GREATER HAMILTON'S MOST RELIABLE NEWSPAPER

HAS NO AUTHORITY TO CLOSE CONTRACT.

New Point Raised In Power Matter.

No Guarantee of \$17.50 Price.

Not Likely to Southam Home.

It is pretty safe to say that the Hydro Electric power proposition will go to the atepayers again whether or not a maof the Council vote to trust the While there was a special proon in Hamilton's by-law empoweruncil and city solicitor to apove of the form of contract, which as not in the hands of the municipalty at the time, the Mayor and aldernen were only authorized to sign a conact for power at a price not to ex eed \$17.50 per horse power. Hamilton it is asked to sign, that the price ill not exceed \$17.50. It may be \$20 ay be more. On this ground it that the Council has no pown a contract with the commisten people have voted on the gain and it will be a fine point play a prominent part when men deal with the power questhe next Council meeting.

aid that if an attempt had been sign the contract without reby-law to the people, any uld secure an injunction.

opinion of Mayor Stewart the night to take steps restraining the building of the Southam Home on the hospital grounds; to reimburse Mr. building of the Southam Home on the hospital grounds; to reimburse Mr. Southam for his outlay and secure permission to introduce a by-law to be submitted to the ratepayers for to purchase a site and build a hospital on it, was illegally carried and therefore is not effective. The Mayor takes this stand in view of the fact that the motton was not favored by two-thirds of the Council, and had hever been considered by a standing committee or the finance committee. It is believed that the hospital governors, in view of this will refuse to comply with the Gouncil's order to stop building.

The Mayor declared to-day that he no Mayor declared to-day that he not worried over the Council's acin adjourning the consideration of report of the special committee on er matters to the next regular meet-"It was one of those motions very to vote for without getting into ble," was his only comment.

Building permits issued to-day includ-Mitchell & Riddell, brick house, Mount

val and Glenfern avenue, for M. Dick-\$1,700. H. Northcott, brick house, Wilson Ashlev streets, \$2,000 T. Hexamer, brick house, Bold street etween Pearl and Locke streets, \$1,400 George Monk, frame cottage on (Continued on page 5.)

COAL OIL INLET **NUISANCE AGAIN.**

BOARD OF HEALTH REFERS IT TO

orth End Improvement Society Wants Maintained for a Time.

The regular monthly meeting of the ard of Health was held last night in is an of fleath was held last night in the City Hall, but on account of the unomfortable weather very little business as done. Mr. Frank Quinn presided, hose present were: Møssrs. Judel, owling. Peebles, Boligan, Dr. Roberts and Dr. Law, Medical Health Officer of the last meet. se his sick brother and make himself

rally useful, was taken up. He was d \$25. The disposal of the old llpox Hospital was the next ques. Mr. Quinn proposed that it beed, but after much consideration it decided the second decided that a committee go to Fath ahoney and ask for an extension o me, during which it may be maintained ntil the new isolation hospital is com-leted. The grates in the crematory re to be repaired at a cost of \$25.

re to be repaired at a cost of \$25. It was also decided to put oil on ponds and overflowed lots to keep down the longuitoes. A communication from the corth, End Improvement Society, asking by the frog pond at the foot of Cathrine street had not been filled in, as romised, was read. It was decided to knowledge the communication and inorm the society that the board had een filling it in at intervals, and that he subject would be put before the ouncil.

The Provincial Board of Health isied an order that something be done
the Coal Oil Inlet. The Board of
ealth notified the concerns which are
sponsible for the trouble that some
sanges would have to be made. These
meerns replied that they would fight
the thing in the courts of law if necesry. As the board has not sufficient
unds for a lawsuit, it was decided to
fer the matter to the City Council.

They Will Never Burn.

uine asbestos pipes are light in the t, easily cleaned and absolutely fire They smoke clean, dry and cool, out 50 cents at peace's pipe store, ing street east.

TWO LEAVING

Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Young Men Win Advancement.

His host of friends, while glad to hear of his advancement, will learn with sorw that Edward Buscombe, of the Y. M. C. A. force of athletes, leaves here on August 1 to take up his duties as physical director of the Y. M. C. A. of Lindsay. Buscombe is a young chap and one of D. M. Barton's best pupils, and his success in the work he has taken up in grapuse.

top of the above will also be heard with regret. J. A. Kneale, the popular assist-ant secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., leaves on Sept. 1 for Lindsay, where he has accepted the position of general sec-retary. While no doubt glad to hear of the step upward Mr. Kneale is taking, the step upward Mr. Kneale is taking, his numerous friends will be sorry to lose -him, and his loss will be felt by the local organization. Mr. Kneale has been here for two years, and has made a host of friends. a host of friends.

HE STOOD BY

While Three Chums Murdered Man In New York.

Lad Confesses to Having Seen Mr. Holmes Killed.

Chicago, May 39.—David Jacobson, 19 years old, who was arrested on suspicion of having knowledge of the murder of Holmes, the purchasing agent of the Edison Commonwealth Co., who was found dead in an alley on the morning of May 21st, has confessed to the police that he was present at the killing of

that he was present at the killing of Holmes, although he denies having taken part in the actual murder.

Jacobson, in his confession, implicates three other men, who are in custody. They are Samuel McEwen, colored; Chas, Lewis and Geo, Miller. Their ages range from 19 to 24. Jacobson told the police that McEwen attacked Holmes and knocked him down and that Lewis struck him on the head with a hammer.

Jacobson said that he and McEwen, Lewis and Miller had been employed at the Randolph street depot of the Illinois Central until midnight. They came up the street together, and near Adams street met a man whom they determined to rob.

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McEwen, Jacobson declares, Holmes, knocking him down, and Lewis beat him on the head with a hammer, which he drew from his pocket. They then dragged Holmes into the alley, where his body was afterward found,

and robbed him.

The arrests of the other three The arrests of the other three men were promptly made, and all of them deny having been connected with the murder in any way. They admit having been with Jacobson on the night of May 21st, and their statements are now being investigated.

VERNER'S DENIAL.

Death of Young Lady-Boy's Nose Fractured by Batted Ball.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, Ont., May 30.-President Verner, who arrived back in the city yesterday after a business trip to American centres, on which he endeavored to market the bonds of the Street Railway Company for the extension contemplated here this summer, gave a vigorous denial here this morning to the rumors that the C. P. R. or the Brantford & Hamilton Radial were likely to acquire the Grand Valley Radial road to Paris and Galt.

Paris and Galt.
"You may say positively," said Mr.
'Yerner, "that no negotiations whatever
have been in progress and no such deal
is contemplated. The company will be
enabled very shortly to carry out its
plans for double tracking and the extension of loon lines throughout the tension of loop lines throughout the city. It is understood that Mr. Verner

city. It is understood that Mr. Verner, met with such success on his trip.

The death occurred here yesterday of Miss Leinster, a former popular employee of the E. B. Crompton Co. She was in her 20th year, and was a much beloved and very highly esteemed young lady in social circles.

The four-vear-old boy of Mrs. Russell,

DR. CHAPMAN

Will be Asked to Meet the Ministerial Association.

A meeting of the Ministerial Associa tion was held vesterday afternoon to further consider the letter from Dr further consider the letter from Dr. Chapman in reference to a series of evangelistic services. After quite a debate, in which everyone present had a word to say, it was decided to have the secretary, Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, write to Dr. Chapman, and ask him if he or his brother; E. G. Chapman, could not come over here and confer with the association, with a view to getting at the bottom of the whole thing.

Our Beach delivery leaves at 1 o'clock sharp Saturdays. Grimsby tomatoes, mushrooms, green peppers, new potatoes, pineapples, strawberries, butter beans, cucumbers, new cabbage, grape fruit, cooked meats, spring chickens, etc.— Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

THE CLOSED DOOR. OFFICER TOOK

Declares Clash With Japanese Is Inevitable.

Vancouver May 29 .- Japan is not dis urbed over the cruise of the American battleship fleet, and is preparing for a clash with the powers, according to G. C. Druce, former Mayor of Oxford, Eng land, and curator of the herbarium of the University of Oxford, who has ar-rived here from an extensive tour of china, Corea and Japan. "While the official classes are resolv-

ed, the Japanese people are not the least perturbed over the despatch of the American battleships to the Orient," said Mr. Druce. "Of course everybody in the far east, except the diplomats, associates e demonstration of American naval wer with the Manchurian trade question. The open door policy advocated by all the white races is in reality a

nullity."

Japan, according to Mr. Druce, has completely reversed the open door policy in Manchuria. Japanese statesmen are preparing for an emergency. Port Arthur, the former Russian stronghold, is being made virtually impregnable, while the fortifications at Dalny, the railway terminus of the main line now occupied by the Japanese, are being rushed to completion.

subjects in the Orient is inevitable

BRASS TABLETS TO HUGH MURRAY.

MASONIC PAST MASTERS WILL ERECT TWO OF THEM.

in First Methodist Church and the Other in the Blue Room of Masonic Hall.

tion of Hamilton district held its annual meeting last night. R. W. Bro. John Hoodless presided, and the attendance was large. The election resulted as fol-

President-John Hoodless Vice-President-Donald McPhie Secretary-Treasurer—R. V. Mathews. Auditors—Robert Morton and Thomas

Executive—A. T. Freed, G. H. Lanigan, W. C. Breckenridge, S. F. Passmore (Brantford) and A. E. Kimmins (Wind-

(Brantford) and A. E. Kimmins (Windsor).

The Association decided to have two brass tablets erected to the memory of the late Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, Subject to the consent of the Board of First Methodist Church, one will be placed in that edifice. Mr. Murray having been Recording Steward and Superintendent of the Sunday School. The other will be placed in the blue room of the Masonic Hall. The city lodges will be given an opportunity to contribute to the fund.

M. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson. of Toronto. addressed the meeting in support of his undress regalia amendment, to be considered at the next Grand Lodge meeting. The members heartily endorsed the proposition.

LIVING IN A BOX.

Makeshift Home of a Caribou Miner In the Old Days.

Out on the Caribou trail there is an old piano box which a prospector used as his home for some months. No one can tell what became of the piano that once was inside, but the chances are that it went to some mining camp, where, perhaps, but one or two of the population could play it. There are thousands of people like the grizzled miners of that famous gold district who love music, but who have never had the opportunity of learning the thousand and one things, and spending.

While Many and an order was made that he shall pay from now on \$5 a week.

Situation wanted—By a worthless good-for-nothing fellow, 6 feet tall, built like a match, wearing spees, aged 19, but easily passes for 25. Was graduated from the grammar school, and have had there was only one that would have interfered with him, and the case was adjourned fill Monday to give him a chance to get togue of the street car men at the court to give evidence.

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GOING TO THE ASSEMBLY.

terian Church of Canada opens its session in Winnipeg on Wednesday afternoon next. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Rev. D. R. and Mrs. Drummond, Mr. D. Fraser and Mr. Charles E. Gray, of this city, and Rev. James Anthony, of Waterdown, are going from here, leaving at noon on Monday.

JUNIOR Y. M. C. A. Notes.

10 a. m. Bible class to-morrow in the lecture room, All boys welcome.

The Boys' Mutual Christian Club will meet at 7:30 Monday night and the evangelistic Band will meet after for special thanksgiving for the work accomplished in Orillia last week.

The summer membership is now on. Three months for \$1.

The Camp at the Beach will open as soon as there is a sufficient number to warrant it profitable. First come first served. 10 a. m. Bible class to-morrow in the cture room. All boys welcome.

THE CHILDREN

Children's Aid Society Will Hold Them

Until the Courts Decide Between Parents.

Assault Up.

The case of George McPherson his wife, who are living separate have been fighting for some time for the custody of the two children, came to head this morning when an information was sworn out before Magnetrate Jelfs at the Police Court on which the Magistrate issued warrants to William Hunter to take the two children into the cus ody of the Children's Aid Society until next week, when the husband will try to ing that his wife is not a proper per

next week, when the husband will try to obtain legal possession of them, by preving that his wife is not a proper person to bring them up. Some time ago McPherson took the youngest child from his wife's house, but he kept her only a short time, the mother getting possession in a like manner. Habeas Corpus proceedings were taken in Toronto to get the children, but Mrs. McPherson, took them and went to Baffalo. She got legal advice there and was returning when McPherson again got one child. Verna, the youngest. She came to Hamilton and this morning found from all at the police court. Miss Rose Galloway, a boarder at Mrs. McPherson's house at 89 York street, was on hand and McPherson accused her of being the one who kidnapped the child from him after he had taken it first, at which time he was told he had a right to keep it by Magistrate Jelfs. The case will come up next Saturday, and the way shings stand now, is that the children are in the custody of the Calidren's Aid Society and neither of the parents can take them to their homes.

A case of attempted criminal offence came up this morning, when James Fox, of Oakville, was charged with attempting to assault his niece, May McCaffrey, a twenty-year-old girl. Fox pleaded not guilty, but the exidence was strong, and he was committed for trial. Miss McCaffrey said that she came to this city from Oakville a week ago yesterday, and was visiting at a home on Nock street. Last Monday her uncle arrived, said put the some place as a visitor, the families being old frierds. Last night she retired about 10.30 celock, and was visiting at a home on Nock street. Last Monday her uncle arrived, said put the she retired about 10.30 celock, and was visiting at a home on Nock street. Last Monday her uncle arrived, said put the she retired about 10.30 celock, and was treited about 10.30 celock, and was treited about 10.30 celock, and constable towery placed the man under arrest. Mrs. Bowsher, with whom they were visiting, and her son both corroborated this story. Fox did not testify

in regard to his condition, as to whether he was drunk or sober. All answered that he was perfectly sober. He is said to have told the constable who arrested him that he was drunk, and mistook the girl's room for the lavatory. He was sent up for trial.

Ezra Spring, 342 James street north, admitted that he had failed to support his wife for some time past, owing to the fact that he could not get work. He has work now, and an order was made that he shall pay from now on \$5 a week.

ence. William Manning, no address, was barged with assaulting William D. Car-oll. Neither party appeared, but Chief mith said he wanted the case brought in when he could get the two men, as

WAS IT WILLIAM?

An Anarchist Who Intended to Kill Prominent Person.

Bari, Italy, May 30.—Two weeks ago the police arrested here as a vagrant Paul Nikolaus, 25 years old, a mechanic, of Charlotteburg, Prussia. The German Consulate officials here

or Charlotteburg, Prussia.

The German Consultate officials here were notified, and requested the police to hold the man until it was possible for them to ascertain the reason of his presence in Italy.

Becoming tired of waiting longer in prison, Nikolaus has now confessed that he is an Añarchist, and that he came from Berlin in April pledged to kill a high personage of the Imperial Court who left Germany last month with Emperor William for Corfu.

The man refused to give further particulars concerning his errand, or hint as to who instructed him to commit the crime or who was the personage to be killed, but it is believed that Emperor William himself was the intended victim.

De You Feel Proud

To be seen purchasing and using compound jams composed of glucose, apple pulp, etc.? For a trille more you can get the pure article, made by E. D. Smith. Strawberry jam with real whole strawberries in it. The black currant makes a refreshing summer drink.

Shaken off in time, the drift begins which in the end spoils the lad's whole life. Don't drift; don't be indolent; have a purpose, even a hobby, and there won't be much danger of being a worthless failure.

JAP WATER POWER.

Tokio, May 30.—The development of the water power of Japan has been un-dertaken by a Japanese English-Ameri-can syndicate. At a meeting yesterday \$6,000,000 was pledged for this purpose, Japanese contributing half of the

IN OVERALLS

Nominations on Monday. Get busy. The Tories have blocked the trip of the 13th and 91st to Quebec. (Hisses.)

So Whitney knocked the power To show his love for Mr. McClemont Peter Bertram will vote for Studholme This is a queer world.

That Salvation Army new home should not be allowed to go begging. An open door for many a hapless one.

You should see John Milne shedding maketsful of tears over the working Now, I think Knox Church has enter

The Magistrate is determined that we shall all get fresh meat whenever wask for it and pay for it. Good.

This is the drowning season and drowning weather. See you are not next.

Then the San is another credit to the good ladies. How would we get along without them?

John Hoodless has another think com-

Things look fine for Mr. Thompson, in North Wentworth. But the boys must work hard for him. He and Dan Reed are a great help to MacKay. He says so.

John Milne kept his moulders walking the streets all winter and spring because they would not submit to a cut in their wages, and he tries to blame the Laurier Government for it. Isn't he foxey? Laurier encourages immigration to the Northwest, so as to fill up that country and make lots of work for the mechanics in this Province. The Tory Candian Manufacturers' Association sends men over to England to advise the mechanics to come here, not farmers, mind you. And Whitney sends over agents also to entice men to come here instead of the Northwest. What do you think of them?

John Milne apparently didn't care though his men, with their wives and children, starved all winter. They could walk the streets until they were skin and bone. He wanted cheap labor. If they didn't take less money they could do the other thing. Then he comes to the Times with a whine about the poor workingman. What does he care about the workingman?

There will be lots of money flying when Mayor Stewart is general manager of the Hydro-Electric Power Company. But it will be your money, Mr. Rate-

field School, was a happy man yester-day. The annual sports went off so suc ssfully, and the weather was so lightful that he couldn't help shaking hands with himself. The sun always shines on the Highfield sports, and the boys deserve it, for they are a good lot

SO FAR A FAILURE.

inspection. Address B 163, Tribune.

The above advertisement appeared in the Chicago Tribune of last week. Speaking about the ad. the young man in question, B. F. Cullen by name, said: "I am just one of the unfortunates who gradually drifted into an indolent life and never had the gumption to get out of it." Some friends of mine ask me sometimes why I am always jumping on the young fellows. They tell me that they know dozens of young men who are everything that could be desired, clean living, industrious, ambitious and in

every way desirable acquaintances. freely admit that. The ninety-and-nine may be and no doubt are all right, but it is the one lost sheep I am always anxious to reclaim, and somehow this lone sheep has always a representative or two that needs hunting up, encouragement, warning and admonition. Now I take it that there are very few chaps, if any, in Hamilton like Mr. Cullen, of Chicago, yet I hold him-up this week as lesson to my young friends lest any of them may be inclined to drift into an aimless, lazy life. The temptations to thus drift are many and insidious, and some times a habit is form ed, innocent enough perhaps in itself, unconsciously, and unless these are

Results Are Good.

The results from the use of Parke's

THREE-CENT-TORY-PRISON-MADE-GOODS

FIRE PROTECTION.

Crown Point Organization Is Pro gressing Favorably.

Another meeting of the Fire Protect ion Committee of Crown Point was held on Thursday night, Messrs. A. J. Jarvis, Dr. Glendeaning, W. Wright, W. J. Anderson, Howard and Springer attending. Mr. Wright was appointed Recording Secretary.

ecretary. Mr. Jarvis submitted an estimate for Mr. Jarvis submitted an estimate for the proposed fire hall. The building is to be ample to accommodate the appar-atus, etc., being 14 x 24 feet and 8 feet high, with gabie roof. The cost will be \$128. The purchase of lamps, pike poles, brake poles and other supplies was au-thorized.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

between Great Britain and France into an alliance in which Russia will be a an alliance in which Russia will be a party. At a conference between Sir Edward Grey, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and M. Pichon, the French Foreign Minister, the subject of a more formal agreement between their respective countries and the coming visit of King Edward to Emperor Nisabalas were discussed, so that King Edward, as well as Sir Charles Hurdinge, Permanent Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and former British Ambassadbr to Russia, who will accompany His Majesty, will be able to place before the Russian Emperor the views not only of their

will be able to place before the Russian Emperor the views not only of their own country, but those of France, with respect to a closer understanding between Great Britain, France and Russia. King Edward and the British Government, it is believed, favor a military alliance and the further isolating of Germany; but there is much opposition in many; but there is much opposition in this country to such an agreement, on the ground that it would necessitate an the ground that it would necessitate an increased military expenditure and possibly conscription, and also would lead Great Britain into continental quarrels in which she was not interested. A mapority of the press and of the public are saying that it would be better for Great Britain to leave well enough alone and to devote her efforts to assuring the continuance of the entente with France.

POLICE REPORTS.

Old Man Missing .-- Robbery at the Public Library.

Charles Fricker, a patient at the City Hospital, took French leave last night, via a back window, and this morning and last night the police were looking for him on all sides He turned up at his home however, and apparently just wanted to leave the institution considering himself cured of the ailment that was bother

cured of the ailment that was bothering him.

The police received a report to the effect that the Public Library had been entered last evening by a rear window and \$6.50 taken from the till. There is no trace of the thief. The desk of Librarian Hunter was forced open by railway spikes and the contents were scattered everywhere.

Joshua Arnold strayed from 194 Wellington street north last night and his friends are very anxious about him. He is 64 years of age, wears a long grey beard and has weak eyes. He wore a dark suit. His home is at Haysland, on the Brock Road, above Dundas.

CENTRAL Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Gym Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m. Regular Bible class at 3 p.m., when the study of the International Bible les son will be taught by T. F. Best.

Men's meeting at 4.15. All men cordially invited.

The members of the Reception Com-

Men's meeting at 4.13. All men cordi-ally invited.

The members of the Reception Com-mittee who have not received their tickets for the moonlight excursion, on June 25th, are requested to call at the office and get a supply.

The Sports Committee of the Cruise is busy arranging both indoor and outdoor baseball teams, and it is the intention to plan for games at the different cities where the boat will call this year. Any young men who intend taking the cruise and who wish to play had better see Mr. Nelson Mills, who has this matter in

charge. The this season, and more young men can be accommodated with this privilege which costs but the small fee of \$2 for

EARL GREY AT ASYLUM.

En route to the Sanitarium Their Ex cellencies Earl and Lady Grey passed through the beautiful grounds of the Hospital for the Insane, and were re-ceived at the main building by the offi-cers and presented with a handsome bunch of lilacs by Mrs. English, wife of the augusting sedent.

Exhibited With Good Effect at Meeting.

Rival Meetings In East Next Week.

Wardrope to Speak at Point Hill.

W. M. McClemont, Liberal candidate in East Hamilton, and Alexander Dynes, gave the electors of Ward No. 8 some thing to think about last night an oblabor at 3 cents an hour in competition with the workingmen of Har McClemont held a meeting at the corner of John and Ferrie streets, begin ning at 8.30, and a large gathering in the

open air gave him a splendid hearing. Britain May Make Agreement With France and Russia,

Or It May Make An Alliance With France Only.

London, May 30.—With the conclusion of the visit to England of President Falieres, of France, increased attention is being presented as to whether the concreasion between King Edward and President Fallieres and the British and French Foreign Ministers will lead to the developing of the existing entente between Great Britain and France into Mr. Dynes was chairman, and made

ed that the free workmen of Hamilton were compelled to compete against the prison product, through the action of Whitney and his colleagues. I there had been a capable Minister of Labor, as is advocated by Mr. McClemont, such a contract could never have been entered into. The Liberal candidate also dealt with the other issues of the campaign in a capable and interesting way, and held the attention of the gathering to the end, receiving frequent applause.

Mr. W. H. Wardrope, Liberal candidate in West Hamilton, will give an address to the 4 and 5 ward electors on Monday night. If the weather is fine it will be an open air meeting at Point Hill. Mr. Wardrope will illustrate the prison labor contract of the Whitney Government by exhibiting three-cent-anhour goods. our goods.

The Independent Labor party is go-The Independent Labor party is going to carry the war right into the camp of the Tory enemy. A meeting in the interest of J. J. Scott was yesterday announced for Tuesday night in the Britannia roller rink, and to-day the Labor party announces a meeting on the same night in the Britannia ball grounds, just outside the rink, in the interests of Mr. Allan Studholme. If the speakers raise theif voices high enough they can be heard at both meetings.

ings.

The question of inviting a Tory speaker to address the Labor gathering, if Mr. Studholme is allowed to answer Mr. John Milne at the Conservative meeting, is under consideration by the Labor leaders.

Speaking of the campaign in East (Continued on page 5.)

PRESBYTERIAN EXTENSIONS.

FOUR NEW CHURCHES IN THE NEAR FIITHRE Sherman, St. James', St. Giles' and Knox

Last in Hand.

Mission Will Soon Build-Union Has

Last night the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church Extension Union was held in St. Paul's Church Sunday school, with a good turn-out of members. The financial statement showed that \$1,582.80 was on hand; \$847.80 from the 31,302.50 was on hand; 8847.90 from the 3 per cent, assessments of the churches and the remaining \$735 from donations of various kinds. For the current expense accounts \$17.35 was reported on hand, after various expenditures. The report of the Executive Committee was adopted.

Reference was made in the report to the supporting of Sherman Avenue Church, St. James' Church, St. Giles' Church, and Knox Church Mission. The Church, and Knox Church Mission. The first two are building new churches, their present quarters not being large enough. The latter two are starting out to erect new churches. Knox Church Mission has not begun active eanvassing yet to raise the money, but it is supposed they will in a short time.

Talk of starting a Presbyterian congregation at Crown Point was taken up but nothing was done in the matter, as it was considered the Baptists and Methodists with churches there covered the field.

Methodists with churches there covered the field.

The election of officers resulted in all the old office holders being returned, as follows: James Chisholm, President; John Knox, First Vice-President; W. H. McLaren, Third Vice-President; W. H. McLaren, Third Vice-President; A. M. Souter, Fourth Vice-President; Robert Duff, Recording Secretary; James Gill, Corresponding Secretary; James Gill, Corresponding Secretary; Capt. Hardy, Treasurer; J. B. Graham, Auditor.

The Executive Committee is made up of the officers of the union and the council of the officers and a representative of each church in the district.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, willia silver and other valuables.