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SMALLPOX BEDDING AND TENT STORED ON COURT HOUSE SQUARE

County Council Permits It, Al. of health, consisting of the mayor and Appoints Committees to Deal Dr. English, waited on the council to though Objection is Offered -Smallpox in Ekfrid.

The December session of the county council was resumed at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with all the mempresent. An account was submitted by the clerk of the township of Ekfrid, showing the expenditure which the Ekfrid Council had incurred in the suppression of an outbreak of smallpox during May and June. The outbreak was due to a laborer, who had contracted the disease while away, returning to his home in Melbourne. Before the disease was discovered by the local health officers, the man's wife and child, and about 20 of his neighbors, had been exposed to the germs. The account was for \$653. The communication was turned over to the finance committee.

The report of Dr. Bruce Smith, provincial inspector of prisons, which was recently published in detail in these columns, was laid before the council. It was referred to the jail committee. The representation made by the grand

jury at the fall assizes was filed. At this stage of the proceedings the council resolved into a committee of the whole for the purpose of discussing the report of a special committee of road directors. It had regard to the draining of a pond on the town line between London and Lobo. Engineer Talbot was called upon for a statement, and said that the roadway running through the pond was reflooded, there being a very serious washout last summer. The directors had consulted with the townshps of Ekfrid and Lobo, and the latter agreed to pay two-thirds of the cost of draining the pond, if the county council would pay the remainder. The estimated cost was \$800. A bridge, on the other hand, would cost somewhere between \$1,500 to \$2,000

Townships' Offer Accepted.

was given its first reading.

Mr. Peter Elson moved the acceptthe townships' offer. He said that he knew the nature of the swamp in question. At one season it was a hole, at another it was flooded with water, and in winter, when the was adopted unanin The bylaw to authorize an agreement between the county and the city

A deputation from the local board

Letters to the Editor.

THE TEMPERANCE PLATFORM. To the Editor of The Advertiser: A recent editorial, together with "A Watchful Delegate's Account of the Liberal Convention," may be fairly taken to represent the views of the Liberal politicians upon the temperance question and to form a plea for their justification. They call for some comment from those of us classed as "advanced temperance advocates.

of opinion as to the final remedy for the ills of intemperance." Perhaps these differences are more fancied than real. than were those in the recent Liberal convention. According to "A Watchful Delegate" the resolution committee gave hours of careful consideration to the various proposals, and wrangled until midnight on Wednesday before they set aside the "Banish the Bar resolution of the Ontario Alliance. Then on Thursday, Nov. 24, the committee met again and spent all forenoon in drafting the report on temperance. Even with all this discussion and preparation the convention could not agree, for they spent another three

"Advanced temperance advocates" may not always be in perfect accord. placed in political tricksters.

make an agreement regarding the shed erected near the waterworks storage building on King street, on ground leased from the county, to be used for storing the tent and bedding for smallpox patients. Several members of the council had objected to the shed. Mayor Beck said he was sure the civic board of health did not desire to

do anything to spread the disease. If

hesitation in sweeping it away. Dr. English then explained the nature of the shed. The lease of the building in Westminster Township, which the city had used for many years for the treatment of smallpox cases, had expired last May, and, on the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Health, a double-walled tent was purchased. This was used and then was stored on King street. The articles were fully disinfected, and the secretary of the Provincial Board had Cowal and McBrides field as to what assured the speaker that there was no read a certificate from Dr. Hutchinson, health officer, attesting that the articles had been well disinfected.

An Objection Raised.

The warden suggested that the matter be referred to the jail committee. tee on the following names as profes-Councilor Robotham moved that the sors of Montreal Presbyterian College: explanation of Dr. English be accepted For the chair of apologetics, Rev.John and the matter dropped. This was Sharp, M. A.; for practical theology, also the opinion of Councilor Cousins, who seconded the motion.

Councilor Macdonald moved, on the other hand, that the matter go to the committee as suggested by the warden. Kenzie, B. A., B. D. He said that the ground had been anyway the council had no guarantee a small that all the articles stored in the shed be always disinfected thorwould oughly

Councilors Elson and Bradley spoke in favor of Councilor Rowbotham's January, motion, saying that they were sure Mr. M. was passed, Mr. Macdonald only dissenting.

The mayor thanked the council and first Tuesday of March. said he was sure that the happy reand county councils would continue.

It was moved by Councilor Grigg and seconded by Councilor Gray that the road was flooded, a sheet of ice made seconded by Councilor Gray that the the road very dangerous. The report agreement between the city and county re criminal justice accounts be printed in the minutes. Carried. County Clerk Robson asked permission to attend the Winter Show in with regard to the maintenance of sion to attend county patients in Victoria Hospital, Guelph today. The request

granted.

The council then adjourned.

is more virtue in self-control than in legislation, which enforces abstinence on the individual." This is a peculiar conglomerate, and I shall not here undertake to examine it fully; but merely observe that those who hold these views show a strange inconsistency in resorting to any form of legal restriction at al!. They should advocate "free whisky" and devote their attention to the men who abuse it.

But this is apparently not their view, as they boast of the advances made under our present license law, which, as we all know, contains a prohibitive as well as a permissive principle. It is hard to understand their position upon tence: "Among advanced temperance this point, for while they condemn the aity are still without direct news advocates there is a sharp difference principle of prohibition, they praise its from Port Arthur, confidence in the results. But it is with the At any rate they were no more marked by to deal. The only portion of their from Tokio of the shelling of the Mr. Ranton. proposed programme worthy of any nobe issued in that part of the Province

"for all time to come." This may mean anything or nothing. hours before they passed the sadiy solemn piedges of three successive of the shore batteries, mutilated report. The mountain la-administrations have gone by the board. They were indorsed by the Pre-

divided only upon the question as to islation, as struggling with a wilful how much (or how little) faith should and wayward band of recalcitrant followers. After a Jonah or two had vol-The editorial goes on to say: "Many untarily cast themselves from the tosshold that absolute prohibition is impraticable and even indefensible, on the ground that the evil of liquor lies in its abuse, not in its use, and that there

very men who, above all others (according to "A Watchful Delegate") were chiefly instrumental in defeating the wishes of the more advanced temperance portion of the convention. So that instead of selecting men who would help, he chose rather those who have hindered,

The Premier occupied for a number f years the office of vice-president of the Ontario Alliance, which stands for the total suppression and annihilation of the liquor traffic. He now states that he "is pleased with the findings of the convention"! Pledges, promises and plebiscites are flung to the four winds. Yours truly, F. W. DALY.

MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY ENDED

With Some Matters and Recommends Professors

The London Presbytery concluded its meeting for December yesterday afternoon. All of the business of the sespossible danger attached itself to sion was cleared away before 5 o'clock shed in question, there would be and the visiting members returned

> The first matter taken up was the appointment of a committee to aid in placing Queen's University on a sound financial basis, the following named: Rev. Messrs. J. G. Stuart, Dr. Ross Dr. McCrae, James Rollins, W. J. Clark, W. H. Geddes, A. J. MacGillivray, and Messrs. S. Lawrence, Dr. Merchant, A. S. Macgregor, Rathburn and Bell. A petition was presented from the

was done in regard to services at Lawdanger whatever. Doctor English also rence Station. The following committee was appointed to look after the matter: Dr. Ross, Mr. McGillivray, Mr. Rollins, Dr. Merchant and Mr. Ballantyne and Dr. McCrae. The committee will report at a special meeting. Dr. McCrae reported for the commit-Rev. Robert Johnston, D. D., of Montreal, and formerly of St. Andrew's Church, London; for Old Testament lit-

erature and exegesis, Rev. Donald Mc-An appeal from the action of the sesleased for waterworks purposes-and. sion of West Lorne was submitted to committee, on behalf of which Dr. Ross reported that the papers be laid on the table, and that both parties be called to meet with presbytery at the special meeting in

Mr. McGregor addressed the court, there could be no danger from the representing the General Assembly's storage of the articles. The motion committee on Sabbath schools. The next regular meeting will be held Knox Church, St. Thomas, on the

203-METER HILL

Russians Think the Redoubt May Be Retaken.

ATTEMPT TO KILL KUROPATKIN

Reported That the Japanese Cruiser Adsuma Has Been Blown Up and Sunk by a fline.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7, 2:55 a.m.-Although the war office and the admirthe Government and the action of the ability of the fortress to hold out conconvention that I wish more particular- tinues to be expressed. The reports Miss Livingston; address by the Rev. tice is that dealing with New Ontario. Russians in an ineffective attempt to and providing that no new license shall recapture 203-Meter Hill are considered to be misleading. According to a high officer of the general staff the warships would be able to seek shelter The same politicians who made the de- from the fire from 203-Meter Hill by claration may unmake it when a con- anchoring behind the Tiger's Tail Penvenient season offers. Having ignored insula. Reports that the Russians are the voice of the people in the two ple-biscites, and violated their own sacred harbor are regarded as the best indipromises, will they hesitate to make cation that the squadron is preparing by Lieut.-Gov. MacMillan. The speech the Speaker, and he will be faced by null and void this declaration also, if to move out to this anchorage, where party exigencies so dictate? The it will be secure under the protection

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5. - An artillery Since the convention an appearance of harmony is being studiously fosterof harmony is being studiously fosterassuring that they still ring in our oughly expresses the belief that the Since the last plebiscite Hon. Mr. summit of 203-Meter Hill on account of but in my opinion they know pretty Ross has been represented to us as the the fire of the Ante Shan and Etse much what they want, and have been champion of advanced temperance legions, which are less than two miles distant. This officer declares that it will be impossible for the Japanese to mount guns at the top of 203-Meter Hill until ammunition of the Antse and Etse forts is exhausted. The Tokio estimate that the Russians lost 3,000 men in the attempt to recapture 203-Meter Hill is declared to be absurd, and it is pointed out that such a loss would imply the virtual crippling of the resistance, yet the reports from Tokio admit that Gen. Stoessel continues to make counter

attacks A very curious dispatch has been received from a correspondent at Gen. Kuropatkin's headquarters about the arrest of a Chinaman who was found in possession of 500 feet of fuse used in detonating high explosives. The telegram speaks of the necessity for providing a larger bodyguard for Gen. Kuropatkin. The wording of the dispatch generally leads to the inference

Moscow, Dec. 6 .- A special dispatch Colds, from Vladivostock says that a steamer which has just arrived there from Shanghai, reports that the Japanese armored cruiser Adsuma had been Night Sweats, blown up and sunk by a mine. The cruiser is said to have been sunk north of the Miaotao Islands. These islands are in the Liao Ti Channel, between the Kwan Tung Peninsula. en which Port Arthur is situated, and the Shan Tung Promontory. The Adsuma had a complement of 482 men. She was built in France in 1901, and was of 9,426 tons displacement. Her

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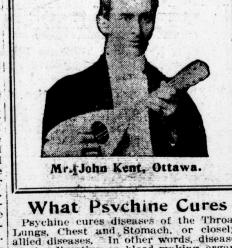
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