

Mass Meeting Passed Strong Resolution Against Reciprocity

Public Meeting in Victoria Hall Last Evening Was Largely Attended by Representative Citizens of all Classes

RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT WAS SEVERELY CENSURED

An Admirable Address By Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, of Brantford. Resolution Was Carried Practically Unanimously, and After all Had Been Given an Opportunity to Speak.

Record Receives Reliable Information to the Effect That an Investigation is Being Made Along New Lines, and That Definite Results Are Expected.

By a practically unanimous vote the above resolution passed at the mass meeting in Victoria Hall last evening called for the purpose of discussing the reciprocity question.

The hall was well filled with representative mechanics, manufacturers, business and professional men.

As was announced, the meeting was non-political, and all desiring to speak on the question were given an opportunity of doing so.

The resolution was put at the conclusion of the addresses, and was carried with practically no opposition.

That the large audience recognized the danger to Canada was evidenced by the hearty applause which greeted the following points made by the different speakers, and the sincere "hear, hear" with which the address of Mr. Cockshutt was punctuated.

The meeting last night was a representative one, and it was quite evident that among the citizens of Berlin, particularly the wage-earners, the far-reaching effects of the agreement are recognized, and that the great majority are opposed to reciprocity in any form.

The crowd was large and the audience throughout listened to the speakers intently. The address by Mr. Cockshutt was a remarkably comprehensive one dealing with the question from all sides, from the material standpoint, the national standpoint and the standpoint of Empire. His address evidenced a thorough study of the question and each man in the audience recognized from the first that he was listening to a speaker well qualified to address him on the subject.

The resolution, passed by such an overwhelming vote, was put only after an opportunity was given for the fullest discussion. Only two of those in the audience took advantage of the opportunity offered them to reply, and while each of these spoke ably and was given an attentive hearing their remarks failed to outweigh the conclusive argument of Mr. Cockshutt, and as stated above, the resolution was carried practically unanimously.

In opening the meeting Mr. H. L. Janzen was appointed chairman, and in introducing the speaker he emphatically denounced the proposed agreement, quoting figures and giving instances to show that by its action the Government at Ottawa was threatening the very foundations of Canada. Mr. Janzen delivered an exceptionally able address and one which was greeted with hearty applause.

Mr. Cockshutt.

On rising to address the meeting was given a hearty ovation. He said that it was the first opportunity ever presented him to appear in Berlin and when he had received the invitation a few days ago he felt that he could not afford to miss the opportunity to appear before the citizens of a town which was looked upon as one of the rising and one of the soundest industrial towns in Canada. He referred briefly to his visit to Australia about 18 months ago when he had been accorded the greatest reception in his experience when the speaker took occasion to remark that in Australia Canada has a trade quite as worthy of cultivation from an Empire standpoint as was to be found in the present one.

An Important Question.

The question of reciprocity at present before the people of Canada was the greatest and most important since Confederation. The citizens of the country were not yet fully seized of the importance of the measure. If they were they would have had their coats off and be up and working against what threatened to become a serious national calamity. As yet they were hardly aware of the true condition of affairs. The people of Canada were confronted with what was probably the most serious

and revolutionary measure ever introduced. Mr. Fielding had said that for the past 50 years both political parties had been striving for reciprocity with the United States. This was a serious misstatement. If he had said that for the past 15 years the reciprocity question had been a dead issue he would have been much nearer the mark. During the past three elections the reciprocity question had not been mentioned on the public platform.

Canada had gone ahead in great strides under a protective policy. It had never before in its history been so prosperous. The speaker had time and again heard Mr. Fielding in his budget speeches make the remark that Canada was prospering beyond expectation. Why then had such a revolutionary measure been introduced? Nearly 200 items were included in the proposed agreement. What would this mean to Berlin, Brantford, Hamilton, Guelph, Toronto, Galt and other manufacturing centres? It meant that where there was at present plenty of work and good wages conditions would be gradually changed and an area of slack times and low wages would come into being. If millions of dollars worth of goods were coming into Canada under a 20 per cent. tariff what would happen if the tariff were removed, or even reduced? What would this mean to the industries of our country?

Won't Help Farmer.

Mr. Cockshutt stated his confidence that he would be able to bring to the satisfaction of the average farmer that the proposed agreement was not going to prove to his advantage. It was much more far-reaching than the farmer had been led to expect.

Touching on the inception of the movement the speaker said that it had originated with a deputation of 800 farmers from the west, and the statement had been made that many of these farmers were still American citizens, and that their expenses on the trip had been paid by others more deeply interested, and that the whole affair had been engineered from the other side of the line.

"Isn't it a little early for these Americans to go to Ottawa and attempt to introduce the policy of Canada?" asked Mr. Cockshutt.

This deputation had purported to represent the farmers of Canada. First, it might be stated that all the organized farmers' institutions of Canada, such as Farmers' Institutes, granges, grain growers and other associations comprised but 25 per cent. of the farming community. Why, then, should this deputation set itself up as representing the farmers of the country? The speaker had himself met and talked with a great many Ontario farmers and he had not found one of them thoroughly enthusiastic on the question. Almost without exception they had stated that they were well content with present conditions. The farmer had been obtaining high prices for his produce, and he was well satisfied to leave well enough alone. Many had frankly stated that they were not yet ready to part with the home market. Nearly 85 per cent. of the farm produce was today being disposed of in the home market. Under the agreement the farmer stood to lose a part of this market, and also to have prices cut on many lines. The products of the farm would not be increased after the proposed changes.

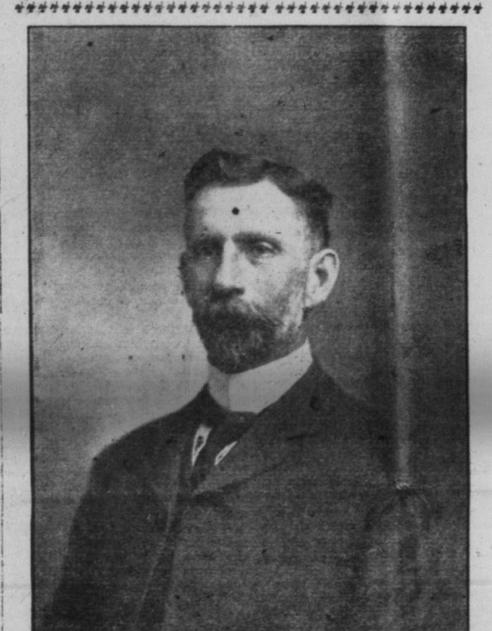
The Fruit Market.

The United States was today, and would for 50 years to come raise exactly the same produce as did Canada. At present the States was shipping millions of tons of produce to other countries, and he would have prices cut on many lines. The products of the farm would not be increased after the proposed changes.

The speaker stated that the Canadian farmer was to offer to the Canadian farmers?

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Moved by Fred Ackerknecht.
Seconded by H. C. Willfang.
WHEREAS we believe that if reciprocity increases the price of farm products, as its advocates claim it will, then it must increase the cost of living to every workman in Berlin.
And, that if on the other hand, reciprocity, after a trial, were to injure the farmers in their home market, then it would decrease their power of purchasing furniture, boots and shoes, clothing, flannels and collars, checks and dozens of other lines of goods made in Berlin, and consequently deprive our mechanics of a large measure of their employment. Either way, the wage-earner and the man on salary will get the worst of it.
We recognize that you cannot decrease a workman's wages or take away his employment; nor increase the price of what goes on his table, without injuring every class in the country. Can you institute the farmer's best market?
THEREFORE, be it resolved that this meeting votes its opposition to the Reciprocity Agreement now before the Parliament of Canada and respectfully requests the Premier of Canada not to permit the measure to go into effect until the electors of the Dominion have pronounced on the question at the polls.



W. F. Cockshutt, of Brantford, who in his address last night proved, that the reciprocity agreement would work untold harm to Canada.

JACOB B. SCHMIDT MEETS WITH FATAL ACCIDENT—WAS RETURNING HOME NEAR BERLIN WHEN P. & B STREET CAR STRUCK HIM—WAS DRIVING—INQUEST WAS HELD AND ADJOURNED

With his wife an eye witness, John B. Schmidt, aged 75, a retired farmer living on the Centreville road, about one mile out of Berlin, was almost instantly killed by the Preston and Berlin electric car at 5:15 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The fatality occurred directly in front of the farmer's residence, with his wife gazing from the window.

The farmer was returning from Berlin and was crossing the tracks to turn into his lane when the car struck his buggy, completely demolishing it, and throwing the sole occupant onto the track. The body was dragged a considerable distance and when picked up life was practically extinct. The horse escaped unhurt, running down the road.

Motorman Burrows and Conductor Morris, both of Preston, together with a number of passengers, removed the body to the house. Coroner J. F. Honsberger of Berlin was hurriedly summoned to the scene. He found the fatal wounds inflicted about the scalp. The accident probably resulted in concussion of the brain. The limbs were not found to be broken.

Held Inquest.

Coroner Honsberger immediately subpoenaed a jury, with the assistance of Chief of Police O'Neil, and an inquest was held at the Schmidt home in the evening. The jury, after reviewing the remains, made an adjournment until Monday at two o'clock in the Berlin Town Hall.

The following from the township constituted the Coroner's Jury: Wendell E. Shantz, foreman; David Shuh, Wm. Adler, Henry Wagner, C. Thomas, John C. Shantz, Daniel E. Shantz, Titus Shantz, Menno Shantz, Moses B. Shantz, Wm. Northgraves, and Victor Meyer.

Motorman Burrows of Preston, who was driving the car, when seen by the Record this morning, explained that the accident happened shortly after five o'clock. They were going at a rate of thirteen or fifteen miles an hour.

He saw the team in the distance going in the same direction as the car. At the top of the hill, 600 feet

from the road turning to Doon, he as customary sounded the danger signal. The whistle sounded shrilly straight ahead. About seventy-five feet from the team, he saw the driver turn to the right to go into the lane which brought him directly in the path of the car.

He again whistled and immediately applied the brakes. Schmidt could not have heard, for he made no effort to hasten across the track. The car struck the buggy and smashed it. The occupant was thrown to the ground and struck by the car. It was some distance before the car was stopped, after dragging the body along the tracks.

The conductor did not see the accident.

Mrs. Schmidt, watching from the window saw her husband turn into the lane and the car strike him. Her husband, she says, had not been feeling well during the afternoon. At four o'clock he decided to take a trip to the Berlin post office. The distance from the spot where the car struck the buggy and where it stopped measured 75 paces.

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By the Municipal Committee of the Ontario Legislature—Buyer of Property Made Liable for Taxes Previously Assessed.

Mr. Lackner's (North Waterloo) bill to amend the Assessment Act so that distress may be made upon goods and chattels sold by a person taxed, notwithstanding that such goods and chattels are no longer the property of the person originally assessed, was approved by the Municipal Committee of the Legislature this morning.

A slight change had been made in the wording of the bill and copies of the amendment were handed the members on typewritten sheets. This bill makes the person who buys a property liable for any taxes which have been assessed on the previous owner.—Toronto Telegram.

REPORTER JAILED FOR SHIELDING INFORMANT.

Atlanta, Ga., March 15. Because T. J. Hamilton, a reporter for the Augusta Herald, refused to give the Police Board the name of a policeman who gave him a "tip" on a murder story, he must return to jail and finish serving a sentence of five days, or pay a fine of \$50, imposed for contempt. This was the decision handed down by the Supreme Court here to-day.

Respectfully Submitted

No, Florida, the fact that the Council is buying a farm doesn't necessarily mean that the aldermen will become farmers.

In future slow-moving traffic must keep to the curb. This will be had the policemen patrolling their beats.

It's snow use kicking, and it may be better later on.

The man who insisted on rating green onions because it was St. Patrick's day was altogether too patriotic. At least so say the passengers on a certain B. and W. street car.

The reciprocity question is one of great importance. It will be fully discussed in Victoria Hall to-night.

Why not have another claw, just to keep up interest in the Lobinski murder? Any old one will do.

Wouldn't you be angry too, if you had a beautiful new hat and it refused to stop snowing long enough for you to wear it?

A picking factory is to be started in Woodstock. It appears to us that Galt is much more in need of such a concern.

Probably this variety of weather is being inflicted on us because the Weather Man can't afford a new spring suit.

Yes, Florida, the grocer was quite justified in assaulting the man who asked if he might take a moving picture of the cheese.

Never mind, whose two spring-like days fooled even the old Grand, and now it has to go through the whole performance again.

That the detectives in the Lobinski murder case are working on an entirely new clue, and one which promises to have definite results was learned this morning by The Record from an authoritative source.

From the information secured this morning it appears that an important discovery has been made during the past few days, which while it does not entirely clear the parties originally suspected, at least gives reasonable grounds for the belief that they were not implicated.

The man at present suspected is a resident of Berlin and is said to have been absent from his usual place of residence on both Wednesday and Thursday nights. It is suspected that he slept within a few miles of the Lobinski home on Wednesday night. He was next seen again at seven o'clock on Thursday morning, his appearance at the place at that time being now regarded as an important clue.

It is expected that there will be definite action within the next few days.

BARNARDO BOYS.

Barnardo boys and girls, to the number of 317, and ranging in age from six to eighteen years, arrived in Toronto yesterday morning in a special G. T. R. train of seven cars. The party came over on the Elgin liner Sicilian from England.

At Galt Scott's Opera House which was burned out last April, was reopened last evening, with the musical comedy, "The Goddess of Liberty," and the theatre was packed.

JURY FINDS JOHN HMDT'S DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Did Not Find P. & B. Street Railway Negligent, But Make Recommendations. Proceedings of Inquest.

"We the jury empanelled to enquire into the cause of death of John B. Schmidt found dead about one mile east of Berlin along the line of the Preston and Berlin Railway about 5:15 p. m. on Friday, March 17th, 1911, finds as follows:

"That the death of John B. Schmidt was accidental.

"We the jury strongly recommend that the whistle be blown one hundred yards before farmers' crossings if a team is seen to be going in the same direction and it so that the Express car should be provided with a whistle to prevent such accident."

After an hour's deliberation the jury empanelled to enquire into the death of John B. Schmidt, returned the above verdict on Monday afternoon. The inquest was held in the police court chamber, commencing at ten o'clock. Coroner Dr. J. F. Honsberger presided and Mr. Ward H. Bowly conducted the examination of witness for the Crown and Mr. Second of Galt appeared for the Preston and Berlin street railway.

The chamber was crowded with friends of the deceased, comprising chiefly the farmers of the district. Twelve witnesses were examined, the most important ones being Mrs. Schmidt, conductor Morrison, motorman Burrows and Lester Weaver, a passenger on the car when the accident occurred.

The following constituted the coroner's jury: Wendell E. Shantz, foreman; David Shuh, Wm. Adler, Henry Wagner, C. Thomas, John C. Shantz, Daniel E. Shantz, Titus Shantz, Menno Shantz, Moses B. Shantz, Wm. Northgraves, and Victor Meyer.

According to the evidence submitted John Schmidt apparently met death, without any realization of danger. He had turned to cross the tracks to enter his home, unaware of the approaching danger.

The substance of the evidence is as follows: Addison Snider was the first witness. He lived in the vicinity and was out to the barn when the accident happened. He did not hear a whistle when the car came down the grade. Did not know the deceased to be dead.

Mrs. Schmidt, wife of deceased was at the window. She saw her husband turn in toward the house, was crossing the tracks when she heard the car strike and the next instant the car struck the buggy. Witness left the house. The horse had run away. Body was dragged along the track. Did not know who brought him into the house. Witness had heard only one whistle. Sometimes she heard the car whistle on the hill. Her husband was in good health when she left for Berlin. He was only slightly deaf when he contracted a cold. Did not have a cold at the time.

Since it is practically assumed that Berlin will have a professional baseball team this year, the Daylight Saving Bill, much-talked of a year ago, is again being received by the ball fans and not only are the baseball men interested, but also are the mechanics in the shops, and others whose play hours, by reason of their occupations are necessarily limited.

For the benefit of those who do not know and others who may have forgotten it may be stated that the Daylight Saving Bill is a proposition to turn on the clock one hour during the summer months. At a given time, say the first of June all clocks in Canada would be turned ahead one hour. Thus while the working man would go to work at seven by the clock it would actually be six o'clock and he would quit at six o'clock by the clock, but it would be really five

o'clock, thus gaining one hour of daylight in for rest, recreation and pleasure.

If such a system was adopted it would be possible to start the baseball games at 6:30 in the evening and have plenty of time to finish them before the darkness set in.

And in a hundred and one other ways would the change be a welcome one to those whose employment confine them indoors for 10 hours of the day.

The Daylight Saving Bill simply means the saving of an additional hour of daylight. The scheme has been tried out in England, where it gave general satisfaction.

What do you think of it?

The Record would be pleased to receive communications from its readers on the subject.

Wm. Manz was at Addison Snider's barn when the accident occurred. Witness saw Schmidt driving along and heard the car whistle before it reached the 8th-street crossing. Heard crash after the whistle. Did not hear the whistle on the hill and did not see the crash. The body was picked up 200 feet from where the car struck the buggy. Witness judged the car to be going 20 to 25 miles an hour.

Albert Thomassing corroborated Addison Snider's evidence.

Chas. Ahrens was a passenger on the car. Witness saw buggy on the road going in the direction of the car. Was not certain he heard whistle on the hill. Whistled just before it struck the buggy. Thought motorman had done all he could. Schmidt turned about 75 feet from the car. Whistle sounded a couple of times. Car struck buggy. Body was lying 150 feet from where car struck it and car stopped another 150 feet further down the road. Thought the railway was not to blame. Motorman had applied brakes when the horse turned. Witness did not think car was going 25 miles an hour. Thought car was going slowly. Car jared when whistle sounded. Motorman had done everything to stop the car and warn the deceased. Schmidt evidently did not see the car coming. Sides were attached to the buggy.

Mr. Louis Lang, another passenger, did not see the buggy or the collision. He felt the jar of the brakes. Car was not going at unusual speed.

Miss M. Weaver, of German mills, another passenger next testified. She did not hear of any whistle, and did not see the man drive across the track.

J. M. Schmeider, a passenger, did not remember to hear the whistle on the hill. Heard the whistle when he saw the buggy turn in. Expected accident but thought car would strike horse. Car was not going at excessive speed. Could not suggest by what way motorman could have avoided accident. Schmidt had not looked out of buggy. Motorman had done everything to avoid accident.

Lester Weaver, of Hespeler, a passenger, gave important evidence. At the top of grade he heard three whistles. He felt the application of the brake on the grade. Had seen the buggy but did not expect it to turn in. Distance of 25 yards from the car the horse turned quickly. There were no side curtains on the buggy. He saw car strike. Thought the car to be going slowly.

To Mr. Second witness said, Schmidt could have seen car had he looked out. Witness heard one whistle when team turned. Car was going at twelve to fifteen miles an hour. Witness could not suggest anything by which the accident could have been prevented.

Conductor Morrison testified that

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You and Your Old Friends Are Invited to Attend The Waterloo County Old Settlers' Union and Saengerfest

Week Commencing Monday, August 14, '11 Berlin and Waterloo, Ont.

Honorary Presidents—E. W. B. Snider, Ex-M. P. P.; Jos. F. Seagram, Ex-M. P. P.; Hon. James Young; James Livingston, Ex-M. P. P.
President for the evening, L. J. Breithaupt, Ex-M. P. P.; Chairman for Berlin, Dr. F. H. Kahleisch; Waterloo, W. W. Schiedel, Esq.; Secretary Treasurer and Promoter, Allen Huber, Berlin, Ont.

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Grand Cavalcade and Pasquant, Old Time Costumes, Pow-wow around Camp-fire, Ground Hog Festival with Potato Pancakes, Waffles, Flap Jack, Haggis, Pretzel, Etc. United Choirs of County with Band Accompaniment, Patriotic Addresses.

LADIES' DAY—Quilting and Spinning Bee. Bands and Singing Societies of County.

Prize for the "BEST GIRL" Horse and Buggy, decorated with ribbons and natural flowers.

Bring your Lunch Basket, Cups, Saucers, Tea and Coffee Pots.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Mass Meeting Passed Strong Resolution

The speaker instanced the case of fruits, pointing out that climatic conditions made it possible to produce fruit in the United States several weeks earlier than in Canada. And in addition to this the American fruit grower had the benefit of cheap labor. With the duty removed the fruit from the States would be dumped on the Canadian market just as soon as it was ripe and consequently when the Canadian grower came along a few weeks later with his produce he would find the cream of the market gone and he would be compelled to accept a much lower price. The vegetable men also stood to lose the first and best market. Why was it that the fruit men spontaneously and out of their own pocket sent a deputation to Ottawa almost equal in strength to that of the farmers to protest against the agreement. And yet they had been told that it was too late. The pork packers had also told the manufacturers. The only man who was not too late was the great President Taft.

The Canada Hand and Foot. Never in the past forty years had there been a piece of legislation such as that now proposed which would tie Canada hand and foot. Fiddling himself had admitted that not a single item in the agreement could be changed without the consent of Washington. Hereafter if Canada wanted to change its tariff regulations it must go to Washington for permission. Where was Canada's autonomy and fiscal policy gone?

Why should Canada, when everything is satisfactory, go down to Washington and tie itself up for all time to come? Every agreement was subject to interpretation, and the interpretation of the present agreement would come from Washington, where the United States authorities would decide under just what conditions Canadian products were to be admitted. Anyone who had experience would know that the U. S. tariff was full of pitfalls. For instance the tariff on agricultural implements from Canada was 15 per cent, and yet when absolutely necessary repairs were required a 40 per cent duty had to be met.

Brother Jonathan is quite ready to trade, said the speaker. "But he always likes to get the best of it." The market offered Canada was not the market it was claimed to be. Even if it were only half as good as represented it would put this country to jeopardy its interests by entering into a reciprocity agreement.

The Large Producers. That the farmers were not the large producers of the country the speaker proved by figures. The total of farm products amounted annually to eight hundred millions, while the manufactured products alone amounted to one hundred millions. These figures were quoted to show that Canada was not merely an agricultural country. It was a diversified country, and had gone ahead so rapidly, under protection, that the inhabitants failed to recognize the gradual change from agricultural to industrial. This was a fact to be borne in mind, as was also the fact that nearly 85 per cent of the farm produce was eaten up in Canada, and the greater portion of the remaining 15 per cent sent to the Mother Country. Of the manufactures of one hundred million nearly 95 per cent were used at home. Are we going to jeopardize this immense market for an unknown quantity, such as is proposed, asked Mr. Cockshutt.

In Canada there were about 1,600,000 working men, 700,000 of which were on the land, and the remaining 900,000 in factories, mines, forests and on the railways. These facts must be remembered in order that the good of all might be considered when reciprocity was being discussed.

Mr. Cockshutt was emphatic in his statement that an effort was being made to set one section of the community against another. It was purely a case of live and let live. The working man was entitled to just as much honest consideration as the farmer, but no more. If the speaker had not misread the character of the average farmer, he believed that he was willing to concede to the worker in the towns and cities any advantages he might possess. All were friends and brothers working for the common cause and the common good.

The Farmer Misled. The farmer had been led to believe that a great market would be opened to him, when in reality the market was already full. And the Canadian farmer had not been told of the manner in which he would be hit by American products. The vast quantities of produce which would be sent in from the States would open the eyes of Canadian farmers to the fact that they had been enjoying genuine protection. They would not know what they had lost until it was gone.

Again, the agreement let not only the United States into Canada, but it also opened the markets of this country to fourteen other favored nations. This meant that these nations would pay nothing for the privilege of competing in the Canadian markets, but would come in by a back door through the United States. One of these countries was the Argentine Republic, Canada's fiercest rival in the markets of England, New Zealand, Australia, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Russia, Japan and other countries were included among the favored nations. This being the case the Canadian farmer would be practically free trade with the world.

In my opinion this agreement is the greatest gold brick that ever came down the pike, from a farmer's standpoint, said the speaker. The farmer might gain on some items, but he would lose far more on other items. Great things had been said of the high prices prevailing in the American market during the treaty of 1854-66.

The truth of the matter was, however, that during this time the Americans were engaged in a mighty civil war, with a million men in the field. Consequently they were not able to work their own farms and were forced to pay high prices for Canadian produce. Just as soon as the war was over and the farmer returned to the land and the mechanic to his bench the treaty was abrogated.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, some years ago, had made the statement that he would never again go to Washington for reciprocity. It was much better for the country and for himself had he kept to that statement instead of arranging for the present agreement.

A Dangerous Agreement. The agreement was the most dangerous and far-reaching ever introduced. It was one of the worst bargains into which enlightened men had ever plunged. The speaker could not understand what the Canadian representatives were thinking. Canada was about to secure a lower tariff from the United States in any case. The American tariff at the present time was more than twice as high as was Canada's. No country was today more fit for free trade than was the United States.

Industrially the average American workman, with the machinery and specialization at his command produces \$2,500 annually, while the Canadian workman was able to produce only \$1,500. In order to do this the American workman applies upwards of 21 horse power to his job. This would give an idea of the facilities of the American manufacturer for getting out the stuff, and was the reason why high wages could be paid and products turned out more cheaply than in Canada. In the United States the applied methods are so finely brought out that they are able to turn out goods at prices with which Canadians cannot compete.

Should Canadians enter into the proposed agreement and pull down that which has so painfully built up, and which required such long and patient toil?

A Tricky Negotiation. In order to demonstrate just how tricky the Americans were, Mr. Cockshutt instanced the case of the pork packers. Hogs, he said, would be admitted to both countries free. Yet when a Canadian industry came to import hogs it was found that they would have to be detained at the border for 30 days, and if at the end of that time they were free from disease they might be brought over. The cost of feeding and caring for the hogs during this thirty days would be borne by the Canadian purchaser. This again when the finished product was sent into the states after being passed by Canadian inspectors the American officials refused to accept it until it had again been inspected, all of which meant a heavy outlay for the packers. This had been pointed out to Sir Wilfrid Laurier; his reply had, as usual, been that it was too late. This sort of thing would be met at every turn under the proposed agreement.

If this was the case with the packing industry, what would be the condition of affairs with the other industries which would be affected later on? This was only the beginning. If the farmers had free trade, they would demand that the same be extended to the manufacturers. Then would the tall chimneys cease to smoke, the hum of the machinery would gradually die out, industries would be shut down, men would be thrown out of work, industrial towns would dwindle away, and a general demoralization would spread over the country.

Canada for Canadians. If Canadians were satisfied with a safe and sure thing they should hang on to Canada for Canadians first, and Canada for the Empire second.

The reciprocity agreement put the Canadian people up against a tremendous proposition. The country had expended hundreds of millions of dollars in building transportation lines across the continent, mostly at the expense of the people of the eastern provinces. At present one of these lines was being built and paid for. Yet before the line was half complete the Government introduces a proposition to the effect that instead of trading east and west the trade would go north and south. Under the reciprocity agreement British Columbia would trade with Washington, Ontario with New York state, Quebec with Vermont, and so on. This radical change meant a smashing blow at Confederation. James J. Hill was much pleased with the reciprocity agreement. He was the owner of a number of great railroads; he saw larger dividends for these roads, he saw his railroads carrying the wheat from the northwest over the border to the mills at Minneapolis and other border cities, and as a result the finished product would be sent out from American ports.

Lose our Identity. It was beginning to be realized that Canada was just beginning to show its strength, and the country had a glorious future before it if its affairs were conducted along lines of sound judgment and sound policy. It was almost incredible that after enjoying such unprecedented prosperity along safe lines that the country should begin to retrace its steps. Yet this was exactly what the reciprocity agreement meant. 800 each year. What would be the effect on these new comers if we turned our eyes to Washington, instead of to the Mother Country. If we stood by the Mother Country we were building up a nation along safe, sound and true lines.

Would Repeat It. If Berlin, as an industrial centre, became a party to the proposed agreement it would repeat the action for many years to come. The reciprocity agreement appeared to be little short of a snipe for towns whose interests were tied up in its industries.

People Should Rise. The people of Berlin, of Ontario, and Canada should rise in their might and demand of their representatives in parliament that an agreement such as this one so fraught with danger to the nation should not be considered.

Canada was a strong nation just finding its feet, and getting a hold on the markets of the world. Why should we begin to reverse the national policy at the beck of a few men from the west? Canada was too big and its interests too varied to have one part dictate to another.

The farmers in the west were not even in the lead as far as the amount of production was concerned. Last year the province of Ontario had produced more than the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba combined. Hence the deputation from the west was not representing all the farmers. The farmers of Ontario were yet to be heard from, and the speaker believed that these were willing to consider the question from a standpoint looking to the good of all.

In order to be a great nation there must be a diversity of interests, and this was the case in Canada. The country was growing enormously, perhaps almost too rapidly to be quite safe. The population was increasing by 300,000. Mr. Cockshutt concluded his magnificent address by reiterating his pleasure at visiting an industrial town which appeared to have the right stuff in it, and which would undoubtedly vigorously oppose the reciprocity agreement with its many dangers not only for the prosperity of the town but also for the national welfare.

Other Speakers. Chairman Janzen at this stage invited any who wished to discuss the question to take advantage of the opportunity. A gentleman, whose name could not be learned, in a brief but able address took issue with Mr. Cockshutt on two points, and referred to the fact that American workers earned \$2,500 per year, while Canadians earned only \$1,500. His remarks were well put and he was given an attentive hearing.

At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Janzen corrected one of his statements, remarking that Mr. Cockshutt had referred to the amount the United States workman was able to produce as a result of the specialization and machinery, and not the amount he was able to earn. Mr. Martin, the other speaker, took up the question from a Socialistic standpoint, speaking briefly, but eloquently. He also was given a good reception.

Resolution. At this stage the resolution was read and put to the meeting, with the result as stated above. Vote of Thanks. A vote of thanks, which was heartily applauded, was tendered Mr. Cockshutt by Mr. Robt. Smyth and Mr. Richard Reid, each of whom spoke briefly.

THE POWER CHARGE FOR THE MONTH HAS, HOWEVER, TO BE DEDUCTED FROM THIS AMOUNT. A rather lengthy meeting of the Light Commission at which a number of important questions were discussed.

Chairman Breithaupt presided and those present were Commissioners Dr. Schmitt and Geo. Lippert, Secretary Clark, Electric Superintendent Philip and Gas Superintendent Mitchell. Accounts amounting to \$5,931.60, were ordered paid, and unpaid accounts of \$2,385.33 were presented.

The operating statement for the month shows a profit of \$2,589.51. From this, however, remains to be deducted the power charge for the month. The net profit for February last year was \$710. Gas Superintendent Mitchell submitted a gas comprehensive report dealing with the conditions existing at the gas plant. A special meeting will be called for the 10th inst. to consider the report. The price is \$2.45 per ton f. o. b. at Suspension Bridge.

The purchase of a number of tools and a quantity of supplies for the gas plant was authorized. Supt. Philip was authorized to procure and install a sufficient number of lightning arresters to protect the electric lines. The men employed in the electric department are asking for increased wages, and the adjustment was left in the hands of Supt. Philip. It was decided that the line of the water works station must be constructed by the Water Commission.

Superintendent's Report. Supt. Philip submitted the following report: There were eighteen interruptions to the Electric Service during the month, only one serious on the 23rd from 11 o'clock to 3. The others were only momentary or of very short duration. The street railway was operated by Niagara Power on February 14th for one hour and on the 20th for four hours, due to trouble at the Heating Company's plant.

The highest peak load was on February 20th, 800 K. W. or 1072 H. P. The highest peak that could be measured as per Hydro-Electric Contract was 650 K. W. or 871 H. P. There were no accidents or damages to apparatus during the month and no repairs or replacements made. The power business is increasing as rapidly as can be expected in view of the early interruptions to Niagara Power, but the public are satisfied now that they will get good service.

There has been installed since January 1st, two 20 H. P., two 10 H. P., two 5 H. P., total 70 H. P. There is also sold and ready to connect one 25 H. P., one 10 H. P., one 7 1/2 H. P., one 5 H. P., total 47 1/2 H. P. There is also new business practically settled on 80 H. P. Customers with Direct Current Motors have changed to Alternating Current to the extent of 57 H. P. Construction Report. As instructed, I herewith report on the extensions necessary and probable for the balance of 1911. These amount to \$8,165.00.

This is construction that will be completed by the end of the year. In addition to this, there are good prospects of a large block of power being sold in the factory district that would entail an expenditure of considerable money as the line that is carrying 2400 volts into the North Ward now, would be changed to 23200 volts, and in the event of this being done, two small transforming houses would have to be erected in connection with this line and transformers of 200 K. W. capacity, 1729-2300 V. installed in them, with some additional copper erected. The probable cost of above would be—Housing, \$500.00; transformers, \$2000.00; construction, \$1500.00. Total \$3700.00.

Also if the load keeps growing, it will be necessary to supplement the transformer capacity in the power house. The cost of this would depend on the period over which the increased capacity was expected to take care of the load.

DESPATCH SAYS SO, BUT DETECTIVE BOYD KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT IT. A private detective has been put to work to follow the mystery surrounding the murder of old Franz Lobinski, near Wellesley, a few weeks ago. He will be heard of again, obtaining up to the provincial police, who up to the present have apparently not been successful in running down clues.

The above item appeared in the London Free Press, this morning. Seen just as he was about to depart for Toronto this morning Detective Boyd said that as far as he knew there was absolutely no foundation for the statement. Asked if there were any further developments the official preserved a dignified silence, a shrug of the shoulders conveying almost any meaning.

PARK BOARD DISCUSSES SITE AND OTHER DETAILS. MR. BREITHAUPT'S PROPOSALS WERE DISCUSSED. The Park Board is up against a big proposition in the erection of a suitable grand stand for the athletic grounds of Victoria Park. And the members realize it too.

It is not so much how this Board wants the grand stand, as the desire is on our part to give the Berlin public adequate and comfortable accommodations. said Chairman Hibner when the Board met last night. The members dug in with a vim when it came to discussing the site, cost and other important details. The discussion lasted for two hours.

Mr. W. H. Breithaupt, civil engineer, was on hand last night to submit the preliminary plans. These call for the location of the grand stand, almost in the centre of the old athletic grounds, with the stand facing in the direction of King Street. The probable site was first taken up by the board. While the members deferred the choice of a site until the Board visits the park, a clearer conception was gained of the layout of the grounds by the plans submitted by Mr. Breithaupt. Each probably site was on hand last night to submit the preliminary plans. These call for the location of the grand stand, almost in the centre of the old athletic grounds, with the stand facing in the direction of King Street.

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KILLED BY CAR

Father Killed. John Schmidt was born two miles west of St. Agatha in Wilmet township. He was three times married, and is survived by a wife and ten grown-up children living in Michigan State, Alberta and the counties of Waterloo and Perth.

He was a son of the late Geo. Schmidt, who met death at a railway crossing one mile north of Baden twenty years ago. While driving, his horse became unmanageable and ran down a steep embankment, resulting in a fatal accident to Mr. Schmidt. John Schmidt spent the former part of his life as a farmer in Michigan. He also spent a number of years in the real estate business, and afterwards moved to the farm of the late Isaac Eby, two miles east of Berlin. For the past five years he has lived retired near the road leading to Germania Mills.

The bereaved wife is a daughter of the late Noah Shantz and a sister of Manuel Shantz, Berlin. She was twice married her former husband, Isaac Eby, had also been a victim of a fatal accident. Fifteen years ago Isaac Weber while driving fell out of the rig as a result of a broken ankle. His injuries proved fatal a few days later.

Dr. J. F. Honsberger informed the Record this morning that Mr. Geo. Schmidt was a trifle deaf which no doubt accounted for his not hearing the car. Inquest Monday. Whether or not blame will be attached to the railway will be known at the inquest which opens at the town hall on Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The chief witnesses will be the conductor, motorman and a grief stricken wife, together with a number of passengers.

It doesn't take a young man long to discover that miss, kiss, and bliss time together. MEETING HELD IN TOWN LAST NIGHT WAS ENTHUSIASTIC. LONDON WANTS \$1000 GUARANTEE DEPOSIT. Knotty Lee's baseball league is going to be a hummer. Enthusiastic representatives of five clubs gathered at the American Hotel last night and discussed further steps for the league. All the clubs, with the exception of the London were represented. The Forest City club is holding out for a \$1000 guarantee for clubs to finish the season. This action is opposed by the five remaining clubs. It is expected however, London will be brought around the way of thinking of the five clubs. Representatives believe the \$1000 guarantee is inconsistent, in view of the teams in the New York State League with class "B" rating making a guarantee deposit of only \$250.

At the meeting last night a communication was read from the Secretary Farrel of the National League Association, assuring this league of the big league's protection of minor ball organization. This will come to the aid of the organization which is being completed. Mr. W. H. Compass of the London Free Press has been suggested as president and Mr. Robinson of the Spectator, Hamilton as secretary. All the club representatives reported the prospects in their respective towns very bright. Knotty Lee was on hand and was never more optimistic. The organization will be known as the "Canadian League."

REV. MR. MULLEN, OF FERGUS, SPOKE ON ST. PATRICK'S LIFE AND LESSONS. The Sunday School Room of St. Andrews Church was well filled last night when Rev. Mr. Mullen of Fergus gave a very interesting and instructive address to the Young People's League on "St. Patrick, his Life and Lessons." He said that at the age of sixteen St. Patrick was carried off to Ireland by a band of marauding Irishmen and he remained there a slave of a man called Milcho. Then he fled from his master and escaped home safely. Of the next twenty-three years of his life little is known definitely, but in 132 he was sent by the Pope to evangelize the Irish. He landed near Wicklow and then began that life of devoted service and endeavor which resulted in the conversion of practically all the people of the island. His death occurred on March 17, 461, which is now celebrated as the world round not only by Irishmen but by all who love the gentleness and kindness which characterized St. Patrick.

At the conclusion of the address, a vote of thanks moved by Rev. Mr. Lynn and seconded by Mr. Carmichael, was passed. Miss Potter gave a very pleasing instrumental, which added greatly to the evening's enjoyment. THREW A THOUSAND OUT OF WINDOW. New York, March 16.—Throwing money out of windows is not a common occurrence in New York, but it is sometimes practiced, as is proved by a cook employed in a downtown restaurant, who threw more than a thousand dollars into the gutter last night. Antonio Jarretti, the owner, has asked police aid to recover the money. Jarretti came to this country from Italy about ten months ago, with the intention of entering some business. Unable to find what he wanted, he took a position in the restaurant, until he could find what he was looking for. Not being acquainted, and fearing to trust his money to banks he kept the money in his pocket, tied up in a paper package. Last night, while changing his clothes, he dropped the money on the kitchen floor, where it was found by a cook. She not knowing what the package contained, threw it out of a window.

A series of unusual events lead to the arrest in Niagara Falls last night of two Syrians—Sabb Haick and Mrs. Minnie Anton. The charge against them is one of theft preferred by Mrs. Anton's husband. This in itself is not out of the ordinary, but the circumstances surrounding the case are somewhat peculiar.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton were married about five months ago, and since that event have been residing in Berlin at King street east. As far as can be learned, the course of true love ran smoothly until Sabb appeared on the scene from the United States. Mrs. Anton is a pretty young woman, and by some means Haick induced her to depart with him for pastures new. The real excitement commenced prepared for a journey. Shortly after the 3.30 G. T. R. train was about to leave for the west. Haick and Mrs. Anton appeared at the station prepared for a journey. Shortly afterwards they appeared on the scene a couple of male Syrians who were evidently endeavoring to persuade the woman to remain in Berlin. It has since developed that these were friends of her husband. Their appeals were useless the woman refusing to listen. About this time an aunt of the woman was perceived in the distance. Haick immediately hid the woman in one of the waiting rooms of the station. The train remained until the train was about to pull out. When she emerged her aunt seized her grip and endeavored to prevent her from boarding the train. She clung tenaciously to the aunt and secured a firm grip on her hat. She clung tenaciously to the aunt and secured a firm grip on her hat. She clung tenaciously to the aunt and secured a firm grip on her hat.

Having been unsuccessful in their efforts to prevent her departure the friends of the woman appealed to the police. The direct charge was laid by the husband. He stated that Haick and his wife had drugged him with the aid of his money, and while he was in a stupor had departed. Dr. Hett was called to examine the man and he stated to the police that all indications pointed to the fact that Anton had been drugged. Chief Mains of the frontier police at Niagara Falls was immediately notified to stop the couple and this morning a telegram was received to the effect that they were in custody. Sergt. Walker of the local police left this morning to bring the pair back to answer to the theft charge. It is possible that a more serious charge may be laid against Haick and Mrs. Anton.

ARTHUR WILLIAMS OF STRATHROY, FORMERLY OF BERLIN, HAD HAND CRUSHED IN MACHINE. Strathroy, March 16.—A very severe accident befell Mr. Art Williams, an employee of the Colonial Furniture Company, about noon today. Mr. Williams was working on the sanding machine and in some manner his left hand was caught by the heavy rollers and the flesh, ligaments and cords on the hand and fingers were torn off and the bones were grated by the coarse sandpaper. The hand was dressed by Drs. McCabe and Berdan, who are trying to save the fingers. It is believed that they will have to be amputated. Mr. Williams came to Strathroy from Watford and was very popular. He played clarionette in the Strathroy Band and was leader of the St. John's parish orchestra. He formerly played in the 29th Regiment Band of Berlin.

SLOW MOVING TRAFFIC WILL BE REQUIRED TO KEEP TO THE CURB. Chief O'Neill appeared before the Finance Committee last evening and discussed with the Aldermen several amendments to the by-law regulating the traffic on the main street. It was decided that no time limit would be placed in the by-law, as requested by one of the local draymen. It was pointed out that this would make it an offence for drivers who were compelled to unload coal or perform other necessary duties. The police will be allowed a free hand in this respect, and Chief O'Neill states that in enforcing the by-law no hardship will be inflicted. Another amendment is to the effect that when shopping for any length of time all horses must face with the traffic. The most important addition to the by-law is the provision that all slow-moving traffic must keep to the curb. This it is expected will make it possible for the faster moving rigs to pass without driving on the street railway tracks.

WILL EXTEND. The C. Turnbull Company will build a four story extension to their already large knitting factory in Galt. A new Sunday School building to cost \$15,000 will be erected by the congregation of Trinity Anglican Church at Galt. ST. PATRICK'S DANCE. A large crowd attended the St. Patrick's dance in Concordia Hall last evening. ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT ST. MARY'S. Rev. Father Parker delivered an impressive and appropriate sermon at the St. Patrick's Day services at St. Mary's R. C. Church last evening. He referred to the days when the inhabitants of Ireland lived in plunder and war; the coming of St. Patrick as an apostle among them and the ultimate spread of the Churches teaching. "Active genius was their's," the Father said of the Irish "and they can joyfully thank God for the grace he gave their ancestors." To those of Irish descendants it was a subject of comfort and consolation. The spacious auditorium was completely filled to hear Father Parker's sermon on Ireland's patron saint.

ENOUGH NATURAL GAS FOR CITY OF LONDON. Tilbury, March 15.—Over near the village of Fletcher there is at present in progress a drilling operation that is being followed with great interest through the whole of country of South-western Ontario. This is the sinking of a deep well that will go down 4,000 feet in an attempt to reach the Trenton rock, which is the oil rock in the famous fields of Ohio and Pennsylvania. Not once in the drilling in this district has the Trenton rock been struck, though both oil and gas have been found in considerable abundance. The present deep well drilling is an experiment and is financed, in part at least, by English capital. The theory is held that in the Trenton rock will be found the vein that dips under Lake Erie and continues on into the greatest oilfield in North America. There is this peculiar circumstance to back up the theory, that in no case in this district have side-veins been found leading to a well. All through the Tilbury field the oil or gas seems to come straight up from far below, as if it were led from a smokesack, and this fact leads to the belief that all the wells which have been struck are but long vents for the real supply far below. The oil is found in Romney and Tilbury East, along the lake shore. The oil development is at present centred around Fletcher and in the Glenwood field for the natural gas.

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HEN FRUIT SOLD AT 19 AND 20c. —MAPLE SYRUP AND SUGAR AT THE MARKET. The bottom fell out of the high prices of eggs at the market this morning and it was the main feature of the market. Hen fruit was plentiful. With the opening of the market the farmers asked 25c. "Nothing doing" said the buyers. It did not take long before the marketers realized that they were asking too big a price. Hence the deduction of three cents. The prevailing price was 20c. while a quantity was sold at 19c. But more higher than 20c. There was the usual large attendance. A fair sized quantity of maple sugar and syrup was to be had, considering the few days in which the farmers found sap running. Other prices were as follows.

Butter, per lb. 33 and 21c. Eggs, per dozen, 19c. and 20c. Cheese, per lb. 16c. Limburger (case) 25c. Card, per lb. 17c. Potatoes, per bag, 50c. and 75c. Potatoes, per basket, 20c. Apples, per bag (Spies) \$2.25. Carrots, basket, 25c. Beets, basket, 25c. Parsnips, basket, 25c. Turnips, 2 for 5c. Cabbage, per head 5c. and 8c. Pork Sausage, per lb. 17c. Ham, 18c. Bacon, 20c. Beef in quarters, 8 1/2c. and 10c. Maple Syrup, per quart 10c.; per gal. \$1.75. Maple sugar, per cake, 5c. and 2 for 5c. Hay, per ton, 1st class \$15, medium \$14. Wood, per cord, soft \$5.50; black ash \$5.

Move Foreshadowed by Department of Education Likely to Prove Unpopular With Parents and Pupils. Though pretty nearly anyone would have thought that the entrance examination in 1910 was sufficiently difficult for all practical purposes, at the end is not yet. According to reports which have reached here, the standard will be still further increased for the 1911 examinations, and the difficulty of Berlin and outside pupils squeezing into the high schools and collegiate institutes will be thereby enhanced.

It was generally thought that the 1910 examination and the standard exacted were both too severe; but apparently the powers that be at Toronto think that a little more of the same kind of thing will not hurt. Protests from parents and pupils will doubtless be forthcoming, but they lay about as much chance of attracting notice from the education department as a snowball has of surviving in—well, the crater of a volcano.

According to reports, the raising of the entrance standards in 1910 resulted in a falling off of between 3000 and 4000 in the number of successful entrance pupils from the total of the previous year, 1909. Another substantial drop in the total is apparently due to take place this year. The change will doubtless have the effect of lessening the pressure upon the collegiate institutes and higher schools of learning; and the pressure upon the public schools will be thereby enhanced.

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COUNCIL HAD A BUSY BUT QUIET MEETING LAST EVENING

Ratepayers Will Be Asked to Sanction the Purchase of the Baetz Farm—No Definite Action Taken On Request of Hospital Board—A New Industry in Sight

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID

Received and disposed a batch of communications. Received an offer from the Lang Tanning Company to exchange land on the south side of Charles Street for an equal amount on the north side in order to make room for extensions.

Referred an industrial proposition to the Finance Committee.

Heard a deputation from the Horticultural Society, asking for a grant of \$100.

Received Engineer Johnston's report regarding the Victoria Street Storm Drain.

Dealt with a large number of by-laws.

Decided to hear a deputation from the Hospital Board before taking action on the request for \$15,000.

Appointed a committee to investigate charges against an employee of the Sewer Commission.

Received and adopted Committee reports.

Mayor Schmalz presided and those in attendance were Reeves, Euler, Assmusen, Dietrich, Rohleder and Ald. Kranz, Clement, Mills, Dunke, Pieper, Schilling, Utley, Weber.

Communications.

Communications were received as follows:—

Claims Damages. N. B. McBride, representing Wm. Gottfried, wrote regarding an accident in which result his client had broken his arm. The injury was the result of a fall on the icy sidewalk. The injured man was still under the doctors' care and it would be impossible to state the damages at present. The letter stated that unless a settlement was arranged he had been instructed to issue a summons.

A Wrong Survey.

The following letter was received from O. Kinzie of the Walker Bin Co.:— In our communication to you of Jan. 23rd, 1911, we proposed to purchase from the town some 16 feet of Edward street adjoining our factory. You have accepted this proposition and are taking steps accordingly. Since that date we have discovered convincing evidence that the true street line is 10 feet or thereabout, farther from our factory wall than has been supposed, so that of the 16 feet which we propose to purchase 10 feet or thereabout is already our property. We are however content that our original proposition should stand, it being understood that by so doing we are not waiving our rights in that land, if there should be any hitch in the closing of that portion of the street now being advertised to be closed.

Peter Street Extension.

From Miller & Sims, Town Solicitors, enclosing a by-law re the extension of Peter street, and stating that the proposed transaction with Mr. Grant of the purchase of the land in question did not seem entirely consistent with by-law 512 requiring expenditure of the character to be paid for by local assessment on the property benefited.

Better Train Service.

Industrial Commissioner McDonald, of Guelph, sent a copy of a resolution passed by the Guelph Council requesting better train service on the Great Western Division of the C. T. R. between Hamilton and the north. The letter asked for the support of the Berlin Council in the application.

Test of Tile.

Allan Shoemaker sent Council a copy of the test made of the tile manufactured at his works, and asking for an opportunity to tender for the tile required by the town.

Want \$15,000.

Secretary A. A. Eby of the B. & W. Hospital Board, sent a communication requesting that the amount to be raised by the town for an addition to the hospital be increased from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Agrees to Sell.

Bartol Baetz, submitted a formal offer to dispose of his farm to the town for the sum of \$400,000.

A New Industry.

The Canadian Perofugent Flooring Company informed the Council that it had bought a German patent for the manufacturing of a flooring composition. Manufacture would be carried on in Berlin, and the Company asked for a free site.

Board of Works.

The Board of Works recommended: That the pay-sheet amounting to \$379.32 be passed for payment. That the tender of Levi Lichty for cement tile be accepted on condition that he move his manufactory to Berlin and that all tile contracted for be manufactured in Berlin.

That Mr. M. H. Zinkkann be engaged as cement walk inspector and that Henry Hett be engaged as assistant inspector for season of 1911, at 20c. per hour.

That the wages for Corporation labor be 22c. 20c. and 16c. for 1st, 2nd and 3rd class men respectively, that no definite time be fixed for lunch but that it be left to the discretion of the foreman, and that no liquor be allowed on Corporation work.

Cemetery Committee.

The Cemetery Committee recommended: That the pay-sheet amounting to \$33.32 be passed for payment. That the caretaker's salary be increased by \$50 per year, such increase to commence on 1st April 1911.

Market Committee.

The Market Committee recommended: That space for advertising purposes be rented in the Market building to local merchants and others at 85 per space per year, all advertisements being subject to approval of Market Committee.

That the Market Clerk be instructed not to permit public sales which will tend to the destruction of or damage to Town property.

When the Board of Works report was read Ald. Kranz moved, seconded by Ald. Mills, that the clause regarding the contract for tile be struck out.

After a brief discussion, the amendment was carried by the members being that since the tender from Mr. Lichty had been received after the other tenders were opened and discussed, it was but fair that tenders should again be called for.

Brief Discussion.

There was another brief discussion regarding the advisability of renting advertising spaces in the market. It was finally decided, however, that the system should be given a trial.

It was moved by Reeve Dietrich, seconded by Ald. Pieper that John Sanderson be employed during 1911, as engineer of the town road roller at a salary of \$2.50 per day, while in town's employ in charge of road roller and same salary when designated to other town work by Road Foreman Weber.

A Report.

Assessment Commissioner Huehnergard submitted the following report:— I have the honor to submit the following report on collection of Taxes for the 1910 Collector's Rolls at return of same to the Treasurer March 1st 1911.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Taxes collected for 1910 \$160,042.32, Discount 182.00, Outstanding 2,449.70, Struck off 646.77, Total Taxes levied \$163,295.21, Gain \$28.68, Loss \$29.50, In the Gain account \$27.44 was refunded to the parties who were overpaid which were errors in tax bills.

The Gas Question.

It was moved by Ald. Scilling, seconded by Ald. Pieper, that a Committee composed of the mover and second and Messrs. Euler, Assmusen and Weber be appointed to investigate the conditions of the cause of poor gas supplied by the Berlin Light Commission and report the conditions to the Council.

Mayor Schmalz, a member of the Light Commission explained that the cause of the poor gas was owing to the necessity of breaking in new men on the retorts, and also the fact that the pipes filling with tar had caused considerable trouble. Conditions were, however, expected to be improved almost immediately.

A Half Holiday.

It was moved by Ald. Clement, seconded by Ald. Kranz and carried, that the town offices be closed on Saturdays at 12 o'clock from April 1st to October 1st.

A Deputation.

Messrs. Geo. Dekleinhaus and Robt. Smyth, a deputation from the Berlin Horticultural Society addressed the Council asking for a grant.

Mr. Smyth said that the Society had been organized last year and already had a membership of 270. The Government grant next year would depend upon the work accomplished this year, and for this reason it was necessary to secure as much financial assistance as possible. The object of the Society was to beautify Berlin. The town would be divided into sections and prizes given for the best kept grounds, and the citizens would otherwise be encouraged to improve the appearance of the town. On behalf of the Society Mr. Smyth asked for a grant of \$100.

A number of local gentlemen were ofering prizes of \$10 each to help the Society along.

Mr. Dekleinhaus said that an effort would be made to induce not only the private citizens but also the manufacturers and the others in the work of beautifying the town.

Want To Extend.

The following letter was received from the Lang Tanning Company:— In order to keep pace with the increasing requirements of the country, we concluded to enlarge our tannery, and shall be obliged to erect additions and make extensions to our present build-

ings. We deem it expedient to do away with as much fire hazard as possible, and for this reason propose to substitute our present frame tan yards with fire-proof buildings. In order that this may be done without much interruption and in order to put down the foundations, it will be necessary for us to have two feet of Charles street on the south side fronting those frame buildings (tan yards).

At the present time we have a fifty-year lease from the town of Berlin, dated the sixth day of November, 1890. We would ask you to grant us a lease for 99 years giving us the use of 9 feet of Charles street on the south side at a nominal rental per year, or if you prefer to give us a deed for nine feet for the part of Charles street referred to lying between Francis and Wilmut streets, we will in return give you a deed of nine feet on the north side of Charles street, now being part of the Lang Tanning Company's property. In this way the five-foot width would always remain the same.

We might further state that from a recent survey made and possibly through an error of a previous survey, the frame buildings referred to, were put beyond the company's property limits on the south west corner of Charles and Wilmut streets. These buildings are now nearly four feet beyond the three feet lease already referred to, or seven feet over the proper street line as recently surveyed by Mr. Ernest Snow, on Jan. 16th, 1911.

Now in order to put the foundation down it would be necessary to have two feet more, making altogether three feet encroachment on the street line as formerly surveyed, or two feet more than the present buildings now occupy.

We might also state that these extra two feet which we still require, will be of no injury to the roadway as the Grand Trunk Railway Company tracks are laid so close to the same, nor that there is no possibility of either a walk or roadway, and we might further say none is required on account of the width of the street lying on the north side of the railway track.

We would ask you to take this matter up at an early date so we can at once make preparations for the putting of the proposed buildings, which will be entirely fire-proof and more presentable than we have now. Most of the material used in this construction will be steel and will have to be made to order, so that early action on your part would be very desirable. We do not think that the extra two feet would be even noticeable to the ordinary passerby, nor would there be any inconvenience to any person for any reason whatsoever that we could think of.

We trust your honorable body may see fit to grant our request by either giving us a 99 year lease or by exchanging nine feet on the South side of Charles street for nine feet on the north.

Finance Committee.

Reeve Euler submitted the following report:— That a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers authorizing the issue of debentures to the amount of \$4,000.00 for the purchase of the Baetz farm. The report was adopted.

The Hospital Request.

Regarding the request from the Hospital Board, Ald. Clement moved that the request be granted.

Reeve Rohleder said that when Mr. Hughes had appeared before the Finance Committee he said that \$10,000 would provide for all accommodation for the next ten years, while \$15,000 would provide accommodation for twenty years. Reeve Rohleder thought the Board should stand by its original request of \$10,000 which the ratepayers would probably vote. It was rather doubtful if \$15,000 would be approved.

Ald. Clement thought if \$15,000 would provide for 20 years it was a much better proposition since a 20 year debenture would be a much better proposition.

Reeve Assmusen was of the opinion that the Council should do as requested and submit the question to the ratepayers.

Reeve Euler thought that a by-law for \$10,000 would stand a much better chance than one for \$15,000.

Reeve Rohleder voiced the opinion that if even \$15,000 was not sufficient the town would require to furnish the additional amount required.

Ald. Weber asked if \$20,000 would be sufficient, or would \$25,000 be required.

Mayor Schmalz thought that \$15,000 would be sufficient.

The Communication was referred to the Finance Committee.

The communication from the Pyro-fugent Flooring Company was referred to the Finance Committee.

Proposed Transfer.

On motion of Ald. Kranz and Rohleder, the requisite legal notice will be inserted in the newspapers of the town to close up and dispose of a strip of land along the south side of Charles street from Wilmut to Francis streets of uniform width of nine feet immediately adjoining the property and lands of Lang Tanning Co., Ltd., and that the corporation accept of Lang Tanning Co., Ltd., a strip of nine feet in width from Wilmut to Francis on north side of Charles street as an exchange and the costs incidental thereto be borne by Lang Tanning Co., Ltd., including advertisement expenses.

Will Meet Board.

On motion of Ald. Mills and Dunke, the Mayor, Reeve Euler, Reeve Rohleder, Ald. Kranz and Clement were appointed to meet the Board of the Berlin-Waterloo Hospital, regarding the proposed by-law.

By-Laws.

By-Laws were introduced as follows: To authorize the extension of Peter street.

To prevent the obstruction of King street.

To provide for the issue of local improvement debentures to the amount of \$11,624.91 for cement sidewalks laid in 1910.

To provide for the issue of local improvement debentures to the amount of \$3,927.50 to defray the cost of certain streets.

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To issue local improvement debentures for \$710.00 to defray cost of storm drains.

To issue local improvement debentures for \$3,676.40 to defray the cost of certain streets, curbs and gutters.

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To amend section 201 of the Consolidated by-laws.

Estimate of Cost.

Engineer Johnston reported having made surveys and plans, and estimates of the Wilmut street storm drain outlet across Victoria Park. He surveyed it along three different courses, and estimated the cost at \$11,707.

This section between Linden avenue and Victoria Park is about 14 feet deep. As this would pass through quicksand it would be difficult to construct and impossible for anyone to estimate accurately for this size of pipe. It would also pass through private property between brick residences which makes it dangerous. It is not the natural course of the water. I would therefore not recommend following this course.

The second course is 200 feet longer than either of the others but should be quite satisfactory if constructed.

The third estimate of the Wilmut street storm drain outlet amounted to \$10,735.00.

This course is the present and natural course of the water from Wilmut street to the park. The length is about the same as the first but the depths are much less. It appeared to him the natural and most reasonable course to follow, and recommended its adoption.

If the Council did not wish to spend this amount of money a 24 foot tile could be laid from the north side of the Preston & Berlin Railway to the creek below the dam. This would carry the water at all times except in case of floods, when an overflow would allow the water to run into the lake and pass through over the dam. The cost was estimated at \$223.

One of the Party Board's objections to this storm drain emptying into the lake is that the sediment is deposited in the bottom of the lake. He thought that this could be largely overcome by constructing a weir around the outlet into the lake. This would check the flow of water and cause the sediment to settle before passing over the weir. The sediment would thus be confined to a small area and be cleaned out at a small expense each year.

able, reports showing an increase over last year. Now is the time when the members must choose their premiums for 1911, many of them having already made their selection. A committee was appointed to select the seeds for the schools, namely, C. W. Schierholtz and Percy Ruppel. The next meeting to be held will be for arranging of the Annual Flower Show. From the present outlook, our homes and gardens will be prettier than ever for the coming summer, for our Elmira citizens are alive in regard to Horticulture. Here is a general hint and reminder to those who are going to plant out rose bushes and other shrubs this spring. In the first place see that the soil is fertile and rich, also, where the sun and air can get at them, and be sure to place a box or boards over plants and shrubs, so as to shelter same for at least two or three weeks after planting. This must be done, as it requires that time until the roots begin to feed from the soil. If the weather is cloudy and wet, the shelter is not so necessary, but if the sun plays right on the plant after planting, it will draw the sap from the bush or stem before the roots feed, thus killing the plant. Many blame the growers of these plants when they do not grow, but in most cases the plants die from neglect, as stated above, 35 per cent. should grow if properly planted and cared for, but if not sheltered during the above stated period very few will grow and thrive.

The many friends of Mr. Noah L. Martin are sorry to hear of his illness. He is lying in a critical condition with blood poisoning. A trained nurse arrived on Saturday evening. We hope and wish Mr. Martin recovery.

Mr. Dan Esch has sold his fine new home on Queen St. for \$2200.00. Mr. Esch intends going out West.

Mr. J. A. Harper and Mr. Beam, of Waterloo, busy business visitors here last week.

Mr. J. H. Ruppel was a business visitor to Berlin on Saturday.

From last reports, Mr. J. S. Weichel is doing nicely at the St. Joseph Hospital at Guelph after his operation.

Mrs. Aaron Moffer and daughter have returned to their home at Bright after visiting here for a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Stedick, and with friends at Florida.

The Ladies' Aid, of the Presbyterian Church, pleasantly surprised Mrs. J. Collinson at her home on Friday evening ere her departure for the West. A pleasant time was spent.

Mrs. Miller, of Wellesley, was visiting here over Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Will. Steamurage, on Mill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rahn have returned home after a two-months' visit with friends up north.

Mr. Arthur Kinck, Mr. Louis Beisel, Mr. Dueneh, and Mr. Wetlaner left here last week via G. T. R. to the West. Mr. Badley shipped a carload of horses from here to the West via C. P. R., and Mr. Williams also shipped a carload of horses to Toronto last week via C. P. R.

Mrs. Jacob Yost, is, we are pleased to report, improving after an attack of paralysis.

Mr. Amasa Winger has bought the lot lying between Mr. Jeanette and Mrs. Jno. Ratz, from the Ratz Estate, for \$550.00, including the barn on same.

On March 17th, St. Patrick Day, the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, were pleasantly entertained at the home of (Rev.) Mrs. Scanlan.

Saturday, March 18th, was a busy day at the Rose Millinery, it being the Spring opening day.

Mr. Henry Kane has moved with his family to Buffalo, N. Y.

A friendly game of hockey was played here on Friday evening between the Drayton Juniors and our Junior team. The game was fast and interesting, the score being 7-5, in favor of our boys.

Mr. Jno. S. Weichel spent Sunday at Guelph with her husband at the St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. Cook, of Alma, has moved here into the home just vacated by Amasa Winger.

Mr. David Gooding, of Guelph, called on friends here last week.

Mr. Louis Ruppel has been confined at his home here with a bad sore throat.

Mrs. Con. Mann returned to her home at Berlin, with her son Edward.

We wish her speedy recovery.

Mr. Edmund Kinck, who had his hand badly cut a short time ago, is progressing nicely.

Mr. Will. Rittering, of Berlin, was a business visitor here last week.

HOW'S THIS?

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

E. J. CHENEY, Toledo, O.

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

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NEW HAMBURG.

Miss Violet Schuler left on Saturday last for Moncton, where she will spend some time with her sister.

Miss Ida McNay spent Sunday with friends in Stratford.

Miss Clara Buckel has returned to St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, after spending a week at her home here.

Miss Florence Puddicombe left this week to visit friends in Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Mr. Horace Feick, of Stratford, visited at his home here for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Harry McNally, of Galt, was a visitor in town on Saturday last.

Mr. Rob. Puddicombe, of Ayr, spent last week at his home here.

Mr. L. G. Pequegnat left last Tuesday on a six weeks' business trip to Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. B. Krupp, of New Dundee, who bought Mr. Brodrecht's house on Peel St., moved into it on Thursday.

The opening and dedication of the new Trinity Lutheran Church will take place on Sunday, March 26th. Several pastors of the Canadian Synod will be present for the occasion.

Mr. Henry Walter, of Galt, was a business visitor in town last week.

Mr. Wm. Zurbrigg, of St. Marys, visited his father, Mr. S. H. Zurbrigg, here, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeifer and child ren, of Stratford, visited friends and relatives in town last week.

After one month's trial of the Hydro Electric Lighting Service, which proved satisfactory, a 24-hour service was inaugurated on March 1st, for domestic purposes, and an all-night service for street lighting will be inaugurated here when there is no moonlight.

A gang of eleven men will be here for the next six weeks changing the numerous Bell Telephone wires about town. They are wires with one cable. This will prevent the shade-trees from troubling them, and make the owners of the trees happy.

Mr. L. G. Pequegnat, one of our most progressive townsmen, gave out the contracts on Monday for the building of four new residences here this summer. Mr. A. Wunder received the contract for the mason work, Mr. H. W. Schneider for the carpentering, and Mr. J. Berger to supply the material for the latter work. The houses will be erected on the north side of Grace Street, which will be opened up this summer. This street runs from Jacob St. to the river, through Asmus Street, one block north of Henry St. Mr. Pequegnat has also disposed of several other lots on this street, which is expected to become one of the most desirable residential parts of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kerr, of Berlin, were visitors in town over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Pfaff, of Berlin, spent Sunday at her home here.

THE INQUEST.

on the top of hill, the signal sounded as usual four times, two long whistles and two short ones at a distance of 600 feet from the German Mills' road. Car was not going very fast. Had often gone faster. Witness did not see buggy. His first intimation of trouble was the application of brakes and reversing of car, between the German Mills' road and the Schmidt house. There was nothing to stop car quicker than reversing the brakes. It took 200 feet to stop the car and the rate of speed they were going, due largely to the lameness of the rails on that day. Car had skidded. Under favorable conditions and on the level it would take 150 feet to stop a car, witness stated. Car was going at 13 to 15 mile rate.

Wm. Burrows, the motorman, had applied the brakes, reversed the car and sounded the signal when he saw horse turn at a distance of 75 to 80 feet in front of car. He had sounded signal at top of hill. Car had stopped 400 feet from where it struck buggy.

"I done everything I knew of to prevent the accident and I do not think the railway was at fault," said the witness. Deceased had not looked out of buggy and evidently did not know car was coming.

Mr. Kirkwood, of Preston, an employee of the railroad, gave testimony relating to rules of the company. Car was travelling on company's right-of-way. There was not speed limit outside of towns.

This concluded the evidence at 4:15 o'clock.

Coroner Honsberger, in summing up the case, said the circumstances surrounding Schmidt's death were positively sad. He reviewed the evidence and told the jury it was their business to decide whether there was any negligence on the part of the street railway company.

The chamber was then vacated with the exception of the jury who returned a verdict about an hour later.

Death Occurred Yesterday of Mrs. Abraham Wambold in her 87th Year.

The death occurred at Breslau, on Monday, March 20th, of Hannah Wambold, relict of the late Abraham Wambold and one of the oldest residents of Waterloo County. The deceased was born in near Hesper, May 31st, 1823, and was 87 years, 8 months and 20 days of age. On Nov. 3rd, 1840, she was married to Abraham Wambold, who died in 1886. This union was blessed with 13 children, 4 of whom are dead. Six sons, three daughters, 35 grand children and 34 great grand children survive here.

The sons and daughters are: Tobias, Berlin; Mary, Manitoba; John, Southampton; Hannah, Breslau; Paulina, Berlin; Abraham, High River; Alva, Menno, Elkhart, Ind.; Isaac, Kossuth and Joseph, Dashwood.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from the family residence, Breslau, to the East End Memorial Cemetery, Berlin.

FUNERAL ON THURSDAY.

The funeral of the late John Schmidt, who met with a fatal accident on Friday, will be held on Thursday at the residence one mile from Berlin at 1:30 o'clock. After the services at the house the remains will be taken to the East End Memorial Church, thence to the Memorial cemetery.

NOT EVERY AD HAS IN IT MONEY-SAVES FACTS FOR YOU, but the fact that MANY ADS DO HAVE is the important fact!

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J.

Council Visits the Sewer Farm

Mayor Schmalz and a number of Aldermen yesterday afternoon visited the Sewer Farm. The question of providing the two houses asked for by the Sewer Commission will be definitely decided in the near future, and the visit was made in order that the Aldermen might familiarize themselves with the situation and then be in a position to discuss the question immediately when the question comes.

Those in the party were Mayor Schmalz, Ivese Dietrich, Ald. Pieper, Ald. Mills, Ald. Kraus, Ald. Schulz, Ald. Dunke, and Engineer Johnson.

A thorough inspection of the property was made by the municipal party. The beds and pumping station were carefully examined from every available angle. Particular attention was given to the two houses and to the sewer lines which connect them. It was ascertained that the same can be obtained at a reasonable figure.

The Aldermen obtained much valuable information as a result of the visit, and that the quality of the work done by the Sewer Commission will be improved when this question is introduced goes without saying.

The visit, while strictly a business one, was not without its entertaining features. Mayor Schmalz and Ald. Dunke, at the residence, increased in marvellous rubber boots, their appearance being the object of much good natured raillery. That there was method in their madness was revealed when the Aldermen left the car at the farm. The walk through the fields was anything but a stroller's delight. The soft mud developed a peculiar clinging tendency, and within a very few minutes the remainder of the party were caving enviously after the rubber-touted couple who stride vainly ahead.

A halt was called when the creek running through the farm was reached. Here Ald. Kraus mounted the bank and, holding the thousands of wild ducks which at one time congregated here in the fall, with eloquent phrases and graphic gestures, the Aldermen test of the famous killing at the historic spot. To his mind the open season is too late, and should be shortened to March 1 from April 15. All trappers should be licensed.

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On Wednesday, March 8, a very pretty house wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Lindenschmidt, Stratford road, a few miles east of Mitchell, when their eldest daughter, Miss Annie E. Schedel, was married to Mr. Arthur Schedel of New Hamburg, Rev. James Livingstone, of Mitchell performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. After congratulations the next hour was spent in partaking of a dainty wedding repast and enjoying social chat. The bride, although only a resident of this vicinity for one year, has gained many warm friends and the many useful and costly presents received show the high esteem she was held by her many friends. The young couple will take up housekeeping on the groom's farm near Haysville—Stratford Road.

The bride was given away by her father, and looked lovely in a simple and dainty gown of white Swiss muslin, trimmed with satin and roses, with veil of white tulle and orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful bouquet of lilies of the valley, artistically arranged in the form of a wreath, with asparagus fern and tulle bows, and was attended by two little flower girls, Miss Frances Bean, niece of the groom, and Miss Mary Watson, cousin of the bride, in dainty white dresses, and carrying baskets of sweet peas.

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FREERPORT.

Mr. Abram Oberholzer attended the funeral of the late Mr. Hiestand at Berlin last Tuesday.

Mrs. Adam Scherman, of Meadow Brook Farm, was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Amanda Mass, of Centreville, one day of last week.

The ice on the Grand River has broken up and gone down without doing a day's damage whatever, and now we can all breathe easier again, as all danger of a real spring freshet is past and gone for this year.

here on Friday.

Mrs. Dr. Nairn has returned from a week's visit with relatives near Fergus.

Mr. Henry Burnett and friend Mr. Shaw, of the Stratford Normal School, spent the week end at the former's home here.

WORK HAS BEEN CARRIED ON DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.

Guelph Mercury—Engineer A. N. Warfield of the People's Railway Company, this morning, stated that the contractors had been at work on the grading and other preliminary construction work between Guelph and Berlin, practically all winter.

"They have not made as rapid progress with their work as we would like to have seen them make," Mr. Warfield admitted, but he added, "They have made a lot of big cuts which, though they do not appear to represent much work, were really very difficult, and took up much of their time. They have practically all the big cuts made now and with spring opening up so early they find themselves with only a lot of smaller cuts to make, and lighter grading work to do. The work that they will be getting into now will be the kind that can be done quickly and shows more result."

Mr. Warfield was looking quite well and appeared to be recovering completely from the effects of his recent severe illness.

Mr. A. W. Bugg is still in Ottawa where the bill granting a Dominion charter for the company under was recently reported upon by the Railway committee and will soon be passed by the House.

Mr. Warfield spoke in interestingly a side encouragingly of the progress that the company was making. The people up in the Collingwood district were getting to be greatly interested in the project, he said, and were anxiously looking forward to having radial connections with this part of the province. Mr. N. R. Bugg and F. J. Todd have been promoting the road up there.

**MR. AND MRS. C. SCHUG BE-
EAVED.**

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. Schug, 213, Avenue St. West, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Vera, aged 7 months, who died this morning at 9 o'clock, as the result of an attack of pneumonia.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house to Mount Hope cemetery.

Remarkable Feature in Connection With Celebration of Golden Wedding of a Galt Couple.

It is not often that husband and wife are blessed with half a century of companionship on earth, but still more seldom that at the end of fifty years their family circle remains unbroken and they are allowed the privilege of a grand reunion without an empty chair to mar their joy.

Such however was the experience of Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver when yesterday they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home on St. Andrew's street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver were present, as were also every married daughter's husband, with their families. A feature of the celebration which was truly a remarkable event for their unbroken family to be again gathered under the parental roof on such an auspicious occasion.

Such a large number of other relatives and friends were there to take part in the celebrations and extend their good wishes to the old but radiantly happy couple. Floral emblems, bouquets and greenery, with other decorations of yellow made the house look very pretty and amid these surroundings the day was happily spent. Childhood days and associates were recalled and the proceedings more than a little enjoyed by the members of the third generation. Mrs. J. Barbour as pianist, provided very pleasing and suitable music.

A feature of the celebration which the many valuable presents which Mr. and Mrs. Oliver received.

POWER TURNED ON.

Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock Niagara power was turned on in Galt. There was no ceremony.

The machinery at the transformer station was tested and the different representatives of the firms which installed the machinery were well pleased with the test.

The streets of the town may be lighted Wednesday night by Niagara power.

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A Surprise.

Mrs. John Oberholzer, whose birthday was on Monday, Mar. 13th, being 78 years old, was given a surprise by a number of Berlin relatives, among whom were the following:

Mrs. C. Kreuger and Miss Susi Kreuger, Mr. Jac. B. Oberholzer, Mrs. Frank Musselman and Mabel Todd, The Misses Mabel and Lulu Musselman, Mrs. L. B. Albrecht and baby, Miss Susie Scharlach, Mrs. Miller and daughter. After spending the day in social chat, they left for home in the evening, wishing Mrs. Oberholzer many happy returns of the day.

ST. JACOBS.

Mrs. Osgood and Miss Abida Wahl spent Saturday in the Twin City.

Mrs. Chas. Heinrich and son Gordon spent Saturday in the Twin City.

Miss Marie Heller was a visitor to Berlin on Saturday.

Mrs. Millie was a visitor to the Twin City on Saturday.

Bean-Bechtel.

A quiet, but very pretty wedding, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron E. Bechtel, Allen Street, Waterloo, on Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock, when their second daughter, Myrtle, was married to Mr. Clive S. Bean, son of Mr. David Bean.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Hockey in the drawing-room under a prettily arranged arch of smilax and white tulips, in the presence of only the immediate relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Becker visited at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Andrew Thaler, of Mosboro, last week.

Mr. Nelson Lutz, of the Royal City, Sundayed with his parents here.

Mr. Abram Gimbel, of Maple Lane slaughtered a number of fine young porkers on Monday.

Mr. Alton Scherman, of Meadow Brook Farm, has engaged as a farm hand with Mr. Levi Snyder, of Fischer's Mills, where he has already entered on his new duties. Congratulations.

Mr. Ferdinand Latsch was in Toronto on Tuesday and Wednesday, where he attended the Supreme Lodge meeting of the Canadian Home Circle Order. Mr. Latsch went as the representative of the local lodge here.

Mr. Adam Scherman has sold his farm to Mr. B. K. Shantz, who takes possession in the near future. Mr. Scherman will have an auction sale of farm stock and implements on April 4th, after which he and his family will remove to Berlin, leaving Riverdale Farm in the hands of its new proprietor.

The ever welcome robin red-breast has already made its appearance and house-cleaning will soon follow in its wake—by our early birds.

Mr. John Gimbel has engaged with his brother Abram, of Maple Lane, for the summer months. John entered on his new duties on the farm on Monday morning last.

ELMIRA.

Owing to the bad state of the roads we did not expect to see many out to the fair held here on Monday, but as the weather was so nice a good large crowd assembled here just the same and stayed for the biggest part of the day. Business men and hotel men report having had a good day's business. Horses were bought up by the buyers as quite a number of them were here. Small porkers were no so numerous owing to the bad roads, but prices were high. We expect next month spring will be here in full swing and farmers will be busy getting ready for seeding. We can expect the April fair to be a large one as this is usually the fair where most of the seeds are bought and other spring business is done.

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BURGLAR IS HYPNOTIZED.

Induced to Sit on Stepladder While His Captor Secures Help.

Chicago, March 20.—That he hypnotized an alleged burglar, inducing him to sit on a stepladder with his hands on the top of a stepladder until the burglar of Mesoney returned with a policeman, is apparently the only solution which J. H. McElliott of San Francisco has for the fact that one Thomas Garvey occupies a cell in the San Francisco prison charged with attempting to break in to the Maybelle apartments there.

This much goes without dispute: McElliott made strange passes with his hands and ordered Garvey to sit lunging his knees on the top of a stepladder while he (McElliott) went for a policeman. McElliott was gone fully five minutes. When he returned in his pajamas, followed by Policeman Jagger, there sat McElliott waiting for him. Jagger took him into custody.

There are two scores of witnesses to the affair. They all speak in praise of the hypnotic spell which McElliott cast about Garvey. McElliott was rather reticent about the affair when he explained in it this wise to Police Judge Shortall.

"It was about 2 o'clock in the morning when I was awakened. There was a strange sort of ticking at my window pane as if a bird were trying to get in. I got out of bed and ran to the window. I was just in time to see a man slide down on the top of a stepladder. "I poked out my head and says to him: 'Sit there, confound you, and don't you move until I come back, if it's till the crack of doom. He sat down for a long wait and then I ran out of the place for a policeman. He was still there when I got back."

USING PURGATIVES INJURES HEALTH.

What You Need is a Blood Building Tonic.

A spring medicine is an actual necessity to most people. Nature demands it as an aid in carrying off the impurities that have accumulated in the blood during the long winter months of indoor life. Unfortunately thousands of people who recognize the necessity for a spring medicine do not know what is best to take and dose themselves with harsh, gripping purgatives.

This is a serious mistake. Ask any doctor and he will tell you that the use of purgative medicines weakens the system, but does not cure disease. In the spring the system needs building up—purgatives cannot do this—they weaken you still more. The blood should be made rich, red, pure, and only a tonic medicine can do this. The best blood building, nerve restoring tonic medical science has yet discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose of this medicine actually makes new, rich blood. This new blood strengthens every organ, every nerve and every part of the body. This is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure headaches and backaches, rheumatism and neuralgia, banish pimples, eruptions, and give a glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. Men, women and growing boys and girls who take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills eat well, sleep well, and feel bright, see a man sleep well, and feel bright, see a man strong. If you need a medicine this spring—most likely you do—try this great reviving tonic and feel the new life, new health, and new strength it will put into you.

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Work in a Western Quarry Brought on Kidney Trouble That DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED.

There is a lesson for Workmen in the story told by John McMullen, of Robinson's Camp, Alberta.

Robinson's Camp, The Gap, A. A., Mar. 20, (Special).—Men who work hard and make heavy lifts have learned that the back is the first part of the body to call for help, and John McMullen, who works in the quarry here has proved his own satisfaction that and of his fellow workmen that it is really the Kidneys that require relief. "Last summer," says Mr. McMullen, "I had some heavy work in the quarry here which was hard on my back. "My head also ached, and I got so that I was always tired and nervous, and was often dizzy. I sent for two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they fixed me up."

The Kidneys are the first organs to feel heavy wear and tear on the body. If you cure them when they first call for help all will be well. If you neglect them Rheumatism, Bright Disease, Gravel or Diabetes will be the result. Dodd's Kidney Pills always give the help they need. They always cure.

A SMALL EGG.

The Record has had large egg competitions but here is a small one. Mr. John Lark, Braun St. has an egg laid by a Brathma hen, measuring three inches in circumference, and weighing three pennyweights, troy weight.

The noise which Garvey had made awakened all the residents of the place. Many of them witnessed the episode. McElliott made some strange sort of passes through the window as though he were in the act of mesmerizing Garvey. Garvey explained to the court that all he remembered was that he had started out to get a drink of water. The next he remembers is when the policeman took him into custody.

THE LANG WILDFANG BOAT.

All those desiring to take in the Clayton Wildfang—Bill Lang boat at Hamilton on Friday are requested to leave their names at either of the following places: The American House, MacCallum's, Hollings, Rozen's, Lemble's, and the Grand Trunk City office. In Waterloo at either the Recreation Hall or the City Hotel. Provided eighty can be secured, a special will leave Berlin shortly before six and return immediately after the light.

MAVARACS WIN JUNIOR JUVENILE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final game for the Juvenile Hockey Championship was pulled off at the Auditorium last evening between the St. Mary's Club and the Mavaracs, the ice was heavy and the going was very slow, the half time score was 1 to nil. Score at full time ended in 4 to 2 in the Mavaracs favor. This team now have two championships, which leaves them champions of Juvenile hockey and baseball. The line-up was as follows—

Mavaracs: St. Marys 2, Wm. Dunbrook goal, W. Roberts

G. Hainsworth, Capt. M. Oberholzer point, M. Karges

Earl Shiry rover, A. Klean, Capt. Lorence Clayton, A. Klean, Capt. Clarence Smith, centre, White Frank Paetz, R. Wing, Schmarz, Referee, S. Wey.

Aviator Cord and Wire.

(Scientific American.)

The arrival of the aeroplane has given us a new industry, or rather a modification of an old one—namely, that of manufacturing aviator cord and aviator wire. The Roebings have devised a special kind of wire aviator cord which consists of a number of fine wires of great strength twisted together. The radius of the different sizes runs approximately from 2,000 to 2,300 pounds. For steering gear a more flexible cord is provided, composed of six strands of seven wires each, with a centre of either cotton or wire. The aviator wire differs from aviator cord in that it consists of a single wire instead of a number of wires twisted to gether. The wire is made in twelve sizes, with a breaking strength that varies from 2,000 pounds to 175.

On the Social car.

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On arrival at the passenger and freight car was halted, and barked. A switch was with which the change pany's power to the Commission was to be used only on the P. lines, the delay in receiving transformers making it use the power on the P. line for a couple of weeks. The power having been Hall, where a deput Town Council consists Schmalz, Ald. Mills, Dunke, Ald. Winter Scellon of the Board of DeBus of the Railway and Mr. D. B. Detwe distinguished company tion was taken aboard was run to Waterloo line. It was here that the full force of the P. It moved along with steady motion, the cur in the slightest degree, was made in good time, party, competent to speak, expressed themselves very satisfied with the Niagara Power on the line. After a short visit again brought back to here proceeded to Galt. During the trip a Rative had the privilege view with Mr. Beck, progress of the Hydro the Power Minister s proving a very great su at one or two stations simple matter, but wh the large number of sta being supplied, and t used he felt that the every reason to feel p success of the scheme. "Will the farmers a served with power?" M ed.

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THIRTY-FOURTH Y. G. P. & H. OPPE

Interesting Even Power Was T Says Th

"First G. P. & H. of Hydro-Electric Power. This placed, in large to the front of a Galt. peler electric car attracted attention when the King street shortly a yesterday afternoon. It was the first car of line to be operated by Falls, and the power on but five minutes before the officials of the scheme have been made for its advent, and once they lost but little time their line.



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Woman's Column

Fifty years ago Jerusalem, the Holy City, was as far from the sea coast as nowadays you might say Winnipeg is from Montreal, because in those days you had to do the journey on horseback. Today the railroad does it in four hours. Even thirty years back a trip from Jaffa, the seaport of Palestine, to Jerusalem was a dangerous undertaking without a regular government escort. Now the journey is made without any more inconvenience or trouble than almost any other journey, as Cook's or Clark's tourists can judge.

Tourists Disappointed.

Most of the tourists, says Mr. Vincent, are disappointed when they get to Jerusalem. From infancy they have been taught to regard it as the Holy City, sacred to the memory of the Founder of Christianity, and it is hard for them to dislodge their minds of the impression that such a city could contain people who are just as wicked, just as grasping, and just as unscrupulous as any other city in the world, that sacrifice principles for the main chance of profit. They are disappointed to find that Jerusalem is just a commonplace Oriental city.

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SUGARIN' OFF.

(The Khan in Hamilton Herald.)

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FISH AND WHEAT.

They Will Be Contenders For Leading Product of Manitoba.

Washington, March 25.—Wheat, for years the leading product of Manitoba, has now a contender for that honor in fish, according to United States Consul General Jones, at Winnipeg. The fishing industry has developed to such an extent that it ranks second to wheat in importance, says the consul. For years the states along the international border were dependent upon the Manitoba supply for fresh fish, but recent years have witnessed the introduction of Manitoba fish on the general markets of the United States. The middle states are the principal consumers, but frequently fish from that district have found their way to the markets as far south as Maryland. The catch is made in Lake Winnipeg.

SHRUBB WINS 7-MILE RUN AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, March 25.—Alf Shrubbs, of Toronto, defeated Gus Lundstrom, of Sweden, and Henri St. Yves of France, in a 7-mile race at the American Athletic Club here last night. Shrubbs won by two laps from Lundstrom, who finished six laps ahead of St. Yves. The winner's time was one hour three minutes 21 seconds.

Ontario Lacrosse Association. On Strictly Amateur Basis Starts Off With 15 Clubs.

Toronto, March 25.—Ontario now boasts of a new lacrosse association, entirely a provincial affair. At an organization meeting held in the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon, about thirty representatives of the leading lacrosse clubs of the province were present and discussed change by clause the proposed constitution of the Ontario Lacrosse Association, an organization which already promises to have a brilliant future ahead of it. Not a dissenting voice was heard when speaker after speaker voiced his protest against the manner in which lacrosse has been managed by the C. L. A. of late years, and urged the establishment of this new association on which aims to promote and foster the national game of Canada entirely under amateur rules and regulations. Several amendments were introduced to one or two of the proposed clauses of the constitution, but these will be discussed in detail at the first annual meeting of the O. L. A., which will be held in Toronto on Thursday, April 1st at 8 p. m. The three chief differences in the C. L. A. and the new O. L. A. are:

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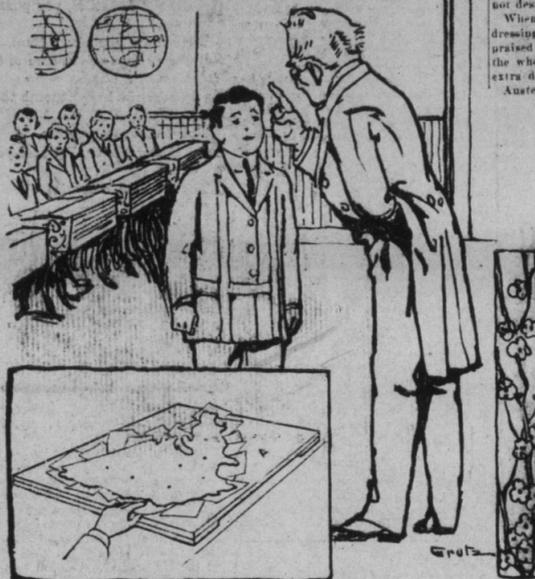
FASHION NOTES.

Two-toned plumes and enormous pink poppers trim some of the latest hats. Wide tulle scarfs are becoming accessories with dancing frocks, and black sheer scarfs are much used.

AUSTEN'S MODEL RELIEF MAPS SATURDAY MORNING STORIES.

And Particularly About the Strange Things That Happened to Map No. 2

By Arthur Morgan Langworthy.



PROFESSOR HACKETT, principal and head instructor of Oakdale Grammar School, looked sharply at his desk.

Walter Armstrong lived next door to the Quicks. He was an overbearing sort of boy who seemed to think that

As a result Walter and the Quicks were seldom on friendly terms. Walter was in Austen Quick's class at school.

He next obtained a large piece of smooth white cardboard, upon which he carefully drew the outline map.

This cardboard map and the bit of Long Island were now placed on the wood base, being secured in position by several tacks, as shown.

Austen now opened his map in the physical geography and started to copy it as nearly as possible.

It was a piece of work, and Austen congratulated himself as he took the map out into the yard, where he set it out in the warm sun on the back stoop to

And it stopped the bleeding. You never saw a more astonished crowd at this remarkable demonstration of the Quicks' brother's clay surgery.

nearly cried again. Room was made for Zip in Austen's wagon. The dog was lifted into it, and the three boys left for Walter's house, followed by the crowd.

PUZZLING POETS



GUESS the name of the poet that towers in height. The poet that lives in a shell. The poet that is a small cave that's not damp.

The poet that suffers from pain in his heart. The poet we like to hear told. The poet that falls from the burning back-log.

The poet that seldom, if ever, leaves Rome. The poet that sticks to his goose. The poet whose flesh is not eaten by Jews.



BRAIDED RUGS FOR THE DOLLHOUSE

It is a lot of fun to braid rugs for the doll's house. You will not find it hard to make the rugs that are made of braided yarn.

First decide on what color rug you want and then collect woolen rags.

Begin in the center and wind the colors you want perhaps one of your braided rags around and around, keeping it perfectly flat.

Both ends are fastened with thread so that they will not unravel. The braid they do not show. Fasten the end under must be long enough to make the entire rug neatly.

NURSERY FURNITURE for MISS PAPER DOLL



THE two pieces of paper doll's furniture published to-day are a cradle for the paper doll infant and a rocking chair for a somewhat older paper child.

If you have not made the paper doll's flat, which was described when the furniture series was begun, you may now make a paper doll's nursery from a box.

These small silts are more easily cut with the point of a knife than with scissors.

If you prefer you may paper the walls. Make a rug for the floor by pasting a square or oval piece of felt paper in the centre of the room.

MARY OLMSTEAD was the mistress's daughter and there were seven children in the mistress's family, which meant that there was a good deal more to do on Saturday morning than either Mrs. Olmstead or Johanna, the one servant, could possibly accomplish.

Sometimes she wished that the mistress wasn't so poor, so that there could have been more money for nurse girls and other maids.

On this particular Saturday, however, she was very unhappy. The reason was easy enough to discover, for that very morning Katherine Mariton, her very best friend, had come over to ask her to go

She looked at her mother hopefully, but her mother shook her head. "I'm awfully sorry, daughter dear," she said sympathetically, "but I really can't let you go this time."

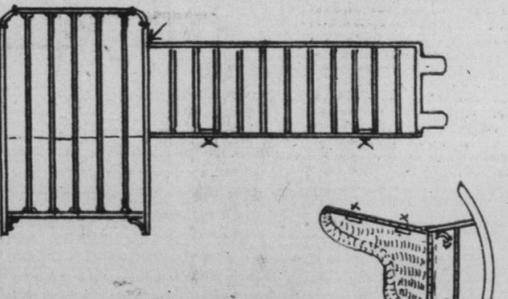
SIMPLE MAGIC Brushing a Coin



If you wish to give your friends a mild surprise, ask each one of them in turn to try brushing a coin from his palm as shown in the photograph.

Mary and the Fairy.

By Alice Latimer



in her own troubles to take any notice of the baby were particularly quiet. Mary felt crosser than ever when she realized what a lovely day it was for

Suddenly it became very quiet everywhere. Bob and Tommy, the twins, had been building a racket just the moment before out in the chicken yard, where they were building a new coop.

How they could have gotten away with such a hurry she could not imagine. She ran rapidly to the walk to the house and looked in at the door of the sitting room.

They were just out at the garage, Miss. "John, quite as if it was a matter of course that the parsonage children should have been spirited away from home by a fairy and deposited inside the Maritons' gate."

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