aself away, nor feet in unt Betsy's old-fashion-Uncle Ephraim's gramiced Aunt Betsy's oddrue, and noticed Uncle ammar; but the sight of there, with so much self-respect, made his all else, straight into and clear brown eyes was nothing obnoxious Her language was nanner, saving a little like and refined; and his situation as selfmaking himself so Uncle Ephraim forgot etiring, nor discovered atil, with a loud yawn, old him that it was and she was "desput

elen's influence there ange of the olden cusead of the long chapwhich Uncle Ephraim o wearily, there were Evening Psalms. Aunt joined in the reading. taily classed with the confessed to herself most as good as the

e only Prayer Books family, Helen, in disn, purposely passed ing he might not care But when the verse Helen he quickly drew to hers, and taking book, performed his en's face grew as red in her hair, and her to Mark's, trembled

chap, and not an was Aunt Betsy's and then, as he Satan followed the even to her knees, wonder if "Mr. Ray otion after Helen."

for she meant that ave Helen, "though was, and she should it;" and while Aunt ed the case, Uncle ended, and the n woman arose from he conviction that ad got the better of itally asking pardon g thoughts and pro-

no haste to retire, Ephraim offered to his room, he frankly e was not sleepy, turned to Helen : tay until Miss Lensocks. There are undarned, I will hough," he continunele Ephraim, who, what to do, finally Aunt Hannah and ng Helen and her ain Mark Ray. It ennox's first inteno, but a look from nd she sat down by socks, while Mark Awhile they talk-New York, Mark ince Helen that its all heartless and t citing his mother

ddlecakes. boiled rice through

conful butter, meltful salt; break two and beat well; add this over cup flour; uls baking powder. o thick, add a little ot griddle.

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WHAT WILL COME OF IT?

The Huron and Ontario Electric Rail-Road Again Being Agitated. An Extension of the Charter to be Applied for.

Walkerton, Ont , Dec. 5, 1902.

ferred to as the Electric Road. Meeting was opened by Mr. A Shaw K. C., explaining the reasons for calling the meeting as follows:-

Mr. M. McNamara he said, having stated at a public meeting held recently in the Town Hall, Walkerton, that arrangements have been made with a good company for the building of the Road, but it was first necessary to get the present Charter exfind the other half namely \$250,000. lowing motion was moved by Mr. G.

were present:dy, J. Henderson, L. C. Benton, A. have not yet held such -Carried.

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liniments, which I found gave me no rebef.

of their efficacy that I am using them now myself.

bottle or two of the Tablets, you will hear from me.

ou to use our names in endorsation of such a reliable remedy."

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Shaw, R. E. Truax. M. P. P., A. B. son, S. W. Vogan, C. W. Cryderman, J. S. Knechtel act as Treasurer .-Dr. Stalker, Walkerton; Messrs J. | Carried. G. Murdock, W. Allin, J Murchison. Moved by Mr. R. E. Truax, second

Toronto. undertaking to date, and stating that of moneys in connection with the Club in connection with the Huron they now had a chance of getting the extension of the Railway Charter :and Ontario Railway, commonly re- Road built, and he thought for the Dr. Gillies, Teeswater; Mr. McKechsmall amount required to obtain the nie. Durham; Mr. Murdock, Luckextension of the charter it would be now; Mr. D. Robertson, Walkerson; good policy to take the chance. The Dr. Mearus, Hanover. - Carried. Directors had entered into an arrange. The following were decided as ment with Mr. C F. May, Toronto, amounts that should be raised at once and as that gentleman was present, by various municipalities, and rehe would now ask him to state how mitted to Mr. J. S. Knechtel, Treasmatters stood.

Mr. May, of Toronto, addressed the meeting explaining that he had succeeded in securing the assistance of a good firm of capitalists who had tended, as same would expire under practically agreed to build the railthe act on April 26, 1903, and that in way within five years, and will be order to procure such extension. an prepared to commence work as soon expense of \$500 would be needed to as the snew is off the ground in the cover government fee and expenses early spring, but would not complete in connection with same. The east- the agreements already prepared unern end of the proposed railway in-

was appointed, consisting of A. Shaw by J. K. McLean. Teeswater, that we after consultation with Mr. May J. W. Bundy and L. C. Benton with the members of this deligation from instructions to thoroughly investi- Durham, Hanover, Teeswater, Luck Gentlemen of the Committee, gate the subject. This committee now, and Walkerton, having met after thoroughly considering the mather here in Walkerton after hearing the you to confer with Mr. May regardter. decided with the co-operation of statements of Mr. C. F. May, of To- ing the business and capabilities of Mr. D. Robertson to call a meeting ronto, and Mr. McNamara, the Presi- constructing the Huron & Ontario of representatives or delegates from dent of the Huron and Ontario Rail Railway, are quite satisfied with the Ors. Jamieson & Macdonald. the various municipalities in this way Co., and fully discussed the information conveyed, and believe vicinity in order that the matter matter, are of the opinion that the that the Companies interested are could be laid before all intended sec- Charter, or Act of Incorroration of quite capable of carrying out their tions of this end of the proposed line above Railway Company, should be share of construction. Signed. Meeting was then organized by renewed or revived, and that they electing Mayor of Walkerton, C. W. should immediately recommend to Cryderman, Chairman, and L. C. the Councils of their representative Benton, Secretary. The following municipalities that they should lend their best assistance to secure such adopted. Messrs. J. S. Knechtel and Ball, renewal or revival, and that they Hanover; Messrs. G. McKechnie and should each contribute their fair D. Stewart, J. K. McLean, L. A. plication thereof, and that with a Brink. S. R. Brill and J. Farquhar | view to such renewal public meetings son. Teeswater; Messrs. J. W. Bun- should be called in such places as

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MRS. DOUGLAS CONFIRMS IT.

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ings, and generally run down. I have used the Tablets only for a short time, but

SO DOES MR. SHURIE, DRUGGIST.

"Seeing the testimonial of Mr. Kobold, a Trenton gentleman, who had used

Moved by Mr. J. W. Bundy, sec-Klein, M. McNamara, W. Farquhar- onded by Mr D. Robertson that Mr.

and J. Bryan, Lucknow; C. E. May, ed by Mr. L. A. Brink, that the following be appointed as an Executive Mr. McNamara addressed the meet. Committee, under whose decisions ing briefly, giving the history of the the Treasurer would make paymen s

urer, Hanov-r, Ont.

Walkerton \$75 00 Hanover 50 00 Durham 50 00 Kincardine. 50 00 Teeswater 25 00 Lucknow 25 00

Mr. May having agreed to communicate the names of proposed cap italists to a committee selected by the amount, and we were asked to After a lengthy discussion the fol- Dr. Gillies. Teeswater; Mr. McKech-At this public meeting a committee McKechnie, Durham, and seconded now. Said committee retired and

The sub-committee appointed by

G. McKECHNIE, Chairman Committee.

Report of above Committee was

After a vote of thanks to the Chair. man and Mr. May, the meeting ad-

We would urge upon the various municipalities above mentioned, the importance of prompt action. If the Charter is to be renewed at the coming meeting of Parliament prompt action is necessary.

C, W. CRYDERMAN, L. C. BENTON, Chairman Sec'y of Meeting.

CORNER CONCERNS.

COULDN'T TURN IN BED. Mr. Wm. Amos died at the Hamilton asylum last Monday. The remains were brought to Mt. Forest A citizen of Trenton, Ont., who suffered agony with his for interment on Thursday. His back and kidneys, tells of his rapid and complete restoration wife and family have the sympathy to health by the use of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. of all in this part where they are well known.

Messrs. Robt. Barbour and Alex. Douglas, of Trenton, Ont., whose occupation is that of carter for | Allan are going to brick veneer their starts this week to had brick from Balnafad kilns.

case so severe as that of Mr. Douglas is a splendid tribute to cessful wood bee last Thursday, and All eyes will be set all anxiety about fuel is out of his On the Bentinck Goat Race. "I had been a very healthy man until a few months ago, mind for another year. when I was taken with a very severe pain across the small of the

Mr J Vessie concluded the season's threshing last week, which was of about 100 days duration, an exceptionally long one for this part of

Now is the time for wood cutting could not turn in bed. Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets have made a perfect and wood cutting yarns. A Glenelg and that he cure in my case. I am at work every day before 7 a.m., and work pel truth and wouldn't like to be to decide a most perplexing question. hard all day, and I can assure you my work is not easy, as I have a great deal of doubted excepting to break all records, took his camera to the bush with him or of a dog. The dog, although not to photograph the pile he put up one actually vicious, delights in running day last week so all might see for out of the gate and barking savagely themselves the truth of his state- at passers-by. This had been the "I gladly endorse all my husband says about Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney

Tablets. They acted splendidly in his case and have inspired me with such confidence ments. Some bogus money got into this part lately. Several specimens of it feel so very much better already that you may be sure as soon as I have taken another are reported to have been seen, and one young man is now travelling in hand. He was set upon by the "I tell all my friends that Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets have done quite extensively for it, as a consesplendidly for us, and both Mr. Douglas and myself have no hesitation in allowing bills of it on unsuspecting people. If there are others who have it in their possession they will now know well the wrong of that kind of goods.

"I am well acquainted with Thos. Douglas, of this town, who is a teamster in ures that have successfully carried court room was crowded with the "He is a hard-working and respectable citizen, and I have no hesitation in with no action taken on them caused partisans of both men. The justice endorsing the statement he gives of his cure by Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney the referendum to be treated on poll- heard the charge and then the de-Tablets, as it was from my store the Tablets were purchased, and I know the condiday in this part like the Boy's cry of fence that the dog was a dangerous tion he was in prior to taking them, and that he is now, to the best of my knowledge, Wolfe. Even the license holders did animal and a menace to the neighbornot go out to vote against it, nor the hood. The old German thereupon temperance people put up their usual cleared his throat and delivered the Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are 50c. a bottle or 3 for \$1.25, at all large vote.

> removed home from the hospital last of the court room applauded the week, and that he may soon be fully justice on on the decision. recovered is the wish of his many .. But ter tog-he was a vicious friends.

Bentinck Goat Race.

For elections that are rare, That will make the people stare By actions that are woolly, wild and frantic, There is no place to day,

That points so much that way. As a township just out west that's known as Bentinck. For I'll swear by the hold Of my grandmother's coat,

Every member of the board Now possesses a goat. They'll knock out their opponents, But sure that's the intention, They say Torry is the man Who thought out the invention. Bob Grierson was the last one A Goat fon to seek, He's a noted hard hitter He brought home last week. All Bentinck farmers, Who for goats are enquiring, Are supposed now to be For the Council aspiring. When polling day comes round And they fight for the vote, Each man will be mounted On a termagant goat. When all get their numbers,

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Mr. James McMeekin had a suc- And each takes his place,

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States lives an eld-rly German, who, because of the high esteem in which he is held in the community, has been elected justice of the peace. The old gentleman was recently called upon One of his neighbors is the possess-

source of great at noyance to the neighbors, especially to one, who vowed to get even with "the pesky critter." Recently this neighbor was returning from a shooting trip, gun dog, whereupon he raised his weapon and fired at the brute. His aim was not very good, and the dog ran yelping, minus his caudal appendage. The owner of the dog had his neighbor hauled before the old justice on a The number of temperance meas- charge of cruelty to animals, and the following dictum :-

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> tog." And the other side voiced its approval." "I will fine der man five tollars."

Another murmur in the court room. "But I will gife him anoder shot at der tog " And both sides cheered.

Gone Into Liquidation.

An order was granted last Friday on consent to wind up the business of Messrs. McFarland, Gray & Southgate, wholesale manufacturers of clothing, shirts and overalls, 41 Front street, West, Toronto. A meeting of the creditors and shareholders was held the previous afternoon, when it was decided to go into liquidation. The application for a winding up order was made by Mr. W. J. McFarland as a shareholder and was not opposed. The liabilities are about \$100,000, with assets nom- Built in 6, 8, 9 and 12 foot lengths inally of the same amount. Mr. E. with many real good improvements. R. C. Clarkson was appointed interim Full particulars will be given, so liquidator. The company was organized with a capital of \$200,000, of which \$100,000 was paid up. It is understood that the company will make an offer to their creditors .--Markdale Standard.

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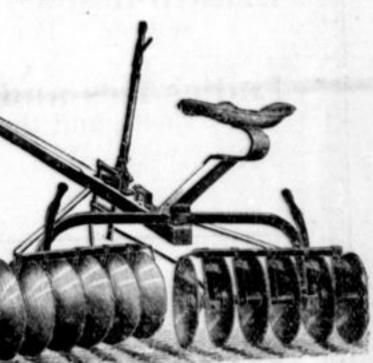
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