Continued From Page Ten.

Tender Bylaw.

a bylaw to regulate the letting of ten-

ders for city work being done by con-

The saving to the city of 15 per cent.

of the cost of court house and jail al-

terations was another matter which I

personally took up and brought to a

successful issue. For years the city

had been paying 65 per cent. and the

county 35 per cent. of such expendi-

and half, and the saving to the city in

this connection on the present alterations alone will probably be not less

If time permitted I could tell you

lozens of instances in which I have

even more numerous than the direct

is no justification, and as a member of

the finance committee I have never

hesitated to oppose improper or il-

Must Carry Out Contracts.

I have also insisted that contracts

carried out in accordance with the specifications. In doing this I have

incurred the displeasure of not a few

both inside and outside the council.

without fear or favor is not likely to

in breadth of vision, and other ob-

other the majority of aldermen elected

have but hazy ideas of what are their

municipal duties. In the main there

is a disposition to spend money freely

and were it not for the saving remnant

of aldermen who are more cautious,

financial bankruptcy would be inevit-

Electrification Juestion.

Prominent among the larges questions that have had to be dealt with

by the council within recent years was

the electrification of the London and

Port Stanley Railway. When the ques-

tion of it came before the council we

had but little information to guide us

as what would likely be the outcome of

the venture if undertaken, and a majority of the council held the view

that fuller information should be ob-

tained before the question was sub-

Early this year action was taken

ooking to obtaining further informa-

ious reasons the information asked for

by the finance committee was delayed

until well on in the year, and some of

the particulars requested by the com-

However, such information as was available was carefully checked up by

myself, and after weighing all the

points pro and con I could not see

that the venture would likely be pro-

Legal Aspect Also.

Besides the financial aspect of the

question there was also the legal aspect. I pointed out at the time that

the Ontario Legislature could not give

minion incorporated railway and to attempt to do so without proper authority would be futile. At the time this

was pooh-poohed and treatd as part

Apparently the commission has al-

ready realized the correctness of my

contention, for during the past week

there appeared in one of the local

clerk, a notice that application would

Carry Out People's Will.

ercise my judgment in which ever way appeared to be advisable, but the vote

having been taken an dthe project favored

Experience Great Benefit. Besides the expending of the money in this connection, there is the equally

mportant question of raising the money

money markets of the world are not favorable to municipal borrowings, and experience in financial matters may be of great hanger to the office of the control of the contro

of great benefit to the city at this junc-ture, for a small fraction in the rate,

when spread over forty years, as the debentures in this case will be, will un-

loubtedly make a difference of many

four of the five commissioners out and out electrificationists, one man, even if

opposed to the scheme, could not effect the issue in any case. Honest and in-

which I think you should have some fur

Bearing on Street Control.

This question has a direct bearing or

the bigger question of permanent read-

the bigger question of permanent road-ways, to carry out which successfully, necessitates the streets being under the control of the engineer's department. With a view to accomplishing this de-sideration, the council and water com-missioners two years are agreed on a

criticism ever makes for effi-

to expend. At the present time money markets of the world are

thousands of dollars to the city.

The question further to be

effective authority to operae a

mittee was not supplied at all.

fitable, and I frankly said so.

of a plan of obstruction,

only good common sense.

expended.

waste.

ther information.

tion regarding this matter, but for var-

mitted to a vote of the electors.

The new arrangement is half

are very desirable.

Court House Saving.

than \$12,000.

legal expenditures.

able.

In co-operation with Ald. Ashplant

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HOLIDAY MARKET SLOW WITH PRICES FIRMER

Poultry Is In Good Demand, Particularly Geese-Hogs Firmer.

Wheat, per bu....Vegetables.

Potatoes, wholesale, bag 90-Potatoes, retail, bag... 1 65 Beets, per bu..... Turnips, per bu...... Carrots, per bu..... ontons, per bu...... Parsnips, per bu..... Spinach, per bu...... Cabbage, per doz..... Cauliflower ,per doz.... Lettuce, per doz..... Celery, per doz.....

Hickory nuts. bu..... 1 50 to 15 00 to 8 00 to 5 50 Dairy Produce. Butter, rolls, per lb.... Butter, fancy, retail, lb. Butter, store lots, lb Butter, creamery, lb... Butter, creeks, lb... Eggs, crate, wholesale.

Eggs, per basket..... 42 Honey, strained, 10 lbs. 1 25 Honey, sections, doz... 2 2 Old fowl per lb. 9
Young chickens, lb. 10
Ducks, per lb. 16
Turkeys, per lb. 16
Poultry, Dressed.

Old fowl, per lb...... Spring chickens, lb..... Ducks, per lb..... Geese, per 1b Butchers' Meats. Baef cows, cwt...... 8 00 Hides, Wool, etc. Cow hides. No. 1, 15.... 11 to Cow hides, No. 2, 16.... 10 to

PRODUCE. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s; No. 2 Mani-toba; 6s 11d; No. 3 Manitoba, 6s 10d; toba; 6s 11d; No. 3 Manitoba, 6s 10d; futures weak; March, 7s ½d; May, 6s 11½d; July, 7s ¾d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 6s 8d; futures (La Plata) weak; January, 4s 11¼d; February, 5s 1d. Flour—Winter patents, 28s 6d, Hops (in London)—Pacific coast. 65, 12s Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £5 12s to £6 15s. Beef—Extra India mess, 122s to £6 15s. Beef—Extra India mess, 122s 6d. Pork—Prime mess, western, 110s; Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 67s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 62s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 69s; clear belles, 14 to 16 lbs, 72s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 68s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 66s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 66s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 62s 6d. Land—Prime square, 11 to 13 lbs, 62s 6d. Land—Prime

square, 11 to 13 lbs, 62s 6d. Lard-Prime western, in tierces, 55s 6d; American refined, 55s &d. Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 67s; colored, 67s &d. Tallow white, 678; colored, 678 6d. Tallow-Prime city, 32s 3d; Australian (in London), 34s 10½d. Turpentine—Spirits, 32s. Rosin—Common, 9s. Petroleum—Refined, 93sd. Linseed Oil—27s. Cottonseed Oil—Hull-refined, spet, 36s 6d.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

[Spanish to H. C. Becher.] [Special to H. C. Becher.] CHICAGO, Dec. 30.

Wheat— Open. High. 8878 8878 Dec. 90½ 86% May Corn— 71 1/4 69 68 1/2 Oats-38 3/8 40 1/2 39 Jan.20 27 20 27 20 20 20 20 Lard Jan.10 60 10 62 10 57 10 57 Ribs— MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30, December, 82%c; May, 86%c.

continued quiet yesterday, with offerings comparatively light. Ontario grains are Mexican Light and Power.. TORONTO, Dec. 30 .- The local market continued quiet yesterday, with offerings comparatively light. Ontario grains are firm. Winnipeg prices are a trifle higher for futures, and Chicago also firmer. The American wheat visible increased 1,104,000 bushels the past week. Flour—Ontario wheat flour, 90 per cent patents, are quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.55, at the seaboard, and at \$3.50 to \$3.55, at the seaboard, wheat—No. 1 northern quoted at 93½c at bay ports, and 1c more for storage at Goderich, and No. 2 at 91¾c at bay ports.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 wheat at 84c to 85c outside. Cats—No. 2 Ontario oats are quoted at 34½c to 35c outside, and at 38½c on track at Toronto; Western Canada old oats quoted at 40½c for No. 2 and 39c for No. 3, bay ports. Peas—Nominal, at \$1 to \$1 05 outside. Barley—Good malting barley quoted at 55c to 56c outside. Corn—The market is weaker; new Outside. Corn—The market is weaker; new No. 3 American is quoted at 72½c to 73c, all-rail, Toronto. Rye—No. 2 quoted at 65c to 66c outside. Buckwheat—There is 20ne offering, and prices are nominal, about 70c outside. Milifeed—Manitoba Metropolitan Bank Metropolitan Bank Dran in good demand at \$21 to \$21 50 per lank of Nova Scotia.

COTTON. [Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Cotton prices
up to 2:30 pm. were as follows: Open. High. Low. Close.

LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; market slow; beeves, \$6 80 to \$9 60; Texas steers, \$6 90 to \$7 90; stockers and

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feeders, \$5 to \$7 45; cows and heifers, \$3 50 to \$8 60; calves, \$7 to \$11. Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; market steady; light, \$7 65 to \$8; mixed, \$7 75 to \$8 10; heavy, \$7 70 to \$7 70; bulk of sales at \$7.85 to \$8 50; market steady; heavy, \$6 75 to \$7 70; bulk of sales at \$7.85 to \$8 to \$8 Sheep—Receipts, \$0,000; market steady; hatives, \$4 75 to \$6 10; yearlings, \$5 85 to \$7 10; lambs, natives, \$6 75 to \$8 30.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Trade at the West End cattle market this morning was yery dull. There were no really prime very dull. There were no really prime beyes on the market, the best coming from the Northwest, and sold at 7%c and from the Northwest, and sold at 142 and from that down to 4c for the poorest among them. Common cattle and calves sold at from 4c to 6c. Sheep, about 6c; lambs, about 8c. Hogs, 9½c to 9¾c. Receipts—Cattle, 350; calves, 50; sheep and

was quiet, with trading slow in all lines and prices somewhat firmer.

Sales were most active in poultry, geese, turkeys and chickens finding buyers more readily than the other lines.

Live hogs are firmer. Monday's shipping price was from \$8 to \$8 25. The porkers are a rather uncertain commodity lust now. Bonds—Canada Cement, \$5,700 at 96 to 97 NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Potatoes are a small offering at 90c to \$1. Other vegetables are as listed.

Hay and straw have shown more activity in the past few days than for some time. Monday saw a large offering of time. Monday saw a large offering of time. Monday saw a large offering of the farmers desired, however. Straw is selling at \$8 to \$8 50 per load.

Butchers' meats, while high, are firm. The milder weather of today may bring about a slight easing, although the change will make little difference in local prices.

Other prices are as listed:

Grain, Per Cwt.

Wheat, per cwt. \$1 45 to \$1 45 Oats, per cwt. \$1 45 to \$1 45 Oats, per cwt. \$1 45 to \$1 10 Oats, per cwt. \$1 45 to \$1 10 Oats, per cwt. \$1 45 to \$1 10 Oats, per cwt. \$1 45 to \$1 10 Oats, per cwt. \$1 45 to \$1 10 Oats, per cwt. \$1 45 to \$1 10 Oats, per cwt. \$1 45 to \$1 10 Oats, per cwt. \$1 45 to \$1 10 Oats, per cwt. \$1 45 to \$1 45 Oats, per cwt. . . . \$1 45 to \$1 45 Oats, per cwt. . . . \$1 45 to \$1 45 Oats, per

. 4 75 to 5 25 Northern Pacific. 109½
.60 00 to 90 00 Norfolk & Western.102¼
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.60 00 to 90 00 Norfolk & Western.102¼
.60 00 to 6.00 Pennsylvania 109½
.8 75 to 8 85 Reading Railway 168%
.9 10 to 9 10 Rock Island, pfd. 21½
.8 70 to 8 70 Southern Railway 23%
.7 00 to 10 25 Southern Raifway 23%
.7 00 to 10 25 Southern Pacific. 89%
.8 4 Paul Springers, each
Sheep, ewes, cwt...
Bucks and culis f. o. b.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 125; steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 25; active and steady. Hogs—Receipts, 2500; active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy, \$8 35 to \$8 40; mixed, \$8 40 to \$8 45; Yorkers, \$8 45 to \$8 55; pigs, \$8 50 to \$8 55; roughs, \$7 50 to \$7 60; stags, \$6 25 to \$7; Lairies, \$8 25 to \$60; stags, \$6 25 to \$7; Lairies, \$8 25 to \$60; stags, \$6 25 to \$7; Lairies, \$8 25 to \$60; stags, \$6 25 to \$7; London Stock Excepts and steady, unchanged.

1. 9s 9d; fine, 15s 9d. s. SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 29.—Turpentine SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 29.—Turpentine Firm, 42½c; sales, 704; receipts, 281; hipments, 8; stocks, 29,032. Rosin—Firm; hales, 2,521; receipts, 1,987; shipments,

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Butter—There is change in prices, which are steady, change in prices, which are steady. Choice dairy, 23c to 24c; inferior, 20c to Choice dairy, 23c to 24c; prints, 24c to 26c; 21c; farmers' separator prints, 24c to 26c; creamery prints, 30c to 31c; solids, 28c to 29c; storage prints, 27c to 28c; do solids, 26c to 26½c. Cheese—New cheese noted at 14½c to 14¾c for large and 15c or twins. TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Eggs—Receipts TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Eggs—Receipts are moderate. Case lots of new-laid, 43c to 45c per doz; selects, 37c to 38c, and torage, 22c to 35c per doz.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Honey—Extractd, in tins, quoted at 11c to 12c per lb or No. 1; combs, \$3 to \$3 25 per dozen or No. 1 and \$2.40 to \$2.50 for No. 2.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Poultry—Fowl, 11c b 12c per lb: chickens. 16c to 17c: ducks.

o 12c per lb; chickens, 16c to 17c; ducks, 3c to 15c; geese, 12c to 15c; turkeys, 19c

TORONTO, Dec. 22. — Beans — Hand-deked quoted at \$2 20 to \$2 25 per bu; rimes, \$2 to \$2 10. POTATOES.

TORONTO, Dec. 29. — Potatoes — The market is dull and easier, with fair of-erings. Ontarios quoted at 75c to 89c hag, on track, and Delawares at 80c. per bag, on track, and De SUGAR. are quoted in Toronto, wholesale, as follows: Extra granulated, Redpath's, 100-15 bags, \$4 40; do bbls, \$4 45; do 20-15 bags, \$4 50; St. Lawrence, 100-15 bags, \$4 50; Acadia, 100-15 bags, \$4 35; do 20-15 bags, \$4 50; Acadia, 100-15 bags, \$4 30; do bbls, \$4 35; yellow, No. 1, bags, \$4; do bbls, \$4 05.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. [Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, Dec. 30.
Asked. Bid.

Barcelona Traction Brazilian T., L. and P.....
Bell Telephone
Bell Telephone, pfd. Canada Bread, com. 19 anadian Pacific Railway ... 207% Confederation Life onsumers' Gas Dominion Canners, com. ... Dominion Canners, pfd. om. Steel Corporation.... Dominion Telegraph Electrical Dev., pfd..... Porto Rico Raliway.
R. and O. Navigation.
Rogers, com. 140
Rogers, pfd.
Shredded Wheat, com. 781
Shredded Wheat, com. 160 Nipissing Mines8.00 about 70c outside. Millfeed Maint, per Bank of Royal Bank of Standard Bank Bank of Toronto Canada Permanent1851/2 olonial Investment Dominion Savings
Great West Permanent ... 1281/2
Hamilton Provident

Huron and Erie

at 211; Canada Bread, bonds, \$400 at 91; Canada Permanent, 50 at 185; Huron and Erie, 16 at 210; Hamilton Provident, 10 at 137, and 7 shares miscellaneous.

Montreal Stock Exchange. Montreal Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Morning sales:
Canadian Pacific, 1,712 at 207 to 207; do,
rights, 2,045 at 4 1-16 to 4½; Richelieu
and Ontario, 51 at 109¾ to 110; Montreal
Telegraph, 52 at 136; Mackay, 25 at 75½;
Brazilian, 260 at 80½ to 81½; Converters.
50 at 39; Canadian General Electric, 25
at 101½; Dominion Canners, 25 at 60; 50 at 39; Canadian General Electric, 25 at 101½; Dominion Canners, 25 at 60; Dominion Textile, 45 at 91½; Macdonald, 50 at 15½ to 16; Steel Corporation, 100 at 38; Crown Reserve, 50 at 1.70; Ames-Holden, preferred, 25 at 67½; Canadian Cement, preferred, 26 at 91; Canadian Cotton, preferred, 10 at 73½. Banks—Commerce, 10 at 200½; Hochelaga, 25 at 150; Montreal, 15 at 230; Royal, 10 at 211.

Bonds—Canada Cement, \$5,700 at 96 to 97.

[Special to H. C. Becher.] NEW YORK, Dec. 30. Open, High. Low. 2p.m. TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Prices on the cattle market today were as follows:

Export cattle, choice, cwt \$8 % to \$8 50

Butcher cattle, choice. 775 to \$00

Butcher cattle, medium 650 to 750

Butcher cattle, common 600 to 625

Butcher cattle, common 600 to 625

Butcher cattle, canners 350 to 440

Butcher cattle, canners 350 to 740

Butcher cattle, canners 350 to 760

Butcher bulls 500 to 760

Butcher cattle, canners 350 to 675

Butcher cattle, canners 350 to 675

Stockers, choice 550 to 600

Stockers, choice 550 to 600

Missouri Pacific 109½ 1095% 1095%

Mikers, choice, each 6000 to 9000

New Hampshire 75¾ 76¼ 75¾ 75¾

> . 56½ . 59½ 58½ . 106¾ 106¾ 106¾

**S 50. Sheep and lamburg active and steady, unchanged.

HAY.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Baled hay—The market is unchanged. No. 1 is quoted at \$14 50 to \$15 a ton, on track here; No. 2 quoted at \$13 to \$13 50, and mixed at \$12 quoted at \$13 to \$13 50, and mixed at \$12 to \$12 50. Baled straw—Car lots, \$8 50 to \$15 0. Baled straw—Car lots, \$8 50 to \$8 75, on track. Toronto.

OILS.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Calcutta linseed, December and January, 47s; linseed oil, 25s; sperm oil, £30; petroleum, American refined, 8½d; rosin, American strainsed, 98 9d; fine, 15s 9d. soliday. American strainsed, 98 9d; 1605%; United States Steel, 61; Wabash, 1605%; United States Steel, 62. Wabash, 3. Bar silver quiet, 265%d per oz. Money, 4½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4½ per cent; for three months' bills, 4% per cent.

Dr. Maurice Hutton Criticizes Norman Angell and Modern Passivists.

In an address on "National Defence" before the Canadian Club at papers over the signature of the city evening, Professor Maurice Hutton, be made to the Dominion Parliament luncheon in the Tecumseh on Monday Ph.D., criticized the views expressed for the very authority which I conby Dr. Norman Angell, principal of tended would have to be obtained be-University College, Toronto, in his book, "The Great Illusion," and held connection could effectively deal with that war was natural and noble, and this matter. It is, therefore, conthat while the military nations of clusive that what was characterized as Europe, Germany, Austria, Russia and obstructionist tactics, was after all, TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Trade here was quiet today, with prices steady. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, wholesale, as fol-Turkey were so engrossed in militarism and aggressive military policies, Britain and the United States, who have no aggressive military policy, from maintaining a military force for the defence of their own shores.

Bacterio ogist Has New Theory having been taken an dthe project favored by the majority, the duty of every loyal citizen will be to assist as far as practicable in making the venture a success. If I am elected mayor for 1914, and as such be a member of the ondon Railway Company, I will do all in my power to see to it that the money you have voted in this connection will be wisely and honestly expended. on Tuberculosis

Member of Pasteur Institute Makes Discoveries That May Revolutionize Treatment. [Canadian Press.]

Paris, Dec. 30.—Announcement has been made by Dr. Pierre Roux, director of the Pasteur Institute, to the Academy of Sciences, of a discovery by one of the bacteriologists of the institute, F. Marino, which, it is thought, may entirely alter the aspect of the quest for a cure for tuberculosis. Further experimentation has shown that this toxin, when injected into animals, forms on counter-poison, and it is deduced that because of this both vaccines and serums intended for the cure of tuber-

ulosis are without effect. Marino observed that all other germs which multiply rapidly together die if cultivated with tubercle bacilli after the lapse of ten or fifteen days. His experiments have established the fact that cultures of tubercle baccili within that period give off a poison fatal to any form of microbe. A few droys of a forty to fifty day tubercle added to any culture prevents the propagation of other germs.

LADIES' AID ELECTION

An enthusiastic meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Chalmers Presbyterian Church was held Monday evening, when officers for 1914 were elected. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. William Michael. The folowing are the new officers: Honorary President-Mrs. Frank Har-

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President-Miss Annie Forster. First Vive-President-Miss M. McBeth. Second Vice-President-Mrs. Frank McWaine. Secretary-Mrs. William Fraser

Treasurer-Mrs. E. J. Hussey. Organist-Mrs. Harper. Assistant Organist-Mrs. James Pirle. Following the election of officers, a mo tion was passed unanimously expressing with the retiring president, Michael, in the recent death of her end in view the bylaw of a year ago was submitted to the electors and was approved. As there has not been an opportunity of testing the working out of this question, it would seem to be only fair that the matter be given a trial for a year, and by that time we would have fuller information than now.

Opposition to Poor Business Only.

In this connection it is being asserted

that I favored separation of the water-works from control of the commission prepared and secured the passage of works from control of the commission because I was opposed to public owner-ship. This, like many other statements being circulated about me, is wholly un-true. It is not public ownership that I tract. Previous to the passing of this bylaw the manner of dealing with such am opposed to, but the unbusinessike there were continuous deficiencies in addipublic utilities are conducted. tenders was of the loosest order, and opportunities for fraud were numer-The regulations now in force are calculated to protect both the city and the honest contractor, both of which

Take for example the case of water-works in question. A great deal has been said about the profitableness of the way in which the works have been conducted and figures are quoted in support of this contention, but the whole truth is not told, and were the whole truth told a very different state of affairs would be found to exist.

would be found to exist.

Misleading Figures.

For example, the city clerk issues what is known as a "year book," and in this book is shown the financial results from book is shown the financial results from the present time. This book 1884 to the present time. This book shows total deficiencies of \$89,651, and total surpluses of \$499,255, the net surpluses over deficiencies would therefore be \$409,604 to the end of 1912. The water-problem of the surpluses over deficiency of the surpluses of \$400,604 to the end of 1912. The water-problem of the surplus of the surplu works plant, however, dates back to 1878, and from that time on to 1884 there were continuous deficiencies in addition to the deficiencies shown in the year book, and the whole deficiencies aggregate \$212,179 instead of only \$89,651, and the net curplus would be only \$287,076 directly saved money for the city, but perhaps the indirect savings have been the net surplus would be only \$287,076, instead of \$409,604, as the public are beones. All through the year demands are being made on the council in a variety of ways for grants, favors and special considerations for which there

ing led to believe.
Furthermore, in order to a proper understanding of this question, it will be necessary to consider how even his small surplus was realized.

small surplus was realized.
\$264,035 For Hydrants.

With the view of ascertaining what were the facts in connection with this plant. I moved for and had a special committee appointed to go into the whole question in a proper manner, and as a consequence a great deal of information was obtained that had not been previously made public. It was ascertained that the council had pald the commisentered into with the city shall be that the council had paid the commissioners an aggregate of \$264,035 for hy The alderman who does his whole duty drants alone during this period, and fur-line sums for other water services suf-ficient to bring the whole up to \$321,252 character or \$13,078 for water for street watering, which would be paid for by be popular with certain persons. Interested parties will ever be ready to call him a kicker, a knocker, lacking It will thus be seen that the so-called jectionable names. one year with an-

surpluses is merely a matter of book-keeping, and not in reality a profit of the city at all.
City's Big Assistance.

Then this is not all. Besides the charges to the council, the latter furnished office accommodation free of cost up to the time of the sale of the city hall, free heating, janitor's service, free advertising in connection with the sale of departures. of debentures, treasurer's services in paying debenture coupons, and all the engineering expense of fixing up the streets after mains were put down and house connections made. Putting these services at the moderate sum of \$2,000 per year, the aggregate would be at least \$65,000 to be added to the other charges, and this with the hydrant charges alone would exceed by considerable the net surplusses over deficiencies, of which so the water commismuch is made by the water commis-

Pays No Taxes, No taxes are paid to the city nor any allowance whatever made for the use of the streets, as would have to be paid the city if the waterworks were a private itility instead of a municipally-owne utility. On a moderate basis of a 60 per cent assessment of the capital expendiure for the waterworks plant, the aggregate taxes, at rates applicable during this period, would amount to over \$300.-600, or considerably more than the whole net surpluses, and yet we are told this waterworks plant is a veritable bonanza.

This whole question of the conduct of public utilities is but little understood mated at \$285,000, and the insurance by the public, and in most cases the about \$40,000. facts are not presented in such manner as to enable a proper understanding beof water, owing to the break in the finger at me. I have always paid my debts, and I have never been in jail."

Denies Free Press Story.

Ald. Richter gave a flat denial to the story published in the Free Press of Monday morning to the effect that he had attended a meeting a few weeks ago in the office of Ald. Spittal, and had there expressed the opinion that the London street railway would never take hydro power. "That story is made of whole cloth," said Ald. Richter. "The state-ment is absolutely untrue, and is sim-"That story is made of whole dealt with in this connection is not whether oly one of the canards which are being irculated, such as the story about my I am right or wrong in my judgment following the poor out of Victoria Happital, being opposed to woman suffrage of the probable success of this venture. The issue has been before the electorate and approved, and what remains to be done is to carry out the will of the people. Before the vote was taken it was my right, as it was the right of every citizen, to exercise my judgment in which ever way. opposed to the East End market, and saying that I considered no man worth more than \$1.25 a day."

FOREST. Forest, Dec. 30 .- John White, who was with Hamilton & Prout for several years, has been engaged as assistant engineer

the Forest electric light power house. Mrs. Hiram Smith, of Detroit, visited her mother, Mrs. Dier, during the holidays.

Miss Maud Campbell, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Campbell. Miss

Flora Campbell, of Detroit, was here for day Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Blain left today to spend the holiday week in New York
Roy Steele arrived yesterday fro

Roy Steele arrived yesterday from Grand View, Man., to visit his parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Steele.
On Saturday night the skating season opened in the Prince street rink, with a large crowd and spiendid ice.
Frank Smith, of Moose Jaw, formerly of Warwick, with Mrs. Smith, is visiting friends on the twelfth and fifteenth sideroads of Warwick. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married on Christmas Day in Smith were married on Christmas Day in London. Roy Downing, of Rodney, visited here

with friends during the holidays. PAISLEY.

Paisley, Dec. 30.—Rev. Mr. Facey, Mrs. Facey and children are spending the holl-days at the home of the former's father, ciency and saving, while complacent servility makes for inefficiency and A number of bylaws will come before Mr. Rushton, a layman from the Town-A number of bylaws will come before you for an expression of your approval or otherwise. Most of these are readily understood, and I need not therefore take up your time going over them. There is, however, one bylaw, vi., to reverse the vote of a year ago vesting the management of the waterworks of the city. ship of Arran, took the services in the Methodist Church on Sunday, in Mr

Facey's absence
Mr. J. W. Young, of Queen's College,
spent Christmas at the home of his fellowstudent, T. H. McGill.
Mr. Beverly McArthur, of Redpath, the vote of a year ago vesting the holdays at the city agement of the waterworks of the city council instead of the water sask, and Melvin McArthur, of Weston, are spending the holdays at the home of commissioners as heretofore, regarding the holdays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McArthur. Mr. and Mrs. George Robb, of Markham, are visiting Elderslie friends. Miss Madeline Short, of Regina, is the guest of Mrs. David Forrester.

LUCKNOW.

Lucknow, Dec. 29.—J.W. Henderson has ommenced preparations at the rink for he season's skating and curling. The ice will be in good shape for New Year's Day.
The bachlors of Lucknow gave a very
enjoyable dance in the town hall Friday missioners two years ago agreed on a head engineer for the city, and a Mr. Van Cleve, of Niagara Falls, was apnight. A number of young people were present from Wingham and Kincardine. pointed to this position.

After an experience of only a few months the water commissioners withdrew from the arrangement and left the Finzel's orchestra, of Detroit, furnished

C. A. BOGERT, General Manage

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Fin. Sec., Dr. Paterson; Treasurer, Alex The lodge has just closed one of successful years in its history. Over 20 candidates have been initiated and are now taking an active interest in the work. The lodge has a surplus of about \$5,000 besides other money out on interest. D. D. G. M. Groves, of Wingham District, will install the new officers sometime during January. Reeve Murdock called a special meeting

of the council Friday evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of drafting a bylaw rendering necessary the securing of a license by any person running a pool or billiard room in Lucknow. The reason for such a step was that Will Ferris had secured two pool tables, rented a shop and such a step was that Will Ferris had secured two pool tables, rented a shop, and opened up a pool room without asking the council to grant him license or privilege. While the bylaw fixes the license fees to be charged at \$25 for the first table and \$15 for the second, and no more than two tables allowed. A license was asked for tables allowed. A license was asked for by a couple of townsmen on different oc-casions before, and has always been turned down, while at the same time the council grants a license to another man for running a box-ball alley. Owing to the fact that a strong feeling in town is in favor of granting the pool room a li

cense, while another strong element is op-posed to this, this will no doubt figure prominently at the next general elections. Another special meeting of the council will be called for Saturday night to fix up

WARDS OFF FIRES WITHOUT WATER

City Enters Upon Its Fifth Da of Famine-Firemen Never Have Clothes Off.

ANOTHER BAD BLAZE

Offices and Store Building Burn at Loss of \$90,000-Many Minor Blazes.

Montreal, Dec. 30. - Two threestory buildings were gutted, sixty automobiles were destroyed in a fire which occurred at the corner of On-

ing had. I do not say this is intentional, but it is nevertheless true, and the sconer the fact is realized and more a water famine since Christmas night, a water famine since Christma businessike and fairer methods adopted. fought for several hours, at the end of which time the buildings were in the better it will be for all concerned. of which time the buildings were in the losing Alderman Richter had ruins. During the course of the some scathing comments to make on the blaze one fireman was injured and campaign being waged against him by the brigade laid seven thousand feet plan, practically fireproof, and the new the brigade laid seven thousand feet plan, practically fireproof, and the new of hose with two engines relaying to bring the pressure of the single Last week Joe Querin, of the so low as this has done in the methods that have been resorted to, to damage my reputation before my fellow-citizens." (Cries of "Shame!" 'Shame!") "I have lived in London thirty years" continued lived in London thirty years," continued the speaker, "and during that time I have given no man cause to point the of the burned garage. There was an of the burned garage. There was an adequate supply of dynamite on hand

to raze adjacent buildings if the fire got out of band. By pumping water from the river the firemen were enabled to throw a deluge of water upon the flames, and soon had the situation under control.

Montreal, Dec. 30. — The firemen were compelled to stand by idle pendent systems in the province, and

for 30 minutes, until the city's reserve force of water was turned into the empty mains. This morning Eugene Sullivan, res-

ident engineer in charge of the construction of the conduit to the waterworks pumphouse, which collapsed, was suspended by City Engineer Ja-

Citizens Indignant. organizations in the city with the avowed intention of passing stronglyworded resolutions condemning those responsible for the bungle and the

scandal. An official statement from the waterworks department of the city promised water this afternoon, as recity pairs to the intake pipe had completed.

DORCHESTER.

left on Thursday for Toronto, where she craft 274, Susie Bell 257. Senior I. Miss Wells spent a few days in Watord recently.
Mrs. Wellman, of St. Thomas, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Hildred Neville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neville.

Mr. Whitefield, of the Bank of Toronto, holidaying with relatives in Wilkspire,

Penn.
The funeral of Jacob Smith was held from his late residence on Friday, Dec. 26. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Leonard Wm. Smith, Dundass, Neely, Joliff and Clement; and Rev. Mr. Kerr conducted the gentless at the house and at the

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WINTER TERM, JAN. 5. NEW CLASSES WILL BE FORMED IN THE



Christmas Trade

Many Christmas Visitors-Brisk Shop ping Festival, With Splendid

Brisk at Brussels

Weather, Mark Season. [Special to The Advertiser.] Brussels, Dec. 30.—There were scores of Christmas visitors in and out

of Brussels during the holidays. Miss Ellen Evans has been engaged to teach at Sheffield, near Galt, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week "Alice in Wonderland" wil

be presented in the town hall by the members of the public school under the direction of Miss Scott. Ten supplementary Farmers' Institute meetings are announced for this section of Huron County, commencing on the 7th at Fordwich. Addresses are expected by Messrs. Swinn, of Mabee Harding, of Thorndale, and McMillan of Hullett. Miss Susie Campbell, a Brampton, will address the Women's Institutes in the afternoon and the

joint meetings in the evenings. The Christmas trade went with quite a rush, the good sleighing enabling people to get into town handily from the surrounding country, and the business people are well pleased. J. H. and Mrs. Cameron and Miss Kate Ament, of London, visited rela-

tives during the holiday term. They were former residents. There will be a big tea meeting as the Methodist Church, Walton, on New Year's night. Supper will be followed by a good program of musical and lit.

erary selections. The next monthly horse fair will be held Thursday of next week. There is a splendid grade of horses raised round here, and almost every farmer drives a dandy draft team.

Continuation school will reopen next Monday. B. S. Scott will be principal. and the staff includes Misses McPherson, Sheriff, Henderson, Backer and Buchanan. Few of the high schools have the record of successes won by Brussels school.

Wm. Dark has taken a trip to Big-

Last year John McDonald, of Walton, met with a loss in the destruction of his sawmill and heading factory by

Last week Joe Querin, of the Queen's Hotel, was summoned by License Inspector Johnston, of Clinton, for opening his bar before the regulation hour. A fine of \$50 and costs was imposed.

Brussels postoffice handled an immense quantity of Christmas mail. Postmaster Scott put on extra hands and gave the patrons of the office splendid service.

The rural telephone system, with Brussels as a centre, is chasing up tois well patronized and ably managed.

School Reports

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The following is the report of the December examination at S. S. No. 2, Mosa. Those whose names are starred Indignation meetings have been Mosa. Those whose names are starred called by all the important business made the required pass standing, 40 per cent in each subject, and 60 per cent, of the total marks: Class IV.

Bessie King *622, Alice Gardiner 575, Mary Burchiel *540, William Gardiner 499, Myrtle King 479, Edith Winship 471, Willie Shelton 465, John Beattie

Mary Beattie *439, Rachael Bell *437, Lillian King *410, Hilda Allen 363.

Class II. 294, Florence Gardiner 275, Willie Rey-

Susie Gardiner *260, Arthur Hurdle Junior 1. Bessie McCallum *161, James Bell *160, Frank Bell *154.

K. H. Thornton, teacher. Russel Burchiel 3391, John Bell 329. Mabel Watson 312, George

Remains Are Forwarded, Penn.
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EAT NEW BREAD, CABBAGE, SAUSAGE, AND DIGEST IT. "PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN"

Stomach or Dyspepsia. Try It.

drew from the arrangement and left the council with an expensive officer on its hands. Mr. Van Cleve, recognizing the situation, resigned his position, and resituation, resigned his position.

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