WHOLE NO. 9788

Marks the Meeting of William and Bismarck.

The Emperor Hugs and Kisses His Old-Time Opponent.

Military Prisoners Released in Observance of a Royal Birthday.

Report That Archbishop Corrigan Has Been Summoned to Rome-The Khedive Must Behave Himself.

Sent For.

Rome, Jan. 26 .- It is reported here that the Pope has summoned Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, to Rome.

After King Lo. LONDON, Jan. 26 .- A Cape Town dispatch to the News says that Commissioner Loch has sent Goold Adams with 500 men and four Maxime guns to bury the bodies of the men of the Wilson party and then to search for King Lobengula.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

PARIS, Jan. 26. - A boiler in a laundry at Boulogne-sur-Meine, a suburb of Paris, exploded to-day, partly wrecking the building. A number of women were caught under the debris. One has been taken out dead.

Emperor William's Birthday.

BERLIN, Jan. 26 .- In observance of his birthday the Emperor has granted an amnesty to all military prisoners who were sentenced to less than three weeks' confinement, and whose offense did not consist of ill-treatment of subordinates.

Settled.

London, Jan. 26.-The last Egyptian incident is generally regarded as closed by the Khedive's declaration. The gist of the editorials published this morning is that the Khedive must understand the warning that Eugland cannot and will not tolerate

Suicide Followed Influenza.

London, Jan. 26. - The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: Constance Fenimore Woolson committed suicide on Thursday by jumping from the window of a house in Venice, where she had resided seven months. Death was almost immedate. Miss Woolson had suffered from influenza for four days, but she had been eccentric for a longer period.

The Parish Councils Bill. London, Jan. 24 .- A meeting of Conservative peers was held to-day at which the policy of Lord Salisbury in regard to the Parish Councils Bill was approved. Lord Salisbury stated in the House of Lords yesterday that while he approved the general principle of the bill he might feel obliged to insist upon an amendment in committee of the clauses dealing with ecclesiastical charities, the poor law and land allotment. It was also decided to amend the Employer's Liability Bill so as to allow the members of trades having workingmen's insurance fund partly supported by the masters to exempt them-

selves from the provisioni of the bill. Kissed the Old Man's Cheek.

BERLIN, Jan. 26 .- When the Bismarck party arrived at the castle Prince Bigmarck and Prince Henry descended from the state coach and entered, the Emperor, who was standing at the foot of the stairs to receive his guest, wore as a special mark of honor the uniform of the Bismarck cuirassiers. His reception of the old statesman was of the warmest and most cordial manner, His Majesty embraced the prince with the utmost heartiness, and a kiss on the ol man's cheek sealed the reconciliation between the Emperor and the greatest of his subjects. Prince Bismarck's gravity of demeanor during his reception by his Majesty was much com-

Luncheon was served in the Emperor's private room at 1:45 o'clock. Covers were laid for only three persons, the Emperor, Empress and Prince Bismarck. After leaving the palace, the people, who were densely massed in the vicinity, broke through the police lines and tried to unhitch the horses harnessed to the Prince's carriage. They wanted themselves to draw him back to the castle. The police, however, prevailed upon them to forego their intention. The crowd was so thick that it was impossible for the horses to go faster than a slow walk, and as the carriage moved along the crowd surged along with it, everybody singing patriotic songs. At 6:15 o'clock dinner was served in one of the rooms set apart for Prince Bismarck's use. The Emperor took dinner with the Prince.

As previously arranged Prince Bismarck's started on his return to Freiderichsruhe. At exactly 7:10 o'clock the Prince appeared, leaning on the Emperor, and together they entered the carriage. Then broken and doctors entertain little hope of amid the blare of trumpets the drive to the his recovery. station commenced. The crowds still lingered along the streets and cheer after cheer was given as the Emperor and the Prince and the military calvacade swept along. The train for Freiderichsruhe left the station at 7:25 o'clock. When the Emperor and the Prince entered the royal waiting room his Majesty threw his arms about the Prince and embraced him repeatedly.

His Majesty celebrates the anniversary of his birth to-morrow. To-night most of the illuminations prepared in honor of the Emperor's birthday were displayed.

Commenting upon the reconciliation between the Emperor and the Prince the North German Gazette (semi-official) says: "It is nearly four years since the Emperor has been face to face with Prince Bismarck. To-day the Prince will be his Majesty's guest, and the ex-Chancellor will realize that the gratitude of the court and the people for his incomparable services remains unaltered. Every patriot thanks the Emperor for preparing so joyful a day for Germany. May this feast of reconciliation bear

arrived in Friederichsruhe at 11 o'clock. He looked cheerful and hearty. The road from the railroad station to the palace was illuminated.

Among Berlin correspondents on the London dailies the concensus of opinion is that the Emperor has greatly increased his personal popularity by his courtesy to

Vaillant's Fate Sealed.

PARIS, Jan. 27 .- The Court of Appeals having sustained the sentence of death upon Auguste Vaillant, who threw the bomb in the Chamber of Deputies, the only hope he now has of escaping the guillotine is in President Carnot, who has it in his power to either pardon Vaillant or commute the sentence. As yet, however, Vaillant has not signified any intention of asking for clemency.

Will Satolli Be Recalled?

Rome, Jan. 27 .- A report is in circulation in the German diplomatic circle here to the effect that Mgr. Satolli, the apostolic delegate to the United States, is to be recalled, owing to the failure of his mission and to his having incurred the hatred of both Catholics and Protestants. In Vatican circles the circulation of this report is taken as an indication of a desire to combat the Papal policy and to create confusion. Berlin En Fete.

BERLIN, Jan. 27 .- To-day is the 35th anniversary of the birth of Emperor William, and the whole city is en fete in honor of the occasion. The houses that were decorated in honor of the visit of Prince Bismarck retain their flags and guard has been well whipped." buntings and all the Government and municipal buildings are handsomely adorned. The celebration of the occasion began at midnight by the pealing of all the church bells and the firing of an Imperial salute by the artillery.

French Occupy Timbuctoo.

Paris, Jan. 27 .- A dispatch to the Journal des Debats from St. Louis, Senegal, states that a French military column has occupied the city of Timbuctoo. The French forces, it adds, occupied the city without esistance. The paper lays great stress upon the importance of the French occupation of the city. Timbuctoo, it points out, is the chief religious city of the Western Soudan, and is the leading trade center of that vast territory.

Barcelona's Governor Shot.

BARCELONA, Jan. 27 .- As the Civil Goventrance to the Prefecture yesterday, a workman fired a pistol at the Governor's the deliberate defiance of her authority in head and wounded him in the face. The Governor's secretary promptly seized the assassin, who loudly proclaimed himself an Anarchist. He had an accomplice, who escaped in the excitement. A dynamite explosion took place to-day in the harbor works. Two persons were killed and several injured. The outrage is attributed to Anarchists.

FENCES BURNED FOR FUEL.

Suffering in Indiana Owing to the Failure of the Natural Gas. Indianapolis, Jan. 27. - The natural gas supply in the suburb of West Indianapolis gave out Wednesday night, and for ten hours the people of the suburb were without any fire except what could be made by burning old plank and fencing. None of them had any coal on hand and the houses were as cold as barns. In a number of cases the residents tore down their fences for fuel, and in others planks were torn off the barns. The residents put their children to bed, and many of them suffered from the extreme cold, the mercury gradually falling till it stood 9 degrees below zero. It appears that there was some trouble with the regulators that shut off the supply. The regulators were examined and a supply of gas turned on, but it is so weak that it does not warm the houses.

Stole Cash and Cashier.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 26 .- Three members of the Dalton gang rode into Pawnee last night and entered the bank, but finding the safe locked with the time lock took \$100 out of the cash drawer and rode away, carrying the cashier on a horse three miles into the country and compelling him to walk back.

The Baby Died, Too. AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The Keller infant in arms, which was shot by its mother Thursday night, died last evening,

making the third victim of the tragedy. Mother, mother-in-law and child will be buried together to-morrow. The coroner's jury found that the mother committed the murders and suicide while insane.

A Deadly Dispute. New York, Jan. 27.-Robert Johnson and Charles Allen, colored coachmen of Elizabeth, N. J., got into a dispute while drunk on Wednesday night over the respective fighting merits of Corbett, Mitchell and Peter Jackson. They finally drew revolvers and fired at each other. Johnson was hit in the thigh, and may lose

his leg. Allen was shot in the abdomen and may lose his life.

A Terrible Accident. STONEY POINT, Ont., Jan. 27 .- W. Welsh, ex-reeve and grain merchant of Stoney Point met with a severe accident at 5:30 last night in trying to adjust a belt in his grain elevator. It slipped off the stay was short and at 7:10 this evening he pulley and caught him around the neck. He was wound around the main shaft and made several revolutions before the engine could be stopped. The breast bone was

Russia Will Buy in America. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 27.-S. Theodore Mertinage, a former captain of the Russian navy, and at present naval attache for the Czar's Government, with the Russian legation in Washington left for the city last night after a visit here to inspect the gun projectiles made in Pittsburg. When asked about his visit he said: "At present Russia huys armor plate and projectiles in Europe. Whether my Government intends to purchase any in this country I do not know. I was ordered, however, to report the facilities for shipment to Russia. We have never before looked to America for naval armament, as your industries in this line are only of recent development. The secret of the preparations for defense which are being made by European nations is that none of them wish to be

It is intimated here that the Russian Government is likely to place heavy orders in this country soon for naval supplies.

caught unawares by their neighbors."

Steamers Arrived.

London Newspapers Express No Sympathy for Mitchell.

The Fight Was "a Dirty Sample of a Dirty Business."

Arrangements for a Local Hockey Match on Monday-Curling and Other Sporting News.

ATHLETICS.

AFTER THE FIGHT. Corbett is required by his bond, which is for \$5,000, to be present and stand his trial at Jacksonville, Fla., on Feb. 28.

London newspapers, in their comments on the prize fight in Florida Thursday, express no sympathy with Mitchell in his defeat. The Evening Standard says that the fight was a peculiarly dirty sample of a dirty business.

The St James' Gazette says that the modern prize fighter seldom fights. He would rather wear dress clothes, drink champagne and converse with sporting re porters. The Star says: "Now that Corbett has

pricked the Mitchell bubble we will probably hear less of that cowardly ruffian for a time. The only satisfactory feature of the degrading exhibition is that one black-

Corbett, in speaking of the fight, said: 'I am sorry I gave way to my bitter feelings toward him, as it made me look as though I fought without the slightest judgment; but it's all over now, and I bear Mitchell no malice.

JACKSON VS. CORBETT. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 26 .- Peter Jackson said this evening in reference to the report that he would meet Corbett before the National Sporting Club in England that he knew nothing of such an arrangement, but is willing to meet Corbett there if necessary. The agreement is that the match is to take place where the largest purse will be paid. THE DUVAL CLUB COLLAPSED.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 26.—The Duval Athletic Club no longer exists. It broke up in a row to-day. Some hard names passed between one of the members and Bowden, whose management was severely ernor was entering his carriage at the criticised. Bowden has washed his hands of the whole business. The other members of the club are going to reorganize with outside capital. The club took in about \$31,000 from admissions. They will come out about even unless they are put to heavy expense in defending the prosecutions which have been brought.

CORBETT'S MONEY. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 27.—Before ton bank to be placed to his order. The bills, which he presented to his trainers, seconds and friends. As he stepped aboard the train the champion was presented with a gold watch charm in the form of a globe representing the world; on this was inscribed: "To James J. Corbett, champion ot the ---," the last word being supplied by the globe itself.

A LOCAL EXHIBITION. A large crowd assembled at the Forest City Athletic Club rooms Thursday evening to witness the athletic entertainment given by its members.

Messrs. Beling and Minhinnick, middleweights, opened with a three-round boxing contest, which was much appreciated. Mr. Ollie and Mr. Bolton gave a very neat exhibition of sparring, and deserved the applause they received. To the amusement of the spectators Mr. Sharkey's and Mr. Tracy's colored attendants gave a very funny exhibition of the manly art, with honors about even. Bill Harding handled the clubs like an old-timer, and won wellmerited applause.

Next came a three-round contest between Messrs. Alex. Furness and J. Welch, lightweights. It was a very lively set-too, keeping the audience in roars of laughter. The wind-up between Jack Crawford and Jack Chevasse was very interesting, Crawford showing up to great advantage over his opponent. Too much cannot be said of the untiring efforts of Mr. Al. Furness and Mr. Crawford to make the affair a success. No doubt a big house will greet the club next time. Mr. Gavin Park acted as referee to the satisfaction of all. THE CUE.

DEATH OF BILLY BURLEIGH. KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 26.-William Burleigh, once a famous billiard and pool player, died here of consumption this morning.

HOCKEY.

A LOCAL MATCH. The first hockey match of the season in London will be played at the Princess Rink Monday evening. It is a return game between London and Petrolea. The latter team was defeated by London prior to the late unlamented thaw, and are coming here with the commendable intention of getting even. The local club will do its best to disappoint them in a friendly manuer. The contest starts at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 8:45. After that spectators may skate for half an hour. They should turn out in large numbers to give the knights of the shinney as warm a reception as is possible in an ice rink. It will be a lively battle. CURLING.

Prospect Park defeated Brampton at curling on Friday by 76 to 44.

GALT GETS AWAY WITH HAMILTON, GALT, Ont., Jan. 26 .- A friendly match was played here to-day between the Hamilten Thistles and Galts, four rinks a side. The home club winning a very enjoyable game by 9 shots.

THE TURF.

HAS GOT WISDOM. Dr. G. J. Fitzgerald, of Lucan, brought three valuable horses home with him from Brooklyn, N. Y. The chief and most valuable one is Wisdom, a full brother to Fantasy, record 2:083. The other two have well known pedigrees: Esquimaux, a race horse by Duke of Magenta, a prominent English turf winner; and the other, Temple, by Tremont, a horse never beaten. Mr. Fitzgerald has been to New York, visiting his son, Chris, chief sporting editor of the New York Sun. The latter witnessed the Corbett-Mitchell fight and reported the details for the Sun. Mr. Fitzgerald, the father, will shortly move to London, having decided to locate here. THE KENNEL.

FOR RECIPROCITY IN DOG-DEALING. TORONTO, Jan. 26.—The Canadian Kennel Club executive met to-day and con-

at present broken off. The following subcommittee was appointed to consider the matter and make a report: F. S. Weatherail, Compton, Que.; Dr. H. S. Griffin, Hamilton, and T. G. Davey, London. BASEBALL.

A CHANCE FOR CORBETT.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 26 .- Manager Hanlon, of the Baltimore Baseball Club, has drawn up a contract offering Champion Jim Corbett \$10,000 to play with the Orioles the coming season. Corbett is a fine ball player and made quite a reputation on the Pacific slope. THE OAR.

A CANADIAN CANDIDATE FOR HENLEY HONORS. TORONTO. Jan. 26 .- The Toronto Rowing Club to-night decided to enter J. J. Ryan, champion sculler of America, for the diamond scull race at Henley-on-Thames July

SEVERAL SCORCHERS.

Two Cases of Incendiariem at Windsor

-Blaze at Ottawa-Other Fires. WINDSOR, Jan. 26.-Last night the fire department was called out to a fire in a vacant house on Wellington avenue owned by a Detroit man named Walker. The department extinguished it. It was found the fire had been started in two places. Rags saturated with oil had been placed under the stairs and another heap in the tion from the Canadian Institute: and (6)

A few weeks ago another vacant house on the same street was set on fire in the same manner.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 .- A fire took place in Miss M. Ashfield's crockery store on Sparks street to-day. Damage about \$2,000. COMBER, Ont., Jan. 26.-The farm dwelling of Mr. Adam Fenner, just outside the western limit of the village, was burned this morning. Loss on building \$700. The

household effects down stairs were saved. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 26 .- Fire late tonight destroyed a building in upper Water street owned by Senator Power and occupied by John H. Phillips, hatter, and a number of tenants. Loss about \$5,000. The tenants had a narrow escape.

A GIRL THIEF.

The Ringleader of a Gang of Robbers-Her Novel Scheme.

New York, Jan. 27 .- Carli Petersen, s pretty Swedish girl, 17 years of age, was a prisoner in Jefferson Market Court yesterday on the charge of heading a gang of thieves that have been looting residences on the west side. She is slight, with an open, honest face that made a strong contrast with the bedizened women who were prisoners in the same line.

Complaints have poured into Capt. Price's station-house from dwellers in and around West Thirty-fourth street, who left he expressed \$18,000 to a Bos- only one night at a place. The police say the girl has several male confederates who remaining \$2,000 he had changed into \$100 have assisted her in the recent robberies. quantity of goods reported to the police as thieves used a wagon in their raid. In the case of a Mrs. Slause alone the stolen articles are valued at \$300. Carli refuses to divulge the names of her companions and the police are trying to discover them.

> THE WOMEN'S P. A. What They Will Do-A Good-Salaried

Organizer. Hamilton, Jan. 26 .- The Womans'

Protective Association has finished its business and nearly all the delegates left the city. The objects of the association, it is claimed, are to disseminate the principles of evangelical Christianity among the Roman Catholics of the Dominion and principally among the French-Canadians in

A central institute is to be established in Toronto, from which sound Protestant literature is to be distributed in many

A lady organizer has been engaged at a salary of \$1,000 a year and the association is to be extended to all parts of the Do-Mrs. Shepherd has severed her connection

reside permanently in Canada. Mr. Childs' Condition Serious. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 26. - Mr. Childs' physicians to-night issued the following bulletin: "Mr. Childs has not im-

with the American organization, and will

proved. His condition is serious." A Monograph on Hamlet.

There were about 80 persons present at a Shakesperian evening in the school room of St. James' Presbyterian Church last night, in which members of the Ninety Three Reading Club and the South London Reading Club took part. Selections from "Hamlet" were recited by Miss Connell, Mr. G. N. Weekes and Mr. John Andras. The latter gentleman, who is principal of the Huron Boys' College, then read a remarkably fine treatise on the immortal play. It was entitled "A Monograph on Hamlet," and was interesting and suggestive, containing, as it did, a philosophical treatment of the tragedy. A discussion was indulged in by Messrs. G. N. Weekes, John M. McEvoy, and Rev. M. P. Talling.

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The Middlesex County Council Concludes Its Labors

After a Busy Four Day's Session-Bridges Recommended for Construction -Other Business,

Friday Afternoon.

At the meeting of the council this after-

noon the report of the road directors was

brought up and discussed. It was the second report of the directors and recommended (1) that no action be taken on the resolution re building of a bridge at Kilworth; (2) that in regard to the petition of the residents of London West re granting the street railway company privileges to run horse cars over Kensington bridge, under well-defined regulations, the prayer of the petition be granted; (3) that the chairman of the petitioning committee be instructed to draft a petition in accordance with the request from the county of Grey, to be forwarded to the Legislative Assembly; (4) that no action be taken in regard to the resolution of Deputy Reeve Scarrow, asking that a bridge be constructed over the River Thames at the Wharncliffe road; (5) that no action be taken in the communicathat the report of the Proof Line Road Company be filed.

The second clause created some discussion. Mr. Elson strongly objected to such privileges being granted. He said that it would be very dangerous, and were a netition against such action circulated through the western portion of the county it would be almost unanimously signed.

Reeve Spence and Deputy Reeve Scarrow both defended the clause, and spoke in its support. Mr. Spence said that such a change would create no more danger than at present, when a big 'bus is in use. It would, in fact, be a great benefit to the public in general, and especially for London West.

Mr. Hardy tried to show "inconsistency" on the part of Mr. Scarrow by saying that the latter on their return from a tripon Thursday had piloted them through the village and over the bridge.

Mr. Scarrow-The reason of my piloting you through was because you were all right on gravel roads in the country, but when you get into a large place like London West you get lost.

After a good deal of cross-firing the third clause was struck out and the following supplied in place of the second: "That a committee be appointed, consisting of Messrs. Gilmour, Elson, Scarrow, Steele and C. C. Hodgins to consult with the City Council or a committee therefrom for the purpose of considering the propriety of said they had been robbed. In each granting the request of the street railway case the theft had been committed company and also to consider the terms on by a servant girl, who would remain which such petition should be granted, the committee to report at the June sessions.

The first report of the petitioning committee recommended that (1) in the ap-Her plan was to win the confidence of her plication from the county clerk of Carleton, mistress the first day of her employment at asking co-operation in securing legislation a house. She would select the property to to extend to township councils be stolen and have it ready for the arrival the powers conferred upon the councils of her "pals," whom she would admit dur- of cities, towns and villages, to grant ing the night by the basement door. The to township councils the power to have the assessment of the township made triennistolen is so great that it is believed the ally instead of annually, and to grant to township councils power to unite the offices of treasurer and collector; the request of the first and second clauses be granted, but no action in the third; (2) that no action be taken in the communications from D. J. Walker in re the appointment of county officials; the Single Tax Association and the request re reduction of fees of county officials appointed by the Legislature; (3) that the petitions from the county clerk of Grey re passenger rates on railways and

the resolution of Messrs. Hull and Scates be granted. Report adopted. County Treasurer McEvoy presented an abstract statement of the receipts of Middlesex county from Jan. 1, 1893 to Jan. 6, 1894. From 1892 there was a balance of \$32,094 33, and the proceeds of the sale of debentures amounted to \$43,850. The total receipts were \$188,755 46, and was mads up of county rates, wild land taxes, interest account, division court fees, jail maintenance account with the city, city re London

East debt, and numerous other items. The treasurer's statement of disbursements was also submitted for the same period. The total amount appropriated was \$143,541 40, made up of redeemed debentures, \$45,000; redeemed coupons, \$32,615; and various other items, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$44,213 06. Both were adopted.

The first report of the house of refuge committee recommended that the tender of E. F. Parsons for beef be accepted at \$5 50 per 100 pounds; that a number of accounts be paid, and that the amounts named as the grant towards the insane and destitute be paid to the local treasurers where said persons resided. Adopted.

The finance committee presented their second report, recommending that the jail surgeon be paid \$1 for examination of prisoners; that the usual grant of \$100 be made to the Twenty-sixth Battalion Band; that the treasurer's statement of nonresident land fund be filed; and that a model school grant of \$150 be made to the railway from Winnipeg, Man., to Louis-Strathroy School Board for 1893 and a

similar sum for 1894. Adopted. A motion by H. Owens and D. Gillies that a night watchman be appointed at the House of Refuge, a quantity of hose be supplied and several repairs made was

A motion to reconsider the petition for

the erection of a bridge between Caradoc and Delaware was referred to the road directors. The council adjourned till 9 o'clock in the morning, when it is expected the

business will be disposed of in short order. Saturday Morning. The January session of the Middlesex County Council for 1894 is concluded. It resumed at 9 o'clock this morning and conducted business till 12, when, all business having been completed, an adjournment was made until the first Tuesday in June. The members of the council were highly satisfied with the manner in which the new warden fulfilled the duties of his office, and he secured many congratulations.

Report No. 3 of the road directors recommended that in regard to the tenders for an iron superstructure over Doty's creek on the town line between Nissouri and Dorchester on the Governor's road, the tender of G. & J. Brown, Belleville, for the sum of \$898 40 be accepted, said bridge to be completed on or before July 1, contractor to forfeit \$15 per day for every day thereafter, and should the said company refuse

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to sign the contract the tender of the Central Bridge Company be accepted that a sub-committee consisting of Messrs, Scates, Campbell and Hardy (for the west), Duffin, Robertson and Dreaney (for the east), Morgan, Corbett and Augustine (for the north), act in conjunction with the engineer in opening tenders for bridges; that a committee of Messrt. Dreaney, Duffin, D. Campbell, the engineer and chairman of the board be appointed for the purpose of locating the site of the bridge asked for by the ratepayers of Caradoc and Delaware, report to be submitted at the June session.

C. C. Hodgins and R. Dreaney moved

that it be referred back with instructions to amend the first clause by awarding the contract to the Peterboro company. Lost; report adopted.

From the report of the jail committee it was seen that the institution had been visited and everything found in a satisfactory condition. Twenty-two prisoners were confined therein-nineteen males and three females. The report also recommended that no new handcuffs be supplied; that no action be taken in the request of the Law Association re changing of library. Several minor improvements in the buildings will also be made.

Three tenders had been received for the county printing, and the contract was given to the Strathroy Dispatch.

Recommendations for appointments in the second report of the educational committee were as follows: 1. That James Sadler be appointed trustee on the Lucan High School Board. 2. That the resignation of Thos. Hossack, M.D., be accepted, and that J. R. McCombs be appointed in his place on the Lucan board. 3. That James English be re-elected on the Strath. roy Collegiate Institute Board. 4. That W. G. Lumley, M.D., be appointed to the Glencoe board. 5. That Howard Gardner be appointed to the Wardsville board and Thomas Glasgow to the same board in place

of Thomas Harold. Adopted. An important resolution was moved by J. A, Leitch and C. C. Hodgins as follzene That in the opinion of this council it would be in the best interests of this county to have all county officials appointed by the county council and that the said officials be paid a salary commensurate with the services rendered, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the representatives of this county in the Ontario

Legislature." Carried. In regard to the resolution of the reeve of London West, the house of refuge committee recommended that Mrs. Smith be granted \$100 for the keeping of three indigent per-

sons. Carried. The following committee were appointed to act in conjunction with the hospital trustees on matters connected with the institution: Messrs. Elson, Murray, Wilson, C. C. Hodgins and Scarrow.

The first report of the committee re 100foot bridge recommended that the county pay its proportion of cost of repairs to Bice bridge on con. 8, McGillivray. Plans had been submitted to the committee for the following bridges: For bridge over the Sauble River on con. 18, East Williams; for bridge over the Sauble River, between cons. 4 and 9 of McGillivray, this bridge to be an iron superstructure and concrete abutments. It was recommended that both be approved of.

The special bridge committee, appointed to report re changing site of Byron bridge, and to whom their report of yesterday was referred back, reported that the contract for the erection of a stone pier for the said bridge be not awarded; that the bridge be allowed to stand over for another year, and in case it was swept away by a spring freshet the committee advised that it be replaced by a wooden structure, as it was thought unwise to erect a permanent bridge on the present

site. Adopted. Wm. Caw, M.D., was reappointed high school trustee for Parkhill high school. Carried. The name of Henry Hardy was also

added to the committee to act in conjunction with the city re street railway matters. The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railway Company has declared a dividend

of 11 per cent. on the capital stock, payable on and after Feb. 15. An application will be made to Parliament for a charter for a bicycle electric

Five motions were referred to the educational committee. They were all in

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