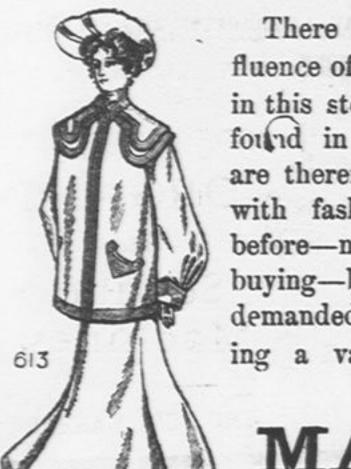
# ARE OUR LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR CARMENTS.



There can be no doubt of the in- I Chat With General Manager Carlyle fluence of fashion upon every garment \$ in this store. The beautiful creations found in our MANTLE DEPARTMENT are therefore more closely in accord ! Collegiate Institute, but now manwith fashion this season than ever before-not by chance, but by careful torist visit with old friends in Ontabuying-buying only what fashion; demanded. As a result we are showing a variety of well-tailored and perfect-fitting

## MANTLES.

Which to out mind will easily surpass the expectations of the best informed buyer. They come in the very newest materials made in the most popular styles. The prices, always as low as possible, are no more now than months latertherefore it's to your advantage to buy now.

### SEPARATE SKIRTS.

Never had we a showing that would win your approval as rapidly as this. Every garment is up to the high standard of excellence demanded by careful buyers. We could occupy double this space in telling of the splendid \* workmanship and beautiful materials used in their manufacture. They are just the skirts demanded by fashion for this fall, and you can have no conception of the variety shown without an in pection. The prices, as usual, the lowest possible.

### CARPETS FOR THE FALL.

The new Carpets for the fall trade are now forward. They come in whole carpets all ready for the floor-in Wiltons, Axminsters, Brussels, Tapestries, Wools, Unions and Ingrains. Some are our direct importation and some are from the best Canadian makers. They are the choicest lot we have ever shown, being only the very newest colorings and most popular designs, our Carpet department for your new floor coverings,

## LINDSAY ONE PRICE

## MICELLANEOUS.

TO RENT,-150 acre farm to rent on the Downeyville road four miles from east quarter of Lot 18, in the Ninth Con. Glenarm P.O., Ont .- w4. Apply to JAMES FARRELL, Lindsay. Ops, July 10th, 19)3. -w4.

County, cornering Lorneville Junction; 200 | MARSHALL & CO., London. Onc. acres, 150 in high state of cultivation, ba'ance bush and pasture, well drained, two good wells and spring creek, frame dwelling 18x24, kitchen 18x20; frame barn 65x 40, frame barn 100x35, stabling underneath: well fenced; all clay loam. One half cash, balance on easy terms. Apply to H. Grant, on the farm, or B. MADILL, Agent Standard Bank. Beaverton .- w8.

CTRAYED -From the premises of the undersigned, Lot 20, Con. 2, Ops, on or about the 20th of July, the following: Two red and white Steers, 2 years old; two Cows, red with some white; four spring Calves, red; two yearling Heiters, red, one with crooked horn. Any information of | same will be kindly received by FRANK CONNOLLY, Lindsay -w3.

COR SALE, -Farm of 150 acres, good clay loam in a fine state of cultivation, good brick house and outbuildings, large orchard; half mile from Reaboro, at which

stable attached. The land is heavy clay ELROY, Kirkfield. -w4. loam, and acknowledged to be the best in the district, while the situation is the best, and midway between Woodville and Beaverton. Small cash payment, balance on terms to suite parchaser. For further particulars address Norman L. Campbell, Lorneville, or G. A. Maybee, care of R. Edwards & Ca., Woodville. - wtf.

CARM FOR SALE-The South Half of This is a first o'ass fa-m; for the last License Inspector, Box 473, Lindsay. -dw twenty-six years the highest rent paid for for \$360 in advance. It is in a good locality DR. T. POPHAM MCCULLOU -half mile from post office, railroad station and school, about four miles from Lindsay.

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## MISCELLANBOUS

TO RENT-Farm, loo acres, to rent on shares or sell-Lot 14, 7th Concession Lindsay; 145 acres free from stumps or Eldon; 90 acres cleared, balance hardwood stones, east half of Lot 17 and the south- bush. App'y to ANDREW MILLER,

NIOT FAKES nor tade but household needs. Used every day by everybody. CHOICE FARM FOR SALE .- Lot Six | Can't you sell them ? Others do and make Third Concession Eldon, Victoria fortunes. Still room. Write at once to G.

CTRAYED-Onto the premises of the subscriber, Lot 1, Con. 5, Fenelon, on or about Sept 2nd. a RED STEER. The owner is requested to prove property and pay expenses. GEO. ROBINSON, Lind-887.-W3.

CTRAYED .- From the premises of the undersigned, Lot 1, Con. 6, Ennismore, on or about August 1st, two yearling steers, one is red color with horns, and the other roan color with horns. Apply to WM. BOLSTER, Ennismore, P.O.-w4.

CARM FOR SALE, -S E 1-4 Lot 6, in 2nd Concession of Eldon, 50 acr. a, all cleared and under grass. Good boundary fences, a log barn, stable and dwelling house. This farm is conveniently situated adjoining the Village of Lorneville. Apply to J. A. JACKSON, Lorneville P.O.-w4.

LARM FOR SALE OR RENT-West I' Half Lot 14, Con. 7, Ops, containing place there are two churches, a school house, 100 acres; about 65 acres under cultivation. general store and post office, a cheese and Frame dwelling, log barn, small orchard; butter factory, blacksmith shops, store- | well watered. The estate of the late Mrs. house, chopping mill, station, etc. For Jane Milligan. For particulars apply to further particulars apply to DAVID REID, MISS T. E. MILLIGAN, on the premises, or Lindsay P.O .- w4.

COR SALE. -In the Township of Thorah, CTRAYED-From Lot 3, Con. 5, Carden, the Maybee Farm, consisting of 100 on or about the 8th of August, two acres, 90 cleared and in good state of culti- dark bay COLTS two years old, one has a vation, balance bush of No. 1 beech and large white strip on face and blind in one maple wood. There is on the farm good eye, and the other has a white star on face. brick house, large bank barn, 54x60 new Both had pokes on. Any person giving inand finished throughout in the most com- formation which will lead to their recovery plete fashion; also barn 30x50 and good pig | will be suitably rewarded. FRANK Mc-

CARM FOR SALE-One hundred acres, being Lot 1, Concession 11, Emily being less than two miles west of Argyle, Township, about six miles east of Lindsay. Situated on the premises are a good log house, frame barn and hog pen, three wells and a never failing spring of water. Will sell this year's crop and will give immediate possession. Apply to MR. GEO. O'NEILL on premises, or address Lindsay P.O .- w4

@ F REWARD-A Keward of \$5 will Lot Seventeen, in the 1st Concession Do be paid to any person giving info of the Township of Ops, containing one mation that will lead to the conviction of hundred acres, more or less, 94 acres any person selling liquor in the County of cleared and in a fair state of cultivation, Victoria otherwise than according to the the remainder in pasture and hardwood. law as laid down in the Liquor License Act. Stone dwelling house and orchard, a frame The address of the sender will be treated barn 60x36, a frame stable for horses and with confidence and the information will be This to feet long, and a driving shed. acted on promptly. JOHN SHORT

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT, Plough leave this fall, possession the first Will visit Lindsay Every 1st and of March, 1904. Apply to MISS CATH- 3rd Wednesday, at the Simpson Bouse. ERINE NAYLOR, 22 Elgin-st., North Hours, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Consultations, Ward, Lindsay. No letters answered. -w8. sye, ear, nose and throat. -wdlyr.

It is the Largest Dividend-Payer in the World.

HAS A CANADIAN MANAGER AND CIVES WORK TO 11,000 MEN.

Respecting This Famous Copper Producer.

As mentioned in The Post a few tlays ago, Mr. W. A. Carly'e, some years ago science master in Lindsay ager of the famous Rio Tinto copper min-, in Spain, has been enjoying a rio, and while here was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Spier, Mrs. Carlyle's parents. The Mail and Empre yesterday published the following intarasting interview with that gentl -

Some day I may return to Canada to live, but just at present Spain is plenty good enough for me, ' said Mr. W. A. Carlyle, general manager of the Rio Tinto Mine, who is registered at the King Edward, where he was seen last night by The Smith, have reported for duty .-Mail and Empire. Mr. Carlyle is accompanied by his wife and little son and is paying a short visit to Ontario after an absence of four

Outside of the King and a few of his advisers there is probably no one man who wields a greater influence in Spain to-day than Mr. Carlyle. When his appointment to the managament of the Rio Tinto was announced some four years ago, it was hailed with delight by Canadians as comething in the nature of a national triumph. Mr. Carlyle was at that time manager of the great Le Roi Mine at Rossland.

The Rio Tinte Mine is the largest in the world. It is controlled by an English syndicate, and is situated in the south of Spain, the seaport of the company being at Heulber, the port from which Columbus sailed on his voyage to discover America. The mine is sixty miles inland, and is ceached by railway.

There are 11,000 men on the payroll of the Rio Tinto, comprising 75 Englishmen on the staff in charge of departments. Mr. Carlyle says he has found the Spaniards excellent workmen. They receive their pay daily, a plan which is found to work well, as it tends to keep the men out of debt.

An Enormous Output.

The cutput of the Rio Tinto is about two million tons of ore a year half of which is shipped to Europe and America and sold for copper and sulphur values. About five per cent. of the ore is treated by smelting to blister copper in the latest type of American smelting plant. The balance is treated locally by leaching with water, a method distinctive to a few mines in the south of Spain, and in no other part of the world. Every 24 hours seven million gallons of copper liquid from these leaches are run into canals filled with pig iron and metallic copper is precipitated, known as cement cop-

per, which, with blister copper, is sent to the company's refining plant The company turns out about gighty million pounds of copper a year, and it is one of the largest producers in the world, being only exceeded by the Anaconda, in Butte, and the Calumet and Hecla, in Michigan. It is not only the largest cop-

per dividend-paying mine, but pays more in dividends than any other mine in the world, with the exception of the De Beers diamond mines in South Africa. The Rio Tinto pays from six and a half to nine million a year in dividends, according to the price of copper \$21,000,000 in Three Years.

In the past three years, under Mr. Carlyl 'n management, no less a num than twenty-one millions of dollars | place.' has been paid in dividends. The ore in the world, enough being in of extraction for the next 100 years. and unloads from thirty to forty ocean steamers per month.

Mr. Carlyle stated that Mr. R. E. Palmer, a Canadian boy, who graduated at McGill in his year, is doing extremely well there. He is the mining engineer in charge of all the underground work, and has 2,600 men under him.

When Mr. Carlyle assumed charge of the Rio Tinto he was beset with labor troubles, and was called upon to settle several strikes. This he did, and now matters are moving along smoothly, and the men are highly satisfied.

The Rio Tinto was first worked by the Romans over twenty-six hundred years ago, and is rich in historical

Mr. Carlyle says that he enjoys life in Spain very much, the winters being especially fine, frost being almost unknown. He will leave on the return voyage in about two weeks. Mr. Carlyle is a Woodstock boy, his father being now school inspector for Oxford County. Miss Florence Carlyle, the well-known Canadian artist, is a sister.

### Right et The Start,

If you want your boy to start right at school this fall, see that he is as well dressed as the next boy. well appearing suit helps his self-reeverything for school wear for boys | Staples, seconded by Mr. Anderson, | 36 there, of every age. We want our business | the report was adopted. to grow up with the boys, and the boys to grow up in our clothing. I B. J. GOUGH. -w1d2.

MISS TULLER VIOLATED HER AC REEMENT WITH SCHOOL BOARD,

And May Figure as Defendant in an Action for Damages.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held on Tuesday in the Council chamber. Those preca ent were Messra. Thos. Stewart, chairman; J. D. Flavelle, D. R. Anderson, W. Devitt, Dr. Jeffers, R. Kylie, T. Blackwell, Col. Deacon, J. Staples, Principal Harstone, of the Collegiate Institute and Principal Broderick, of the Public schools. In the ab ence of the secr tary, Mr. Anderson filled that position. The

minutes of the regular meeting, held July 7th, and a special meeting held July 20th, were read and confirmed. Communications. From Mr. Harstone, stating that

the Collegiate had opened with a fair attendance, and the new teaci.s crs-Miss Staples and Mr. Rosevears -were on hand .- Fyled. From Edward J. Kylie, of Oxford, England, acknowledging the receipt

of a congratulatory cablegram sent to him by the Board .- Fyled From Mr. Broderick, stating the

A Teacher's Shabby Act. Chairman Stewart-"I have now to read a communication which is not quite so pleasant as that of Mr. Kylis s. On the 20th of August I received a letter from Mr. Broderick, addressed to him by Miss Tuller, a member of our teaching staff, in which she stated that she had been offered a position on the Cooper staff, and as the salary was higher than she received in Lindsay she would like to accept the position. She further asked to have the matter brought before the Board at once and to let her know their decision by return

mail, as she had to let the Cooper trustees know before Aug. 24th, whether she would accept that position. I therefore called a special meting of the Board and the members decided that as Miss Tuller was not treating the Board fair we should not consent. At the same time they asked me to write her to that effect, saying they would expect her to continue her duties on the Lindsay staff. My letter was mailed to Miss Tuller on Friday, the 21st, and should reach her in ample time to let the Cooper trustees know on Saturday. On Aug. 28th I received another lets ter from Miss Tuller stating as she had not received any answer on Aug. 22nd in reply to her letter he had accepted the Cooper position. also regretted the circumstance and cuity in filling her position. In reply to that letter I again wrote Mies Tuller, stating that she was under

you, gentlemen, to say what we shall do in the matter." Mr. Kylie-"What can be done under the circumstances?" Mr. Flavelle-"We can bring an action against Miss Fuller for non-

contract and must report for duty

on Sept. 1st. So far Miss Fuller has

failed to report, and it rests with

fulfilment of contract. Dr. Jeffers-"If we did that, perhaps it would be a warning to otte

Mr. Stawart- We have a good action for damages and I for one would favor taking proceedings agaist Miss Tullar, as I think she has treated this Board very shabbily."

Principal Broderick- Miss Fuller has been practically teaching for about two weeks and at the same time drawing her salary from the Board. That is a breach of con-

Mr. Staples-"We are not deserving of any such treatment. Miss Tuller has been very discourteous." Mr Devitt-"Isn't there some agreement that a teacher should give

a sufficient notice?" Mr. Flavelle-"Yes, they should give about two months." Mr Anderson-"Perhaps Principa Broderick has some teacher available who could take Miss Tuller's

Mr. Stewart-"Since receiving Miss Rio Tinto has the largest reserve of Tuller's last letter, I telephoned Miss Walker, one of the applicants for the sight to permit of the present rate position left vacant by Miss Workman leaving, but that lady said she At their elaport the company has could not come to Lindsay, as she the largest private pier in the world, had decided to pursue her studies." After a little further discussion it was moved by Mr. Flavelle, seconded by Col. Deacon, that the Chairman

communicate with the Inspector of the County in which Miss Tuller employed, relative to her breach of contract in Lindsay, and to defer any further action until an answer is received from bim - Carried.

New Teacher Engaged. Or motion of Mr. Flavelle, second ed by Mr. Anderson, Miss Amy White, of Mariposa, was appointed to a position on the Public School staff at a salary of \$300.

Committee Reports. Mr. Anderson, chairman of the Management committee, said his committee were unable to report on the alterations and improvements to the schools, but a number of accounts | a soul. would be presented.

Mr. Staples, chairman of the Fin-

ance committee, presented a report recommending payment of the following accounts: Public School-Jas. Chalmers, \$16,87; Mrs. Hooper, \$4.50; Bryans & Co. \$46.95; Kennedy & Davis, \$197.08; F. Curtin, 24.50: S. J. Fox, \$29.75; J. Way, \$45.45; Eylvester Co., \$15.05; O'm Loughlin & McIntyre, \$20; Wm. Robson, 50c.; Boxall & Matthie, \$89.46; E Maxom, \$11; McLennan & Co., \$5.84. Collegiate Institute-G. Mc-Gabey. 60c.; Bryans & Co., 82.53; Matthia, \$21.98; E. Maxsom, \$18;

Repairs to the Schools. Mr. Blackwell reported that the cot of the repairs to the

schools so far was between \$2,200 and \$2,300. The public schools cost about \$1,500. There are a few more accounts to come in and this amount does not include the cost of new desks for Mr. Armour's room. Mr. Chalmers' contract was for \$84, but \$3.98 was deducted in connection

with a lateral. Mr. Flavelle said the Board owed a great debt o fgratitude to Mr. Blackwall for the service he had given in seeing after the repairs, He had given his time and gone to a great deal of trouble, and the Board no doubt fully appreciated his good work. Col Deacon and Mr. Stewart also spoke of the service given by Mr. Blackwell, saying it was gratifying to the older members to see a new member take such an interest in school matters.

Mr Blackwell called attention to the roofs of the Collegiate institue adn Union School, saying both leaked badly, and something should be done to remedy the trouble. If not attended to., the new ceilings placed in the Union School would be ruined. He suggested placing an iron roof on the part leaking

A Quiet Hint. After a little discussion it was moved by Mr. Flavelle, seconded by Mr. Kylie, that the Management committee be empowered to repair the roofs on schools referred to .- Carried. Mr Staples said that as the Board had engaged a new Commercial mais ter, and were paying him a good partment. In the past the students had not benefitted very much. He hoped there would be a new typewriter placed in the school. Mr. Stewart said he had seen Mr Roserear, the new Commercial mas-

## OVERSEER'S ADVICE.

tor, and asked him to confer with

the Principal relative to any im-

proviments be wished to make.

The meeting then adjourned.

Would Make the Possession of Spears Illegal and Further Limit the Catch.

Fishery Overseer Thwaite, O hawa, reports that he has been over his district many times during 1902, and found that the local overseers have performed their duties satisfactor-Iv. Ther report that there have been many complaints of illegal fishing and netting, especially in lakes Simcoe and Couchiching. These are large lake: and cannot be properly guarded with canoes and rowboats. He would reccomend that a small steamer be purchased for this purpose. A patrol boat on these lakes would, is thinks, deter poachers from netting and stop this illegal fishing. A better feeling is being manufested by both residents and tourists toward the protection of fish. The people seem to be awakening to the fact that reckless and continual (rolling for maskinong scan have only one result—the extermination of this highy-prized fish. These fish would no doubt have a better chance to increase if the use of spears was prohibited, and it we're made illegal to have them in possession in. say, the counties of Ontario, Peterboro, Victoria, Simcoe and Haliburton. They are principally used during the spawning season and maskingage are the fish that suffer most from these instruments of destruction. Great interest is taken in the work of re-stocking the back lakes with parent black bass by the Fisheries Department, and the general al desire of all parties is that this work will be largely extended season. He recommends that a fee of \$5 be charged all non residents for the privilege of fishing in cur akest This small fee wou'd not deter people from visiting these lakes when it would become known that the fees would be expended in inc creasing, the supply and providing better protection. As the time draws near when the Act expires prohibiting the sale of maskinonge and bass, be trusts the Department will extend this prohibition indefinitely. As regards the number of these fish to be caught in one day, he would suggast that the catch be limited to eight bass and two maskinonge. No complaints have been received that mill refuse has been allowded to flow into any bi th erivers or lak's.

## The Faithful Thirty-Six.

(Chas. F. Raymond, in Toronto Star.) Last night the church bells called to mid-week service, and answering the call I went in. It was a large church and a prosperous one. There were 36 worshippers and of the number 30 were women, and all save five were either old or well advanced in life. The meeting was free, for there was no admission and no collection taken. And here were discussed affairs of eternity, and heaven and hall were here depated. And here were offered prayers to God through the mediation of the Cross of 1,900 years ago. And the room was large and airy and comfortable but the 36 seemed very few if there was a hell and a choice of eternal pains or eternal happiness for all the sons of men And they said there were faith and peace in Tim, and there was happiness and contentment in trust, And rising as they ross I walked slowly out, and not one of the SG asked me if I had

And the summer parks and theaters were open that night also, and old men and old women, young men and young women, and children crowded cars and boats, and paid to be pleased, to be transiently tickled, paid money crowded and jostled to be amused, and here was a great room where peace and happiness and life sternal was freely available, and only 36 were there.

The bar-room doors flapped back and forth, and men crowded in to pay for head and heart aches, and more than 36 were there.

sexton had turned cut the lights in | by retaining control we will be able spect. It needn't cost much if you McLennau & Co., \$1.93; J. J. Wether the great church room, in other to prevent the erection of a fence. come here for it. Boy's School Suits, erup. \$2.25. On account of sickness, rooms of Toronto there would be the The members of the Board express-\$1.50. \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50 Mr. V. L .Gladman's school fees, \$1, riffle of cards and the rattle of or \$3.00. We're ready to supply were refunded .- On motion of Mr. | chips. and there wou'd be more than | rangement and then withdrew.

And, thinking on the 36, I asked myself again, is there a hell and heaven, and are there eternal pains and happiness, or are the faithful attention to the awkwardness of re- strict 36 mietaken?

# NEW BUILDING WILL BE ERECTED

Council Must Proceed at Once with the Rebuilding of the Wellingtonst. Bridge.

ON MARKET PARK.

A joint meeting of the Town Property committee and the Public Library Board was held last Monday in the Council chamber. Mayor Sootheran and all members of Council attended, the Library Board being represented by Judge Harding, chairman, and Messrs. W. Flavelle, R. M. Beal, R. Kylie and E. A. Hardy, secre-

Ald. Mc Watters occupied the chair, and soon after 8 o'clock he opened the business by briefly outlining the object of the joint conference-the settlement of the Library site question.

rests with you, gentlemen, to settle that point-we are only anxious to get the best possible location in the interest of the citizens. A very creditable building will be erected on whichever site is allotted, and it salary, he hoped there would be an is important that the situation should be a good one I'm sorry that have to come on your property at all. but having to do so we are here to ask you to do the best you can for us and the people."

Mayor Scotheran - "Mr. Flavelle, has anything been done of late with a view to securing the Williams-t.

Mr. Flavelle-"Not that I am aware of. I 'phoned Mr. Reesor and told bim of the meeting this evening, at the same time urging the importance of prompt action if he intended to proceed any further in the matter, but I hav cheard nothing from him since. It has occurred to me, as an alternative proposition, that if Council could see their way clear to put up \$1000 or \$1200 the Board might assume the balance of the cost and buy the Newton property. As for the Britton property, the lot does not appeal to us as being quite so suitable, and besides, it would cost more. decision should be reached at once, as the contractors are ready and anxious to get started."

Mayor Scotheran-"You can't expect the Council to make a grant towards a new site in the face of the people's adverse vote on two or three occasions. For my choice I would prefer the Britton preperty. - the library there would give a kinish to the street and be more central."

Mr. Kylie-"The Council would not be justified in giving one cent towards another site. The people set tled that matter.' Mayor Sootheran-"Well, that be

ing admitted, what location on the square do you prefer ?" Mr. Flavelle-"I'm not pressing for the actual centre of the park, if we are allowed to build within 50 feet of the westerly land that will leave about 110 feet between the last wall and this building. I don't think that would interfere with any new municipal building that may be erected in

the future." Judging Harding-"Markets as we know them, will soon be a thing of

Mayor Sootheran-"I admit that Suppose we give you only 40 feet from the westerly boundary—that will be 15 feet more than was spoken of at first. The trains will interfere with with you anywhere-they bother us can be easily found.

Judge Harding-"Suppose we appoint a small committee to visit the plot in the morning and select a site. wiith instructions to report at next Council meeting?

Mayor Sootheran-"Council will not meet until after Labor Day, and the site must be settled at once. The contractors would like to start to-

morrow," Mr. Kylie-"The building would look very much better if placed 50 feet from the westerly line."

Mayor Sootheran-"Now, Mr. Kylie, don't press for too much; we are doing our best to please the Board and at the same time guard the people's interests. There's another point how much room do you propose to take up with the building materialwe don't want all the grass and sod torn up, and the material must be kept on the street line. Another thing-we would like to get the foundation earth to help fill in the approaches of the new Wellington-st.

Mr. Flavelle-"The architest proposes to terrace the ground around the building, and that work will use up all the spare earth." It was then moved by Ald. O'Rielly seconded by Ald. Cinnamon, that we grant the Library Board any location they wish to select on the westerly 100 feet of the market park.

Ald. McCrea-"What is the frontage of the building-60 feet ?" Ald. O'Rielly -"Yes, but I mean to give the Board control of the full 160

-Carried without opposition.

Mayor Scotheran-"I think not : we should retain control of the ground in case of a dispute with some future Judge Harding-"As you will hold he deed there is little fear of any

trouble arising.' Ald. O'Rielly-"The reason I favor placing the ground in the control of the Board is that if we do not they will expect us to look after it and

keep it in shape." Mayor Sontheran-"So we should. Jas. Chalmers, \$80.02; Boxall & . And I know that long after the The plot should be kept uniform, and ed their satisfaction with the ar-

> Fire Hall Improvements On motion Mr. Bell, caretaker of the Fire Hall, was beard. He called | ence siding on the top flat and having the

kitchen in the basement, and suggested that the latter room be used by the men as a sitting and game room, which would leave the upstairs chamber available for a kitchen. It being stated that the firemen were willing to permit the change, Ald. McWatters was authorized to have it carried into effect.

Queer State of Affairs. Ald. McCrea called attention to the fact that several sewer or cellar ventilators connect with sidewalk gratings near the Dominion Bank. the result being a dredful stench at times. The Clerk was directed to call the attention of Sanitary Inspector Douglas to the nuisance.

Wellington-st. Bridge. Ald. O'Rielly pointed out that the rebuilding of the Lindsay-st. swing bridge would block all vehicular traffic for perbaps a month, and as Wellington-st. bridge was unsafe it was absolutely necessary for Council to proceed at once with the new structure or prepare to face a number of suits for damages.

Ald. Maunder-"Perhaps the peo-Judge Harding-"I suppose it really | ple will vote down the by-law, and if they do where are we going to get Ald. O'Rielly-"The bridge must

> be rebuilt if they don't vote us a cent -it's a work of necessity." The plans and specifications submitted some weeks ago for east and west approaches with cement foun-

> dations and walls and earth roadway were then inspected and discussed Ald. McWatters - "What about building it by day work?" Ald. O'Rieilly - "Oh, no, it would

> cost us about \$6000 that way. Let us advertise for tenders." The Town engineer and chairman of the Board of Works were instructed to make all necessary inquiries and report at a meeting to be held this

The Council then adjourned

## WITH THE DUCK HUNTERS

"Tenderfoot's" Description of the Opening Shoot Tuesday Morning.

On or about the last day of August, the brave adventurer, inspired with the anticipation of a morning's sport with the wily ducks which in summer haunt the marshy districts of our lakes, makes final preparations for hie 1st of September, All is ready, and canoes can be seen slowly wending their wa ydown the winding Scugog. Nothing is talked about but the regions of abode of these birds. their roosts and feeding grounds, and where the best "shoots" are to be found. Some "greenhorns" spend the night in houses near by, but most of the hunters sleep in tents on some friendly shore, while the more eager one push their canoes into the marsh, over slimy logs, through thick mud and rice, and remain all night in their camoes to be ready for pattie, their spirits not the least dampened by the smart showers, the continual drizzling rain, and the numerous mosquitoes which poke their long bills into the veins and arteries of their faces, necks and hands. The hunter can hear the insects' continual hum, the barking of dogs at

farmhouses in the distance, and now

and then the low notes of the first

three measures of Hiawatha, whist-

led by one of his companions station-

ed near. In his short dreams he sees

large flocks of ducks approaching and

flying low, and as he raises his gun

to shoot the frightened birds bunch

together, as two parrels of shot

drop a half-dozen of them where they That was hunting some years ago. but the intention of the writer is to describe it as seen this week. Daylight comes and with it the whistling of wings and the roar of artillery. The hunters, who have shivered all night in their tents on shore, and the greenhorns from the houses, have spent the preceeding hour walking slippery logs and pulling their canoes over them, now in them pushing over mud and through thick rice, now out again on logs more slippery than a greased pole, while one occasionally sinks in the mud to the tops of his long rubber boots. Hunters are all around him, and the birds keep very high. Forty shots will be fired into a flock of five or six as they circle the marshes before one will drop; and then only one out of three will

drop where it can be found. The morning's hunt is over and the lucky hunter, with his load of two or three ducks, commences his tedious journey out of the marsh, while the less fortunate "sport," with one bird or none in his canoe, seeks his companions, and tells them how many he knocked down, and what he would have done if he had only been in another spot. By-and-bye the tired hunter is home again, telling how it happened, and wishing he could sell his gun and canoe-but the August of 1904 will in all probability find the same stalwarts as anxious for the fray as ever.

## The Trials of an Editor.

(Sheldon Sun.)

In the rush yesterday we omitted to print a report of the ball gamer the day before, between Sheldon and LeMars, and as a result three nonpay subscribers came thundering into the office and wanted to know if we were dead, Ingrates! If they have mistou as few meals as wa have reports of the ball games, both last year and this, they haven't gone

hungry more than twice. The game

was won by Sheldon; score 6 to 4.

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