

THE CIVIC COMMITTEES.

VARIOUS QUESTIONS COMING BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT.

Some Claims Met and Settled, Others Under Consideration—The Deputation to Ottawa in Regard to Railway Crossings—Injury by a Broken Sidewalk.

The regular fortnightly session of the streets committee was held yesterday afternoon. Present: Ald. Thompson, chairman; Aids. Drennan, Holbart, Downing, C. Robinson and Muckleston.

Petitions from persons living in different parts of the city, and requiring drains, were read and handed to the city engineer.

Secretary Phippen, on behalf of the school board, asked for a new boardwalk to replace the old walk in front of the Central school.

Ald. Thompson explained that all the old walk needed was patching, and he had instructed the city engineer to see that this was done.

Col. Villers desired a two plank crossing laid from Barrack street to the artillery park, and Ald. Drennan said it was greatly needed.

The chairman was satisfied that a crossing was needed, but owing to the low state of the city's funds this improvement could not now be made.

On the night of Sept. 13th Mrs. Christmas while walking on a crossing at the corner of Wellington and Union streets fell and had one of her arms broken.

A communication was received from Messrs Clyde, J.M. Fair and Greaves, composing the deputation that went to Ottawa recently for the purpose of securing better protection at railway crossings.

Some time ago Mr. Robinson, carriage builder, sent a bill to the council for payment of work performed by him.

Mr. W. Gooderham, of Toronto, has subscribed \$500 towards the Salvation army barracks at Quebec.

Mr. William Reid, late of the firm of Graham & Reid, Trenton, has returned to the city.

Miss Rathbun arrived safely in Havre, France, on 23rd Oct., after a very pleasant voyage.

Mr. Hayden, formerly property man for the Woodward dramatic company, is attached to Miss Rhea's troop.

Mr. Tellier, Q.C., of St. Hyacinthe, has been appointed judge of the superior court, vice Judge Scotte, resigned.

Sir Charles Tupper will leave for Washington on Tuesday next. He will make a brief stay at New York, and will be accompanied by Lady Tupper.

MRS. JAMES BROWN POTTER.

Is she or is she not a Good Actress? That is the Question.

Have we another great American actress? Such is the question dramatic New York is asking about Mrs. James Brown Potter.



She is still worse, one set falling on her artistic character like birds of prey and the other going into raptures over her beauty and grace.

Mrs. Potter's career as an actress began in amateur theatricals, with the best and brightest of the hant ton as assistants.

All the critics agree that the character for her first night was badly chosen. The play was "Mlle. De Bressier," adapted from the French of Albert Depit—and badly adapted, too.

THE CHURCH SERVICES.

Sermons to Young Men the Order for To-morrow Evening—Other Paragraphs.

Rev. S. Houston has been lately addressing bible society meetings in Cannington and other places.

The French Catholics, Watertown, N.Y., will commence next spring a cathedral to cost \$200,000.

Rev. S. G. Bland, in the morning, at 11 o'clock, and Rev. R. Whiting to "Young Men" at 7 p.m., preach in Queen street Methodist church.

Rev. J. H. Stevenson, of Montreal, will preach in the Sydenham street Methodist church to-morrow at 11 a.m., and Rev. J. W. Sparling will preach to young men at 7 p.m.

Rev. A. L. Macfadyen will preach his third sermon to young people on Sabbath evening, in Bethel church, subject: "The Triple Crown, of Life, Righteousness and Glory." Service at 6:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. Goforth gives an address on missions at the morning service in Chalmers' church. In the evening Rev. M. McGillivray addresses young men. The choir will present the voluntary "Prayer of the Wanderer," by Conde.

Rev. Dr. Jackson preaches to the Inter-seminary missionary alliance to-morrow morning. At 3 p.m. Rev. Dr. Kellogg, Toronto, preaches in Convocation hall, and at 8:30 p.m. a students missionary meeting will be held.

A general ordination is to be held in the ensuing season of Advent in the diocese of Ontario. Four or five young men will be ordained deacons.

A GIFT TO A LODGE.

The Brethren Surprised—A Band of Ladies Burst into the Room.

MISSIONARY ALLIANCE.

ITS SESSIONS CONTINUED IN CONVOCATION HALL.

The Papers Read Yesterday Afternoon and the Addresses in the Evening—The Objects Aimed at by the Alliance—The Little Done Toward the Conversion of Heathendom.

The delegates at the inter-seminary missionary alliance, in session at Queen's university, had an interesting time yesterday. In the morning an excellent paper was presented by Rev. R. Garside, of McMaster Hall.

There was a fair audience at the evening meeting. Rev. M. McGillivray occupied the chair.

Rev. S. G. Bland made a fine address. He pointed out that the presence of young men, engaged in considering christian topics, demonstrated very clearly that the gospel was not a thing for old age or the sick room.

Rev. J. Goforth, missionary to China, gave an address principally sketching the condition of heathendom and the amount of work Canada has done to help to enlighten it.

The morning's session was occupied almost entirely with business. Motions for changes in the constitution, presented by Messrs. Baldwin and Hamilton respectively, were passed.

The following were appointed a convention committee: Messrs. Metcalf, of McMaster Hall; Mason of Montreal Congregational college; Scott, of Knox college; Thompson, of Victoria college, and Patt, of Wycliffe college.

MARINE PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Items Gathered Along the Harbour—Vessel Movements.

The schr. Erie Stewart has cleared for Oswego, and W. R. Taylor for Toronto.

The schr. St. Louis, from Toledo, with 23,220 bush. corn, is in port; also the schr. British Queen, light, from Oswego.

The str. N. P. Davies has been seized for an infraction of the steamboat inspection act. The steamer was released on a deposit being made.

The schr. W. R. Taylor, Captain James Dix, arrived here yesterday light from Prescott. She cleared for Toronto last evening en route to Toledo to load timber for Kingston.

Captain Pierce will leave here the week after next for Evansville, Ind., where he superintends the construction of two steamers for service on the Ohio river.

Harbor master Baldwin, Toronto, warns mariners that the waters of Lake Ontario have fallen two feet since May last, and notifies captains of vessels drawing twelve feet or over to guide themselves accordingly.

A telegram has just been received at St. Catharines from Mr. Lynch, Sault Ste Marie, Mich., saying that the schr. Bessie Barwick sank on Oct. 28th, off Pilot Harbour. The crew was saved and are expected to arrive at the Sault to-day.

Captain Pierce has prepared a plan of the new steamer for the Rideau route, which Noon & Bajus intend building this winter. The boat will have a steel frame and topsides and plank bottom.

A New Business. W. W. Gault, late with Hendry & Thompson, has gone into the grocery business, and made a grand opening to-day.

Mrs. D. Bushey, of this city, who has been spending part of the summer in New York, has returned home.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING.

The Proceedings of Yesterday's and Today's Sessions—Charitable Grants

Friday, Nov. 11.—The council met at 11.30. It was carried that the sum of \$25 be granted to Hows Island for the purchase of a wire to lead from the island to Pittsburg.

Moved by Mr. Hogan, seconded by Mr. Cox, "that the by-law relating to licenses be so amended as to read, 'that all licenses issued in future shall be signed by the treasurer, and the fee paid to him.'"

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Toland, "that the sum of \$50 be granted for the repairing of a bridge crossing Devil Lake bay, township of Bedford."

Moved by Mr. Ruttan, seconded by Mr. Dempsey, that Mrs. Berry be exempted from payment of \$100 on a note given by the late H. Berry for toll gate No. 1. Lost: yeas 8, nays 14.

Moved by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mr. Hogan, that the following grants be made: General Hospital, \$100; Hotel Dieu, \$50; House of Providence, \$50; Orphans' Home, \$50; House of Industry, \$50.—Carried.

Mr. Vanlven contended that owing to the heavy expenses which the county had to bear it should cease making grants to the charitable institutions.

Mr. Hogan, Rankin and Ruttan spoke in favour of the resolution and contended that the county had a right to assist in supporting the institutions.

The council adjourned to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Saturday Morning's Session.

No action was taken on a communication from Mr. Agnew, city solicitor, asking for instructions as to whether he would proceed with the case of the License Commissioners vs. County.

An agreement, which stipulates that Dr. Spankie, as county school inspector, shall receive from the county as salary an amount allowed him by law, also that the same include travelling expenses, was signed by the inspector.

A motion to grant the railway deputation \$40 was defeated.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the warden. His portrait will be hung in the council chamber. In responding to the vote he referred to the satisfactory manner in which the business of the council had been done during the year.

Visiting the New Fair Grounds.

The county councilmen visited the new fair grounds yesterday afternoon and after driving over them were conducted to the dining hall. Here refreshments were received and a few happy hours spent.

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They're After Mr. Gibson. But That Gentleman Has a Government Office Talk at a Meeting.

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Mr. Gibson could not make a favorable report and so they got none. He accused certain reformers of pulling the wires to further their own private ends, and demanded a report before the resignation was accepted.

Then J. C. Dreury, proprietor of the Express, called attention to the resignation of Stephen Gibson, and said that although it was dated on the 31st of March Mr. Gibson had not resigned until after he had been publicly called on to do so by the Express in August.

The next event in this course is the bi-monthly members' meeting, which has been ante-dated one day to Thursday, the 24th. An interesting lecture is to be the attraction.

Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, M.P., will talk on the first or second Friday in December upon some of his experiences in the North-West.

The special meeting in connection with the week of prayer for young men is to be held to-morrow evening in Chalmers' church at 8:30. All the city churches have been requested to attend this service.

In addition to an address by Rev. Alfred Gandier, M.A., of Toronto, G. M. Macdonnell, the general secretary and others are to speak.

Special meetings for young men will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings. Mr. Pratt will conduct the meeting for men only to-morrow afternoon at 4:15. The attendance and interest in this service, to which all young men are invited, still continues.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the Public are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who are Taking Notes.

"C" battery men have arrived at their destination. A commercial union club will be formed in Napanee.

Four teachers on the public school staff will resign soon. Genuine curl cloaking a big bargain, 75c, worth \$1.50 at Hardy's.

In the spring it is probable the electric lights will be allowed to burn all night. Three evenings each week until Christmas at the business college only \$1.

The birth place for sweet cider, winter apples, fresh tub butter, is at Crawford's. The race for the cup of—Hendry & Thompson's 40c tea continues.

The court of revision will meet on Thursday to hear appeals, relating to vacancies. Asthma cured by the double treatment of Southern Asthma Cure is a common remark.

You can get all things necessary to keep the wolf from the door at Hendry & Thompson's. There is diphtheria at Lake Opinicon—David Fluke has lost one child and four others are ill with it.

Another car load of that life giving family flour arrived yesterday at Hendry & Thompson's. Mrs. Stratford was purchaser of the house and lot on Clergy street belonging to Mrs. P. Power.

A carter's horse, drawing a load of lumber, that was too much for his strength, fell on Ontario street yesterday. Mrs. Kennedy, Amherst Island, is cited to appear before Mr. Daly, at Bath, on Monday next for a Scott Act offence.

Special sale of pants now going on at Livingston Bros. We are offering choice trousers, made to order in the latest style, for \$3.50 and \$5.

For the best quality of Scanton stove coal, also for English (Newcastle) black smiths coal at lowest rates go to gas works coal yard. You still please the eye protect the pocket and improve the memory by using our fine mixed tea at 40c per pound at James Crawford's.

Do you wear pants? Then call and see the value you get by leaving your measure at P. B. Kennedy's, King street, two doors from White office.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents.

"I have in the last few days counted sixteen white horses, and every time I saw one a red-haired girl also appeared," said a citizen. "Just you take notice of the two things going together."

Try our dry edgings \$2.50 per cord; dry pine blocks \$3 per cord; dry oak cordwood, as good as ordinary hardwood \$3.50 per cord, delivered throughout the city. R. Crawford, foot of Queen street.

As a result of the recent actions against Messrs. Armstrong, Pierce and Hicks, in connection with the dynamite outrage in Farmersville, suits have been entered against Ricard Arnold, damages in each case being laid at \$10,000.

On the 8th inst. Rev. Mr. Hagar married John Flanagan, Kingston, and Hester J. Boucher, Gananoque. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents from her friends in Kingston and Gananoque.

Heavy ribbed scarlet shirts and drawers, 35c, to-night at Hardy's. W. McConville, Kingston, was recently thrown out of his wagon on the Napanee road, the horse being frightened by a train. He remained unconscious for some time, but recovered, little the worse of his injuries.

A resident of Deseronto decamped a few months ago, deserting his wife. Another resident, pitying her forlorn condition, has taken her in, ejecting his own wife and children. Such hospitality deserves a rich coat of tar and feathers.

An invitation has been extended by the Kingston Rugby clubs to the Toronto clubs to play a match on Thanksgiving day here between picked teams from each city. The Kingstonians will entertain the visitors while here.

W. Kerr, elected assistant secretary of the Philomathean society of the Dominion business college, entertained his supporters at McLaughlin's last evening. There were songs by Messrs. Sherlock and Kerr, and toasts and speeches by others of the company.

Some time ago the school board sent an enquiry to the city council asking if it was entitled to the services of the city solicitor free of charge. The reply will be that it is not, that the trustees represent but a class of citizens while the solicitor is appointed on behalf of all.

Ladies who have not yet been provided with the handsome steel engraving of Mrs. Scott-Siddons should call at Nisbet's, where a few have been left for distribution. The engraving is from a photograph taken in Dublin just three months ago, and will make a tasteful souvenir of Mrs. Scott-Siddons' visit.

THE LITERARY MEETING.

A Concert in St. Andrew's Hall—The Programme for Future Gatherings.

J. McIntyre, Q.C., presided at the concert in St. Andrew's hall last evening, conducted by the literary association of the church. There was a fair audience and an evening of great enjoyment. The following was the programme:

Table with columns: Piano Solo, Reading, Trio, Solo, Piano Solo, Solo, Solo. Items include Mr. Harvey, Mr. Mowat, Miss Meek, Messrs. Greenwood and Cornett, Mr. C. Harvey, Miss Britton, Miss Leslie, Miss Campbell, Miss Brown, Mr. F. Strange.

Immense value it, underwear and braces to-night at Hardy's.

Weather Probabilities. WIND FAIR WARM