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TOMORROW NIGHT,

Smith and Rice, comedians, with the droll

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Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, 50c

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Unit, to Montreal, and return

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favorite steamer Persia and Ocean, sailing

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Academy—Opening night, Monday, Sept. 19.

Beginners' classes only. Gentlemen, Mondays;

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ATTENTION—ALL WOODWORKERS

are requested to meet at Cull's Hall,

Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Business of im-

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WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT—

References required. Apply 140 Horton

street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK—

References required. Mrs. Wm. Mc-

Donough, 525 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT

No family. Apply Mrs. Jas. O'Neill,

518 Talbot street.

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL AND COOK.

Mrs. J. H. Jennings, Western Hotel,

530 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT

who understands cooking; also young

girl to attend to upstairs work and to go home

at night. Apply at 499 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT,

at once. 350 King street.

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL—APPLY AT

once. 350 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL

servant; references. Apply in the evening

to 350 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—

Light work, good wages. Mrs. McPherson,

420 Oxford street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—BOY TO DELIVER PAR-

CELS. Apply Deeks & Munson, 393

Richmond street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PORTER AT

Britannia House. Must be sober. 540

Richmond street.

WANTED—INSIDE PORTER—APPLY

Grigg House.

WANTED—50 TRACKMEN FOR CANA-

DIAN Pacific Railway—\$1.60 per day;

board \$2.00 per week. First class passage

to W. A. Calder, City Ticket Office, C.

P. N.

MAN WANTED AT SAULT STE. MARIE,

Ontario; carpenter, mechanic, mill-

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Awarded the

Slater Shoes for Men

AND

Queen \$3 Shoes

Quality for Ladies

THE SLATER SHOES

are Canadian make, they are always strictly

correct in style. They fit where others

fail. They equal the best American makes

at a sensible price.

\$3.50 and \$5.00.

Third-class American Shoes for men must

be sold at \$4.50 to \$5.00. The duty alone

on them is from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pair;

this comes out of the customer's pocket.

The great success of the Slater Shoe

proves that they have met the demand for

high-class shoes at a reasonable price.

OUR AUTUMN LINES ARE

COMPLETE.

Pocock Bros.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—A GENERAL PURCHASER

house, 8 years old; a bargain to purchase.

72 Clarence street.

FOR SALE—COAL STOVE, NEARLY

new. Apply 506 Talbot street.

130 DOLLARS BUYS UPRIGHT PIANO;

nearly new. 134 Horton street.

NEARLY EVERY GROCERY AND PRO-

VISION store sell potatoes, but few make

a specialty of good potatoes. We handle the

early Ohio and Empire State, the two smoothest

and best flavored potatoes grown, and get them

all from Canada; the best place for potatoes in

the world. Per bag, 85c; per cwt, 15c. Fine qual-

ity of onions \$1 per bag, or 20c per cwt. Faint's

Provision Store, 8 Market Lane.

FOR SALE—PEWS AND CUSHIONS OF

St. Andrew's Church; must be disposed of

at once. Apply J. W. McIntosh, Chairman of

Committee.

EUREKA BREAD—YOU CAN MAKE NO

mistake by using Dean Bread, made of

the best flour, quality and quantity guaranteed.

Dean & Co., 347 Hamilton road. Electric

Bread.

FOR SALE—MCCARTHY FAMOUS BASE-

BUKNER; nearly new; one-half price.

609 Colborne street.

FOR SALE—ONE FARMER'S FURNACE,

one office desk, just new; parlor and box

stoves, at Parish's furniture store, 357 Talbot

street, south market.

\$8.00 BUYS A HARTFORD BICYCLE;

all for a lady's special and a few

other makes at very low prices. D. McKen-

zie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

KENNE'S MASONIC TEMPLE IS THE

cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture.

Large stock on hand.

A BARGAIN—ONE FANCY WALNUT

upright piano, 74 octaves, 3 pedals,

full swing desk, stool and draps, only 4 months

in use. A snap. Organs \$10 and upwards.

Bay Term, Helmsman Co., 217 Dundas

street, corner Clarence.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM

T. H. JAMES

Worley road, South London, and save money.

Trading stamps given on all purchases. Do-

minion Laundry agency.

SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES—LARGEST

and cheapest stock and assortment in the city.

Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 171

King street.

THIRTEEN ORCHESTRAL BELLPANOS

W. Bell & Piano Warehouses, 188 Dundas

The Gold Medal

Was awarded us for the beauty, elegance and SOLID COMFORT of

our splendid exhibit of

Boots and Shoes

in the MAIN BUILDING at the

FAIR GROUNDS. They were

samples from our

Fall and Winter Stock,

which has been arriving daily during

the past month. Call at our store

and we will take pleasure in showing

you full lines of these goods for which

we are SOLE AGENTS in London.

J. S. BROWN & CO.,

145 Dundas Street.

N.B.—Look for the BIG RUBBER

SHOE at our store entrance.

Situations Wanted

WANTED—POSITION BY MARRIED

woman of middle age, fair education

and business ability. Apply Box 84, Adver-

tiser.

RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN WITH A

factory or other respectable employment in

city, where fair wages can be paid. Address

Box 85, this office.

Livery Stables

ILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS

street, East London, Ont. Telephone 665.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—FARM, WITH GOOD BUILD-

ings and under excellent cultivation, 85

acres, lot 16, con. 4, Delaware. Apply Box 70,

Advertiser.

FOR SALE OR RENT—COMFORTABLE

residence, all modern improvements; 12

rooms, choice location, 555 Queen's avenue,

Cromy & Betts.

FOR SALE—BRICK DWELLING, NO. 227

Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 259

231 and 233 Queen's avenue; brick dwelling,

No. 426 Park avenue; brick cottage, No. 330

Worwell street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 197 and 199

Mill street, and frame house, No. 1072 Dundas

street, together with lands thereto belonging.

Also a large lot of good building lots on Har-

lotte and Dorinda streets. For particulars in-

quire at Abbott's Carriage Factory.

NINE-ROOMED BRICK HOUSE, MODERN

conveniences; rent moderate. Apply 608

Talbot street.

TOILET—DESIRABLE HOUSE, TEN MIN

UTES walk from market; rent moderate.

Apply 414 West street.

TO LET—FOR SALE—NEW TWO-

STORY BRICK HOUSE, modern improve-

ments. If Railway station, 1000 Dundas

street. Apply 414 West street.

FOR SALE—NICE BUILDING, LOT 90 or 91

feet, Elias street, near Adelaide.

Apply 414 West street.

FOR SALE—BRICK VENEER COTTAGE—

East of city limits, situated on

street, near Hamilton road, apply Lewis

Clark, 528 Boscawen street, or this office.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—MERCHANT TAILORING

business. Chance for an enterprising

young man. Apply 414 West street.

FOR SALE—MERCHANT TAILORING

business; town of 1,500; only tailor within

15 miles must leave on account of poor health.

Apply 414 West street.

FOR SALE—DWELLING, STORE AND

chopping and general merchandise. Also saw

mill and sawing machine. Apply 414 West

street, near Hamilton road, apply Lewis

Clark, 528 Boscawen street, or this office.

Auction Sale

Elegant High-Class Furniture and

Nothing but War

Is Looked for by the Out-landers.

London Press Urges Prompt Action by the Government.

The Boers Massing Artillery at Laing's Neck.

A Raid Anticipated—No British Cabinet Council Called as Yet.

London, Sept. 19.—There is an unverified Cape Town rumor today that the Boers have delivered another message to the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, more conciliatory than yesterday's reply. The rumor, however, fails to obtain much credence, and is not taken as in any way mitigating the seriousness of the crisis. The outlander press sees nothing but war ahead, and urges the outlanders to leave immediately. The general impression is that the Boers will at once expect the initiative and an attack is expected at any hour.

Troops continue to leave Cape Town for Kimberley and the north. The first-class cruiser Terrible, sailing from Portsmouth for Terra, proved to have been ordered to go by way of Cape Town instead of Suez. No word is yet known regarding the definite date of the expected cabinet meeting.

PROMPT ACTION URGED. The London press is now inclined to take the view that the recent action on the part of the Boers does not make war a certainty, as called by the Associated Press, Sept. 18, though it does place the British cabinet in a position where it must take steps so aggressive that it will be the only alternative remaining to the Transvaal, and it is by no means lacking in urging the government to move hastily, except in the matter of hurried troops to the probable scene of action.

TELEGRAPH WIRE KEPT HOT. Mr. Chamberlain spent last evening at the colonial office. While there he received a dispatch from Lord Salisbury who had in his possession a special messenger with dispatches to the premier. There has been a large amount of dispatches between the foreign and colonial offices, but no summons has yet been issued for the cabinet council. Long dispatches were sent to the Viceroy of India, the Governor of Kedleston, and to the British high commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner.

EXCITEMENT RUNS HIGH. War risks on the greater part of transportation to the Transvaal were and excitement is running high. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "It is reported that Mr. Conyngham Greene, British agent at Pretoria, fears that an attempt will be made to dynamite the British agency."

BOERS BUSY. The special dispatch from South Africa confirms the reports telegraphed yesterday that the Boers are massing artillery in positions commanding Laing's Neck. Small Boer detachments occupy positions about Buffalo River.

THE MEMBERS OF THE AFRIKANDER BUND in Cape Town intend to convene the bund in congress. A Bloemfontein Englishman from the Bloemfontein police because of their refusal to promise to serve on the command.

ORANGE FREE STATE. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Afrikaner band circle claim to have intervened between Great Britain and the Transvaal. Sir

No One Denies That Monsoon is the Best Value Ever Offered.

MONSOON

INDO-CEYLON TEA.

WILL BE TRIED FOR MURDER

George Harding Sent to the As-
sises on a Capital Charge.

His Attorney Protests That No Malice
Was Shown—Minor Police
Court Cases.

George Harding, who is charged with
killing Andrew Gowanlock in the yard
of the O'Neill House, on the evening of
Aug. 28, came before Magistrate Parke
at the police court this morning.

Dr. Teasdale, Wm. O'Neill, Dr. Neu,
Duncan Blue, Wm. Dyer, Thomas
Shaver, Benjamin Beach and Harry
O'Neill testified that the evidence given
at the inquest before Coroner Piper
was in every particular correct.

Crown Attorney Magee then read the
evidence to the magistrate, who com-
mitted the prisoner for trial on a charge
of murder.

Mr. Love, counsel for the prisoner,
thought there was not the slightest
evidence of murder, as there had been
no malice proven on Harding's part.

The magistrate said that he did not
think that his commitment would in
any way influence the jury.

Sidney Sayers, charged with assault,
vagrancy and being drunk, was allowed
to go on suspended sentence on
agreeing to leave the city and keep
away for good. "If you return," said
the magistrate, "I will send you to the
Central for six months."

The cases of Jordan Pickell, John
Garrett and John Frazell, charged
with running unlicensed buses, were
again adjourned for a week.

John Murray was charged with sell-
ing intoxicants without a license. Ad-
journed for two weeks.

Wm. Clough, a motor-union motorman,
was charged with firing off a revolver
within the city limits. Adjourned for a
week.

Wm. Wilson and J. Murphy, vag-
rants, were remanded for a week, and
Albert Summers, a drunk, fined \$5 or
20 days.

CITY CLERGYMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of the Ministerial As-
sociation—Local Representatives
and Great Church Outcries.

The annual meeting of the Minis-
terial Association was held yesterday
in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. After de-
votional exercises by the president,
these were elected for the session:

President, Rev. A. G. Harris; vice-
president, Rev. T. S. Johnson; record-
ing secretary and treasurer, Rev. Wal-
ter Moffatt; corresponding secretary,
Rev. George Gilmore.

The secretary was instructed to for-
ward to the Rev. J. W. Pedley, late
secretary, now of Toronto, the best
chances of the association for his valu-
able and faithful services as secretary,
and the good wishes of the association
for his future success in his new field
of labor.

The treasurer was instructed to pay
\$50 to the Y. M. C. A. as soon as that
amount was in hand.

The programme for the session was
left in the hands of the executive to
be arranged and submitted at the next
meeting.

The Rev. Dr. R. Johnston and the
Rev. W. H. Clavis were asked to report
at the next meeting the doings of the
Pan-Freshwater Council, which meets
in Washington, and the World's Con-
gregational Council, which meets in
Boston this month.

Mayor Jones, of Toledo, in a mes-
sage to the city council, says he thinks
the time has come for policemen to
quit carrying revolvers.

Lindsay In Line.

Many People in that Town
Being Cured by Doan's
Kidney Pills.

Word has been received from Lind-
say that Doan's Kidney Pills are cur-
ing people in that town of backache,
kidney disease, bladder weakness and
urinary troubles.

Mr. Christopher Oryell, 4 William
street, Lindsay, Ont., the well-known
proprietor of the handsome barber
shop and bathhouse, and for twenty
years a resident, says:

"For six years I have had serious
kidney and urinary troubles with a
great deal of pain over my hips, in the
small of my back and in my shoulders.
I was sometimes so sore I could hardly
bear to touch myself, and felt tired and
worn-out nearly all the time. My sleep
was disturbed and did not rest me.

"Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly
spoken of as a good medicine for kid-
ney disease, I thought I would try
them, and got a box. That box gave
me so much relief that I bought two
more, which I have taken, with the
result that I now have no pain or ur-
inary trouble of any kind. I sleep well
and feel rested; the tired feeling is
all gone and I am very much stronger.
I recommend them, not only as a cure
for all kidney troubles, but as an ex-
cellent tonic and invigorator."

THEIR SOFT SNAP COULDN'T LAST

Detective Flynn and Staff Paid Off by
the Street Railway Company—
County Constable Spicknell Also
Dispensed With.

Provincial Detective Flynn and his
staff of "specials," who have been in
the employ of the street railway com-
pany since the inauguration of the
strike in May last, received notice last
night that their services were no
longer required by the company.

The notice was accompanied by payment
in full up till 6 o'clock last night. At
that hour the men quit in a body.
County Constable Spicknell was also
served in the same way.

Mr. Flynn left for Toronto at 2 o'clock
this afternoon, where he has a num-
ber of cases on hand. It is understood
that a number of the other "specials"
left the city today.

IN MASSEY HALL

Conservative Leaders Address a Large
Gathering of the Party at Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Conservatives held
a mass meeting last night in Massey
Hall, to commemorate the birth of the
National Policy, and the large audi-
torium was filled. President A. C. Mc-
Donald, of Ward Six Conservative
Club, occupied the chair. On his right
sat Hon. George E. Foster, and to the
left Mr. J. F. Whitney. The Toronto
members in both the Local and Do-
minion Houses were present.

Mr. Whitney, who spoke for half an
hour, was given an ovation. He said
he was mainly here to speak on pro-
vincial politics, but it was a "nasty
subject"—a "dirty subject." Mr. Whit-
ney then went on to speak of the
bye-elections and trials and said "the
fringe of the corruption has come
to light."

Hon. George E. Foster, the next
speaker, met a hearty reception. After
a few warm and affectionate words
to the memory of his late leader, Sir
John Macdonald, Mr. Foster turned his
attention to Sir Richard Cartwright,
whom he professed to pity and sym-
pathize with, and said "I am sure
you are not a party that is now, as it
has ever been, faithful to its principles,
loyal to its traditions, and true to its
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Black Will Be a Fashion-
able Autumn Color.

Diamond Dye Blacks Are the Rich-
est, Fastest and Best.

Black dresses, capes and jackets
will be much worn this autumn; this
will be a blessing to the woman who
wishes to look well and who cannot
afford to buy much new clothing. Any
woman can, by using the Diamond
Dye Fast Blacks, color their old
clothes a black that will not fade or
wash out.

There are three special Diamond
Dye Fast Blacks—for wool, for silk
and feathers, and if the proper dye is used,
any woman can get better results than
the majority of experienced profes-
sional dyers can produce.

Unlike some of the cheap imitations
of Diamond Dyes, these dyes come in
almost every conceivable color, so that
the woman who wishes any special
color can get it in the Diamond Dye
Fast Blacks. Practical tests prove that the Diamond
Dye Blacks are the only dyestuffs
that make colors which soap will not
wash out nor sunlight fade.

THE ODDFELLOWS

Meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge
I. O. O. F. at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 18.—Sovereign
grand officers, grand lodge and grand
encampment officials and various other
functionaries of the Independent Order
of Oddfellows walked in the opening
session of the 75th annual meeting of
the order yesterday, through a drench-
ing rain. They were escorted from
headquarters, the Hotel Cadillac, to the
Detroit Opera House, where public re-
ception exercises were held by the
military cantonments of the order pre-
sented in the city. Gretings were ex-
changed by Col. O. A. Jones, chairman
of the general local committee; Mayor
Maybury, for the city and state; Col.
E. H. Sellers, grand master, represent-
ing the Michigan grand lodge; Robert
Donovan, grand patriarch of the Mich-
igan grand encampment; Brigadier C.
S. Martin, department commander of
Michigan Patriarchs Militant, and Mrs.
Emma Haskin, president of Rebekah
assembly. Hon. Alfred S. Pinkerton,
grand sire, responded to the welcome,
after which the sovereign grand lodge
representatives proceeded to Harmonie
Hall, where the first business session
was held.

Grand Sire Pinkerton made his an-
nual report to the sovereign grand
lodge. The lodge membership Dec.
31 last was 24,961, and the number of
sisters in the Rebekah society was 190,
007. Appended to the report were re-
ports on the condition of the order in
Europe, Japan, Hawaii, South America,
Alaska and Northwest Canada. J. Frank,
grand secretary and adjutant-general,
showed that the whole increase in all
branches of the order for the year was
30,225.

VANDERBILT'S MONEY BAGS TIED

Until His Son Gets Back From Japan—
Good Pile Goes to the State and
Federal Governments.

New York, Sept. 19.—The Herald this
morning says: Cornelius Vanderbilt's
vast estate must remain tied up hard
and fast until Alfred Vanderbilt, his
second son, can arrive home from
Japan. For three weeks, therefore, the
millions bequeathed by the head of the
house will be legally without a master.

Until the legal formalities have been
completed with William K. Vanderbilt
will continue to manage the property,
as he has done practically ever since
his brother's illness, three years ago.

Assuming that the estate will amount
to \$100,000,000, and that it is devised to
the direct heirs, it will pay an inheri-
tance tax to the state of \$1,000,000,
of which 1 per cent, or \$10,000, will go to
the federal government. Another tax
upon the estate will be collected by the
collector of internal revenue as a
wealth tax, and will be paid into the
treasury of the United States.

The law provides for a tax of 2 1/2 per cent
on bequests of \$1,000,000 or more to
children, 4 1/2 per cent on legacies to
nephews and nieces, and 15 per cent on
bequests to others than blood relations.

If the estate is \$100,000,000, therefore,
the government tax will be at least
\$2,500,000; so that on the estate and the
national \$3,500,000 will be paid before the
property is divided. The sum that will
actually be paid may reach \$4,000,000,
but the state collects 5 per cent on
collateral bequests, and the federal gov-
ernment the largest tax ever levied on an
estate in this country.

New facts in regard to Mr. Vander-
bilt's private charities, concerning
which he always observed the greatest
secrecy, are becoming known. Senator
Depew said last night that he probably
dispensed \$500,000 a year in these bene-
factions.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Mr. F. Cameron, cashier of the
Northern Bank at this point, has been
appointed agent for the company at
Portage la Prairie. Mr. Cameron
has a host of friends in this city, who,
while regretting his departure, will be
pleased to hear of his promotion.

Brandon Times. The young man re-
ferred to is the eldest son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. S. Cameron, of Ailsa Craig.

Quite little excitement has been
caused in Belmont recently by a well-
connected young man who lives in that
burg. It seems that his father died a
short time ago, and the son was not
deceased with the contents of the
will. He brooded over the matter
to such an extent that his mind has
become unbalanced. He has made sev-
eral attempts to end his life, and on
Friday tried to jump in a well and
drown himself. Constable Fairbrother,
of St. Thomas, was notified, and unless
his condition of the young man
changes he will be placed under re-
straint. He says he will kill himself at
the first opportunity.

LYONS.

Lyons, Sept. 18.—Rev. S. G. Staples,
B. A., of Malahide circuit, preached in-
pressive anniversary sermons Sabbath
morning and evening at Mount Vernon
apostrophe of a meeting of Sabbath
school scholars was held at 3 p.m., at
which Rev. Mr. Staples gave an in-
spiring address. The church was taste-
fully decorated with flowers, garlands,
and products of the local choir un-
der the management of Mr. W. H. Douglass
as organist, gave choice selections. Miss Charlton of-
ficed the organ at the Sabbath
school rally.

Mr. H. Demary and wife left today
for Stratford.

George McKenzie and wife, of East
Williams, who were visiting here for a
few weeks, returned today.

Benjamin Noble had a load of chop
stolen from him one day last week af-
ter it had been placed under cover
near his pig-pens.

Benjamin Dennis is prostrated with
typhoid fever at Aylmer; his father
and mother are in attendance.

LAKE SHORE.

Lake Shore, Bosquet, Sept. 18.—
The event of the week was the val-
uable at the home of Mrs. Abraham
Hodgson, on the 11th inst. held to hon-
or Rev. R. P. Drysdale, who goes
back to college in Montreal, and
spending the summer as student-pastor
(Congregational) here and at Ebenezer,
Warwick, \$7.33 for 5 sheep and 1 lamb
killed; G. Scott, \$1, for valuing same;
H. Craig, \$25.50, for timber and
plan for repairing bridge; J. Knight,
50 cents, half cost of repairing culvert;
W. McVey, \$1, for half cost of repair-
ing culvert; W. Run, \$5.50, for draw-
ing plank and repairing bridge op-
posite lot 17, con. S. Head & Co., \$7.75
for printing; F. C. Fitzgerald, 50 cents,

half cost of repairing culvert; A.
Fraser, \$22.41, half cost of gravel; G.
Wood, \$40, on account, for building
two bridges opposite lot 27, con. S.
Municipal World, \$5.05, for four mar-
riage registers and express charges; T.
Henry, \$40, on account, for gravel; J.
Shoebottom, \$1, dog tax he could not
collect; \$24, salary of collector, and
\$384, percentage on tax paid at 15th
December, 1898; J. Sinker, \$30, salary
as collector, and \$239.50 percentage on
tax paid at 15th December, 1898; R. H.
Smith, \$5, drawing plank and repair-
ing bridge and finding spikes; T. J.
Clatworthy, \$12.96, for plank for
bridge; T. Henry, \$7, for drawing ma-
terial and repairing bridge; \$122.57,
balance of half cost of 144 cords of
gravel, 324 rods of grading, drawing
material and repairing bridge, and re-
pairing culvert, and \$50, part payment
for repairing breakwater. Bylaw 415,
striking the rate of 7 mills on the
dollar; and bylaw 416, appointing col-
lectors and fixing their salaries, were
passed three times and passed. Council
adjourned till the first Monday in Oc-
tober. J. Grant, clerk.

WESTMINSTER.

Odell's Hall, Sept. 5.—Minutes of a
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UNDER COVERThe 7th Preparing to Tackle
the Highlanders.New "National Baseball League"
Organized.Rattling Game Between the
Brooklyn and Chicago
Teams.Death of a Derby Winner—Lucan Races
Postponed—Winners at Fort Erie
and Other Points.BASEBALL
THE INDOOR GAME.The following teams of the Seventh
Fusslers' indoor baseball team will
practice tonight at the Princess Rink at
5 o'clock sharp.First team—F. Reid, catcher; G. Mac-
beth, pitcher; Fred Coles, first base;
Frank Coles, second base; G. Sippi,
third base; W. Noble, left short; C.
Berry, right short; F. Macfie, left field;
J. Jacobs, right field.Second team—W. Gibson, catcher; S.
Lee, pitcher; W. Smith, first base; W.
McCrinnon, second base; W. Reid,
third base; E. Hanlon, left short; G.
Hennessy, right short; G. Wilson, left
field; E. Harris, right field.Every player interested besides the
above is requested to be on hand, as
the team to Saturday night's game
with the Queen's Own Rifles and Forty-
eighth Highlanders has not yet been
chosen.

A NEW LEAGUE.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—A new baseball
league, whose circuit will include the
cities in both the National and Western
Leagues, and will be known as the
National Baseball League, was formed
here yesterday. The circuit, as de-
cided on will include St. Louis, Mil-
waukee, St. Paul and Chicago in the west,
and Baltimore, New York, Philadel-
phia and Washington in the east. A.
C. Anson was offered the presidency of
the new league, but he refused to ac-
cept at present, and F. D. Quinn, of
Milwaukee, was elected temporary pre-
sident. Other temporary officers were
elected as follows: Vice-president, M.
D. Scanlan; treasurer, George Scafe-
ter; secretary, Frank Hough; direct-
ors, Chris Von Der Ahe, M. D. Scanlan
and C. S. Havenor.NATIONAL LEAGUE—MONDAY.
Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Chicago
played Brooklyn to a standstill yester-
day. The Brooklyn had a lead of 3
to 0 up to the seventh, when the Chi-
cago hammered Kennedy, and then
took the lead by 10 to 8, when Dunn
went into the box in the eighth. A
single by Dunn, Kelly's triple and a
out tied the score in Brooklyn's half.

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termoon, Uxbridge beat Toronto by
four events to two.

CRICKET.

PHILADELPHIA VS. NEW YORK.
New York, Sept. 19.—The cricket game
between New York and Philadelphia
teams was concluded at Staten Island
Saturday, the Philadelphia winning
by 110 runs.

FISTIC.

RYAN VS. CRAIG.
New York, Sept. 19.—In the bout be-
tween Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, and
Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee
Cooler," at the Coney Island Spooling
Club last night, the referee stopped
the bout in the tenth round and award-
ed the contest to Ryan.

TURF.

DEATH OF A DERBY WINNER.
Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 19.—Iroquois,
premier stallion of Belle Meade stud,
died on Sunday. He was 21 years old.
Iroquois was the only American horse
that ever won the English Derby. In
his 3-year-old form he was raced in
England, and won the Derby, the
Prince of Wales stakes, the Great
Champion and the St. Leger.LUCAN RACES POSTPONED.
Lucan, Sept. 19.—The fall meeting of
the Lucan Turf Association was postponed
indefinitely yesterday, on account
of the wet weather. After one
heat in the 2:40 trot or pace, in which
King Stanton, Black Patti and Mister
Fanny were distanced, Bessie winning
the heat in a sea of mud by half a
length from Alice. The meeting prom-
ised to be the best in years; larger
purses brought better horses, and the
crowd would have been larger than
ever. A drizzling rain all morning kept
the people away, and a shower after
the first heat rendered the track unfit
for racing.FOR ERIE RACES.
Buffalo, Sept. 19.—The best racing of
many a day was seen at the Fort Erie
track yesterday. The following sum-
maries:
First race, 1 mile—Fannette 1, Freak
2, Wenlock 3. Time, 1:41½.
Second race, ½ mile—Fanny Dell 1,
Sauce Boat 2, Miss Hudson 3. Time,
1:02½.
Third race, 1 mile—Flying Bess 1,
Ennomia 2, Arquebus 3. Time, 1:40¼.
Fourth race, 7 furlongs—The Light 1,
Coralline 2, Bloodhound 3. Time, 1:36¼.
Fifth race, 1 mile—Jena 1, Daily Re-
port 2, Marie Orendorf 3. Time, 1:02.
Sixth race, 1 mile—Sallie Lamar 1,
Branch 2, Windward 3. Time, 1:42¾.AT GRAVESEND.
New York, Sept. 19.—The Monarch
stakes for 3-year-olds was the only
feature on the card at Gravesend yester-
day. Only four accepted the issue,
but a good race resulted. Summaries:
First race, 5 furlongs—Cleora 1, Affet
2, Onece 3. Time, 1:09½.
Second race, 11-16 miles—Kush 1,
Cambrian 2. Time, 1:48½. Only two
starters.
Third race, 5 furlongs, selling—Kam-
ara 1, Vesuvius 2, Corinthian 3. Time,
1:08.
Fourth race, the Monarch stakes,
11-16 miles—McLeod of Dare 1, Spirit-
uelle 2, Maumee 3. Time, 1:48½.
Fifth race, 11-16 miles—The Roman
1, Candle Black 2, Chappaqua 3. Time,
1:48.
Sixth race, about 6 furlongs, selling—
Judge Wardell 1, Sky Sorcerer 2, The
Star of Bethlehem 3. Time, 1:11.

ON HARLEM TRACK.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—The racing yester-
day at Harlem was lively. Sum-
maries:
First race, 1 mile—Whatearlou 1,
Bishop Reed 2, Goodrich 3. Time,
1:49½.
Second race, 4½ furlongs—Avon-
stocke 1, Gussie Fay 2, Capron 3. Time,
1:35.
Third race, 7 furlongs—Sam Lazarus,
Esq. 1, Sea Lion 2, News Gatherer 3.
Time, 1:52¾.
Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—
Hart Thorne 1, Montgomery 2,
Moorcroft 3. Time, 1:18.
Fifth race, 1 mile and 20 yards, sell-
ing—Annawan 1, Blue Licks 2, Lillian
Reed 3. Time, 1:51¼.
Sixth race, 1 mile and 20 yards, sell-
ing—Dick Horner 1, Jim Gore II 2, Horniss
3. Time, 1:20¾.

NOTES OF SPORT

Sig Hart gained the decision over
Australian Billy Murphy after fifteen
rounds at the fight at Sioux City
last Thursday.Frank McConnell, who gave Jim
Frane the fatal knockout at San
Francisco, has been exonerated by the
judge.In the women's golf tournament at
Chicago, Mrs. H. C. Chaffield-Taylor
led in the semi-final.It is openly charged in New York
that Palmer did not try hard to win,
else he would not have fought Mc-
Govern as he did.The new Detroit Association football
team will join the Canadian League.
R. A. Gordon is manager.The Coney Island Club has offered
\$2,000 for a fight between McGovern
and Garvey, and \$100 for a bout be-
tween McGovern and Dixon. McGov-
ern says that Dixon will have to bet
him \$5,000 if he wants a match.The fourteen games between Boston
and Brooklyn this season have at-
tracted close to 100,000 people.Mattoon won the pennant in the
Indiana-Illinois League—57 won and 15
lost. Danville won 49 and lost 22.Hughes, of Brooklyn, has been the
most successful pitcher in the National
this year.Jimmy Manning wants the drafting
rules so changed that minor leagues
be allowed to keep men two years, and
that the drafting price be \$1,000.Boston is not the mint it was since
the team has been playing poor ball.
On Friday but 630 people turned out to
see the long-range hitters beat the
Pittsburgs.The record on error-making must
certainly be held by New York. The
other day the Giants made sixteen mis-
plays in two games with the Orphans."Buffalo is good enough for me. I
guess I stay here this winter. Look
out for a championship team in this
city next season," is a remark credit-
ed to Dan Shannon.Collegian Roy Thomas, the star cen-
ter fielder of the Phillies, has played in
more games this season than any other
player in the big league. He has made
more sacrifices hits than any other bats-
man, is fourth in bases stolen, and 23rd
in the batting average, with a percent-
age of .330.Washington has tried out more pitch-
ers than any other league team. Ir-
win has had an even dozen, and they
are as follows: Killen, Mercer, Dineen,
Baker, Weyhing, Dunkle, McFarlan,
Herring, Carney, Fifeid, Magee and
Evans.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE SEMI-FINALS.

Uxbridge, Ont., Sept. 19.—In the semi-
finals of the Ontario championship
lawn tennis tournament Saturday af-By flaming, itching eczema, find com-
fort and permanent cure in Dr. Chase's
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PUBLIC SCHOOLSBishop McEvay Finds a Situation in
Windsor That Surprises Him.Windsor, Ont., Sept. 19.—Bishop Mc-
Evay, of London, visited Windsor Sun-
day. He was presented with an
address, in which mention was made
of the Catholic school system of Win-
dors. To this portion of the address
the bishop replied in part as follows:
"When you inform me that you are
conducting public schools in this
province on Catholic principles, I must
confess I am mystified. I was under
the impression that the public school
system of Ontario and Canada prin-
ciples are diametrically opposed on the
question of religious education. The
public schools do not teach any re-
ligion as a system; therefore, when
you teach Catholic doctrine in your
public schools you are simply break-
ing the law and teaching the children
to do likewise. To guard against this
danger another law has been given to
us, which is the Catholic separate
school law, by which you have the
right to educate your children at your
own expense and to teach them Catho-
lic principles and Catholic doctrine. The
Catholics of Windsor will follow
neither one law nor the other. You
have neither public schools nor sepa-
rate schools, but are guided by a con-
glomeration of compromises which may
be broken up at any moment by any
one who will take the trouble to upset
the existing system. You, as good
citizens, should follow one law or the
other, and as good Catholics, you are
certainly bound by the law of God
and his church to follow the separate
school law wherever it is your duty to
make some arrangement with your fel-
low-citizens, who, I know, are at pre-
sent well disposed towards you, by
which you may own your own schools
and control them, your teachers and
trustees according to the separate
school laws. If you cannot reach this
end by agreement or arbitration, I will
be compelled to close St. Mary's Acad-
emy and reopen it as a separate
school, which will be Catholic in theory
as well as in practice."
The remarks of the bishop created a
profound sensation among his hearers,
as it had been generally thought that
the school system of Windsor was
adapted to every creed in the city.The Good Work Is Quickly
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heart, and they are added to the tens
of thousands that gratefully sound the
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sesses life-giving virtues.Your life is in peril from such
debility and desperate diseases as
rheumatism, neuralgia, liver com-
plaint, Bright's disease, diabetes, ner-
vous prostration, or ailments resulting
from impure blood, and you have not
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up the exhausted nervous system,
clear the complexion, give good diges-
tion, healthy sleep and perfect vital-
ity. One bottle promptly begins the
good work.A DINNER PILL—Many persons
suffer excruciating agony after par-
taking of a hearty dinner. The food
partaken of is like a ball of lead upon
the stomach, and instead of being a
healing nutriment, it becomes a poison
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Pill" are wonderful correctives of
such troubles. They correct acidity,
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A Significant Gathering.

A really unique gathering was the trust conference at Chicago, which concluded a four days' session on Saturday. It was convened at the instance of the Chicago Civic Federation, an organization interested chiefly in municipal reform. The call was responded to by about 200 delegates, including some of the foremost public men of the country, besides representatives of the great universities, of organized labor, corporate wealth, socialists, single tax, and apparently every phase of political, social and economic opinion, even to anarchy. Never before has such a convention been held in any country, for the simple reason that the meeting was inspired by conditions which never before prevailed. The trust movement is a growth of the past two or three years, or rather, its growth has become portentous within that brief period, though the forces which now appear to be culminating have been long at work.

The conference, at the very outset, revealed a marked division of sentiment, as was to be expected. The discussion developed three distinct groups: 1. Those who opposed trusts per se, and wished to crush them by law. 2. Those who defended the trust system unreservedly as an advantage to both capital and labor. 3. Those who held that the trust was a natural growth which it would be useless and irrational to try to suppress by legislation, but which was fraught with immeasurable evil if not regulated by the public.

The first of these opinions is expressed in this breezy and emphatic fashion by Dudley Wootton, of Texas:

"We confidently assert that the commercial and industrial bondage being rapidly imposed upon the toil and talents of 70,000,000 of American citizens by the syndicated wealth of a few great corporate monopolies is more dire and dangerous than the slavery that once bowed the heads and burdened the backs of 4,000,000 Southern black men."

Francis B. Thurber, of New York, was one of the few out and out champions of the trust. His views are epitomized thus:

"It is overlooked that corporations are really co-operations; that the number of partners as stockholders in any industry is increased; that anyone can become a partner; and that instead of being concentrated they are distributed. It has been assumed that labor would be oppressed by the organization of capital, but experience has shown that organized labor has met organized capital, and that the largest organizations of capital have furnished the steadiest employment and have paid larger wages than individual employers."

The views of the moderate wing of the convention, made up chiefly of college professors and academicians, was perhaps best put by John Graham Brooks, lecturer on social economics in the Chicago University. His address may be summarized thus:

"The real problem, immediate and important, is how to regulate and guide the new force that stands merely for the latest stage of industrial growth. If the combinations are to work for the public as well as for the private good, three things must be brought about: Absolute publicity of methods and accounts. Every artificial advantage given by the tariff must be removed. Railroad discriminations shall not be allowed to these combinations."

These three quotations indicate the main currents of thought in the convention. Other contributions to the discussion are worth reproducing in brief.

Byron W. Holt, of the New England Free Trade Bureau, held that the tariff laws were alone responsible for the growth of combinations, and quoted the sugar king's (Havemeyer) dictum, that the tariff was the mother of all trusts. Thereupon a protectionist got up and declared that the tariff had nothing to do with it.

Samuel H. Greeley of the National Grain Growers' Association, laid all the evil at the door of the railways. Discrimination in freight rates, he said, was the food that gave sustenance to the trusts. "Without this food," he added, "all others in the commercial world might as well notify the undertaker and endeavor to save enough for a decent burial. I, for one, have no fear for the success of all enterprises of a commercial nature when our merchants can depend upon the same and equal terms in matters of transportation. When freight rates are as stable as postage stamps monopoly will then receive its first blow."

Samuel Gompers, the labor leader, did not attack the trusts, but defended organized labor, and showed why labor unions should not be classified as trusts. He was optimistic about the situation, and averred that prices were going down while wages are going up. This, he said, was due solely to the organized efforts of the wage-earner. He said:

"Perhaps the greatest sufferers

from the wrongs which the combinations have exacted upon any one in society have been the wage-earners, but in spite of this fact we do not close our eyes to actual facts and conditions, nor join in the general howl simply for the purpose of howling."

Louis F. Post, of the National Single Tax League, said in part:

"Trusts are either buttressed by protection or have direct special privileges, or peculiar land advantages. In the last analysis trusts cannot be perpetuated unless they come to own the natural sources of supply and distribution—the land. It is only by forcing them off the land that it is possible to destroy them. Abolish the tariff, abolish all monopolies that can be abolished, take public highways for public use, and collect from land-owners the annual values of their special privileges. Do that, and you put an end to the trust."

Thomas J. Morgan, of Chicago, discussed the trust from the socialist point of view. Among other things he said:

"The trust is the legitimate child of capital, and if it were not for the seriousness of the problem we should be more than amused at the efforts to check the growth and to kill this offspring that are made by those that produce."

"The socialist sees that you are totally impotent to prevent the operations of the trust; you are impotent to interfere with its growth in the states or in the union; it overrides your state and national laws in its progress."

Mr. Morgan's remedy, of course, was the assumption by the state of all productive energies.

Benjamin R. Tuckett, of New York, spoke from the same standpoint of scientific (sic) anarchy, and it was proof of the liberality of the convention that his speech was frequently applauded. Tuckett said in part:

"Anarchy wants to call off the quacks and give liberty, nature's great cure-all, a chance to do its perfect work. 'Free access to the world of matter, abolishing land monopoly; free access to the world of mind, abolishing ideas monopoly; free access to an untrammelled and unprivileged market, abolishing tariff monopoly—secure these and all the rest shall be added unto you. For liberty is the remedy of every social evil, and to anarchy must the world look at last for any enduring guarantee of social order.'"

Gov. Atkinson, of West Virginia, in a plea for due regulation of the trusts, touched on the relations of capital and labor in this sensible vein:

"Labor and capital are independent. The laboring men have the same right to organize for their advancement and protection as have the capitalists. So long as the laboring man does his duty and keeps within the limits of the law he will have my sympathy and support. But I have never yet favored a strike or a lockout so long as it was possible to prevent it by just and friendly arbitration; and I have never yet known a strike or a lockout, in all my experience and observation, that did not result in injury to both labor and capital. Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I favor arbitration to settle all disputed problems between capital and labor."

Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, was, as usual, picturesque and forcible. He would give the trusts no quarter. He took the previous speakers to task for considering the trust movement from the sole standpoint of dollars and cents. He chose to discuss trusts in another, and what he considered, a more important relation, namely, their effect on national life and citizenship. Here are some of the body-blows he gave the corporations:

"The trust is the forerunner, or rather, the creator of industrial slavery. 'It is better to be forever poor, but independent and happy as individuals, than to lay the foundation for industrial tyranny and slavery.'"

"Personal liberty is rather to be chosen than great riches."

"Equality of opportunity to all men is better than the control of the world's trust."

"I favor complete and prompt annihilation of the trust—with due regard for property rights, of course. I care more for the independence and manliness of the American citizen than for all the gold and silver in the world. It is better to cherish the happiness of the American home than to control the commerce of the world."

"The degrading process of the trust means much to the future of a republic founded upon democratic principles. A democratic republic cannot survive the disappearance of a democratic population."

The conference had a spectacular finale in the shape of a platform tilt between Hon. Bourke Cockran, the flamboyant New York orator and gold Democrat, and W. J. Bryan, the idol of the silver Democracy. Cockran's view was that the test, as to the right of capital to combine "is whether the combination flourishes through government aid or without it." There were three ways by which the government could extend such aid, by patent laws, by tariff laws, and by favors extended to the combination by agencies created by the government, such as railways. Trusts, bolstered up by these artificial props, he denounced. But there was another kind of combination of capital, he said, which existed under the law of the survival of the fittest. Such combinations did not seek to live in order to raise prices, as those existing by government aid, but sought to lower prices in order to live. They were not, he declared, organized to stifle competition, but existed because in the competitive race they had distanced all others. They were the result of competition and dominated their competitors because of their excellence. Their so-called monopoly was that of the lawyer who could win the most cases, of the physician who could save the most lives, of the orator who could attract and hold the largest audience.

As long as the lawyer won his cases by his merit and not by favor of the court, and the physician attracted patients by his skill and not by social influence, he was entitled to his domination of the professional field.

Mr. Bryan made a vigorous onslaught on the trusts, and proposed the following scheme of repressive legislation and administration:

"1. Each State should determine the conditions under which corporations, created by itself or other States, should do business within its borders, and if not now authorized so to do should be so authorized. 2. Congress should now pass a law constituting a federal licensing body, from which every corporation doing business in any State other than that creating it should obtain a license. This license should be revocable and should be granted only to companies opening their business procedure to public inspection, issuing no watered stocks, and demonstrated to be neither in fact nor intent monopolies. If such a law should be declared unconstitutional, then the constitution should be so amended as to authorize its passage."

The meeting passed no resolutions. As the chairman announced, it was not a trust conference or an anti-trust conference, but a conference to seek and shed light. It is doubtful whether it added a new idea to a question which has been voluminously discussed in the press and on the platform for months, but it has at least aided in focusing public attention on the problem and has by so much been an educative factor. If we may add our own opinion, we should say that Professor Brooks struck the keynote to which we hope public intelligence will eventually be pitched. Prevent over-capitalization, railway discrimination and tariff favoritism, and the claws of the trusts will be cut. It is disappointing to see Mr. Bryan so lukewarm on the tariff question, and preferring the illogical method of trying to crush the trust system by process of law, instead of attacking the conditions that foster monopoly.

Mayor Jones, of Cleveland, who is now an independent candidate for the Governorship of Ohio, replies to those who think him a crank for advocating the application of the Golden Rule to social and political questions. Mr. Jones says:

"As to the general charges, dreamer, visionary, impracticable, etc., it is better to have pleasant dreams occasionally than to live in the perpetual nightmare in which many of our fellow citizens, both rich and poor, are compelled to live on account of the violation of scientific principles of government, of righteousness and justice—by the pestiferous and wholly useless institutions known as political parties. I am contending mainly for the application to the affairs of everyday life of the doctrines preached by the founder of Christianity. That is my first contention. If they are not practical then the governor's quarrel is with Christ, and not with me. I submit, however, that the people of Toledo believe that playgrounds for the children, games, instead of clubs, for the policemen, music in the park for the people, the eight-hour day and love instead of hate as a governmental policy, are all practical reforms, capable of being realized just as soon as the political parties stop teaching the people to hate one another and make room for them to express their love for one another."

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[Chicago Tribune.]

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Justice not to be balked.

[Toronto Globe.]

If law does not establish justice anarchy will. If reformation is balked, revolution finds a way for the advancement of truth. The chief thought which the Christian religion has imposed upon the world is the value of a man. Commerce and war and patriotism give him a value, but religion declares that the individual is of infinite worth in his own sake. The Dreyfus affair has thrown a light, almost blinding in its sudden brilliance, over this truth. The world is getting smaller and the world is getting better. The obstacles are great, the work to be done greater, but all earnest men can put their hands to the task with joyful confidence, since this is but to ally themselves with a power, unseen, sleepless, all-conquering, which is always working in the hidden realms of thought for man's advancement.

A Highland Hero.

Col. Macdonald, the hero of Omdurman, whose Sudanese brigade, some believe, saved Gen. Kitchener from defeat, is said to have received orders to go to South Africa. This fact is interesting on account of the colonel's experiences in the Transvaal in 1881. He was with Gen. Colley at the Majuba Hill affair, and the following story is told of him: "The assaulting force had been cut to pieces, and the Boers were retreating. Macdonald was at last disarmed, and, resorting to his fists, sent two Boers who attacked him reeling backward, then a third was about to cook his rifle to put an end to the Highland officer. 'No,' said another Boer, 'don't do that. This is a brave man, and we shall spare him. Let us take him prisoner at all hazards.' So they did, and that was perhaps the most humiliating thing in his whole life. Macdonald may yet have a chance to make amends."

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[New York Journal.]

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The Strange Metamorphosis.

Dick mumbled some apology, and then, having found his tongue, and remembered his necessities, said, with a nervous catch in his voice, "Oh, I say, papa, will you—can you let me have some pocket-money, please, to go back with?"

Paul looked as if his son had petitioned for a latch-key.

"Pocket-money," he repeated, "why, you can't want money. Didn't your grandmother give you a sovereign as a Christmas box? And I gave you ten shillings myself."

"I do want it, though," said Dick; "that's all spent. And you know you always have given me money to take back."

"If I do give you some, you'll only go and spend it," grumbled Mr. Buttrick, as if he considered money an object of art.

"I shan't spend it all at once, and I shall want some to put in the plate on Sundays. We always have to put in the plate when it's a collection. And there's the cab to pay."

"Boaler has orders to pay your cabs as you know well enough," said Paul, "but I suppose you must have some, though you cost me enough, heaven knows, without this additional expense."

And at this he brought up a fistful of loose silver and gold from one of his trouser-pockets, and spread it deliberately out on the table in front of him in shining rows.

Dick's eyes sparkled at the sight of so much wealth; for a moment or two he almost forgot the pangs of approaching exile in the thought of the dignity and credit which a single one of those bright new sovereigns would procure for him.

It would insure him surreptitious luxuries and open friendships as long as it lasted. Even tipping, the head boy of the school, who had gone into tails, brought back no more, and besides, the money would bring him handsomely out of certain pecuniary difficulties to which an unexpected act of parental authority had exposed him; he could easily dispose of all claims with such a sum at command, and then his father could so easily spare it out of so much!

Meanwhile Mr. Buttrick, with great care and precision, selected from the coins before him a florin, two shillings, and two pence, which he pushed across to his son, who looked at them with a disappointment he did not care to conceal.

"An uncommonly liberal allowance for a young fellow like you," Paul observed. "Don't buy any foolishness with it, and if, toward the end of the term, you want a little more, and write an intelligible letter asking for it, and I think proper to let you have it—why, you'll get it, you know."

Dick had not the courage to ask for more, much as he longed to do so, so he put the money in his purse with very qualified expressions of gratitude. In his purse he seemed to find something which had escaped his memory, for he took out a small parcel and unfolded it with some hesitation.

"I nearly forgot," he said, speaking with more hesitation than he had yet done, "I didn't like to take it without asking you, but is this any use? May I have it?"

"Eh?" said Paul sharply, "what's that? Something else—what is it you want now?"

"It's only that stone Uncle Duke brought mamma from India; the thing, he said, they called a 'Pagoda stone,' or something, out there."

"Pagoda stone? The boy means Garuda stone. I should like to know how you got hold of that. You've been meddling in my drawers, now, a thing I will not put up with, as I've told you over and over again."

"No, I haven't, then," said Dick; "I found it in a tray in the drawing-room, and Barbara said, perhaps, if I asked you, you might let me have it, as she didn't think it was any use to you."

"Then Barbara had no right to say anything of the sort," snapped Paul. "But may I have it? I may, mayn't I?" persisted Dick.

Have it, certainly not. What could you possibly want with a thing like that? It's ridiculous. Give it to me."

Dick handed it over reluctantly enough. It was not much to look at, quite an insignificant looking little square tablet of grayish-green stone, pierced at one angle, and having on two of its faces faint traces of mysterious letters or symbols, which time had made very difficult to distinguish.

It looked harmless enough as Mr. Buttrick took it in his hand; there was no kindly hand to hold him back, no warning voice to hint that there might possibly be sleeping within that marble block the pent-up energy of long-forgotten eastern necromancy, just as ready as ever to awake into action at the first words which had power to evoke it.

There was no one, but even if there had been a person, Paul was a sober, prosaic individual, who would probably have treated the warning as a piece of ridiculous superstition.

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CHAPTER II.

Mr. Buttrick put on his glasses to examine the stone carefully, for it was some time since he had last seen or thought about it. Then he looked up and said once more: "What use would a thing like this be to you?"

Dick would have considered it a very valuable prize indeed; he could have exhibited it to his friends, and it would have proved a most agreeable distraction—he could have played with and fingered it incessantly; invented astonishing legends of its powers and virtues; and, at last, when he had grown tired of it, have bartered it for any more desirable article that might take his fancy. All these advantages were present to his mind in a vague, shifting form, but he could not find either courage or words to explain them.

Consequently, he only said awkwardly, "Oh, I don't know, I should like it."

"Well, any way," said Paul, "you certainly won't have it. It's worth keeping whatever it is, as the only thing your uncle Marmaduke was ever known to give to anybody."

Marmaduke Paradine, Mr. Buttrick's brother-in-law, was not a connoisseur of which he had much reason to feel particularly proud. One of those persons endowed with what are known as "insinuating manners and address," he had, after some futile attempts to enter the army, been sent out to Bombay as agent for a Manchester firm, and in that capacity had contrived to be mixed up in some more than shady transactions with rival exporters and native dealers in the country, which had ended in an unceremonious dismissal by his employers.

He had brought home the stone from India as a propitiatory token of remembrance, more valuable, he supposed, than the lacquered cabinets, bronzes, and stuffs, and carved work which are expected from friends at such a distance, and he had been received with pardon, and started once more, until certain other proceedings of his, shadowed by still, had obliged Paul to forbid him the house at Westbourne Terrace.

Since then little had been heard of him, and the reports which reached Mr. Buttrick of his dissipated and reckless connection with the promotion of a series of companies of the kind affected by the widow and curate, and exposed in money articles and law courts, gave him no desire to renew his acquaintance.

"Isn't it a talisman, though?" said Dick, rather unfortunately for any hopes he might have of persuading his father to intrust him with the coveted treasure.

"I'm sure I can't tell you," yawned Paul; "how do you mean?"

"I don't know; only Uncle Duke once said something about it. Barbara heard him tell mamma, I say, perceiving it's like the one in Scott, and cures people of things, though I don't think it's that sort of talisman, either, because I tried it once on my chilblains, and it wasn't a bit of good. If you would only let me have it, perhaps I might find out, you know."

"You might," said his father dryly, apparently not much influenced by this inducement, "but you won't have the chance. If it has a secret, I will find it out for myself (the little I know, however, he was to be taken at his word), and by the way, there's your cab, at last."

[To be Continued.]

A CREED.
[From Black and White.]

I have no faith; but this one fact I find.
That love is growing lovelier every day.
What we call sin is what it leaves behind.
What we call good attracts it on its wain.

I have no hope; with God's love in my heart,
What is a selfish loss to care about,
If in the world I've played my little part.
Let him who lit the candle put it out.

I have no creed but love; is there a hell
Where some poor tortured thing cries out in pain?
Then let me take his hand and wish him well,
And wait until he finds his heaven again.

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BACK FROM THE CLOSED LAND

Mrs. Susie Rijnhart Tells of Her Troubles in Tibet.

Is Still Awaiting News of Her Husband—Investigation by a Chinese Expedition—Why Tibet is Closed to Foreigners.

Mrs. Susie Rijnhart, formerly Dr. Susannah Carson, of this city, and wife of the missionary, Peter Rijnhart, supposed to have been killed in Tibet, arrived in Toronto on Saturday night, and is spending a few days at the residence of Rev. C. T. Paul, 104 Haron street. Since May 19 she has travelled alone from the interior of Tibet, after making every endeavor to "discover some trace of her husband. In an interview with the Toronto Globe, Mrs. Rijnhart said:

"It was very difficult for us to the cure an entrance to Tibet. We lived for some time on the border of the province, hoping to secure passports, but these were denied us. We entered with the assurance that the responsibility for any injury to us would be upon us alone. Tibet is, of course, a dependency of China, and the Chinese government refuses passports to any white people who enter the country, except a great tea-consuming country, buys enormous quantities of tea from China, and the government is afraid of losing this trade, as the tea could be obtained from the interior of Tibet, and then the Chinese government has seen that Britain has taken over British Tibet, and this, with the prejudice of the priesthood, will I think, keep Tibet closed to foreigners for many years to come. We penetrated to within 150 miles of the capital city, that being closer than any other white people had previously succeeded in reaching. We could do nothing, however, as the people were instructed to keep away from us. We distributed over 500 copies of the Gospels, and the Chinese government, the higher classes is appalling. A prominent Lama and one of the leading officials of the district gave us his own idea of the geography of the world, and said that the globe was divided into London, Paris, England, France and 'Tien Chu Kiao.' The Chinese phrase signifying the Roman Catholic Church. It was on our trip to the border that we met the robbers and that my husband went for help and never returned. I had to return to the coast alone, and only obtained a passport and an escort to the interior to remain in the country if they were not given me. Arriving at the coast I found the consul of the Netherlands, and he, with the English consul, obtained all they could for me from the Chinese government. I have, however, had no reliable information as to the fate of my husband. Some traders, who were within a few miles of the spot where Mr. Rijnhart disappeared, brought down word that an European had been killed, but they could give no details. I made several requests of the Chinese government. I asked that it should discover what happened to my husband, that the officials who gave us the guides who misled us should be punished—for they were still ignorant of the whereabouts of the robbers that the men who attacked us should be apprehended and that an indemnity should be paid me. We lost fourteen loads of goods and all our horses. The Chinese government have sent an expedition in to investigate the matter, but they refused to allow me or other foreigners to accompany it, and I am waiting anxiously now for word as to the result."

"I intend to visit my relatives in Ontario, and in spite of the splendid trip which I enjoyed across the continent over the Canadian Pacific, I feel a little worn out. I want to thank those who came to my assistance, and who responded to my appeal for financial aid."

Mrs. Rijnhart will lecture on her experiences in Tibet.

LAD KILLED IN A MILL

Was Caught by the Machinery—Run Over by a Street Car—Walkerville Man Swallowed a Lot of Laudanum.

KILLED IN A MILL.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—F. Gagnon, 15 years old, was killed in Gilmour & Hughes' mill at Hull on Saturday, while playing around the mill, being caught by a shaft. He lived only a few minutes after being released.

DROPPED DEAD WHILE DRESSING.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Miss Eliza Wilkes, sister of Mr. Robert Wilkes, at one time a member of parliament for Toronto, dropped dead of heart disease at her residence on Gloucester street, Monday morning, while dressing. Miss Wilkes was very well known to the older generation of citizens.

HIS LAST DANCE.

Detroit, Sept. 19.—Frank Czapski borrowed a dollar of his landlady at 709 DuBois street, and said that he was going to a dance. He left the house at once. About midnight he was picked up along the railroad tracks on Dequindre street, near Alexandrine avenue. He was struggling and murmuring, but unconscious, and he died soon after reaching St. Mary's Hospital.

LARGE DOSE SAVED HIM.

Windsor, Sept. 19.—Discouraged over domestic troubles, Wm. Lappan, 22 years old, of Walkerville, attempted suicide by swallowing half an ounce of laudanum while sitting in Clinton Park, Detroit, last evening. Patrolman Boersig heard him groaning, and took him to the city physician's office, where he was treated. Later he was taken to St. Mary's Hospital. The bigness of the dose saved him.

THREE PERSONS KILLED AT A CROSSING.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 19.—A terrible accident occurred last night at LaSalle, near Montreal. A Mr. and Mrs. Suave and their young child were out driving, and in attempting to cross the C. P. R. track the buggy was struck by the engine and the occupants were instantly killed. The accident was due entirely to carelessness, as they knew that the train was approaching, and the engineer did everything possible to avert the accident.

CREW MISSING.

Malpeque, P. E. I., Sept. 19.—While a number of fishermen were about four miles off the coast, they discovered the wreck of a schooner, which had sunk.

be the Avon, owned by P. G. Loggie, of Chatham, N. B. The crew were supposed to have been drowned. They would number three or four men. The Avon was 4 tons, and commanded by Capt. Lee.

KILLED BY A STREET CAR.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—John McGuire, for a quarter of a century head waiter at Keefe & Co., died Saturday at Ottawa, as a result of being run over by a street car on Wednesday.

Fall Exhibitions.

Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa, Sept. 11-23.

West Middlesex Exhibition, Stratford, Sept. 18-20.

Southern, Brantford, Sept. 16-21.

Huron Central, Chatham, Sept. 19-20.

Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 19-20.

Central, Guelph, Sept. 19-21.

Turnberry, Vinham, Sept. 19-20.

Northern Exhibition, Collingwood, Sept. 19-22.

Hay Ag. Society, Zurich, Sept. 20-21.

Petrobril, Petrobril, Sept. 21-22.

North Bruce Union, Port Elgin, Sept. 21-22.

Kincardine Fall Exhibition, Sept. 21-22.

North Riding of Ontario Agricultural Society, Woodstock, Sept. 21-23.

Elgin East, Aylmer, Sept. 21-23.

Provincial Exhibition, Halifax, Sept. 23-25.

North Brant, Paris, Sept. 25-26.

Sombra, Wilkesport, Sept. 26-27.

North Waterloo, Berlin, Sept. 26-27.

West Middlesex, Stratford, Sept. 26-27.

Central Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 26-27.

South Grey, Durham, Sept. 26-27.

Haldimand, Cayuga, Sept. 26-27.

East Lambton, Watford, Sept. 26-27.

West Middlesex, Stratford, Sept. 26-27.

Oxford, North and West, Sept. 26-27.

Palmerston, Sept. 26-27.

Mosa and Elfrid, Glencoe, Sept. 26-27.

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The board of water commissioners met in regular session yesterday afternoon, with Chairman Jones, Commissioner Little, Mayor Wilson, Superintendent Moore and Secretary Ellwood present. A light grist of routine business was disposed of.

Mrs. Fisher, of Thames street, complained of the breaking of the service at her house very frequently through heavy pressure. Referred to Superintendent Moore.

Robert Sherry asked for an extension of time in moving off a piece of property purchased by the board. Granted.

J. McDermid asked for a return of check sent with his tender on the waterworks dam. Referred to the engineer and chairman.

Hunt Bros. notified the board that they had filled their contract of supplying 1,000 tons of slack coal, and offered to supply all the coal required until the completion of the waterworks dam, at \$2.40, \$2.60 and \$3.00 per ton, according to grades. They asked 20 cents per ton extra if it had to be teamed down to Springbank. Their offer was accepted.

D. S. Perrin asked for a meter in his house, 498 Queen's avenue. Referred to the engineer.

J. Ardell asked for a reduction of rates on property situated at the corner of Rectory and Simcoe streets. He stated that, with the exception of three rooms, the house was used for storage purposes only. Superintendent Moore will report.

P. M. Lawrence objected to his rates for the last quarter. Filed.

Fellows & Lewis, contractors on the dam, asked for 34 days' interest on a check deposited with the board. Granted.

Mrs. Gledhill, of Walnut street, applied for a service. Referred to Superintendent Moore.

A service will be laid on Cavendish avenue, West London.

The chairman of the board was instructed to pay the Byron school board the sum of \$85 for the education of city school children who live at and around Springbank.

Engineer Winday's report showed that 37,933,530 gallons of water had been pumped from Sept. 4 to Sept. 17.

The commissioners expressed satisfaction at the way in which the supply in the reservoir had been sustained during the long spell of dry weather. There was no great danger of a shortage at any time. This they believed was due in some measure to the efficient work of the inspectors.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 18-9 p.m.—The high pressure area mentioned yesterday as over the northwest is moving steadily eastward to the lakes, and is bringing cooler weather both to the lakes and the Eastern Provinces. A low area is preceding it, and is now central over the Upper St. Lawrence valley. High winds throughout the lakes and the eastern districts are probable. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-70; Kamloops, 48-68; Calgary, 36-66; Battleford, 22-54; Qu'Appelle, 34-58; Winnipeg, 41-56; Port Arthur, 34-54; Parry Sound, 36-62; Toronto, 53-77; Ottawa, 53-74; Montreal, 58-74; Quebec, 60-84; Halifax, 50-83.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, Sept. 18, were: Highest, 72°; lowest, 58°.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, of Seaford, are visiting Mrs. W. Parsons, of South London.

—Miss Smith, 171 Simcoe street, has returned home after spending two months in Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland and Montreal.

—Mrs. J. Stevenson, of Detroit, Mich., has returned home, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Gould, of 179 Adelaide street.

—Mrs. F. Leavens, of South London, has returned, after a month's visit at Macdonald. On her way home she spent a week at Buffalo.

—Mrs. J. Keyes (nee Miss Hiscott), of Galt, sang the solo, "O Lord, Correct Me," at the Dundas Central Church on Sunday evening. Mrs. Keyes was formerly a member of the choir.

DEATH OF E. J. PEARCE

Mr. E. J. Pearce, photo supply merchant, of Richmond street, this city, died suddenly in Toronto yesterday, where he was undergoing an operation for appendicitis. Deceased, who was a young man, had been a resident of London for about a year and a half, and during that time made many warm friends, who will hear with deep regret of his death. Interment will take place from his father's home, Toronto.

Banda Rossa Concert.

Nothing so fine as the music played by the Banda Rossa at the Grand Opera House last night had ever been heard in London before. Never before was a London audience given such a revelation of the marvelous possibilities of a brass band. The Banda Rossa was here once before, but it has even improved upon itself. It has the refinement of an orchestra and the power of a band. It might be possible to form a critical estimate of the Banda Rossa after having heard it numberless times. To do so after hearing it once, or even half a dozen times, is out of the question. The splendor of the music is so dazzling, the emotions are so wrought upon, and the senses so completely ravished that the listener can only yield himself a willing captive to Signor Sorrentino's magical baton.

The programme last night was made up largely of selections from the greatest classical masterpieces, but played with such perfect precision, such irresistible power and, above all, with such exquisite feeling, that all their rich beauty and sublime meaning flashed out clear and plain to the fiercest tyro in music within the sweep of that glorious tide of melody.

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of the Valkyries" seized the audience as in the grasp of a whirlwind, and swept them, breathless and with wildly beating hearts, on and on to the unknown, amid the clash of warring elements. Restful, after this, to hear the familiar "Just One Girl" sung by the brasses with golden sweetness, so that the very words seemed to be articulated.

Like the singing of an angel choir to the accompaniment of a grander organ than man ever wrought, was Mozart's "Gloria." Twelfth Mass. While listening, to Verdi's sublime prayer, a profound, reverential hush fell over the audience, and the petition, begun in humility, soared upwards on the wings of faith till it vanished within the portals of the vaulted heavens.

The generosity with which Signor Sorrentino responded to the enthusiastic encores, nearly doubled the length of the programme.

It is understood that Channing Ellery has arranged to bring the Banda Rossa to London again this season. It is safe to predict that in such an event he will have no reason to complain of lack of patronage by the music-loving public of London.

The programme last night was:
March—Harriet Sorrentino
Prelude—Act I, Lohengrin Wagner
Trumpet solo—Young Werner Nesler
Signor Tavan.

Maypole Dance Tobani
Ride of the Valkyries Wagner
March—Willow Grove Sorrentino
Prayer—Forza del Destino Verdi
Gloria, Twelfth Mass Mozart
Cavalleria Rusticana Mascagni
Prelude, serenade, intermezzo, duet, finale. Solos by Signors Tavan, Palma and Febbo.

Matrimonial.

BROOK—FEWINGS.

From the Medicine Hat, Assa, News: A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated in St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church, Medicine Hat, on Saturday evening, when Miss Caroline Fewings, of Vancouver, B. C., second daughter of Mr. George Fewings, of London, and a son of Mr. Ed. J. Fewings, manager of the Merchants' Bank here, was united in marriage to Mr. John Darby Brook, a partner of the Paulin-Chambers Company, Winnipeg.

The bride was escorted by her groom, and was attended by her sister, Miss Lillie Fewings, of London, in a corn-colored organdie, with a black picture hat. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful one and a half diamond ring. Mr. J. Gantshore Wilson, of Fergus, Ont., supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Nicoles, the rector. Owing to illness, Mr. Fewings was unable to be present, his place being filled by Mr. Alan Parker, barrister, who gave the bride away. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with festoons of flowers. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to "Sunnyholme," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cousins, where the wedding supper was spread. Mr. and Mrs. Brook left on the midnight train for Winnipeg, followed by the best wishes of friends in town, and also of hosts of others throughout Canada, to which the many and beautiful gifts received by the bride testified. Miss Fewings has had charge of the Vancouver agency of the McClary Manufacturing Company, of London, for the past two years. Mr. Ed. J. Fewings was taken ill with typhoid fever the day previous to the wedding, and was unable to participate. It is interestingly noted that the attack being only of a mild type.

CRICHTON—WHITE.

At the residence of the bride's father, No. 5 Stanley street, yesterday afternoon, the marriage of Miss Florence E. Crichton, daughter of Mr. George White, of the well known engine manufacturer, to Mr. W. Madley Crichton, of the law firm of Huggard & Crichton, Winnipeg, was solemnized in the presence of intimate friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Ven. Archdeacon Davis, assisted by Rev. C. C. Owen. The bridesmaid was Miss Susan White, the bride's sister. Mr. E. A. White supported the groom. Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Crichton left for a honeymoon trip. The young couple will take up their residence in Winnipeg, and the good wishes of a large number of London friends will attend them.

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On account of Deway Day celebration the Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets from Suspension Bridge to New York and return for \$10.70. Tickets good going Sept. 28 and 29; good for return until Oct. 4. For tickets and full particulars call on or address Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent, 43 Yonge street, Toronto.

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CITY COUNCIL TOO HOPEFUL

Railway Companies Object to Put Up Electric Lights

On Streets Where Their Lines Cross in the City.

The Aldermen Asked to Refund 'Bus Drivers' Fines.

Delay Action Until Advised by the City Solicitor.

Consulting Engineer Chipman Let Out Routine Business—Many Matters Referred Back to Committees—A Brief Session.

The city council held a comparatively brief session last evening, and dealt with a large grist of routine business. One important action consisted in dispensing with the services of Consulting Engineer Willis Chipman, of Toronto, who for the past couple of years has superintended the construction of the city's new sewerage system. There were barely enough members present to constitute a quorum.

BUS DRIVERS' FINES.

Secretary Joseph Frezelle, of Division 97 of the Association of Street Railway Employees, requested a remission of the fines of \$5 each made against James H. Branton and Eli Day by the police magistrate for driving busses without licenses, and also that the council would request the city solicitor and police department not to further prosecute the cases now undisposed of before the police court against members of the association and its employees, on the grounds that their busses have all been properly licensed and the association has rendered services to the visitors to the Western Fair which were of use to them and the citizens.

Ald. Pritchard moved to file the petition. No second.

Ald. Draneay moved to grant the prayer of the petition. Ald. Reed seconded.

Ald. Rumball moved in amendment to refer the matter to the city solicitor. The council should take no hand in this matter until the strike was settled, he said.

Ald. Pritchard believed that the communication conveyed a false impression. Busses had been in operation in the city for weeks without license.

Ald. Graham said that if the council were to over-rule the court on Carling, he was in a more mighty position than he had thought. He was opposed to such interference.

Ald. Draneay—it has been done often before.

Ald. Rumball's amendment passed on the following division:

Yeas—Ald. Rumball, Pritchard, Douglass, Jolly, O'Meara, Carrothers and Graham—7.

Nays—Ald. Reed and Draneay—2.

NO LIGHTS FOR RAILWAY CROSSINGS.

Superintendent Williams, of the C. P. R., declined to accede to the council's request to place electric lights on streets where the road crosses. The company did not require lights at those points, his letter stated, adding that the lighting of the streets was a matter that should be done by the city.

Assistant Superintendent Egan, of the G. T. R., stated that he was not aware of any statute or any other obligation resting upon his company to place lights on railway crossings, but they would not object to do so, provided, of course, that the city bear all expenses in connection with the matter.

These replies caused the aldermen to smile. The communications were filed for reference.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS.

A number of petitions, re taxes, were referred to No. 1 committee.

A. Irwin and others asked for a sidewalk on Bruce street, from Cynthia to lot 50, No. 2.

Sterling Bros. asked a refund of part of payment paid for cement walk, No. 2.

W. L. Crofoot and others wanted the privilege to hold religious meetings in Victoria Park, No. 2.

The Bell Telephone Company asked permission to open the asphalt pavement in half a dozen places. No. 2, with file.

Messrs. McCormick and Pockocke were granted the use of the city hall on Thursday evenings, for holding practices for the oratorio, "The Messiah," to be given in the city on Dec. 5.

CITY NOT LIABLE.

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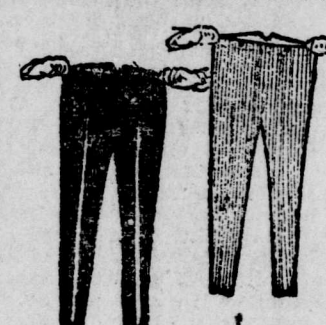
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The finance committee's report was adopted unchanged.

Ald. Carrothers' motion to repeal certain bylaws relating to the annual payment for old sewers was referred to No. 1 committee.

Four sewer bylaws and three cement walk bylaws were given final readings. Bylaws for sidewalks on the north and south sides of Simcoe street, between William and Matland streets, were laid over. The petitions for the latter were for granolithic walks, and the committee, at the request of some of the petitioners, changed them to mosaic.

Adjourned at 9:30.

Mayor Wilson presided, and the others present were: Ald. Rumball, Pritchard, Douglass, Jolly, O'Meara, Carrothers, Reed, Graham, Draneay and Winnett, City Clerk Kingston, City Engineer Graydon, and Sergeant-at-Arms Merritt.

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