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of governing Toronto by a 67,610 the previous week to about 48,a satisfactory solution of the question

of detail. It would not be difficult to

And this suggests a question. If Onauthorities who argue that the study shes an instance of party reduced to an absurdity, Aldermen Cannot See Why GHANGES RECOMMENDED ent reduced to an absur might not the City of Toronto furnish an argument for the advocates of party government? That may depend on the unaided by practical knowledge will result of the investigation now pro-ceeding in Toronto. The keen rivalry between the two political parties is a force making for vigilance, if not for the two political parties is a only the written experience of others, and the man who has acquired such ex-perience, whether from holds or period

perience, whether from books or perhonesty. Each party strives to find out faults in the other, and to maintain onal observation, is better equipped its own reputation, if not its own than the man who lacks it.

sharacter. In other words, each party A RESIGNATION IS NOT A SIGN OF ecognizes the idea of responsibility in its own case and in the case of its

The defect in our municipal governthik it their duty to resign need have

feated in one of the contests for these sign or cling to their seats. offices, he does not usually take the trouble to inquire into any fraud or trouble to inquire into any fract or corruption that may have contributed to his defeat; it is easier to try again next year. If a man is inclined to commit such an offence, he is not re-strained by the feeling that he is com-promising the political party to which The cost of the positions will be charged at the belongs. Partyism undoubtedly provides motives for wrong-doing; it also provides motives for the detection of wrong-doing. We are not concerned to any time.

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expert and another a financial expert. and they declare that soft corn, even at victed and punished. Who brought The method of electing and appointing a low price, will not finish cattle that these individuals into activity? Whose

s is an important question, will bring remunerative prices. Altho money induced them to place the World invites suggestions the live cattle at Chicago the first week selves within the shadow of pri on Recognition of the of this month feil off in numbers from erted to shield them from justice? The n would soon be followed by tory solution of the question scarcely changed men primarily responsible for the crock-ed work, not their paid agents, are the scarcely changed.

The United States forwarded such chief concern of friends of clean gov

Demand Something More Than Vague Suspicion—Protests Corporation Counsel Fullerton has given the following opinion concern-ing the attitude taken by Ald. Mc-Ghie in withdrawing from his seat in Council while a shadow of sus-picion has fallen on his vote in one subdivision: of Innocence Are Made. Three members of the City Council

took occasion yesterday to repudiate ion with the irregularities all con Members of the City Council who that existed at the civic elections. The

The defect in our municipal govern-nent is the lack of responsibility. The public. If the whole Council resigned city while suspicion was cast on the newspaper comment on their actions in Mayor and aldermen are elected for to-morrow the civic investigation would legality of their elections had evidentone-year terms, which may be renewed go on. The truth must be brought out, ly caused some hard thinking, but none as the electors please. If a man is de- whether aldermen and controllers re- felt impelled to resign. Ald. Jones, Sheppard and Ramsden emphatically By no process of reasoning can the disclaimed all knowledge of or connecnclusion be reached that the man tion with any frauds and invited the

able that resignations would be the original of the second the article from The city. popular than they are to-day. The city. Ald. Jones read the article from The Norld referring to his connec-

"When the proper time comes, I desire the opportunity of entering the witness-box in the civic investi-

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ASBESTOS PRODUCTION OF CANADA. to the

It is Necessary to Resign AT THE GRAND AND SHEA'S 190 YONGE STREET, TORONTO. **ODDMENT CLEARANCE OF MEN'S CLOTHING** Fire Chief and City Architect Report on Their Inspection of Two of Not suits, but odd coats, vests and the City Theatres. trousers. They are broken lots and odd City Architect McCallum and Chlet Thompson of the fire department yesterthey consider necessary in the bylaws gov erning theatres and public halls. The Fire and Light Committee ordered that the re-port be printed and distributed amongst the members.

subdivision: "What an alderman should do in subdivision: "What an alderman should do in such a cuse must, of course, be left largely to himself upon the evidence as if appears, but I would cohsider it bis duty to discharge his functions as an alderman unless and until there is some evidence to indicate wrong or improper conduct on his part conduct on the part of a deputy returning officer or other official in charge of the election as may have reasonably affected the result of the election in his favor," The suggestions made have'in most cases been compiled from the bylaws governing theatres in different other citles. A few of their own recommendations are:

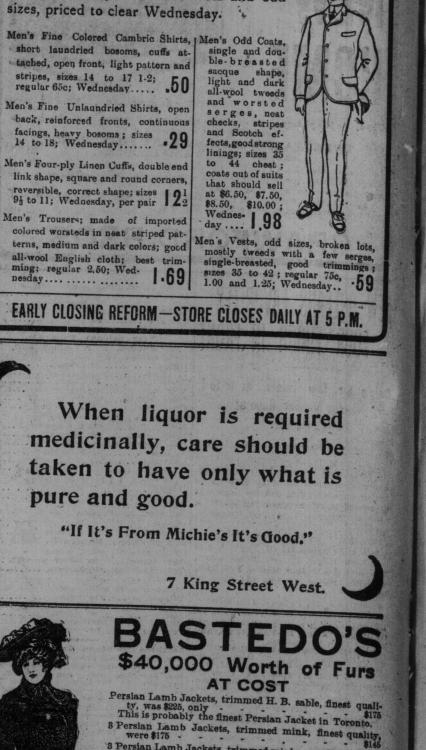
their own recommendations are: That a fire alarm telegraph be put in connecting each theatre with the head-quarters of the fire department. That an emergency gong connected with the stage be placed in each box office. That each employe be furnished with a set of printed rules, and that he learn them and understand them. That there be a fire drill every month under the direction of a member of the fire department. That the chief of the fire department be furnished with a complete plan of each fioor, showing location of all stand plpes, hydrants, gas plpes and electric wires. That eith firemen be in attendance at all performances. gation. I ask this as my name has been mentioned as one of those hav-ing received votes alleged to have been illegally cast in the recent elections."

a the boost of a gallery and the co-he house below. An asbestos cui e with woven steel is to be used, must extend 1 foot beyond the ium opening on each side and ru grooves. There shall be a flue nding 10 feet above the roof of a and having an area of 1.30 of the he stage. All boilers must be ou be building. he would send a copy of Mr. Fuller-ton's opinion to Ald. McGhie and he might change his mind and the Council concurred in the proposed action.

he stare. All bollers must be outside he buildings. Sprinklers are to be in-ed all over the honse so that every of the interior is covered. There shall asks and buckets throout the honse. A alarm shall be placed from the stage he hox office and a gong shall be rung signal for the ushers to open the s. Firemen shall be on duty at all ormances, and a diagram of the theatre its exits shall be printed on the pro-is.

facings, heavy bosoms; sizes .29 Men's Four-ply Linen Cuffs, double end coats out of suits that should sell at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00; Wednes- 1.98 link shape, square and round corners, reversible, correct shape; sizes 121 91 to 11; Wednesday, per pair 122 0 Men's Trousers; made of imported colored worsteds in neat striped pat-EARLY CLOSING REFORM-STORE CLOSES DAILY AT 5 P.M. When liquor is required medicinally, care should be taken to have only what is pure and good. "If It's From Michie's It's Good."

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