d Russia's Relations Greatproved by Visits of the Different Rulers.

May 30.-President Falt home to-day after having ime of his life. Brilliant ttended the entire visit and un saw him off. However. truth, many Britons are ove feast is over. All ree entente cordiale, but not a trifle uneasy as to what ally thinks of it. Even d Teutophobes hasten rus of disapproval of the e events of the past few formal Anglo-French aloig navies and armies bethey shout aloud that nd France want nothing and that if Germany has out what is now going on one of Berlin diplomacy d both France and Eng-

Compact For Peace.

lay 29.—That the under ween Great Britain and ompact for peace rather d for war purposes is virharacterization made by of what the rest of Europe the new triple alliance en of France believes that President Fallieres to Lonsulted in one of the most events in French politics ce, of which now the solid ng with England is the ary. In view of the tion in Europe the frank o France in case of war en running in Le Temps, rty has been raising a ust at the idea that Enga big scale" if she exer France on land the as France is able to give he seas. M. Jaures, the ald be against the very newly confirmed Franco-Among a number of en and national leaders this country, the opinion ffirmation of the entente midable basis is designry of the continent dly Feeling in Russia.

en, Denmark, May 29.atches from St. Petersof high importance the ing of King Edward and Until lately, learned Rusbeen very cool towards se of its policies regard gether, recognition being and Japan. Despite the n quarrels and the Japthe Russian people long d toward England. King ian press the warmest symxpectations of the great The leading newspaper Russia's friendship for n culture and secure Euro-

of a Triple Alliance.

v 30.-President Fallieres Paris after a four days Edward of England, and 's visit has started talk Russia against Ger combination, together ould control two hemi d and Czar Nicholas in rg, is expected to clinch tween the three countries eservation of the peace in

ID HAIL IN N.Y. STATE. mage to Fruit Crop Around Lake Ontario.

N.Y., May 27 -Accordial despatch from Bath nd other fruit in the Lake 35 miles long, practically trees were uprooted and

N.Y., May 27.-A violent storm swept through the grape country storm was several miles erally stripped the or wn. No loss of life has be heavy. The wind blew

nt Winnipeger Dead. Man., May 29 .- A. F. Bane best known pioneers He was born in the city 1850. He came to Winniod has continuously carried ss, at first in partnership atterly as Banfield & Co. the best known old timers

Drowned by Storm. ght in a storm at Sandusky The storm has done much city unroofing several

I NCOMPETENCY; MISMANAGEMENT

Charged Against City Commission ers And City Enginuer-Commissioner Kinnaird Resigns.

"The result of our investigaions has disclosed clear and unquestionable evidence of gross the city's affairs on the part of the engineer and commission are specially engage and relied upon to safeguard and protect the city's interests We have no hesitation in sayands of dollars have been lost to the city and that individual citizens have been unjustly taxed for local improvements in conquence of this mismanage-

"We would like to put on record that in the course of our investigation we have not found any traces of graft, and we do not believe that one five cent piece ever stuck to their pockbut we believe the city would only be justified in retaining men in their service so long they continue to satisfactor

ly perform their duties. We regretfully are compelled to say that as the result of this enquiry the commissioners, as well as the engineer, are not entitled to the confidence of your



Who Has Resigned as City Commissioner

port state they have secured sufficient vidence to justify these allegations. The investigations have been carried on since February, the investigating with the telephone building.

ought not to have been paid without

of the committee appointed to inves- ounts to \$3,381, is for substituting con-

ought to be able to do a great what it is. whole business is that after changing l he contract and purchasing blocks at an extra cost of \$3,381, there ere no cement blocks to be obtained and if they could not make bricks the winter they certainly could not nake cement blocks and if they had wait till spring to get the cement the sum spent on extras amounting to

With regard to the Isolation hos pital, the management was on a par

maird, in which he resigned his posi- ing \$7,980 less than the former. A. lowing result:

have heard a pin drop. Finally Ald, manufactured pipe. This information the grading of McKay avenue from sulted in any loss, yet we have no lost to fact that the committee had made sioners to look into more thoroughly: August 7th, 1906, says: "The commissioners, He they then and there reported in favor and the reported to Garman on the contract actual record can be securthe grading of McKay avenue from sulted in any loss, yet we have the contract to the contract to Garman on the charges against the commissioners. He commissioners to look into more thoroughly; they then and there reported in favor of letting the contract to Gorman, they then and there reported in favor of letting the contract to Gorman, they then and there reported in favor of letting the contract to Gorman, they then and there reported in favor of letting the contract to Gorman, they then and there reported in favor of letting the contract to Gorman, they then and there reported in favor of letting the contract to Gorman, they then and there reported in favor of letting the contract to Gorman, they then and there reported in favor of letting the contract to Gorman, they then and there reported in favor of letting the contract to Gorman, they then and there reported in favor of letting the contract to Gorman, they then and there reported in favor of letting the contract to Gorman, they then and the respect to the state that their report report, the general source of the state that their report the grading of the work of early they were under agreement to supply Lee with their sewer pipe, also it was repliced from a favor of letting the contract to Gorman, they then and the respect to the state that their report the grading and gravelling. Third there are the committee's report, the general source of the state that the work is commissioners. The committee's report the grading and gravelling of the council, when they will be considered.

The following is the full text of the committee's report:—

Telephone Building.

The following day after the council meeting the contract is a state that the contract is a contract of the works decommending that the contract is a contract of the state of the council meeting when they were aware of the missioners report to the contract and would be taken in preference to mine, I am unable to determine. The committee state that that will be taken in preference to mine, I am unable to determine. The committee state that the committee state that the committee state that the committee state th

know, that large items of extras the water pipes at the followin gprices: 4 ft. and 6 ft., 43c per ft.

didn't care, but that it was up to Mr. owing to increase of wages and frost the work to be done he cut short a being in the ground, the work being large portion of the work at the top the charges of incompetence and a ready graded should be removed, that I have the confidence of the public transfer and specified and increase of price of 12 1-2 per cent. Accepting the tender and specified and increase of price of 12 1-2 per cent. Accepting the tender and specified and increase of wages and frost the work to be done he cut short a six ready graded should be removed, that I have the confidence of the public transfer and specified and specifi

presented at the adjourned meeting of the city council Thursday evening Another item of extras which ampipes at an increase of 28.60 per cent.

business men and we are of the opinion that the bricks ought to have been secured by the commissioners been had they set about it in the right way.

One of the members of this committee purchased and laid after the 1st or October, 1906, some 700,000 bricks and surely if a small contractor could do surely if a small contractor could do surely if a small contractor could do surely in the contract was let to be true. I consider the two streets was \$680 more than the contract was let to be true. I consider the two streets was \$680 more than the contract was let to be true. I consider the two streets was \$680 more than the contract was let to be true. I consider the two streets was \$680 more than the contract was let to be true. I consider the two streets was \$680 more than the contract was let to be true. I contract was let

contract and that Mr. Owens, the provincial government engineer save that \$5,000 will have to be spent will pass it. He wrote a letter to the did—why not the professional ability of the city enits strange to us that provision in the withdraw his report. The commissioned when would be used as evidence to our minds, explains more satisfactorily than the report laid on the against me.

have known that a valit was necessary and not had it charged up as an Scotchman, having come to Canada from The city undertook to excavate the basement but a lack of energy and part of this report of Keelyears in Employ of Hudson's Bay Co.
In January 1900 he accepted position of In J

The guard the city and its health and is

have answered for part of the work to have been paid without 4 ft. and 6 ft., 43c per ft.

In any answered for part of the work to he work to h ot carry the building if put in under which additional portion he was paid port or the resolution of the council he existing conditions. He said he an increase of price of 12 1-2 per cent. accepting the tender and specifying

Magoon, the architect.

We have no hesitancy in saying that if his money had come out or its possible for the engineer on the grounds of incompetence and city engineer on the grounds of incompetence and gross mismanagement of the effect of the mismanagement of the control of the engineer of the engineer of the engineer of the engineer to make such that I have the contidence of the public and certainly should have been done. The control of the hill, instead of continuing it on the final public and certainly should have been done the ver and above the contract prices for work required to be done on McKay to the investigating committee, who, to these specifications. I will take my

of the committee apointed to increase of 2.00 per cent.

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commissioners in which he attacked is not yet completed, but carried not tell Hilliam to get some one to

The investigations have been carried to the management was on a part the city and its health and so paid for his advice being composed of Ald Manson (chairman), McHanis, Fraser, Anderson and Mayor McDougall. The committee in their report city cares of mismanagement on the part of the constraints of the capstraction of the telephone building in selections and erected one of the commissioners and engineer which resulted in the loss of thousand the customers of the commissioner and engineer which resulted in the loss of thousand the commissioner and engineer which resulted in the loss of thousand the commissioner and engineer which resulted in the loss of thousand the customers of the telephone building inspector except larging of severe and was remained and labor, and clipt yeely draws attention to the unmost in a lengthy reply draws attention to the unmost in a lengthy reply draws attention to the unmost in a lengthy reply draws attention to the summand weather conditions present building inspector except denies all the serious in a lengthy reply draws attention to the unmost of streets. Commissioner Passer, laying of severe and was lengthy reply draws attention to the unmost in a lengthy reply draws attention to the unmost of streets. Commissioner Passer, laying of severe and was lengthy reply draws attention to the unmost of streets. Commissioner Passer, laying of severe and was lengthy reply draws attention to the unmost of streets. Commissioner Passer, laying of severe and was lengthy reply draws attention to the unmost of streets. Commissioner Passer, laying of severe and was lengthy reply draws attended into the case report of the passer. The complete of the control of the telling o

naird, in which he resigned his position in view of the findings of the committee, which he supposed would be adopted.

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R. the grading and gravelling of the city's affairs to more than justify it must be remembered that the work is as good as called the strained silence followed the read.

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A strained silence followed the reading of the report of the committee and the replies of the officials. The aldernant of whom were present, fell if the life of the city. Engineer Keeley and Commissioner Kinnaird, who were present, remained silent and commissioner Kinnaird, who were present, remained silent and among the score of good and that the government had specification whowever the the sized two or three car loads of pipes.

Pipe Co. an American Manufacturer. In each case the required certified tions specification specification any further. The result of our investigation any further. The same applies to the tender of gross negligence and solve evidence of gross negligence and and unquestion. Seventh street—\$2.82 per foot.

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the work to be done, which might regarding his ability and his judg- er. After the work was almost com- that there was bungling on the part have answered for part of the work to ment. We regretfully are compelled pleted a petition was presented and of the engineer is not true and such a

We find that the Canadian White ing interest charges, \$633.77, and to Graham's Contract—The committee this was put in as a check on his ng- investigation committee in their re-Co. were paid in full for their sewer the property owners from the brow of state: "In April, 1907, Mr. Hilliam ure, I consider it reasonably close, port to your honourable body: the hill to McKay avenue an account was instructed by the City Engineer besides we have no proof that Ricker's of contract \$99.60, and for the work to get some one to lay the water mains figure was right even though lower out to the council that I did n that \$5,000 will have to be spent in done by the city \$332.51. This porposition of the roadway was ungravelled, ing to call for tenders this spring."

No "Bung Proper sp blocks—which they did—why not have taken the bricks and saved the says that I was not going to call for the completed at the city's expense, say that I was not going to call for the completed at the city's expense, say that I was not going to call for the completed at the city's expense, say that I was not going to call for the complete the bricks and saved the says that I was not going to call for the complete the taken to be completed at the city's expense, say that I was not going to call for the complete the contract. I believe this to be true. There was not going to call for the complete the contract. I believe this to be true. There was not going to call for the complete the contract. I believe this to be true. There was not going to call for the contract. I believe this to be true. There was not going to call for the contract. I believe this to be true. There was not going to call for it; that he did sign a contract, I believe this to be true. There was not going to call for it; that he did sign a contract, I believe this to be true. There was not going to call for it is that he did sign a contract, I believe this to be true. There was not going to call for it is that he did sign a contract, I believe this to be true. There was not going to call for it is that he did sign a contract, I believe this to be completed at the city's expense. ther fellow's pocket. The balance of he sum spent on extras amounting to bout \$2,000, is made up by various tems, one being \$1,125 for a vault. It

The first branch of the works department that we took up was the telephone building and we find that the contract was let originally for excavating, and we find that the excavating, and we find that the excavating, and we find that the excavating when completed actually cost. The different items of extras that the city was not since following day after the council meets in when they we aware of the missioners' report No. 126, regarding of Mctand we recognise the fact that the city owes no man a life job, but would not include the contract was let originally for the contract was let originally for the contract was let originally for the contract or even if the grading of Mctand we recognise the fact that the city owes no man a life job, but would not not not be instituted in retaining men in their service so long as they continue to satisfactorily perform their duties. It is, however, probable, so far as the by day labor under the supervision of the commissioners are commissioners. As to the city engineer, and submitting one states that he did sign a contract for the \$1,800, Mr. Ricker of the city engineer, and submitting one states that he did sign a contract for the states that he did sign a contract for the states and we recognise the fact that the city was not state and we recognise the fact that the city and we recogni "Commissioners' report No. 126, remissioners' report No. 126, remissioners in many instances, commending that the grading of Mc- and we recognise the fact that the city been pred or signed." All contracts have locally and continued by head that the grading of Mc- and we recognise the fact that the city been pred by the Commissioners are formed officially what action had been full, free and frank statement that the Regarding this item the council were informed by Commissioner Pace that the contractor would be responsible for making good the faulty foundation. Whether it was a just extractor whether the contractor.

We find that in 1906 Mr. Graham that is a formed to the committee are not facts and on the committee are not facts and do the work good at his own extractions.

The different items of extras that the city engineer, and submitting one commissioners are concerned, and as the contract for the \$1,800, Mr. Ricker states that the city engineer, and submitting one tender and an estimate from the city engineer, and submitting one tender and an estimate from the city engineer, and submitting one tender and an estimate from the city engineer, and submitting one tender and an estimate from the city engineer, and submitting one tender and an estimate from the city engineer, and submitting one tender and an estimate from the city engineer, and submitting one tender and an estimate from the city engineer, and submitting one tender and an estimate from the city engineer, and submitting one tender and an estimate from the city engineer, and submitting one tender and an estimate from the city engineer, and submitting one tender and an estimate from the city engineer. After discussion it was to the year again, but as for the engineer. After discussion it was occur again, but as for the engineer of \$4.170 for this work be acted that the city engineer. After discussion it was to the contract or states that the contract for the \$1,800, Mr. Ricker then the contract for the \$1,800, Mr. Bicker then the contract for the states that the contract for the states that the did sign a contract for the states that the city was not stuck for the result of this work in the contract for the states that the city was not stuck for the contract for the states that the city was not states that the city was made the work good at his own expense it is hard to say, this we do
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representation of the contract was let to Rickthe committee are not facts and on
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an elaborate specification-nor was I do not consider the above charges City Engineer R. R. Keely made one required for it was specified that just or reasonable, and certainly are

No "Bungling" In Boulevarding. Proper specifications and plans were prepared—this I can prove abgineer or his staff on this or any oth- cords of the meeting in question you er boulevard-not even the shadow of will find that I did not so inform the ried out. I will make this statement

cation, as bid on by Ricker, was caroriginal plans and specifications had not been made for this as the city had decided to use part of the building sent it to their office. Mr. Owens was in Some of Edmonton's Old Timers, combave known that a vault was necessing here in 1886. Mr. Kinnaird is a sary and not had it charged up as an original plans and specifications had not been made for this as the city had deference in the cost of the work charged up to the property owners on Third street as compared with the cost of similar work on the large tree out. I will make this statement as ratepayer that I did not eare received a copy that the difference in the cost of the work charged up to the property owners on Third street as compared with the cost of similar work on the large tree.

Canadian-White Co. 's contract—The to their office. Mr. Owens was on Third street as compared with the cost of similar work on the cost of similar work on the contract and that the contract are the contract of the telephone building foundations and that it was up to the architect, I will make this statement to committee out. I will make this statement to commit the cost of the work charged up to the elephone building foundations and that it was up to the architect, I was up to the architect, I will make this statement to committee out. I will make this statement to commit the cost of the work charged up to the other received a copy of the cost of the work on the cost of the work on the cost of the work on the cost of the tree out. I will make this statement to commit the cost of the work on the cost of the cost of the cost of the work on the cost of the work on the cost of the cost of the work on the cost o

In January 1900 he accepted position of Sec.-Troas. of City at a Samiler Salary than he was receiving from Hudson's Bay Co. as Manager of Stores. He because Commissioner when Edmenton was a Cereted to Status of City. Salary attached to Finance Commissioner when Edmenton was Exercised to Status of City. Salary attached to Finance Commissioner when the work of this line contract in undervable weather, to ure way of thinking, is very poor more in unflavorable weather, to ure way of thinking, is very poor a result of allegations of mismanagement.

This investigation of the public works department was undertaken as a result of allegations of mismanagement are not attended to finance and will have to bear the cost of making good whatever it is.

Herewith are located in the cost of the work done of the city had a good job, but atter againg one-third the cost of the city had a good whatever it is.

Herewith we elimited to the property owners and gave hum a report of what he would do to make the work has been more than doubled to the property owners small year with the work has been more than doubled to the property owners and settled in full with the Canadian of the work done and Mr. Keeley. The cost of this work has been more than doubled to the property owners and settled in full with the Canadian and the contract in every five the work the work than the contract is completed that if Mr. Keeley would furnish the commissioners and council with a contract in each proport. The cost of this work has been more the content of the fatted from Jasper avenue the work the attacked the professional ability of the clip with the would do to make the would do to make the proport of what he would do to make the contract in full with the Co. in direct opposition and contract in each proport of the work done in the cost of this work has been more the work has decided not to prove the work done in the cost of this work has would ask that these reports be read in the order in which they are placed.

Mr. Owens' only desire is to safe guard the city and its health and is not paid for his advice by the city

was designed and approved by the council before my time. Also that actual cost of Third street was \$3,170 kestorative. One will absolutely note a scovered by contract. Of this amount (total lump sum of \$4,170) work were prepared and approved by the clearly need to druggists everywhere as Dr. your property actual cost of Third street was \$3,170 kestorative. One will absolutely note a scovered by contract. Of this amount (total lump sum of \$4,170) work were prepared and approved by the plans and specifications of this amount (total lump sum of \$4,170). The bowless get sluggish in the winter-time, the circulation often slows up, the

2nd. You have only Mr. Owen's statement that it is not right and my workmanship of the C.-W. contract is O.K.—that the plans and specifica-

Seventh street, without seeding or

R. R. KEELY City Engineer

man at Mr. Keeley's direction.

Similar contractor could do proper management the to be able to do a great the time this contract was let, and the time this contract was let, and the time this contract was let, and the bown of the hill on account of this contract, according to the report the committee's charges.

Third street itom dasper avenue to the time this contract was let, and the bown of the hill on account to the committee's charges.

\$4,850-408.69 equals \$4,541.60, making the committee's charges made by the to reply trom commission I wish therewith. In the first place I wish to point office until about the middle of September, 1906, and therefore should not be held responsible for contracts let and work done previous to that time.

a ratepayer that I did not care re

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Princess To Marry Chauffeur,

Windsor Salt

COSTS NO MORE THAN these impure salts. Windsor Salt has been the standby for years among Canadian prize butter makers. It is absolutely pure salt—and all salt. No other salt goes so far. Insist on having Windsor Salt