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ON
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Our steadily increasing Millinery business has necessitated the removal of this department to larger quarters. This season our show rooms are located on the first floor, upstairs, where we have ample space for the display of our various Millinery lines. We have made special preparations for our "Opening Display" on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week when we will show our Millinery patterns for the autumn season, together with a full assortment of **Ready-to-wear Hats** as well as a complete line of Millinery trimmings and novelties.

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YEAR'S ACCOUNTS

City Treasurer's Statement Showing A Comparison Of Money Expended This And Last Year

The following is City Treasurer Fleming's statement as presented to the City Council last night, showing estimates and expenditure on accounts to Aug. 31.

It might be mentioned that the reason for the cemetery account being so large, the aldermen state, is that this account was considerably overdrawn by last year's Council.

Statement showing estimates and expenditures to Aug. 31, on accounts. The first figures denote the estimates, second the expenditure, and third the balance:

Administration of Justice, \$2,400, \$1,738.02, \$661.98.
Bridges, \$1,000, \$399.40, \$600.60.
Board of Health, \$2,200, \$1,704.10, \$495.90.
Board of Works, \$7,500, \$5,375.76, \$2,124.24.
Charity, \$2,100, \$1,333.35, \$766.65.
Cemetery account, \$2,000, \$2,084.57, \$94.57.
Contingencies, \$2,000, \$476.26, \$1,523.74.
College Institute, \$10,100, \$6,500, \$3,600.
Election expenses, \$500, \$438.24, \$61.76.
Electric light, \$7,225, \$6,192.74, \$1,032.26.
Fire department, \$5,500, \$4,198.82, \$1,301.18.
Harrison Hall, \$800, \$655.05, \$144.95.
Interest account, \$2,500, \$1,484.89, \$2,015.11.
New market, \$23,900, \$22,618, \$6,282.
Market account, \$1,300, \$1,818.84, \$481.52.
Pounds, \$180, \$102.68, \$77.32.
Police department, \$4,800, \$3,973.90, \$1,726.10.
Printing and stationery, \$1,000, \$1,002.57, \$2.57.

CREDIT ESTIMATES.

Cemetery, \$1,157, \$762, \$395.
Dog fund, \$532, \$528, \$4.
Fines and fees, \$700, \$352.82, \$347.18.
Market account, \$1,300, \$871.74, \$428.26.
Licenses account, \$3,400, \$1,949.75, \$1,450.25.

TO GET AFTER THE COUNTY

City Should Not Be Stuck For All Improvements To Harrison Hall

ROUTINE OF COUNCIL

At last night's meeting of the City Council Ald. Potter brought up the bill of \$53.75, which amount was incurred in the fixing of the boulevard and the fountain adjacent to Harrison Hall. He said there had been some trouble in getting the County Council to pay their share towards this work. The County Council had agreed to pay one-half, but after the work was completed, a county official had objected, on the grounds that the work was not done as it ought to have been. Ald. Potter said that as far as he could ascertain the work had been done faithfully and well. On account of the county official's objections, there had been a long delay in paying the contractors. Ald. Potter had driven out and seen County Councillor Chinnick, and placed the matter before him, and that gentleman was very much annoyed that the payment had been delayed in this manner. He came to the city and in a committee meeting settled the difficulty with the city, the latter to pay the full amount and charge half up to the county.

Ald. Potter moved the payment of the account and that in order to draw on the county for half of the amount.—Carried.

A communication was received from "The Times" asking for permission to place the fence in front of the institution, three feet further out on the boulevard.

Ald. Stone moved that the request be granted.

Ald. Scullard remarked that the Council had no authority whatever to grant such a request. It did not lie in their power to do so.

Ald. Stone—How was it then that the Central school was allowed to do practically what is asked in this request?

Mayor Marshall—They did so without asking.

The Clerk was requested to look up the fence in the matter, which was found to state that the "boulevard must not be used for any other purpose than for a boulevard, nor must not be fenced in."

Ald. Stone—If they put the fence out without asking, what would happen?

The Mayor (laughingly)—Now don't ask any questions—someone will get too wise.

A communication was received from Fire Chief Pritchard, stating that the fire brigade had been delayed two minutes going to a fire recently by a C. P. R. train which blocked the crossing on Wellington street.

Ald. Potter said that he had heard several complaints relative to this matter from citizens. He moved that the Clerk notify the head officials of the C. P. R. of the manner in which their trains block the city streets.—Carried.

ROUTINE MATTERS.

John Vanzant, on behalf of Jeffrey street ratepayers, petitioned the Council to have a light placed on that street. The letter stated that a street light had been promised the ratepayers of Jeffrey street, but as yet it had never materialized.—Proposed by committee.

The Bell Telephone Company wrote notifying the Council that they had reduced their rates for desk telephones, and refunded amounts for the past few months.

The contract for bitulithis pavement on Emma street was received, and ordered signed by the Mayor and Clerk.

A letter was received from Mr. Fred. Stone of the Children's Aid Society asking that the Council pay the expenses of Florence Willard, who was taken away to a home, where she was to be fostered. The amount amounted to \$5.50, and was ordered paid.

Contractors Gallagher & Sons handed in their contract for the work of remodeling the market front, for signature.

F. H. Maeperson, of Windsor, wrote offering his book, "Municipal Accounting," to the Council for the sum of \$2. It was moved by Ald. Stone and Massey that the book be ordered by the Council.—Carried.

Robert Potter applied for the position as foreman at the fire hall.—New business.

George Forsyth applied for the position of permanent fireman.—New business.

Fire Chief Pritchard wrote recommending Hector Johnson to the position of foreman of the department and George Forsyth to the position of permanent fireman.—New business.

Messrs. Westman & White petitioned the Council for the usual grant of \$300 toward the Penitentiary Fair. This was granted on motion of Ald. Stone and Scullard.

THE ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

The Planet, \$5.65.
The News, \$15.97.
A. W. Merritt, \$2.
City Treasurer, \$11.96.
Cemetery pay sheets, \$12, \$9.
W. Leithbridge, \$1.
S. Hildy, \$9.
McKeough & Trotter, \$122.34.

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THE COUNCIL INVESTIGATES CIVIC LABORERS' SQUABBLE

Some Unpleasant Remarks Are Made And The Whole Matter Ends In Nothing—Several Shots Made At The Board Of Works

About an hour's good time was wasted at the Council meeting last evening investigating a matter which should never have been brought up at the meeting. It was a complaint from a couple of the corporation laborers that they were not being treated right. A letter was received from a man named Summers in which certain charges were made against Mr. Etches, the foreman of the men, and the whole thing was thrashed out at the meeting. The proper course would have been to refer the matter to the Board of Works, let them look into the question, and then report to the Council. However, the bringing up of this matter allowed a number of men to say in public what they thought of each other, gave some of the aldermen a chance to make some grand stand plays, amused the audience, and incidentally ended in nothing.

Ald. Potter brought the matter up by reading the letter from Mr. Summers. In this letter the writer claimed that the foreman had told them that there was not a man on the job who had done a good day's work all summer. Four or five men have to work at the bottom all the time while others who are favored by the foreman are allowed to work on top all the time. The writer would undertake to do the work for half the price paid for it now.

Ald. Potter said that he had introduced a motion at this year's Council to pay the men at the bottom of the ditch, more than the ones at the top.

Ald. Edmondson—The matter was left to us with power and we did not see our way clear to do anything in the matter. We would only get into trouble.

DOESN'T WANT VOTES.
A voice—You will lose votes.

Ald. Edmondson—What's that? There was no answer, and the Mayor walked all the while in the room.

It was decided to hear what the men had to say, as they were all present at the meeting.

Ald. Potter—I would like to hear the pay sheet read over.

HEAD STREET WORK.
Ald. Stone—I went down on Head street the other day, and I have always been under the impression that the property owners on all sewers should be placed to the property line. It is not the case on Head street. Some are four feet out, and the owner has to pay for this work.

On Pattison avenue the sewer cost \$8 per rod and there are many contractors who would be anxious to get the work at \$5.50 or \$6 a rod. The sewers and intakes on Head street are costing double what they should. There are only three or four men in the bottom of the sewer who do any work. The men on the top soldier. The work under the local im-

provement head has cost more this year than any other year.

Ald. Edmondson—Have you got the figures?

Ald. Stone—I can get them all, and I would vote for a motion to print the pay sheets each week, and show the people where their money is going. It is time that the Council put in the sewers and intakes by contract. Let the work be tendered for.

Ald. Edmondson—Ald. Stone was one of the aldermen who at the first of the year complained of the unsatisfactory work through tendering for this kind of work, and he helped to get the work done by the city laborers.

Ald. Stone—If I did I made a mistake.

THE ONLY COMPLAINT.
Ald. Edmondson—The only complaint I have heard from the laborers has come from Mr. Summers, and when he came to me he was drunk. I found out also that Mr. Jones had made a mistake, and had paid him \$100 too much and he was taking it out of his wages from week to week. The man Summers wanted to get his wages raised so that he could make the city still pay him that \$100.

Ald. Stone—That was a nice kind of a mistake for Mr. Jones to make.

Ald. Edmondson—Mr. Jones tells me that the work is being done well this year. The complaint last year was about inspectors, and there is no complaint at all this year except from Mr. Summers.

Ald. Potter—If the work were let by contract, and good inspectors on the job it would be done much cheaper. A motion was carried last year to the effect that before an inspector were appointed on a job, he should be recommended by the Board of Works, and accepted by the Council. This has never been done.

THE CEMETERY BRIDGE.
Ald. Stone—I don't think there is any need or call to the Board of Works. Take the cemetery bridge matter. The engineer was sent to inspect the bridge, and all we heard from him was a bill for the livery horse. Time after time we have drawn attention to bad sidewalks, and nothing is yet done to fix them up.

Ald. Edmondson—The first complaint I have heard is the one made to-night.

Ald. Stone—I explained at the time that ladies were tripping over the sidewalk from the post office to the Davis corner.

Ald. Edmondson—Anything brought to my attention, has always been attended to.

Mr. Scullard did not want to add to the embarrassment of the Chairman of the Board of Works. He thought there were good grounds for investigating the laborers' complaints. It is said that some men are ill-treated by the foreman.

Mr. Summers—Here's one man.

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Have You Bought Any Wall Paper at Sulman's Sale?

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EXTENSION TO COLLEGIATE

Representations Made Before The Council And Action Deferred

SOME SMALL MATTERS

The Finance committee of the C. C. I. Board appeared before the City Council at that body's meeting last night to place before them the situation at the Collegiate, as regards accommodation, and presented the proposal to build an addition to the institution.

Mr. W. G. Richards was the first spokesman for the C. C. I. Board. He said that the Finance committee had found it necessary to lay the situation before the members of the City Council. At present the accommodation at the Collegiate is not sufficient for the number of pupils attending, and the Inspector of Collegiate Institutions who had recently paid the school a visit had reported against it on this account, and it is likely that the Government grant will be canceled unless the school were properly fitted up to meet requirements. A sketch of the proposed plans for the building had been prepared by Architects J. L. Wilson & Son, estimating the cost of the addition at \$2,841.15, with certain extras, amounting in all to about the round sum of \$30,000.

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin was next heard before the bar. This action was forced upon the city, he said, by the recent legislation which made it legal that the city had to pay 120 per cent. toward the maintenance of the school while the county was only called on to pay 80 per cent. The building itself must be supplied by the city, and all equipments, while the county is only called on to pay for repairs. To meet the increasing

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CONSISTENCY NEEDED.

In a letter to this journal, Trustee W. C. McArthur attempts an answer to a recent editorial on Kindergartens, which appeared in The Planet, saying that he is perfectly in accord with the salaries now paid to Kindergarten teachers.

This is a marked contrast to his position, taken at the last meeting of the Board, when he agreed with some of the trustees when they said that the expense of the Chatham Kindergartens was absurd. Surely, if it is absurd, the trustees who authorized the salaries are to blame for the absurdity.

The Planet did not criticize Mr. McArthur for paying the salaries, but it did think that he should be consistent in the matter. If he complains of the expense now, he should not have voted for this expense during the earlier part of the year.

NO ROOM FOR FEAR.

It is interesting to note how the Liberal newspapers who some time ago were so anxious to criticize the Ontario Government on the Healey Falls power question, have mentioned a sudden and sudden silence since Premier Whitney's return from a trip abroad. Mr. Whitney's answer to his interviewers on this point was firm, unhesitating and decisive. In referring to it Hon. Mr. Whitney stated that the power question has been the one foremost and paramount in the minds of the Government, and that the people were beginning to grasp a true phase of the question, and to realize that because rates were in the hands of the Government, the public were going to get power at the lowest cost. "You may depend," said Mr. Whitney, "that the Government will see that those municipalities wanting power will get it, and get it at the right price."

Mr. Whitney in a recent interview said other things which will be of interest to the people of this province and which clearly demonstrate the soundness of the character of the man who is at the head of affairs in Ontario.

Talking of Parliamentary matters, the Premier observed, I had the opportunity of a long talk with one of the Government members of the House of Commons. I was surprised to hear him repeatedly express himself in decided opposition to matters of Government policy. And this was, I believe, more or less general. There is very much more outspoken independence of opinion among private members there than here.

Upon being asked if he thought this sentiment beneficial to public life, he looked up and smiled. A question more easily asked than answered, he observed, quietly. What are men's motives? Are they actuated by honest conviction? Are they governed by sincerity of purpose? Is their judgment good and unbiased? Tell me these, and I will answer you. Public life will always be benefited, he added earnestly, in England, in Canada, in Ontario—everywhere, by men who carry into their public service a deep sense of personal responsibility, men who put the question, is it right before: Is it expedient? Strict integrity, sound judgment, healthy enterprise—character. These are the elements of strength in the State and the guaranty of its permanence and prosperity.

GREAT SPECIALISTS IN STOMACH CATARRH.

Though often they fail to give even temporary relief, Mr. W. Seymour, of Huntsville, Ont., cured himself with Ferron's. "My trouble," he says, "was chronic catarrh of the stomach. There was constant bad taste in my mouth. I was constipated and usually nauseated before and after meals. I also had a gnawing sensation in the stomach. Ferron's gave me great relief, and I also used Catarrhose, which is good for catarrh. Although it took a number of bottles of Ferron's, I got back my health and today am quite well." For stomach catarrh, indigestion and kindred disorders nothing excels Ferron's. In a thousand cases it has proved a wonderful success. Try it yourself, 50c. per box at all druggists.

CHARGES ARE WITHDRAWN

Investigation Into the Dover Graft Allegations Ended By Judge Bell

THE CLERK'S CHARACTER

The investigation into the graft charges made against Mr. Welsh, the Dover Township Clerk, by Publisher Leonard, of the Wallaceburg Herald-Record, was concluded before Judge Bell yesterday. No evidence was taken. A document was filed, in which a statement of fact was made, and contained all the information that could be adduced by an examination of witnesses. This statement was admitted by all parties concerned. It was shown that Mr. Leonard had no desire for an investigation, and abandoned all charges.

The Judge said that he had known Mr. Welsh for a number of years, and knew nothing against his character. The Judge will make his report to the Council, stating his findings in the matter.

The following was the statement filed:—

THE MEMORANDUM.

In the matter of the investigation for the municipal council of the township of Dover of the charge contained in the Wallaceburg Herald-Record of August 15th, 1906, under the heading, "Dover Municipal Printing Graft," pursuant to section 324 of the Consolidated Municipal Act.

For the purposes of the above investigation, the following facts and statements are admitted correct, and have been found so to be after full and free inspection of all books, documents, etc., produced for the purposes of the investigation, and with a view to facilitating the enquiries and avoiding expense, as much as possible therein.

1. That up to the meeting at the Garner House, hereinafter mentioned, of George F. Leonard and John Welsh, neither of them knew, the other, nor had had any intercourse or business relationship whatsoever.

2. That on the 26th day of April, A.D. 1906, George F. Leonard having previously just entered the bar-room of the Garner House, in company with a friend, the said John Welsh, accompanied by one or two other persons, came into the bar-room and was then accosted by name by the friend of the said Leonard, whereupon the said Leonard, having theretofore interviewed a number of the members of the Dover Council, approached the said Welsh with a view to ascertaining why he (Leonard) could not secure some portion of the printing work of the township of Dover, and for this purpose he and the said Welsh moved to the other end of the bar-room, when the subject of printing was then mentioned by Leonard to Welsh as above, and resulted in a memorandum being noted down in the handwriting of said Leonard, which the said Welsh then signed, and which the said Leonard then took away with him.

3. That at the time the said interview took place, and the said memorandum was so noted down and signed, the said Welsh had been using intoxicating liquors to such an extent that he—as a business man—was then unable to comprehend the effect of the document prepared and so signed, or what in reality he was doing.

4. That as a matter of fact the said Welsh never received any benefit or advantage whatsoever as a result of the said document or his signature.

5. That the said Leonard never in any way used or attempted to use the said memorandum in endeavouring to obtain work from the township council, but thereafter attended the council of the said township on terms and at prices then stated as to certain portions of the same.

6. That the said Leonard had no power to bind the corporation of Dover in its printing contracts; as this was a matter for action of the council of the township, solely, who as a matter of fact, passed upon all bills for printing and paid therefor in regular council meetings.

7. That the said John Welsh has been for about thirty years the clerk of the said township, and has never during all that time been in any way charged with malfeasance, breach of trust or other misconduct in the discharge of his duties or the requirements of his office as clerk thereof, up till the charge now made and so under investigation, and has rendered faithful services to the corporation of Dover throughout such period.

8. That the said interview lasted only a few minutes, and had the said Welsh known the extent to which the said Welsh had then indulged in liquor, or that the use of intoxicating liquors rendered the said Welsh incompetent to transact business, he would not have discussed the said matter with him or noted down the said memorandum, or had the same signed by the said Welsh, and the effect of intoxicating liquors produced upon the said Welsh is so to render him incompetent to transact or carry on business.

9. That the said Leonard, as his counsel has already stated openly in this investigation, has never alleged or stated that the said Welsh ever received any personal advantage or benefit from any printing contract or printing matter given out on behalf of the township of Dover, and particularly in its relation to this

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—

The Two Johns—Sept. 18.
John Griffith—Sept. 21.
The Red Feather—Sept. 24.

It is easy enough to give the public a play that will "suit" if you have the receipt. The receipt is three parts genius and one part good luck. Simple as a politician's conscience. You can't fail. This receipt should be invaluable to young managers, for it was by following it absolutely that "The Two Johns" was made to hold the mirror up to American life so effectively. Pretty nearly every one admits that "The Two Johns" is a very entertaining comedy. A great many people are very enthusiastic about it and assert

that it is the best thing of the kind that has been acted for a long time. However that may be, it has certainly caught the popular fancy. J. C. Stewart wrote it, John H. Marron and James E. Marron do most of the acting—there you have the three parts genius. The Empire City Amusement Company got a hold on it and were lucky enough to put their brand on it. It comes to the Brisco Opera House to-night.

The book of the comic opera "Red Feather," which will have its first appearance in this city on Monday, Sept. 24th, was written by Charles Klein, the foremost American dramatist of the day. Mr. Klein is author of both "The Music Master" and "The Lion and the Mouse." The former is now in the third year of its Broadway run and the latter has entered the second season of its New York engagement. Seats on sale Wednesday.



SCENE IN RED FEATHER

respect with the Chatham printing office.

10. That the said Welsh, now in standing that he apparently so signed the said memorandum, had no recollection whatever of its existence, or of his having signed it, until the article headed, "Dover Municipal Printing Graft," appeared in the Wallaceburg Herald-Record in the issue of the 15th of August, A.D. 1906, and immediately thereafter made known to the said Leonard that he had no recollection of having signed any such document or memorandum, and under these facts and conditions, the said Leonard has now no desire to ask for investigation of any charges of malfeasance, breach of trust or other misconduct made against the said Welsh, as clerk as aforesaid.

11. It is agreed that this statement is to be used in the investigation and be placed before His Honor Judge Bell, as the result of the evidence which would be adduced in respect of the charges made, and now under investigation, against the said John Welsh.

Dated at Chatham, Ontario, this 15th day of September, A.D. 1906.

P. STONE,
Counsel for said George F. Leonard.

O. L. LEWIS,
Counsel for said John Welsh.

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The Missing Key.

One telephone operator was telling another of a quarrel he had had with another at the other end of a wire. "I gave him fits over the wire for about two minutes."

"What did he say?"
"Did not give him a chance to say anything, I just opened the key and he could not come back at me."
"Goodness!" put in a bystander, "wouldn't it be fine if we could work a scheme like that in matrimony? Just open the key and that would be the end of it."

THE PUBLIC IS OFTEN FAKED.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures
Close Lower—Live Stock Markets
—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Sept. 15.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3/4d lower than Friday, and corn futures unchanged.
At Chicago, September wheat closed 1/2c lower than Friday, September corn 1/2c lower, and September oats 1/2c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

At the Winnipeg option market to-day the following were the closing quotations: Sept. 15th, Oct. 17th, Dec. 19th, 1906.
May 75c bid, 76c asked.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—
Wheat, spring, bush, \$0.00 to \$0.00
Wheat, fall, bush, 0.74 to 0.75
Wheat, red, bush, 0.74 to 0.75
Wheat, white, bush, 0.74 to 0.75
Barley, bush, 0.48 to 0.49
Oats, bush, 0.30 to 0.31
Rye, bush, 0.30 to 0.31
Peas, bush, 0.30 to 0.31

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Sept. 15.—Closing—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 9 1/2d. Futures quiet; Sept. 6s 0 1/2d, Dec. 6s 2 1/2d. Corn—Spot firm; American white, 4s 10 1/2d. Futures steady; Sept. nominal, Dec. 4s 6 1/2d, Jan. (new) 4s 1 1/2d. Beans—Quiet; American finest white, 50s 6d; American finest colored, 60s 6d. Butter—Steady; finest United States, 90s; good United States, 85s. Eggs—Canadian, no stock. Pork—Dull; extra India mess, 65s 9d. Bacon—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 57s. Bacon—Quiet and steady; "Cumberland" cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 49s 6d; short ribs, 10 to 14 lbs., 50s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 55s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 55s 6d; short clear backs, 34 to 38 lbs., 45s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 18 lbs., 58s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 45s 6d. Lard—Firm; prime western, in tins, 45s 6d; American refined, in tins, 46s.

NEW YORK DAILY MARKET.

New York, Sept. 15.—Butter—Quiet, but firm; unchanged; receipts, 3200. Eggs—Faster in tone, but unchanged in prices; receipts, 2000. Weekly exports, 645. Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 10,420.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Prices About Unchanged at the New York Market.
London, Sept. 15.—Canadian cattle, 1c the British markets are quoted at 10 1/4c to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2c per pound.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Sept. 15.—Beef—Receipts, none; feeling unchanged; dressed beef steady at 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c for active sides. Pork—Receipts, 184; feeling nominally steady; city dressed veals steady at 12c to 12 1/2c; country dressed quiet at 12c to 12 1/2c. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2377; sheep steady at 12 1/2c to 13c for active sides. Hogs—Receipts, 2240; feeling nominally steady.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Cowansville, Que., Sept. 15.—At the weekly meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairyman's Exchange, held here to-day, 31 creameries offered 1798 boxes of butter; 15 factories offered 527 boxes cheese. Sales of butter, 1800 cwt. and 1000 cwt. of cheese. Butter at 23 1/2c; 118 boxes at 22 1/2c; J. J. Dickey, 180 boxes at 23 1/2c; Hodgson Bros., 422 boxes at 23 1/2c; James A. Alexander, 170 boxes at 23 1/2c; James A. Alexander, 170 boxes at 23 1/2c; Lovell & Christman, 263 boxes at 23 1/2c; all sold. Sales of cheese: D. A. McPherson, 25, 252 boxes at 12 1/2c; 125 boxes at 12 1/2c; J. J. Dickey, 134 boxes at 12 1/2c; Lajeunesse & Ducloux, 66 boxes at 12 1/2c; James A.



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THE TABLES OF STONE.

A Curious Calculation From the Talmud and the Bible.

Did you ever figure on the probable size and immense strength of Moses, basing your calculations on the dimensions of the tables of stone, as given by the Talmudic writers? In the Talmud (folio 38, column 8) it is said that the tables of stone upon which the commandments were written were six ells long, six ells broad, and three ells thick. In the Bible, Exodus xxii, 15, we are told that "Moses went down from the mount, and the two tables of the testimony were in his hand." "Hand," mind you, not hands, though it must be admitted that it would have taken a strong pair of hands to perform the task of carrying them, even on the level. Now, we will put the Talmudic and the Biblical accounts together and apply the mathematical rule. The Hebrew ell or cubit was, at its least estimate, a measure of eighteen inches, which would have made each of the tables a stone block nine feet long, nine feet wide and four and one-half feet thick. If common stone weighed as much as the square foot then as it does now the tables would tip the beam at about twenty-eight tons! Was Moses one of the giants of those days or has some one made a mistake in calculations or in the statement of supposed facts?—Exchange.

SARDINES.

The Way They Are Cooked and Prepared For Market.
Sardines are caught in nets, and after being well washed the heads are cut off and the fish are sprinkled lightly with salt. After lying for a few hours they are placed on grids in rows almost perpendicular. The frames are then placed in pans containing boiling olive oil. The oil is changed as soon as it becomes too black and dirty for continuing the cooking process.

As soon as the fish are considered sufficiently cooked, they are withdrawn from the pans of oil and the grids are placed on the tables covered with zinc, the surface of the table inclining toward a groove in the center. The oil is thus carried to a vessel prepared to receive it. Round the table stand the women whose business it is to pack the fish closely and uniformly in boxes. The boxes being full, the fish are covered with fresh oil and the lids are then soldered down. Thus hermetically sealed they are placed in iron baskets and immersed in boiling water. The smaller boxes are thus boiled for half an hour and the larger ones somewhat longer, in proportion to size of box. The fish are then ready for the market.

A New Fish Story.

Mr. George E. Barnes, a well known merchant of Riverdale, says The Toronto News, tells of a remarkable experience a few days ago on the Trent River: "When we got down the Trent River about half a mile I got a terrible 'strike,' and soon saw that I had hooked an enormous 'lunge.' The sudden jerk on the line tore out three of my front teeth and loosened one in the back part of my mouth, and it also fell out later, so I dropped my oars in the boat and caught the line with both hands. After a most fearful struggle Bob and I succeeded in getting the monster alongside the boat, and finally pulled him in. When we reached Hastings, on a store scales, he tipped the beam at 263.4 pounds. But the strangest part of my story is yet to come. In fishing again in the afternoon Bob caught a bass that weighed 41.2 pounds, and in the evening when this bass was being cleaned and prepared for our supper, my four teeth were found inside of him. Evidently attracted by their glistening white appearance, this bass had swallowed three of them as they fell into the river during our encounter with that 'lunge,' or he got all of them at the bottom of the river. No matter how he got them, he most assuredly did secure them, and this can be proved if necessary."

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MUSICAL.

MISS LOUISE FERGUSON—Of Vancouver, B. C., will open classes in Chatham, Sept. 17th, for instruction in the Fletcher music method and beginners in French and German, also a class for advanced piano pupils. Miss Ferguson is a student of Syracuse University and received instruction in the Fletcher method in Boston. All communications should be addressed care of Mrs. Hutchinson, corner of Duluth street and Dufferin avenue, Chatham, Ont.

MISS E. G. McGEORGE
Mezzo Soprano, is prepared to receive pupils in voice and piano at her residence, Queen Street, Chatham.

MISS G. HOLLINRAKE
vocal teacher, will re-open her studio over Mr. Rispi's ticket office, Monday, September 10th. Residence at Mrs. W. N. Morley's.

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MISS FLOSSIE L. BOGART,
Organist Park Street Methodist Church, pupil of Julius V. Seyler, Detroit, Mich., will resume her classes at her studio, Cross St., on Monday, September 10th.

NOTICE.

Dr. A. W. Thorburn has placed with me for sale that desirable residential property, owned and until recently occupied by him, situated on Wellington Street West, near La-croix St. One of the best built homes in the city, brick on heavy stone foundation, and has modern conveniences. Price very moderate if sold at once.

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Europeans who visit the great equatorial forests of Africa are subject to many risks, but none perhaps so dangerous as contact with the baskinibou, or great bull ant, which is said to be the most dreaded of living things to be found in that region. It is gluttonous in the extreme. That which it attacks it consumes on the spot—nothing is carried away for further convenience. Elephants, leopards, gazelles, lions, snakes, gorillas, monkeys, even the human aborigines of the districts it infests, fly from any neighborhood in which they know it to be located. According to well accredited reports, these awe inspiring bull ants travel, like locusts, in vast armies, marching in a line two inches or more broad and miles in length. One of these armies has been known to take twelve hours to pass a given point. These ants prefer the shade and, rather than be exposed to the rays of the blazing sun, will burrow tunnels under the surface of the ground and thus travel until they come to the shelter of trees. Any animal which, unaware of the proximity of the bull ant and reposing in the solitude of the velt, happens to be attacked has no chance of escape. It is devoured with irresistible fury, and within a few minutes a pile of bleached bones marks the spot where it perished.

A great deal of valuable information about this dreaded creature has been published by a French zoologist, M. de Chailier, who has described a personal encounter with the bull ant. "I remember well the first time I met the baskinibou on a raid. I knew not what was in store for me. I was hunting by myself, when suddenly the forest became alive with the foe. A sudden dread seized me, and I stood still in the hunting path, resting on my gun. Suddenly, as if by magic, I was covered and bitten everywhere. I fled in haste and found refuge in a deep stream, yet even then the strong pluckers of the ants would not give way, and though the bodies were torn off the heads remained. The native tribes, when a man is condemned for witchcraft, generally fasten him to a tree before an invad of these ants. After they have passed a shining skeleton alone is left to tell the tale."

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An English View of Lord Aberdeen.

The Earl of Aberdeen celebrated his 59th birthday on Friday, says The St. James Budget. On Monday he was present at the wedding of his eldest son, Lord Haddo. Lord Aberdeen was himself thirty before he married the youngest daughter of the first Lord Tweedmouth. Lady Aberdeen has taken an active part in all her husband's public duties, and she is one of the high ladies in the land to whom the Empire owes a real debt of gratitude. It is just twenty years now since Lord Aberdeen went first to Ireland as Lord Lieutenant. For five years he was Governor-General of Canada. The Gordons of Aberdeen obtained charters under the Great Seal for James III. of Scotland more than four centuries ago. When the present Government was being formed, and it was announced that Lord Aberdeen had been selected for Ireland, there were many rumors current that he would not accept the post. When the Unionist Peers, fortunately there was no real foundation for these reports, and the Castle season has been most successful. Lord and Lady Aberdeen have been entertaining a succession of visitors, and on one notable occasion, at a big dinner party, when the guests were almost entirely Irish, the whole program of music at the concert which followed was also entirely Irish. It was a compliment which was greatly appreciated.

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PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.
 Toronto, Sept. 18.—Light to moderate variable winds, fine and warm to-day and on Wednesday.

LOCAL

Fred. Bates is spending a few days at St. Thomas Fair.

Mr. Wm. Robinson, of Blenheim, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Miss May Ackerman is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. Rumball, Joseph street. Miss Burns has resumed her classes in china painting, at her studio on Thames St.

Mr. Orville Harvey is recovering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. John Pool, who was confined to his bed through illness, is slowly recovering.

A prayer meeting was held at the William St. Baptist Church last evening. Mr. M. Sides took the topic.

Miss Daisy Colville, Bilyard Street, who is indisposed, left today to visit her grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. Harry Weston, of Dresden.

For rent—A flat containing five rooms, bath room, etc., steam heated and centrally located. Apply at The Planet Office.

There will be a practice of the Lacroix St. football team on the Athletic Grounds at seven o'clock to-night.

Dr. W. R. Hall has removed from his former residence on Third street to Hotel Santa. His telephone number will still be 178, where he can be found for night calls.

Last evening about eight o'clock Mrs. Franklin, an old lady, was walking down Lorne avenue when she was run down by a couple of young men on wheels. The men did not stop to find out whether she was hurt or not. Luckily she was not injured.

The people on Lorne avenue complain of young men frequently riding on the sidewalk before.

The Lacroix St. football team held a meeting in the Balmoral last evening to decide whether to join the Kent League series. It was decided that they would join, and E. Jenks was appointed vice-captain. A team committee was also appointed, which consists of Dyer, Johns and Jordan. E. Morrill acted as chairman and T. McKie as secretary. Much interest is being taken in this team.

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This morning, while drilling for water at the Maple City Creamery, workmen struck a high-pressure natural gas vein at a depth of 40 feet.

When the vein was struck, gas came up through the opening at the top, with a roar that could be heard some distance away. The fumes were ignited and the volume of gas was so great and the pressure so strong that a jet of flame flew 32 feet up in the air above the pipe.

The flame was extinguished and the piping plugged. It is the intention of the drillers to go deeper in the hope of getting a higher pressure.

It is claimed by some that there are indications that sufficient gas can be found within the limits of the corporation to light and heat the whole city of Chatham.

FINE EXHIBITION

A Big Horticultural Show Will Be
 Given In Massey Hall Toronto—
 The Prizes

This year at the show, twenty of the best fruit counties in Ontario will exhibit the finest products of their orchards and gardens. The exhibition is to be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, November 6th to 10th, and promises to exceed in magnitude and beauty the show of 1905, which was considered by experts the finest of its kind ever held on the continent.

The famous Black Dyke Band of England will play during the entire show, and will add materially to the enjoyment of those in attendance.

Each county is offering substantial prizes for the varieties of apples specially suited to the section. These varieties have been selected by local authorities, and everyone has a chance to exhibit. The opportunity to show to the world what your county can excel in is unsurpassed, and the local growers should make every effort to uphold the honor of their county before the thousands of visitors who annually attend the exhibition.

No expense whatever need be incurred by the exhibitor, as the Provincial Fruit Growers' Association will pay all express charges on the fruit to Toronto. The only condition attached is that the fruit must be grown in the county offering the prize.

This matter should be taken up at once by the apple growers in this county, and the largest exhibit possible made at the November Show. The special county prize list, and the general prize list may be obtained by dropping a card to P. W. Hodggets, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

THE DEANERY OF KENT

The semi-annual meeting of the Deanery of Kent is in session to-day in Holy Trinity Sunday school room.

Among those who are present are Rural Dean McCosh, chairman, Rev. Messrs. Hodgins, of this city, Newell, of Wallaceburg, Dobson, of Tilbury, Soffley, of Morpeth, Higley, of Dover, and representatives to the Synod Williams, Rispin, Waddell, E. Bell and Thomas Scullard.

This morning a paper was read by Mr. Hodgins on Parochial Visiting, and a discussion was held on the Bishop's letter regarding the new church census.

The meeting is still in session this afternoon.

POLICE COURT

An Italian and a Jewish family who live in a house near the G. T. R. station, and who have been having little domestic difficulties of their own, aired their troubles in Police Court this morning before Judge Houston.

It was found that the two families did not get along any too well, and the result was some fierce altercations in the Dago-lingo. It would have been all right perhaps if it ended there. But it didn't, and now one of the families is holding the other up for assault.

The case was laid over till next Monday.

Complaint has been laid at police headquarters by Delaware avenue residents relative to young men who persist in riding on the sidewalk on that street. The complaint will be investigated, and it is likely that the police will institute a crusade against parties who persist in riding on the walks around town.

LEMS. SUBDIVISION

The sale of lots in Elms subdivision was such a success that we decided to take a rest to allow the smoke to clear away and figure up what was left. The sale was conducted in such a way that we reserved a few of the very best lots on each street so that future buyers have as good a chance to get a choice as first buyers. We are now ready to start our second grand sale of the balance of the subdivision. Watch the papers Wednesday for our offer, which will be to give away \$250 to the first 25 lot buyers that take advantage of our second sale. Full particulars of this offer in Wednesday's issue.

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 Chatham, Ont.

REBELS CRY
FOR WAR

Palmas' Peace Proposals
 Are One And All
 Rejected

PALMAS IS ARRAIGNED

Havana, Sept. 18.—At a meeting of rebel leaders, held in the town hall of Bejucal yesterday, it was decided, after a number of violent speeches had been delivered, not to accept the peace propositions of the Government.

The leaders of the rebel forces in the western part of Cuba held a general meeting Sunday near Elcano and elected Pino Guerra to be major-general of the first division, and Toyman Del Castillo to be major-general of the second division of the insurgent army.

Asbert, Mira, Aroncha and Guas were chosen brigadier generals.

Wounds 115 Rebels.

Gen. Rodriguez, the commander of the Government forces, reports that as a result of his fight with the rebels at Wajay, Sept. 14, 115 rebels were wounded and sent to hospitals. The Government in this engagement had seven men killed and 14 wounded.

A small force of insurgents attacked 30 Government soldiers in Sanfelicito, near Batabano, Sunday, but were repulsed.

Word has reached here of the first fighting in Santo Province. Four hundred rebels, under Col. Dubois met the rural guardsmen at Lamaya. The result of the engagement is not known.

Explosion In Havana.

A violent explosion occurred here yesterday morning and wrecked two brick buildings. Six persons were killed and many wounded. No details of the cause are yet at hand. The explosion is thought to be the work of incendiaries. The buildings at once caught fire. Dead and wounded are still being taken from the wreckage. The buildings were insured.

All Is Quiet.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Commander Cowell of the cruiser Denver, at Havana, telegraphed the Navy Department yesterday that all was quiet there. Hostilities formally ceased Sunday and a definite settlement of the trouble seemed possible yesterday.

British Moved Roosevelt.

New York, Sept. 18.—The Times prints a story to the effect that the real cause of the action of President Roosevelt in regard to Cuba was not the appeals of American sugar planters near Cienfuegos, but a complaint made through the British embassy at Washington regarding the damage done to the property of the Western Railroad, which is owned by British capitalists, and the heads of which are in London.

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 10c. packages of Borden's for 8c.
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 Corn Starch, 7c. per package.
 Vinegars, Spices, Fruit Jars, at lowest prices.

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From the most important centres of Jacket Designing and making, the newest, the most distinctive Fall Styles are represented. The collection is already marvelously complete, and continually has new arrivals to chronicle. It is a showing that no woman, who wishes to arrive at definite ideas as to the season's styles, or to make a satisfactory choice of a Fall Jacket can afford to slight. Word of a few interesting styles.



At \$8.50 and \$9.00—

Some particularly effective designs of Tweeds in light and medium colors, chiefly grayish effects, 42 in. long. They hang loosely from the shoulders and are trimmed with broad strappings.

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Very handsome designs in Light Tweeds, many plaid effects, 42 and 45 inches long, many new strapping effects and velvet touches, give a relieving note.

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The fashion ble Prinscap Coat in light gray and fawnish effects, 48 in. long, collar of cloth and velvet.

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Of Black All wool Kersey Cloth, the plain tailored sort, loose from shoulder, inverted pleat down center of back, fly front, small collar and lapels.

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Of Gray Covert Cloth, particularly smart and jaunty. New effects in strapping collar and cuffs, inlaid with black velvet.

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NO PERSON HAVING MONEY to spend can afford to ignore our claims for attention—even desultory reading of our advertisements will convey to any receptive mind the fact that, at our store, "money gets an equal exchange." Reliable goods coupled with low prices is our business principle. Come and see the wealth of new goods daily being unboxed. It is to your interest to do so.

New Fall Lines Now Ready.

Men's Fall Top Coats

A very nobby Coat for early Fall wear, in the popular length this season, 40 inches, nice mix Tweed with invisible overplaid, raise seams and long vent in back, sizes 34 to 42, very special \$7.50.

Men's Rain Coats

For Rain or Shine. We are showing an immense range of rain proof Cloth coats that fill the bill for an early Fall overcoat, as well as a rain coat, in plain Oxfords, and Olive shades and fancy mixtures, long full made garments with raise seams and long vent in back. Prices range \$7.50, \$7.90, \$10.00 to \$15.00.

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Fall will soon be here and it is time to do it. If you have not said "Farewell" to your summer suit you had better.

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During the past week we have received a large quantity of frames for Parlor Furniture, splendid new designs in Solid Mahogany and Birch, mahogany finished. These frames are being upholstered in our own work room, by experienced workmen, and nothing but the best materials are being used. We are putting them in our show room, done in cotton, thus giving prospective buyers an opportunity to select coverings to suit from among our large range of silks in all the new patterns, many of them shown exclusively by us. They make these goods more attractive, they will cost you no more than factory goods made "piece work." We will be pleased to show them to you whether you wish to buy or not.

SOLID MAHOGANY DIVAN, seat upholstered with best quality Carbon Steel Springs. Price from \$16.50 to \$20.00, according to cover selected.

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SELECT RAISINS, 3 pounds for 25c.

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TO-NIGHT

Court Companion, No. 521, in their hall at 8.

The Two Johns, at the Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

McKERRALL - Donald D., eldest son of Edward McKerrall, died Sept. 17, 1906, aged 38 years. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. from residence, River Road, Harwich, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.

Boy Wanted by Wm. Fockman & Co.

Ben. Blonde is in Walkerville today on business.

Wanted—Skirt and waist makers. Apply at once to Thos. Stone & Son.

Wanted—An inexperienced lady clerk in jewelry store. Apply by letter to T. W. Poile.

Mrs. Towl and Mrs. Henderson returned last Saturday from a visit in Hamilton.

Girl wanted about twenty years of age to feed presses. Apply at Planet Office.

Mrs. L. D. Rice and children, of Patterson Ave., who have been visiting in Northern Michigan for the past four weeks, returned home on Sunday night.

Captain John Chant, Emma St., with his launch, Grace C., towed a scow from the lighthouse to Chatham in two hours and twenty minutes.

Mrs. Richards, Dover St., is visiting her cousin, Thos. Brown, 12th Conn. Dover, who had his arm broken and lacerated in a threshing machine.

Lest You Forget—the Misses Tipping have now opened up their establishment on Queen St., opposite the Catholic Church, for the making of dress skirts and underclothing. Shirts made from 49c upwards. Ladies' own materials made up. Moderate charges.

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Beautifully trimmed Hats and Ready-to-Wear Hats are now in stock.

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Mr. John Kerr, of Port Wayne, Ind., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kerr, Head street.

Mrs. Geo. Truman, of Windsor, and Mrs. W. B. Farley, of Detroit, are spending a few days with Mrs. F. H. Judson, Park street.

Miss Stewart, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday continuing her studies in piano and harmony with Miss Louise Hillman.

All design work gotten up in the most artistic manner at one-third off usual prices, at Victoria Avenue Green Houses. Phone 127.

Leo Dugneau was removed to the Public General Hospital yesterday, suffering with typhoid fever. Leo is a nephew of Henry Dugneau, of this city.

W. E. Rispin will sell return tickets to Toronto, account Oddfellows' Convention; all trains Tuesday, September 18, and a. m. trains Sept. 19, good to return until Sept. 21st; at single fare, plus 25c.

Hugh Hamilton, residing on the corner of Wellington and Hurvey Sts., has left at this office a child's watch and chain which he picked up on the street Sunday evening.

At Blenheim Baptist Church on Sunday Mr. McLean, the student pastor, preached his farewell sermon to crowded houses both morning and evening. At the evening service Mrs. S. C. Walker, of this city, rendered a very suitable solo, "I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord," and also assisted in a duet with Mr. Trewin, one of Blenheim's popular tenor singers. Mr. McLean spent yesterday in this city, the guest of Mr. Walker, prior to leaving for McMaster University, where he finishes his course of study for the ministry.

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WE herewith beg to announce that on Oct. 1st, 1906, we will open in Martin's Store, King Street, the finest line of Ladies' Mantles, Cloaks, Suits and Furnishings ever seen in your city.

Goods will be open for the inspection of the public on above date.

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We have a plentiful supply of peaches now, and will have a fresh stock daily while they last.

Peaches by the Quart, Basket or Bushel.

Fresh Cream Always in Stock.

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Foot of Victoria Ave.

Miss Mary Kerr has returned from a few days' visit in Dresden.

Max Culbert, Joseph street, has returned after a three weeks' vacation spent in Toronto.

Victor Cochrane, one of the famous Cochrane brothers, hockey players, Berlin, is visiting his uncle, ex-Ald. Geo. G. Martin.

Barrister Geo. G. Martin has returned from Berlin, where he was attending the funeral of his brother, Donald Martin, of the firm of Jackson, Cochrane & Martin, manufacturers.

WOMEN ARE NOT ADMITTED.

To Courts of Methodism After Conference Debate the Question.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—"Was it an apostle who said 'Let them be keepers at home'?" Dr. Antiloff asked the general conference, and receiving no answer, repeated it. The debate on admitting women to equality in the church courts was finally closed by a vote of 173 to 76, and the proposal to change laymen to lay members was rejected by 147 to 106. The question being a constitutional one, 131 votes would have been needed.

Church union came up again yesterday, but there was an evident disposition to postpone the debate.

One Dead and One May Die.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—David Jackson of 218 Balmora street died about midnight at the Western Hospital, from concussion of the brain, received in a street car collision on McCaul street yesterday morning.

Isaac Caswell, an old man aged 75, who lives on Strachan avenue, was hit by a street car last night. He was taken to the Western Hospital, where it was found concussion of the brain had resulted from the accident. Mr. Caswell is a brother of the late City Solicitor Caswell. His condition is critical.

Locates Runaway Wife.

Peterboro, Sept. 18.—While Ernest Lefay of this city was in the hospital a few weeks ago, his wife left suddenly in company with a boarder, Joseph Dare, taking two small children with her. Lefay located them in Welland. The woman refused to return and Lefay has written to friends here stating that he purposes remaining in Welland.

Big Guns Open Campaign.

Port Burwell, Sept. 18.—The bye-election campaign in East Elgin, in the interests of W. F. Hepburn, the Liberal candidate, was opened with a meeting here last night. The "feature" orators were Hon. Charles Hyman and Hon. A. B. Aylesworth. W. H. Williams presided and the hall was well filled.

To American Courts.

Windsor, Sept. 18.—George Burling, confessed bigamist, who was released Friday by Judge Horne because a Canadian statute made it impossible to prosecute him in Canada, is now in Detroit. It is thought Mrs. Burling No. 2, a resident of Windsor, will carry the matter to the American courts.

FOR WESTERN EXCURSION.

Special train will leave Chatham 12.28 p. m. via G. T. R., on Sept. 20, 21 and 22.

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FALL MILLINERY OPENING

At The Gordon Store, Wednesday, 19th, and Following Days

MISS FORD has taken special pains in procuring the latest and most captivating models of Headwear, and has developed an opening display that will well repay your inspection and merit your approval.

We shall also exhibit the Finest Stock of Furs and Dress Goods it has ever been our privilege to handle. Your presence respectfully expected.

FURS AND FUR GARMENTS

Gordon's Furs grow in popularity every season, and deservedly so. Our exhibit this Fall embraces all the Fur Novelties and the most exclusive designs, as well as all the usual lines. Gordon's Fur Values will create a sensation equal to an election contest.

Furs and Fur Garments.

Brook Mink Boas

With four long tails, a tasty serviceable and respectable neck protector, only \$5. Brook Mink Boas, double scarfs, 76 inches and ten tails. Elegant, handsome, tender throats. Fair Time Price \$1.00 Fair Time Price \$8.50.

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Two lines of Norwegian Sable and Orenberger Mink Stoles, 48 in. long, and respectable neck protector, only \$5. Brook Mink Boas, double scarfs, 76 inches and ten tails. Elegant, handsome, tender throats. Fair Time Price \$1.00 Fair Time Price \$8.50.

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New Chiffon Broadcloths

And Venetians, high class and rich finish, in all popular shades.

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Shrunk and unsputable, 44 in. wide, pure wool, nice smooth finish, in fashionable shades, Browns, Navys, Greys, Blacks, Greens, Garnets, &c. Special selection of Dress Goods at popular prices, 50c.

Prices 75c and 50c.

New Roxanas

Crespins, Panamas, &c. in pure soft, pure wool, nice smooth finish, in fashionable shades, Browns, Navys, Greys, Blacks, Greens, Garnets, &c. Special selection of Dress Goods at popular prices, 50c.

Prices 75c and 50c.

Chiffon Venetians

French Import, 44 inch, pure wool and heavy weight, shrunk and unsputable, in Navy, Green, Garnet, Kid, Browns, Greys and Blacks.

Special Price 85c.

Scotch Plaids

The popular fabric for Skirts and Shirt Waists Suits, imported direct from Scotland, in all the leading clans, at special prices—

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Black Dress Goods

The new French imports in Black Taffetas, Tricotines, Panamas, Rouleaux, Poplins, Lucanas, Crespins, Cashmeres, Broadcloths, Serges and Venetians, 1.25, 1.00, 75c and 50c.

Prices 75c and 50c.

Ladies' New Tweed Jackets.

All the new styles of Ladies' Long Tweed Jackets, fancy trimmed at \$8.00 to \$12.00.

Ladies' Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, all the newest styles. Special lines at \$8.00 and \$10.00.

60 Fine Sample Coats at manufacturer's prices, for Fair time. New Samples Coats, Cravenette and Tweed.

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DISTRICT

LOUISVILLE.

Warren Williston is walking around again.

Miss Ida Arnold is spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Merritt have returned, after spending a few days with relatives at Toronto.

Miss Pearl Arnold, who has been ill, is improving.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Henry Winters, Tuesday, September 11th, when his only daughter, Miss Minnie Violet, was united in marriage to George S. Crowder, son of Mr. Wm. Crowder.

8th concession. The bride was attired in grey silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Byron

Winters, brother of the bride, acted as best man, while Mrs. Byron Winters acted as bridesmaid.

Rev. McKelvey performed the ceremony, after which a very dainty supper was served. The table was draped with flowers and ivy. The young people received a great many valuable presents. After supper the couple left for their home on the 7th concession, Chatham Township.

Miss Pearl Glidden, of Blenheim, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Merritt.

Miss Hallie Stanley is spending a few weeks with relatives in Marysville, Mich.

Role Williston, who attended Toronto Fair, says it was fine this year.

Miss Edith Peck spent Sunday with friends in Chatham.

Mr. Jacob Wise, Beaver Meadow, spent Sunday with friends in the village.



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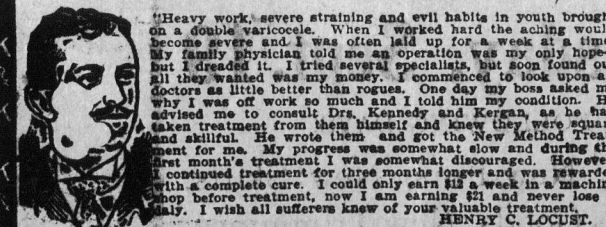
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FROM TEAMING TO MANOR.

Wm. Debar Goes Home to Prove His Heirship to English Home.

From driving a team, even though it be one of Hendrie & Co.'s (Limited) best, and a residence on Adelaide West, between Simcoe and Dundas streets, to the lordship of a Lincolnshire manor and the ownership of three stately English country houses that are without rival the world over, is a change in a man's circumstances that, coming suddenly, might well disturb his equilibrium. Such a stroke of good fortune has befallen William Debar, says The Toronto Mail and Empire, for some time employed as a teamster by the Hendrie Co., but with typical Lincolnshire coolness, Debar has taken the matter in a philosophic manner, and his wife and family continue to reside at 223 Adelaide West, where he is absent in England completing the formalities necessary for the establishing of his claim with the family solicitor at the market town of Caistor, situated near the estate to which he has succeeded.

Debar came to Canada many years ago and left his relatives in the dark as to his whereabouts, so that all trace of him was lost. After the death of his father the family solicitor advertised for him very extensively, and by accident, he came across one of the advertisements. He had been employed by Mr. D. Burke Simpson, the well-known lawyer of Bowmanville, and he showed him the advertisement and asked him to reply on his behalf. Mr. Simpson, satisfied of his bona fides, took up the case and corresponded with the home lawyer, but the latter, with proper caution, wished undoubted proofs of the identity of the claimant. The best way of furnishing this was for him to present himself to them, and company with Mr. Simpson, he left for England a fortnight ago, and is no doubt at this moment either established in his home or concluding the necessary arrangements to be put in possession.

Mr. Debar was the eldest of a family of four, three sons and one daughter. One of his brothers is dead, and he has left a family, and the sister and other brother are also married.

Mr. Debar himself married in Canada an Irish lady, who, when interviewed by a representative last night, appeared little disturbed by the prospective change in her circumstances, and was as unassuming as if fate had nothing better in store for her than the not over-affluent life of a teamster's wife. The care of her family and her neat little home seemed to occupy her as much as if her horizon had not widened. She is hoping to hear from her husband shortly.

HINDU INVASION OF B. C.

As British Subjects They Have the Right of Entry.

Because of complaints from British Columbia against the invasion of the hordes of Hindus who have made that province their Mecca within the last few months, Mr. W. D. Scott, of Ottawa, inspector of immigration for the Department of the Interior, has gone to Vancouver to investigate the situation.

What Mr. Scott will do when he gets there is a matter of conjecture, and many people. Certainly he will have no difficulty in ascertaining that these dark-skinned natives of India threaten to turn the labor market upside down, at least such is the opinion of labor men, and in all probability the Trades and Labor Council will be able to supply Mr. Scott with ample information on that point.

Hundreds of Hindus have already landed in British Columbia, and thousands more are preparing to come. More than a quarter of a million of these enter into competition with the whites in the labor market, and they are equally non-assimilative. Since the Hindus have arrived in British Columbia in fairly large numbers they have, according to police records, caused more trouble for the police than any other race represented here. Judging by the number of them who have appeared before the local police magistrates, the seditious propaganda and other courts, they are by nature quarrelsome and litigious.

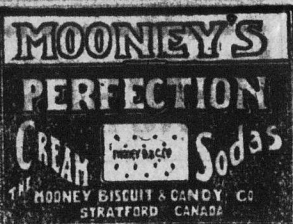
At the present time the Parliamentary committee of the Trades and Labor Council is engaged in investigating the Hindu question, which is fast becoming a grave import. Despite the fact that members of this race are barred from New Zealand, Australia and Natal, local politicians and lawyers are at a loss to know just how they could be kept out of Canada, because they are all British subjects. The enactment of provincial legislation to shut them out might be disallowed by the Dominion Government as was the case with the Natal Act directed against the Japanese.

Passion For Publicity.

No wonder notice has been drawn at length to the character of the society columns of our journals. The fulsome-ness of the flattery offered to women on their personal attractions and the elegance of their dresses is surely being carried beyond all bounds. It can hardly fall to turn the heads of young ladies, and by filling them with extravagant ideas of their own attractions lay up for them disappointments in the future. It is not on the writers that the responsibility chiefly rests. They are meeting the demand of the day, and they can hardly help furnishing the adulation for which their fair readers crave, more than the milliner can help furnishing the dress which is in fashion, however absurd it may be. The malady is by no means peculiar to Canada. Everywhere there rages the same passion for publicity and self-display. In former days avoidance of display and love of privacy were a note of social grade—Goldwin Smith in Weekly Star.

Need Lead Pencil Wood.

An inquiry has been received by the King's Printer of British Columbia regarding the supply of cedar in that province being suitable for the covering of lead pencils. It came originally from one of the largest manufacturers in the United States through the Dominion stationery office at Ottawa. If there should be any market of this kind discovered the timber would have to be manufactured into lumber before leaving the province.



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O. J. C. FALL MEET.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Saturday, the first day of the Ontario Jockey Club's fall meet, the weather was clear and the track fast. The record:

First race—3-4 mile, all ages—1, Diamond; 2, Cloten; 3, Miss Leeds. Time, 1:12.5.

Second race—5-8 miles, 2-year-olds—1, Boola; 2, Glimmer; 3, Laura A. Time, 1:01.1-5.

Third race—1-8 miles, 3-year-olds and up—1, Thistle Do; 2, Reservation; 3, Request. Time, 1:56.

Fourth race—1-4 miles, 3-year-olds and up—1, Wexford; 2, Solon Shingle; 3, Alma Dufour; 4, Inferno. Time, 2:06.

*Wexford disqualified.

Fifth race—2 miles, 3-year-olds and up, novice steeplechase—1, Bery Waddell; 2, Sugar King; 3, John O'Grady. Time, 4:34.5.

Sixth race—1-16 miles, 3-year-olds and up—1, Factotum; 2, Blue Buck; 3, Birmingham. Time, 1:50.1-5.

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There is a story told of the late Dr. Tait, Archbishop of Canterbury, when he applied for his letters to some village postmaster in the Land of Oakes. "And ye'll be the archbishop noo!" cried the little shopkeeper, peering up bashfully at his grace over his spectacles. "Weel, I've heard tell o' ye frae my son, who is weel placed in London and has heard ye preach. And, indeed, he was verri weel satisfied wif your discourse."

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MR. CARSCALLEN DEAD.

Representative of East Hamilton in Ontario Legislature Passes Away Peacefully on Sunday.

Hamilton, Sept. 17.—Henry Carscadden, K. C., the gifted representative of East Hamilton, and chairman of the private bills committee in the Ontario Legislature, died about 5.30 last evening.

His end was very peaceful. He had been unconscious since Thursday, and just slept away. Bright's Disease was the cause of his death.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, 99 Duke street, Wednesday afternoon at 3.30.

Sketch of His Life.

Mr. Carscadden was a native of Barton Township, where he was born, Aug. 14, 1845, his parents, of U. E. Loyalist descent, having come from Napanee to Wentworth County. Educated in Barton Township and Hamilton, he was a youth decided that he would take to the profession of law. At 23 he had passed his examination for solicitor, but was not called to the bar until 1875, when he became a member of the firm of Martin & Ferguson. On the retirement, shortly after, of Mr. Ferguson, he became a partner, associated, among others, with the present Judge Monk. The firm dissolved in 1881, and in 1882 Mr. Carscadden entered into association with E. D. Cahill. In 1880 he was made Q. C. and during his career, he was connected with many of the leading trials in city and county.

In public life Mr. Carscadden was also prominent. His terms in the city council were from 1879-80, 1884-5, 1890-1-2, 1897-8.

In 1888 he was elected as Conservative member of East Hamilton in the Legislature, when his majority over J. T. Middleton was 830. In 1892 he was re-elected over Dr. Griffin by 150, and in the last election in 1896, again defeated Dr. Griffin by 550.

In the Legislature he was regarded as one of the ablest debaters, and was chairman of the private bills committee.

Mr. Carscadden is survived by a widow and six sons. He was twice married—in 1886 to Emily Gurney, a daughter of the late Charles Gurney, of which marriage three sons survive, Oswald, Henry and George; and his second wife, a daughter of John Rodgers, with three sons, Hubert, Stanley and Arthur, are also left to mourn his demise.

Premier Say Public Loss.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Premier Whitney was greatly shocked when apprised of the death of Mr. Carscadden, to whom he referred in high terms.

"I have noticed for a number of years, since he was in the Legislature, that Mr. Carscadden was a very capable member of the House, a man of great ability in his profession, who took an active part in the business of the House. Since the present Government came into power Mr. Carscadden was chairman of the private bills committee, and as such rendered great public service."

"I am sure that all members of the Legislature, without respect of party affiliation, will regret very much to hear of his death, which, I think, is a public loss, and that the members of the Legislature will so consider it. The sympathy of all will go to his widow and family."

John S. Dewar is Dead.

London, Sept. 17.—John S. Dewar, for 45 years connected with the editorial staff of The London Free Press, died yesterday morning at his residence, aged 62 years. Mr. Dewar was one of the most prominent members of the Masonic order in Ontario, and was for 25 years on its grand lodge benevolent board.

CAPTAIN MAINTAINED ORDER.

Threatened to Shoot Men Attempting to Escape Wrecked Steamer Oregon.

Valdez, Alaska, Sept. 17.—Passengers and seamen of the steamer Oregon, which ran on the rocks at Hinchbrook Island Thursday night took the life boats the morning after the steamship struck and were picked up several hours later by the lighthouse tender Columbine. The Columbine arrived at Valdez with the passengers and mail yesterday morning. The revenue cutters sent to the wreck have not returned.

The Oregon was three miles off her course east of Hinchbrook and struck the rocks 50 yards from shore, where the bank is perpendicular. There was no chance to land. She slid off until she listed in a few feet of water, with several fathoms under the stern. She is hard and fast aground, filled with water to the second deck and will probably go to pieces in the first swell of the ocean.

The captain maintained good discipline, and threatened to shoot men who wanted to get out in a life boat, after which his orders were obeyed without question, and all got off without accident.

The Oregon is an iron vessel of 1,650 tons net register. She was built at Chester, Pa., in 1878, and has had a checkered career.

Aground in the Pacific.

Midway Island, North Pacific Ocean, Sept. 17.—The Pacific mail steamship Mongolia, a sister ship of the Manchuria, is aground on Midway Reef. The ship is being lightered and her passengers are being landed safely. The weather is fine and the sea smooth.

The steamship Manchuria, which went ashore on Rabbit Island, Aug. 20, has been floated.

Eleven Smacks Lost.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 17.—The Government yesterday despatched the cruiser Fiona with provisions and other supplies for the fishermen who were shipwrecked in the Straits of Belle Isle during Friday night's gale and later sought temporary refuge with the keeper of the lighthouse on Belle Isle.

In all eleven fishing vessels returning here from Labrador with the season's catch, were driven ashore on the 14th men, women and children aboard barely escaped with their lives. The smacks with their cargoes are total losses.

The Fiona will bring the fishermen here.

Fair Receipts Decline.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The Ottawa exhibition closed Saturday night. The total receipts were \$26,715, \$1,600 less than last year.

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BOTANY.

We welcome Miss Julia Simington in our midst again after visiting friends and relatives. She visited John Simington in Moosejaw. They have a fine residence and like their new home. She also visited Mrs. Hepburn, nee Minnie Baker. They are nicely situated in a valley on a farm. Della reports everything prosperous out West.

Mrs. James Clark died on Monday morning of consumption. Funeral will be on Wednesday, the 12th.

Mrs. John Robertson was a Thamesville visitor yesterday.

Mr. James Mowbray and sister Carrie, and Miss Della Simington, called on Mrs. David Martin, Thamesville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker visited friends at Grafton Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Baker has a fine young team of blacks now and can enjoy driving once more.

Hot weather and threshing is the cry here now. Corn is ripening and many have it cut. Threshing through here does not amount to much, as

the tornado in June did most of the grain threshing to crops.

WHERE DOES CONSUMPTION BEGIN?

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NORTH ORFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell, of Battle Creek, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. MacPherson this week.

Miss Sadie Hetherington is spending her vacation with relatives and friends in Galt.

Mrs. J. Secord and child spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Miss Mary Ellis spent a few days with her mother this week.

Miss Maggie MacPherson spent the week end at her home here.

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TO GET AFTER THE COUNTY

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Board of Works pay sheets, \$231.76, \$336.24.
R. B. Smith & Sons, \$8.91.
George Stephens & Co., \$1.65.
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Meadell Bros., \$17.60.
The Arts, \$1.25.
James A. King, 20c.
J. A. Wilson, \$1.13.
Rush & Dennis, \$7.36.
A. B. Smith & Co., \$5.57.
R. B. Smith & Sons, \$1.32.
McKee & Trotter, \$54.10.
Pay sheets for work on market front, \$134.03, \$115.35.
The following accounts were returned to the Finance Committee:
Shaw & Keefe, \$78.57.
The Planet, \$17.61.

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COUNCIL INVESTIGATES LABORERS' SQUABBLE

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Ald. Edmondson—And you drink. The Mayor (addressing Mr. Summers)—Keep your tongue still. Ald. Scullard favored publishing the pay sheets in the papers. Mr. Summers was then heard within the bar. He said that wrangling had been going on all summer. A few men had to work in the ditch, while others were favored and were allowed to work all the time on top of the ditch. And now Ald. Edmondson said he was drunk.

Ald. Edmondson—And so you were the other day when you came to me. Mr. Summers—Thank you.

Ald. Edmondson—That's right. Mr. Summers—If you tender the work on Elizabeth St., I can do it for one-third what you will do it for.

Mr. Summers—Thank you. Mr. Edmondson—That's right. Mr. Summers—If you tender the work on Elizabeth St., I can do it for one-third what you will do it for.

Mr. Etches—When heard, said that the men who worked at the bottom were paid more money than the others for so doing. This was borne out by the pay sheet. He told how some of the men were kicking about the grubbing all summer.

Ald. Edmondson—Mr. Summers was receiving increased wages for doing the work at the bottom of the ditch, and I had no power to increase it any more. He got what he asked for when he came to the Council before.

DON'T WANT VOTES
Mr. Summers—Then you have no power to say I was drunk. You will look a long time before you will get our votes.

Ald. Edmondson—I don't want your votes.

Ald. Stone—Mr. Willmore tells me that his sewer is costing \$150 for 100 feet.

The Clerk—That is only the estimate.

TWO GUESSES.
Mr. Etches explained that the property connections on Head St. were being put to the property line. There was a dispute, however, as to where the property line was. He also explained that Mr. Keeley was discharged because of drunkenness and abusive language. He was the man who put in the intakes over which there was so much trouble on Raleigh St.

Mr. Keeley—It wasn't any worse than any of the others, was it? Mr. Etches—I guess it was.

Mr. Keeley—Well, I guess it wasn't. Mr. Horn, an employee, said that he was always treated right. He had no complaint to make.

Mr. Stover, another foreman, was also heard. He said the reason the sewer work was so much was that there was a lot of quicksand there to go through.

PLAYED THE GRAND STAND.
Ald. Edmondson—Now that you have heard all the evidence it is up to the Council to say what will be done. It has given a chance to an alderman to play to the grand stand. That kind of representation seems to run in his family. You see that there are only two men who complain.

Ald. Stone—Whose fault was it that he was overpaid?

Ald. Edmondson—Mr. Jones' fault. Ald. Stone—Why did not Mr. Jones report this to the Council at the time that it was done? I am now making grand stand plays, as Ald. Edmondson says. Look at the way that the street railway is treating the city with the pavement on the city streets. Mr. Kiser says that he can't get men but he can get men to put in his steam heating. The sewer work on Head St. is costing more than it would if it were let by tender.

Ald. Edmondson—Bring your proof. In the end the matter was left to the Board of Works, as it should have been in the first place. They will report at the next meeting.

RAD SIDE WALKS.
The attention of the Board of Works was called to a bad crossing on Van Allen Ave., also a bad walk on Laurox St.

HOG QUARANTINE.
Ald. Austin suggested to the Property Committee that they write the department at Ottawa to have the quarantine lifted, as that hogs can be weighed on the market scales by taking them out of the wagons. There is no hog cholera in the county now and the Dominion Government have no excuse for keeping the quarantine in force.

THE NEW FIREMEN.
The recommendations of the Chief of the Fire Department to fill the vacancies, were accepted. Mr. Johnson was appointed foreman and Geo. Forsythe permanent fireman. Robt. Potter was an applicant for the position, but the Council thought that the recommendations of the Chief should not be overlooked. The Chief is responsible for the actions of his men.

Ald. Potter retired from the meeting before the discussion came up.

Ald. Scullard recommended the payment of the Children's Aid Society account, and that proceedings be taken to recover the amount from the father of the child in question, Mr. Willard—Carried.

Martin Kennedy will be paid for the time he was sick and unable to attend to his duties.

The Council adjourned to meet again on the 21st to consider the advisability of electing a Board of Education in the city at the next municipal election.

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PROTECTION THE KEYNOTE

C. M. A. President's Address At The Winnipeg Meeting

GIVEN CIVIC RECEPTION

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—Over 200 delegates to the convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association were registered here yesterday morning when several sections met for business. Most interesting was a meeting of subscribers to and members interested in the formation of a mutual fire insurance company. This was endorsed.

In the afternoon the reports of the treasurer and parliamentary and technical education committees were received.

Last night a civic reception was tendered at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, when addresses of welcome were given by Premier Roblin, Mayor Sharpe and others, which were replied to by Vice-President Cockburn of Bradford.

The reading of the annual address of President Ballantyne was, of course, the feature. He drew an alluring picture of the prospects of the west as a field for the establishment of manufacturing. His remarks were constantly applauded. On the question of the tariff he said:

"It is for us to say whether we will continue to purchase our manufactured goods in the United States, or put just a little more tariff on certain lines, and make the factories in the States build plants in Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Regina, Edmonton or any other of the many centres in our great western prairies which have advantages to offer, and by this means keep the population we are getting."

"It must be a matter of gratification to all patriotic Canadians that the fiscal policy has ceased to be a matter of partisan controversy. The leading politicians of both political parties now recognize the necessity of protecting Canadian industries of all kinds, and we may hope that when the members of our Dominion Parliament are called together in November to consider the revision of the tariff, they will set aside all old prejudices and look at the question from the broad standpoint of Canadian interests, that they will consider what policy will best develop the varied resources of our country, give profitable employment to all classes of our people and maintain and advance the prosperity that now exists."

"It is a deplorable fact that many of our provincial legislatures have so forgotten the great confederation idea of unity that they have been only too ready to devise means to add to the local revenue by taxation directed at the business people of other provinces, thereby imposing unnatural restrictions upon inter-provincial trade."

BRACKS ON BEFORE SIGNAL

Engineer Put Them On Before The Conductor Called Him

INQUEST INTO WRECK

Sudbury, Sept. 18.—The inquest on the Asilda train disaster was resumed yesterday morning with Engineer Thurlow in the box.

He said he applied the brakes before the signal had been given by the conductor. He knew the service affected only a few cars. At the same time he got the conductor's signal the conductor applying the emergency brake in his own car.

Thurlow supposed the conductor feared the train might not be brought up in time.

The air was tested at Chelmsford and found all right.

A juror asked: "What do you say as to stopping the train in the distance between the station and the place of accident and the brakes been in shape?"

"A train moving forty miles an hour could be stopped twice in the distance," he said.

Conductor Thomas Kehoe said after he applied the emergency brake he noticed no slackening of speed. The air whistle was given on approaching the west switch.

Always on the Alert.
Kehoe said his duties were to collect tickets, look after his train, and be always on the alert. He would give secondary consideration to the collection of tickets if it was necessary to look after his train. "If we don't get a call for hand brakes a long distance from the station or stop for a failure of the air brakes, we depend on the air brakes; but we are on the alert."

Kehoe described the taking of the test of the air brake in the Sudbury yard before the road official. He was called upon to make the test at the vice-president's request. "Do it with all your might," said Mr. McNicoll to me. "The angle-cock was open and by continual knocking with the chain the handle was closed. It took two or three minutes to succeed in the effort. I would not say that I gave greater force than a swinging chain would ordinarily give. I believe that when traffic is heavy an assistant conductor would make travel safer."

Government to Investigate.
Montreal, Sept. 18.—E. C. Lalonde, railroad wreck inspector of the Government Commission, has come to Sudbury to investigate the recent wreck on the C. P. R. Several C. P. R. officials will be called at witnesses.

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself. Nothing can bring you peace but the true triumph of principles.

EXTENSION TO COLLEGIATE

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number of pupils attending the school, the auditorium had to be divided into three class rooms, at a cost of \$600, and the unfortunate part of it was that the inspector had objected to the auditorium being used for this purpose. He said that the city was called upon to build an auditorium by itself, to be used for that purpose alone. The Board were not recommending anything; they were simply laying the matter before the Council, and to inform them that the city was threatened with having the Government grant taken away. The only action for the Council to take would be to submit a by-law to the people, or else pass one themselves. The only thing the Board could do under existing circumstances would be to exclude the county pupils, and even were this done, there would still be a shortage of accommodation. The new addition would add eight rooms, four of which are a necessity at the present time. Two of the other rooms would be used for a lavatory and a library respectively. If the by-law were passed the plans would then have to be submitted to the Department for inspection.

Mayor Marshall—What is the average amount contributed by the county for the maintenance of the school?

Col. Rankin—After a great deal of maneuvering last year we managed to get \$1,500 for one year and \$1,600 for another. The average is about between the two.

The Mayor—If the county pupils were excluded, would we still be entitled to the Government grant?

Col. Rankin—If we had accommodation for the attendance we would be, but we wouldn't have the necessary accommodation even then.

The Mayor—Isn't there any way to get accommodation for our own pupils, and still obtain the grant?

Col. Rankin—Conditions are so cramped already, that on a recent visit to the school we found that chairs had to be placed in the hall to accommodate the pupils. The worst of it is that when the average attendance is fixed by the judge, it holds good as such for three years, even if it grows to be three times as large in that time. The legisla-

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tion is most iniquitous. We expected that this unjust law would be written off the statutes last session, but it wasn't.

The Mayor—Thirty thousand dollars is a lot of money to spend, and the city cannot afford it.

Ald. Stone did not think that this year's Council was in a position to deal with the matter. Every other city, he said, was practically in the same fix; their colleagues were overcrowded, and he was sure that the Government would before long pass resolutions to the effect that the county must pay 100 per cent. toward the maintenance of the Collegiate. He had no fears that the city would be deprived of the Government grant, and he said he would oppose any action in the matter for the present.

Col. Rankin said that Ald. Stone was under a misapprehension in the matter; the C. C. I. Board were not asking the Council to take any action. They were simply laying the situation before them.

Ald. Stone—Aren't the Collegiates in other cities congested with pupils just now?

Col. Rankin—I am not discussing that point. What we want to know is where the Council stands in the matter. We are merely bringing before the Council the state of affairs that at present confronts us.

The Mayor thought the best thing the Council could do in the matter was to do nothing. The best idea would be to refer the matter to the Finance Committee to report on.

It was moved by Ald. Austin, seconded by Ald. Potter, that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to report on.—Carried.

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