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THE NEW CITY COUNCIL.

Members Sworn in By Mr.- Justice Walkem.

The members of the new city council were sworn in by Mr. Justice Walkem at the police court this morning. The remony was witnessed by a number f interested electors. City Clerk Dowintroduced Mayor-elect Redfern His Lordship and then the oath was aken. Mr. Redfern declared that he as a British subject and otherwise qualified for the position of mayor, that he had not and would not have ny interest directly or indirectly in any ty contract and that he did not know. gly employ bribery, corruption or He imidation to secure his election. so promised that he would not allow ivate interests to interfere with pubduty, and that he would give faithul allegiance to Her Majesty, her heirs d successors.

Each alderman took a similar oath d then Mr. Justice Walkem congratuted them all on their election. rticularly congratulated Mayor Redrn, for he had displaced a gentleman had discharged the duties of the ffice with marked ability and honesty The first meeting of the new council will be held on Monday evening, when n all probability Mayor Redfern will name his committees

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d seat in order to secure its In consequence some memd as early as 6 a.m. For the hours a steady stream of comfiled in, and the police without ily employed inspecting the cabs

ight them within the enclosure. 11 and 12 o'clock the arrivals ch more numerous than during ding hours, and the house itduring a fit of insanity, shot his brother, ics and corridors, were filled us of members and their con-The scene presented was one nimation. Most of such memtheir places on the cross benche soon engaged in earnest con-John Dillon took his usual he third bench below the gang-Shortly before two o'clock the

into the house. The insane man net took the chair. Many mempast the table to shake hands

Johnstone, member for South vas first to secure his seat. At k there was a mighty clanging bells. Simultaneously anothpolicemen appeared and formwd in the lobbies so that a y twenty feet wide was left een the two houses. The was coming to summon the o the reading of the Queen's sight. There was the usual scene in of Lords. custom to select the youngest. each session to second and floor. address in the House of Lords. s them usually an opportunity their maiden speeches. Vislkestone, M. P. for South Wilts appointed to propose in the the address in reply to the

and Lord Kenyon second the ucen's sneech follows:

h all other powers continue :0 riendly character. ppalling massacres which have

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considerations which induced sultation with the represenx ambassadors have been inrheumatism. Sold by all druggists. hold, are still proceeding.

undertaken by His High-Khedive of Egypt, against with my approval and ashas so far been entirely suc-His forces supported by my l troops, re-won the province la to civilization by operations with remarkable skill, and

the Time. New York, Jan. 19 .- A terrible tragedy occurred last night at Manaronick, West Chester county. Arthur Palmer,

Leonard Palmer, killing him almost instantly and fatally wounded his mother and sister. He began a general fusilade, first turning the weapon on his sister Gertrude. He fired two shors at her, both of which took effect, on in the abdomen and the other in the right arm. He then shot his mother, three bullets entering her body, two in the back and came in and was cordially one in the side. At this junction Lconby his numerous friends. Prayard Palmer, who it is believed heard then read before the now house and at the termination the shots while working in the barn 12n

Absent from Home at

him with several shots, one of the bullets striking him fairly in the foreneed. Gertrude, the sister, managed to escape from the house and fled, with blood streaming from her wounds, to the house of A. G. Deforesta, a couple of hundred yards from Palmer's house. The people at this place also heard the shots and a farm hand ran to Palmer's to see what the trouble was. In the meanwhile the murderer had made his escape. The house presented a terrible There was blood everywhere about the kitchen and dining room, and from the sofa on which Mrs. Palmer lay blood ran in a thick stream to the The mother was soaked with

blood. On the floor of the dining room five empty shells from a 32-calibre revolver were found, showing that the insane man had taken time to reload the weapon before the appearance of his brother. The house where the murder peech, and the Hon. Alfred occurred, is an old-fashioned farm was selected to second it. In house in an isolated locality. The sons of Lords the Marquis of Bath and one daughter all live at home. Arthur is a tall, powerful fellow, with a

strength, but is considered weak menords and Gentlemen: My relai tally He was married two years ago and his wife has been absent several weeks visiting relatives in Canada.

at Constantinople and other A Cure for Lame Back. "My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever. was a great sufferer are signatories of the treaty from pain in the back and hips," write

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has been opened for a further whenever such a step is judged

ted but the Newfou thought to be the best. The matter is London, Jan. 19.-The Liberal peers now before the sub-committee.

At four o'clock this morning the thermometer was twenty-five below It was raining twenty-four hours before that. Arthur Brophy, brother of Mr. Bro-

phy, lawyer, of Winnipeg, has been apinted private secretary to Hon. Mr. ott. secretary of state. Hon. Mr. Laurier left for Montreal this afternoon to attend the mayor's banquet to-morrow night.

MME. MELBA ILL.

Will Probably Have to Retire From the Stage for This Season.

New York, Jan. 19 .- The Herald says: It is very doubtful whether Mme. Melba will be heard again this season in either opera or concert. She certa.nwill not appear again in public until she is fully recovered from an attack the prospects of its conclusion are in

of influenza, which she has been a victim no wise unfavorable. of for several weeks. Mme. Melba was cast for Violetta in "La Traviata" last Bell, of New York, charged with connight, at the Metropolitan Opera House, ut her physician after an examination of her throat and spraying it told her that under no consideration should she

attempt to sing. TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.

Talk of Trouble Causes the Stock to Take a Drop.

Montreal, Jan. 19.-The Toronto street railway was an interesting feature to-day on the stock exchange, a drop of two points having taken place on account of the report getting abroad Healy protested against the re-election that the annual meeting on Wednesday of Mr. Dillon by a unanimous vote and would fail to confirm Wanklin's ap- insisted that a vote be taken on the pointment to the managership. Wheth- subject. This was done and the result er it has been done for a purpose few can tell, but the report that there reputation of being a man of great would be difficulties between the Montreal and Toronto holders on Wednes-day has secured many believers this ing from indications of poisoning, but morning. L. J. Forget, who holds 11,- the only ground seems to be that ex-000 shares of Toronto, and who speaks tensive changes have cecently been for Jas. Ross, who holds even more, in-timated that Wanklins might retire if ace.

there was any trouble at the meeting.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

"Af Means Adopted by the Tories to Carry the Seats

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The Globe, in re-ferring to the allegation made as to cor-Punjab and Burmah. of Manitoba are corrupt, depraved or unprincipled, but that they have been whole population is without for. The victims of a far-reaching conspiracy to deprive them of the franchise and to prevent their will being expressed at A dispatch from Vienna to the Chron-

the polls. No blame attaches to the icle says: Prof. Friedrich of Elbing, has community in such a sense. No com-munity can prevent, gamblers, card shap-covery of a new kind of Roentgen ray ers and crooks from occasionally making their way into the territory. If the community chose to give such per-

yesterday unanimously elected the Earl of Kimberley, late minister of foreign affairs, as leader of the Liberal party in the house of lords, in place of Lord Rosebery, resigned. The Earl of wimberley was born in 1826 and held many important offices. in ten days from now she will be do-Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick

Ontario, who is still at the South street hospital, where he underwent an operation on Wednesday last, passed a trying day yesterday, but the hospital u-thorities announce this morning that the pratient is doing fairly well.

The Standard's Vienna correspondent says: "The inspired Paris correspondent of the Politische Correspondenz

A score of times a day John Hyslop, learns that France is meditating the the lookout on the Merchant's Exchange, negotiation of a treaty of arbitration is called up at his station on the top of with the United States similar to the the cliffs at Point Lobos by telephone Anglo-American treaty. Such a treaty and asked if there is a sail in sight and would be very welcome to France and to what ship it belongs.

SOMEBODY IS WRONG.

Mgr. Labgevin Says He Never Approved the School Settlement. spiring to cause a dynamite explosion, was opened at the Old Bailey yester-day before Justice Hawkins. Solicitor-

Australian suspect on board.

Montreal, Jan. 19.-Yesterday Mgr General R. B. Finley prosecuted in be-Langevin made this statement: "I posi half of the treasury. John F. McIn-tyre, formerly assistant district attorney tively deny having changed my opinion on the so-called Laurier-Greenway setof New York, was present in behalf of tlement, which on the contrary, I have the prisoner, who is defended by J. F. Taylor and Theobald Matthew. Mcalways condemned, as adverse to Catho lic schools, establishing neutral or ath-Intyre was seated at the prosecutor's eistic schools as contrary to the national table. After the jury had been charged interests of the French-Canadian and Ivory pleaded not guilty in a clear contrary to the constitution of the land

The Irish parliamentary party, L'Echo de Montagnai once more as meeting held to-day re-elected Mr. John Dillon chairman. Mr. Timothy M. serts that Archbishop Langevin at first approved the school settlement and "What we stated is perfectly says: Archbishop Langevin had first true. declared himself favorable to the settlement of the school question and it was the defeat of the Healyites. was only a few days after that he The Daily Mail's dispatch from Vichanged his opinion. We will be able, enna says startling rumors are current. if necessary, to give the name of the distinguished Catholic who went to Winnipeg for the special purpose seeing Mgr. Langevin on the matter and who had returned convinced that Lanmade in the kitchen of the winter palgevin would continue to show him favorable to the settlement, as he had The weekly report of the famine condeclared to him. Let Mgr. Langevin ditions in India say about half an inch put over his own signature a denial of of rain has fallen from Peshawar to Lanore, about half an inch at Bilaspur what we assert and people will then see whether our affirmations are true or and in the central provinces about a

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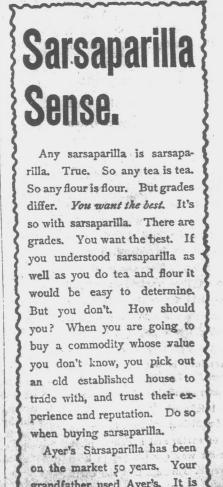
third of an inch at Bikanci and light CANNERY COMBINE.

> Two Big Alaska Canning Companies Go Into a Pool.

San Francisco, Jan. 18 .- An important pooling arrangement has been brought about between the Alaska Packers' Association and the Alaska Improvement Company that wil materially effect the salmon industry in northern waters and the price of canned salmon in this country next season. The details of the pooling arrangewhich will infallibly determine in a If subject whether death or catelepsy has

The ment, which will practically relieve the

been sent to the bank in charge of two with head winds for sixteen days and men as part of the usual day's deposits. had up to that time made slow progress. It was in \$5 and \$10 bills. Several of That being the case the mariners say the bags of coin had been carried from that it will require extraordinarily favthe wagon into the bank when one orable weather to bring her into port on the men, according to the story told to an average voyage of about sixty-five days. The Swanhilda is out fifty-six the police, set the sack, the most valuable one of all, upon the sidewalk to days, and sailors say if she comes along be ready for the messenger when he The should emerge from the bank. ing well. Notwithstanding all the reaman at the wagon turned to lift out ansoning of the mariners and of themother bag and when he looked for the selves the officers of the law have not sack on the sidewalk it had disappeared. relaxed in their vigilance. Day and The street was crowded at the time, but night they scan the open waters of the none of those in sight were carrying the Golden Gate for a sail and every squarestolen bag nor was there any trace of it rigged ship that sticks a spar above to be found. The treasurer of the Tracthe horizon is suspected of having the tion company says that the two expressmen are old and trusted employes of the company and that he has every reason to believe their story. They are under bonds for ten times the amount stolen.



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