

SIDEWALK PROBERS TO MEET AT ONCE WE'LL GET ALL FACTS, SAYS BENNETT

Investigation Will Be a General Survey of Public Works in City—Has City Paid For Many Bad Walks?

ELIAS STREET SEWER TO BE SUBJECT OF INQUIRY ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Press and Public Will Be Admitted to Sessions—City Engineer Staff and Former Inspector Rymill To Be Witnesses.

The first meeting of the special committee named to investigate the construction of the Dundas and Richmond street walks, and the Elias street sewer, will be held at the city hall on Thursday afternoon.

Ald. Bennett, convener of the committee, has issued notices for the session, and an effort will be made to discover what has been done in the construction of these public works.

WHO WILL BE CHAIRMAN?

The first duty will be the appointment of a chairman. Ald. Bennett, as introducer of the motion, is favored by many, but he will support Ald. Richter for the position. Ald. Bennett is of the opinion that Mr. Richter is the most capable man for the place, particularly in view of the fact that he is unbiased by any previous discussion. He was in the West during the controversy, and will bring an open mind to bear on the whole question.

Ald. Bennett declares the inquiry will be thorough and unprejudiced. Every effort will be made to find out the truth.

EXPECTS TO GET THE FACTS.

"The impression has been created that we are to investigate the Rymill case, as it has been called," he informed The Advertiser. "That is not the case. The dismissal of the inspector, and his letter of explanation formed the foundation of the inquiry, but that feature of the case is not the main object. It was charged that the sidewalks and the Elias street sewer were not constructed according to specifications, in other words, the ratepayers did not get value for the money expended. We want to discover all the facts of the case, and find out actually what is the truth. If I am not much mistaken we will get the facts, too."

SOME OF THE WITNESSES.

City Engineer Wright, Inspector Harry Rymill, Contractor W. J. Anthistle, Inspector Doyle, who succeeded Rymill on the walks, Assistant Engineer Brazier, and probably some of the workmen employed by Mr. Anthistle, will be called upon to give their evidence on the subject. As for the Elias street sewer, Contractor Chris Leathorn will be asked to testify, together with a number conversant with conditions there.

MANY POOR SIDEWALKS.

Information on various walks throughout the city will also be submitted, it is claimed. For years there have been many bad walks constructed. The city engineer has been too busily engaged to prepare statistics on the question, but will have it ready in a few days. Some of the walks have been down for fifteen years, while others were not down more than five years before they had to be repaired or replaced. A statement of the walks on which the guarantee is almost expired is being prepared, and the contractors will be ordered to have them put in shape at once.

The sessions of the committee will be open to press and public.

COUNCIL NAMES BOARD FOR RYMILL CHARGES

City Engineer Says Foundation of Walk at 252 Dundas Street Contains No Cement—Evidence Secured May Go to the County Judge.

An investigation will be made at last into the charges made by Inspector Harry Rymill that the walks on Richmond and Dundas streets were not laid according to the specifications of the city engineer. A committee composed of Ald. Richter, Ashplant, Blandford, Bennett, Murphy and Johnston, was named by the city council last night to inquire into the matter, and make a recommendation to the council. If it is found necessary, the county judge will be asked to go into the question.

The debate, which at times grew a trifle warm, was stamped when Ald. Robinson, chairman of the board of works, presented a letter from Mr. W. J. Anthistle, the contractor, stating that, in view of the discussion, he would guarantee the walks for ten years, although the specifications called for a period of but five years.

Ald. Moore moved that the letter be referred to City Solicitor Meredith to draw up an agreement in accordance with Mr. Anthistle's letter.

A Reflection Upon Council. "This city is not asking for any favors from Mr. Anthistle or any person else," commented Ald. Wright. "This does not look like good business to me. If Anthistle is going to double the period of his guarantee, I think we had better investigate the whole question. Let us go into the matter, and vindicate the engineer and ourselves. The letter is a reflection on the department and upon this council. I move that Mr. Anthistle, Mr. Rymill, the city engineer, and everybody connected with this affair be summoned to appear before a special committee to be investigated. If there is nothing behind this affair, the investigation will clear the air. If there is smoke, there must be fire. Let us get at the fire. I do not like Anthistle's letter."

Ald. Bennett then moved in amendment that Mr. Anthistle's letter be filed, and that a committee composed of Ald. Richter, Blandford, Ashplant and Bennett be appointed to investigate the charges.

No Prejudiced Members. "I pick this committee because the members have not declared themselves on the question," explained Ald. Bennett. "It is not fair to have prejudiced members on the committee."

Intends to "Size Up" The Whole Situation



ALDERMAN BURLEY W. BENNETT, who has been largely instrumental in bringing about what is likely to develop into a general investigation of public works in London for some years.

MONEY WASTED SAYS MR. NUTTER

Charges That Slip-Shod Methods Have Increased Court House Repairs.

FIRST ESTIMATES ARE NOT TOO LOW

Extravagance Is the Cause of Doubling Estimate To Be Paid For by County and City.

Former City Architect Nutter disagrees strongly with Mayor Graham and members of the council who state that the first estimates of the cost of repairing the court house and jail were too small, and forced the city and county into an expenditure of \$50,000, double that first agreed upon. He further charges that money is being wasted on the construction work now in hand.

HAS ORIGINAL FIGURES.

"The first estimate of the work was placed at \$25,000," said Mr. Nutter. "I have the plans for the repairs in my possession with the original figures. I maintain that the work could be done for that money, and I am still of that opinion. An additional expenditure of \$2,000 was authorized for other work."

"Money is being wasted on the building. No wonder it is going to cost double the original estimate. If proper business methods were adopted and care exercised, the amount spoken of in the first instance would have been ample. Slip-shod methods will not keep the cost down, and as a result it is mounting rapidly."

MANY CHANGES MADE.

"Furthermore, there has been a lot of improvements ordered that were never considered in the first instance. Change after change has been made, and all the time the expense has been getting greater. For \$25,000 the buildings on the court house square could have been improved. I am prepared to prove all I say in this regard, too."

SIG BATTLESHIP.

Portsmouth, Eng., Sept. 4.—The most powerful battleship yet ordered is to be laid down here in November by the British admiralty. She is to be 700 feet in length, and is to displace 30,000 tons, while her high-powered turbine engines are to develop a speed of 29 knots.

It is reported that the new vessel is to be armed with 14-inch guns, the first tried in the British navy. maintained then, and still maintain that the city engineer had a perfect right to move the inspector if he so desired. If there is anything wrong with the sidewalks, we want to know about it."

"I am glad to see the aldermen show a change of heart," continued Ald. Bennett. "The temper in a teapot has bubbled over. The aldermen are now beginning to see the seriousness of the situation. I do not know whether it was fortunate or unfortunate for the city, but nevertheless the walks have been broken down, and show that in a large measure Mr. Rymill was telling the truth. He also mentioned that a sewer job in the east was not done according to specifications. Let us get at all the facts of the case, and see what is the case."

Mentions a Sewer Job.

Ald. Rose seconded Ald. Bennett's amendment, and Ald. Wright withdrew his motion.

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DEMANDS THAT FLOODING END

Arthur W. White Threatens to Appeal to Provincial Authorities.

VALUABLE PAPERS SPOILED BY WATER

Ratepayers Will Be Asked to Provide Funds For Auxiliary Lines at Elections.

The inadequacy of the present sewer system to handle the storm water for the limited area connected up was amply borne out by the recent storms, and serious damage caused a large number of ratepayers has caused great dissatisfaction with present conditions.

The board of health has found that little can be done in the progressive campaign recently inaugurated, because of this Mr. Arthur W. White, of George White & Sons, reports that his firm sustained a heavy loss, and will make an appeal to the provincial board of health to have conditions improved. He is desirous of having a storm water sewer laid on Rectory street to relieve that section.

Although a number of citizens reported damage by flooding, it seems that the loss is greater than first estimated. Danger of a typhoid fever outbreak is feared, although every precaution is being taken to prevent it.

Bylaw May Be Revived. In the meantime, City Engineer Wright and his staff are busily engaged in preparing the topographical map that a bylaw can be submitted to the ratepayers in January. The work has progressed favorably, so far, and undoubtedly it will be ready in due time.

Complaints were made by the score today, and City Engineer Wright and Mayor Graham were busy answering questions. Mr. White was one of the complainants, and insisted that something be done.

"The basement in our business office was flooded, and valuable papers destroyed," Mr. White informed the mayor. "I want something done, at once to relieve conditions. Surely the city will protect us. I want the council to spend \$10,000 in the construction of a storm sewer on Rectory street."

"This question will have to be submitted to the ratepayers," answered Mayor Graham. "We cannot spend the money for this purpose without the approval of the citizens. We are arranging to submit a bylaw in January. The work of preparing the topographical map is being hurried, so that we will have everything in readiness."

"If I cannot get any redress here, I will appeal to the provincial board of health to compel the council to spend the money," Mr. White continued.

"There is every danger of an outbreak of typhoid fever. Surely something can be done to relieve conditions."

Mayor Graham stated that it was impossible for him to do anything, and Mr. White declared that he would carry the whole matter to the provincial board.

E. Williams, chairman of the board of health, informed The Advertiser that the board would have to give up some of the work undertaken by the city, because of lack of sewer accommodation.

A Sanitary Problem. "The present system is altogether inadequate," he stated. "It was never designed for storm water, but for several years past the council has been connecting scores of streets to it. The result is that at the present time it is loaded beyond its capacity."

"Some months ago, we undertook a campaign to compel property owners to connect all outlets to the sewer. We did succeed in a large number of cases, but we have been forced to desist because of the fact that the system will accommodate no more. It is a serious state of affairs, and one that should cause the citizens to pause. A storm water system is absolutely necessary, and the time for action has come."

The inadequacy of the system has long been known. During the term of ex-Mayor S. Stevely, a condition of things similar to that existing arose, and Mr. Willis Chipman of Toronto, the expert who designed the present system, was called in to give expert opinion. He found that the sewers were seriously overtaxed, and suggested then a storm water outlet, but even this precaution failed to relieve the situation.

It is probable that an appeal will be made to the Provincial Board of Health to compel the city to construct the system, provided the ratepayers do not vote favorably next January.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—PARTLY FAIR.

Forecasts.

Toronto, Sept. 4—8 a.m.: Today—Moderate easterly winds; fair and moderately warm.

Thursday—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds; showers or thunderstorms in some localities, but partly fair and warm.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria..... 60. 32. A. Fair. Winnipeg..... 74. 60. Fair. Port Arthur..... 66. 50. Cloudy. Toronto..... 71. 64. Cloudy. Ottawa..... 70. 58. Cloudy. Montreal..... 67. 58. Cloudy. Quebec..... 68. 50. Cloudy. Father Point..... 58. 46. Clear.

Weather Notes.

Rain has again fallen heavily in nearly all portions of the Western Provinces, attended by local thunderstorms. Elsewhere in Canada the weather is now fine, but the outlook in Ontario is not very settled.

WHY THEY LEAVE



From the London News and Leader.

On Tuesday 700 emigrants left England for Australia on board the Aberdeen liner Moravian—four times as many were anxious to travel by the Moravian, but 700 was all she had accommodation for. The Government of Victoria is making arrangements for receiving 30,000 emigrants within the next twelve months, the larger number being expected to settle on the land. This 30,000 will be drawn from rural England, where there are thousands of uncultivated acres. Why do they fly to Canada and Australia as if the land of England were plague-stricken?

Started With Nothing; Has Saved \$1 a Day for 41 Years on His Farm

In complimenting The Advertiser on its "Stay in Ontario" campaign yesterday, a prominent Southwold farmer told a remarkable story of his success in this district. Just forty-one years ago, he said, he came from England. He had only a very small amount of money after paying the passage expenses of himself and wife. On their arrival here they went to work on a farm, and shortly afterwards, getting a good offer to rent a place, took it. After remaining there for a few years by their thrift, they succeeded in getting enough money together to buy a farm, and since then they have been continually adding to their lands. "I was figuring it out recently," said the farmer, "and find that I have succeeded in putting away \$1 a day for every day of the 41 years I have been here. Considering that we had nothing to start on, we have done well. There are no better opportunities any place than here, and Ontario, and particularly this district, is going to be the greatest farming district in the country."

BOY IN JAIL HEARS NEWS OF GRANDMOTHER'S DEATH

Authorities Are Unable to Allow Young Man To Be Released For Funeral.

Mrs. Laura Phoenix, widow of the late David Phoenix, who was a daughter of one of the Maryland slaves who came to Canada after their liberation about 60 years ago, and who were established near Lucan, in what was known as Wilberforce colony, died last night at her residence, 749 Grey street.

Mrs. Phoenix was born in the Wilberforce colony herself, four years after her parents located with about thirty or forty other families near Lucan.

Couldn't Be Liberated. Constable Butler, of Lucan, a descendant of the same families, and the only colored man on the county force, called at the office of Sheriff Cameron this morning and endeavored to obtain the temporary liberation of Clifford Phoenix, a grandson of Mrs. Phoenix, who was sentenced a few days ago by County Judge Macbeth and Police Magistrate J. C. Judd to thirty months in Kingston Penitentiary for his part in the thefts at the Grand Trunk carshops and at the Chelsea Green Hardware Company.

Mr. Butler agreed to look after the Phoenix lad and return him safely to the custody of Governor Carter after the funeral, but such an arrangement is impossible.

Clifford Phoenix had been a favorite with his grandmother, and was greatly affected by the news of her death.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Archibald Smith, of this city, and Miss Hanna at home, and one sister, Miss Levina A. Kobman, of this city. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Nicholls and Rev. Mr. Lawson will conduct the services.

ELECTION WRIT TO BE ISSUED SOON

Protests on Both Sides Are Dropped By Mutual Consent.

CONVENTIONS AT ONCE

Many Aspirants Mentioned for the Nomination—Two Other Protests Dropped.

The trial of the petition against the election of the late Robert Sutherland, M. P. P., East Middlesex, and the cross petition against Mr. George W. Neely, ex-M. P. P., has been postponed indefinitely. The protests against the return of Dr. MacArthur, M. P. P., North Middlesex, and Hon. Dr. Reaume, M. P. P., South Essex, will not be tried in September; as a result, this action means that the cases will be dropped, and nothing further will come out of them.

This result has been anticipated for some time. The death of Mr. Sutherland made it practically impossible to secure a satisfactory settlement of the case.



A. M. PIPER, whose appointment as permanent building inspector, at a salary of \$1,100 a year, has been confirmed by the council. He has held the position for six months on probation.

FRACTURED HIS WRIST.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Sept. 4.—While superintending the work of fitting up a new store here, Mr. F. H. Brewster, of London, slipped through the flooring today and fell into the cellar, fracturing his wrist.

The writ for the bye-election will be issued at once. The information given to The Advertiser is that the election will take place in October, possibly about Oct. 15.

Conventions will be called at once. A number of aspirants for the Conservative nomination are spoken of, among them being Mr. R. W. Pipe, Westminster Township; George W. Neely, ex-M. P. P.; Jas. Robson, London Township; Geo. Montague, Thorncliffe; S. Frank Glass, and others.

TYPHOON IN FORMOSA. Amoy, China, Sept. 4.—A typhoon last Thursday destroyed many streets in the city of Taihoku, the capital of Formosa, also devastated the northern districts of the island. The tea crop was not seriously damaged.

G.O.P. SPLIT BY VERMONT HERO

Regular Republican Majority Wiped Out For the First Time in Years.

T. R. SUCCESS IN CALIFORNIA

Primaries in the Golden State Give Progressives Control of State Convention.

[Canadian Press.]

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 4.—The close race between the three parties, Republican, Democratic and Progressive, in yesterday's election, was emphasized today in the revision of returns of the vote for governor.

The revised returns from all but 31 small towns in the state are: Allen M. Fletcher, Republican, 23,469.

Harlan B. Howe, Democrat, 18,464. Rev. Fraser Metzger, Progressive, 14,204.

Clement F. Smith Prohibition, 1,429. Fred W. Sutter, Socialist, 1,010. The failure of the Republican candidate for governor to obtain a majority for the first time in the history of the state in an election preceding a presidential election, causes the election of the state's chief executive to be made by the Legislature. It is expected that the Republicans will have a substantial majority in the Legislature, although there are nearly 81 towns yet to report on the vote for representative.

Progressive Gains.

The strength of the Progressive vote was the feature of the election. The Democrats also increased their vote over two years ago. The falling off in the Republican vote was marked. Indications were that a great part of the defection went to the Progressives, although the Democrats also gained, and a few of the Republican votes went to the Prohibition ticket.

The result of the election is greatly encouraging to the Progressive party of the state. Both Progressive and Democratic leaders professed to see in the result a good prospect to defeat the Republicans in the presidential election in November in Vermont. Many political observers also claimed the result in Vermont yesterday indicated an overturn of the Republican national administration. This claim was based on the belief that a falling off in the Republican majority in Vermont below 25,000 indicated the defeat of the Republican party in November.

CALIFORNIA PRIMARY WIN FOR ROOSEVELT

Means That Progressive Organization Control the State Convention.

[Canadian Press.]

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Yesterday's primary election which gave the Progressive party its first opportunity in California to test its strength, assured the Roosevelt-Johnston organization control of the state convention that is to be composed of the legislative nominees. This means that Republican electors pledged to Roosevelt will be named by the convention and will go on the official ballot as the Republican candidates. The Taft leaders, in order to get their electors on the ballot, will be forced to resort to petitions.

San Francisco and Los Angeles rolled up a heavy vote for the Progressive candidates. In San Francisco incomplete returns indicate that the Progressives won the legislative seats with the possible exception of two or three.

Contests among Democrats resulted in substantial victories for the Wilson forces over the old Clark element championed by former Congressman Theodore Bell.

The vote yesterday was light, particularly in the northern half of the state.

SHORT WEIGHT CHEESE

Commission Which Investigated to Report at Early Date.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 4.—A report from the commission recently appointed by Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, to investigate certain phases of the cheese and dairy industry of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, will be submitted to the minister at an early date. The investigation will involve certain charges of short-weight at the port of Montreal. The questions included in the report are of extreme urgency, and the department is determined to take early action following the report.

RUMOR OF BATTLE STARTS RIOTING AT VANCOUVER

Chinese Factions Resort to Clubs and Stones, Many Heads Being Broken and Windows in Chinatown Being Smashed Indiscriminately.

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—Agitated by rumors of a battle in China, representatives of the two Chinese factions here rioted last night. Throughout the day the Orientals had hovered about the bulletin boards, and their excitement increased toward evening until finally about three hundred of them gave combat, using clubs and stones with disastrous effect.

Numerous heads were broken and windows in Chinatown were smashed indiscriminately. Although many of the combatants were carried away disabled by members of their respective gangs, it is believed no one was killed.

COMFORT SOAP

"IT'S ALL RIGHT"

You'll Know Its Quality Some Day. Why Not Next Monday?

POSITIVELY THE LARGEST SALE IN CANADA

Page of Interesting News for Women

Billie Burke Says:

LOVE TO LIVE

[BY BILLIE BURKE.]

THE FIRST WORD.—Those who love life make the most of it. Phenologists have assigned to the "bump" under the ear the faculty of "vitality" or love of life, and some of them assume that in proportion to the size of the "bump" is the strength of love-of-life in the individual.

The love of life is much greater in some people than in others; and it is no less true that people who earnestly desire to live can keep a mortal disease at bay much longer than those comparatively indifferent to their fate.

This is one reason, it is said, why the mortality among the Turks is much greater than among the Italians in the present war. The Italians love life as they love sunlight, and struggle violently with death and often baffle him when their doom seems inevitable. The Turk, dangerously wounded, says "Kismet" (Fate) and then turns his face toward Mecca and dies.

How often you have heard it said: "So and so is dreadfully sick. She did not mind if the doctor saw her without her false teeth, or her false hair." When a woman gets this far she is usually on her death bed.

Loving to live means only living to love—to love everything and everybody that will let you love them.

I have a friend who has to work very hard, and every morning before she goes to work she says, over and over, "I love my job." Whatever she has to do she does it with every bit of enthusiasm she has in her. She loves her home, and each day as she returns to it she says a little psalm of love over every familiar bit of furniture within.

This woman has had much more trouble than would have killed a less "loving" woman, but although she is of middle age, she is the real spirit of youth.

A little while ago she told me that she would not give up one of the gifts that had come to her more than she would give up the joys. "It's all a part of the life I love," she said, "and I know that I am living, not just existing."

This woman is the picture of health, which she has kept mainly by sheer force of will. Instead of dwelling on her pains, she always tries to think how well she feels. People say to her: "You will always be young," and I truly think she has found a way to keep that woman's hugger, "old age," at bay. I never noticed how big the "bumps" were under her ears, but if they were as big as her love of life she would be deformed!

JUST ONE LAST WORD.—You can make life worth living if you allow yourself to take pleasure in simply breathing and being alive.

Billie Burke

BAD TEMPER RUINS HEALTH

Half the world worries or loses its temper over the non-essential. Both conditions have a direct and easily apparent effect on the stomach.

It is twice as difficult to digest food when the consumer's mind is perturbed. From this condition has come the old, old expression, "Laugh while you eat."

The poisons generated by evil temper and emotional excess over non-essentials have not yet been determined, although without a doubt they exist. Explosions of temper, emotional cyclones and needless fear and panic over diseases and misfortune that seldom materializes, are simply bad cell habits.

By proper ventilation and illumination of the mind it is possible to cultivate tolerance, peace and real courage without being a "bromide." So the saying, which is almost an axiom, "Don't cross the bridge till you come to it," has a real place in medical advice.

The man whose daily work interests him is, especially fortunate. His only risk is that of being led into excessive attention to his business or profession.

Contravise, the man whose work is monotonous and repellent is in a hard case. But, instead of accumulating the poison of discontent, an effort should be made to balance avocation against vocation.

Aside from the ordinary relaxations and amusements, many of which, by the way, are often injurious to the overworked and nervous, the steady influence of some harmless fad, sport or mental pursuit dissociated from business or profession, should be employed. Brainwork should be avoided when physically exhausted and vice versa.

PLANNING AHEAD SAVES FUEL

It has surprised me when keeping a maid for a time, to see how much less coal I can manage with than suffices for her. Upon rising in the morning, I turn over the grate, open the draughts for a few minutes, and when the coals begin to brighten the draughts are shut off. Many people wait until the coal is red hot, then when the draughts are closed the fire goes down unless new coal is added. On my fire, however, I prepare breakfast, and may use it on hour afterward without replenishing; that is ordinarily sufficient for my morning work. I then add a little fresh coal and check the stove entirely. This is repeated at each meal. I never have the firepot more than half full of coal, writes Alice M. Ashton in the Modern Priscilla.

I find that for some reason I can heat the oven much more easily with the first fire in the morning than at any other time of day, so I plan to do necessary baking at that time, when the fire is at its best. In heating the oven I close the draughts, and when the coal is well started, as the temperature continues to rise and remains at an even heat much longer than from a fire that burns itself out too quickly.

But my greatest saving of fuel comes from my habit of doing many things with one fire. On washing days there must necessarily be a good fire, so I cook as much as possible. The washing is done on Tuesday, and on Monday I mix up cookies and doughnuts ready for cutting. These are set in a cool place and are even better than when baked at once. Beans are prepared for baking, and bread set. It does not require much time next day to attend to the baking; when I cannot get everything done, I leave the scrubbing until general cleaning day, that I may bake on wash day.

When ironing is being done it is also an excellent time for the slow cooking of stock for soups, baking and boiling meats and the making of cakes and puddings. Of course this method is practical only in the family where the laundry work does not consume the whole day, or where two may share the work.

I endeavor, also, to plan the meals so that there need not be a great fire simply for one thing. Some days when the oven may be heated as well as not, I have an entire baked dinner, choosing the dishes of which we are especially fond. This provides a good variety with the least expenditure of fuel, because some other day when but little fire is necessary, I have a dessert that requires little or no cooking.

To save fuel I find I must plan ahead, and then watch the draughts.

Problems of the Fair Sex Solved by Cynthia Grey

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn as they are received.]

Flaky Pie Crust.

Dear Miss Grey: Can you give me an easy recipe for flaky pie crust? Hoping to see this in print soon, I am, AN ADVERTISER READER.

A.—Use 2 cups flour, 1 solid cup butter and 1 level teaspoon salt, with just enough ice water to make a thick paste. Mix about one-quarter of the butter in the flour, then roll out and work in the balance, a little at a time, by rolling the paste out into a sheet about a quarter of an inch thick, and spreading well with butter. Then fold up the paste in layers, roll out this again, and spread with more of the butter. Do this at least four to six times before rolling thin enough for the pie. This process gives the desired flaky result. All the material should be kept as cold as possible.

Is She Joking?

Dear Miss Grey: Would you kindly answer as soon as possible these questions? Thanking you in advance.

1. Is it a true saying that if you kill a cricket it will eat your clothes?
2. How can a white felt hat be cleaned and made stiff again?
3. Is salt and vinegar good or bad for your hair? What results has it?

A.—1. Never having killed a cricket, I am scarcely in a position to say from personal experience.
2. Cover thoroughly with a thick paste made of benzine and common laundry starch. Let dry, and remove with a stiff brush.
3. This is a new remedy to me, and one I should not fancy trying.

Golden Wedding Gift.

Dear Miss Grey: As I have received help through the advice you have given others, I thought I would venture to ask a few questions also. What would be nice for a present to take to a golden wedding? Should it be something in gold, or having a touch of gold, and how presented? Thanking you in advance and hoping to hear from you soon.

A.—The gift is supposed to be made entirely of gold, or may be silver lined with gold. A watch or article of jewelry for each recipient would be suitable. A card bearing congratulations and good wishes should accompany the gift.

Punched Work.

Dear Miss Grey: Will you kindly tell me the address of a place where feathers are made over into willow plumes? 2. Is punched work difficult to learn? IGNORANT.

A.—1. Am sorry, but it is against the rules to give business addresses in this column.
2. No.

Sweet Corn Recipes

Before the summer slips away there are some delightful recipes for the preparation of fresh vegetables which will appeal to those interested in culinary lore. Although canned vegetables may be substituted, they do not equal in flavor thoroughly cooked fresh vegetables. Sweet corn is treated in a number of ways besides boiled on the cob and stewed. It is practicable to have roast corn in one's home as well as at corn-bakes; corn also combines well with other vegetables. First let us have the recipe for—

Roast Sweet Corn.—Be sure you are buying sweet corn, free from worms, juicy and freshly gathered. The stalks and will begin to dry after 24 hours. Retain the husks on the cob, put all in a slow oven, leaving a little space between each ear for the heat to reach every part. Boil it for half an hour, then remove husks and silk, and serve at once in a napkin laid on a hot plate. Good sweet corn will require very little seasoning—in fact, some people eat it without either salt or pepper, but with a modicum of butter. The flavor is considered superior to that of plain boiled corn, which, by the way, should never be cooked more than eight or ten minutes in unsalted water. If you are uncertain of the sweetness, add sugar to the boiling water. Salt takes away the sweet savor and hardens the grains.

Creole Corn.—Two cups of corn (slice off the grains half their depth, and scrape out the remainder), one tablespoonful of finely minced green peppers and one-half-cupful of thin cream. Let simmer for ten minutes season with a level teaspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of white pepper, and serve. Milk may be used instead of the cream, in which case add a tablespoonful of butter with the cream. This may be put in individual baking dishes set in a pan and baked five minutes in a hot oven, ten minutes in a moderate oven. Cover the top with fine bread crumbs, put a dab of butter on each, and bake five minutes more. It should be moist throughout; if so unfortunate as to leave it in the oven too long, more whipped cream can be poured over the top, but the special succulence will be lost.

Corn and Tomato Pie.—Butter a pudding dish and fill it with alternate layers of corn cut and scraped from the cob and fresh tomatoes sliced. Season each layer with bits of butter, salt, white pepper and a pinch of minced parsley. Cover the top with thin pie crust. Bake in a moderately hot oven for one-half hour. Cover with a plate the first half of the cooking, then uncover to brown.

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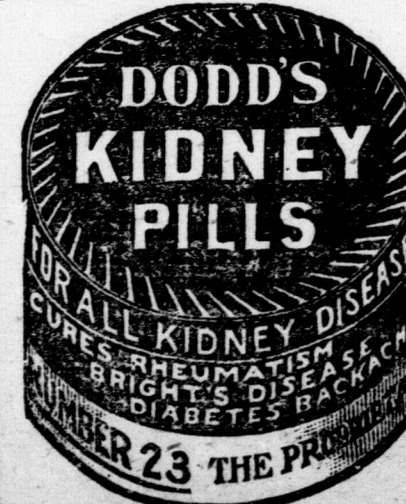
Get It for the School Children

show what is the actual daily, hourly atmosphere and feel of the ordinary successful married-life. I don't think it has ever been done—at all events, not in English. Novelists usually go to one extreme or the other."

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then place some rings of the peppers, then another layer of corn, and so on until the dish is filled, finishing the top with peppers. Add one beaten egg to a cupful of thin cream, pour this over the top and bake for half an hour in a good oven. Cover the top for the first half of the baking.

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PRIVY COUNCIL CHANGES

Plans Do Not Include Appointment of
Sir Charles Fitzpatrick.

London, Sept. 4.—It is understood that a second attempt to strengthen the judicial committee of the privy council, whose decisions in the past have been far from satisfactory in the colonies, will be made shortly after the reassembling of parliament.

Reports that Lord Chancellor Haldane proposed to add the name of Chief Justice Fitzpatrick to the active body are purely imaginary. The personnel of the committee will apparently remain the same as hitherto, while the court is also to remain as it is, the proposed amalgamation with the supreme court of appeals being considered unworkable. To meet the particular needs of the dominions overseas, it is understood that assessors, possessing special knowledge of the points at issue, will be admitted, and will assist their lordships in arriving at decisions.

The swimmer was a big man, and the colors as good as a fit as one could look for under the circumstances. They set off the Watermelon's long, lean figure to perfection, and the hat, a soft and expensive Panama, lent added distinction.

The Watermelon removed the three dollars and ten cents and the key from his own pockets, and making a bundle of his cast-off clothes, stuffed them into a guest in a hollow log, where later he could return and find them. It was just as well, for the stranger was amenable to nature's depths until the beauty show was pulled off. After that event, he would return, and if he acted put out at all, for punishment he would have to accept the Watermelon's glorious attitude.

Clean-shaven, well-dressed, there was no longer any need for him to go to the hotel, unless he wished to dine there. If the devotee of nature, back in the swimming pool, was a stranger in these parts, and not a guest at the hotel, the Watermelon felt that he could do this with pleasure and safety. It was after twelve, and his ever-present desire to eat was becoming too pronounced to be comfortable. It would be a fitting climax to a highly delightful morning to have dinner, surrounded by gentlefolk again, for the Watermelon came of a genteel family. He had no fear, for some time at least, of the owner of the borrowed clothes making himself unnecessarily conspicuous. But, on the other hand, he was a guest at the hotel, and the clothes would probably be recognized, and murder would be the simplest solution of their change of owners. Still, reasoned the Watermelon, with a shrewd guess at the truth, if he were a guest, it was hardly likely that he would be swimming alone in the isolated pool, in the bathing suit designed by nature. The clothes hardly indicated a young man of a serious turn of mind, who would seek the wooded solitudes in preference to the vivacious society of his kind to be found in a big hotel.

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TRAVELLER'S GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Arrive from the East—8:52 a.m., 10:56 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:20 p.m.

Arrive from the West—12:14 a.m., 3:42 a.m., 8:50 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the East—12:19 a.m., 3:48 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 2:06 p.m., 4:35 p.m., 6:53 p.m.

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Depart for the East—4:38 a.m., 7:29 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

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"And some of the time your back was turned," added the Watermelon. "You were probably cleaning up or looking for a whisk."

"Yes," admitted the barber again, still more re-assured. "But nobody can bust into one of them cash registers, not without making a noise that would be heard across the room."

"I'll bet he did," said the Watermelon. "Do you take me?"

"But they can't be busted," reiterated the barber. "Then why the devil don't you bet?" demanded the Watermelon. "You are betting on a sure thing."

"Yes, go on. Don't be scared," encouraged Wilton's gay youth in joyful chorus. The barber started for his precious register, but the Watermelon reached it first and laid his hand on it.

"Do you take me?" he asked. "You have to say that before you can count the change or the bell's—Say, is that the galoot?" he nodded suddenly toward the window and all turned quickly in that direction, to look up the village street. The Watermelon hastily thrust a thin comb between the bell and the gong so it would not ring as he gently pressed the twenty-five cent key, registering another quarter; then he joined the others, pushing and struggling to see the man who did not pass, and gazed languidly over their heads.

"There ain't no one there," exclaimed the barber.

"He's passed out of sight," said the Watermelon, making a feeble attempt to see up the street. "He was almost by as I saw him."

"Do you take me?" he asked, as they returned to the counter and the subject of the cash register. His hands were in his pockets and occasionally he jingled the keys.

"Aw, go on," urged Harry, who was a sport. "What are you afraid of?"

"He couldn't have picked it," insisted the barber, whose faith in his register was really sublime.

"Sure he could. They are easy to a guy who knows the ropes," declared the Watermelon. "The drummer was having you a lot of hot air when he said they can't be picked. You don't want to be so easy."

The slur on his mental capacity was too much for the barber. His vanity rose in defense of the register where his faith had failed. "I know the thing is perfectly safe. Yes, I take you."

He started to open the register, but the Watermelon objected. "Here," he cried, "let Harry do it. I'm not wanting to be bunked out of me hard-earned cure." And he lovingly rattled the keys in his pockets.

Harry and the others stepped forward. "How much has been registered?" asked the Watermelon.

Harry drew forth the strip of paper, and after a few moments of mental agony, confused by the different results each obtained as all peered eagerly over his shoulder, he finally arrived at the correct answer, three dollars and sixty cents. It was Sunday and shaving day for the male quarter of the population.

"Three-sixty," announced Harry, in some trepidation, lest he be flatted and promptly corrected.

The barber reached for the slip and added it to his own account. "Three-sixty," he agreed, and signed.

"Count the cash," ordered the Watermelon, and Harry counted, slowly, carefully, laboriously, and the rest counted with him, more or less audibly.

When the last coin had been counted, there was a moment of puzzled silence. The Watermelon broke it.

"Three-thirty-five," said he. "What did I tell you?"

"Here," snapped the barber, "let me count it."

He pushed Harry aside and again all counted as the barber passed the coins. Quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies, the last one was lingeringly laid on the pile and the sum of the whole was counted to make it complete according to the registered strip.

"Three dollars and thirty-five cents," said the Watermelon again, like the voice of doom.

"Well, I um!" exclaimed Harry.

"How'd he do it?" asked the grocer's son, with an eye out for possibly similar emergencies.

The Watermelon shrugged. "I don't know," said he. "Can't do it myself, but the fellers in the cities have gotten so they can open 'em the minute the clerk turns his back. They can do it without any noise, too, so quick you can't catch

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Three Others Between Life and Death as Result of Eating Poisonous Fungi.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 3.—Mrs. Nora Phelps and Mrs. Joseph Sabo, both of Montrose, near this city, are dead. Mr. Sabo is in the General Hospital hovering between life and death, and his two children have an even chance of recovering, from poisoning contracted by eating toadstools in mistake for mushrooms.

Mr. Sabo had gathered quite a quantity, and suggested to his wife that they send some to Mrs. Phelps, their neighbor. Mrs. Phelps died on Sunday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Sabo were taken to the hospital, where the second woman died on Sunday night.

EXPLOSION KILLS FRENCH MINERS

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LOOT PANTRIES SMASH DISHES

Malcontents Are Finally Rounded Up and Each Chained to His Cell Door.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 3.—The Michigan State Prison at Jackson, which is located 70 miles west of this city, and in which are confined more than seven hundred prisoners, many of them murderers serving life sentences, was the scene of a desperate conflict between guards and prisoners confined in the "bullpen" this morning. The Jackson militia companies were called out to quell what for a time threatened to be a general and wholesale delivery. Fifty of the most desperate criminals in the prison broke out of the dungeons where they had been confined for infractions of rules, and rushing into the kitchen armed themselves with any kind of an article they could find. Dishes were smashed, food dashed to the floor and pandemonium reigned generally.

Looted the Pantries.
The men, who have been on a bread-and-water diet for several days, rushed the dining-room first of all. They found food in the storehouse and stuffed themselves with it, while they took turns at breaking up the furniture and fixtures in the dining-room and kitchen.

The guards were powerless to subdue the insubordination, and as the convicts had practically free entry to the prison yard Warden Simpson feared they might be joined by other malcontents.

State Militia Called.
A call was telephoned into the city by Chairman Wiernecke of the prison board of control and two companies of state militia were hurried to the prison in automobiles. Each soldier carried his rifle loaded with ball cartridges, and as they filed through the big gates into the yard and were lined up by their officers the riotous convicts, who by this time were huddled together in a corner, showed plainly by their manner that they were overawed by the display of armed force.

Then the warden and his deputies speedily handcuffed each man separately, and they were marched to their cells. Tonight every one of the fifty revolutionists is tied to his cell door with shackles, and as a further punishment leg-irons have been ordered to be put on.



Cohan's Best Comedy Tonight.

Plays may come and plays may go, but nothing seems to affect the popularity of George M. Cohan's "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," which comes to the Grand tonight. The eagerness shown by playgoers to see this delightful comedy, the avidity with which they follow the unfolding of the story, and the applause that crowds upon its many humorous situations and laughable lines, is a tribute to George M. Cohan's skill in the art of stagecraft. The players, whose individual and collective efforts materially accelerate the speed with which this charming play is presented, include Jack Webster, Jas. Sweeney, Arthur V. Gibson, Howard Gibson, Chas. Henderson, D. E. Clark, John G. Sparks, J. J. Mulry, Marguerite Wolf, Allene Durand, Minna Gale, Campbell and Eliza Mason.

This is the same company that played here on April 27 to a delighted audience. They appeared in Toronto last week to capacity, and the papers state it to be the best comedy in years.

"The Light Eternal."
"The Light Eternal," the big spectacular drama, is to appear at the Grand tomorrow night and Friday night, and Saturday, matinee and night. This inspiring drama of Christian martyrdom in the time of Emperor Diocletian, lends itself to the most magnificent stage adornment. It is held to be impossible to over-ornament plays of the Roman period, because, when the spirit of this conquering people is to be shown on the stage, the salient facts of their lives must shine forth in an unadorned depiction, so deeply impressed upon the modern consciousness is the period of the Roman Caesars. Here Eliza Mason, the splendor of the east is combined with the warlike power of the west.

Margaret Illington.
Great interest is being aroused over the coming visit to this city of Margaret Illington in "Kindling." It is a play with a purpose, as it seeks with realism, it works upon the emotions, and stirs the deepest sentiment that your soul can harbor, but the agitation is heroically accomplished and on a plane of humanitarianism. The relation between Charles Keston's "Kindling" and Margaret Illington is the relation of Teresa Carento and Beethoven. In Miss Illington the producers have found the one actress in America who can interpret the role of Maggie Schultz, Maggie is the Marie Voysin of "The Thief," with a motive removed from vanity. The engagement is announced at the Grand for Monday and Tuesday nights, next week. Seats Friday.

BLOOD-POISONING RESULTS FROM DIGGING OUT CORNS
To really make a corn go away, to remove it for all time, there is just one way. Paint on Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, a soothing, helpful remedy that separates the corn from the good flesh, lifts it out and root and branch—does it quickly and without pain. The name tells the story—Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, price 25c. Look out for dangerous substitutes for "Putnam's," which is sold by druggists.

BECKER'S TRIAL ORDERED FOR SEPT. 12

New York, Sept. 3.—At the first day of the extraordinary session of the supreme court to consider the murder charges against Lieut. Becker and others, and to make a searching inquiry into the relations between lawbreakers and the police, Mr. Justice Goff today ordered that a plea of "not guilty" be entered against Becker. Becker's trial was then set for Thursday, Sept. 12, in the supreme court, beginning Thursday, Sept. 12, in the supreme court, beginning Thursday, Sept. 12, in the supreme court.

The belief of the prosecution that it has a case strong enough to convict Becker of murder was strengthened after Mr. Whitman came tonight to a conference with Rose, Weber and Vallon, in the West Side Prison. After he had his talk with Rose it was learned that the bald-headed gambler made additional statements of great value.

It was learned tonight that brand new evidence, altogether new, at least to the prosecution, had been offered by Rose.

GIRL FIGHTS VICE TRUST: IS BEST MAN IN THE CITY

How Virginia Brooks Fought the Saloon-keepers of West Hammond, Smashed a Political Ring and Is Making the Place More Livable For All.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—About four years ago Virginia Brooks, coming of age, inherited from her father some real estate in West Hammond, worth, nominally, \$30,000.

West Hammond is a town of 5,000 in the southeast corner of Cook County, on the Indiana line. Four thousand of its inhabitants are Poles. They are practically no Americans, except Virginia Brooks and her mother.

West Hammond was a village, run by a board of trustees, when Virginia Brooks inherited her property. The board of trustees was run by the vice ring, consisting of seven saloonkeepers. The saloonkeepers were getting rich by the sale of beer, whiskey, knockout drops, girls and political contacts.

They taxed the property of Virginia Brooks just as hard as they taxed the property of everybody else without a pull. That was where they made a mistake. When they assessed her \$110 for improvements on a \$100 lot she retained a lawyer. When she discovered that the improvements for which she had been taxed had not been made she moved to West Hammond to live.

It didn't take her long to see that she could not make any headway against the seven saloonkeepers while West Hammond remained a village. The board of trustees was a self-perpetuating ring. So she fought to change the form of government. Last May West Hammond became a city. It had been a desperate fight. There was no expedient known in practical politics, bribery, slugging, miscounting, stuffing, repeating, which the seven saloonkeepers did not use to beat Virginia Brooks. But she beat them.

Now, having put the seven saloonkeepers out of politics, Virginia Brooks has started to put them out of business—the business of selling adulterated whiskey, knockout drops and girls. She is trying to make her city inhabitable for the dumb foreigners who live there. And unless she is killed by her enemies she will do it.

West Hammond has 5,000 inhabitants. And Virginia Brooks is the best man of the lot.

NO MORE HOUSES, SO TENTS WILL BE USED BY WORKMEN

Sarnia Is Growing So Fast That It Is Practically Impossible to Secure Housing Accommodation—Building Is Not Keeping Pace With Growth.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Sept. 4.—Fifteen more men arrived here yesterday to work for the Cleveland-Sarnia Sawmills Company, and twelve more came today, and from now on the number will be increased until four hundred are employed. This is a pretty good illustration of the town's rapid growth, which is further emphasized by the fact that the force which has arrived is unable to secure boarding-houses or even rent a home.

Ask For Tents.
So critical is the situation that application will be made at once to the Twenty-seventh Regiment for tents to shelter the new employees until more suitable accommodation can be secured.

The citizens of Sarnia do not seem to realize that the town is growing with astonishing rapidity, and even such evidence as this does not appear to stimulate house building activities.

It is also of interest to note that the custom returns for the first eight months of 1912 show an increase of more than double that for the first eight months of 1910.

A Rapid Growth.
Another point of interest along these lines is the large increase of shipments by the Cleveland-Sarnia Sawmills. During the present year 3,000 carloads of lumber will be shipped against 2,000 during the previous twelve months. And there are numerous other instances which could be quoted besides these.

DIVERS WORKING ON BREAKS IN PIPES

Two Bad Leaks Located and Will Be Repaired as Soon as Possible.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Sept. 4.—An examination of the intake pipe here is reported to have resulted in the location of two breaks. It appears that the pipe is not broken, but has sprung at two of the joints.

Leaving, Diver McCullough, of Port Huron, thoroughly repaired the intake (or was supposed to have done so), and the work was found correct by an expert from Toronto.

Just what has caused the present trouble is not known. Diver Myers, of the Reid Wrecking Company's staff, is now engaged in making an examination of the second leak.

It will be necessary, according to report, to get a powerful hose with which to wash the sand away from the leak before the extent of the damage can be determined. The present

discoveries explain how quantities of sand has worked its way into the pumping engines at the waterworks.

CHAIRMAN DENIES BREAK IN MAINS

Bolts Were Loosened and Water Must Be Boiled.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Sept. 4.—Dr. Morrison, chairman of the fire and water committee, in a statement made public, says that no break has been found in the intake pipe.

A thorough examination was made and only a slight opening found where several of the bolts were loose. The board of health, however, has issued a notice warning the people to take due precautions in using the water.

KILLED COPPERHEAD

Big Snake Was Found by Walpole Island Picnickers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Sept. 4.—A party of Port Huron campers, who have returned from a two weeks' vacation on Walpole Island, state that one of their number, a Mr. Shaw, killed a copperhead snake on the island measuring five and one-half feet in length.

The body of the reptile has been brought back as evidence.

Cattle and Produce Markets

For Other Markets See Page Eleven

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Sept. 4.—The city cattle market this morning started out with a fairly good class of cattle. Prices in all lines of cattle are unchanged. Sheep, calves and lambs are steady. The receipts show six cars containing 103 cattle, 343 sheep, 100 hogs and 55 calves. Export prices: No. 1, \$10.00; No. 2, \$9.50; No. 3, \$9.00; No. 4, \$8.50; No. 5, \$8.00; No. 6, \$7.50; No. 7, \$7.00; No. 8, \$6.50; No. 9, \$6.00; No. 10, \$5.50; No. 11, \$5.00; No. 12, \$4.50; No. 13, \$4.00; No. 14, \$3.50; No. 15, \$3.00; No. 16, \$2.50; No. 17, \$2.00; No. 18, \$1.50; No. 19, \$1.00; No. 20, \$0.50.

ket)—Cattle—Receipts about 800; milk cows, 50; calves, 500; sheep and lambs, 1,000; hogs, 1,000. Prime beefs, 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c; medium, 4 1/2c to 5c; common, 3c to 4 1/2c; milk cows, 35c to 38c each; calves, 25c to 35c; sheep, 25c to 35c; lambs, 25c to 35c; hogs, 55c to 65c.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 3.—Close—Wheat—Spot steady, No. 2 Manitoba, 48 1/2d; No. 2 Manitoba, 48 3/4d; futures weak; October, 75 7/8d; December, 75 1/2d. Corn—Spot steady, No. 2, 25 1/2d; futures irregular; September, 25 3/4d; December, 25 1/4d. Flour—Winter patents, 28s 6d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, 2 1/2s to 2 3/4s; Bee—Extra India mes, 128s 9d. Pork—Prime mess western, 100s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 60s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 24 to 30 lbs, 68s; short ribs, 16 to 18 lbs, 71s. nominal; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 68c; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 70s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 68s; do, short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 68s; shoulders, square, 11 to 12 lbs, 45s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 55s 3d. American refined, in pails, 57s 6d. Cheese—Candied, finest white, new, 66s 6d; do, colored, new, 67s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 32s 6d. Turpentine spirits—31s 6d. Rosin—Common, 16s 1/2d. Petroleum—Refined, 5 1/2d. Lard oil—36s 6d.

DAIRY.

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—Butter is steady and strong at an advance of 1/2c to 1 1/2c with a good business going; local stocks estimated at 115,000 packages, of which

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considerable is held for Western account. Cheese rather quiet, but strong, with prices 1/2c to 1 1/2c higher; local stocks estimated at 150,000 boxes, of which fully 100,000 are held for English account; exports last week were \$1,950 boxes, against 46,244 for the same week last year. Cheese—Finest westerns, 14 1/2c to 14 3/4c; finest easterns, 13 1/2c to 14c. Butter—Cheapest creamery, 27c to 27 1/2c; seconds, 26c to 26 1/2c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Butter—Firm: receipts, 8,907 tubs; creamery, 23c to 28c; state dairy, 21c to 26 1/2c; process, 21 1/2c to 25 1/2c; factory make, firsts, 22 1/2c; do, current make, 21c to 22c; packing stock, current make, 18 1/2c to 20 1/2c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,400 boxes; state whole milk, 15 1/2c to 16 1/2c; undergrades, 14c to 15 1/2c; dairies, best, 16 1/2c; skims, 4c to 14c.

TORONTO, Sept. 3.—Eggs—Selected, 25c to 27c; fresh, 24c to 26c. NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Eggs—Firm: receipts, 13,574 cases; fresh gathered, 19c to 20c; fresh gathered, dried, 14c to 15 1/2c; do, checks, 13c to 15c; refrigerators, 19c to 23 1/2c; state and Pennsylvania and nearby henneries, 25c to 26c; western gathered, white, 25c to 28c; do, brown and mixed colors, 23c to 25c.

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—Eggs—Active and firm; selected, 28c to 29c; No. 2 stock, 19c to 20c.

POTATOES. TORONTO, Sept. 3.—Potatoes—Canadian, new, 65c to 75c bushel.

BEANS. TORONTO, Sept. 3.—Beans—Hand-picked quoted at \$3 per bushel; primes, \$2 50 to \$2 80.

COTTON. NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Cotton futures closed firm. Closing bids: September, 10.87; October, 11.17; November, 11.16; December, 11.22; January, 11.05; February, 11.13; March, 11.21; May, 11.27; July, 11.31. Spot mixed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.50; ditto Gulf, 11.75; sales, 11,600 bales.

OILS. LONDON, Sept. 3.—Calcutta Indesed—September and October, 61s; Indesed oil, 34s 3d; Spinn oil—22s. Petroleum—American refined, 8s; spirits, 6d. Turpentine—Spirits, 30s 7 1/2d. Rosin—American strained, 16s 6d; fine, 15s.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 3.—Turpentine—Firm, 25 1/2c to 26 1/2c; sales, 1,257 receipts, 1,661; shipments, 153; stocks, 38,233. Rosin—Firm, sales, 3,175; receipts, 3,520; shipments, 1,940; stocks, 99,965.

HIDES. TORONTO, Sept. 3.—Hides—The market is firm, with the demand active. City inspected, No. 1 steers and cows, 13c per lb.; No. 2 stock, 12c, and No. 3, 11c. Country stock, cured, 12 1/2c to 13c per lb., and green, 11 1/2c to 12c, at outside points. Lambskins and pelts—40c to 50c each. Calfskins—16c to 17c live, and at 14c to 15c outside. Hides—\$3 50 to \$3 75; horsehair, 25c to 37c. Tallow—Solidified quoted at 38c; calves, 64c. Wools—Receipts continue small and prices firm. Dealers pay the following prices: Unwashed, 13c to 15c for coarsest; for fine, washed, 20c to 21c; rejections, 16c per lb., at country points.

SUGAR. TORONTO, Sept. 3.—Trade here is fairly active, with prices steady. Sugars are quoted in Toronto as follows: Extra granulated, Regular, \$3 65; do, Turbentine, 20-lb. bags, \$5 15; do, St. Lawrence, \$5 05; do, St. Lawrence, 20-lb. bags, \$5 15; extra S. C. Acadia, 10-lb. bags, \$5; Imperial, granulated, \$1 90; Beaver, \$4 60; No. 1 yellow, \$4 45; unbranded, Acadia, \$4 65.

COST OF REPAIRS MAY EXCEED \$50,000

City Won't Go Any Further Until Definite Estimates Are Given.

COURT HOUSE COSTS

Are Running Beyond All Bounds, and Councillors Think Something Should Be Done.

After wrangling among themselves for a couple of hours yesterday afternoon, the members of the committee representing the city and county in the court house matter found that they were in exactly the same position as the man mentioned in the parables, who went ahead and started a building and didn't know anything about how much it was going to cost. The court house repairs, according to previous estimates, were to cost \$25,000, of which the city was to pay half. According to estimates presented yesterday, based on tenders received, the cost will be \$40,989, and the end is not yet. Many additional things are needed, and several members of the committee stated plainly that they thought the repairs are going to cost \$50,000, and probably more.

Must Have Estimate.

Mayor Graham, Ald. Robinson and Moore, who represented the city, made it very plain that they did not propose to go ahead in this slipshod manner, and there will be nothing more doing in the way of letting new contracts until the council knows just how much is going to be required.

Mayor Graham made some criticism of Engineer Talbot's methods in going ahead and letting for tenders without consulting the city committee at all. It developed at the meeting that various tenders had been called for, and when it was asked by whose authority they had been called, no one knew, at least none of the city or county council. County Engineer Talbot said he had called for them without any authority, as the tenders were all for things that would be needed. In several instances only one tender was received. In the meantime no tenders will be accepted. It was decided, however, to have samples of the plastering which will adorn the outside of the court house put up on the rear wall in order that the committee may decide which kind it would like.

Expended \$17,000.

Up to date \$17,000 has been expended. The present plans include elaborate fittings of all kinds. Among others are new chairs for the court room and new tables, judges' chairs, and similar equipment.

"What became of the old chairs?" asked Council Beach.

He was told that they had been torn to pieces in taking them out.

"It seems to me," he said, "that the people who are going to sit there are

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simply a curious crowd of idlers, who rather because they have nothing to do, it will not be good business to go and put in elaborate furnishings to accommodate these people."

The other members agreed with him, and it was decided that no more reduction may be made in the courtroom seating.

The matter of vault fittings was estimated to cost \$700. The tender, however, what various officials said they would want, call for \$2,155.

Others Running Things.
"I think we are being told what we should get by officials, instead of doing our own business ourselves," said one of the county councillors. "If we give everybody everything they think they want, there will be no end to the expense. What we ought to do is to get together and do this thing ourselves."

The estimates, as they stand at present, without including a large number of extras that will be required, are:

Masonry work and cut stone, per contract.....	\$,650
Extras required for parapet work, and for roof at rear of new roof.....	1,000
Heating and ventilation, as per contract.....	7,673
Carpenter work.....	5,000
New roofing.....	430
Plumbing.....	4,800
Drains.....	400
To city for drains now in.....	\$11
Plastering outside.....	4,700
Plastering inside.....	1,163
Tile flooring, ground floor, corridors and lavatories.....	1,500
New iron stairways.....	2,500
Painting and glazing.....	1,150
Electric wiring.....	800
Vault fittings.....	700
Total.....	\$40,989



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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LIVE HOGS ARE FIRM AT \$8.15 PER CWT.

Hay Reaches \$14.50, Only Ten Loads Being Offered.

A carload of live hogs was shipped from the local market today, the shipment having been postponed from Monday on account of the holiday, and the price today was the same as a week ago Monday, \$8.15 per cwt.

Hay was higher in price today than for some time past, the prices ranging from \$12 to \$14.50 per ton. Only ten loads were offered today. Straw was scarce, although the prices offered were from \$9 to \$10 per ton.

No old oats have been offered for some time, and a reference indicates that the supply of old oats has been exhausted. New oats were quoted at 40c to 41c per bushel, or \$1.10 to \$1.20 per cwt.

There were no offerings of fruit or vegetables today.

Wheat, per cwt.	Barley, per cwt.
Wheat, old, per cwt. \$1.17	Barley, old, per cwt. \$1.17
New wheat, per cwt. \$1.18	New barley, per cwt. \$1.18
Old oats, per bushel \$1.10	Old oats, per cwt. \$1.10
New oats, per bushel \$1.11	New oats, per cwt. \$1.11
Hay, per ton \$14.50	Straw, per ton \$9.00

Butter, dairy, per lb.	Eggs, fresh, per doz.
Butter, dairy, per lb. 27	Eggs, fresh, per doz. 25
Butter, fancy, per lb. 28	Eggs, fresh, per doz. 26
Butter, store, per lb. 26	Eggs, fresh, per doz. 27
Butter, cream, per lb. 27	Eggs, fresh, per doz. 28
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Chickens, per pair.	Ducks, per pair.
Chickens, per pair. 1.00	Ducks, per pair. 1.00
Chickens, per pair. 1.10	Ducks, per pair. 1.10
Chickens, per pair. 1.20	Ducks, per pair. 1.20
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Butcher's Meats.	Vegetables.
Butcher's Meats. 1.00	Vegetables. 1.00
Butcher's Meats. 1.10	Vegetables. 1.10
Butcher's Meats. 1.20	Vegetables. 1.20
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Fruit.	Meat.
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LOCAL NEWS

The London Presbytery were entertained by the ladies of New St. James' Church yesterday, and a very enjoyable social time was spent.

A change of the Centennial Methodist Church is being repainted this week, a gray sandstone color. It is some years since paint was last applied to the exterior, and the board of trustees considered it time for a change of color.

The Football Meeting.

The meeting of the London Rugby Club, announced on today's sporting page to take place this evening, has been postponed until tomorrow (Thursday) evening at the same time and place.

Building Permits.

Six hundred and thirty-nine dollars was the amount of the building permits at Regina for the month of August. The Western Canada Realty Company of this city, received a telegram from Commissioner L. L. McDonald, of the Regina Board of Trade, to that effect this morning.

Funeral of George Bonser.

The funeral of George Bonser was held yesterday from his late residence, 84 Astin street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was largely attended. The hearse was followed to the grave by a number of his late shopmates from Gerry's mill, where Mr. Bonser had worked for the past 33 years.

Caruthers-Lockner.

George Lockner, an employee in a quiet wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Logan, 189 Wellington street, when Miss Flora Lockner, from near Goderich, became the bride of Mr. Ernest Caruthers, of London. On their return from a short wedding trip they will take up residence at 311 Hinton street.

Stunned By Lightning.

Fifty-five employees of the Mitchell's cooperage, had a very close call from being struck by lightning in Monday's storm, and as it was he was stunned slightly. The lightning struck the glass in the window near which he was working, and in addition to stunning him slightly, he was cut severely in the hand by a piece of falling glass.

Meeting of the A. O. U. W.

A joint meeting of all the subordinate lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in London district was held on Monday evening, Sept. 3. The grand master, James McEwing, ex-M. P., of Drayton; Grand Recorder M. P. D. Carder; Grand Treasurer F. G. Inwood, and the grand secretary, Mr. J. A. Hastings, all of Toronto, are expected to address the meeting.

Baptist Ministers at Fair.

The Baptist Ministerial Association will hold a series of evangelistic services on the fair grounds next week. A large tent has been secured, and two meetings a day will be held, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. During the forenoon and between the services the tent will be converted into a reading, writing and rest room. They will provide writing material, and a library of books.

Elects Trial by Judge.

Arthur Johnson, who claims Chicago as his home, elected to be tried by a jury without a jury on two charges of stealing a horse, a team of horses valued at \$500, from Andrew Campbell, of Dorchester, on the previous day. He pleaded not guilty to both charges and will be tried on Sept. 9.

Bagged By League.

Mr. Ernest Everingham was honored by his friends of the Centennial Church and will on Monday night, when a large number of his friends will be present with a handsome club bag. Miss Dora Munro made the presentation, while Robert Tufts read the address. Mr. Everingham made a suitable reply, thanking his friends for their good wishes and esteem. Mr. Everingham, who is leaving shortly to study for the ministry in Albert College, has been a member of the Centennial Church and social circles in the Centennial Church.

Sunday Infraction Case Delayed.

Police Magistrate J. C. Judd this morning granted a adjournment of the case against six Italians, who were employed by the Grand Trunk Railway Company to unload coal on a Sunday a couple of weeks ago. Crown Attorney McKillop, who acted for the G. T. R., desiring to present authorities. The men are charged with profaning the Lord's Day. The complaint was laid by P. C. Robert Houlton, who was on duty in East London on the day in question.

London Talent at St. Thomas.

A most enjoyable concert was given at St. Thomas, on Monday night, by the Trades and Labor Council of St. Thomas, under the direction of Mrs. Alice Henderson, of this city, the following London talent taking part: Miss Edith Thompson, Miss Walker, Miss and Bella Riddell, and Messrs. Drennan, Newman Thompson, and Victor Riddell. Two little tots, Ola Riddell and Kenneth Riddell, also sang, and the concert was a most successful one, and won great applause. Mr. Wilbur Caldwell was the accompanist.

Death of D. Sinclair Macleod.

Mr. Donald Sinclair Macleod, the 18-year-old son of Mr. David N. Macleod, of Parkhill, died this morning at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. John Watters, of 33 Becher street, South London. He had been ill with health for some years. Mr. Macleod is survived by his parents, who reside in Parkhill, and the following brothers and sisters: George W. Macleod, of Hatt; Mrs. Gordon Crozier, of Alberta; and Miss Agnes, at home. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow morning from the residence of Mrs. Watters to the Grand Trunk depot. The remains are to be forwarded by Griffith & Willis to Parkhill, where interment will be made on the arrival of the train at 2 o'clock.

ANOTHER APPEAL FOR HARVESTERS.

On account of the urgent appeal from the west for additional farm laborers, the Grand Trunk Railway has decided to run two more farm laborers' excursions on Sept. 4 and 6 from all stations in Canada.

The rate to Winnipeg is \$10, plus 10c per mile for the return trip, but not beyond Macleod, Calgary or Edmonton.

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BOSTON MAN BUYS THE COOK INTEREST

Shoe Firm Is Reorganized With Brockton Expert as Its Superintendent.

PROGRESS OF THE FIRM

Mr. Fitzgerald Pays a Tribute to Late Philip Cook, Who Made Business a Success.

The interests of Mrs. Helen S. Cook, widow of the late Joseph P. Cook, in the Cook-Fitzgerald Company, Limited, of this city, has been bought by John V. Fitzgerald, a well-known Boston capitalist, who will make his home in London possibly half the year in future.

The Cook-Fitzgerald Company began business in 1905 in Carling street, removing to the factory now owned and occupied by them at the corner of Richmond and Bathurst streets, in 1907. They only occupied a portion of the building, which measures 200 by 50 feet, for the first two years, but their business has grown so rapidly that they now are practically using every foot of valuable space in the manufacture of their output, which will amount to 800 pairs daily, commencing Oct. 1. There are at present 150 hands drawing a weekly aggregate wage of about \$2,000, but with the increasing patronage 50 more hands will be engaged. The payroll should amount to \$2,500 at least. Fred A. Lovell, the company's superintendent, who was for 25 years with Thompson Bros. of Brockton, Mass., has a large number of the most skilled workmen on the continent under his watchful eye. The firm was reorganized; President and general manager, J. V. Fitzgerald; vice-president, John V. Fitzgerald; secretary-treasurer, John S. Ferns, together with Fred A. Lovell, J. G. McDermid, James G. Sutherland, A. A. Orestovic, and L. W. Johnston, constitute the board of directors.

Mr. Fitzgerald in speaking of the changes said yesterday: "The man who was responsible for the success of the Cook-Fitzgerald Company, Limited, is dead. Joseph P. Cook gave his life to the business, and his name will remain connected with it to the end. His factory he thought was too large for our purposes when we bought it, becoming almost too small for our present output."

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF PIECES OF CANDY

Freight Sheds Men Did Not Know They Were Working With a "Detective."

The activities of W. A. Smith, a Grand Trunk "spotter," broke the force of an employee of the freight sheds into the police cells today, the men being charged with stealing candy from the freight sheds, and being caught by a "detective" who was working with them.

One of the men was taken in time to appear before the police, while the other was taken into custody almost immediately after adjournment. The man who was taken was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Smith, it is said, was placed at work among the men about a week ago, and while apparently employed with the others, awaited opportunity to steal. He took a box of candy was allowed to fall and smashed, such accidents being of rather ordinary occurrence. Smith, who was working with the men, was taken from the floor and one of them handed a piece to Smith. This was sufficient for today's prosecution on the "theft" charge.

BICYCLE THIEVES ARE ACTIVE AGAIN

Two Stolen and Police Find One Left On Queen's Avenue.

George Pugh, of 423 English street, has reported to the police department the theft of a bicycle, which was taken last night from his home in front of the Empire Theatre. The machine was a Columbia, with a 22-inch black-enamelled frame.

Several other wheels have been taken of late, including a new one owned by Thomas McCullough, a new owner of a bicycle, which was a red Bradford, No. 187,822.

This morning a bicycle was found on Queen's avenue, and the owner could not be located. It was turned over to the police, and is now awaiting a claimant. It is thought that many of the wheels are stolen by boys, who ride them about the city for a time, and leave them on the streets when they are tired. The police are asked to communicate with the police.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS BARRED FROM MEETING

A. O. U. W. Resolution Against New Rates Endorsed By Lodge at Guelph.

Guelph, Sept. 4.—Grand Master Workman James McEwing, of Drayton; James McEwing, Toronto, chairman of laws of the grand lodge; R. E. Nelson, M. W., of Royal Lodge, and others were refused admittance to a meeting of A. O. U. W. members here last night at which the new rates of rates were discussed. The doorman informed them the meeting was not for the purpose of hearing grand lodge officers but for fighting them.

The meeting endorsed the action of the committee in issuing a writ to prevent the new rates going into effect. Scores of letters were read from outside points offering cash assistance. Among those from outside places were: A. Chapman and James Dakers, of St. Catharines; John Williams, Acton; Mr. Armistead, London; D. Graham, Inglewood; Richard Moore, Wolfe Island; James Harriman, Niagara Falls; Jas. Allen, representing the executive committee, Toronto; J. Smith, D. D. G., of Peel and Halton, and J. E. Oke, Port Hope.

Mrs. George Bonser and son wish to thank their many friends for kind words and sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement in the loss of their husband and father, Geo. Bonser.

PURDOM REED NUPTIALS

Christ Church was the scene of an interesting ceremony yesterday afternoon at 2:30, when Miss Myrtle Alice, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, 298 Horton street, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Hunter Purdom, jun., son of Mr. John Purdom, of this city. Miss Lilian Purdom assisted the bride. The groomsmen were Mr. Frank Reed, brother of the bride, while Miss Lois Isabelle Purdom made a winsome flower girl. Messrs. Harry Reed, Harry Moeller and Arthur Johnson acted as ushers. Rev. C. R. Gunne, rector, performed the ceremony, the church being decorated for the event with white flowers and ferns.

The bride robes were of white tulle, with Irish point lace and pearl garniture, and a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley was carried, which, with long veil and orange blossoms, completed the costume. The bridesmaid was attired in an extremely chic gown of yellow crepe de chine, with trimming of cream lace and knots of yellow satin ribbon. A dainty picture hat of yellow and white was worn and yellow roses carried. A picturesque Kate Greenaway brooch and a pair of yellow gloves were worn by the flower girl, who also carried yellow roses.

Mr. Fitzgerald, organist of the church, rendered the Wedding March.

SAYS NELSON SHIELDS FOSTER THE SPIRIT OF MILITARISM

Lieut.-Governor of Prince Edward Island Clashes With Lord Strathcona's Representative During Presentation Ceremony at Charlottetown.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 4.—The presentation of the Nelson shields to the various schools and educational institutions of this city was attended by an audience that filled the opera house last night. Lieutenant-Governor Rogers, who made the formal presentation, put himself on record in no uncertain way as an out-and-out disciple of peace. His introductory remarks, in which he intimated that he could not see what benefit could accrue from the presentation of the shields other than perhaps to foster the spirit of that militarism which brought forth a splendid rejoinder from Lord Strathcona, S. A. representative of Lord Strathcona, while the various other speakers of the evening, in stirring patriotic addresses, upheld the object of Rev. Mr. Hall's mission in distributing the shields.

Towards the conclusion of the meeting the Lieutenant-Governor said that he did not intend that his remarks should engender anything like a spirit of anger, but contended that his attitude in the matter was right. He concluded by making the sensational statement that if the prophet Micah, Hosea and Daniel, or Jesus Christ himself, were present at this meeting they would have to take a back seat, as the principles being upheld were altogether at variance with their teaching.

There were many replies of "No, No," from the audience.

At the conclusion, the Governor was himself presented, on behalf of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, with a handsome engraved salver made of copper from Nelson's ship Victoria, which he made a brief reply of thanks.

OATS STILL OUT

Many Farmers Around Pond Mills Are Becoming Discouraged.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Pond Mills, Sept. 4.—Farmers are discouraged over their failure to harvest the oat crop. The continued wet weather has proved a great setback. Some have started plowing.

A number of local people spent the holiday in London and at Toronto. Miss Mamie Swann, of Brucefield, is spending the week at the home of her cousin, Miss May Beattie.

Miss Marjorie Beattie is the guest of Misses Nettie and Gladys Beattie.

Misses Ethel Jackson, Bessie Elliott and Jennie returned to London College Tuesday.

Mrs. (Rev.) D. S. Hamilton, of Wilmot, is holidaying at the home of her mother, Mr. W. A. Hamilton, of Wilmot. Mrs. Lowrie and Miss Myrtle Lowrie are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. Jackson.

Mr. Wm. Ray is improving after his recent illness.

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A Quiet Wedding.
A quiet wedding was solemnized on
Saturday evening by Rev. Mr. Hooper,
the contracting parties being Miss
Mary E. Wallace and Mr. Z. H. Finney.
After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs.
Finney left for an extended trip to
New York and vicinity.

Changes in the Police Force.
Policeman Albert Cox, an English-
man, who was enlisted on Chief Wil-
liams' staff, only a few weeks ago, has
handed in his clothes, making the third
vacancy within the week. P. C. Gar-
nett having gone to England, while P.
C. Thomas Monteith is now in the
employ of a local wholesale, James A.
Geovort was today sworn in on the
staff.

A Night-Blooming Cereus.
Mrs. Tannev, of 371 Maitland street,
is in possession of one of those rare
and beautiful plants, the night-bloom-
ing cereus, that is now blossoming for
the first time in seven years. The
night-blooming cereus, or cereus
grandiflorus, is cultivated chiefly be-
cause of the beauty of its short-lived
flower. The blossom usually appears
first at about 6 o'clock in the evening
and fades at midnight.

Street Lights Burned Out.
A short circuit in the wiring on the
transformers on a pole at the corner of
King and Richmond streets put out a
section of the ornamental street lights
from Dundas street to the Grand Trunk
crossing on Richmond street last night.
The "short" set fire to a cross-arm of
the pole and attracted the attention of
P. C. William T. Midaugh, who phoned
the hydro station. The wires fused,
however, before the current could be cut
off. The damage was repaired in a short
time.

Ald. Richter Returns.
Ald. Richter has returned from a
three months' trip through the Cana-
dian west. He was greatly benefited
by the holiday and reports conditions
flourishing in that portion of the Do-
minion. "The crops are very heavy
generally, throughout the west," said
Ald. Richter. "The summer has been
very favorable. Just before I left
there was a wet spell, and it threaten-
ed to delay harvesting. However, I see
by the papers that conditions are im-
proving, and it is almost certain that
the crop will be harvested."

The Humane Society at the Fair.
The ladies' committee of the London
Humane Society held a meeting
Tuesday afternoon to make final ar-
rangements in connection with the
refreshment booth to be conducted on
the fair grounds next week. Every-
thing is in good shape to make the
venture a success, and it is hoped
that the funds of the society will be
largely augmented. Refreshments will
be offered upon five days, commencing
Monday, Sept. 9. Mrs. (Colonel)
Gartshore, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Miss
Boyd, and Mrs. J. W. Jones are among
the ladies who will assume charge,
and each will be assisted daily by a
bevy of girlish helpers.

Death of Andrew Snyder.
The remains of Mr. Andrew Snyder, a
former resident of Brantford, who died on
Monday at Victoria Hospital, were for-
warded to Brantford at noon today on
the Grand Trunk, and interment will be made
in that city. Mr. Snyder, who was 66 years
of age, resided in Brantford until two
years ago. He had been in the employ
of the Massey-Harris Company for sev-
enteen years. Since coming to London
he had made his home with his daugh-
ter, Mrs. D. J. Watson, of 247 Wortley
road. He is survived by his wife and

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one son and one daughter—William
of Brantford, and Mrs. Watson, of South
London. The funeral services were con-
ducted at 10:30 this morning by Rev. W.
M. Walker, of South London Baptist
Church. The remains were forwarded to
Brantford at 12:05.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Palmerston, Sept. 4.—Rev. W. S.
Jamieson, after a short illness, died
this morning at six o'clock unexpect-
edly. This was his fourth year as the
pastor of the Palmerston Methodist
Church and chairman of the Palmer-
ston district.

Railroad Safety Signals.
At the Canadian National Exhi-
bition, Toronto, the International Pacific
Southern Pacific Systems have an in-
teresting and instructive exhibit. It
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Safety Signals, and a model of their
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Board of Education May Not
Appoint Outsiders in the
Future.

REFUSAL TO BROUGHTDALE

Applications For Training of Children
Is Not Granted—Art Classes on
Saturdays.

At the regular meeting of the board
of education, held yesterday afternoon,
the resignation of Mr. Carl Schott,
superintendent of playgrounds, pre-
sented, and the opinion was expressed
that in future this work could be un-
dertaken by residents of the city. It
was considered unnecessary to bring
outsiders here to undertake the super-
vision of such places.

"I am heartily in favor of continu-
ing the grant to the playgrounds As-
sociation to continue their work," said
Trustee W. T. Strong. "Good results
are following the program. At the
same time, I feel strongly that the
money should be expended on our own
citizens."

The departure of Mr. Schott was re-
ferred to, and occasioned much sur-
prise to Rev. J. G. Inkster. "I do
not think he has left, as he was
planning much work for the fu-
ture," said Mr. Inkster. "However,
that does not alter the case. I am in
favor of expert supervision. Play-
grounds here were very chaotic
condition when Mr. Schott arrived, and
we have now order and development.
I do not think we can get along with-
out him for some time yet. I am sur-
prised that Mr. Schott has left."

Ready To Give Lectures.
Trustee Dennis explained that Mr.
Schott had come to the conclusion
that there was nothing for him to do
in London for the winter, and had gone
elsewhere. He had suggested, and it
would probably be carried out next
year, that Mr. Schott would return to
London and give a course of lectures
to possible playground supervisors on
the work. In this way, experts would
be trained up by him, and it would not
be necessary to go outside for men.

A discussion followed the presenta-
tion of a motion introduced by Trustee
M. F. Irwin, outlining the duties of the
kindergarten supervisor. It was pre-
sented, and the supervisor should have
control of the staff, recommend ap-
pointments, report monthly to No. 1
committee, direct courses of study,
and purchase supplies, and make pro-
motional work.

The latter brought forth objections
from Inspector Edwards. He pointed
out that the school act provided that
all promotions must be made by the
principal of the school.
"You cannot go counter to the school
act," he insisted.

Trustee Irwin did not consider that
his motion did so, but he agreed to al-
low No. 1 committee to look into the
situation.

Voluntary Art Classes.
Trustee Dennis urged that day art
classes be established in the Alexan-
dra school for Saturdays throughout
the year. His idea was to have the
classes voluntary, and the sessions
would be held on Saturday morning.

He felt confident that the best results
would follow the experiment. Trustee
Strong and others thought that as the
expenditure of money was involved,
No. 1 committee should go into the
matter, and this was decided.
A letter of appreciation for the long
and faithful services of Dr. A. A. Lil-
lie, formerly vice-principal of the Col-
legiate, was ordered forwarded to him
at Vancouver.

"We all regret the departure of so
distinguished a teacher," said Rev. Mr.
Inkster.

"He was a good man, and was with
us many years," said Dr. Mugan. "We
all deeply regret his going. He was
a great loss to the city," commented
Chairman Gunn.

The city council will be asked to
furnish the board of education with a
copy of the report on Aberdeen school
recently prepared by Building Inspector
Piper.

"I think the position of the board is
now understood by the city council."

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Refused the Application.
The resignation of Dr. R. A. Little
asked to be allowed to send their
children to the Richmond street school.
The application was refused. Several
members of the board commented on
the situation, and declared that the
suburbs had an excellent opportunity
to join the city, and they should avail
themselves of the chance.

Those present were: Chairman John
M. Gunn, Trustees W. W. Gammage,
W. T. Strong, Dr. A. J. Wyckoff, Rev. J.
G. Inkster, M. F. Irwin, E. R. Dennis,
Dr. P. J. Guggan, Inspector Edwards,
Principal McCutcheon, and Secretary
McEhleran.

Changes in the Staff.
A number of changes in the public
school staff were ratified by the board.
They were made some time ago, but
had not received the sanction of the
board.

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**ASKS FOR ACTION
ON NEW CITY HALL**

Ald. Murphy Says Eight Months
Have Been Taken Up and
Nothing Done.

COURT HOUSE REPAIRS

Mayor Reports That Sum of \$50,000
Is Required—New Arrangement
for Draymen.

The manufacturers' committee will
endeavor to secure \$150 for the Trades
and Labor Council, voted some time
ago, to assist in financing their La-
bor Day demonstration.

At the meeting of the city council
last night Ald. Richter objected to the
payment of the money unless it came
through the proper channels, and on
his motion the account was referred
to the manufacturers' committee. "I
do not see where they are going to
get the money, as they are already
overdrawn," he commented.

The rentals of the Covent Garden
market house were again the theme of
discussion. Ald. Wright, chairman of
No. 3 committee, brought down a
schedule making the price \$5 a month
for two blind stalls downstairs, and \$7
for the remainder, and \$15 a month for
the stalls upstairs. Ald. Ashplant sug-
gested a schedule of \$5, \$6.25 and
\$12.50 a month, but the council de-
cided that the higher figures were
about right.

Autos and Street Cars.
The traffic bylaw was amended at
the suggestion of Ald. Bennett to pro-
vide that motors and other vehicles
must stop when passing a street car
discharging or taking on passengers.
This is provided by statute, and the
section referring to this matter will
be added to the traffic bylaws of the
city.

The Horton street sidewalks will be
moved back in order to provide room
for double-tracking the street. Ald.
Bennett and Ald. Richter objected stren-
uously to the removal, declaring that
it was not fair to the ratepayers along
that thoroughfare. Many had purchas-
ed property in good faith and the re-
moval of the walks would mean a con-
siderable loss to many.

The purchasers knew that they
were utilizing city property, which
might be taken from them at any
time," said Ald. Richter. "We are
simply taking back our own, and I do
not think we are doing any injustice
to any person."

The West London Bridge.
The city council will immediately
get busy on the West London Bridge.
It was decided to call at once for plans,
specifications and tenders for the work
complete.

"We want to do this immediately,"
said Mayor Graham. "We will then be
in a position to take definite action. If
it is necessary to submit a bylaw to
raise more money, we can do that in
January."

Graham explained to the
council that he had attended a meeting
of the joint committee on courthouse
and jail repairs, and it had been dis-
covered that it would cost about \$50,
000 to completely repair the building
and furnish it.

The city had agreed to pay 50 per
cent on \$27,000, but apparently were
liable for the remainder. In his opin-
ion there was nothing to do but ex-
pend the money and pay the city's
share.

"It will be difficult to obtain that
amount of money," said Ald. Richter.
"We have not provided in our esti-
mates for such an expenditure, and we
will have trouble now in raising it. I
presume that the committee will not
expend the balance of \$50,000 this year.
We simply could not raise that
amount. We had better find out what
we have to pay out, and if the sum is
reasonable we will find it."
Only \$20,000 to Pay on \$27,000.
"As a matter of fact, the city is
bound to pay only half of \$27,000. The
agreement specifically states that we
are liable only for that amount. How-
ever, we will have to go through with
the contract. If we do not pay our share
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have to pay when a new agreement for
the maintenance of the building is
drawn up, probably with interest. The

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only question is whether or not we will
have enough money to meet this ex-
penditure this year?"
Mayor Graham will get in touch
with the architects and find out how
much money is to be expended this
year, and will report at the next meet-
ing of the council.

**Eight months of the year have
passed and we have done little,"** he
said. "We want to do something soon."
The committee will meet this
week, answered Ald. Coles. "We will
have a report for the next meeting
of the council."

Ald. Bennett introduced a motion re-
questing the London and Port Stanley
board to inquire as to the right of the
Grand Trunk Railway to use the siding
on Bathurst street.

"I have looked through the agree-
ments and I can find no clause giving
the Grand Trunk this siding," said
Ald. Bennett. "I am of the opinion
that it belongs to the London and
Port Stanley Railway. Now that we
are so crowded for room there, this
switch would be of much benefit to the
city's road. The new routing of coal
because of the congested condition of
the local yards is a serious matter for
our road."

City Solicitor Meredith and City
Engineer Wright will investigate with
the London and Port Stanley board.

Square Deal for Draymen.
Ald. Wright introduced a motion,
asking the police commissioners to
amend the bylaws of that department,
giving the draymen the privilege of so-
liciting business on the south side of
York street at the rear of the Grand
Trunk station.

"The draymen are forming an asso-
ciation," explained Ald. Wright. "They
are securing property of their own,
where their horses will be tethered.
Each individual will be given a num-
ber, which will be worn on his cap.
Their names and numbers will be
posted in convenient places so that we
should put any disability in
the way of these men earning their
living. If the police commissioners
will allow the men to solicit business
on York street the draymen will not
be in a bad position."

Ald. Rose seconded the motion and it
carried without dissent.
The appointment of Mr. A. M. Piper
as building inspector was confirmed.
The bylaw making provision for a
pension fund for the firemen was final-
ly passed.

Those present at the meeting were:
Mayor Graham, Ald. Richter, Bennett,
Spittal, Wright, Ashplant, Murphy.

AN ENGLISH GENTLEMAN writes that he read
the little book, "The Road to Wellville," and at a meet-
ing of the Victoria Psychological Society of London
(of which he is president), he urges the members to
read it carefully, for, as he writes: "I think it the
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GREEN APPLES THE CAUSE
Wilson Avenue Boy Rushed to Hos-
pital Violently Ill.
A young man giving the name of
Fred Barlow, of Wilson avenue, was
taken suddenly and violently sick on
the street Tuesday afternoon and was
rushed in the police ambulance to
Victoria Hospital, where it was dis-
covered that his illness merely re-
sulted from the consumption of a
quantity of green apples. He was
able to leave the hospital a couple of
hours afterward, however.

Windsor Hotelman Was Heavily Fined
in Police Court.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Windsor, Sept. 3.—For selling "near
beer" on Sunday, Proprietor Pillon, of
the Michigan Central Hotel, was fined
\$37.50. Inspector Pacaud said he en-
tered the hotel Sunday, Aug. 18, and
in the bar discovered a number of
men drinking. Pillon's defence was
that the stuff he was selling was only
"near beer," but Magistrate Leggat
expressed the opinion that the men
drank merely for a drink of the "near
stuff."

PAINTFULLY INJURED.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wingham, Sept. 3.—A. Chapman, a
G. T. R. sectionman, was painfully
picked, he missed a blow as he was
taking up a tie, and the point struck
into his instep, causing a deep and
very painful wound.