railways. More interesting than hasty town building is the proposed building to order of a great commercial city on the British Columbia coast by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The town of Rupert will be the first "built to order" city in Canada, but not the first on this continent. The United States Steel Corporation has at the present time 15,000 men engaged in building the city of Gary, Indiana—destined some day to become a second Pittsburgh. The site chosen for the new city of Gary, is in the northwest of Indiana, just where Lake Michigan touches the Hoosier state. A year ago it was an immense tract of land studded with a few spruce trees, and some rank undergrowth. To-day 15,000 men are working over this desert, and in three years it will be not only a place on the map, but the thriving city of Gary, an infant phenomenon, with a population not far from 100,000.

The story of the building of Gary is one of the romances of industry, and it is the inspire the writing of an epic on the age of steel. For Gary is to be a steel city. That is what it is being built for.

## City of 10,000 Acres.

About 6,000 acres have been acquired by the big steel corporation at a cost of about \$3,000,000, and it is expected that eventually 10,000 acres will pass into the hands of these new city builders. Three thousand acres, or nearly five square miles, of land will be set apart for the steel mills, furnaces, docks and railway terminals, the mills occupying the northeast corner of the tract on the lake and the railway centre the north-west division. All the land south of the river is to be reserved for mercantile and municipal buildings and for the homes of the employees.

Gary, which is designed to be the greatest steel plant in the world, is about 26 miles from Chicago. Why the particular site on Lake Michigan should have been chosen for the establishment that is to help meet the demands for iron and steel is rather obvious to a person acquainted with the steel industry in the United States. The least important consideration of all, perhaps, is that it will be close to the second largest city and one of the greatest industrial cities in the country. Chicago is a centre of skilled and unskilled labor, and the Steel Corporation will be able to draw for men in emergencies. Gary will have the benefit of the superior railway connection of the Western metropolis. That is a vital consideration in a business age that makes every minute, every inch and every cent count. Outweighing every other argument in favor of the site which Gary is to occupy is the location of the wonderful iron ore ranges from which the material will be drawn. If one were to stand with a compass in what is soon to be the middle of Broadway in Gary the needle would point across the waters of Lake Michigan almost directly toward the deposits of red hematite in the Mesabi, the Marquette, the Gogebic, the Vermilion and the Menominee ranges, which furnish 80 per cent. of all the iron used in the United States.

## Six Railways Meet.

Six great railways will be connected with Gary. A harbor twenty-five feet deep is being constructed, and the four or five miles of lake front will be provided with the immense ore storage docks. From a residence and social viewpoint Gary is to be as attractive as its creators can make it. The streets will run at right angles and will be 100 feet wide. They are to be macadamized or paved with brick. The sidewalks will be of concrete, twenty feet wide. The main thoroughfare, running north and south, will be called Broadway, according to tentative plans. Its mate, running east and west, may be named Fifth avenue, the two names being in compliment to New York city, where the steel kings live.

In disposing of the lots the Gary Land Co. will see that none of it falls into the hands of mere speculators. Bills of sale and deeds will carry the provision that the purchaser is to be a bona fide settler, and that he is to erect a building for business or residence purposes. Lots sold for mercantile purposes will have a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 150 feet. Those for residences will be 30 feet wide and 125 feet deep. The cultivation of gardens, flowers and shrubbery, and the tasteful adornment of homes will be encouraged in every possible way.

Latest figures on the extension and capacity of the mills indicate the company will handle 5,000,000 tons of ore annually and will produce 2,500,000 tons of 2,700,000 tons of steel. There are to be 16 blast furnaces, 34 open hearth furnaces and six rolling mills. In steel rails the prospective production is 75,000 tons per month, or 900,000 tons annually. The portion of the plant equipped for the manufacture of steel rails will cost \$2,500,000.

According to present plans the company contemplates the employment of 25,000 men and a city large enough to accommodate 100,000 inhabitants. There is to be no overcrowding, no stuffy tenement houses, but plenty of fresh air, light and elbow room.

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## STEAMBOAT DRAMA.

Floating Palaces That Furnish Entertainment For River Towns.

Anybody who lives in a town on the banks of the Mississippi river and hears a calliope play at 5 o'clock in the morning knows that it is not a circus that is coming to town. It is the floating palace, which is the name given to a unique form of theatrical transportation entertainment that is used only on the river and its tributaries, the Ohio and the Missouri.

There are at the present time more than a dozen floating palaces. Each of them carries a well equipped stage, a company of from sixteen to thirty-five actors and actresses, and has seating capacity for from 200 to 700 persons. Each of the boats has a steam piano with which the people from the countryside are called to the landings, where the shows are given on the boats, and most of the boats carry pretty fair bands.

Nowhere else in this country or abroad in the drama carried up and down rivers on steamboats. Barring the railroad, the favorite means of transportation in England and in continental Europe is the wagon. There are many wagon shows in this country, but they would find it difficult to reach all the towns that are easily reached by the floating palaces. Many of the towns that get all their dramatic sustenance from these floating playhouses have no railroad connections whatever. If it were not for the shows that float down or up to them by boat they would have to go without theatrical fare.

Mark Twain, who knows the big river about as well as anybody, used to be well acquainted with the old time managers of a few of the floating palaces. He introduces one of them into "Huckleberry Finn." But times change, and men change with them, and the floating palace of today is much more elaborate and much finer than were the floating palaces of the older time.

They play to thousands of persons each season, and they give pretty good shows. Their managers, who live in Cincinnati and St. Louis, make good profits on the investment.—Chicago Tribune.

## The Pace of Admiralty.

It is reported that Japan will see the Dreadnought and go Great Britain 3,000 tons better, having down a battleship of 23,000 tons service displacement. Of course the mistress of the seas will not ignore the challenge, and must prepare to meet of a British battleship of 26,000 tons. The Japanese, being a proud and progressive people, will not sit still and may be counted on to push the building mark on their side to 29,000 tons. By that time our own big ship enthusiasts will wake up, and the taxpayers will be invited to contribute the cash for a floating fortress of 32,000 tons. So does the race for naval supremacy go, the mind of the competing world being at present fixed upon displacement as if there was no other factor to be taken into account.—Boston Transcript.

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## PROBABILITIES

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Toronto, Jan. 29.—11 a. m.—Moderately cold; light snow falls to-night and on Wednesday.

## TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink at 7.30.  
Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S., at 8.  
Morris Moving Pictures, Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.  
Court Companion, No. 521, in their hall at 8.  
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., in their rooms, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

## LOCAL

Don't miss Northway's sale of mill ends of towellings Wednesday morning.  
Children's rubber boots, sizes 7, 7 1/2, 8 and 9, regular \$1.70, for \$1.00 at Turrill & Hodges' dissolution sale.

## PRESS GALLERY ELECTIONS

The members of the Press Gallery at the Legislature met yesterday afternoon after the opening ceremonies and elected their officers for the coming session. They are: Wm. Banks, Jr., of the Globe, president; H. W. Anderson, of the News, vice-president; and W. A. Wallis, of The Mail and Empire, secretary. The other members of the Executive committee are J. G. Ashworth, of the Star; A. E. S. Smythe, of the World, and W. Bert Roadhouse, of the Telegram—Mail and Empire.

A saving of 2c to 5c a yard on towellings at Northway's mill end sale Wednesday.

## BOWLING

Two rinks of Chatham bowlers played a friendly game of nine pins at Dean's bowling alley last Friday night.

The scores were as follows:  
No. 1:—  
F. Tobie.....144 150 148 147 1/2  
G. Owens.....135 128 146 141 1/2  
P. Tonhouse.....137 131 126 145 1/2  
J. Hardaker.....149 165 182 165 1/2  
No. 2:—  
Blondour.....154 177 181 170 1/2  
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understanding that their week was to constitute seven days.  
The Board decided that the week's work for the sanitary police should constitute seven days.  
The principal feature of the meeting was the letter of accounts presented for payment. These bills were incurred during the recent precautions taken to stamp out small-pox contagion in the city. The total amount of the accounts presented at yesterday afternoon's meeting was \$605.18.

## ALD J. G. KERR WANTS SYSTEM

He Objects to Two Accounts For Assistance To City Engineer

## DISCUSSION GETS WARM

The City Engineer's department underwent an impromptu, but rather severe and rigid scrutiny at the Council meeting last evening. It appears that some of the aldermen were a little more severe in their criticism of the manner of securing assistance to the City Engineer's department, especially Ald. Kerr, who went on record as strictly opposed to any civil employee securing assistance of the duties of his office unknown and without the knowledge or sanction of the Council.

The discussion arose as a result of the presentation of an account of \$10 in favor of the City Engineer's department, for preparing reports asked for by members of the Council Board. At the beginning of the year Mayor Stone asked from the engineer a statement showing the cost of each pavement, with the cost of the same official of the number of street lights in the city, with the annual cost of each light, as compared to the cost of these lights, as tendered by the Gas Company in 1905. It appears the engineer found his time so completely taken up that he engaged a helper to prepare these statements, and the bill came in, \$10 for the first statement, and \$5 for the second.

The matter came up with the presentation of the Board of Works pay sheet. The bill for \$10 for the first statement was read out by the chairman of the Board of Works, who moved the adoption of the pay sheet as read.

ALD. KERR WANTS TO KNOW.  
Ald. Kerr—I would like to ask how that account for \$10 got on the pay sheet.  
Ald. Borden explained that it was for extra work for the preparing of the statement, as asked for by Mayor Stone.

Ald. Kerr—In that case I object to the payment of that account. The principle contained in it is bad. If the engineer found that he could not make out that report he should not have turned it over to another man without first consulting a member of this Council, who was in a position to empower him to do so. I am sure the Mayor did not contemplate paying anything extra for that statement when he asked for it.

It was explained to Ald. Kerr that the engineer was too busy at the time to prepare the report, and it was necessary to get it out.  
Ald. Kerr moved, in spite of this, that the account be disallowed, and his motion was seconded by Ald. Bullis.

IRREGULAR METHODS.  
The Clerk—it has already been paid. It was paid before I saw the pay sheet. It has been charged up to contingencies.  
Ald. Kerr—This is very irregular. Ald. Borden—The account has been paid and if the matter were looked into properly I am sure we would find that the engineer was too busy to get it out alone. I think the Council should be more careful in asking for these reports until they know what expense will be incurred in securing them.

The Mayor—I think it is the duty of the engineer or any official to bring in any report when it is asked for. I do not think the city should be called upon to pay for this report.

LACK OF CONFIDENCE.  
Ald. Aust—Ald. Kerr's motion, if passed, would show a lack of confidence in our engineer. He would then in future be unable to secure any kind of assistance without consulting the Council, and this would place matters in a very awkward position. We have never adopted this principle in the past. If it were adopted it would mean that the City Engineer's department would be tied up a great deal of the time.

ANOTHER SMALL BILL.  
Ald. Potter, who had been listening closely to the discussion—I presume the same objection will be raised to an item I have here for \$5 for preparing a report of the electric light department asked for by Ald. Kerr. This is also for assistance. I am sure the alderman had no idea that the report was going to cost the city anything extra when he asked for it.

Ald. Kerr—Certainly not.  
Ald. Potter—This makes the city liable for a debt of \$15 for extra work. This looks to me as if we were not travelling right. If the Engineer is short of help, I say by all means, let us employ some assistance at a stated salary so that these bills for extra will not be continually coming in. I am personally of the opinion that Engineer Jones has more work than he can possibly handle alone. I think, however, that the only thing we can do under the present

ent circumstances is to pass these two bills.

THE MAYOR IS FIRM.  
The Mayor—I will have the Council understand that if these two bills are put through, they will be the last of this character passed as long as I am in the chair. I did not think the reports I asked for would cost the city anything extra. It is a quiet time of the year, and the Engineer has certainly no power to employ assistance in a matter of this kind.

Ald. Westman—I think that is proper.  
The Mayor—Now I think Ald. Kerr will withdraw his motion.

Ald. Kerr—I will not withdraw my motion.  
The Engineer was then heard. He said that at the present time of the year he was rushed with work, and it was simply impossible for him to get those reports out without assistance.

Ald. Kerr—You should have applied to the proper source.  
Ald. Kerr's amendment was then put and lost, only he and Ald. Bullis, his second, voting for it.

The motion to pass the bills was then put and carried.

## NO HELP NEEDED

Governor of Jamaica Cables Thanks For Contribution.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The Dominion Government has received a cablegram from the Governor of Jamaica, thanking Canada for its contribution and stating that no aid is required except for rebuilding.

The Dominion Government is replying that the balance of the money voted will be sent for building material instead.  
Refugees From Jamaica.  
Boston, Jan. 29.—The steamer Admiral Dewey arrived here yesterday from Jamaica, with 49 passengers, many from Kingston. The passengers include Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Taylor, Toronto; Charles W. and Frank A. Vipond, Montreal.

More Thanks.  
Washington, Jan. 29.—In a cablegram received here yesterday Vice-Consul Ormiston at Kingston, Jamaica, advises the State Department that the American Red Cross contribution had been "gratefully received by the Government."

Kept Cool.  
Paris, Jan. 29.—In an article on the Swetnam-Davis incident yesterday the semi-official Temps magazine states that Great Britain and the United States on keeping their heads and not allowing the incident to "disturb relations which are so potent for the good of the world."

## COSTLY ELECTION

Dr. Borden Says It Took \$50,000 to Elect Emmerson.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 29.—Lecturing yesterday before the Men's League, Rev. Dr. Borden, principal of Mount Allison University, made the assertion that he believed for last election in this province it took \$100,000 to stimulate the patriotism of electors, and that \$50,000 had been spent in Westmoreland County, where the Minister of Railways was elected over H. A. Powell, K. C.

The subject of Dr. Borden's lecture was "Dangers of Government by Democracy."

Big Fire in Winnipeg.  
Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—With the thermometer between 30 and 40 below zero, the firemen last night had a big fire at 143 Bannatyne street, in a big warehouse owned by Bright & Johnson. Only the charred walls remain. The fire broke out in the flat rented by the Purford Leonard Drug Co., and their loss is \$60,000. J. D. King Co. of Toronto, William Patterson, Sons & Co., Ratray, Cameron & Co., Lyon, Taylor & Co., and Copeland-Chattherson Co. of Toronto were the other losers. The total loss will be about \$250,000. The building was valued at \$40,000.

A Dangerous Lunatic.  
North Bay, Jan. 29.—J. McKee, a young man about twenty-five years of age, was arrested as a lunatic yesterday afternoon. While being searched at a police headquarters by P. C. Lefebvre a revolver was found concealed in his boot top. One of Lefebvre's fingers was shattered by a bullet while wrestling with the prisoner. The latter's hand was also damaged. McKee was taken to Brockville Asylum last night.

Salt Agency Discontinued.  
Sarnia, Jan. 29.—The Dominion Salt Agency of London, Ont., which was organized two years ago, will be discontinued. The Dominion Salt Agency has been marketing over 90 per cent. of the salt made annually in Canada. The dissolution is due to the fact that no benefits have been derived by selling through an agency.

Disastrous Fire at Caron.  
Caron, Sask., Jan. 29.—A disastrous fire broke out in Stewart and Brown's general store last night. This building and contents, The Enterprise Printing Co., and the building of the Caron Drug and Stationery Co., Limited, and Beresford Sprague, who were burned to the ground. The loss exceeds \$20,000.

\$750,000 Fire Loss.  
New York, Jan. 29.—Loss roughly estimated at three quarters of a million dollars resulted from a fire which started just before midnight and burned out the garage of the New York Transportation Co. at Eighth Avenue and Ninety-ninth street. Over one hundred automobiles were ruined.

Million Dollar Fire.  
Springfield, Mass., Jan. 29.—The plant of the Phelps Publishing Co. here was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss is estimated to approach \$1,000,000.

What a different world this would be if we were all as smart as we think we are.

## THE COST OF THE LIGHTS

Ald. Potter Brings In Extended Report on the Civic Lighting Plant

## MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Ald. Kerr is of the opinion that the electric street lights can be supplied cheaper by the Gas Company than they are at present provided by the municipal electric light plant. He expressed this opinion at the last regular meeting of the Council and asked Ald. Potter to have prepared a statement of the cost of each light, as compared with the tender of the Gas Company. This statement was prepared, and showed that the annual cost of each light was \$87.47 if taxes on the plant were not considered. According to the statute, taxes are not chargeable on a direct current plant. On a plant where an alternating current is used, there are taxes. This is the current provided by the Gas Company and it is 200 horsepower weaker than the direct current.

Ald. Potter also showed a statement which showed that the city was losing money on the Gas Company's assessment. He claimed the city was losing about \$50,000 in taxes.

Ald. Kerr said he was not in a position to debate the matter, as he was the first time he had seen the report. The Treasurer's figures differ widely from Ald. Potter's report.

The Mayor suggested that the Council hold a special meeting for the purpose of discussing the report.

Ald. Kerr said he was not holding a brief for the Gas Company. All he wanted was for the citizens to get the light as cheaply as possible. His figures showed that the city is now paying \$93.50 for lights. His estimate was taken from the figures of 1906.

Ald. Potter explained that 1906 was an exceptional year.  
The Mayor thought the Council should go slowly, as it was quite probable that the city would get Niagara Power soon. They should not consider hastily an offer from the Gas Company. It is quite likely the city will have to move their lighting plant to the old police station, and during the time it is being removed, the Gas Company will likely be called upon to furnish the lights. The city will then see what the company can do to do it for. He thought nothing could be gained from a discussion.

Ald. Potter—We have heard a lot against municipal ownership, but this report shows that the electric light plant has been run cheaper than it could have been run by the Gas Company, ever since it has been in operation.

Ald. Austin moved the report be received. This was seconded and carried.

## DISTRICT

## TILBURY

Tilbury, Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of Chatham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson on Sunday.

Miss Nessie Alexander, of the Public school staff, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Comber.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prendergast visited friends in Leamington last week.

Mrs. W. Jackson and Misses Ella Anderson and Frankie Lee attended a concert in Comber on Friday evening.

A number from here attended the chicken supper and concert in the hall at Quinn on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hill assisted in the program.

Mr. Boulton, of Dresden, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Wallace the past week.

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Of China Silk, Taffeta and Silk Crepe-de-chine, in black, cream, sky and reseda. Some are lined, tucked or pleated and some are nicely trimmed with lace insertion, silk braid and hemstitching.

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W. E. Biggar shipped a carload of horses to Ingersoll yesterday.

Mr. Mayeu, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday on business.

Get your summer's supply of towellings at Northway's mill end sale Wednesday morning.

James Watt &amp; Sons carry a full line of natural gas supplies for illuminating purposes, such as burners and mantles. Phone 207.

The painters of the firm of Blondo Bros. &amp; Co. left for Walkerville yesterday morning to commence painting the new Bank of Commerce building recently erected by them.

4 o'clock matinee daily—Brisco Opera House, 5 cents to all.

After a slight dullness the grain trade in the northern and western provinces seems to have picked up considerably on Saturday. N. H. Stevens received an order for eleven carloads of flour and feed.

James Watt &amp; Sons are now prepared to furnish you with natural gas burners for cook stoves, ranges, hot water boilers, steam boilers and hot air furnaces. First come, first served. Phone 207.

Mrs. J. P. Dunn is in Whitby, where she was called last Saturday to attend at the bedside of her dying father, Daniel McBrady, who passed away Sunday evening at the ripe age of 90 years and seven months. Mrs. D. J. McNeill, formerly of this city, is also a daughter of the deceased.

J. M. McWhinney, Secretary Union Trust Company, Toronto, was in the city yesterday. He will leave for Winnipeg early next month, having been appointed manager for the Northwest business of the company. Mrs. McWhinney and family will leave for the West about June 1.

Change of programme every night at the Brisco Opera House. Prices 10c, 15c and 20c.

Matthew Wilson, K. C., of Chatham, was in the city on Friday in connection with the case of Ludlum vs. Wilson. This case, which has had a life of nine years, is being argued before Judge McHugh, acting as referee in place of Judge Bell, of Chatham, who has resigned.—Windsor Record.

W. N. Warburton, manager of the W. E. &amp; L. S. Railway, who is now stationed at Kingsville, is in the city on business connected with the road. It had been arranged that a meeting of the directors be held in Windsor to-day, but owing to the absence of Dr. Brien, of Essex, and W. C. Crawford, of Tilbury, who are in attendance at the county councils of Essex and Kent, the meeting could not be held, but will probably be arranged for Monday. Mr. Warburton expects that the road will be in running order by May. As soon as the weather is favorable extra men will be put to work to bring the road to completion.—Windsor Record.



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Oysters, fresh lettuce, sweet cream at Mounter's.

Robes wanted—One or two first class robes. Apply at Planet Office or address P. O. Box 128.

The greatest money saving event of the season Northway's mill end sale of towellings to-morrow.

Boston Ferns, Jerusalem Cherries and Primula's at Crump's.

Fine line crash towellings, 1 yard to 8 yard lengths, at fully one-third off regular prices at Northway's Wednesday morning.

Brundage's ice and coal business for sale. Established for over 35 years. Sale to wind up estate. Apply to S. B. Arnold, Solicitor for Executors.

Notice! To get out at 49c, one hundred more \$4.00 and \$1.50 soft and stiff front shirts, sizes 14 to 18. The Two T's.

J. M. Park left for Clifford yesterday afternoon to join his wife, who is visiting there. They will attend the wedding of Mrs. Park's cousin, Miss Fraser, of that place.

The funeral of the late Miss Susanna Pepper took place on Sunday from the residence of her brother in Lindsay. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Sam Holmes and Mrs. Isaac Johnston, of this city.

**DOES YOUR HEART FLUTTER?**

You know heart fluttering means you're not as well as you should be. It's an evidence of impaired nerve and muscular power. To obtain cure try Ferrozene. It has a special action on the heart as seen in the case of Thos. Grover, of Cole Harbor, N. S., who says: "If I exerted myself it would bring palpitation. To carry any heavy weight or go quickly upstairs completely knocked me out. When bad attacks came on I lived in fear of sudden death. Ferrozene gave my heart the very assistance it needed, and now I am quite well. For heart or nerves it's hard to excel. Ferrozene, 50c. per box at all dealers."

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**THE STAGE****ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

At the Brisco Opera House—

The five cent matinee at the Brisco Opera House every day are proving very popular. Yesterday a good number of ladies and gentlemen, after doing their shopping, dropped into the Brisco and saw a good entertainment for five cents. The house at night was well patronized and the audience greatly pleased. The Baboon Children took the crowd by storm and received several encores.

The pictures, songs and vaudeville acts are changed each day. These performances will continue daily with the exception when a regular one night stand attraction is advertised.

**THE MILLER TRIAL**

Crown Uses Brident as a Witness Against the Woman.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Lillian Miller was placed on trial yesterday before Justice Clute and a jury in the Assize Court. She is charged with furnishing the drugs and instruments which caused the death of Mrs. Agnes Brident. The evidence for the prosecution is all in with the exception of that of Dr. Rose, who will be called this morning. The verdict will be reached to-night.

A similar charge against Edward Brident, the husband of the deceased, was withdrawn, and he was used as a witness for the crown. Mr. Godfrey is defending Mrs. Miller, and Mr. Lynch-Staunton is prosecuting.

Brident told of visiting with his wife the place supposed to be kept by "Dr. De Voss" and meeting Mrs. Miller there. Mrs. Miller told Mrs. Brident "if you follow my treatment I can cure you" and handed three boxes of pills, instructing her how to use them. The price was \$7. Mrs. Miller asked Mrs. Brident if she expected confinement, "because," she said, "if you are I cannot do anything for you."

Mrs. Brident took ill on the following Tuesday at midnight and died Friday morning.

Dr. A. J. Johnston testified that drugs which these pills were composed of were prescribed to women for certain purposes by reputable physicians.

Sergt. Duncanson identified a number of letters addressed to "Dr. De Voss," which were found in the Miller rooms.

The London election trials have been traversed to the May Assizes.

**HIS ALTERNATIVE.**

Jail or Wedding Presented to Belleville Farmer—Chose to Wed.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 29.—Given the alternative of marrying the young widow of his brother, or of spending 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction, Fred Rushnell, a farmer residing near Belleville, Ont., chose the former course this afternoon.

The London election trials have been traversed to the May Assizes. The situation of the woman, who wished to know if a man could be forced to marry a girl whom he had ruined. She told the sheriff a pitiful story of a wrecked life, in which she implicated her brother-in-law. Although only 21 years old, the woman is the mother of a three-year-old child. Shortly after the death of her husband, she began going with her brother-in-law. The girl was afraid to return to her parents.

When Rushnell, who had been enticed to this city by the woman, was confronted with the situation, he broke down and wept like a child. When asked whether he would marry the girl or go to prison, he replied: "Yes, I'll marry her."

The couple were taken over to the persons of Rev. Abner Bowling, where the ceremony was performed. They returned to Belleville yesterday afternoon.

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Ladies' 75c Vests and Drawers, Watson's best, now 50c.

Men's Fine Wool \$1 and \$1.25 Underwear, Penman's, at 75c.

Boys' Wool Vests and Drawers and Natural Wool, very cheap.

10c and 12c Wrapperettes and Flannellettes, new styles, for 8c.

Clearing out of Tweed Dress Goods, worth double, at per yard 25c, 35c, 43c and 57c.

Ladies' and Children's Winter Cloth Jackets Half Price.

Fur Coats, Furs and Fur Lined Coats at less than cost.

The White Fair in Full Swing, we show our largest and finest stock of ladies' whitewear.

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Boys' Box Calf \$2.25 Shoes now ..... **\$1.79**  
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The Shoe **TURRILL & HODGES,** The Shoe  
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**IRELAND'S TRADE**

Present Policy, If Continued, Will Mean Ruin of the Traders.

London, Jan. 29.—(C. A. P.)—Addressing the committee of the Irish Cattle Traders' Association, William Field, M.P., said he was convinced that a continuation of the present policy meant an elimination of the native meat traders. Under present conditions, Ireland could not hope to cope with the ever-growing foreign competition.

Mr. Field also writes The Freeman's Journal, denying the statement made by Morrison of Liverpool, that 40 per cent. of the imported Irish cattle had tuberculosis. The Journal editorially again discusses the "very grave results that would necessarily accrue from a removal of the restrictions of the importation of Canadian cattle."

**NEW ZEALAND MAIL SERVICE.**

Canadian Route Should Be Supplemented, Says Writer.

London, Jan. 29.—(C. A. P.)—A Wellington, New Zealand, correspondent, discussing the imperial mail service, says that the "all red" route, via Vancouver and the Dominion, supplemented by a regular connection, with improved federal service via Suez, which will shortly be in operation, is what New Zealand really wants.

The Morning Post editorially says that if Canada and New Zealand can co-operate effectively to stimulate reciprocal trade, they should have no difficulty about the increasing mail subsidy, as may be necessary to secure British service.

**Thaw Jurors Now Number Nine.**

New York, Jan. 29.—The jury which is to try Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White is rapidly nearing completion. When court adjourned last evening there were nine men in the jury box, one having been added during the morning session and a second just before the hour of adjournment, 5 o'clock. It is thought that the taking of testimony may be begun Wednesday afternoon.

**Special Razor Sale**

A double cut in prices at the Great Dissolution Closing Out Sale of Hardware, Implements, Etc.

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12 dozen	Carbo Magnetic Razors.....	\$2.00	.....	\$1.50
1	" special finish Magnetic Razors..	2.50	.....	2.00
4½	" Henry Boker Tree Brand Razors..	1.50	.....	1.10
5	" Sterling Razors.....	1.25	.....	90c
3	" Bo-Ras Ic Razors.....	1.75	.....	1.25
4	" Muller Bros. & Co.....	1.25	.....	90c
4	" Razors, assorted, good makes.....	1.00	.....	50c

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1907.

## THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

## MUSICAL.

**SAMUEL I. SLADE**—Basso, of Detroit, has resumed his class here, and will be pleased to receive pupils for vocal training, every Monday, at his studio, MacCall Block. Slade will come to Chatham every Monday during the winter months.

## VETERINARY-SURGEON.

**DR. DECOU** is prepared, as usual, to furnish first-class orchestra for concert and other entertainments at reasonable rates, any number of pieces furnished, also violin and cornet soloists. Pupils taken on violin, and all orchestral and band instruments. Studio, Centre St.

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**PARTHIAN LODGE**, No. 27, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets first Wednesday of every month in Masonic Temple, King Street. Visiting brethren always welcome.

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J. W. LEWIS, Sec'y

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## SLIPS OF NOVELISTS

LEGAL MISTAKES THAT HAVE BEEN

MADE BY GREAT AUTHORS.

Dickens and the Famous Case of Bardell Versus Pickwick—The Trial Scene in Reade's "Hard Cash." Trollope's Dip into the Law.

"Legal fictions," says one of Gilbert's gendarmes, "are solemn things." Yet it is curious how seldom a novelist ventures into a law court without driving his quill through acts of parliament and rules of law alike.

That Dickens' knowledge of law, like Mr. Weller's of London, was "extensive and peculiar" is amply demonstrated by the famous case of Bardell versus Pickwick. Students of that report may have been struck by the fact that neither plaintiff nor defendant appeared in the witness box. This is a planation is that at that time parties witnesses, their interest in the case being regarded as too strong a temptation to, shall we say, inaccuracy. But had Dickens been a lawyer Mr. Winkle and his friends might also have been spared the ordeal of cross examination and their friends and admirers deprived of many merry moments.

In his anxiety to satirize the abuses of cross examination Dickens overlooked the legal rule that the counsel who calls a witness is not permitted to cross examine him at all, but, on the contrary is bound by his answers; therefore had Serjeant Buzfuz permitted the Pickwickians to be called as witnesses for the plaintiff (which he would have known better than to do) their version of the words heard through the door "on the jar" must have been accepted, and at the first attempt to badger either of them it would have been the learned counsel for the plaintiff who received his lordship's injunction "to be careful."

But all lovers of Dickens will rejoice at his ignorance of the rule which forces counsel never to call a hostile witness. Who could bear to be hostile of the evidence of Mr. Samuel Weller?

Exactly the same mistake is made by Anthony Trollope in his well known novel, "The Three Clerks." There the hero, Alaric Tudor, is placed upon his trial for misappropriating trust money and defended by that famous leader, Mr. Chaffanbrass of the Old Bailey. Tudor's Mephistopheles, the Hon. Uddimus Scott, is called, much against his will, as a witness for the defense, cross examined by the celebrated Chaffanbrass, forced to confess his misdeeds and dismissed covered with ignominy, to be subsequently expelled from his club—poetic justice which would have been defeated even by a chairman of quarter sessions.

The great theoretical and practical knowledge of law possessed by Charles Reade saved him from this error, as from many others. Yet the famous trial scene in "Hard Cash" would have been ruthlessly deprived of its most dramatic moment by any judge of the high court. When the hapless Alfred Hardy, who has been wrongfully imprisoned in an asylum by his wicked father, comes at last to establish his sanity before a jury, his case is closed by the reading of a letter from his dead sister. Writing at the point of death, she solemnly denies his insanity and begs him to show her words to his accusers when she is no more. Read aloud by the judge himself, her letter reduces a crowded court to tears and goes far to secure her brother a triumphant verdict, with heavy damages.

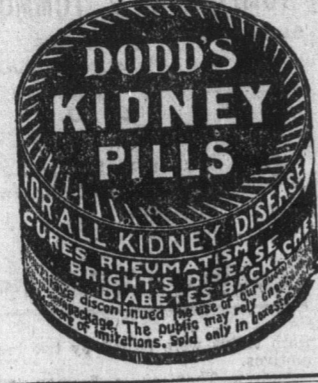
"Hard Cash" is termed "a matter of fact romance," but, as a matter of fact and law, no such letter could have been received in evidence. Knowing that, under ordinary circumstances, such testimony would be inadmissible, Reade is careful to establish that the writer knew herself to be dying; but he was unaware that a "dying declaration" is only admissible in evidence upon a charge of murder or manslaughter of the person who has made it, and cannot be laid before the jury in any other case whatever.

Numerous and entertaining are the trial scenes which adorn the works of Mrs. Henry Wood, but they hardly profess to be strictly accurate. Let me point, rather, to an interesting slip on the part of that most careful of novelists, David Christie Murray, who shares to some extent the popular confusion on the subject of the law of libel and slander. His powerful story, "A Capt of Nails," has for its hero a working nailer, who becomes an agitator on behalf of his much oppressed class. In consequence of a speech denouncing an unscrupulous employer he is prosecuted on a charge of criminal libel; but, thanks to a faithful friend and a smart lawyer, he emerges triumphant.

No fault can be found in this case, with the way in which the villain is cross examined to pieces. The difficulty is that no such prosecution could have been instituted at all. You may slander a man by defamatory speech, but to libel him you must "write, print or otherwise permanently record" your defamation of him, and, though slander and libel alike may expose you to an action for damages, it is libel alone that can bring you within the grasp of the criminal law.

It is difficult to uphold this distinction. A libel is regarded as a public crime as well as a private wrong because it tends to provoke a breach of the peace, but one would think as much might be said of slander. Still the distinction exists, and the aggressor who confuses his attack to words may suffer in purse, but not in person.

Such are a few of the slips to which the novelist is liable who unwarily trespasses upon legal preserves.—Parson's Weekly.



**Intermarriage and Cancer.**  
So little is really known of the mysteries of cancer that the merest scrap of information with regard to it ought not to be neglected. At the village of Clovelly, on the North Devon coast, a very large percentage of deaths is due to cancer, and the reason locally given is the habit of intermarriage necessary brought about in a place so widely set apart from the outside world. The state of affairs appears to be even worse at Buck Mills, a fishing hamlet three miles away, where intermarriage has been carried to such an extreme that one surname is almost sufficient to designate the whole of the population of the village.—London Telegraph.

## HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney &amp; Co.,

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable and able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## An Uncertain Obituary.

A Georgia man wrote the following on an oak slab which marks an unmarked grave in a meadow: "This spot is sacred to the memory of a faithful animal, a white mule, ten years before the civil war and went through that war on a rush from Bull Run to Lee's surrender. We ain't certain that the mule died here, but when last seen the faithful critter was grazing on this identical spot and trying to kick a lightning flash back to the clouds."

## WHY CHEST COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

They lead to pleurisy and pneumonia. Follow the Advice of W. H. Powles, of Powles' Corners, Ont. says: "I used to be subject to attacks and although I used most everything nothing relieved quickly till I discovered Neville's. I have used it for pleurisy and sore chest and found it just the proper thing. For Lumbago or Neuralgia it's as quick as lightning. I cheerfully recommend Neville's. The strongest, cleanest, most pain-destroying limitant on earth is Powles' Neville's. 25c. bottles sold everywhere."

## Brown Study.

"How do you intend to have the study decorated, Mrs. Goldrocks?" "I think I'll have it decorated in deep brown," replied Mrs. Goldrocks. "My husband always likes to sit in a deep brown study."

## He Agreed With Her.

"After all," remarked Mrs. Insawim, "home is the dearest spot on earth." "It is," answered her husband, who was engaged in auditing the month's bills.—Chicago News.

## To Starve is a Fallacy.

The dictum to stop eating because you have indigestion has long since been exploded. Dr. Van Stan's Pileopilets Tablets introduced a new era in the treatment of stomach troubles. The treatment is that one may eat his fill of anything and everything he wishes, and one tablet taken after the meal will aid the stomach in doing its work. 60 in a box, 35 cents.

Sold by W. W. Turner.

## Uncontentious.

"Is that all the work you can do in a day?" asked the discontented employer.

"Well, suh," answered Erasmus Pickwick, "I s'pose I could do mo', but I never was much of a hand for showin' off."

## Just as Well.

George Washington had just announced that he couldn't tell a lie. "Well," responded his father thoughtfully, "as long as you were going to bear an honorary colonel of a British regiment, the Prime Minister, as he now is, demurred on the grounds that all other European sovereigns would expect to receive similar honors. But as the Queen was willing that even this should be the case, the appointment caused some excitement in the regiment. One subaltern was overheard saying to his servant, 'Donald, the Emperor of Russia has been made colonel of the regiment.' 'Indeed,' was his reply, 'it's a verger grand thing for him, but will he be able to keep baith places?'"

Most of the things we learn from experience come under the head of compulsory education.

Many a man is credited with being patient when in reality he is too lazy to register a kick.

Trust not your enemies; there are no faithful enemies.

The finger of suspicion has few good points.

Mirand's Liniment cures Distemper

## GENTLEMEN OF THE ROAD.

The Famous "Sixteen Strings Jack" and Dick Turpin.

At the Rose Tavern, a noted gaming house standing in Marylebone gardens early in the 18th century, Sheriff, Duke of Buckle at their farewell dinner when the season ended in the ominous words, "May as many of us as remain unchanged next spring meet here again!" John Rann, the highwayman, otherwise "Sixteen Strings Jack," of evil fame, liked to swagger about at Bagnigge Wells in the intervals of carrying out his nefarious deeds or undergoing punishment for the same. He is described as appearing there in July, 1774, "attired in a scarlet coat, tumbour waistcoat, white silk stockings and a laced hat. On each knee he wore the bunch of eight ribbons which had gained him his sobriquet of 'Sixteen Strings Jack.'"

There were lively doings under the influence of this brightly gentleman, and on the occasion referred to he was pitched out of a window for offending honest company. Only a few months later he met the reward for his misdoings on the gallows at Tyburn for venturing to rob the Princess Amelia's chaplain.

Dick Turpin was another "gentleman of the road" who amused himself in the intervals of "business" by frequenting pleasure gardens. He was once moved to kiss a lady in public at Marylebone, and when she protested, that the right ever after boast of the favor she had received. Whether Turpin and gentlemen of similar occupation came to pleasure gardens solely for their diversion may reasonably be doubted when we remember how frequent robberies were in the parks and fields leading to the pylvia retreat. Watchmen were set "to guard those who go over the fields late at night," yet even so visitors were often attacked and robbed, sometimes in the gardens themselves and sometimes on the road to or from them.

In early days at Marylebone it was deemed necessary to provide a soldier with a guard of soldiers to conduct them home at night, a curious winding up to a jovial evening. Pickpockets were of course plentiful at all the gardens despite every precaution, and one night at Capri's in 1743 a thief caught in the act of taking a lady's purse was rescued from the hands of the police by a band of his comrades who enabled to escape justice for that time.—Temple Bar.

## Scored Against O'Connell.

An amusing incident is told of a victory over Daniel O'Connell by a witness who was cross-examining. The witness was for the crown, and the case was a riot committed by a crowd of beggars. O'Connell was at that time well known, and it was after he had received his sobriquet of "the big beggar" finished, and O'Connell began the cross-examination. "Now tell the court just how many beggars there were," he said.

"Indeed, I did not stop to count them, but there was a great tribe of them, your honor."

"A whole tribe of them, eh? Will you tell us to what tribe they belonged?"

"Indeed, your honor, that is more than I can do, for I never heard, but I think it must have been to the tribe of Dan."

"You may go down, sir," said O'Connell in a rage, amid the laughter of the court.

## The Potato in Ireland.

Statistics prepared by the Irish department of agriculture relating to the potato crop reveal some interesting results as to the popularity of the different varieties throughout the country. It is indicative of the conservatism of the growers that notwithstanding the numerous selections of high class new varieties that are now available the Irish farmer continues to adhere faithfully to the old Champion. This is true of all the others put together notwithstanding its liability to failure through blight or other causes. The Up-to-Date may be said to be the only new variety that is making appreciable headway, and although it is steadily gaining in favor, it seems unlikely to supersede the Champion for many years to come, if ever.—Dundee Advertiser.

## Miraculous Eggs.

A correspondent calls to mind an incident in the life of Prof. Anderson, the wizard of the north, says The London News. Walking through the London Bazaar, he saw a woman selling eggs and egg market in Aberdeen, he bought one egg from an old woman with a basket. He cracked the shell on the spot and extracted a sovereign, which he calmly put in his pocket. He asked for another egg and took another sovereign from it. The wizard then asked, "How much for the basket?"

"A na! Ye'll get nae mair," was the reply, as the saleswoman swung the basket on her arm and rushed home to break every egg she had.

She found them all nice and fresh, and the wizard sent her one of his sovereigns.

## An Important Post.

When Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was Secretary of State for War Queen Victoria wished to make the Earl of Victoria a colonel of a British regiment. The Prime Minister, as he now is, demurred on the grounds that all other European sovereigns would expect to receive similar honors. But as the Queen was willing that even this should be the case, the appointment caused some excitement in the regiment. One subaltern was overheard saying to his servant, "Donald, the Emperor of Russia has been made colonel of the regiment." "Indeed," was his reply, "it's a verger grand thing for him, but will he be able to keep baith places?"



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## All Out of the Same Barrel.

Three Americans traveling in the French provinces thought at dinner that they would go a little higher than the vin ordinaire included in their three franc table d'hôte, and accordingly one ordered a bottle of Margaux, the second ordered Pontet Canet, and the third ordered Haut Brion. The waiter, suitably impressed with these orders, retired, but he incautiously as he retired left the door open, and thus it was that the three stupefied guests heard him give their order in these terms:

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## An ounce of assistance is worth a pound of advice.

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## THE COMPANIES ACTS

UNIFORM SYSTEM OF INCORPORATION IS TO BE PROVIDED.

Directors Must Accept the Responsibility for Prospectus Statements—Provincial Secretary Has Power to Have an Audit Made of the Books of Any Company Operating a Public Utility.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary, will introduce at the coming session of the Legislature a measure consolidating and amending the Ontario companies acts, which in many respects is of a most sweeping character. Draft copies of the act are to be distributed at once with the object of inviting discussion and comment from all interested parties. Opinions on the measure, from whatever source, will be carefully weighed, but it is understood that the principles of the act as now drawn will not be departed from, and that any changes adopted before it is passed by the Legislature will be only such as in the view of the Government strengthen the bill.

Mr. Thomas Mulvey, K.C., Assistant Provincial Secretary, who assisted Hon. Mr. Hanna in drawing up the new bill, went over some of the principal sections of the measure, says The Globe, in response to the requests of the newspapermen at the Parliament Buildings. He pointed out that the bill is divided into distinct portions, each relating to a branch of company law, and is expected that this will be decided before it goes to the committee on the bill. It provides for the incorporation not only of joint stock companies, but of corporations not having capital divided into shares, including many companies which had formerly to seek incorporation in the shape of private bills passed by the Legislature. A uniform system of incorporation is also provided for.

## Where Charters Are Obtained.

Under the present law joint stock companies are incorporated under the Ontario companies act, by the machinery of the Provincial Secretary's Department; provident and benevolent societies are incorporated after a reference to the county judge by filing papers with the Clerk of the Peace; butter and cheese companies are incorporated by filing a declaration with the registrar of deeds, and other acts make provision for the incorporation of other classes of companies. These acts are all swept away by the new measure, and companies and corporations of all kinds will be incorporated by the machinery of the Provincial Secretary's Department alone.

One very important clause which will be embodied in the new measure is that it is introduced to the House, but is not in the draft because it was framed in time to be included, will provide that any company getting from a municipality a public utility franchise, must lay its scheme before and secure for it the approval of the Railway and Municipal Board before a provincial charter will be granted. This is aimed principally to prevent the giving of perpetual franchises or other improvident bargains by municipalities.

Another advanced step is the empowering of the Provincial Secretary to have an investigation made at any time of the books of any company operating a public utility, with the exception of street railway companies, which come under the jurisdiction of the Railway and Municipal Board.

## What the New Bill Embodies.

There is another sweeping change relating to companies incorporated to operate municipal franchises and public utilities, including river improvements, pier and harbor companies, as well as lighting and power companies. The statutes at present provide a separate act for each of these classes of companies. The new bill embodies all the provisions of all of the acts which relate to a company as a company. It is suggested that the other sections should be introduced in their proper places in other statutes, and this, it is understood, is being carried out by the Statute Revision Commission.

Every company incorporated in Ontario will have to make an annual return of the most extensive nature to the Provincial Secretary's Department. These must show, for instance, what shares are issued for cash and what for property, details of preference stock and the amount of bonds and debentures. Every company issuing debentures and giving a mortgage to secure them must file

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To use Natural Gas for lighting, it will be necessary to use mantles on all jets, since natural gas has practically no illuminating value when used as an open flame.

All connections to stoves or hot plates must be made with iron pipe, and in no case should rubber or other tubing be used for connections.

While this Company will look after as far as possible, any orders entrusted to its care for connections to stoves, furnaces, base-burners, etc., it will be impossible for the Company, to take care of all its customers, and the public will find all the local dealers and gas fitters ready to take orders.

Consumers are requested to have their work done as rapidly as possible, so that there will be as little inconvenience as possible when the Natural Gas is turned on.

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## CONSTITUTION IS SACRED

**Sir. Wilfrid Will Not Accept Maritime Provinces Motion**

### THE P. E. I. QUESTION

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The annual debate upon the representation to be accorded the Maritime Provinces took place yesterday in the House, and arose on a resolution by Mr. Hughes (Liberal, P. E. I.), proposing an amendment to the B.N.A. Act providing that the Maritime Provinces of the Dominion, comprising the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, shall not at any time have fewer representatives in the House of Commons than the number that was assigned to each when it entered the confederation.

Messrs. Hughes and Martin of Prince Edward Island and Messrs. Stockton and Daniels of St. John, N.B., contended that the B.N.A. Act as interpreted by the courts was working a great injustice.

Mr. Aylesworth submitted that it was better to follow the terms of the constitution and rely upon the decisions of the supreme court and of the Privy Council.

E. M. MacDonald (Liberal, Nova Scotia), urged the claims of the Maritime Provinces. The New Brunswick members, including Mr. Crockett (Conservative, New Brunswick), did not so strongly insist upon any legal right for Prince Edward Island, as they did upon the moral claim and the historical rights of the province by the sea.

W. F. Maclean (South York) said that Mr. Aylesworth had made a strong legal argument. But should he stand upon any legal right of the law? Should we not, on a question like this, deal from a humane standpoint, and so far as the small provinces are concerned, from a generous standpoint?

Mr. Maclean (Conservative, Prince Edward Island) said this was not a cold legal question. It was a question of justice and fair play. The smaller provinces were entitled to consideration.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier could not consent to the resolution. He considered an amendment to the constitution as an extreme measure.

R. L. Borden criticized Mr. Aylesworth's purely legal argument. Everyone knew without his telling them what the Privy Council had decided. If the Government was willing to amend the B. N. A. Act, in order to change the subsidies, why not amend it as asked by the resolution?

Leighton McCarthy (North Simcoe) moved to the adjournment of the debate. The motion carried; yeas 78, nays 48.

### READ A FIRST TIME.

**The Very Important Joint Stock Companies Bill Introduced.**

Toronto, Jan. 29.—In the House yesterday, Premier Whitney, seconded by Hon. J. J. Foy, moved the first reading of the bill respecting joint stock and other companies, which has already been extensively described.

Premier Whitney said that the Provincial Secretary, who was absent, would in due course make further explanation. "This is a very important bill," he added.

The House was adjourned at 3.30. The members of the Opposition are discussing the proposal to banquet Hon. G. W. Ross at an early date. The new Senator is to be banqueted in Ottawa tomorrow by the Senators and Ontario members.

Premier Whitney seemed rather surprised to hear of J. P. Downey's resignation of his editorship at Guelph. It was the first he had heard of it, he said yesterday afternoon, and was certainly of no Government significance.

### POPE CHANGES ATTITUDE.

**Towards Anti-Church Law in France—Possible to Organize Worship.**

Paris, Jan. 29.—It is learned that as a result of the advice tendered to the Pope by French prelates, the Pontiff has changed his position towards the church and state separation question in France and will issue new instructions under which it is believed it will be possible to organize public worship under the supplementary church and state separation law introduced by M. Briand, the Minister of Education.

Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, has sent telegrams to the members of the French episcopate, requesting them to attend another meeting here. A preliminary assemblage of bishops, at which 30 were present, took place yesterday.

### Wilful Murder the Verdict.

London, Jan. 29.—A verdict of "wilful murder" was rendered by a coroner's jury yesterday morning against Horace George Raynor, the man who shot and killed William Whitely, the well-known Westbourne Grove merchant, Jan. 24. The motive of the crime remains a mystery unless, as the police assert, it was the failure of an attempt to blackmail the merchant.

### The Cockburn Case.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—The G. R. R. Cockburn case was yesterday postponed until tomorrow, when Crown Attorney Corley expects to put Charles McGill in the box. Frank Arnold, K.C., thought it unfair to his client to have so many adjournments.

### Committed For Forgery.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Paul Schultz, ex-Dominion policeman, accused of forging a cheque for \$62 on the Bank of Montreal, was committed for trial at police court.

## Protection For Public

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ing advantages for industrial concerns, arising out of Niagara Power.—Referred to Industrial Committee.  
W. E. Risipia wrote in reference to his business assessment.—No action.  
COST OF PAVEMENTS.

A statement was read giving the number of pavements and other local improvements completed with the cost of each. The total amount charged against lands was \$76,822.74, against the city \$31,757.83, making a total of \$108,580.56.

A statement was also presented giving the names of all men employed by the city during the year with the amount of money they received.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Ald. Austin for the Finance committee recommended as follows:

1. That the Council assist the Ontario Municipal Association in petitioning the Legislature to amend the law relating to the municipalities' responsibility for the non-repair of highways. This is for the purpose of protection where there is no willful negligence on the part of the municipality.

2. That no action be taken in reference to the application of the Municipal Journal for a subscription from the city.

### PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Ald. Potter for the Property committee, reported as follows:

1. That 300 feet of hose for the Fire Department be purchased from the Keys-one Hose Co. at 89 cents per foot.

2. That the Council also purchase two street-cleaning machines, one hydrant and 12 leather fire-draw-cases.

3. That the Sup. of the Electric Light Plant be requested to draw up a list of supplies needed for this department for the year, and that tenders be asked for.

4. That the report from the Sup. of the Electric Light Dpt., showing the cost per light foot since the plant was first installed \$82.37-7-10 per year, be received.

### REPAIRS TO FIRE ENGINE.

Ald. Potter called the Council's attention to the fact that the fire engine is badly out of repair. It will cost about \$150 or \$200 to repair it.

As the water works had used it repeatedly he thought they should bear half the expense. The work was very necessary.

The Mayor—You can consult the Water Commissioners, but I don't think they will do anything towards bearing any of that expense. The engine has been rented to other corporations, and this has helped us get it out of repair. The city has always received the rent.

Ald. Westman—The committee should make a charge of so much per day for the use of the engine. They should ask for tenders for the present work, as the amount is high.

Ald. Potter—The work is now being done by Park Bros.

Ald. Westman—I don't know that. The engine will be repaired by Park Bros., and in future a stated rental shall be charged, no matter who uses the engine.

### A GOOD MOVE.

Ald. Austin brought up the matter of protection for the public at the railway crossings at Centre and Wellington streets. An official from the C. P. R. was in the city lately, and he (Ald. Austin) had interviewed him in reference to the matter, and the official expressed himself favorably towards providing some protection at the point.

Ald. Austin thought if the Chairman of the Railways Committee would get in communication with the Company something a little in the nature of a plan would result.

This suggestion from Ald. Austin will be adopted by the aid chairman.

### TEAMSTER'S COMPLAINT.

The Mayor called the attention of the Chairman of the Board of Works to a complaint lodged with him by the city teamsters, who claimed that often they could not get civic work owing to the fact that teamsters from the country came in and got ahead of them.

All. Bensen—You should consult with the Engineer on that question. He is the man who employs the draymen. No member of the Board of Works ever employs a drayman. I will, however, direct the Engineer's attention to the complaint.

### BY-LAWS.

Two by-laws were then passed through their various readings and passed. One was to authorize the city to borrow money from the Standard Bank, and the other was to stipulate the City Solicitor's salary. The Solicitor is paid a straight salary of \$100 per year, and the arrangements for larger in reference to Local Improvement By-laws, etc., which do not come under the head of ordinary advice, are much more favorable to the city than they have heretofore been.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid.

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## HUNDREDS DIE IN MINE

Fire Damp Explosion Occurs In A German Colliery

### TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE

Saarbrücken, Jan. 29.—A fire-damp explosion occurred yesterday morning in the Bilstock shaft of the Reden Mine at Saint Johann-On-Saar, opposite here.

Yesterday afternoon the bodies of 164 miners injured had been rescued, and more than a hundred miners were missing. The number of dead is estimated at 200.

There were about 600 men working in the shaft when the explosion occurred, but half of them were not in the galleries which were wrecked.

Forty still in the pit. The rescue corps was working desperately to reach the entombed men, when the party was driven out by an outbreak of fire. Forty men probably are still in the pit.

The scenes at the pit-mouth, where the families of the miners gathered, were most distressing.

The disaster occurred 2,300 feet underground and is one and one-quarter miles from the floor shaft. It is the greatest mine catastrophe ever known in the Saar region.

At a late hour last night it was still uncertain how many workmen still were in the mine, the reports being divergent. The entrance to the gallery underground is blocked with dead horses.

Heartrending scenes are witnessed among the thousands of persons, mostly members of the families of the miners, who are gathered about the mouth of the shaft. Most of the bodies brought to the surface are mangled beyond recognition.

The mine inspectors last evening ordered the rescuers to return to their homes, but to hold themselves in readiness for further orders.

Emperor William has ordered that a full report of the disaster be sent to him.

Experts calculate that the rescue work will take one week.

**Three Dead In French Explosion.**  
Lens, France, Jan. 29.—An explosion occurred in a coal mine at Levin, in the Courrières district, due to an explosion of fire-damp in one of the pits.

It is believed that the only victims were the chief engineer and his two assistants.

A panic followed the explosion and most of the population of the town rushed to the mouths of the pits, preventing the work of the rescue until the gendarmes restored order.

Of the 812 miners who descended into the pits 680 had been rescued at 2 p. m. and the rest were ascertained to be safe. A declaration to this effect has been posted. The crowd, however, continues to show excitement, and when this poster was read there were cries of "They said the same thing at Courrières."

**THREE FIREMEN KILLED.**  
Fatal Conflagration In Buffalo and Collapse of Building With 20 Men.

Buffalo, Jan. 29.—Buried under tons of ice-coated debris of the eight-storey Seneca Building, at 101-109 Seneca street, destroyed by fire yesterday, three firemen were last night probably dead, or so badly injured that they will die before aid can reach them.

About twenty firemen, including the three missing men, were on the roof of the Heywood Building, fighting against a spread of the flames when two thick brick walls of the Seneca building collapsed. Tons of debris from the crumbling walls crashed down upon the roof of the lower Heywood building, going through the roof and carrying floor after floor into the basement.

Not one of the twenty men escaped without some injury, but half of them were able to fight their way out and to give aid to their less fortunate comrades.

Gangs of men were at once put to work clearing away the wreckage and rescuing the imprisoned firemen. By noon all but three of their number had been released and hurried to hospitals. All of them were painfully injured, and were covered with a thick coating of ice. None of the injured will die.

As night fell electric light wires were strung into the ruins, and last night by the light of arc lamps and reflectors the work of rescue was kept up without a moment's pause.

The dead are: William J. Naughton, a lieutenant; John R. Hinkley, fireman; Stephen J. Meghan, fireman.

The loss is approximately half a million dollars, covered by insurance to the extent of about 90 per cent.

**SQUALL HITS HONG KONG.**  
Sank Over 50 Chinese Craft and Drowned 100 Chinese.

Hong Kong, Jan. 29.—A terrific rain squall broke over Hong Kong yesterday morning, and in the space of ten minutes sank over 50 Chinese craft in the harbor, more than 100 natives being drowned. There were no casualties among the white population.

Launches from the shore rescued many occupants of the swamped boats.

The harbor was littered with the wreckage from the sunken junks. During the squall the river steamer Paul Bean broke adrift, but she was brought to anchor without sustaining any damage.

**Orders Mixed; Trains Collide.**  
Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 29.—A mix-up of orders, it is alleged, caused a collision between Northern Pacific passenger train No. 4, eastbound, and No. 5 westbound, four miles east of Dickinson, early yesterday morning.

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Both trains were pulled by two locomotives.  
Andrew Thomson, a fireman, was killed. Several other trainmen were hurt, none seriously.

### JOSEPH ROBERTSON SHOT.

Friend's Gun Went Off and Bullet Passed Through Hand.

St. Catharines, Jan. 29.—A distressing accident occurred on Read's Island, near Port Dalhousie, yesterday afternoon. As a result Joseph Robertson, son of Councillor Robertson of Port Dalhousie, is confined to his home from the effects of a shell of No. 6 rabbit shot discharged into his body from a double-barrelled shotgun by a companion, Basil Howe, also a resident of the village.

The young men went on a rabbit shoot, and while Robertson was digging a rabbit out of a hole, the gun accidentally went off. The shot passed through Robertson's right hand and entered his thigh. The young fellow walked home, some two miles away. He will recover.

### Adrift At Sea In Open Boat.

New York, Jan. 29.—George Williams of East Boston, a fisherman, was brought here yesterday on a schooner, which picked him up on Jan. 23. He had gone adrift in his lorry and had drifted about for 36 hours without food or water in a severe gale, and with the temperature ten degrees below zero. Both of Williams' hands were badly frozen.

### DOCTORS CHANGE THEIR METHOD.

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