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#### BASEBALL.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the St. Thomas Baseball Association was held on Monday night. The auditors have completed their report, which shows a surplus of \$400. The gate receipts were \$4,500, and the receipts for stock about \$1,100 more.

#### ANDY REID'S CAREER.

Toronto World: Manager Irwin's new catcher, Andy Reid, is a Toronto boy, who learned the game on the Don flats and on the field at Rosedale. He was identified with several of the best amateur clubs in the city when a mere lad, he and his twin brother Eddie being the star players on the Athletics, junior champions of the city for a couple of years. From the Athletics, Andy graduated into the Carletons, and joined the Wilkes in 1894, playing with them when they won the senior championship of the city. The Wilkes were regarded that year as being one of the best amateur teams in Canada. The next year Reid caught for the Kemp Manufacturing Company nine, which won the pennant in the Commercial League. Reid's first professional engagement was with Galt in the Canadian League. He played behind the bat until near the end of the season, when the club disbanded, being in second place. Last year Reid started the season with Charlie Maddock's team, and did all the catching until the disbandment of the nine, when he went to London, succeeding Frank Snyder, who came to Toronto. The London management and enthusiasts praised his work very highly, and naturally compared his work with his predecessor. Reid did not suffer any by comparison. When the Canadian League disbanded, Reid was snapped up by Manager Rowe, of Buffalo, where he finished the season. Which Reid was satisfied with Reid's work and made an offer to him for next season, which has been accepted. Reid has developed wonderfully the past couple of years.

#### THE TURF.

##### AT 'PRISCO—MONDAY.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—The winter racing season opened yesterday at Ingleside track. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Billieose 1, Polish 2, Time, 1:15.  
Second race, 1 1/4 miles—Marquette 1, Lorena II. 2, Fashion 3, Time, 1:44.  
Third race, 6 furlongs—St. Cuthbert 1, Miss Remus 2, Calawa 3, Time, 1:15.  
Fourth race, University stakes, sweepstakes, for 3-year-olds, \$1,000, 1 mile—Altamex 1, Ohenzollern 2, Horatio 3, Time, 1:43.  
Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Hermanita 1, Joe Terry 2, Una Colorado 3, Time, 1:29.  
Sixth race, mile—Instalator 1, Oster Joe 2, Aquinas 3, Time, 1:42.  
AT NASHVILLE—MONDAY.

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Sister Clara 1, Full Hand 2, Plug 3, Time, 1:16.  
Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Lucky Monday 1, Auctioneer 2, Mike Haverly 3, Time, 1:09.  
Third race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Lady Chance

1. Scythagenian 2. Mary Sect 3. Time, 1:54.  
Fourth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Myriam G. 1, Millstream 2, Kate Rutherford 3, Time, 1:08.  
Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Harry Gwynn 1, Cavalry 2, Lulu Fry 3, Time, 1:46.

#### AT MORRIS PARK—MONDAY.

First race, 5 furlongs—Fetich 1, Gaspar 2, Black Dude 3, Time, 1:01.  
Second race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Liz Bengula 1, Ben Eder 2, Myrtle Harkness 3, Time, 1:55.  
Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Tappan 1, Red Spider 2, Kaiser Ludwig 3, Time, 1:16.  
Fourth race, 7 furlongs—J. A. Gray 1, Premier 2, Empress 3, Time, 1:23.  
Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Flax Spinner and Sly Fox, dead heat; Oxnard 3, Time, 1:42.  
Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Ben Ronald 1, Knight of the Garter 2, Roseifer 3, Time, 1:42.

#### RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, Nov. 2.—At the first day's racing of the Lincoln autumn meeting, the Lordard-Berford stables' 6-year-old bay mare Angelina, ridden by "Tod" Sloane, the American jockey, won the great Tom stakes. Lord Stanley's 4-year-old Golden Rule was second.

#### TIPS.

The report that Galies More, the great English race horse, has been sold to the Hungarian government for \$100,000, is denied at both ends of the route. Baker & Gentry, the well known horsemen, have made about \$35,000 this year. Sim W., Lou Bramble and Fielesman have been their largest breadwinners.

#### ATHLETICS.

All arrangements for a meeting between Peter Maher and "Tut" Ryan have been completed.

#### KENNEL.

The international field trials will be held at Mitchell's Bay, near Chatham, commencing Nov. 16.

#### BOWLING.

The D. A. C. has put another team to be known as the Deltas, into the Peninsular Bowling League, thus completing the circuit of ten clubs.

#### FOOTBALL.

The Rugby game, Monday at Brockville, between Brockville and Varsity II, in the intermediate series, resulted in favor of Varsity, 7 to 3. The Varsity III-Brockville H. O. R. F. U. junior football match, played at Brockville, resulted 24 to 0 in favor of Varsity.

### MIDDLESEX.

The Baptist Church at Caradoc was reopened on Sunday, when able sermons were preached by Rev. J. P. McEwen, Toronto, superintendent of home missions.

#### ARKONA.

Serious Explosion in Mr. G. J. Brown's Basement—Five Persons Badly Burned.

Arkona, Nov. 1.—The ravages of Halloween were not so bad as usual. There is still a considerable amount of petty thieving going on in this vicinity.

R. Logan is very low at present. M. Dunlop is having his roller mill sided up with metallic siding. This will greatly improve the appearance of the mill.

The gas lights in G. J. Brown's establishment are at last in order, and are proving highly satisfactory.

On Wednesday evening while G. J. Brown was showing M. Dunlop, A. Oakes, C. E. Eastman and A. Brown the gaslight plant, the latter, while at his store, a wrong move on the part of some one caused the gas to generate, and the top of the apparatus being off, an explosion of the oil lamp that Mr. Dunlop was holding took place.

In an instant the whole basement was in a blaze of light and flame, which, however, went out as soon as the coal oil was gone. All of those present except A. Oakes were burned quite badly about the face and hands, Messrs. Brown and Dunlop suffering most. Mr. Brown has since been confined to his home from severe burns about the eyes. Mr. Dunlop, although able to be about, suffers much in his left hand, which was deemed very desirably by the fact that he was holding the lamp when it exploded. Mal says he would not think much about his face, the left side of which is badly burned in spots, if his hand would not pain him so much.

Mr. Pedden, who lives south of the village, is still very low.

Dr. E. M. Copeland is the proud father of a young son.

#### HENSALL.

Hensall, Nov. 1.—Scott's mill is doing a great business, running night and day.

The salt well pump was drawn the other day in order that an old valve could be replaced.

Visitors admire the new weigh scales and the artist advertising thereon. The painting is a tribute to the artistic skill of the workman. But the way to spell "weigh" is not "way," and as the sign, "Hensall's Way Scales," is likely to bring the town's educational system into disrepute, the lettering had better be changed. People smile as they pass by.

The new proprietor of the Commercial is A. A. Goetz, familiarly known by his many friends as "Happy Days," and the improvements being made indicate that his acquaintances are numerous for the house is enjoying a large patronage. Mr. Goetz is an old hotel man, and knows the business thoroughly, having successfully run the Commercial, Queen's and American hotels in Stratford. Travelers make the Commercial their headquarters.

The business formerly conducted by Jas. Gilchrist has been purchased by Joe Bland, a butcher of large experience, who intends giving the residents of Hensall the very best markets afford. There is very little in the art of butchering unknown to Mr. Bland, and customers are assured that all orders will be promptly and satisfactorily filled. Mr. Gilchrist intends going into the wholesale business.

#### WOODBANK.

Wood Bank, Nov. 2.—The city has been buying up one after another of the largest and most valuable springs of the purest water, and have lately added to the already heavy plant the Griffith springs, which are known to be very heavy ones. They are now in a position to laugh at the idea of any near water famine. But it is a fact that London is a very much alive city, and is increasing its population and water-consuming capacity considerably every year, and no doubt those who have shown much foresight in insuring the city at a reasonable expenditure a most loss by a water famine will not overlook the advantage it will be in a year to come to secure those valuable springs that come to the surface just south of Woodbank, which are fed by an underground lake located near the Port Stanley road. These springs, according to the opinion of experts, can be gathered and taken into the ponds without force.

There will be more wood-cutting this

winter in Westminster than has been done for a number of years, on account of the cyclone that passed through some time ago, which blew down timber enough to run up into thousands of cords.

Most of the farmers have got their corn husked and hauled, and their corn stalks in shelter, and some of the old chaps say: "Look out for 'squaw' winter, then Indian winter," and after that they expect the beautiful white mantle will settle down on "Our Lady of the Snows."

#### CREDITON.

Crediton, Nov. 1.—Messrs. George Mantle, Wm. Yearly and Henry Elber went to Muskoka on a hunting expedition on Monday. "Deers" are plentiful (around Crediton).

Mr. Philip Phassold paid our town a visit on Sunday. He must have some attraction here.

An exciting bicycle race took place in our burg on Saturday between Mr. Fred Young, Mr. Ed. Bertram and Mr. Tuttle Mills, the distance being one-quarter of a mile. Young and Mills leading the first half. When within six rods of the winning post, Bertram shot ahead like an arrow, winning by a length. Time, 24 1/2 seconds; Young, 55 seconds; Mills, 38 seconds; timekeeper, Mr. Henry Elber.

Mr. Conrad Kuhn has purchased the 100-acre farm from Wilson Anderson, on the fourth concession, for the sum of \$4,400. It is a good farm, and well worth the money. Mr. Anderson has now purchased the brickyard from Mr. John Mitchell, of Exeter, which he intends to work next summer. We wish him success.

The boys around town seem to have kept Halloween with a vengeance. What a Beaver, C. Fahner and H. Young think about it?

Mr. Gottlieb Morlock entertained a few of our citizens on Sunday.

Miss M. Norris, who has been visiting Mrs. George Mantle, returned to her home in Staffa on Saturday.

#### SIX TRAPS, SIX BEARS.

Bradford, Nov. 2.—Mr. Emerson Austin, of Haliburton, who has long since won for himself the reputation of being the most successful trapper and hunter in the county, set six bear traps in the vicinity of Eagle Lake one day last week, and when going his round the following day, found a large bear fast in each trap.

#### BURNED OUT.

Bradford, Ont., Nov. 2.—Yesterday morning the residence and contents, with barns and outbuildings, with contents, the property of Mrs. Neah Sweezy, King township, about three miles south of here, were destroyed by fire, nothing being saved. There was an insurance of \$1,000 on the buildings.

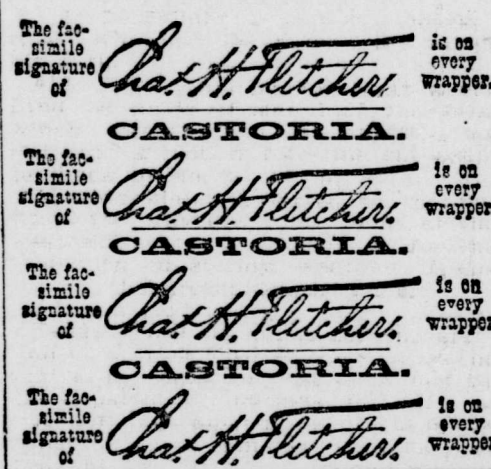
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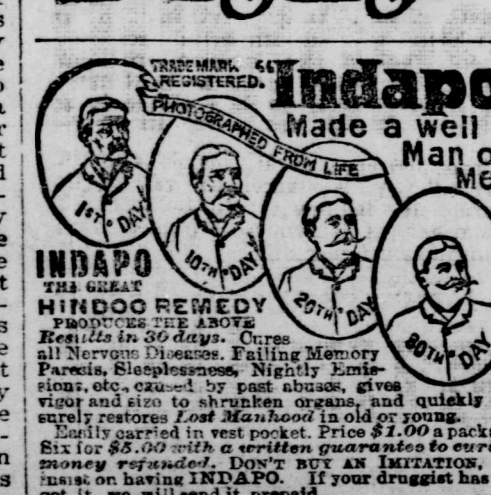
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Ladies' Long-Sleeved Heavy Hygiene Vests, shaped and ribbed, real value 50c, our price only 25c.

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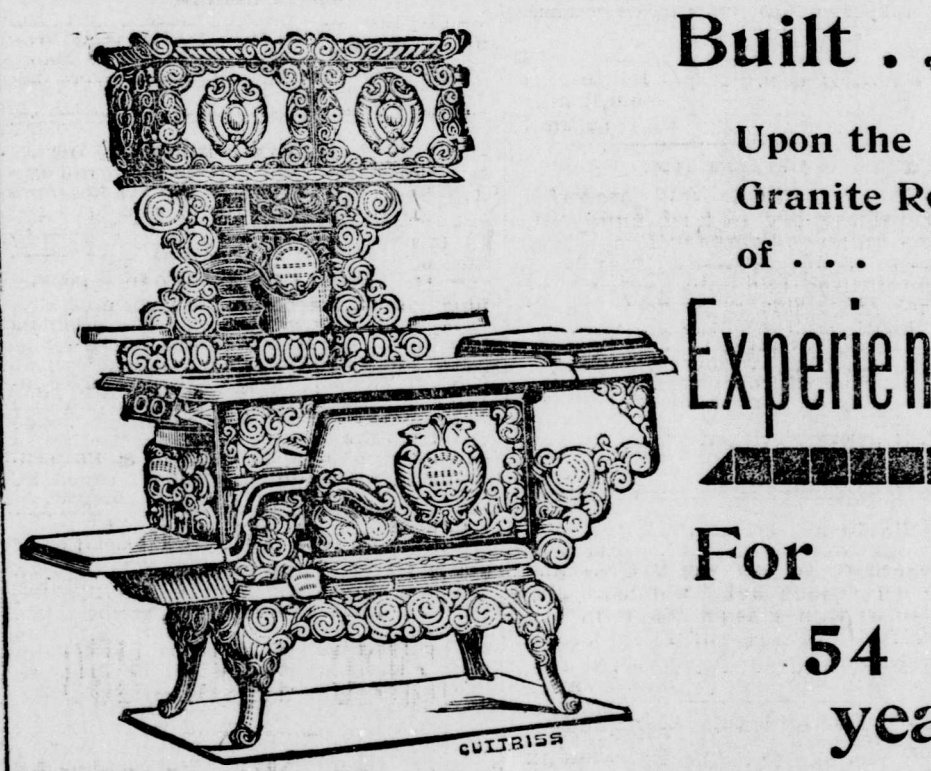
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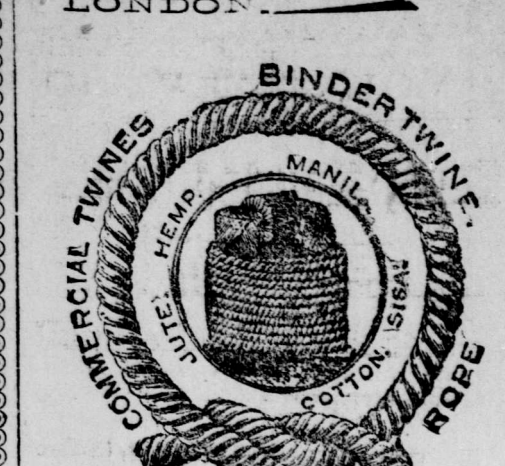
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## London Advertiser.

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London, Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1897.

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Talk about carrying coals to Newcastle! Two hundred tons of Nova Scotia granite are about to be conveyed to Aberdeen, Scotland. Canada's resources are many and profitable.

The rain of the last two days does not add to the pleasures of pedestrianism or the comforts of travel on poorly kept roads, but it is of great value to the country, which has been suffering from lack of moisture. Nothing could be more acceptable, as a precursor to winter, than the steady fall of rain, refreshing the soil, filling up the wells and streams, and generally preparing us for the frost and snows of winter.

Gen. Miles, commander-in-chief of the United States Army, punctures some popular ideas in regard to the use of bicycles in the present style in the army in the following cold and cruel words: "All the enemy would have to do to stop a forward move by the bicycle corps would be to scatter carpet tacks along the road and all would blow up." While the pneumatic tire holds its present place in bicycle construction, the wheel will never be of much value in actual warfare.

The Toronto News, which is a supporter of the Opposition leader, says that the prospect of a winter campaign in Ontario makes some of the politicians shiver. No doubt that is the effect on Mr. Whitney and his associates, who till recently were hoping that the Provincial elections would be rushed on before another session of the Legislature was held, and governed their speeches accordingly. Now they see that they were mistaken in their apprehensions, and will have to face their reckless assertions in the Legislature. No wonder they shiver. They know what awaits them in the Assembly and at the polls.

## Our Riches in the Northland.

Explorations of Canada's far northern territory, made this summer by three distinct exploring parties, show the vastness and variety of the yet undeveloped resources of this great country. Dr. Bell, the distinguished officer of the Geological Survey, who accompanied the Diana expedition, sent to explore the navigability of Hudson Bay, reports on his investigation of Baffinland, a country many hundreds of miles north of any point in our civilization, yet undoubtedly a portion of the Dominion. It is proved by Dr. Bell to be the third largest island in the world—only Australia and Greenland exceeding it in extent—while it is a land of big lakes and great rivers. Vast herds of reindeer or barren ground caribou, roam its plains and mountain pastures. One lake is 150 miles long, and nearly as wide. The waters of all the lakes are transparent and colorless. Dr. Bell did not see a foot of really good soil on any part of the vast territory of 1,100 miles long, by from 200 to 500 miles broad. It is a bleak land; grasses and sedges are its tallest plants, and its trees are chiefly creeping willows, which cling to the earth, hardly ever rising more than an inch above its surface. Salmon and seals of several varieties, haunt its waters in abundance, and whales and polar bears are often met with. The island may yet prove valuable for mineral deposits, otherwise its attractions to the man of commercial instincts must prove comparatively small. In any case, it was a very proper thing for the Canadian officers on the Diana to hoist the British flag on the territory, and once more formally lay claim to its ownership.

If the explorations in Baffinland are at present of comparatively small practical interest to the people of Ontario, not so are the investigations made by explorers in the territories bordering on James Bay, and controlled respectively by the Governments of Ontario and Quebec. Mr. W. A. Charlton, M.P.P., has just returned to Norfolk from his trip to Hudson's Bay, as the Government representative on an expedition organized by a combination of capitalists who propose to open a railway with water route connections from the C. P. R. at Messanabie to the Klondike; by railway to Moose Factory, 250 miles; steamer to the head of Chesterfield Inlet, 1,300 miles; railway from Chesterfield Inlet to Great Slave Lake, 200 miles; steamer through Great Slave Lake and down Slave and Mackenzie Rivers, 1,400 miles; and railway 50 miles to the navigable waters of the Porcupine, a tributary of the Yukon. Mr. Charlton's duties in connection with the expedition were to make an independent report to the Government as to the character of the country and the route, from Messanabie to the mouth of Moose River. This river runs into James Bay, and is situated in the territory which the Ontario Government successfully maintained was a part of this Province at a time when the late Government at Ottawa attempted to fish it from the control of Ontario. Mr. Charlton's experience in the lumber business constituted him an excellent judge of the woods in the country. He says that the timber resources of the Moose River Valley are extensive. At the height of land the timber was scraggy and small, but as the party proceeded northward it increased in size, and on the lower reaches of the river they found spruce two and a half feet in diameter, tall and thrifty; poplar, of good size and

height, large enough for lumber, and Balm of Gilead of large size. This country presents a grand opening for the wood pulp industry.

While Mr. Charlton was exploring the territory along the Moose, Mr. Henry O'Sullivan, of Quebec, was examining the territory belonging to the sister Province, adjoining Ontario. As in far Northern Ontario, so in the Quebec lands adjoining the great branch of Hudson's Bay, it is found that there is much wealth in timber and arable land. Of the latter, Mr. O'Sullivan says there are millions of acres along the Nottaw River and the lower basin of the Rupert, while as regards climate he claims to have seen excellent wheat grown at Waswamp, and to have bathed in the water of James Bay on Oct. 3, finding it warmer than at Tadoussac in midsummer. There are also very rich and extensive spruce forests from a distance of fifteen or twenty miles on the other side of the height of land all the way to James Bay, some of the trees, being two to two and a half feet in diameter, while the supply of pulpwood is inexhaustible.

These resources loom up larger and richer the more they are investigated. Our lumber industries will be enormously increased in the near future.

## THE CONVALESCENT HOME.

Annual Meeting of the Board—A Record of Good Work Done.

The annual meeting of the Convalescent Home board was held yesterday. Mrs. Boomer presiding. Other present were: Messrs. Hopkins, De la Hooke, Bullen, Edge, Bremner, Lashbrook, Strong, B. A. Mitchell, McLean, Andrew Thomson, Boomer, Miss Ada Meredith, Miss Hamilton, Messrs. P. E. Bucke and W. C. L. Gill.

Mrs. Boomer's report was very comprehensive. The finances, she said, were not in as good shape as might be desired. Some of the inmates were too poor to pay anything towards their keep, and in consequence only \$20.25 passed into the treasury, as against \$42.25 last year. It would be regretted if the home had to be closed for the first time in nine years to any applicant, merely because he or she was too poor to pay for the hospitality of the home. There is still a floating debt of \$400 on the home. Visits had been made during the year to the home by friends, from a number of the city doctors, as well as to anonymous friends, which was appreciated by the inmates. Thanks were expressed to the executive of the Dalton trust for renewing their gift of \$500 to anonymous friends who have held the home in kindly remembrance; to the city press for its courtesy and liberality, and to the gentlemen comprising the executive board. Reference was made to the bequest of \$100 by the will of the late Mrs. Labatt.

During the year there have been held 19 monthly board meetings. There have been 27 admissions in addition to those at present in the home, making a total of 30, 23 being gratis patients. Of these 9 were male, 21 female, 2 Protestants, 8 Roman Catholics, 8 Canadians, 11 English, 4 Irish, 6 Scotch, 3 from the United States, 29 from the city of London, many of them from the city hospital.

The cash valuation of gifts in fruit, vegetables, groceries, etc., was \$37. The treasurer's report stated that the balance on hand at the beginning of the year was \$210.22, the receipts were \$531.77, a total of \$741.99. The disbursements were as follows: House-keeping, \$172.20; fuel, water and light, \$345; payment on building, \$150; interest, \$45.50; total disbursements, \$712.20, leaving a balance on hand of \$29.79. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Lady Patroness—Mrs. John Labatt.  
President—Mrs. H. A. Boomer.  
Vice-presidents—Messrs. W. J. Reid, Edge, Bremner, De la Hooke.  
Secretary—Miss Hamilton.

Treasurer—Miss Ada Meredith.  
Board of Trustees—Messrs. P. E. Bucke, Andrew Thomson, Becher, Lashbrook, McLean, Hopkins, Strong, B. A. Mitchell, Parritt, Puddicombe, Bullen, Blinn, E. W. Hyman and Miss S. Labatt.

The advisory board was re-elected. Mr. A. McDonald is leaving the home, and expressed himself as being much pleased with the treatment he received while there.

## SMOKESTACK SPARKS.

New Schedule for C. P. R. Operators Under Consideration—Extension of the International—A Tunnel Abandoned That.

Cost \$1,250,000.

Work on the new G. T. R. roundhouse at Sarnia was commenced Saturday.

The schedule of the C. P. R. operators, fixed at the end of last winter's strike, runs out on Nov. 30, and a new schedule is already under consideration. Superintendent Leonard, of the C. P. R., says that the 800,000-bushel elevator at Owen Sound will not accommodate the grain coming in.

The Union Pacific Railroad was sold today (Monday) to the reorganization committee for \$29,882,281.87 for railroad property and \$11,645,250.99 for bonds.

Mr. Blair, minister of railways, had a conference Saturday with the general manager of the Grand Trunk, and arranged for the extension of the International to Montreal. As it will take a couple of weeks to complete the Drummond Railway, the extension will have to be postponed, but Mr. Blair says that everything will be in running order within a fortnight.

A Denver, Col., dispatch says: The Busk-Ivanhoe tunnel was abandoned by the Colorado Midland road yesterday. This great bore is two miles long, piercing the main chain of the Rocky Mountains, and cost a million and a quarter of dollars. All trains of the Colorado Midland will hereafter go over Hagerman Pass. The tunnel company refused to accept the offer of the reorganized Colorado Midland Company, and the latter consequently built the high line over Hagerman Pass.

## ACCIDENT ON THE C. P. R.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 2.—An eastbound Canadian Pacific freight train broke in two at Guelph Junction, on the main line yesterday morning. The rear half of the train then ran into the front half and a couple of cars were smashed. The main line was blocked for a couple of hours, and passengers on the Canadian Pacific express from Detroit and London were brought into Toronto on a special.

## KILLED NEAR CHATHAM.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 2.—Yesterday morning an unknown but well-dressed man was killed at Weaver Crossing, on the G. T. R. The man was stealing a ride.

## The Aldermen

Make Feeling Reference to Their Late Comrades.

Dr. George C. Davis and Dr. J. H. Gardiner.

The Aged People's Home Full—Those Market 'Spaces'—New Bylaw in Re Street Signs and Streamers To Be Introduced.

The city council held a regular meeting last evening, with all the members present. Little business was done. Feeling resolutions of regret and sympathy were passed regarding the deaths of Dr. George C. Davis and Dr. J. H. Gardiner, both of whom were at one time aldermen.

Applications were received for the admission to the Aged People's Home from Mrs. Wm. Flood, on behalf of her mother, from Mr. Jones, on behalf of Alexander Noble, from Rev. Evans Davis, on behalf of Ellen Casey, and from Quire Smyth on behalf of Geo. Nichol. Referred to the mayor and relief officer. The mayor said the home was getting over-crowded, and that he had recently to send two applicants to the Refuge Home at Stratford.

A protest was received from Mr. McDowell against his having to pay ground rent for a market stall which he vacated, but which had not been taken away by the contractor within the specified time. No. 3 committee.

A petition from Mr. T. Wright for a tile sewer on Oxford street, between Richmond and Wellington streets, was referred to No. 2 committee.

The report of the committee was presented by Ald. McCullum (chairman). The first clause discussed referred to the petition of Walter Wilkins and other fruit dealers for the refund of money paid for market spaces. No action.

Mr. Stuart Harris, one of the petitioners, described the auction sale at which the right to spaces had been purchased, and how dealers who had paid nothing for their spaces were allowed to sell within five feet of them. The petitioners felt it unfair that they were not to be considered.

Ald. Turner moved to refer the matter back to No. 3, with power. Ald. Dimstead supported the petitioners.

Ald. Taylor held that no guarantee had been given, and the men did not ask for protection, but there seemed to be a grievance in this. He did not receive it. He was, and had always been, opposed to renting this space, on the ground that it was contrary to the bylaw.

Ald. Douglass blamed No. 3 committee for not carrying out the bylaw. Ald. McCullum claimed that the committee had followed the precedent of former years in selling the spaces.

Ald. Carrothers favored refunding the money. He said the committee had been oversteering their rights for years.

Ald. Cooper was one of the fruit-sellers who took up a space, and was paying for it. He had been blamed, he said, for the part he had taken in this matter, but he held that he was not in the wrong. He would have done much more if he had not been stopped. (Laughter.) He said the petitioners, he said, knew they had no right to protect, but made up their minds to monopolize and control these spaces until the season was over. Personally he had paid for his license as an auctioneer, and had a right to sell on the market.

Ald. Parnell seconded Ald. Turner's motion.

Ald. Stevens saw no reason for referring the matter back to the committee. There seemed to be an injustice done these men, and it should be made right.

Ald. Cooper termed it a "hole and corner business" throughout. Ald. McCullum upheld the market clerk, who had, he said, tried to do his duty.

Ald. Hunt's amendment that a refund be made of one half the fees, which amounted to about \$60, was adopted, and a motion referring the matter back to No. 3 carried. Another clause referred to the petition for provision to be made at the protection in stormy weather of the rights of the green-grocers. Referred to next year's council.

Tenders will be called for the erection of a brick shed at the rear of the central fire hall, the cost to be met by the department's surplus, \$387.89.

A motion to amend the streets bylaw referring to streamers and signs was brought in by No. 2 committee. It was decided to introduce a new bylaw covering the matter.

It was recommended that the petitions for sidewalks on Hellmuth avenue and Wellington street be filed. No funds.

Ald. Hunt moved to have the Hellmuth avenue sidewalk laid if funds could be found, and the petition be useless, as No. 2 committee reported no funds.

Ald. Carrothers charged Ald. Parnell with having used his powers as chairman unfairly, and that he alone was responsible for the work not being done.

Ald. Parnell replied that he was not to be blamed for the sins of omission on the part of the members. He had signed orders at the first of the year for work that should have been looked after by members of the committee, but he had expended their appropriations in other ways. If the department had not curtailed expenses in every way, they would now have to report an overdraft of \$5,000 instead of none whatever. Ald. Hunt's motion carried.

A recommendation came from No. 2 committee for the transfer of \$1,510 to streets and general improvements account, \$550 to be taken from "city parks," \$1,100 from "sewers," and \$860 from "registry" accounts; and the transfer of \$750 to street cleaning account.

## Dr. Chase - Cures Asthma

OPINION OF MR. CORRIGAN,

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Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

In conversation with a News reporter, he stated that for several years "I used to dread the approach of night—so soon as I laid down the misery began. First I would breathe heavy and then fairly choke up and suffocate; it was impossible to sleep at times. Only those who have had asthma can tell what I suffered. My family doctor helped me at times and I hoped for recovery, but it was only temporary relief and I was soon plunged again into despair. One day I was talking to a druggist who knew my case and he urged me to try Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. I had seen it advertised extensively throughout Canada, and had almost made up my mind not to buy any quack again, but on the recommendation of the druggist I bought a bottle and started to use it faithfully, thinking all the time I'm a sucker, but to my surprise, I woke one morning to find that I had slept all night without once awakening. I have been taking Linseed and Turpentine for a month, and consider myself completely cured and shall be pleased to answer all correspondence."

## Unsolicited Testimony:

ASTHMA FOR YEARS.

"I have suffered very severely from asthma for over twenty-five years," says R. G. Moore, of Hamilton. "If I ventured away from home the change of air would bring on such bad attacks that I was afraid I would suffocate at times. A short time ago I found it necessary to go to Paris, Ontario, on business. On the way my old enemy attacked me with great severity. As soon as I got to Paris, I went to Armistead's drug store and bought a bottle. It relieved my Asthma, and although I have been away from home several times since, I experienced no more trouble. I regard my quarter as well spent, and intend to send some more after it."

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count, \$700 to be taken from "bridges" account, and \$50 from "storage building" account.

Ald. Carrothers said he had not been notified of the meeting at which this was passed. A "huddle," he said, had been placed on the last committee report, and the chairman had said what he pleased.

Ald. Parnell read the clause in question, which related to sureties of sewer contractors, and claimed he had spoken to all the members of the committee. Ald. Carrothers included.

Ald. O'Meara and Cooper said they had been spoken to about the matter by the chairman. The report was adopted.

In reply to Ald. Carrothers, Ald. Bonnet said he had spoken to Manager Carr relative to arranging a street railway time table, but the matter had not come before the committee.

Ald. Taylor wanted information as to how the sewer system, as put down here, operated in other places. The mayor said that a friend of his at Brantford had written him the other day that the system gave every satisfaction.

Deep regret was expressed in a resolution moved by Ald. Nutkins and seconded by Ald. Drenaney at the death of Dr. J. H. Gardiner, who had been a resolution in regard to Dr. George C. Davis was moved by Ald. McCullum, Mayor and seconded by Ald. O'Meara. Mayor said that the resolutions, said both these gentlemen had been of great service to the city. Both were public-spirited and avoided information that they could be for their fellow-citizens. They would be very much missed.

The resolutions, adopted by unanimous standing votes, and it was decided to forward copies to the members of the bereaved families.

Ald. Bonnet moved for a statement, to be presented at the next meeting by the city treasurer, of the financial standing of the committees.

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Sir William Van Horne Says They Will Be Less Than Those of Any Other Railroad Across the Rockies.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—Sir Wm. Van Horne, who was interviewed, said that the maximum gradients on the Crow's Nest Pass road from the main line at Dunmore to Robson, on the Columbia River, crossing both the Rocky and Selkirk ranges, would not be one foot in a hundred. In other words, the maximum gradients of the Crow's Nest are only about half of those of the other mountain lines in the United States and Canada. As for the rumored building of a smelter in Rossland, Sir Wm. Van Horne said: "We intend to do all that is necessary to protect the interests of the country and the company in this regard." He also declared that the C.P.R. were about to build a line of their own from Robson to Rossland, a distance of 25 miles.

## FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—Wm. J. Dugdale was found dead in bed yesterday in a room over Duggan's bookstore, on King street east, where he lived. Deceased was over 80, and had been living in a meagre fashion in this room for some time. He is said to have lived like a recluse. He was for 40 years a well-to-do grocer and was not without means.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Esquimaux, 44-52; Kamloops, 48-55; Calgary, 30-58; Qu'Appelle, 32-64; Winnipeg, 22-41; Fort Arthur, 20-49; Parry Sound, 42-46; Toronto, 48-52; Ottawa, 34-42; Montreal, 36-46; Quebec, 32-38; Halifax, 28-48.

**PROBABILITIES.**  
Toronto, Nov. 2—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Unsettled and showery.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**  
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 52 and 47.

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## A Local Budget

—In October, 48 births, 29 deaths and 21 marriages were registered at the city clerk's office.

—Mr. Charles Johns, of the street railway company, has returned home after spending a week of shooting in Ayr.

—Miss Mary McFadden, of Colborne street, has left on a two months' visit to Durham, the guest of Miss Sadie Carson.

—Mrs. H. Gorman, of Sarnia, arrived here yesterday, being called thither by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Tatham, South London.

—Mr. Wm. Black, an Advertiser graduate, now engaged on Cameron Brown's Belleville Sun, is spending his holidays with London friends.

—Mr. John McMartin, of the City Hotel, has purchased building lot, No. 19, Elmwood avenue, South London, from Mr. Stringer, and will erect a two-story brick house on the property.

—The new G. T. R. official car, St. Lawrence, with Mr. McGuigan, general superintendent, and Mr. Fitzgibbon, superintendent, arrived at the tunnel station, Sarnia, on the Lehigh express at noon yesterday.

—An interesting meeting of Union Lodge, No. 530, A. F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple on Monday next, when the W. M. and officers of St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, will attend and confer the degrees.

—This afternoon, Mr. Barlow, Cumberland, Toronto; Ald. Parnell, London, and Mr. London, Belleville, will go to Hamilton, where, in the evening, a combined meeting of all the Sons of England lodges in Hamilton will be held to meet the visitors.

—The Galt Reporter, noting the presence of Rev. J. J. Clark, of this city, at the Central Church, in that town, says he "is a young man, and is recognized as one of the ablest preachers in the Canadian Presbyterian Church, as well as one of great ability on the platform."

—Sarnia Observer: Mr. James A. Couss, customs officer at the ferry wharf, Sarnia, has been suspended for some time, owing to charges made against him by customs officials here, has, we understand, received notice from the department at Ottawa that his services are dispensed with.

—Toronto Mail: Mrs. and Miss Buchanan leave town today (Monday) to join Colonel Buchanan at London. It is with sincere regret that good-byes have been said to these charming people, and always with the hope that London being so near they will take part in our gaieties in the future.

D. A. Black, general secretary Y. M. C. A. Belfast, says of him: "When he has spoken in Ulster Hall we have had frequently to close the doors to prevent dangerous overcrowding. He possesses marvelous powers of pathos, as well as rhetoric, and he stands the most prominent figure in pulp life in Belfast."

—Norwich Gazette: Mr. A. D. Huff, formerly of Norwich, and for some years past associated with the G. T. R. freight department at London, made a pleasant call at the Gazette office on Friday last. He has recently been appointed traveling freight agent, and was here on business connected with that department.

—Dr. Huthinson, having had his attention directed to the presence of typhoid fever in the home of Mr. Colborne Griffiths, a milk vendor, residing in the Gore of London, in the interests of the public health, he has issued a large, has forbidden Mr. Griffiths continuing the sale of milk until such time as he thinks all danger from infection would be past.

—At the monthly meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association, held



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In Wesley Hall yesterday, Rev. Eli Middleton read an able paper on "Our Missionary Economy," which started a lively discussion as to ways and means. Those present were the president, Rev. Geo. Jackson; secretary, Rev. A. L. Russell; and Revs. Lancelotti, Middleton, Ford, Fells, Trotter, Dr. Daniel, John Russell, Natrass, Lloyd and Harris.

**CHURCH BROKEN INTO.**  
About 9:30 last night, Detective Ward received a telephone message from Mr. E. Smith, at Dorchester Station, that a gang of tramps were loitering around the village, and were heading for a barn. Constable Ward went out and skinned round all night without finding any of them. At daylight the constable found that the door of the Methodist Church had been broken open, but nothing seemed to have been damaged. It is only a few weeks since Mr. Smith's store was robbed of 600 coppers by tramps.

**THE MAPLE LEAF CLUB.**  
The annual meeting of the Maple Leaf Club was held yesterday, Mrs. T. H. Smallman in the chair. A musical programme was rendered by W. H. Hewitt, Miss Higgins, Dr. Ziegler and Mrs. Harvey, and addresses by Thomas Beattie, M.P., and I. F. Hellmuth. An address was presented to Mrs. Smallman, congratulating her on her return from her trip to Europe. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Smallman (re-elected); first vice-president, Mrs. Jos. Marshall; second vice-president, Mrs. Benj. Higgins; third vice-president, Mrs. Draney; treasurer, Mrs. Scraton; recording secretary, Miss Nellie Higgins; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. Frank Glass.

**WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB.**  
The opening of the season's entertainments of the Woman's Morning Music Club will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) evening in the club rooms over the Bell Piano and Organ Company. As this is the first concert the ladies in charge have prepared a better programme than customary. Mrs. Frank McKelton, of McKelton, well known in London on account of her appearance here in concerts, will render several songs. Mrs. McKelton should bring out a large crowd outside of the members. Miss Inez E. Smith, the new soprano soloist of the First Methodist Church, will also make her initial appearance before the club. The ladies assuming the executive have also arranged to concert Mrs. Octavius Weld, recently of Boston, Mass., to contribute several violin selections. Mrs. Weld was a favorite in Boston, and her playing here will be appreciated. The concert will be held in the evening, and 25 cents will be charged all who are not members.

## "OTHELLO" AT THE GRAND

A Small Audience Grooms the Conlan Company—Scene's Defects.

Shakespeare and cheap prices never seem to mix very well with local theatre-goers. Last night Warren Conlan and his company appeared at the Grand in "Othello" before a scanty audience. He is a stranger to London. He is apt to resemble, so far as last night's patronage could hardly tempt him to come again. He might have enhanced his production if he had brought some stage properties with him. The shabby old scenery of the Grand Opera House is out of place in the classic drama, and dispels any little realism that better canvas might add. Mr. Conlan assumed the title role. He had physical energy enough, but his drawn-out, monotonous reading of the monologues was hardly appropriate to the fiery Moor. Mr. Vernon as Cassio, was the best member of the troupe. Some of the medical students celebrated Halloween by assembling in the "Gode's" gallery and making merry. They lowered a bone into the pit, and it dangled offensively near the dress circle. Finally Canon Danneberg hit and threw it down. He was rewarded by a hearty round of applause.

## S116 66 PER ACRE.

The Price Fixed for the Property Appropriated by the City From the Ward Estate.

The board of arbitrators appointed to fix a price for the 24 acres of the Ward estate (which the city is appropriating for waterworks), concluded its labors yesterday. The evidence was all in before noon, and argument began on the reassembling of the board in the judge's chambers, it lasted for some time. At its conclusion, the board, after due consideration, affixed the price at \$2,800 for the 24 acres, or \$116 66 per acre, including buildings, and \$200 was allowed Mr. Ward towards the costs. The city to pay the costs of the arbitrators.

The board comprised Judge Edward Elliott, Mr. E. Meredith, Q.C., and Mr. Frank Love, Mr. P. Mulhern and Mr. E. C. McCann appeared for the estate and Mr. T. G. Meredith for the city.

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## Death of Dr. Gardiner.

Untimely Demise of a Popular Physician.

After a Short Illness—A Sketch of His Life—The Funeral Wednesday.

The forecast made yesterday morning by Dr. Gardiner's physicians proved only too true. He gradually sank throughout the day, and about 4 o'clock his wife and children and a few other relatives were summoned to his bedside, and though very low, he was conscious enough to recognize them and bid them a last farewell.

He lapsed into a semi-comatose condition in which he passed away shortly after 5 o'clock. He was first taken ill on Monday, Oct. 25, but he did not relinquish his duties, and attended a diptheria patient on Tuesday, though hardly able to be up. On Wednesday he took to his bed, from which he never rose. The cause was a form of septemia, or blood poisoning, very rapid and deadly in its effect.

In Dr. J. H. Gardiner's death London loses a public-spirited citizen, a popular and upright man, and a clever practitioner. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gardiner, and was born in Stirling, Scotland, in 1850.

Three years later his parents came to Canada and settled in Uxbridge township, Huron county. He was a studious youth, clever at his books, and at the age of 17 secured a teacher's first-class certificate. When 18 years old he began teaching school at Fullerton, Ontario.

Perth county, and six months later, anxious to advance himself, he left for Toronto to attend the normal school. When his term concluded he spent the ensuing six years in teaching at Ayr, Stamford and Fitzroy Harrow (Lanark county). He then resolved to enter the medical profession, and went to the Provincial University. His career there was very successful, and he won the silver medal. With commendable resolution, he determined to still further equip himself before he commenced active duties. He took a post graduate course in London, England, and walked the leading hospitals of Paris, returning to Canada in 1879.

He took a deep interest in the municipal affairs of the town, serving as school trustee, councillor, and finally deputy reeve. He was among those foremost in a proposition to amalgamate with the city. After the union he declined repeated invitations to represent the fifth ward on the council, but he was on the board of health for several years, and his skill in surgery and science made him a most valuable member.

Dr. Gardiner was a staunch Liberal, and an ardent advocate of the party's principles. He was a good speaker. He was prominent in Masonry, being a past master of Corinthian Lodge, No. 520, A. F. and A. M., and recently affiliating with the Tuscan Lodge, No. 155. At last night's meeting of the Tuscan Lodge, Y. Wor. Bro. J. J. Clarke referred feelingly to the sad event, and moved a resolution expressing the deepest regret of the lodge at the loss of so valued a member, and condolence with his widow and sorrowing relatives. The motion was seconded by Y. Wor. Bro. E. Paul, and carried unanimously, with an added tribute by Y. Wor. Bro. John Higginbottom, W. M.

He held the following offices: Independent Order of Oddfellows (Otonabee Lodge), and the Independent Order of Foresters. In religion he was a strong Presbyterian, and was a member of the board of managers of the time of his death. The deceased was a lecturer in sanitary science at the Medical College.

Dr. Gardiner possessed a cheerful temperament, and was always genial and ready to help his fellow-men. He had a wider circle of friends than he retained the studious habits of his early life, and was exceedingly well informed in literary matters, as well as in professional.

In 1888 he married Miss Ida Johnston, daughter of Mr. John Johnston, city, an old and respected citizen. Mrs. Gardiner and the two children—Egbert, a boy, and a daughter—have the sincere sympathy of the community. He was a model husband and father. The mother of deceased is still living in Parashar, Uxbridge township. His surviving brothers are Alexander, of McKillop township, Huron county, James and Elbert, of Uxbridge, and Peter, of Mount Pleasant, Mich.

The funeral to Mount Pleasant cemetery will be held on Wednesday, at 2 p.m. Rev. Robert Johnston and Rev. Thomas Wilson will conduct the services an hour earlier.

The resolution passed by the city council last night was as follows: "That this council, having heard with deep regret of the sudden death of Dr. J. H. Gardiner, a former representative of this ward, and an enterprising and public-spirited citizen, desires to place on record the expression of its sorrow and sympathy with his bereaved family; and that the city clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Gardiner."

## MEDICAL STUDENTS' SYMPATHY.

An informal meeting of the medical students was held this morning at the Medical College, at which it was decided to postpone all lectures and to continue the hospital classes until after the funeral of the late Dr. J. H. Gardiner. The resolution was passed unanimously, and extending their sympathy to the bereaved family. Messrs. J. B. Campbell, O. E. Stalton, Y. H. Hesther and E. P. Bucke were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the funeral.

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The court of revision has reduced the street railway company's assessment on rails, poles and wires from \$180,000 to \$80,000, and confirmed the assessment of \$50,000 on cars. Although this amount of assessment was agreed to by the representatives of the company, they will carry their appeal, on the ground that they should not be assessed at all, to a board of judges, who will hear the matter. The Middlesex judges, one from Perth, and one from Oxford.

The court met in Commissioner Grant's office yesterday afternoon, and Mr. Ivey, who appeared with Manager Carr for the company, said that the assessment of \$2 per foot of track was very excessive. The company would be willing to accept an assessment of \$15,000 for the trackage. This was a considerable reduction on the assessment of \$180,000 for the rails, poles and wires. It was 40 per cent less for material than in Toronto. An assessment of \$15,000 was very close to the mark. It was equal to \$4,500 a mile.

Commissioner Grant said they were now assessed for \$71,000 on real estate. They had last year assessed \$5,000 on dividend, but the change in the manner of assessment had led to the latter not being made this year.

Mr. Ivey said the company would not object to an assessment of \$50,000 on the cars, if they were held to be assessed. Mr. McMahon asked if the company would agree to an assessment of any amount and let the question of principle go.

Mr. Ivey replied that they would not. Sheriff Cameron—In your estimate have you included bridges? Mr. Ivey said they had not. With this added the total would be \$80,525. After a consultation the members of the court offered to reduce the assessment on "rails, poles and wires" to \$100,000.

This Mr. Ivey said they could not agree to. It was about \$5,300 per mile, or equal to Toronto's assessment, and was out of the way entirely. \$80,525 was the cost of the road, with bridges added in.

Sheriff Cameron—The cost of construction, too? Manager Carr—Yes, absolutely. The Sheriff—You must have done a lot of figuring since Saturday. The Chairman—On Saturday he was a closed Carr. Today he is an open Carr. (Laughter.)

Manager Carr said the figures given represented the whole cost of the road, exclusive of payments laid for the city's use. When the present company took over the road, said Mr. Ivey, the old company had it stocked at \$100,000, all of which was in the road, which had all been demolished, leaving only the proceeds of the sale of old iron and old horses.

Mr. McMahon—Then your road was a cheaper one than the old one? Manager Carr—Rails cost \$90 a ton then. Mr. Ivey said he would agree to have

the assessment fixed for the year at \$80,000.

Engineer Graydon estimated the cost of construction of the road at \$6,292 a mile, with \$13,000 for bridges, exclusive of \$3,000 half-cost of Kensington bridge at present in the county, making a total of \$145,130. Mr. Ivey said the bridge estimate was not far out.

It was finally decided to fix the assessment at \$80,000, with \$30,000 on cars, the understanding being that there should not be an appeal taken to a higher court except on the question of principle. The agreement reached means a reduction in the original assessment of \$100,000.

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