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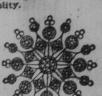
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A score of the local customs house staff are inclined to look upon the world in a rosy light just now, for rea-

sons apart from the approach of the festive season. Yesterday they receiv-ed word from Ottawa of salary in-

creases, the minimum to a junior clerk being a \$50 yearly advance, and the maximum a raise of \$200, such aug-mentation to date from Nov. 1 last.



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Ald. Ward Congratulated for His Work--Electric Energy Committee's Report.

The final meeting of the Legislation and Reception Committee was held yesterday and the report of the sub-committee on the consolidation of the city bylaws adopted. On motion of Ald-Spence, it was decided to recommend that legislation should be sought, empowering the Council to define certain localities for manufacturing, buildings, stores and Chinese laundries, and the use to which buildings may be put in certain localities. The Mayor remarked that he knew of a critizen who had The final meeting of the Legislatio ed that he knew of a citizen who had lost \$2500 thru the establishment of a

crowding together of families, he considered that some regulations would be necessary, but the committee did not consider that the time was ripe for such

action.

On motion of Ald. Harrison, it was decided to place the Island Committee on the same basis as the standing committees of the Council, so that it will be elected each year, instead of every three years, as heretofore. It will consist of an alderman from each ward, one controller and two representatives of the Island Association.

Ald. Ramsden wanted to know if the

Ald. Ramsden wanted to know if the Metropolitan Railway Company was doing anything in the direction of carrying out their agreement regarding the Yonge-street terminals. City Solicitor Chisholm informed him that the agreement was still in the hands of the company's solicitors, having been sent them for signature, with the amendant proposed by Ald's. W. Burns, and endorsed by the Council, providing against any connection being made with the C.P.R. or any other company.

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Bridal Party Drives in Triumph to Church in Conveyance for Sick.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—There was no sign of peace in the livery drivers artike to day. Ambitances have come united the striking pickets, and police may be necessary to man the conveyances of the striking pickets, and police may be necessary to man the conveyances to the strike artike artike and to meet each other direct and effort. Efforts to settle the strike were made by our commission firm, bired a hope to diverse and the resulting famine of courriages should not interfere with the striking bickets who have come united and bridal party in triumph to the Church of the Assumption, where a strike pickets who endeavored to surfaces should not interfere with the conveyances of the striking pickets, and to meet each other direct and efforts. There had been a swing to meeting famine of courriages should not interfere with the striking bickets who endeavored to surfaces should not interfere with the conveyances of the surface and the striking livery of the surface and the striking livery of the surface and the surface was a surface and the surfa

The Empire Land Company is offering a chance to the stalwart young man of eastern Canada that they may never get again. Forty thousand acres of the ebest high grade wheat lands of the Northwest, in Assinibola, and 20,000 acres in Saskatchewan. E. W. Day, the manager, is now in the city. Hon. Robert Rogers of Winnipeg is president of the company. In addition to providing an opportunity for prospetive homesteaders, the Empire Land Company offers a rich field for investors, having some 14,000 acres within casy reach of Winnipeg and with railroad facilities. The spring rush of American farmers in the Canadian territory is expected to be tremendous, and the value of the land will be doubled in from six months to two years. Those who know the Northwest thoroly offer it as their sincere opinion that first-class wheat land at from \$6 to \$10 an acre is something that will never again he known in the Northwest. Specus ators, with the prospects of the Grand Trunk Pacific before them, are already moving in the direction of tasking up all the land they can get at present prices, realizing that their investment of lorday will, when the Northwest attains something like its real eminence, be returned unto them an hundredfold. The temporary offices of the company are at 20 Victoria-street.

Electric Energy Expense.

The Committee on Electric benergy met yesterday and conferred with P. W. Ellis of the Power Commission on the proposed enquiry into the question of an electric power supply. Mr. Ellis etter to the Mayor, in which he estimated to the proposed enquiry into the question of an electric power supply. Mr. Ellis of the Power Commission on the proposed enquiry into the proposed enquiry into the prospect committee. It was decided to recommend the proposition to the favor-able consideration of the Council, with an aggregate assessment of \$36,000 000, which had been referred by Council to the cost of the enquiry at \$15,-000, had been referred by Council to the cost of the expense.

The Legal Department was instructed to put th Electric Energy Expense.

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that the Street Railway Company operate a stub line on Avenue-road, from Dupont-street over the C.P.R. tracks, where the cars were started on Saturday and stopped by the issuance of an injunction. Mr. Rust considers that sufficient service will not be given on Dupont-street with but half of the present number of Avenue-road cars running on that route.

FIRED IN THE AIR. Man Who Attempted Life of Norday

Paris, Dec. 21.—The commissary lice, who has conducted the enquiry into the attempt on the life of Max Nordau, has taken the testimony of Weschki, a bystander, who was wounded by one of the bullets fired by the Russian named Louban. Weschki declares that Louban fired in the air, and he, the witness, was only struck because one of the bullets ricochetted.

Louban has abandoned his first declaration that he was chosen by a revolutionary congress at Berne. Switzerland, and made up of Nordau's political adversaries to kill Nordau. He now says he had no intention of killing anybody, but simply desired to attract attention to himself. Nordau maintains that the shooting was the result of a division over the establishment of Zion. to the attempt on the life of Ma

PREFERS TO LIVE IN ALMSHOUSE.

Voman, Falling Hely to Fortune,

Rome, N. Y., Dec. 21 .- By the death of a relative in New York, Mrs. Anna Amelia Miller Garrison, an inmate of the Oneida County Almshouse, has inherited \$20,000. Mrs. Garrison was deserted by her husbadd, who was a wandering scissors-grinder. She found quarters in the almshouse, where, now that she has fallen heir to a fortune, she has comfortable rooms.

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lost \$2500 thru the establishment of a Chinese laundry near his property.

Ald. Starr wanted legislation to govern the erection of tenement houses in the city. On account of the great scarcity of houses and the consequent crowding together of families the consequent crowding together the crowding together the consequent crowding together the crowding the crowding together the crowding together the crowding together

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nan was to-day sentenced to one year

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WILL GO TO BELLEVILLE,

Belleville, Dec. 21.-Rev. W. L. Armi-

tage of Peterboro has been selected to

succeed Rev. Canon Loucks as rector of Mary Magdelene Church at Picton, the latter gentleman being incapacitated for further duty by reason of advanced age.

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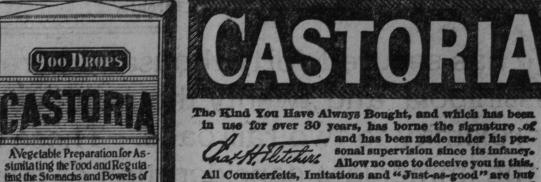
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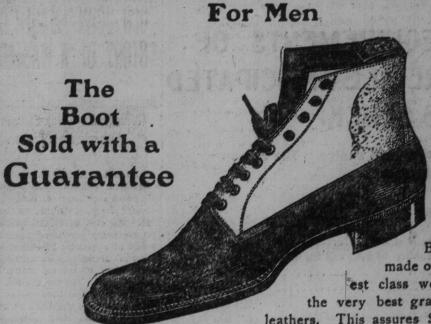
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