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Members of Cabinet.

Haverson, counsel for the trade gen-

Mr. Sleeman made a very vigorous

re to fight for their rights, and for

and it would be far better to let

things stand as they were than to in-troduce any legislation that would cause dissensions and ill-feeling in the

The premier in his reply said he could promise that the representations made would be considered fully before any bill was introduced.

CIVIC COMS.

lusiness Transacted in Council

terday.

The Property committee met yes-

tion they could in regard to st

Wilson avenue for a light on that street, was laid over till the Property

committee had visited the propose

The request of the Chief of the fire

epartment for repairs to the leaky

roof, was laid over. It is tod early

The Finance Committee met yester-day afternoon. Chairman McCoig and Ald. Cowan were present. William Douglas' account for \$40 for prosecu-tion of the men arrested in the house

account was for \$40.

The accounts of William Douglas, \$439.19, and Wilson & Co., \$74.49, were also laid over for further considera-

Lady Helen Stewart Will te

Married on Saturday to

Lord Stavordale.

London, Jan. 24. - Congratulations

are pouring in to-day on Lady Helen Setwart, daughter of the Marquis of

Londonderry, and her affianced hus-

band, Lord Stavordale, for a remark-

able piece of luck that befel the latter.

Stavordale drove in a cab to the house of his fiance, whom he is to marry

Saturday, carrying with him a cabi-

net of jewels which wa sto be his wedding present to Lady Helen. He dis-

missed the cab hastily and dashed into

n the season to do this work.

ocation of the light.

Committee Rooms Yes-

The country was prosperous,

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Saturday Night and

Monday Shopping

Come and do your shopping here to-night or Monday from this list of specials. You will find it interesting:-

JACKETS

Ladies' and Children's Jackets continue on sale to-night and Monday at... Half Price \$5.00 Jackets for \$2.50, \$10.00 Jackets for \$5.00, \$15.00 Jackets for \$7.50

DRESS GOODS

4 pieces, All-wool Camel's Hair Serges, 42 in. wide, good colors, reg. price 50c a yd., on spring and present wear, reg. \$1.50 a yd., on sale for.....

LADIES' HOSE

Ladies' full fashioned All-wool Fine Black Cashmere Hose, reg. price 45c a pair, on sale to-night and Monday for.....25c

FURS

\$10.00 Furs for \$7.50, \$12.00 Furs for \$8.00, \$18.00 Furs for \$13.50, \$24.00 Furs for \$18.00

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

FRENCH FLANNELS

All-wool Printed French Flannels, in spots and stripes, dark and light colors, regular

...Thomas Stone & Son..

..Alteration Sale..

To-morrow we enter on the third week of our Alteration Sale—the trade marvel of the century. Phenomenal business has been the result of phenomenal inducements, but to-morrow and Monday and every day during the continuance of the sale will find still greater bargains on our counters than have been offered.

> \$4,000 Dollars Worth of Merchandise Must be Sold Before Mechanics Take Possession of the Store

One Lot English and American Colored Derby and Fedora Hats, reg. \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 quality,

(SEE WINDOWS)

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E their property, to RENT a house, to arm or BORROW momey on notes arm or city property, call on Petterly 13 King St. Tel. 297. who have houses to sell or rent should calars with us. No fee charges jif no

The Shoe Man

'Phone 248

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it
fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature
is on each box. 25c.

All fortunes have their foundations aid in economy.-J. G. Holland.

Don't Wait

For a Gold to Gatch you Radley's Cough Balsam

e house to catch and cure the cold. A few doses relieves the cough and allays the irritation. Part of a bottle usually sures. If after using half a bottle it falls in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded,

RADLEY'S RELIABLE DRUGGISTS
Near Garner House

The Best Fire for These Fall Days is a

> GAS FIRE

...The... Chatham Gas Co.

\$5,000,000

the U.S. Will Pay for the Danish West Indies.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The state department declines to make public any of the details of the treaty for the transfer of the Danish West Indies, but it is thought the price to be paid is in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000. It is known also that Denmark has abandoned the position she was inclined to occupy toward the conservation of the political rights of the inhabitants of the island, and leaves the United States a free hand to deal It Was Large and Representative Gathering and awed The Premier Care Deputation a Reply Which was as Ex-pected, Very Indefinite. the United States a free hand to deal with them without pledge of Ameri-can citizenship or of free trade pro-visions. So it is assumed that the status of the Danish West Indian Toronto, Jan. 24-Hotelkeepers from very corner of Ontario took part, in he great deputation which waited on the government to-day to protest against prohibitory legislation. There were almost 800 of them from outside Islander, politically and commercially, should the treaty be ratified, will be similar to that of Porto Rico.

were almost 800 of them from outside points, and with 200 city men added, it was an army of almost 1,000 men that at 1 o'clock took special trolley cars from the master point at the corner of Church and Front streets and proceeded to the parliament buildings. The premier and the members of the government were grouped at the head of the main staircase, and the members of the deputation filled the lobbies and lower hall. Eugene O'Keefe introduced the deputation and the speakers were Frank Collins, of Dundas, president of the License Holders' Protective Association; Geo. Sleeman, of Guelph, for the brewers, A. G. Smith, of St. Thom-Haverson, counsel for the trade gen-

Killed Many Burghers but were **Eventually Overpowered** -The Capture.

Mr. Sjeeman made a very vigorous speech in defense of the liquor trade as a legitimate enterprise, conducted under the sanction of the laws of the country. If the liquor men were committing a wrong let them be punished by the laws. Meanwhile, they were Ladybrand, Orange River Colony, an. 24-Col. Seath sent a patrol of 200 men from Mequaling's Nek, Sunday night in the direction of Belmonts-ebrg, 20 miles north of Ladybrand. At nothing else. They did not ask the government to introduce any bill. They wanted rather to leave well enough dawn Monday the patrol captured 100 ed to the fumes, all the dead were horses and three armed and four uncarried to the top of the shaft. At armed Boers. Later a small detach-ment with some natives, was sent to 100 men were in the mines, but all of ment with some natives, was sent to ment with some natives, was sent to cut forage sown by the Boers on a farm at Lindequesrust. Two wagons were taken along. The escort con-sisted of 25 Yeomanry and one officer, the main patrol going in another, di-rection thinking that the country near the farm was clear of Boers. As the detachment were passing through the hills they suddenly encountered 150 burghers, who, springing from their hiding place, headed them. The Yeomanry made a gallant fight, killing six and wounding four. Owing to the overwhelming number of the Boers, 18 men and their officer were compelled to surrender. These have since returned to camp. The British casualties were one man killed and seven ties were one man killed and seven

C. O. F.

terday to consider the matters refer-red to them by the Council Chair-man Taylor and Ald. Fleming and O'Brien were present. In regard to the holding of a street fair, which the Mayor in his inaugural address re-ferred to the city, the Property com-mittee decided to get all the infor-Important and Successful Gathering at the Local Court The petition from the ratepayers on

Thomas White, Secretary of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and Ernest Gartung, Superintendent of Organization, were at the meeting of Court Kent No. 304, last evening and delivered addresses to a large num-ber of members of the order.

Many interesting and instructive things were said on Fraternal societies in general, and the C. O. F. in par-Mr. White, who has spent the last

Mr. White, who has spent the last 15 or 20 years of his life as secretary of the Order, reviewed its history, showing that each five years of its past life the membership had more than doubled, being now over 45,000, of which 7,000 were added last year. The finances had grown still faster than the membership, and now they amounted to \$1,149,425.45.

The explanation of this great progres was given by Mr. White and Mr. Gartung and easily understood.

It is a purely Canadian institution, of illfame last July, was laid over to be investigated. The city got \$50 from the fines and Mr. Dougias' account was for \$40.

Although the committee were in sympathy with the Sick Children's Hospital and the good work being done they didn't feel that the city was able to render any financial assistance this It is a purely Canadian institution, doing business only within the borders of the Dominion, and has the sentiment of loyalty strongly implanted. Then, too, we are a hardy people, in a healthy and vigor giving climate, lacking largely those vices which tend so much to shorten life by natural causes as well as unmatural, as the to render any financial assistance this year,

Nothing was done with Mrs. Harriet Thorn's request to have the error remedied re the frontage assessment on the lot purchased from Philip Sultzer. The debentures have already been issued and the committee are powerless in the matter. al causes as well as unnatural, as the suicidal list in many United States companies and societies shows. Extreme care in accepting only good risks adds something. As a result our death rate in 1901, at the end (of 22 years of business was only 4.88 per thousand; lower than any other fra-JILTED KITCHENER ternal or straight line insurance com-

> The fact that since 1885 when the graded scale of rates was first settled no tinkering has been done or found ne

the soundness of its basic principles.

These and many other reasons were given for the steady by rapid progress, Mr. Gartung, who has spent many years in the study of insurance, and who is an expert in that line, referred to some articles accepting in the who is an expert in that line, referred to some articles appearing in the Monetary Times and other papers, and in tracts distributed by straight line companies and showed the unfairness and absurdity of selecting the material which they quoted as proof of the unsoundness of fraternal insurance, and proved from their own statements that the C. O. F. contained none of those elements of weakness therein claimed.

Short speeches were also delivered by ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, Fred Ward, County Commissioner Sifton, J. G. Kerr, Walter Scane. cx-Warden Von-Gunten, Organizer Strong, and others.

Mitchell's Bay, Blenheim, Palmyra, and many surrounding places were represented.

the house. Then he discovered he had forgotten the precious cabinet in the cab. A dozen Scotland Yard men began an unavailing search for the cabman. Next day the cabman returned the casket. Lady Helen has jilted Lord Kitchemer, to whom she became engaged just before the war in South Africa.

LIVES LOST

Over a Score of Miners Killed

by a Terrible Dust Explosion.

Over 100 Men in Mine at Time of Explosion, but Majority of Them Escaped.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, Jan. 24.-As the result of a terrible mine disaster at Lost Creek this afternoon, twenty-one dead are in an improvised morgue and eight injured are in a temporary hospital.

An explosion occurred at the noon hour and was what is known as a "dust explosion." The miners had just fired their usual noon shots, one of which proved to be a fizzle. The burning powder ignited the gas and the explosion followed. Smoke and debris were blown out of the shaft 200 feet bigh. Part of the top works Plotted Against King George was torn away, and the fans and cages were partially wrecked.

This made the work of rescue very slow, and it was three o'clock before volunteer parties dared to venture into the east entry, where the explosion occurred.

The dead and injured were found terribly burned and mutilated. Fire, which at first, it was feared, would prove destructive to the entire

mine, had broken out, but the flames were finally controlled, and after several of the rescue party had succumbthem except those in the east entry escaped with only slight injury. Nearly all of the men were married and leave families in poor circum-stances. The mine is owned by the Lost Creek Fuel Company, of this city, and has been in operation about

OCEAN TRAGEDY

Fate of Steamer Manchester Ascertained -- Mute Evidences of Tragedy Found.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 24.-The fate of the long-missing British ship Marchester, that sailed from New York a year ago, is known, according to mail advices brought by the steamship Moana, from Australia. The story of the wreck of the long-missing steamer is contained in despatches from the German Governor of Marshall Islands. This letter states that a schooner touched on the little uninhabited island of Atoll, Rinar, and found there the wreck of a big shop, and about 1,-000 more or less damaged petroleum cans, marked "Chester Tide Water Oil Co., New York, U. S., A." When the Manchester sailed from New York she had a full cargo of petroleum bearing such descriptive marks. The body of an unidentified man was also discovered on the island, as were papers belonging to one Julius Swartz. The papers were found in a cigar box, at a small camp. Among them was a postal card, written to Swartz by S. Pope, of New York. On the island beaches there were footprints of naked and shod feet, and other evidences pointed to the probability of some of the crew of the Manchester had left the island in small boats just before the arrival of the schooner. Turtle meat and water were found at a camp on the island. It is thought that the Manchester was probably wrecked on the island during the lat-ter part of January last. It is feared none of the crew ever got to the main-land, as nothing has been heard from

NOT SNOWBOUND

But Locating in the Protection of a Chatham Township Bush.

Toronio, Jan. 25.—There is a party of 58 native Brazilians somewhere between here and Windsor—probably stuck in the snow. They are on their way to Toronto, and are travelling in wagons. They left their haunts in Brazil many months ago, and journeyed first to Oklahoma Territory, where where they didn't find things to their liking. They conceived the idea then that they wanted to go to Port Arthur, Ont. With this as their goal, they crossed the river at Windsor, on the 10th of this month, where they were advised by the immigration agent to come on to Toronto.

When they get here, they will probably be sent on to Port Arthur by the Government in train, it being felt that such perseverance deserves some consideration. They have 21 horses with them.

The party passed through the Maple City on Wednesday last ,and are now camped in Gillet's bush, in Chatham township.

NO PEACE

Emphatic Denial of Repor Proposals Received Fron

London, Jan. 24 .- Mr. A. J. Balfour the Government leader in the House of Commons made a comprehensive denial of the peace stories.

He declared that since the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha, no proposals having in view the termination of the war in South Africa had been received from anyone professing to have the authority of the Boer leaders to make proposals and that no discussions looking to peace were now proceeding,

ASSASSINATE

of Greece While Walking in the Park.

A Park Inspector Receives the Stab Wound Intended for the King-An Arrest.

Vienna, Jan. 24. - The Neue Freie Press to-day prints an unconfirmed story of an attempt to assassinate King George, of Greece. According to the story His Majesty was walking in the park at Phaleron, when a man, brandishing a knife, rushed upon him, A park inspector jumped between them and received a stab intended for the King. The would-be assassin was arrested.

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