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## THE RELIABLE ALDERMAN POTTER'S FATE **AROUSES MUCH INTEREST**

One Man Claims He Jumped Off The Rankin

which Ald. Potter himself purchased for the city!

The incident was all the more regrettable when someone volunteered the information that Ald. Potter, believing that the life-saving apparatus was near at hand, deliberately jumped off the Rankin dock to make a personal test of the life preservers by seeing how long it would take for someone to fish him out. It could handly be called

fate.
While the crowd was standing with awed countenances, looking over the surface of the water for bubbles, a smart, dapper ex-mayor, dressed in a light airy suit, and chuckling with intense delight, arrived on the scene and asked in a mirthful, breezy

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"Well, did he jump in!"

The crowd was shocked, but even this couldn't lessen the mirth of the public-spirited shoe dealer. He was considerate emough to assure the crowd that it was all a joke. Ald. Potter had not jumped in. Someone during the morning had rumored it around that Ald. Potter intended to jump off the Rankin deck to make a test—and a Banner reporter had believed it.

A sigh of relief went up; for everyone hopes that Ald. Potter will live at least fong enough to get those life preservers placed along the river.

In justice to the alderman in question, it should be stated that life.

## POWER FROM THE THAMES

Wardsville Is Told That Electric Energy Can Be Generated

### Vote on Last Year's Assessment

ARE A NEGESSITY AT

HOUSE-CLEANING TIME.

Life Preservers Were Now here in Sight—Great Excitement

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A NEW BAPTIST CHURCH

### J. F. Cairns Loses \$40,000. Through Fire

Saskatoon, May 28.—The warehouse on First avenue, belonging to J. F. Cairns, and stocked with merchandise of all kinds, to the value of \$40,000 to \$50,000, was wiped out completely yesterday afternoon, together with its contents. A spark from a C. N. R. engine is accepted as the cause. A big crowd watched the greedy flames eat up the costly fuel that has been piling away since the break of the freight blockade. The building was filled to the limit, and this merning G. E. Mayne, in charge, sent word not to send anything more, as he had no room for it. The building and contents were only partly covered by

insurance. At the most the insurance will not be over \$15,000, and may not be more than \$10,000.

It is estimated at the store that nearly 30 cars of goods were in the burned \$\frac{1}{2}\text{pilding}\$. Albert Cudney, teamster ar G. W. A. Potter, was in the yard when the flames started, and he declared that if he had had a little assistance he could easily have mastered the fire. The flames spread very rapidly, and were soon beyond control. There were a lot of sparks from the engine, he said, for the grass was set on fire on both sides of the storehouse.

the river.

In justice to the alderman in question, it should be stated that life preservers were purchased and an inferior kind were seut. These are now at the Fire Hall, but they will have to be sent back and exchanged for good ones. Fireman Coyle says that the enes which were sent will not float in a pail of water.

It is hoped that no more time than is absolutely necessary will be lost in getting suitable preservers. The Council Mould also consider the purchasing of a lifeboat, to be kept at the Fire Hall.

Ald Potter has taken an interest in this matter from the start, and it is expected he will carry it through successfully to the analysis of the successfully to the successful to the successfully to the successful to the successful the successful the successful the successful the successful the successful that the successful t

Young People Of William St. Church Have Left In A Body

IS FORMED IN CHATHAM

### They Are Now Holding Services In The I. O. O. F. Auditorum—The Cause

A new Baptist congregation is in the process of formation in this city. The new congregation are at pres ent holding their Sunday services in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium, which they have leased for a year, and to all appearances the faction is the result of a split in the congregation of the William street church As far as can be ascertained, there has been no open dissention among section of them have quietly, and apparently without explanation, severed their connection with the parent church.

parent church.

The number of worshippers at the local Baptist church in the past numbered about four hundred. Seventy of these four hundred members, for some reasons not definitely known, took their leave of the church two Sundays ago, and commenced holding services in the Auditorium. For the most part the dissenters are young people, and from what little information can be gathered on the matter, the friction seems to be the result of a difference between the Young People's Soence between the Young People's So

ence between the Young Feople's Society and the Ladies Aid of the church.

The services in the Auditorium are being conducted by Messrs. Matthew Side, W. S. Clements, F. Warren and others, all formerly among the fore-most of the active young workers of the church. The fact that they have leased the Auditorium for a year, shows their determination to remain aloof from the William street

remain aloof from the William street church.
Yesterday afternoon The Planet interviewed several of the leading members of the church, but no one seemed particularly anxious to say anything about the matter.
Mr. Matthew Side was among those interviewed. He was asked if it word true that a number of the young account were forming a new con-

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"Yes," he replied, "It is true that we have been holding services in the Andiforium. We hill three services each Sunday, and the attendance on each occasion has been most encouraging."

In reply to other questions relative to the matter, Mr. Side said that he did not care to say anything about the carse of the difference.

that he did not care to say anything about the cause of the difference. He hastened to say that many rumors about bitter differences among the members, were all entirely untrue. There has been no quarrel or open dissention, and the seventy members who now worship in the Auditorium had just quietly taken their leave from the William street church. He said that there were about seventy members in the

From Our Own Correspondent.

Wallaceburg, May 28.—This town was again visited by a serious fire last evening, the result of which will mean considerable loss to one of our most prominent citizens.

At nine c'clock last evening the citizens were aroused by the persistent ringing of the town bell. A crowd soon gathered and it was found that the residence owned by Chester McGregor and recently oc
MR. ALEXANDER CLARK

JOINS GREAT MAJORITY

cupied by Mrs. Millman and family, was on fire. Willing hands were of fered to assist the firemen in their heroic work, and owing to the splendid efforts put forth, the furniture was saved.

At several times it looked as if the fire would spread, but the engine did good service and by ten o'clock the flames were extinguished.

The bailding is almost a total loss. The insurance is unknown.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL

Street church. He said that there were about seventy members in the new congregation. The peculiar part of it all is that none of the new congregation, all of whom are members, and many of ficers in the William street church, have resigned their former positions, or even signified their intention of so doing.

Judge Houston, who is chairman of the Advisory Board of the William street church, was also seen.

"There is planty of room for two Baptist congregations here," was one of his first remarks. "Since the young men in question left the church, the attendances have not dwindled to any great extent. Sun-Death visited this city last evening and claimed a member of one of the most respectable and respected families of the county. Mr. Alexander Clark, aged 65 years, who for the past 17 years has been living, in London, arived home.

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Wardsville, May 27.—Mr. H. G. Acres, sasistant engineer of the past 17 years has been living, in london, arived home a go, it was thought, much improving the health. He was taken ill again, however, sind passed passed passed passed passed passed passed to above you through the bottling of many years. Bit was the corner of Marray St. and Lunnbulled to above you through the bottling of many years, and passed passed to above you through the bottling of many years, and passed passed to above you through the bottling of many years, and passed passed to above you through the bottling of many years, and passed passed to above you through the bottling of many years, and passed passed to above you through the bottling of many years, and passed passed passed to above you through the bottling of many years, and passed passed passed to above you through the bottling of many years. Bit makes the corner of Marray St. and Lunnbulling the sets with a light-foot thaining the waster lovered, and before the content of the corner of Marray St. and Lunnbulling to a dark at the corner of Marray St. and Lunnbulling to a dark at the corner of Marray St. and Lunnbulling to a dark at the corner of Marray St. and Lunnbulling to a dark at the corner of Marray St. and Lunnbulling to a dark at the corner of Marray St. and Lunnbulling to a dark at the corner of Marray St. and Lunnbulling to a dark the corner of Marray St. and Lunnbulling to the corner of Marray St. and Lunn

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