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**Livingston's,**

75-77 BROCK ST.

**REFUSE TO PAY BILLS FOR CARE DURING THE SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.**

Meeting of Citizens Was Held on Wednesday Night, and Convention Drafted For Board of Health, and City Council.

A meeting of the citizens billed by the city treasurer, for the cost of the patients cared for at Fort Henry, during the recent epidemic, was held on Wednesday night, at the Iroquois hotel, and the attendance was quite large. Dr. J. G. Evans was elected chairman pro tem, and Charles White secretary pro tem.

It was decided to send the following communication to the board of health, city treasurer and city council:

"In view of the great inconvenience and loss sustained by the epidemic of last year for the introduction of which we were in no wise responsible, and the suppression of which could have been easily accomplished if the city had at the time a proper isolation hospital, together with the necessary quarantine station, and had it taken the most sensible and vigorous means to stamp out, we have decided not to comply with the demand of the city treasurer in connection with the bills recently received from his office. These bills contain no particulars whatever, nor do they bear the signature of the party making the demand, and we would be left completely in the dark as to the purpose of these bills but for the fact that they are made on the printed heads of the city treasurer's office.

"We consider it unfair to bill merely the ones who, in the latter stages of the epidemic were sent to Fort Henry, and allow all who had the same trouble for the first half year of its prevalence to go scot free. The bills for all the cases taken care of in their own homes—which was really one of the prime factors responsible for the spread of the disease from which we suffered—were all paid by the board of health, and they decided, on motion, not to bill these same patients. Rents, fuel, provisions, in fact everything, even to luxuries, were supplied these first patients, and they were not asked to pay a single cent, whilst we are billed to the last copper possible to demand from us. We cannot see the justice of this kind of treatment.

"As citizens and taxpayers, we are called upon to pay our share of all the expenses connected with the running of the city, and to ask us to pay the particular cost of an epidemic introduced to our midst accidentally, and allowed to spread through the careless and indifference manifested at the commencement, is unfair, and not in keeping with the course pursued by other municipalities, or suggested by equity, nor is it in our estimation, legal.

"We, therefore, refuse to pay these bills, and we have decided in meeting assembled to resist all attempts to collect the same, and if forced to, will invoke the protection of the courts, in which we feel the city will make a sorry exhibition of the manner it conducted an epidemic, the nature of which, it has not yet even found out.

"We have ordered copies of this determination and position to be mailed to the city clerk, city treasurer, city council and the local board of health. The communication was signed by twenty-three people, and it was stated, to-day, that a Toronto and Belleville lawyer, had been secured to fight the case.

**BOUGHT PROTECTION SAYS THE WOOL TRUST DID THIS.**

Philadelphia Manufacturer Has Sent Letter to President Taft Wednesday Night, and Communication Drafted For Board of Health, and City Council.

New York, Aug. 5.—A despatch to the American from Philadelphia says: Definite charges that the wool trust paid to prevent changes in the wool tariff schedules, that contributions were made by the trust to the campaign funds of congressional incumbents or candidates in doubtful districts, and that Speaker Cannon promised the trust immunity from adverse tariff changes are made by H. J. Hamill, of Philadelphia, director of the Carded, Wooled Manufacturers' Association, in a letter to President Taft.

The charge of corruption of individual prospective members of congress is contained in a letter forwarded to the president in which the Philadelphia demands a veto of the Payne bill on several grounds, among them being:

"That there has been no actual revision of the woolen schedules.

"That various forms of protection are furnished the trust.

"That the woolen schedule alone, as it now stands, makes a broker's pledge by the republican party to the American public for honest and actual tariff revision.

"Mr. Hamill's letter to President Taft declares that upon a trip to Boston last summer in company with Representative McKinley of Illinois, Speaker Cannon met representatives of the wool trust and gave assurances that the woolen schedule would not be changed.

"It is further charged that the wool trust subsequently made a large contribution to the republican congressional campaign committee through McKinley, the treasurer.

**LIKELY MANY DROWNED.**

Through Foul-ling of British Ship Maroia.

Cape Town, Aug. 5.—The British steamer Maroia, founded, last night, off Slang Bay. It is feared that the fatalities will be heavy, as the vessel carried a considerable number of passengers. Nine survivors have thus far been handed and six bodies have already been washed upon the beach.

**CITY AND VICINITY.**

**It's Now On.**

Campbell Bros.' slaughter sale of summer hats.

**Were Promptly Advised.**

Inspector Kitch says that every successful candidate, at the recent entrance examination, was advised by letter as to the result and every unsuccessful candidate was also apprized by letter as to the details of failure.

**Great Clearing Sale.**

Prevost, Brock street, has made a great reduction in prices in the order and ready-made clothing department. Also in the gent's furnishings to make room for his fall and winter importations.

**'Twas A Busy Place.**

Swift's wharf, one of the busiest places in the city between four and five o'clock in the afternoon. Yesterday there were no less than five steamers in at the wharf at one time, the Kingston, Caspian, Rideau King, Altha and Wolfe Island.

**1,000 Islands-Rochester.**

Steamers North King and Caspian leave for Thousand Island points daily, except Monday, at 10:30 a.m., and for Bay of Quinte ports and Rochester, at 5 p.m. J. P. Hanley, agent.

**On Tour Of Canada.**

Rev. John Baird, of Edinburgh, Scotland, who is making a tour of Canada, arrived in the city, from Montreal, this morning, and is staying at the home of S. A. Reid, Princess street. He will spend a few months visiting the leading cities in Canada, and will then return.

**Can Accommodate 600.**

Proprietor Teller, of the British-American and Frontenac hotels, says there is no reason why ordinary-sized conventions should not be invited to Kingston. He says that the five leading hotels here can accommodate 600 guests and the ordinary convention is from 200 to 400.

**New Five Horse.**

Chairman Rigney, of the fire and light committee, and Dr. Nicholls, V.S., purchased a bay mare, 15.2, hand high from W. McAloo, of the Montreal road, to take the place of "Charlie," the veteran fire horse that died a few days ago, and was used on the hook and ladder truck. The mare was given a trial, and is expected to make good on the job.

**Band In The Park To-Night.**

The programme at Macdonald Park to-night will be: March, "Christ-church"; selection, "Wald-wald"; march, "Regent Hall"; selection, "Memories of Childhood"; march, "First Prize"; selection, "Wald-wald"; march, "Perseverance"; selection, "Guide Me"; march, "Marching On"; march, "Under the Colors"; "God Save Our Gracious King." Adjutant W. E. Parsons, officer. William Christmas, bandmaster.

Don't be a grouch, smile, and join the throng going to Locomotive Works employees' picnic, Lake Ontario Park, Saturday, August 7th.

See Bibby's special 50c underwear.

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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

**Movements of The People—What They Are Saying and Doing.**

W. H. Maund, of Cochrane, Ont., is visiting at his home in this city.

Miss Dickson, Kingston, is visiting Miss Pearl Moscrip, Stratford, Ont.

W. H. Armstrong, Port Hope, spent Sunday with relatives in Kingston.

H. Jackson, of Syracuse, is the guest of A. Elmer, Division street.

Miss Mae Hicks, Rochester, N.Y., is visiting Miss Mabel Millan, at the Iroquois.

Thomas Fleming, agent for the Lake Seaman's Union, is in Toronto on business.

Mrs. E. Clark, Kingston, visiting friends in Brockville, has returned home.

C. S. Martin, of the Oswego, N.Y., Palladium, was a visitor in the city, today.

Mrs. John Derald, Rochester, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Fred. Reid, Princess street.

J. M. Hurley returned to Trenton, after a pleasant visit with friends in Portsmouth.

Edward Leach, of J. A. Hendry's wholesale, is spending a few days at Sharbot Lake.

Miss Agnes Smith, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Nellie Hanley, Wellington street.

Miss Lottie Timms and Miss Jennie Harkness have left to visit friends in Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Peace-Winnipeg, have been the guests of Mrs. George Hazlett, Brock street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weir, 213 William street, will remove to Ottawa about September 1st.

Charles Murphy, Port Hope, spending the week end in Kingston, returned west, today.

Mrs. DeWitta, and Miss DeWitta, Gananoque, are visiting Mrs. Fred. Reid, Princess street.

Frank Mullin, Ordnance street, is ill, with typhoid fever, in the Hotel Dieu, but is progressing nicely.

Mrs. William Groves, New York, is visiting her mother, father and brother, at 250 University avenue.

Mrs. William Forrest, Barrack street, left, Wednesday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fallon, Cornwall.

Mrs. Henry T. Jones, is spending a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ada, Cape Vincent, N. Y.

Mrs. William Victor, and daughter, Elsie, Brooklyn, N.Y., are holidaying with Miss Louise Hipson, Division street.

Kenneth Millan and A. Sommerville left, Wednesday, in the former's yacht, for a two weeks' holiday down the river.

Frank Dempsey, Millinocket, Maine, has joined his wife and children, who are visiting Mrs. T. E. Reorola, Montreal street.

Miss Maud Sheppard, Barrie, and Miss Lulu Sheppard, Nanawac, are visiting their uncle, F. Y. Bazou, Ontario street.

Mrs. Thompson, Union street, and Miss Bertha Cowie, John street, have returned from a pleasant visit at Lansdowne and Ivy Lea.

Misses Mabel and Alice Merritt, Colborne street, are the guests of J. B. Baskin, at his cottage, East View Park, River St. Lawrence.

Miss Florence Williamson has returned to the city, after an absence of three months, and will spend the month at 51 Clergy street.

Mrs. Harro, of Baldwinville, N.Y., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Baker, Queen street, for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. W. H. Armstrong and baby, Eleanor, returned to Port Hope, Wednesday, after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Murphy, Rideau street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ida Richards, youngest daughter of Richard Richards, Bowman's avenue, to H. H. Toddman, Plm-B, Toronto. The wedding will take place in September.

Miss Katie Sheehan, Belleville, and Miss Bessie Allan, Minneapolis, were visiting Mrs. E. Hammond, Bagot street. The latter, with baby, accompanied her visitors to Belleville, to visit her mother.

A jolly crowd came to town Sunday, in "Jack" Conroy's yacht, Argo, Arthur Woods, Jack Pennington and Percy Ogden, all of Port Hope, on their way to the Thousand Islands, for a week. While in the city, they were the guests of Charles Murphy, Rideau street.

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**ONCE UNORGANIZED MOB, But Now Canada Can Put Many in Field.**

**SIR FREDERICK BORDEN.**

London, Aug. 5.—At the United Service Club dinner to the delegates to the Imperial Defence Conference, with Major-General Arbutnot as chairman, Sir Frederick Borden, speaking in response to the toast of "Our Guests," said a few years ago the forces of Canada were an unorganized mob; now they had got their different departments of the army in the dominion where they could, at one, put fifty thousand men in the field, and in a few weeks another fifty thousand. They, in Canada, said Sir Frederick, were going to begin at once to do their duty, to lay a foundation in building the navy which would co-operate with and be a part when trouble arose, of the Great British navy.

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Special to the Whig.

Berlin, Ont., Aug. 5.—Word was received, Wednesday night, of the sudden death, from heart failure, of Mrs. Joseph E. Seagram, at Hotel Ottawa, Cushing's Island, Portland, Me., where the deceased lady was spending a holiday.

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**Tan Stockings**

Plain or fancy, in a great variety of makes from the strong, durable stocking in closely woven cotton to the dainty fine French Lisle Hosiery, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c up.

**White Stockings**

In all the wanted makes, Cotton, Lisle or Silk, plain or lace effects.

**Colored Stockings**

In light Greens, Navy, Pinks, Light Blues, Greys, Cardinals, Wisteria and other shades.

*Extras - in gloves -*

**Special Sale**

—OF—

**Summer Gloves**

LISLE THREAD GLOVES, Tans, Blacks, Greys. Regular makes 35c, 39c, 49c.

**Your Choice, 25c**

**Silk Gloves**

White, Black, Tans, Greys, Light Blues and other equally good shades, worth 65c, 75c, 90c.

**Your Choice 39c Pair**

**Fancy Linens**

Just received a lot of very choice designs in Fine Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Squares and Doilies and Table Centres.

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**Our Great Shoe Sale Goes Merrily On**

Some Splendid Bargains in Ladies' and Gents' Fine Tan Shoes.

**ALL OXFORD SHOES REDUCED**

Ladies' Shoes from 85c up.

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