

BOOST IN STREET WATERING WILL MEET WITH OPPOSITION AN INCREASE OF ONE-THIRD

Some Facts and Figures Which Show That Citizens Who Have Streets Watered Will Pay for Watering of Streets Before Public Buildings Schools, Etc., and in Addition Will Hand Over Surplus to Apply to Tax Rate.

There is going to be a really healthy kick against the action of the council in raising the street watering tax from 3 cents a foot to 4 cents, and already complaints have been received on account of the extra charge. This will mean that the citizens must pay an increase of 33.3 per cent—rather too much in the opinion of the majority of the property-owners who are affected.

If this bylaw is enforced, as it probably will be, the citizens who have paid for the privilege of having the street watered in front of their residence will also have to pay for the street intersections, public buildings, etc., throughout the city.

HOW IT WORKS OUT.

It works out something like this. In round figures there are 39 miles of streets to be watered in the city during the coming summer. Of this nine miles are allotted to public buildings, such as schools, city hall, etc., parks, and the like. This leaves 30 miles of streets which the citizens have to pay for watering.

The gross revenue from this at 4 cents a foot will be \$12,672. This, of course, does not include the nine miles which belong to the citizens as a whole. This nine miles at 4 cents a foot would yield revenue of \$3,801.60.

In other words, if the whole 39 miles were paid for, that is, if the city would pay its share, the revenue would be \$16,473.60.

THE EXPENDITURES.

Now to offset that, there must be reckoned the expenditure. According to the figures submitted by No. 3 committee, the expenditure would reach \$11,000. There is a margin of \$5,473.60 to be applied to the reduction of the tax rate.

As it works out, however, the city does not pay its share of street watering.

The revenue from the citizens at 4 cents a foot as mentioned, would be as pointed out before, \$12,672, leaving a margin of \$1,672 to prepare for all expenses.

There will be at least a surplus of \$1,000 to apply to the tax rate, even after the citizens who have paid for street watering pay also for the watering of streets before all public buildings, etc.

Why should the citizens be charged to pay for the city's buildings, street intersections and the like?

The sum is very easily worked out, and the man with a real large frontage is doing his little equation today.

MUCH COMPLAINT.

For some years there has been complaint about street watering, and the money taken from the citizens for the purpose of laying the dust, has been applied to other purposes.

In 1909 the sum of \$9,000 was received from the citizens, and the expenditure was \$6,800. No charge was made for water by the waterworks board, and the city did not pay for the intersections, etc.

SOME FIGURES.

In 1908 the sum of \$7,554 was received and \$6,756 was paid out. In 1907 the sum of \$9,022 was received and \$5,498 paid out.

In 1906 the sum of \$8,500 was received and the sum of \$10,407 paid out. It will be interesting to note that in 1906 the water commissioners received \$3,500 for water, and the city paid its share of the cost of street watering. It was worked out properly in this instance, and the expenditure showed a greater sum by over \$1,500 than was received from the citizens. The same should hold true now.

ALWAYS GET WORST OF IT.

For three years the citizens have paid willingly, and have not received full value for their money. They surely should receive justice this year when there is an abundance of water.

There is an agitation on foot to place this fund on a separate basis. The money is to be collected and kept in a fund. If there is a surplus it is to be retained in the fund for the next year, and the street watering rate reduced. In other words, it will be made to pay its way—no more, and is no longer to be a source of revenue to the council.

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MR. WALTER C. BARNETT

In the courts at Toronto his appeal was allowed and he was given judgment for \$6,000 and costs against the G. T. R. He lost both legs in a collision in the local yards last August.

WILL SHOOT DOGS IN LONDON TOWNSHIP

Drastic Steps Are Decided Upon by the Council at Special Meeting.

FINE OF \$50 PROVIDED

From Now on All Dogs Running at Large Without Muzzles Will Be Destroyed and Owners Prosecuted.

London Township is taking very drastic steps in the dog question, following the recent refusal of so many dog owners to abide by the ruling of the board of health manifesto. From now on, all dogs running at large without a muzzle will be shot on sight by the county constables, who are especially warned to be on the look-out for them.

At a meeting of the township council yesterday a bylaw providing for the proper restraining of dogs was passed, as follows:

"No person owning, possessing or harboring any dog (including bitch) shall permit or suffer the same to run at large within the township, unless constantly muzzled with an effective metallic muzzle."

"Any county constable resident within the said township of London, or person or persons appointed for that purpose, may destroy any dog running at large, contrary to this bylaw."

The penalty. "Any person convicted of a breach of the provisions of this bylaw shall forfeit and pay, at the discretion of the council, a fine of not exceeding \$50 for each offence, exclusive of costs, and in default of payment of such penalty and costs, or costs only, the same may be levied by distress, and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, and in case of their being no distress found, out of which such penalty can be levied, the convicting justice of the peace may commit the offender at the common jail of the county of Middlesex, with or without hard labor, for a period not exceeding 21 days, unless the said penalty and costs be sooner paid."

COUNCIL AND BOARDS WILL REASON TOGETHER

Effort Will Be Made to Keep the Tax Rate Low as Possible.

There will be a meeting of the spending boards under the control of the city council on Wednesday evening to discuss the tax rate.

The chairman of all the committees will be present, and an informal talk will be held in regard to the expenditure for the coming year.

All the estimates have not been prepared, but it will be impressed upon the different committees and boards the necessity for the strictest economy during the coming year, to bring the tax rate down to a reasonable basis.

"I think we can talk the matter over together," said Ald. Richter, "and arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. We want the strictest possible economy, and I am certain that when we meet we will arrive at some amicable arrangement."

COMMITTEE INDORSES CO-OPERATIVE BILL

Goes Back to the House With Some Minor Amendments.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 8.—The banking committee of the Commons finally indorsed Mr. F. D. Monk's bill respecting co-operative societies, and decided to report it as amended in a few minor particulars to the Commons. This is the bill which has been so vigorously opposed by representatives of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada.

ABSORBED BY R. & O.

Toronto, March 8.—The R. and O. Navigation Company is to absorb the Hamilton Steamboat Company and the Turbine Steamship Company. Officials of the former company are in Toronto today inspecting the Turbina, now in winter quarters. They will also look over the Macassa and Modjeska. The amount involved will exceed half a million, and is the first move on the part of the R. and O. Company to obtain control of the passenger business on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River. The Hamilton Steamboat Company showed a net profit of 12 per cent last year.

CITY AND LONDON ELECTRIC CO. ARE DUE FOR A BIG BATTLE

Each Claims the Other's Poles and Wires Are in the Way and There Will Likely Be a Lawsuit—Finance Committee Will Shortly Be Called Upon to Take Action.

The water commissioners and the London Electric will soon clash regarding the power poles throughout the city, and then there will be a long legal duel, possibly two of them.

There are two sides to the debate. The city claims that the London Electric Company's poles throughout the city are not of uniform length, and interfere seriously with the stringing of the wires of the city plant.

The finance committee will deal with the question of enforcing the company to have poles of a uniform height, and will in all probability order the Electric to remedy the evil complained of.

Engineer Roberts is at the present time preparing a plan of the company's poles throughout the city, showing where they interfere with the city's poles and wires. There are quite a number, and it will be a considerable task to remedy the complaint.

The London Electric Company, on the other hand, declare that the city's wires and poles interfere with theirs. They have twice notified the city that they intend holding the corporation responsible for the damage.

The bringing up of one question will open up the other, and a long debate, perhaps a lawsuit or two, may be the result.

The London Electric Company will not divulge their plans as to future action. No official notification has been sent them as yet regarding the city's action in reference to the poles, and in the meantime they refuse to discuss it.

BARNETT GIVEN \$6,000 DAMAGES AGAINST GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Judgment of Chief Justice Sir Wm. Ralph Meredith Is Overridden—Case Was Thrown Out in London at Last Assizes—Action of Peculiar Interest—Resulted From a Collision in Local Yards.

Mr. Walter Barnett, of the Hamilton road, who suffered the loss of both legs while riding on the platform of a Pere Marquette train, which backed into a Grand Trunk caboose at Waterloo street Aug. 29 last, was awarded \$6,000 and costs from the Grand Trunk by Chancellor Boyd, Mr. Justice Magee and Latchford at Toronto yesterday, the decision being the result of an appeal.

It will be remembered that at the last assizes before the jury assessed the damages at \$6,000, but the case was later thrown out when Chief Justice Meredith heard the answers of the jury to certain questions.

The case came up in the division court at Toronto about three weeks ago, the decision being pronounced yesterday.

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HALF-GRACED POLE ATTACKED FELLOW-PRISONER IN CELLS

Miracle That a Murder Was Not Committed in the Police Cells Last Night—William Murphy, in for Drunkenness, Was the Victim of a Murderous Assault.

That there was not a murder committed in the police cells last night was probably not the fault of Steve Lafskios, a Pole, who came in from Hamilton last night, and was arrested for drunkenness.

Lafskios had not been in the cell two minutes when he attacked William Murphy, of this city, who was very drunk.

Murphy's face this morning bore ample testimony of the fierce attack that had been made on him. He had black eyes and bruises all over his face.

CITY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE

There are only two patients in the city who have attended the Pasteur Institute in New York: Ellis Wallace and Beryl Jewell.

City Auditor Jewell will file no request for part of his expenses. There is already a request from Mr. Wallace. John Weaver, whose hands were scratched and bitten during his dog-catching endeavors is getting better, and it is not expected that any trouble will ensue. It was first thought better to send him to the Pasteur, but it is not thought likely that such action will now be taken.

No Further Action. No further action has been taken by Mr. E. L. Sifton with reference to his resignation as electrical engineer. "I have decided upon no line of action as yet," he stated to The Advertiser.

The Camp Grounds. There is nothing new regarding a larger site for the militia. Col. Hodgins is at present securing opinions on certain properties, and when he has secured these a definite proposition will be made. In the meantime the city will look into the suggestion of Col. Hodgins that light be provided for a park for the Seventh Regiment to drill on. Col. Hodgins pointed out that the scheme was tried in Ottawa and worked out most successfully.

LONDON THROWS IN ITS WEIGHT TO HAVE PORT STANLEY IMPROVED

Joint Meeting Held Yesterday With Delegation From Port Stanley St. Thomas, Dutton and County of Elgin Present—Deputation Will Be Sent to Ottawa to Wait On the Government.

The London and Port Stanley board of Ald. Sanders, Martin, Troit, Price, Meehan and Chant, and Mr. W. H. King, of St. Thomas; Dr. Ling, of Dutton, and K. W. McKay, clerk of the county of Elgin, laid the matter very lucidly before the members.

Improve the Harbor. Reeve Jackson introduced the deputation and stated that the residents of Port Stanley were anxious that some-

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BREAD CAN BE INSPECTED WHEREVER IT IS BEING SOLD

Municipal Committee Also Decides That Cities, Towns and Villages Must Appoint Inspectors and Refuses to Reconsider the Weight Question.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 8.—The municipal committee of the Legislature got through with the bread bill today, and what was originally the McNamara bread sales act passed the committee, but in an entirely different form, and Mr. McNamara asked that his name be withdrawn from the bill.

"It is not my bill at all," he said. "It will be sold no more, and any baker selling bread not the weight prescribed in the bill, shall be liable to prosecution if ten short-weight loaves are found on his premises."

Every clause considered was more or less contentious. Last week the weights of bread were settled by the committee at 24 and 48 ounces, with a maximum of 12 ounces for small bread. Mr. J. C. Judd, representing London

bakers, asked that the question of weight be again discussed, but the committee refused his request.

Must Be Inspectors. As it now stands, the act provides for the inspection of bread wherever it is sold, and makes it compulsory for cities, towns and villages to appoint inspectors, while in the case of townships it is left optional. Fancy bread will be sold no more, and any baker selling bread not the weight prescribed in the bill, shall be liable to prosecution if ten short-weight loaves are found on his premises.

The clause providing that bread inspectors should have the same powers as factory inspectors was struck out, as was also the clause prohibiting the establishment of bakeries below the level of the street or in basements.

IS GOLDEN-HAIRED CHILD A THIEF? FORTY-SIX DOGS WERE KILLED TODAY

Alleged That Little Tot of Eight Makes Business of Robbing People in Stores.

SAD STORY OF CRIME

Police Believe They Have Caught a Real Juvenile Pickpocket—A Most Peculiar Case.

A pretty little golden-haired girl, 8 years of age, is in custody at the present time, and is believed to be perhaps the most daring and successful purse thief of her age in the criminal records of Canada.

The child was arrested on Saturday evening in a local store, and has since been in the care of Inspector Sanders. For five hours she bravely withstood the fire of questions put to her by the detective before she gave up any information that would connect her with the thefts she is believed to be guilty of.

A Bold Game. It is believed that the little tot has been making a practice of coming downtown in the afternoons and going into the larger stores and opening the chateleine bags of women shoppers and extracting their purses.

She is just about tall enough to reach the bags conveniently, and if what is surmised is correct, she is an extremely clever thief.

Piece of Evidence. The police have in their possession a dollar bill, torn in half, that they think was taken from a purse, and wish anyone having missed such a thing to communicate with them at once, as they are trying to trace some of the thefts the child is said to have committed. There is also a sum of money in their possession, and one of the people from whom she is supposed to have stolen it has been located. It is thought, and the detectives are trying to locate the others.

Three Purse Away. It is believed that the girl threw away the purses as fast as she got them, and put all the money she obtained into one.

"It is one of the worst cases I have ever had to deal with," Magistrate Lovell said yesterday. Chief Williams said the same thing.

A Bright Child. "The child is unusually bright," said

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THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR. FORECASTS. Toronto, March 8—5 a.m.

Fresh west to north winds; local snow flurries, but generally fair and moderately cold today and on Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Victoria. 38. Cloudy. Vancouver. 41. Cloudy. Calgary. 44. 38. Cloudy. Winnipeg. 16. 10. Cloudy. Port Arthur. 29. 6. Fair. Parry Sound. 28. 10. Cloudy. Toronto. 34. 22. Snow. Ottawa. 44. 38. Fair. Montreal. 42. 24. Snow. Quebec. 28. 24. Cloudy. Father Point. 32. 24. Cloudy.

Pressure is highest over the northwestern portion of the continent, and lowest in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Some light snowfalls are expected in Ontario and Quebec, and in the Maritime Provinces rain, attended by gales.

COLDSTREAM PATIENTS TREATED AT TORONTO

Notified by Dr. Hodgetts That the Serum Had Arrived.

D. P. Campbell, of Coldstream, and his sons and their neighbors, who decided to go to the Pasteur Institute in New York for treatment on account of having attended a mad horse, received word in this city, just as they were about to leave on Saturday, that they could obtain treatment in Toronto.

Dr. Hodgetts wired that the serum had arrived.

The message came most opportunely, as within a few minutes the party of eight would have been on their way to New York.

CUT IN TWO. Kingston, March 7.—The police are advised that the body of a young man aged about 20 years, and well dressed, was found cut in twain east of Mallorytown this morning on the G. T. R. tracks. Nothing was found to indi-

FALLS FROM HIS ENGINE DIES OF THE INJURIES

M. C. R. Engineer Ryckman Was Killed Near Buxton This Morning.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, March 8.—Joseph E. Ryckman, an M. C. R. engineer, who resided at 52 Mitchell street, this city, fell from his engine near Buxton this morning, and was so badly hurt that he died three hours later. Ryckman was hauling an eastbound express train, and had gone on the coal tender to see about the water supply, and was not missed until the train reached Fargo, eight miles away.

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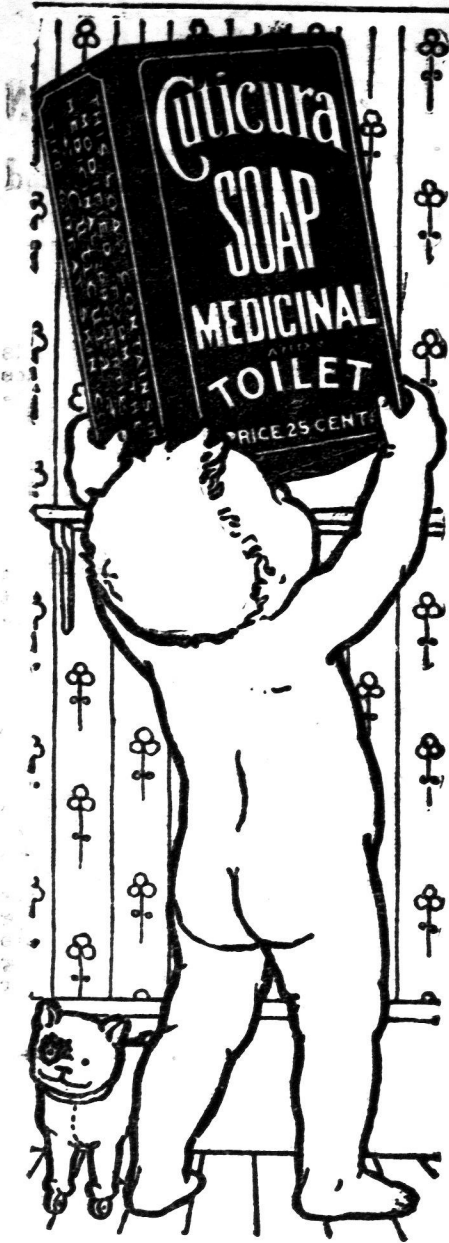
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Suppose you scratch your hand—do you use the stomach to cure the wound? Don't you wash and cleanse it instead, and thus let the skin cure itself?

It is the same with Eczema and other skin diseases. The trouble is in the skin and no amount of blood medicine will kill the disease germs. To accomplish this cure the best medicine is oil of wintergreen compounded with glycerine, etc., and this must be used in liquid form. The liquid penetrates to the inner skin and kills the germs while soothing the healthy tissue.

If you want quick relief and a permanent cure, write the D. D. D. Laboratories, Dept. LA, 23 Jordan street, Toronto, for a free sample bottle. We don't ask you to buy till you have proved positively that D. D. D. relieves the itch. The free trial bottle will prove that, and to complete the cure you can get D. D. D. in regular size bottles, Anderson & Neilsen and W. T. Strong, druggists.

NEW MILITIA GAME
Toronto, March 7.—Major A. G. Rodrick hopes to take his party of emigrating territorials to Canada under arms, get them jobs, and hand them over to the Canadian militia, according to a Standard correspondent.

HEAD ENGINEER IDEA APPROVED

City Council Last Night Indorsed Scheme to Appoint a Big Man.

RATHER LIVELY DEBATE

A Joint Meeting With the Water Commissioners Is To Be Arranged at Once — The Duties of the Council.

The council, at its meeting last night, approved of the principle of a head engineer for the city.

Mayor Beattie was instructed to arrange a joint meeting between the council and the water commissioners to work out the details. It will probably be held some day this week.

Ald. Hancock introduced the motion, approving of the suggestion. He pointed out that in the report of No. 2 committee the joint meeting had accepted the suggestion and it was now the duty of the council to accept the idea. He moved that the council place itself on record as approving of the suggestion, and that Mayor Beattie be instructed to arrange a joint meeting of the council and the water commissioners to arrange the details.

Held Meeting Saturday.
Ald. Hancock suggested that the meeting be held Saturday night, but the aldermen soon persuaded him that a meeting should not be held on that evening.

Ald. Eckert did not see the necessity of having the whole council present, as it was work for No. 2. However, Ald. Hancock was of the opinion that all the aldermen should be present to deal with the matter.

Ald. Saunders opposed the motion. He declared that it went rather far. He doubted that it would improve conditions at all. A big man over the power and water departments was all right, and would work out satisfactorily, but he doubted that a man big enough to handle the whole business could be obtained.

A Big Problem.
"We are up against a big problem," said Ald. Saunders. "Let us get an idea of the cost before we do anything of a definite nature. We are going to have a big man, a big man, and he will have to pay a big price, and he will demand good men under him in every department, and you will have to expend much money, in experience."

Ald. Richter thought the principle alone was being approved. Of the details would have to be worked out, and an idea of the cost obtained. Then it could be for the council to decide whether or not they approved of the suggestion.

COUNCIL CAN'T REMIT RENTAL

Ald. Richter Shows That \$10 a Night Must Be Paid for the City Hall.

LAW HAS BEEN BROKEN

Alderman Declares It Is Time That the Bylaw Was Adhered To—A Lengthy Debate on Matter.

At the meeting of the council last night, Ald. Richter introduced a motion to the effect that the council secure the opinion of the city solicitor as to the right the council had to give the city hall free of charge to any person or society, and if they did give it to these people was the individual member of council responsible for that money, and could it be collected from him.

It started a sharp discussion, but the matter was laid over until the next meeting of the council.

The motion as introduced by Ald. Richter was clothed in legal verbiage, and it sounded ominous, as it was read the mover, Ald. Jeffries seconded it.

Didn't Like Sound.
"What have we got here," asked Ald. Saunders, when Ald. Richter had finished reading it. "We had better have a copy of that to read over, as it sounds rather peculiar. It is too much for me to digest in a minute. I move that it lay over for two weeks, and in the meantime the members of the council be furnished with a copy of the motion."

Ald. Rose seconded it.

Ald. Richter then began his explanation of the motion, and his reasons for introducing it.

Remitting the Rental.
"It is all due to the action of the council at its last meeting," he said. "On that occasion we remitted several societies' rental. We did it in face of a bylaw which clearly states that we must charge \$10 a night for this hall. It has been in force for fifteen years, and I venture to say that it has been violated at almost every meeting in the most flagrant manner. This council carried No. 1 committee's recommendation at the last meeting to collect the rent, and then violated it in two minutes afterward. Nine of the aldermen fairly tumbled over themselves to violate it. This ought not to continue, and I am opposed to it."

Just Squaring Votes.
Ald. Richter chided the aldermen that they were not taking their position as seriously as they should, and hinted that they were too anxious to gratify the wishes of any who might ask.

"The aldermen do not intend to be dishonest," continued Ald. Richter. "If you voted \$10 to yourself you would be called a grafter and rightly so. What is the difference when you vote it into some other person's pocket? We should know our position, and we want to know if we are personally responsible for this money."

"I believe we are personally responsible. Any ratpayer would have the right to take action against us to recover the money."

Ald. Saunders took up the cudgels on behalf of the council, and declared the council had a right to remit the rent for the hall in cases of charity. He chided Ald. Richter with violating the bylaw as well as others in the council.

Repeat the Bylaw.
"If we cannot give the hall for the

purposes of charity under the bylaw, I will give notice to have the bylaw repealed," said Ald. Underwood.

"I am not opposed to granting the hall," said Ald. Jeffries. "If we give it free in one case we should make it free in all. If we charge one, we should charge all."

Ald. Richter pleaded guilty to having violated the bylaw, but that was before he knew it existed.

"We can all give the same excuse as Ald. Richter," said Ald. Morgan. "We can get out of just as small holes as he can. It seems to me a shame that this council cannot give this hall for charitable purposes without all this trouble."

Cannot Refund.
"We can refund the hall rent if we desire," declared Ald. Eckert.

"No you cannot," shot back Ald. Richter.

"We can amend this bylaw without Mr. Meredith's advice," declared Ald. Hancock. "We should do that."

"Yes, and save \$10 or \$15," said Ald. Saunders. "It seems to me No. 1 committee are running to Mr. Meredith every few minutes. A fine bill of law costs we will have."

"Let us obtain Mr. Meredith's opinion," said Ald. Richter. "It will do no harm."

The Vote.
Ald. Saunders' amendment was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Ald. Ashplant, Rose, Saunders, Morgan, Pocock and Hancock.

Nays—Ald. Richter, Eckert, Underwood, Fitzgerald and Jeffries.

The aldermen will in the meantime digest the motion, and consider it in two weeks' time.

THAMES ICE JAM CAUSES FLOOD

The River at Prairie Siding Is Blocked for Three Miles.

GOVT. AID IS ASKED

Scores Moving to Upper Stories, or High and Dry Spots on Farms.

Prairie Siding, Ont., March 7.—Prairie Siding is cut off from all communication with the outside save for the long distance phone and the telegraph. Approaching roads are under water. The store is flooded, the water being away up over the floor. In the houses people have moved their furniture upstairs to be out of reach of the flood. Cattle have been driven to higher lands, and in some cases residents have deserted their homes outright, taking as much of their furniture as they could with them.

An exodus of portable property is in progress from the surrounding farms not yet reached by the flood. Cattle are being driven to the high lands, and hay is also being removed in large quantities.

Jammed With Ice.
For three miles or more just west of this place the Thames is jammed with ice, carried down by the swift rushing current the huge ice flows have packed tight as a stone wall, and this ice wall extends from the surface to the very bottom of the river. East of the jam the water is ten feet above normal. West of the wall, toward the lighthouse, the water is below summer level.

The onrushing current, unable to break through, is backing up, seeking an outlet over the low lands in the vicinity of Prairie Siding, resulting in what old-timers say will probably be the worst flood in fourteen years.

From homes and farms there has been a steady exodus, farmers removing their cattle, hay and household goods to the high lands for safety.

To the Grand Trunk, according to the estimate of Supt. Cunningham, the flood will mean a possible loss of \$40,000. A big gang of men are at work on the three miles of track threatened by the rushing waters.

The whole country is under water for about five miles in one direction and three in the other.

All trains, whether east or west-bound, have since this morning been running on the east-bound (southern) track, the west-bound (northern) track being reserved for the work trains running between Prairie Siding and Chatham.

Government Aid Asked
Immediately on receiving word this morning of the jam near Prairie Siding and its accompanying threat of heavy loss to the country and city through water backing up, Mayor Ausim, of Chatham, telegraphed to Ottawa, urging the co-operation of the Dominion Government in the dynamiting follows:

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Ont.
Thames blocked with ice two miles west of Prairie Siding. Information is

large amount more ice coming. Situation serious for surrounding country. Grand Trunk agree to co-operate in relieving. Will you authorize procuring dynamite and expert to handle? Immediate action imperative. Mr. McColg not available tonight.

CHAS. AUSTIN, Mayor.
Freehet at Wallaceburg.
Wallaceburg, March 7.—Wallaceburg's spring freshet proved as serious this year as in former years. The dikes near the pump station were overtopped with water, causing the marsh lands to be flooded. Michael O'Neill's house was completely inundated, as were also the homes of Alex. Willeston, John Hall and others who live near the pump station. J. S. Fraser's live stock had to be removed in order to keep them from perishing.

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If one does not set up unnatural opposition.

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miles in a day, biting everything and everybody they meet en route.

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Infected Dogs Will Run 50 Miles in a Day Biting All They Meet.

Ottawa, March 8.—"We are liable to have an outbreak of rabies here any day now," asserted Dr. J. G. Rutherford, the Dominion veterinary-general. This assertion was made in the face of his opinion that the newspapers were frightening the people by printing far too much about hydrophobia these days.

Dr. Rutherford brought out a map of Ontario. "All the trouble started in the first place at Niagara Falls. The disease has spread. In the west it has got as far as Chatham and Sarnia, and in the north it has travelled about as far as Collingwood. You see, it has apparently gone in every direction but eastward."

"Suppose that some farmer from a point on the C. P. R.—Toronto line 20 or 30 miles east of Toronto—were to go to Toronto market and take his dog along, as they frequently do, the dog might easily contract rabies and carry it back eastward."

"There is always a latent period of three weeks at the end of which time the dog goes mad. Then it starts to run; a mad dog always runs as far as it is able. The direction it takes will be the direction in which the disease will spread."

"Most mad dogs will run about 20

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RAILWAY COMMISSION NOT SLOWING TRAIN

Ten-Mile Limit at Accident Crossings a Rule of the Railway Act.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Ottawa, March 7.—The serious enacting from Montreal and Hamilton to the effect that train service is seriously hampered by an order of the railway commission limiting to ten miles an hour the speed of trains at level crossings, where accidents have occurred since 1906, is hardly according to the facts. A member of the railway commission today explained that the speed at crossings is not regulated by the order of the commission, but by sub-sections 2 and 4 of section 12, chapter 32, of the amended railway act, which was assented to May 19, 1909.

The railways would have the people get the notion that the commission is causing the trains to be late, said the commission. "This is not true. The railway act sets the speed at level crossings in thickly populated districts such as towns, villages, etc., at ten miles an hour, and the following subsection deals with the speed at crossings where accidents have occurred. This requires that the railways shall

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notify the commission of the place of the accident, and that the commission shall examine the crossing, and if any safety precautions are necessary they shall say what is to be done."

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

PASTEUR BILL IS PRESENTED TO CITY

South Londoner Does Not See Why the City Should Not Be Responsible.

BOY BITTEN BY A DOG

Claim Was Sent to the Finance Committee—Big Grist of Business Before the Council.

A bill for \$222.30 for treatment at the Pasteur Institute, New York, was presented at the council last night by Mr. J. W. Wallace of South London, who said that Ellis was taken to the Institute to be treated for rabies.

The finance committee will deal with the claim.

It was decided to approve of the suggestion of the London and Port Stanley board that four members of the council and Mayor Beattie be named a committee to arrange for a deputation to Ottawa to deal with the improvements to Port Stanley harbor.

When the memo from the board was read at the council, Ald. Saunders moved that the city council approve of the action of the board, and that his worship name the deputation. It was carried without discussion.

More Camp Accommodation.

Col. Hodgins, L. O. C., asked for more accommodation on Carling's Heights for the militia camp No. 1.

Miss Florence Baker, city clerk, and Ald. Tancock opposed the appointment of a lady assistant. Ald. Saunders moved that the young lady had been placed in the position, they could do no more than ratify the appointment.

Ald. Morgan wanted to know how the inquiry committee was getting along with their work of investigating the city offices, and was informed by Ald. Richter that progress had been made. They would resume their work as soon as City Auditor Jewell was at liberty.

No Change in Street.

It was expected that a petition would be presented, asking the council to change the name of Thornton avenue to Middleton street. The petition was not produced. However, a very strong petition against any change was submitted to the council.

Ald. Morgan moved that the board of works be empowered to select a parks superintendent. Ald. Underwood seconded the motion and it passed.

Height of Poles.

The water committee asked that the bylaw regarding the height of poles of the London Electric be enforced. No. 1. The Western Electric Association applied for the annual grant.

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TORONTO MEN FRIENDS OF DOGS

Public Meeting Held to Ask That Muzzling Order Be Rescinded.

SOME VERY HOT SHOT

Statement is Made That Some People in Ontario Are Anxious to Run a Pasteur Institute.

Toronto, March 8.—The meeting called for St. Andrew's Hall last evening of those in the city of Toronto who desired that the dog-muzzling bylaw should be rescinded, was well attended. A number of speakers, with a good deal of vehemence, and in fervid bursts of oratory, on how affectionate and faithful a beast a dog was, and what an ungrateful people we were to force the brutal muzzle upon it. Others were quieter, and objected on the ground that other measures would meet the case as well, or better.

More than one speaker suggested that the whole agitation be fostered by those who had an axe to grind, in the way of securing an official appointment, or a contract to supply dog muzzles.

Controlled Church opened the meeting, reading two letters, one in favor of the muzzling bylaw and another, the latter signed by Controller J. A. McCausland, in which he stated that he was in sympathy with the resolution that was to be put before the meeting, because he believed the day had gone by when dogs could go around the city without being muzzled, and he thought the dog-trappers should be enough to cope with that aspect of the dog question.

Ald. J. A. McCausland also spoke to the same effect. He thought, however, that some protection should be given to the people, especially as there seemed to be an epidemic of some kind among dogs throughout the country.

Rescind the Bylaw.

As Controller Church was leaving for Ottawa, Mr. Frank Slattery took the chair, and called for nominations for chairman. Mr. C. L. Harris, managing director and secretary of the Toronto Humane Society, was finally selected. The latter eulogized the resolution, and the speaker, Mr. Slattery, said that he was in sympathy with the resolution, and that he was in sympathy with the resolution, and that he was in sympathy with the resolution.

Mr. Frank Slattery moved a resolution, seconded by Mr. John Miles, president of the Ontario Kennel Club, asking the police committee to take steps to have the dog bylaw requiring dogs to be muzzled, rescinded, and that the city be wholly untroubled by the dog question.

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The \$1,165 worth of furniture is now the subject of a suit by Steib against Corcoran and the General Storage Company, for its possession and is but an incident of Corcoran's effort to recover the \$2,000 which he says the petite French widow obtained from him. He has assigned his interest in the suit for the \$2,000 to St. John, the chauffeur.

"Well, you were not so high and mighty before you got this \$2,000," was McHugh's reply to Mrs. Sullivan's remark about the chauffeur.

The chauffeur testified that Corcoran, the wealthy auto lamp manufacturer, had placed a fine touring car at his disposal, so that whenever she had to do was to call up the chauffeur.

The first week the speedometer showed that she rode 688 miles in the car, and most of this traveling consisted of trips to and from Steib's place," said St. John. This statement brought a hearty laugh from the jury.

Steib testified on the stand that he is worth about \$40,000. He admitted that he had bought \$117 worth of cut glass and \$100 worth of dishes taken on precaution of guaranteeing his interest in the sale.

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The \$1,165 worth of furniture is now the subject of a suit by Steib against Corcoran and the General Storage Company, for its possession and is but an incident of Corcoran's effort to recover the \$2,000 which he says the petite French widow obtained from him. He has assigned his interest in the suit for the \$2,000 to St. John, the chauffeur.

"Well, you were not so high and mighty before you got this \$2,000," was McHugh's reply to Mrs. Sullivan's remark about the chauffeur.

The chauffeur testified that Corcoran, the wealthy auto lamp manufacturer, had placed a fine touring car at his disposal, so that whenever she had to do was to call up the chauffeur.

The first week the speedometer showed that she rode 688 miles in the car, and most of this traveling consisted of trips to and from Steib's place," said St. John. This statement brought a hearty laugh from the jury.

Steib testified on the stand that he is worth about \$40,000. He admitted that he had bought \$117 worth of cut glass and \$100 worth of dishes taken on precaution of guaranteeing his interest in the sale.

The case is continued.

LONDON THROWS

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thing be done to improve the harbor, and make the Port a port of safety. He instanced the rapid growth of trade through the port, and declared that if duties had been collected on all the goods that passed through there, it would have amounted last year to almost \$100,000.

Trade was drifting towards Port Stanley, and it was time the municipalities directly interested did something to impress upon the Government the necessity of making certain improvements. The Government had done much, but much more was needed. Between \$150,000 and \$200,000 had been spent on this port, but there was much more required to make it as it should be.

The reeve referred to the growth of the fish industry. Last year almost \$150,000 worth of fish was shipped from that Port. The loss of the Bessemer had impressed upon them the necessity of making Port Stanley a harbor of safety. There was none now for 200 miles along the north shore of Lake Erie.

Harbor Too Small.

Mr. Nate Cornes followed, and also explained the matter. Port Stanley had outgrown the present harbor, and docks. More were badly needed. He spoke of the advantage possessed by the city of owning a railroad to the Port, and declared that this would prevent any combination of freight rates. A decided improvement to the Port was what was asked. He declared that London would benefit more than any other municipality.

Mr. W. Mitchell, Port Stanley, pointed out that a large number of vessels would call at Port Stanley if the city owned the harbor. It would be of benefit to all the lumbermen in this part of the province.

St. Thomas Will Assist.

Mayor Guest pointed out that St. Thomas was going to assist in the harbor. It would be beneficial to St. Thomas, and he thought it would be more beneficial to London to have the improvements suggested made. He favored the organization of a committee to place the matter before the House of Commons.

Ald. Price, of St. Thomas, thought the benefit was of greater extent than merely the municipalities represented. Port Stanley had the natural outlet for a large section of the province, and a harbor port would mean better shipping facilities for the whole western section. It certainly would be of great assistance to the millers of this part of Ontario.

More Dockage Necessary.

Increased dockage was necessary, and was easily obtained. The creek could be dredged for a considerable distance, affording the very best of dockage in the province. Port Stanley was the natural distributing point, and if properly equipped could be of untold benefit to this section.

Mr. K. M. McKay alluded to the fact that much jockeying would be done between Port Stanley and Port Stanley. If properly equipped, it would be a life-saving crew for three months in the fall was a necessity.

Mr. Ling, Dundas, declared that the Port Stanley was a necessity. The county council of Elgin were unanimous in advocating better facilities for Port Stanley.

London's Position.

Mayor Beattie declared that it was undoubtedly in the interests of all the municipalities represented at the meeting to have Port Stanley improved. It would be of benefit to the city of London, owing as they did the London and Port Stanley road.

Mr. Crow Cromwell thought that municipalities should send a deputation to Ottawa to impress upon the Government the necessity of doing something.

"I am in favor of action," said Ald. Eckert. "We should see the Government and make an effort to obtain the desired improvements. They would benefit us greatly."

Life-Saving Crew.

Councillor Cromwell suggested that a life-saving crew, a paid crew, be engaged all the year round. He pointed out that Port Stanley was growing more important as a summer resort each year, and a patrol boat in the summer would save many lives, and would repay itself in a short time.

If the Government would not pay this crew, then the municipalities interested should do so.

Ald. Chant, of St. Thomas, then moved that the meeting approve of the suggestions made that the Government improve the harbor at Port Stanley; that they make it a harbor of refuge, and that a life-saving crew be employed three months in the year, and that the different municipalities interested send a deputation to Ottawa to impress the Government with these facts. Mr. W. Cornell seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The matter of preparing the arguments to be submitted to the minister of public works was referred to an executive committee composed of Mayor Beattie, London, Mayor Guest, St. Thomas, Reeve McKay, of Port Stanley, and Mr. K. M. McKay, of St. Thomas.

Ald. Richter suggested that these meet with the delegates, and discuss the question, and they in turn should name the delegates. The sum of \$100 was suggested for the approval of the delegates.

Ald. Eckert moved that three delegates, with Mayor Beattie, be named to attend from London. Ald. Morgan seconded this, and it was carried.

Mayor is Convener.

Mayor Beattie was named convener of the executive committee appointed to arrange all meetings that are necessary. The delegates themselves were as confident that something would be done that Port Stanley would shortly become one of the most important shipping centres in Ontario.

The members of the L. and P. S. board, Ald. Richter, Eckert, Underwood, Ashplant, Jeffries, Fitzgerald, Pocock and Tancock, were present.

COL. SEELY ELECTED

The Colonial Under-Secretary Returned in Derbyshire.

London, March 8.—The by-election in the Division of Derbyshire yesterday resulted in the return of Col. J. E. B. Seely, under-secretary of state for the colonies, by a majority of over three thousand. Col. Seely was elected in Liverpool at the general election in January. Sir Walter Foster, who was elected in Ilkeston, retired to make way for him.

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FOREST CITY GRANTS IN MAIN ESTIMATES

Appropriations for the London Normal School and Hospital for Insane.

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Toronto, March 8.—London institutions were affected as follows by the main estimates of the province laid before the Legislature yesterday:

The following sums are provided for the Normal School, London:

The principal	1911.
Three department masters	\$2,700 00
Drawing master	6,120 00
Printing master	600 00
Musical master	300 00
Drill, gymnastics, calisthenics	600 00
Thematics	225 00
Instructor manual training	1,440 00
Instructor household science	920 00
Stenographer and librarian	650 00
Engineer	650 00
Caretaker	500 00
Night watchman	600 00
Gardener	600 00
Apparatus, chemicals, domestic science and manual training supplies	1,200 00
Reference books, periodicals	1,250 00
Stationery and contingencies	2,250 00
Board	2,250 00
Maintenance	2,250 00
Fuel, light, etc.	1,700 00
Water	300 00
Power for operating ventilating system	480 00
Furniture, incidentals, etc.	500 00
Expenses of grounds, trees, etc.	700 00

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MAPLE SYRUP ON THE LOCAL MARKET

First of the Season Sold at \$1.35 Per Gallon by Hideron Farmer.

BUTTER, EGGS SCARCE

Butchers' Meats Were Dull—Vegetables Were Not Over-Plentiful.

There was only a very small market this morning, despite expectations to the contrary. A number of the farmers have been in the market, and it is possible that the market will be better in the afternoon. The feature of this morning's market was the first maple syrup of the season, which was offered by Mr. John Hideron, of Hideron, Ont. The price was \$1.35 a gallon. The syrup is a week or more later than usual, but the fact that tapping operations were not commenced until the first of March, while in former years they began about the 22nd of February.

Butter and Eggs.

Butter and eggs were very scarce, but especially in great demand, with very little offered. Eggs were somewhat plentiful, but even with them there was a decided small market, the market being almost entirely for the day. Butter remained at 25¢ for crocks and 26¢ for rolls. Poultry also is very scarce, practically the only thing offered being a few chickens, and they are selling at a high price of the per lb.

Vegetables None Too Plentiful.

Vegetables were none too plentiful, but what fresh vegetables and fruits were offered in some quantities, and found a very good market. Onions, Rhubarb, and the like, which have been in the market for some time, are still being sold at a low price, but the market for them is not so good as it was some time ago.

Other prices remain as follows:

Wheat, per bushel, \$1.05 to \$1.10
Corn, per bushel, 75¢ to 80¢
Barley, per bushel, 75¢ to 80¢
Rye, per bushel, 75¢ to 80¢
Hay, per ton, \$10.00 to \$11.00
Straw, per ton, \$5.00 to \$6.00

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, 25¢ to 26¢
Butter, crocks, 25¢ to 26¢
Eggs, fresh, 25¢ to 26¢
Eggs, old, 25¢ to 26¢
Honey, strained, 15¢ to 16¢
Honey, in comb, 15¢ to 16¢

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb., 15¢ to 16¢
Ducks, per lb., 15¢ to 16¢
Old ducks, per lb., 15¢ to 16¢
Old geese, per lb., 15¢ to 16¢
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Poultry, Alive.

Old fowl, per lb., 15¢ to 16¢
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Butter, Creamery.

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Live Stock.

Cattle, per head, \$10.00 to \$11.00
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Hides and Wool.

Wool, per lb., 15¢ to 16¢
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Vegetables.

Onions, per bushel, 75¢ to 80¢
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CHICAGO, March 7.—Cattle—Receipts

estimated at 5,000; market steady; heavy, \$10.00 to \$11.00; medium, \$9.00 to \$10.00; light, \$8.00 to \$9.00; cows, \$7.00 to \$8.00; calves, \$6.00 to \$7.00; pigs, \$5.00 to \$6.00; sheep, \$4.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

EAST BUFFALO, March 7.—Cattle—Receipts

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SEEDS.

Detroit, March 7.—Cloverseed—Spot, 50 bags at \$7.00; March, 20 bags at \$7.00; by sample, 20 bags at \$7.00; 45 at \$7.00 and 17 at \$7.00 per bushel; prime alfalfa, \$2.00; by sample, 8 bags at \$2.00; Timothy—Spot, 100 bags at \$1.75 per bushel.

TOLEDO, March 7.—Cloverseed—Cash

March, \$7.00; April, \$7.00; October, \$7.00; No. 2, \$7.00; No. 3, \$7.00; No. 4, \$7.00; No. 5, \$7.00; No. 6, \$7.00; No. 7, \$7.00; No. 8, \$7.00; No. 9, \$7.00; No. 10, \$7.00; No. 11, \$7.00; No. 12, \$7.00; No. 13, \$7.00; No. 14, \$7.00; No. 15, \$7.00; No. 16, \$7.00; No. 17, \$7.00; No. 18, \$7.00; No. 19, \$7.00; No. 20, \$7.00; No. 21, \$7.00; No. 22, \$7.00; No. 23, \$7.00; No. 24, \$7.00; No. 25, \$7.00; No. 26, \$7.00; No. 27, \$7.00; No. 28, \$7.00; No. 29, \$7.00; No. 30, \$7.00; No. 31, \$7.00; No. 32, \$7.00; No. 33, \$7.00; No. 34, \$7.00; No. 35, \$7.00; No. 36, \$7.00; No. 37, \$7.00; No. 38, \$7.00; No. 39, \$7.00; No. 40, \$7.00; No. 41, \$7.00; No. 42, \$7.00; No. 43, \$7.00; No. 44, \$7.00; No. 45, \$7.00; No. 46, \$7.00; No. 47, \$7.00; No. 48, \$7.00; No. 49, \$7.00; No. 50, \$7.00; No. 51, \$7.00; No. 52, \$7.00; No. 53, \$7.00; No. 54, \$7.00; No. 55, \$7.00; No. 56, \$7.00; No. 57, \$7.00; No. 58, \$7.00; No. 59, \$7.00; No. 60, \$7.00; No. 61, \$7.00; No. 62, \$7.00; 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Roads Between London and St. Johns in Bad Condition.

All day today large gangs of men have been engaged plowing snow on the road between St. Johns and London in an effort to get the road into a somewhat passable condition. The snow in many places is several feet deep, and there are patches which are larger and deeper than have ever been seen on the road there before. In many places it is absolutely unsafe for people to drive over the road, and many have had to get out and walk. Men from all along the road are out with their plows and teams and are leveling off the worst places, and by tonight the road will be in much better condition than it has been since the heavy snowfalls of several weeks ago.

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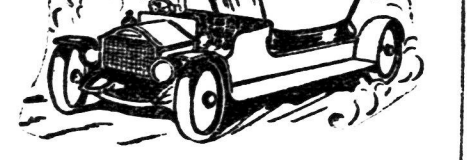
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Joint Meeting.

The joint committee of the city and county councils to consider the heating and ventilation of the county jail will meet to consider the matter in the county building on Thursday, March 10, at 2 p.m.

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EX-ALD. C. W. ANDRUS

HAS PASSED AWAY

Had Been Ill But a Short Time—Well-Known Londoner.

Ex-Ald. Charles W. Andrus died at noon yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, 172 Central avenue, after an illness of only a few weeks.

Mr. Andrus was 77 years of age, and only returned recently from Martinsburg, West Virginia, to look after some business in connection with the fire which destroyed some of his property in the Granite Block, which he built some years ago.

Mr. Andrus was born in Watertown, New York, and came to London in 1862, and engaged in the organ business.

Alderman of London.

He took a great interest in civic affairs, and served as an alderman, and was afterwards city assessor. He was a keen lover of sports, and was widely known as a baseball umpire in the days of the old Tecumshes.

He was also a great reader. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of this city; Mrs. F. N. Yarik, of Martinsburg, W. Va., and three brothers, who reside in Bloomington, Illinois.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, and Rev. R. S. W. Howard will conduct the services.

Deceased was a Mason, and was also a member of the Travellers' Club, and of the London Curling Club.

LANGUISHES IN CELLS

ON HIS WEDDING DAY

Fred Budd Got So Drunk He Could Not Be Present at the Ceremony.

"No Wedding Bells for Me This Afternoon" is the song of Fred Budd, a colored man arrested at noon for being drunk. Budd was to have been married this afternoon, according to the story he told the police, but when he went out for a little stroll this morning he met so many of his friends that he drank himself so heavily that he had to be gathered in, and was so drunk that he had to be taken to the station in the patrol wagon. It is stated that the bride and those invited were all ready, but that the wedding had been postponed indefinitely, as Mr. Budd will not be sober enough to attend this afternoon.

LONDON FIRM TO ENTER THE MERGER

Cereal Manufacturers in Canada Are Getting Together.

The Walter Thomson & Sons' oatmeal mills will in all likelihood join the merger that is being formed among the industries of the kind in the province with a probable capitalization of about \$1,500,000, reference to which was made some time ago.

An option on the property has been granted both on the London mills and the mills in Seaford and Mitchell. There is yet a month for the option to run, and it is not yet known what action will be taken, though the chances are that the merger will be accomplished.

The companies interested in the merger are the Tilson Company, Tilsonburg; the Flavell Milling Company, Lindsay; P. Mcintosh & Son, Toronto; Walter Thomson & Son, London; the Woodstock Cereal Company, Woodstock; D. R. Ross, Embro, and Martin Bros., Mount Forest.

When spoken to this morning regarding the matter, Mr. Warner Thomson, the manager of the London concern, stated that nothing further was known concerning the matter. In the event of the merger being through, however, he stated that there was no doubt that the London plant would be operated, as energetically as formerly, as the company's plant was one of the most complete in the province, with the largest in the merger, with the single exception of the Tilson plant.

SIXTEEN PATIENTS AT TORONTO PASTEUR

Toronto, March 8.—Sixteen patients are taking the Pasteur treatment at the General Hospital. Had they been forced to go to New York their expenses would have totalled at least \$400. In place of this there is a fee of \$25 apiece.

The Toronto postoffice has made a special arrangement with Dr. Hodgkins, secretary of the provincial board of health, to allow serum to be taken out each Sunday for the needs of the patients in the hospitals.

FELT ALL USED UP

BUSINESSMAN ESCAPED BREAKDOWN.

"It needs only the additional strain following a slump in business world like 1907-8 to bring many businessmen to the very limit of their physical endurance. That was the case with me early in August, '07," writes Truman J. Harcourt, from Wilmington, Delaware.

"Larger payments in connection with my contracts had to be made, and I took so much of my capital that I had worked very hard and had perspired much too much, so when pressure demanded strength my nerves gave out. I lost my appetite, couldn't get to sleep before one or two, and it looked as if I were all in."

"I was reading the Telegraph and noticed the wonderful work done by 'Ferrozone.' I read of a case of nervousness it had cured and decided to try it myself. I am not going to tell you of my ups and downs during the first three weeks—one day I would feel pretty well—the next day like thirty cents. In three or four weeks the effect of the Ferrozone was so good that I gained steadily. All I gained was a good medicine. All I gained was a good medicine. All I gained was a good medicine."

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DOG OWNERS

WERE ALL FINED

No Excuses Were Taken by Police Magistrate Love Today.

RATHER UNIQUE STORIES

Every Man But One Had a Reason Why He Should Not Hand Over His Two Dollars.

"And with one consent they began to make excuses," said Magistrate Love to the Advertiser this morning, as he made the last entry after listening for an hour and a half to excuses of dog owners whom he had fined for allowing their animals to run without muzzles.

Inspector McCallum was a pale peagreen with envy as he watched the pile of \$2 bills grow on Police Court Clerk Moule's desk.

All Were Fined.

Geo. A. Franklin, who runs a parcel delivery business, was first called, and admitted that his dog had run out without his muzzle on.

"Two dollars," said the court.

William Robinson, of West London, next called, said that his dog had a muzzle, but when his wife went out the other day she left the dog in the house and took its muzzle off. She forgot that she had left the bedroom window open, and the dog jumped through it and ran after her.

"Two dollars," said the court. "You should not let the dog out."

Walter Webb, of 387 Adelaide street, said a dog had been left at his place by a friend for a couple of days. The other evening his wife had company, and his little daughter had tied a rope to the dog's collar and took it for a run down to the corner.

While it was out it bit the leg of Frank Rockwood, son of Mr. J. Rockwood, of 586 King street. Young Rockwood in the box said the dog snapped at him and bit his leg. He had been attended by Dr. Seaborn. He denied having kicked the dog.

"The dog was not properly looked after," said the court. "The little girl was not a proper guardian. When it is known what the doctor's bill is I will settle the case. In the meantime I adjourn the matter for a week."

The dog is in quarantine by order of Dr. Tennent.

Still They Come.

William Guffy, of 136 Oxford street, said his dog was out, and walked up and handed over his \$2.

Charles Bloomfield, of 711 Dundas street, said his dog had gotten out. He had telephoned for the dog-catchers to come and get it, as he did not want the animal.

"Two dollars," said the magistrate. "You must not let a dog out without its muzzle."

George Hodgins, of 158 Piccadilly street, told the court that he had hanged his dog in his barn as soon as he had had his name and address taken for allowing it out on the street without a muzzle.

Dr. G. G. Out of It.

"You should not have allowed it out," said the court. "I am sorry but you broke the law, and I must deal with you in the same way as the others. Two dollars."

Roy Parkinson, of 505 St. James street, said his dog had been shut up but jumped out over a back fence. It bit a little girl who has been attended by Dr. Cowan.

Chief Williams said the dog had bitten through the girl's coat and dress, both of which were of heavy material. "That dog is not a fit dog to have around," said the court. "I must fine you \$2."

The dog is also quarantined by order of Dr. Tennent.

The Boarder's Dog.

Frank Davis, of 556 York street, was coming down the street a couple of days ago followed by a spaniel without a muzzle on. P. C. McRae asked him whose it was, and he said he didn't know.

Finally he said he thought it was one of the boarders at his house. This morning he told the court that the boarder had been living at another place for some time, and that his son had bought a muzzle for the dog.

"You are responsible," said the court. "Two dollars. I sympathize with the boy, but you should have told a straight story in the first place. I came very nearly ordering a summons for the boarder."

Mabel Wilson, of 136 Oxford street, admitted that her dog had been at a large, cheap, Chinese restaurant, and that she had been a number of complaints had been made regarding the animal.

"It must be a bad case," said the court, "when the neighbors complain. Two dollars."

Had Dog Killed.

Robert Smith, of 1027 Pine street, said he was taking his dog to the pound to have it killed, when the policeman took his name and address. He assured the court that he did not want the dog, and that it had been killed. The case was enlarged for a week.

CURE WAS QUICK AND COMPLETE

DAME PARENT'S HEART DISEASE CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

She Suffered for Two Years, But Now Advises All Troubled as She Was To Give Dodd's Kidney Pills a Trial.

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For a Number of Years.

Mrs. A. E. Brown, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "I have had a very bad cough every winter for a number of years which I was afraid would turn into consumption. I tried a great many remedies but only received temporary relief until I got a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after taking two bottles my cough was cured. I am never without a bottle of Norway Pine Syrup."

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REAL ESTATE DEALS

SHOW FALLING OFF

Twenty Less Than in February of 1909—The Figures.

There was a decrease in real estate transfers for the month of February as compared with the same month during 1909.

There were 60 transfers, assessed value \$51,400, consideration \$57,655, percentage \$80.1.

For February, 1909, there were 80 transfers, assessed value \$73,020, consideration \$106,151, percentage \$86.7.

The first two months of the year show a decrease in the number, although the difference in the assessed value and the consideration is not so great as expected.

During the first two months in the year there were 95 transfers, assessed value \$137,530, consideration \$181,606. For the same period in 1909 there were 140 transfers, assessed value \$136,303, consideration \$212,660.

Scarlet Fever Cases.

"There have been no new cases of scarlet fever for four days now." Superintendent said today. The Advertiser this afternoon. "A number of those in the wards now have been in just about the prescribed time and next week will see a great diminution in the number of patients." It is believed that the epidemic is now under control.

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