

That Sidewalk.

The Finance Committee Wrestles With It and Other Matters.

The Proposal to Collect Taxes in the Treasurer's Office Is Against the Statute.

The finance committee of the City Council last night wrestled hard with the petition of the ratepayers interested in the York street concrete sidewalk, which has already been before the committee several times. The walk is between William and Adelaide streets, on York, and the ratepayers contend that when they signed the petition they did so under the impression that the city was to pay one-third the cost. When they ascertained that they were paying the whole thing they objected. Investigation proved that the city did not do the work under the Local Improvement Act, and pay one-third the cost. In 1894 the council passed a special bylaw in each of the cases of the sidewalk, which was to be paid by the corporation, including that portion of the cost which the city would be liable. At the Tecumseh House, in 1894, north King street, from Waterloo to Main, the west Park avenue, from Queen's to Dufferin avenue; west Waterloo, from Queen's avenue to Dundas street, in 1894.

Ald. Winnett favored the payment of one-third the cost by the city. Ald. Rumball said he was, too, under the proper method. He said Ald. Winnett's remarks at the council meeting applied to all other cases. That if the present sidewalk were not aware of the circumstances surrounding work done years ago it was their own fault.

Ald. Bennett opposed any interference in the matter. He thought that should one-third the cost of this be assumed by the city, there was nothing to prevent other people who had petitioned for walks taking a similar course. On motion of Ald. Winnett, a recommendation will go to the council that \$132 be applied to the sinking fund from the taxes collected from the parties concerned.

Ald. Nutkins' motion in the council was then taken up, regarding the advisability of collecting taxes in the city treasurer's office. A report on the question read as follows:

"There are on the collectors' rolls for 1896 20,917 assessments, 15,000 in the northern, and 15,917 in the southern parts of the city. These notices have to be written and delivered personally by the collectors. The following table

shows what is done during the rush of payments of taxes on the first, second, and third instalments.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

	Receipts given.	Pages of cash book covered.	Amount collected.
1st	1,608	130	\$ 77,969 76
2nd	729	49	17,299 49
3rd	595	29	14,941 09
Totals	2,932	212	\$100,210 34

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

	Receipts given.	Pages of cash book covered.	Amount collected.
1st	1,449	146	\$ 84,622 72
2nd	664	42	12,369 98
3rd	438	31	12,085 96
Totals	2,551	229	\$109,078 67

The above figures are confined to the days of the rush of payments immediately before the time limited.

The cash book entries have to be made up after the rush from the duplicate receipts stub, and the assessment on the roll to be credited with the payments made, which are barely sufficient before the next instalment falls due.

Mr. Pope referred the committee to section 12 of the Consolidated Assessment Act of 1892, which states that no assessor or collector shall hold the office of clerk or treasurer. This settled the matter, and the memo was filed, as the committee had no power.

The matter of opening up Lorne avenue to Charlotte street, and the consideration of the compilation of a history of the county of Middlesex were also on the agenda.

Mrs. H. A. Boomer's request for grant to Convalescent Home was laid over until the proper time.

Mrs. M. H. Shuttleworth asked that the grant to the Protestant Orphan Home be increased to \$500 this year, as the home is used by the Children's Aid Society as a shelter for their children. This was allowed to stand, as also was Mrs. M. M. Pattullo's request asking for \$250 instead of \$200.

W. H. Fitzsimmons' petition came up. It was for the refunding of a fine imposed on him by the police magistrate for obstructing the sidewalk on Talbot street. He claimed there was no other means by which he could get the hay into his stable lot. Ald. Rumball will look into the matter and report.

QUEBEC HEARD FROM.

Henry C. Carroll, M. P., for Kamouraska, Que. Sounds the praises of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

It will be noticed by those who have studied the testimonials for this wonderful catarrhal remedy, that they are thoroughly unsectional in character. Every province in the Dominion, through its members of Parliament, and most prominent citizens, has told of the peculiar effectiveness of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It is of a character that overcomes any local or climatic conditions, and as with Mr. Carroll, it is a most effective remedy for catarrhal troubles, in whatever shape, not omitting hay fever, where it works like a charm, and in every case is speedy in effect. Sold by C. McCallum and B. A. Mitchell.

Light Talk.

Principal Merchant Delivers a Lecture About X Rays.

Numerous Experiments, Illustrating Nature's Wonders,

Performed Before a Large and Intensely Interested Audience.

For some time past Mr. F. W. Merchant, M. A., principal of the London Collegiate Institute, has given considerable attention to the marvelous discovery of Prof. Roentgen. He has used the X rays in many cases for discovering foreign matter in and abnormal conditions of the human body, and in this way greatly assisted medical men. The knowledge gained in these experiments, combined with his wealth of scientific lore and ability to lucidly describe and explain nature's phenomena, eminently fit him to deliver a lecture on this most interesting subject. A cultured audience filled the upper assembly hall at the Collegiate Institute last night, when Mr. Merchant lectured under the auspices of the Institute Literary Club. The proceeds were to be devoted to furnishing the school with X ray instruments.

Mr. Andrew Greenleaf, chairman of the Board of Education, occupied the chair, and in opening referred briefly to the literary society and their laudable objects. The lecturer, he said, needed no introduction—his ability and expert knowledge were well known.

ORDINARY LIGHT RAYS. Mr. Merchant led up to his subject proper by dealing with the two realms of the sensitive world: matter and energy. Then an experiment to prove that ordinary light is a form of energy was made.

A radiometer, which is a glass tube containing a wheel carefully poised on a wire, was placed in front of a dark lantern, and the image cast upon a large screen. The image showed that the wheel was made to revolve by the action of the light. The spectrum was then thrown upon the screen, and the composite nature of light with respect to the different colors explained. To illustrate other properties of light, the lecturer said an alum solution placed before a light would admit the light rays to pass, but stop the heat rays. A contrary result is obtained by an iodine solution. By means of sensitized paper still further peculiarities are learned. Rays not active in producing light will produce chemical changes. By this action of light photography is possible.

ELECTRICITY. Electric light was dealt with. The origin of the electric currents was explained, and the different means of transmitting it into radiant energy illustrated by one of the most interesting experiments of the evening was with the arc light. By means of the lantern the light was projected on the canvas and the carbons, greatly magnified, were vividly pictured.

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illustrated by the incandescent light, Geysler tubes and the Crookes tube. The latter was fully described and the action of the X rays illustrated.

COUNTED HIS BONES. A fluoroscope—an instrument with a chemically prepared screen at one end and an opening through which to look at the other—was produced. By means of this a young man in the audience was able to tell the contents of a closed wooden box placed between the Crookes tube and the screen in the line of the X rays. A shadow of the substances, differing in intensity according to the extent the substances prevent the rays from passing through, is visible on the screen to the eye of the person looking through the fluoroscope. The young man also counted the bones in his arm. Radiographs of Master Harvey Rice's hand and a box containing a key, button hook and pair of scissors, were taken, and the photographic plates developed by Mr. Chant. There was a great difference in the contents of the box and the bony structure of the hand.

ENVELOPES NO PROTECTION. The audience were delighted and astonished by the projection of lantern slides made from X-ray negatives by Mr. Merchant. One, very distinct, showed a needle located in a lady's hand. Another showed a radiograph of a child's body; a fish; a fractured arm; two hands, showing the action of rheumatism—in the affected hand the bones were closer together; a knee-joint, showing an osseous growth which forced the knee-cap out of position; the upper part of the body; teeth in a man's mouth, showing fillings; a hand with a bullet located; a letter in an envelope, showing the writing on the inclosed paper; healthy and diseased kidneys; a hand with two rings on the fingers—one ring was set with diamonds and the other an imitation diamond. There was a great difference in the action of the rays on the different stones. Truth came to light. Diamonds are not in the least opaque to the rays. The last two negatives were by Prof. Morton, of New York.

As to the theories of X rays, Mr. Merchant said the one that they are waves of ether like ordinary light waves, but much shorter, growing in favor. Prof. Roentgen favored the theory that the waves were longitudinal like sound waves. There was a third also, that they are little particles thrown out.

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Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 13.

Canadian Pacific, rd., 59 1/2.

Duluth, common, 10.

Duluth, preferred, 10.

Commercial Cable, 109 1/2.

Wabash, common, 109 1/2.

Wabash, preferred, 109 1/2.

Montreal Telephone, 109 1/2.

Richelle and Ontario, 90.

Montreal Street Railway, 90.

Montreal Street Railway, new, 90.

Montreal Gas Company, 109 1/2.

Bell Telephone, 109 1/2.

Royal Electric, 109 1/2.

Toronto Electric, 109 1/2.

Bank of Montreal, 24 1/2.

Bank of Montreal, 24 1/2.

Ontario Bank, 24 1/2.

Bank of Toronto, 24 1/2.

Bank of Commerce, 24 1/2.

Northwest Land, 110.

Montreal Cotton Company, 127.

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COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, March 13.—Wheat.—The offerings are fair, there is not much inquiry, and the market is weak; cars of red sold east at 73c, and some buyers are only quoting 72c west for it. White is quoted at 74c to 75c west; Manitoba wheat is dull and easy; No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, is quoted at 80c at Sarnia; No. 1 hard is quoted at 80c, Midland, and No. 2 hard at 81c there.

Flour.—Quiet, except for low grades of Ontario, which are in good demand for shipment east, probably to New York, and selling west all the way from \$1.40 to \$1.50 per bbl or in bags; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$2.45 to \$2.50 west.

Milled.—In active demand, and is very scarce; shorts are quoted at \$9, and bran at \$8.50 west.

Barley.—There is some inquiry for shipment to the United States, and prices are steady, at 30c for No. 1 outside, 32c to 33c for No. 1 extra, 37c for No. 2, 24c for No. 3 extra, and 20c to 21c for feed outside.

Blackhead.—Dull, at 24c to 25c outside.

Rye.—Nominal, at 32c to 33c outside.

Corn.—In demand, and is selling at 22c to 23c for yellow west.

Oats.—Dull and easy, at 17c to 17 1/2c for white west.

Pens.—Quiet, at 38c north and west.

Seeds.—Dull and steady, at previous prices.

Baled Hay.—\$8 to \$10 for cars here.

Baled Straw.—Easier, at \$5 to \$5.50 here.

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Wheat—23c.

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"How do you know you like them?" said I. "You had scarcely anything to say to Mrs. Carson."

"No, to be sure," said he, "but I expected I should like her. By the way, do you know how I came to know her?"

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"No," said I, firmly. "That cannot be done as things are now. I have as much as I can do to get along here by myself."

"Mrs. Carson did not hear from her son for nearly a week, and then he wrote that he found it almost impossible to give her any advice. He thought it was a very queer state of affairs. He had never heard of anything like it, but he would try and arrange business so that he could come home in a week or two and look into matters."

As I was thus compelled to force myself upon the close neighborhood of Mrs. Carson and her daughter, I endeavored to make the best of it as possible. I brought some of my men down out of the vineyard, and set them to repairing fences, putting the garden in order and doing all that I could to remedy the deplorable condition of things which I had unwillingly brought into the back yard of this quiet family. I rigged up a pump on my back porch, by which the water of the well could be conveniently obtained, and in every way endeavored to repair damages.

But Mrs. Carson never ceased to talk about the unparalleled disaster which had come upon her, and she must have had a great deal of correspondence with her son George, because she gave me frequent messages from him. He could not get into the state of affairs, but he seemed to be giving it a great deal of thought and attention.

Spring weather had come again, and it was very pleasant to help the Carson ladies to get their flower beds in order—at least, as much as was left of them—for my house was resting upon some of the most important beds. As I was obliged to give up all present idea of doing anything in the way of getting my residence out of a place where it had no business to be, because Mrs. Carson would not consent to any plan which had been suggested, I felt that I was offering some little compensation in beautifying what seemed to be, at that time, my own grounds.

My labors in regard to vines, bushes and all that sort of thing were generally carried on under the direction of Mrs. Carson or her daughter, and as the elderly lady was a very busy housewife, the horticultural work was generally left to Miss Kitty and me.

I liked Miss Kitty; she was a cheerful, whole-souled person, and I sometimes thought that she was not so unwilling to have me for a neighbor as the rest of the family seemed to be; for, if I were to judge of her brother George from what her mother told me, about his letters, both he and Mrs. Carson must be making a great many plans to get me off the premises.

Nearly a month had now passed since my house and I made that remarkable morning call upon Mrs. Carson. I was becoming accustomed to my present mode of living, and so, as I was concerned, it satisfied me very well. I certainly lived a great deal better than when I was depending upon my old negro cook. Miss Kitty seemed to be well satisfied with things as they were, and I made that remarkable morning call upon Mrs. Carson.

"What do you do with them mother?" asked Miss Kitty.

"You lift them with them," said Jack.

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she. "He says that in large cities they lift whole blocks of houses with them and build stories underneath. He thinks we can get rid of our trouble here if we use jackscrews."

"But how will he use them?" I asked.

"Oh, he has a good many plans," answered Mrs. Carson. "He said that he should not wonder if jackscrews could not be made large enough to lift your house entirely over mine and set it out in the road, where it could be carried away without interfering with anything, except, of course, vehicles which might be coming along. But he has another plan. That is to lift my house up and carry it out into the field on the other side of the road, and then your house might be carried right along over the cellar until it got to the road. In that way, he says, the bushes and trees would not have to be interfered with."

"I think George is cracked," said Kitty.

All this sort of thing worried me very much. My mind was eminently disposed toward peace and tranquility, and while I could be peaceful and tranquil when I was alone, I could not be so when I was in the presence of a prospective jackscrew under the very base of his comfort and happiness. In fact, my house became never been such a happy home as it was at that time. The fact of its unwarranted position upon other people's grounds had ceased to trouble me.

But the coming son George with his jackscrews did trouble me very much, and that afternoon I deliberately went into Mrs. Carson's house to look for Kitty. I found her mother was not at home, for I had seen her once. When Kitty appeared I asked her to come out on her back porch. "Have you thought of any new plan of moving?" she said, with a smile, as we sat down.

"No," said I, earnestly. "I have not, and I don't want to think of any plan of moving. I am tired of seeing it there, I am tired of thinking about it, and I am tired of hearing people talk about moving. I have not any other plan to be here, and I am never allowed to forget it. What I want to do is to go entirely away, and leave everything behind me—except one thing."

"And what is that?" asked Kitty.

"She turned a little pale and did not reply."

"I understand me, Kitty," I said. "There is nothing in the world I care for but you. What have you to say for you?"

"Then came back to her her little smile. 'I think it would be very foolish for you to go away,' she said. 'It was about a quarter of an hour after this when Kitty proposed that we should go out to the front of the house. I would look queer if any of the servants should come by and see us sitting together like that. I had forgotten that there were other people in the world; but I went with her. We were standing on the front porch close to each other, and I think we were holding each other's hand, when Mrs. Carson came back. As she approached she looked at us inquiringly, standing side by side before her door, and she had some special object in so doing."

"Well," she said, as she came up the steps. "Of course, it was right that I should speak, and in a few words as possible I told her what Kitty and I had been saying to each other. I never saw Kitty's mother look so cheerful and so handsome as when she came and kissed her daughter and shook hands with me. She seemed so perfectly satisfied that it amazed me. After a little Kitty left us, and then Mrs. Carson asked me to sit by her on a rustic bench."

"Now," she said, "this will straighten out everything in the very best way. When you are married, you and Kitty can live in the back building—for, as I was obliged to give up all present idea of doing anything in the way of getting my residence out of a place where it had no business to be, because Mrs. Carson would not consent to any plan which had been suggested, I felt that I was offering some little compensation in beautifying what seemed to be, at that time, my own grounds."

My labors in regard to vines, bushes and all that sort of thing were generally carried on under the direction of Mrs. Carson or her daughter, and as the elderly lady was a very busy housewife, the horticultural work was generally left to Miss Kitty and me.

I liked Miss Kitty; she was a cheerful, whole-souled person, and I sometimes thought that she was not so unwilling to have me for a neighbor as the rest of the family seemed to be; for, if I were to judge of her brother George from what her mother told me, about his letters, both he and Mrs. Carson must be making a great many plans to get me off the premises.

Nearly a month had now passed since my house and I made that remarkable morning call upon Mrs. Carson. I was becoming accustomed to my present mode of living, and so, as I was concerned, it satisfied me very well. I certainly lived a great deal better than when I was depending upon my old negro cook. Miss Kitty seemed to be well satisfied with things as they were, and I made that remarkable morning call upon Mrs. Carson.

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AQUATIC.

THE LONDONERS ORGANIZED.

The annual meeting of the London Rowing and Canoeing Club was held last night at the Tecumseh House, and was well attended. The treasurer's report showed the club to be in a good position financially. After this report had been received, a batch of amendments were proposed, and after some discussion, one of which was that the name of the club should be changed to the London Recreation Club. The amendments, as a whole, were thought to be beneficial, not only for the aquatic contingent, but also for the other departments of sport affiliated with the rowing club. Some members were in favor of the change, because it was known more favorably as a rowing club than a rowing club. The London Rowing and Canoeing Club was thought more fitting by others, and finally Mr. J. Mattinson put a damper on the discussion by moving that the name of the club remain as it is.

Mr. A. D. Huff was in full accord with this. When the club had been organized, it was primarily an aquatic club. If rowing and aquatic sports had not become so prominent as bowling, it was no reason why aquatic sports should be pushed further into the background. He did not want to see the original identity of the club lost. The London Rowing Club was the proper name, and there could be no heads for each department of sport.

This carried, there being only two or three dissenting voices.

Another amendment, to elect the captain of the rowing club at the annual meeting, was thrown out. The captain of each department will be chosen by and from the enthusiasts of each particular sport.

Officers were elected as follows:

President—Col. Macbeth (re-elected).

First Vice-President—Malcolm J. Kent.

Second Vice-President—A. H. Beddome.

Treasurer—J. Blakeney.

Secretary—Elmer Recknitzer.

Auditors—A. Booker and J. B. Kilgour.

Bowling Committee—J. Mattinson, Ed. Weld, A. H. Beddome, T. Blakeney and James McDougall.

House Committee—John Weld, A. Parritt, J. H. Brown, A. St. L. McIntosh, D. B. Dewar.

Rowing Committee—A. D. Huff, P. E. Mackenzie, E. Recknitzer, N. Dineen, E. McIntosh.

Canoe Committee—J. F. Hellmuth, Fred Laing, J. K. H. Pope, B. Lind and Fred Bell.

The first name on each committee were appointed a convenor, to call the committee together, for the purpose of electing a chairman and reporting to the secretary inside of ten days.

ATHLETICS.

BETTING ON A FIZZLE.

New York, March 12.—In conformity with the news from Carson City, wagers are being made here that the men will never fight. New York sporting men are getting suspicious of the fight between the two men.

A few weeks ago I became very unwell from an attack of sciatica, and remembering that a while ago a well known friend of mine, Mr. C. T. Hopson, of Prescott, a few miles from here, had cured his sciatica by the use of the following testimonial which he desires to have published in any way I think proper, copying it out for me. I am anxious to get relief, I therefore forward it to you, please publish it.

It is with the greatest pleasure that I testify to the marvelous benefit and cure that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills effected in my case. In the year 1892 I was taken very bad with sciatica. I was treated at different times by two doctors, but dispensed with their services as I found I was not getting the other another, and as to the pain, it was excruciating, and I began to lose all hope of ever getting better. I could not sit down or move about without suffering intense pain, and the only relief I could get was when I lay down with my legs stretched straight out, and then the pain would pass away. I was in this position one day when I picked up a newspaper lying by my side, and there I read of a man cured of sciatica by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Always having but little faith in proprietary medicines, and in view of the extraordinary cure effected by the pills and persuaded me to take them. By the time I had finished the box I believe I felt better, so I kept on taking the pills and by the time I had taken six boxes I was entirely cured. I had been laid up for four months, before taking the Pink Pills, and I shall continue to take them occasionally as I know them to be an excellent medicine. I shall never cease recommending them. Yours truly,

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The Electric Power House Swamped—High School Scholars Imprisoned by the Water—Washout on the Railway.

Windsor, March 12.—Sturgeon Creek, at Leamington, has overflowed its banks, and many places in the town are inundated. The creek is ordinary only a few feet wide, but the recent rains have caused it to be a roaring channel 40 feet wide.

The electric light power house is in the valley of Sturgeon Creek, and it was inundated. John and Walter Linden, who were employed at the building, were imprisoned, owing to the rapid rise of the water. They had to be removed by rafts. The Huffman House was flooded, and John Askew's flour mill had to stop running. The town was in darkness Thursday night, owing to the lighting plant being flooded, and considerable damage has been done to the plant.

Pupils of the high school were imprisoned late into the evening by the water surrounding the buildings nearly two feet deep. The ties and the railway depot were washed away and the yard at the depot was flooded.

The Leamington Comber Railway was damaged by a washout two miles east of Leamington, so that trains could not pass. Bridges over the township of Merse were washed away and great damage has been done to farm property.

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