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THE undersigned will sell by public auction, at 33 Cork street, on Tuesday, January 10,

the following property, viz.—Household furniture—consisting of kitchen, dining room, parlor and bedroom furniture. Also horse years old, top bugsy, phaeton nearly hew, single soleigh, set single harness but to the control to the co

Mortgage Sale of Preshold Property

DURSUANT to the powers of sale contained in two certain mortgages made by, W. J. Fairbank, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by public auction subject to reserved bids, on Fairbank, earlied by the produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by public auction. The product of the property of part of the city of Guelph. Parcel Two-Lots numbers 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39, on the rad at the north-westerly limit of the city of Guelph. Parcel Two-Lots numbers 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39, on the rad at the north-westerly limit of the city of Guelph, in Mitchell's Survey. These lands are known as the Fairbank Property. Parcel One is situate on the Eramosa Road and hase rected thereon a splendid substantial stone building in good repair, containing a large but-her shop, one store, ten rooms and three criving shed aware clater name and the property of the proper

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## Christmas Presents.

Silver knives, forks and nakin rings and the prettiest china cups and saucers that have ever been seen in Quelph (jubilee pattern), your choice with a pound of Baking Powder. See our Christmas stock of candles, chocolate drops, 35c per lb, cream almonds 25c per lb, mixed creams 20c per lb, conversation lozenges 20c per lb, gum-trops 15c, american mix 20c. Jubilee mix 15c, Royal mix 2 lbs 25c, all other lines equally cheap. cheap.

Backs of new nuts, almonds, Brazil, filberts,
freth roasted peanuts and Grenoble walnuts at
lowest prices.

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curranta, Persian dates, Eleme figs Croses &
Blakwell's newest citron, lemon and orange
peals. eels. Valentia oranges 20c per doz ,half a carload or Christmas. Messina lemons, Malaga grapes, finest in the Meesine lemons, maises grayer, mees to the liv.

Grosse & Blackwell's jams, best in the world, Chaee & Sanboun's fresh ground sofies.

Japan tea (Prids of the Dominion) Exper lb. Japan tea in fancy baskets 40c per lb. We challenge competition on all out teas. Inddington's cysters in bulk, fresh in dally. Otwell's picker at per lb. Liv. In the larket.

Colman's Keene & Dunn's mustard in tins or hells.

bulk.
See our large size bottles of extract lemon, vanille, wintergreen, clove, cinnamon, rataña and pepermint, 3 for 25c. JOHN GRIFFITHS.

### To Advertisers.

All local notices in the DAILY the rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE-eight words to the line This price will be strictly ad-

BIRTHS.

Brin—In Badenoet, Puslinch, on December Sist, the wire of Donald Martin, saw miller Fesserton, of twins, still born SEM—In Bramosa, on the Sist December, the wife of Thomas Lush, of a son. MARRIAGES.

CDONALD—BRITTON—On the let September, at Niagara Falls, by the Rev. J H Hazlewood, Walter McDonald, Jr, to ida J Britton, youngest daughter of Thomas Britton, all of Guelph Township.

gwant—MATHESON—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, December 26th, by Rev W O Weir, B A, Duncan Stewart, of Eramosa, to Maggie, fifth daughter of Adam Matheson, of Guelph.

DEATHS.

BICKLEY—At Aberfoyle, on 3rd January, Fred son of Amos Bickley, blacksmith, Aberfoyle of Diphtheria, aged 7 years. Manted.

HOUSEMAID WANTED AT THE HOME ary. Apply to Mrs. LETT. widd wood Retreat, Guelph, by the 18th January. Apply to Mrs. LETT. widd was also with the craiser and the craiser and the craiser and the craise will be paid. Apply to Mrs G A BARKER, Elora Road, near Spur Line. 14d&wif BOARD AND LODGING WANTED BY A young lady in a quiet family. Address Box 397, City. WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD general servant. Apply to Mrs. Kenners MacLean, 30 Cambridge street.

I. O. O. F.

THE next Regular Meeting of Reliance Lodge will be held Wednesday evening anuary 4th, at 7.30 p.m. Installation of Offi-ers Monday, January 9th. A full attendance requested.

BAMULL LAW, N. G. JOHN COLSON, Sec

Miss Whyte's Classes will be resumed on

MONDAY, 9th JANUARY Ladies' and Gentlemen's evening classes for ferman and French. jan3d3

ORT, ON MONDAY. BETWEEN GREEN

And Derry streets, a gold earring. The
arr will please leave it at the Mercury
ice. jan3d For Sale--- Book Accounts

THERE will be offered for sale on Thursday
6th day of January, 1898 at the hour of 16
7 folds, noon, as the rift's office in the Court
of lock, noon, as the rift's office in the Court
of Walter J. Fairbank, butcher. The accounts
and all information may be had by applying at
the office of B. McKim, Sheriff, Suelph December 30th, 1887.

## TEMPERANCE RESTAURANT

THE subscriber begs to intimate to the public that he has leased the premises known as Brown's Restaurant, Market Square, and will run it on purely temperance principles, and hopes to be liberally supported.

Oysters and meals at all hours, dec27d6

WM. PLAYTER.

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CALE continuing at less than cost, Millinery, Dearing, &c. Goods must be sold. Calcies and Children's Under clothes, aprons, etc., readymade and to order. Dress and Mantle making a speciality. First class work guaranteed. Prices very moderate. A call solicities with MISS MARY A. MCOULLAN, Calcoc-st., near Weilington Marble Works.

Address and Presentation

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On the evening of the 29th a party of about twenty of the young people of S. S. No. 2, Guelph, visited the residence of Mr. Wm. Scott, teacher, near Speedside, and pleasantly surprised him by presenting him with a very handsome easy chair. Mr. Scott has taught the school in Section No. 2 for the past two years, and has given every satisfaction. During the past year S. S. No. 2 shows the following record at the Department Examination:

—One second class certificate, one third class, seven entrance, out of an average attendance of 36 pupils at school. The following is the address read by Miss J. Metcalf on behalf of the section.

To Ms. WM. Scott:

Dear Sir,—It is with feelings of regret and pleasure that we are here this evening—of pleasure that God has spared you in health and strength to pursue your noble calling although it be in another field of labor—feelings of regret to part from you. Whilst amongst us we appreciated your services, and as a testimony of our good will and esteem we wish you to accept of this easy chair. May you long live to enjoy its comfort and to pursue your labor as successfully and conscientiously as you have done amongst us.

In going to your new field of labor you carry with you the best wishes of both pupils and people of S. S. No. 2, Guelph. Signed on be half of the Sec I n. Jennie Metcalf, Minnie Bolton, Ada Atkinson, Bella Kirby, Chas. Bolton, Thos. Ligget, Henry Armstrong, Walter Atkinson. To MR. WM. SCOTT:

Atkinson.

Mr. Scott made a suitable reply, thanking his friends for their very handsome gift, their kindly feeling and expressions

of good will.

After the presentation a sumptuous repast was partaken of, provided by the ladies of the party, and a very pleasant evening spent.

Advice to Mothess.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and orying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Boothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, reguates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Collo, softens the Gums, reduces Unifarmmation, and gives tone and energy Wind Colio, softens the Gume, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Wrstow" Scoruts Syrup." and take no

Winslow's Scothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

### Local News

or two months at

THOUGH diphtheria is on the decrease in the city, it is still quite prevalent in the country.

Ax old horse owned by a rag pedlar dropped dead while being driven down Gordon street last night.

Don'r forget to go and see the Forest-ers Home and hear their grand programme on January 10th. Tickets for sale at An-derson's Marvellous Tea Store. Mn. John Buffield, Eramosa, who has not been well for some time back, took a bad turn last night and his condition is

Last night the grocery stores closed at ix o'clock, an arrangement which will neet with the approval of all fair minded

Mas. Chas. McTague, living near the Western station, had the misfortune on Sunday morning to slip in the back yard and break her right leg in two places beow the knee.

Ms. Robert Akins, of Nassagaweya, has purchased from Messrs J. & R. McQueen, Salem, a yearling Shortborn bull, "Blythwood Duke," 8913, which he in-tends to place at the head of his herd. The second charge against Emnton, the ancy goods dealer, of selling without an notioneer's license was dismissed at the clice court this morning, by consent of he prosecution, without costs.

THE Customs returns for the month of THE Customs returns for the mount of December at the effice here show receipts of \$4,019.88, being a falling off as compared with last year of \$1,764.90, the receipts for December, 1886, having been \$5,784.78.

REV. David Savage, who has been very successful in evangelistic work "with his bands at Halifax, N. S., and vicinity, stopped over here to-day to visit his brother, Mr. B. Savage, jeweller, on his return from his home at Tilsonburg to Nova Soctia.

PROMPTLY at twelve o'clock to day City Clerk Mitchell drummed up an audience of two city officials, an alderman and a grain buyer, and with the dignity becoming the occasion made his declaration of the result of the elections on Monday. The figures are the same as were given yesterday.

THE CASE OF LIZZIE BRAY.—The inquiry into the death of Elizabeth Bray, who died in Toronto some two weeks ago under suspicious circumstances, was resumed on Tuesday. The jury found that she came to her death by peritonitis, brought on by an abortion caused by drugs or instruments used by one John Gamble.

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OFF TO CALIFORNIA.—On Monday Mr.
Andrew Swanston, nephew of Mr. Walter
Swanston, Eramosa, and who has been
very successful during his sixteen years
residence in California, returned to that
State after a visit to his friends here. He
was accompanied by Mr. Geo. Swanston,
and Messrs. Fred. and Thomas Smith,
of Eramosa, and by his nephew and niece
from Egremont. The party intend to try
their fortune in California, and will have
the best wishes of all their friends.

he best wishes of all their friends. RETURNED Home.—Rev. Dapiel Anderson, minister of the Presbyterian church, Carbery, Manitoba, who has been on a isit of three weeks to his relations in and ut Guelph, preached on Sunday morning at Knox church and in the evening as Chalmers' church two very eloquent and acceptable sermons. He is a young man of good abilities and promises to be one of the most useful and influential ministers in that Province. He is a son of Mr. Thos. Anderson, at one time a well known farmer in Paisley Block, who moved to Manitoba about fitteen years ago. Mr. Anderson left Guelph for Manitoba on

Wedding Bells.—December 28th, Cedar Grove, Waterloo Township, was the seene of a happy event being the marriage of Miss Jennie M. Parker, daughter of the late Jas. Parker, to Mr. Geo. W. Brown, of Brown Bros., Brantford. The ceremony was performed at 1.30 by Rev. Mr. Henders, of Hespeler. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Bell Parker, and little Miss Isa Allan, of Brantford, neice of the bride. The bridgeroom was supported by Mr. Peachy, of Brantford. After the ceremony the guests, numbering about forty, sat down to a sumptuous repast, after which the happy couple left on the afternoon train for Toronto and Montreal, a number of the guests accompanying them as far as Harrisburg. The presents were numerous and beautiful, and principally silver and fine glassware. One noticeable present was \$100 in gold from the brother of the bridegroom. WEDDING BELLS.—December 28th, Cedar

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Webune Bells.—The Lucknow Sentinel of the 30th says:—The home of Mr. D. McDonald, of Lucknow, on Thursday evening of last week, was the scene of a bright and happy event. The attraction of the auspicious occasion was such that friends and guests had come from almost all points of the compass. There were present, Mr. Laidlaw, T. McDonald and wife from Listowel; Caleb S. McDonald and bride, of Walkerton; Messrs. Archibald and Daniel McDonald, of Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, are to be congratulated in having an unbroken family under the parental roof on so cheering an occasion. A large company of invited guests were present to honor the event. Citizens of Lucknow mingled in gleeful accord with guests from the cities of Guelph and Toronto. At 8 o'clock p.m. the marriage service was performed by Rev. Mr. McNabb, gassisted by Rev. Mr. McNay, whereby Mr. John Bechman, of Guelph, and Miss Christina McDonald of Lucknow, were united as husband and wife. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Maggie: McDonald and Miss Spragge, of Guelph, while Mr. J. A. King, of Guelph, and Mr. Daniel McDonald acted as groomsmen. The bride was the recipient of a large number of presents comprising useful and ornamental articles. After the marriage ceremony and hearty congratulations to the newly married couple, the guests were invited to supper. A sumptuous repast was spread of which all partock with relish. After a short time in friendly intercourse the company dispersed wishing Mr and Mrs. McDonald the compliments of the season.

## Shifting winds and higher Temperature.

Winds shifting to east and southeast partly cloudy weather, higher tem-perature.

Week of Prayer.

There was a good attendance at the second meeting of the Week of Prayer held in the Baptist church hasement on Tuesday evening. The proceedings were a little late in starting and consequently somewhat late in closing. Rev. W. C. Weir, pactor of the church, occupied the chair, and read Psalm LI. The subject of the evening was Confession, Rev. Dr. Griffin speaking of the worldly appirit of nominal shurch members, and also of the time given to societies. Mr. Wm. Sorimseour also spoke. Prayer was offered by Revs D McGregor and H S Hartley, Messes F A Cull, E Galbraith, and S Hodgakin, the benediction being pronounced by Rev J O Smith.

To night the meeting will be held in the Dublin street Methodist church, the subject being prayer for families, and for the young. Short addresses will be given by Rev W O Weir and Mr E H Maddock.

To morrow night the meeting will be held in the processing the seasons.

Rev.W C Weir and Mr E H Maddock.

To-morrow night the meeting will be held in Knox church, to be addressed by Rev J W Holmes and Prof Robertson, O A C. The subject will be Prayer for the Church of God. For every branch of the one universal Church; for more love and co-operation among Christians; for the removal of needless causes of division; for the better obes: wance of the Lord's day; for greater wisdom and zeal to labour for the conversion of the ungodly, the religious greater wisdom and reat to insour to the conversion of the ungodly, the religious education of the young and the growth of believers; for a more faithful testimony against false teaching; and for the speedy ofming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

### Mock Parliament.

Promptly at 8 o'clock on Tuesday even-ing Deputy Speaker Field took the chair and called the House to order. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the seconder of the Home Rule Resolution and several other supporters of the measure the leader of the Opposition requested the postpone-ment of the debate on the said resolution until the next session.

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The member for Rimouski (Mr. Jeffrey), then asked the Premier when it was his intention to lay before the House correspondence and documents relating to the Fisheries question. To this it was answered that while negotiations by means of Commissioners were pending between the three governments interested, the time was premature for making a full statement before the House. It was, however, promised that at the next session of the House such information would be given regarding the Fisheries question as would probably satisfy the curiosity of the Opposition.

would probably satisfy the currosity of the Opposition. After a few friendly passes had been exohanged the House adjourned to meet on Tuesday next, when Commercial Union, Home Rule and a Government measure relative to the reduction of postal rates will be fully discussed.

Markers.— Considerable change has taken place in prices this week. White and Clawson wheat sells at 82 cents per bushel and spring, Rodger and Democrat at 80c. Pork has also risen and sells from \$6.30 to \$6.90 per hundred weight, and in some cases as high as \$7 has been paid.

Carttle Fair.—The January cattle fair was poorly attended, though there was a large crowd in, and the cattle offered for sale were somewhat inferior. Prices ranged from 3c, to 4c, per lb., and milk cows sold from \$25 to \$45 each. Very few sales were made, the most of them being by the local buyers. few sales were made, the being by the local buyers.

Installation.—On Tuesday evening, at the regular meeting of Guelph Lodge, 163, INSTALLATION.—On Tuesday verning, as the regular meeting of Guelph Lodge, 163, A. O. U. W., Grand Guide J. O. Walker, assisted by P. M. Lamond, Bros. Henry, Keigan, Noble and Hawkins, installed the officers for the year. The Lodge is in a flourishing condition, having paid out over \$1,000 in relief. During the year a large number of member have been added by initation. Two have withdrawn and one died, leaving a memberalip of 108 in good standing.

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FREE LIBERT.—The number of books issued at the Free Library for the month of December was 3,182 as against 2,727 for the corresponding month in 1886. The number of new readers added during the month was 29. Mr. Campbell, formerly of the Homewood Retreat, has donated to the Library a substantial and well printed copy of "McClellan's Own Story of the War for the Union," a decidedly interesting book. The Library would not be the worse if other citizens were to follow this example.

example.

PRESENTATION IN OPS TOWNSHIP.—Mr. No.
Q. McEschern, late Principal of the She.
Burne Public School, but teacher in Ops
Township during 1887, was made the
recipient of a beautiful pair of Persian
Lamb mittens, accompanied by an address
as a Xmas present before going west for
his holidays from the members of his
Bible Class in South Ops. It was accompanied by an address bearing testimony to
his valuable service as teacher and to the
esteem in which he is held by the members of his class.

Manitoba's Prosperity.— Mr. Henry Nichol, agent for A. Harris, Sons & Co., of Brantford, at Brandon, Manitoba, and formerly of Guelph and Eramosa, has formerly of Guelph and Eramosa, has arrived in the city on a short visit to friends. He has samples with him of the wheat raised in his section of that Province last year, which give some idea of the excellent yield there. Of hise own growth he has a sample of Emporium running 40 bushels to the acre; W. Nichol, Red Fyfe, 48 bushels to acre; W. Nichol, White Fyfe, 51 bushels per acre; Jas. Cummings, White Fyfe, 45 bushels per acre; Jas. Cummings, White Fyfe, 45 bushels per acre; Jas. Cummings, White Fyfe, 45 bushels per acre; and A. McGregor, Red Fyfe, 57 bushels per acre; are the other samples he has with him. The yield is fully ten bushels above a good average, and Mr. Nichol's township near Brandon will run 40 bushels to every acre in it. James Corstine had a yield of 45 bushels per acres and account of the second brandon with run 40 basels to every acter in it. James Corstine had a yield of 45 bushels per acre from 180 acres. Mr. W. Nichol raised over 4,000 bushels of grain himself and one team, with the help of a man a couple of months during harvest, and Mr. A. Nichol grew 10,000 bushels, and Mr. A. Nichol grew 10,000 busness, two teams and two men, with two men extra during harvest. Such a high general average has been known in no country in the world, and as a result the farmers are not only paying old scores, but even paying off notes which do not mature till next year.

Children Gry for Pitcher's Castoda!

### CITY COUNCIL.

Waterworks. Relief and Board

stating he had purchased certain property in St. Patrick's Ward at a tax sale, but

was unable to secure a proper deed, and now asked that the purchase money be re-funded him. Referred to Finance. WATER WORKS.

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Ald. Read, chairman, presented the final report of the Committee: They repret that they have not been able, owing to lack of funds and other unavoidable causes, to carry out all of the extensions and repairs necessary to the effectual working of the Waterworks, and would respectfully suggest to the incoming Council the necessity which exists, and what in their opinion should be done, in regard to opening up all of the dead ends and extending the system, thereby increasing the amount of water consumers, adding to its safety and aiding materially the revenue derived from the water works.

2. Your Committee also would recommend to this year's Council that a competent engineer of water works be con-

mend to this year's Council that a com-petent engineer of water works be con-sulted as to the best means of getting the river water into the filtering basin under-meath the pumps by gravitation or other-wise, and report generally on the best system whereby the Water Works may be placed in a first olass state of efficiency.

3. Your Committee would also suggest that one of the employees of the Water Works, say the service laver, be made an works, say the service layer, be made an inspector under the Water Works Act, so that the Council may have some control over the way in which water is used in the city, as your Committee is aware of the fact that a great deal of water is wasted in leaks and other ways in private houses, and not in accordance with the terms of application.

amounts \$3,646.49, interest on land \$97, balance \$54.29. Total \$7,802 87. Appro-

priation from Council and other sources \$7,802 87. 7. During the year 80 new services have been laid at a cost of \$850, making A large number of wooden boxes have been replaced with new ones at a cost of about \$80. All the hydrants have been painted and are now in good working

trim.

8. Water rates received by Treasurer in 1887, \$8,505.74; in 1886, \$8,023.44. Increase \$482.30. Coal consumed in 1887, 961.575 pounds; in 1886, 908,966 pounds. Increase 52,609. Water pumped in 1887, 121,817,620 gallons; in 1886, 92,844,343 gallons. Increase 28,973,277. Amount of water filtered, 8,997,710 gallons.

9. Your Committee has in connection with the Fire, Waterland Gas Committee made arrangements with the G. T. R whereby the Council will have control of the water at the passenger station, the Company making all the necessary alter-ations, thus securing the safety of the city in case of fire.

these suggestions and improvements as well as those contained in their last report are carried out, it will be a benefit to the

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Maddook, obairmar, reported, giving a detailed statement of the appropriations and expenditure on the main streets and Wards of the City during the

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Boundary Road	75 00	15
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Cardigan	60 00	
Dublin	150 00	
Delhi	50 00	
Division	30 00	
Elora Road	175 00	
Eramosa Road	850 00	
Edinboro' Road	160 00	
Essex	50 00	
Glasgow	100 00	
Grange	100 CO	
Gordon	300 00	
Huskisson	40 00	
London Road (includ-		
ing drain)	75 00	
Market Square (with		
Bell's sidewalk)	300 00	
Macdonnell	100 00	
Norfolk	60 00	
	60 00	
Neeve	50 00	
	150 00	
Ontario	50 00	
Perth	250 00	
Paisley	120 00	
Queen	250 00	
Quebec	80 00	
Suffolk	20 00	
Stewart	10 00	
Stevenson		AVAIGE
Wyndham	300-00	

of Works Review the Year.

Work for the New Council.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday svening, owing to the elections taking place on Monday. The members present were: Mayor Macdonald in the chair, Ald. J. Kennedy, Coffee, Husband, Howard, Hamilton, Read, Kilgour, Hearn, Hewer, Smith, Scroggie, Gowdy, Maddock, Lamprey.

REPORTS FROM THE MAYOR.

The Mayor reported:
That he had, according to the Council's instructions, informed the General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway that the city desired to terminate the existing contract for the supply of water to the Company.
That he had ascertained the cost of telephone service to the Union Cemetery. It would be \$35 per year.

A letter was read from David McCrae,

application.
4. Your Committee have added to the

4. Your Committee have added to the capital account of the works by laying the following mains during the year: Cardigan street, from the London Road to Goldie's, 340 feet, \$283; Mill street, 280 feet, \$199 36; new tile drain at pumping house, \$168.36—3652.72.

5. They have also furnished the material and laid mains at the following places, the proceeds of which have been paid into the Oity Treasurer's Office.

Ontario Agricultural College, \$302.87; Goldie's mill, \$195.

Total, \$497.87.

6. 1 our Committee has expended the following amounts during the year 1897; Fuel \$2 289.09. salaries \$1,716, other amounts \$3.646.49, interest on land \$97,

in case of fire.

10. Your Committee has on hand about 200 tons of coal, thus enabling them to get through the winter without purchasing coal at the high rate.

11. Your committee feel satisfied that if city financially and others. The report was adopted.

past year, as follows:

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boro' Road		242
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ley		237
BD		93
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olk	80 00	136
vart		19
enson	10 00	1
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 Wellington
 60 00

 Water
 40 00

 Yorkshire
 100 00

 York Road
 100 00

 74 85 117 50 125 98 82 25 4,908 31 \$4,475 00 ### APPROPRIATION

St. Andrew's .... 200 00

St. James' .... 200 00

St. Patrick's .... 200 00

\$6,000 00 Amount spent overappropriation 8403 03 

Expenditure on streets and Wards \$6,403 (3) McTague street drain 551 68 Contingencies 295 00
Breaking stones and labor on streets before grant 360 84
Cash on hand 89 00

\$7,449 50 Paid in since report \$44.57; total cash

Paid in sines report \$44.57; total cash on hand, \$83.57.
Total lumber laid on streets, 258,000 feet; value \$8,069.67.
They recommend that \$25 be granted to Mrs. Barber and \$12 to Conrad Firg stine, for injuries received from defective sidewalks. They cannot recommend that John Griffiths' petition in regard to removing the electric light pole from his premises on Cork street be granted, as the matter was fully investigated and disposed of by the Fire, Water and Gas Committee. They recommend that R. Stewart's acquaint, \$44.20, for lumber, be paid.

Ald. Scroggie, chairman, reported having dispensed the following relief the past month: Orders for goods, \$51.10; wood, \$58.75; meals and help to indigens persons, \$25.70; funeral expenses, \$25; railway passes, \$15; rent for poor, \$6; medical attendance, \$9; total, \$192.55. Duting the year the following relief has been distributed:

Funeral expenses
Delivery of wood to poor......
Rent paid for pobe.
Rent paid for Horne family ...
Medical attendance on poor...
Paid St. Joseph's Hospital for nursing the late Mr. Darby
Cab bire for sick
Monthly allowance to Mys. Clay
Stationery for officer
Straw mat purchased for Jane
Lewis

Bills paid for 1886 ...... 106 75

Committee are satisfied that the amount granted to them has been economically spent in giving relief to those most in need. Too much credit cannot be given to your relief officer, Capt. Clarke, for his energetic and efficient services, as an extra amount of work has had to be done this year, as will be seen by report. The increased expenditure of this year over last year was chiefly owing to the great amount of sickness they had had and an increase of fuel and meals to indigent persons.

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After a few explanations, the report was adopted.

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PARKS AND SHADES.

Ald. Lamprey submitted a financia statement of the Committee to date, showing a balance on hand of \$47.71. The Committee recommend the payment of the following accounts: D. Thompson, \$2.50; John Welsh, \$2; Henry Hughes, \$16; John Goss, \$3.30. Adopted.

NO INVESTIGATION INTO QUALIFICATION.

A by law was introduced on motion

Ald. Coffee, and received its first, secon oed on motion of Abylaw was introduced on motion of Ald. Coffee, and received its first, second and third readings, repealing a section of by-law No. 151, defining the duties of the city officers. This section required the City Solicitor to report on the qualification of a member of the new Council and report at its first meeting. Ald. Coffee, Resad, Howard and the Mayor explained that this clause should not have been inserted in the first by-law as it was not needed, inasmuch as no alderman could be dispossessed of his seat by any action of the Council, but only by the Courts on complaint of any ratepayer; also that the search into the qualifications of aldermen entailed a cost of some \$150 every year; and that the Council proceedings would not be invalid by any member participating therein who might afterwards be disqualified. In the course of the discussion Ald. Gowdy expressed himself in favor of the abolition of all property qualification. To this view Ald. Smith and Hearn did not exactly assent, the latter stating his not exactly assent, the latter stating his belief that an alderman should have some

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THE CEMETERY TELEPHONE LEFT OVER.

Ald. Hamilton and Hewer moved that a telephone be placed at the Union cometery. Ald. Howard and Gowdy thought that the whole city should not be taxed for the sole benefit of telephone subscribers. After some further discussion the motion was withdrawn, to be taken up by the new Council.

ELECTING SCHOOL TRISTERS.

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ELECTING SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Ald. Howard brought up the question of appointing High School Trustees which, he said, was necessary to be done at the first meeting in January. Several aldermen were under the impreesion that this way done at the first meeting of the new Council, but a reference to the minutes showed that Ald. Howard's opinion was correct, only that they had not been appointed until the last morning meeting of the old Council. The matter was left over. Moved by Ald. Howard and Smith that the Council adjourn to Thursday week. Oarried.

It was explained that this was deste prevent a crush of business at the