COUNCIL IN FAVOR OF CATARACT OFFER

Indications Are That It Will be Accepted and Contract Closed at Once.

Motion to Submit By-laws to Ratepayers Rescinded---Vote Stood 13 to 8.

The outcome of the City Council meet ing last night makes it look as if the power question is practically settled; that Hamilton will reject the Hydro-Electric proposition, avoiding the im mense expenditure into which the city would be plunged by entering the scheme, and close a deal with the Cataract Power Company on terms to be named by the aldermen.

This was the concensus of opinion when the Council adjourned at midnight although no decisive action was taken last night. A motion to accept the Cat aract's offer, after a majority of the Council had voted to rescind the report of the special commmittee, which recommended that the by-law be submitted to the people, was ruled out of order by Mayor Stewart. His Worship was acting under the sule which says that no business of importance shall be passed by the Council until it has been considered by the committee. An effort to upset this ruling, on motion by Ald. Dickson, seconded by Ald. Lewis, that the rule be suspended, was lost, those in favor of it failing to get the necassary two-thirds vote. Council had voted to rescind the report two-thirds vote.

If the Cataract Company will agree to make its offer good for twenty or twenty-five years, and the aldermen say they have been informed that it will, there is no doubt as to how the power question will be settled. Aldermen Dick-son and Gardner declared last night that son and Gardner declared last night that unless the company did this they would not vote in favor of closing a deal with it. A special committee was appointed to deal with the matter. When the Council meets on Tuesday night a motion authorizing the Mayor to sign the contract with the Cataract will be made and it is predicted that it will carry on a division of 13 to 8, as follows:

For—Ald. Howard, Crerar, Clark, Dickson, Lewis, Gardner, H. G. Wright, Peregrine, Evans, Sweeney, Guy, Allan and Farrar.

Against—Ald. A. J. Wright, Hennes-

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The company's new offer, giving the

city power practically on its own terms and insuring the users of incandescent lighting a reduced rate, explains the change of opinion as shown at the Council meeting last night.

Big Manufacturers are For Cataract.

A petition signed by many of the large manufacturing concerns of the city sindustries representing a total capital investment of \$7.445,000, was read by City Gerk Lent, when the Council settled down to business. In full it was as tollows:

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"We understand that the Cataract
Power Company has offered to allow
you to name the figure at which you you to name the figure at which you will pay them for power for pumping and street lighting, and we also understand that it is ready to sign a binding agreement that their prices for incandescent lighting and domestic and commercial lighting will be at least ten per cent. lower than any prices that will be charged in the city of Foronto for lighting from the Hydro-Electric Commission.

"Under these circumstances we feel "Under these circumstances we feel that for this city to spend such a large amount of money as is proposed for a separate source a power would be very heavy burden on the ratepayers without any corresponding advantage, and that the propositions made are far more to the city's benefit than anything else offered and will insure more real comoffered and will insure more real com-petition than anything else can possibly

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"As users of power we feel assured that the prices we are now getting from the Cataract company are reasonable and we are pleased with the service given therefrom. We think that it would be in every way to the city's interests, that a contract should be closed with the company or any other company that will warantee us power on the same conditions at the per-cent or more below. yns at ten per cent .or more below the prices that will be supplied by the comission or any other corporation in Tonto. Besides that, we understand that he use of their power would also

enta the complete re-equipment of the electral machinery in our factories, which itself, would mean an enormous et aditure to us.

"As believe therefore, that the only result uild be a tremendous increase in the bt of the city and an unnecessary dugation of wires for no possible sary dugation of wires for no possible. sary dupation of wires for no possible benefit, pray that your honorable body wionsider and accept under pro-per condens, the offers of the Catar-act Comby.

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On the suggestic of A McLaren, who thought it avisable give the aldermen every scot to be a enlightened on the new seet rail, agreement, the Council and into minitee of the whole, after the follow by-laws were introduced:

To raise \$225,000 fs a munic plant to be supplied with power by a taract.

To raise \$85,000 for waterworks improvements and extensions.

In committee of the whole, Ald. Sweeney moved that both the power by-laws stand over until Friday night.

Ald. A. J. Wright demanded to know the reason for this suggestion.

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tested Ald. Jutten, who wanted tested Ald. Jutten, who wanted to know if the power question would ever reach the stage when the aldermen could deal definitely with it. He had predicted a week ago that there would be another offer from the Cataract, and sure enough it had arrived.

"But they are getting better all the time," said Ald. H. G. Wright, in a jocular tone.

Ald, Farrar gave Ald. Jutten a prod-for wanting to hustle the power question through, when he had pleaded a minute before for delay with the street railway agreement until the aldermen had time to understand it.

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This rather nettled Ald, Jutten, who replied that the Council for two months past had been receiving weekly offers from the Cataract. He was prepared to vote on the power question at once, but he demanded that important matters be submitted to the aldermen at least twenty-four hours before they were asked to take action on them.

Ald. McLaren took a similar view and thought that there should be some ruling to govern these matters. He objected to matters of this kind being sent in at the last minute for a catch vote, as said he would like to see the Mayor rule out of order anything that was not received the night before the Council met.

The Street Railway Agreement.

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It was 10 o'clock when the aldermen Committee of the Whole waded into in Committee of the Whole waded into the street railway by-law, taking it up clause by clause. This was done after some objection on the part of Ald. Evans and others, who protested that they had no time to study the agreement. It was suggested that the matter stand until Friday to give the aldermen time to sift it, but a majority opposed this, and Ald. McLaren, as chairman in the Committee of the Whole, began to read the contract.

One of the amendments approved of was a motion by Ald. Sweeney that the company carry city firemen in uniform and the relief officer free, and to join the street railway tracks with the Bartonille extension on King street within

tonville extension on King street within a year. This amendment will be handed to the sub-committee to be incorporated in the by-law when it comes up on

Tuesday night.

Mayor Stewart took exception to the lause which excused the company from seginning to pay into the sinking fund until 1914. He thought it should begin

Ald. McLaren did not think the com-Aug. Melaren did not think the com-pany should be forced to pay into the sinking fund during the three years of reconstruction. He suggested 1912 as the proper time to begin paying into the fund.

It was decided to have the sub-com-mittee confer with the company on this

point.

Ald. A. J. Wright had a motion that a clause be added that the company pay the current wages for labor in doing the work. The sub-committee will also deal with this.

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Just before II o'clock the rules of or-der for adjournment were suspended. Ald. Farmer, seconded by Ald. Bailey, moved that the City Solicitor be in-structed to give a written report on the legal points in the new street railway agreement, showing, if at all, how the city's interests would be adversely ef-fected.

When Ald. Bailey, seconded by Ald. Farmer, made a motion that when the council did rise to adjourn it meet again on Friday night, some of the aldermen seemed to be suspicious that this was a move to block any further discus-

ermen seemed to be suspicious that this was a move to block any further discussion of power matters and the council was divided on it. Mayor Stewart explained that it would not block any further business and the motion carried. The aldermen cocked their ears when Ald. Lewis arose. He recited what had taken place when the power question was before the council on June 9, how the council had considered the special committee's report in committee of the whole, and how a motion instructing the special committee to have a contract prepared, embodying the Cataract's offer, was endorsed. The report of the committee in the whole was that the by-law be submitted to the people.

Seconded by Ald. Allan, Ald. Lewis moved that the report of the special committee that the Cataract by-law be submitted to the people be reconsidered.

moved that the report of the special committee that the Cataract by-law be submitted to the people be reconsidered. "What is the reason for this?" demanded Ald. Jutten.

"I will tell you," said Ald. Lewis. "I intended to make a motion later as plain as I could. If you want the reason there is no objection to giving it to you. It is that immediately the motion is carried, if it be carried, I desire to move that we do not submit the by-law to the electors, but that we enter into a contract with the Cataract Power Company. That is the object of the motion."

"If I am in order, I move we adjourn." broke in Ald. A. J. Wright.

"What about the delay?" inquired Ald. Alla. Ald. Wright a minute before had been denouning those who were delaying the power question.

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"Is it in order when another motion is being considered?" asked Ald. Allan. The Mayor advised that it was, and the motion was defeated on a division of 13-8, as follows:

Yeas (8)—Ald. Bailey, Anderson, Farmer, McLaren. Nicholson, Jutten, Hennessey, A. J. Wright.

Nays (13)—Ald. Farrar, Sweeney, Allan, Guy, Evans, Peregrine, H. G. Wright, Gardner, Lewis, Dickson, Crerar, Howard, Clark.

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Ald. Lewis, seconded by Ald. Allan, then moved the following motion:

"That having regard to the remarkably favorable proposals made by the Cataract Company for supply of electric power for pumping and other civic nurnoses, and are light-

Denver, Col.-When Dr. Sam Roths child struck a match to light a cigar, in front of a public drinking fountain, there was a terrific explosion. Fragments of the fountain mangled his leg, almost stripped a woman of her clothes, and upset a bicyclist, whose machine was wrecked. Gas from a street main had leaked into the fountain and was pouring from a faucet what the doctor struck the match.

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This is almost as remarkable as the experience of Mr. James Dingwall, of Williamstown, Ont. All his lite, he had suffered from constipation, "And the only medicine I ever secured to do me any real good was 'Frut-a-tives,' le writes. "I am now over eighty years of age, and I strongly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' for chronic Constituation."

"Fruit-a-tives" are fruit juices and tonics in the form of pleasant-tasting tablets. They cure Constipation, sweeten the stomach and regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels. 50c a box—6 for \$2.50. At all dealers.

ing, and the safeguards also proposed, regarding moderate charges for incandescent lighting, and also having regard to the proposed expenditure of \$300,000 on the permanent pavement of certain of the leading street thoroughfares of the city, and other considerable capital expenditure in connection with the city's waterworks, this Council is of opinion that the offer or proposal with the optional alternatives therein contained made by the Cataract Company should be and are hereby accepted, and that a contract based thereon be closed with that company, and that a special committee, consisting of Ald. Sweeney, Clark, Jutten, Allan, Lewis, Peregrine, Bailey and Nicholson, be appointed to prepare form of agreement to be submitted to this Council."

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Ald. Lewis had scarcely begun to speak to his motion before the Mayor ruled it out of order.

"Ald. Lewis, this is not in order," he said. "You have the right to suspend the rule under which I am ruling it out

the rule under which I am ruling it out of order if you wish."

His Worship explained that he took this stand on the ground that the matter had never been properly considered by a committee. Such a motion could only be made when it was shown that the committee had neglected to do its duty. No committee had seen this motion and taken with the latest offer of the Cataract, as contained in Colonel Gibson's letter of the 27th, it was out of order. The Mayor pointed out that in the Cataract's new offer the term under which the reduction on house lighting which the reduction on house lighting would be enjoyed had been reduced from ten to five years. If it was for a longer period it might be considered a fair con-tract. But it was just for five years. tract. But it was just for five years. There was no question or doubt about that. He appealed to the aidermen for their own good as well as the good of the city not to force the Council that night. If a majority of the Council was going to vote for the Cataract it could be done as well on Friday night.

Ald, Dickson, in moving that the rule under which the Mayor was acting be suspended, declared that he would not be in favor of any five-year contract for a minute.

it is for twenty years in five-year per-iods," said Ald. Sweeney. Speaking as one who probably had given power matters as much attention as any man in the Council, he felt that the aldermen in accepting the contract would be acting in the city's best interests. Otherwise in the city's best interests. Otherwise an enormous expense would be created, adding largely to the city's debt, and for practically nothing. He had no love for the Cataract Company, although it must be admitted it had done much for Hamilton, but he was opposed to jeonardizing a local company for competition, which was not competition at all, because the prices quoted were far in advance of those of the Cataract. A majority of the people had been laboring under a misapprehension that they were going to get cheap house lighting by the Hydro scheme. It was doubtful if the city for a very long time, if it ever did, would scheme. It was doubtful it the city for a very long time, if it ever did, would spend a million dollars to establish a house lighting system here. The Catar-act Company, he believed, had seen fit to accede to the wishes of the citizens to accede to the wishes of the citizens and make a substantial reduction in house lighting. It was prepared to give Hamilton power at its own price. Why should Hamilton go into a scheme built on figures to boost other places that would be glad to see Hamilton stand three or four notches below where it did and lose the advantage it had maintained?

argument by pointing out that there should be no discussion on a question of ruling.

Voted This Down.

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rule under which the Mayor claimed his authority to rule out of order the motion proposed by Ald. Lewis was seconded by Ald. Peregrine.
"It takes a two-third vote to carry this," said His Worship, as he called for a division.
"On what ground?" demanded Ald. Lewis.
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"I appeal from your ruling," insisted Ald. Lewis, but the Mayor turned a deaf ar. The motion was declared lost on the ame division as before, 13-8.

ands of the special committee, to draw up the form of contract.

Ald. Dickson admitted that the question was one of the most important, if not the most important, matter that the Council had dealt with. It was important because of the length of time it would tie the city up to a contract that would either be a joy or a burden. To move that the proposal should be accepted at once, without more careful consideration was too serious a matter, and he did not think that it should be rushed through in any sense of the word. Nor did he think that Ald. Lewis had intended that, or he would not have voted with him.

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Ald. Dickson had a word to say about the press. While the newspapers as a rule were eminently fair, this matter seemed to have got on their nerves and they were trying to drive the aldermen this way and that, and intimating that aldermen who had notions of their own were not acting in the interests of the city, but for one party or the other. He had deep regard for the opinion of all Mayor and other members of the Council. There were two sides to the power question, and it was a business proposition all the way. People who took different notions on it should not be branded as Cataract or Hydro men or insinuations thrown out that they were bought, paid for and belonged to the Cataract or Hydro, and that they were there to deliver the goods. It was true he had heard one alderman say that he had never read the contract through, did not know anything about it, and did not want to. The opinion of such an alderman, of course, was not worth much. "Name him," demanded Ald. A. J. Wright.

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"No, I was here and listened to it, much to my surprise," said Aid. Diekson. The Cataract Co. was entitled to consideration, not because the men behind it were Hamiltonians or because it should be given charity, but because it should be given charity, but because its offer was the best thing the city had ever had. Aid. Diekson did not think the city should jump at the offer without careful consideration.

Ald. A. J. Wright said that what he had said at one Council meeting was that he had not gone into the details of the contract and did not believe in splitting hairs because what the people wanted was competition.

Ald. Wright made a long and a strong anti-Cataract speech. He remarked that there was quite a reversal of form. Some aldermen who had been anxious to go to the people were backing up. Were they afraid now to trust the people! He rehearsed the arguments that have been heard time and again as to why the city should hitch up with the Government scheme.

"There are some men around this Board," he said, "who have perhaps larger interests than I have, who have more ability in a minute than I have in a month."

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Dickson, and there was an outburst of

laughter.

"And I was not referring to you," continued Ald. Wright, who seemed to be real fussed at the interruption.

Ald. McLaren pointed out that in view of the solicitor being out of the city to morrow attending the session of the Railway Board, Wednesday being a holiday and there being poor prospects of the street railway by law being printed by Friday it, might be well to adjourn until Tuesday. His suggestion was ed by Friday it might be well to ad-journ until Tuesday. His suggestion was

Ald. Lewis' motion as amended by Ald. Dickson then carried without ob-jection. The aldermen filed out of the Council chamber just as the clock tolled

Where Money Will be Spent.

The good roads by law which was introduced and allowed to stand in committe of the whole provides for the expenditure of the \$300,000 as follows:

	Cost.	
Barton, James-Sherman\$	55,569	75
James, Stuart-Guise	22,731	55
York, Queen-Dundurn	20,775	60
York, Dundurn cemetery		
gate	8,375	30
James, Hunter-Herkimer	10,000	00
James, Herkimer-Incline	8,925	00
Stuart, James-Caroline	9,000	
King, Bay-Sophia	27,278	10
Main, Hess-Queen	2,560	00
John, Main-Forest avenue .	14,364	30
John, Forest ACharlton A.	2,547	
Hughson, Main-Hunter	3,732	
John, King-Barton	10,237	
Park, Main-Merrick	6,400	
Bay, King-Napier	3,200	
Merrick, MacNab-York	5,372	
Charles, King-Main	2,665	
King William, John-Mary	2,177	
Walnut, King-Main	1,332	
Wellington, King-Cannon	9,332	
Wellington, Stinson-Main	4.166	
West avenue, Main-King	1,242	
Cannon, James-Wellington	16,800	
Main, Ferguson A. Walnut	2,320	
Jolley Cut	10,000	
	-1000	

To complete Market square. . \$ 5,734 30 \$271,840 30

New roadway from head of Ferguson avenue steps at Jolley Cut, to Hannal street extension, opposite Emerald street steps at Hannah .\$ 10,920 00

\$282,760 30 Of the above amount \$74,698 is for brick and \$176,407 for asphalt.

Southam Home Again. The motion was declared lost on the same division as before, 13-8.

The Motion That Carried.

Ald. Dickson straightened out the tangle by making a straight motion of reference, seconded by Ald. Lewis. He did this by cutting off that part of Ald. Lewis' motion which would have closed the deal with the Cataract. With this expunged, the matter was left in the

Give your stomach a pleasant surprise by eating

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Wednesday, July 1st---Dominion Day--this store will remain closed all day

Following the usual custom, as inaugurated by us several years ago, this store will close at 5 p. m.—Saturdays at 6 p. m. -during the months of July and August

The great early summer stock-adjusting reduction sales announced in Monday night's papers will be continued Thursday. Supply all your summer needs and save up to a half on fresh, desirable goods.

CORNER KING EAST THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON, ONTARIO

build and equip a home for incurable

onsumptives.

Ald. Lewis took objection to a recommendation of this kind being endorsed by the council. There was no need, he said, to raise money for a home for in saud, to raise money for a former for incurable consumptives when Mr. Southam had donated the necessary money. A by-law could be sabmitted to raise money for the building on the hospital grounds and to purchase a site for the Southam home. He promised to get Southam home. He promised to get the matter in shape for the council meeting on Tuesday night, so that a by-law can be submitted to the ratepayers, and the council consented to allow it to

This One Stands.

The introduction of a by-law to raise \$85,000 for waterworks extensions and mprovements provoked a long discus-tion. Ald. Farrar, who has maintained sion. Ald. Farrar, who has maintained a discreet silence since last January, is breaking out again. He made a fifteen-minute address with his old enemy the

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The estimates as approved of by the committee called for an expenditure of 860,000. The other \$25,000 is for the proposed waterworks system to supply the mountain residents.

City Solicitor Waddell advised against including this, in view of the fact that the annexation application was to be heard by the Railway and Municipal Board to-morrow, and he thought it might prejudice the city's case. It was agreed that the by-law should stand until Tuesday.

Other Matters.

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The members of the conference committee were rather shy at accepting the Fire and Water Committee's recommendation to take up the question of damages to the waterworks system by electrolysis with the Street Railway Company in an effort to patch up a settlement. Ald. Allan and McLaren thought the conference committee had done its share of work in the past five months. They finally consented, however, to take the matter up.

A recommendation in the Board of Works report to spend \$500 repairing Clyde street, from Cannon street northerly, and \$800 on Aberdeen avenue, from Bay to Queen street, was referred back, as there are no funds to cover the ex-penditure. The following special committee was

The following special committee was appointed to appear before the Ontario Railway Board to-day in connection with the application made by the residents of Barton-on-the-mountain-top for annexation: Ald. Bailey, Anderson, Clark, Mayor Stewart, City Solicitor Waddell and City Clerk Kent.

The House of Refuge Committee's request for an appropriation of \$1,700 to furnish and maintain the Home for Incurables for the balance of the year stands until the Council is furnished with a report of the committee's expenditure to date.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

Marriage of Mr. Whittington and Miss Bartholomew.

marriage of Henry L. Whittingto and Mary, "Mae" aBrtholomew, youngand Mary, "Mae" aBrtholomew, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bartholomew, was solemnized at Gore Street
Methodist parsonage by the Rev. I.
Couch yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.
The wedding was a quiet one, only the
immediate relatives being present. The
bride was attended by Mr. Gerrard W.
Linke and Miss Clara M. Whittington.
The happy couple left on the 7.10 train
for points East.

MORRIS—HANHAM.

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On Tueşday, June 23, Mr. Alfred Morris, of this city, and Miss Millicent Hanham, the second daughter of Mr. Ephraim Hanham, of Wellandport, were married at the residence of the bride's father. The bridesmaids were Miss Annie Hanham, sister of the bride, and Miss Evelyn Ireland, niece of the groom. The groom was supported by Mr. H. H. Lemon, of Hamilton. The numerous and valuable presents showed the high esteem in which the bride and groom were held. After the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Morris left for an extended trip through England, Scotland, Germany and France, After returning they will reside at 203 John street north, this city.

CANADA'S ANNIVERSARY.

The new food of malted corn flakes. It's simply the flaked kernels of hulled white corn, malted and toasted. It's delicious, digestible and different. Full of strength and energy with a flavor that pleases every palate. Ready-to-serve with cream or milk. Ask your grocer.

The only Malted Corn Flakes.

CANADA'S ANNIVERSARY.

To-morrow Canadians will open another page in their national record, and a memorable year will have been closed. While only the forty-first year since confederation, this year tells Canadians and their children that their country's history reads from three centuries of the achievements of their fathers, and that they do well to celebrate at the portal city where so many thousands of their ancestors have taken up a new spirit of hope. Hamilton will fly the emblem of the empire, and the history lessons of the Canadian Club flag pole will commence again from another Dominion Day, July 1st, 1908, with an affectionate remembrance of those who made July 1st, 1867, the national birthday.

PLACED BLAME ON COMPANY.

FOR DEATH OF GEO. BAMBRICK AND ARTHUR SCOTNEY

nquest Held Last Night on the Two Men Killed at the Greening Wire Works Last Week.

After hearing evidence for about two ours the inquest held last night into the cause of death of George Bambrick and Arthur E. Scotney, the jury brought and Arthur E. Scotney, the jury brought in the following verdict: "We find that the Greening Wire Company were at fault in not having a competent man to take down the wire."

Bambrick and Scotney were the men instantly killed last Thursday at the Greening Works while attempting to move a guy wire which was in their was while they were while they were hilling a shelf

Greening Works while attempting to move a guy wire which was in their way while they were building a shed. The evidence was much the same as the previously published story, with the exception that George Locke, who was said to have been an eyewitness, swore he did not see any of the accident.

He and Lewis Beck turned off the power, while William Robinson knocked the death-dealing guy away from the bodies of the two men.

George Lowe, of Lowe & Farrell, said

bodies of the two men.
George Lowe, of Lowe & Farrell, said he had put the pole and wires into the factory. The guy wire was produced with traces of the tragedy, in the form of pieces of flesh, sticking to it. Coroner Anderson presided and the witnesses examined were Robert Hobson, George Lowe, George Locke, Lewis Beek, William Robinson, H. B. Greening. C. A. Herald, Dr. Gillrie and J. Edwards. George L. Staunton appeared for the Herald, Dr. Gillrie and J. Edwards. George L. Staunton appeared for the

HACKETT'S DANCE.

New One Adopted by the Teachers' Association.

At the closing session of the convention of the United Professional Teachers of Dancing in Toledo, on Saturday after-noon, two new waltzes, the Loveland nad Toledo, were recommended for instruc-

tion.

The Loveland is by Prof. Early, of Toronto, Ont., the new President of the Dancing Masters' Association, and the Toledo was conceived by John mackett, of this city. Both are declared to be graceful and will be taught by all professional teachers hereafter. The Merry Widow walk and Ouake dance were prewaltz and Quake dance were pre-

REOPENING SOCIAL.

Strawberry Festival at Emerald Street Church.

The strawberry festival in connection with the reopening services of Emerald street Methodist Church last night was greatly interfered with by the weather.

greatly interfered with by the weather. Over one hundred people, however, gathered and enjoyed an exceptionally pleasant evening. Strawberriese and cake were plentifully bestowed in the lecture room. After all had partaken an excellent programme was rendered in the beautiful auditorium of the church. Good addresses were delivered by Rev. H. B. Christie, of Simcoe Street Methodist Church, and Rev. R. J. Treleaven, chairman of the district, of First Church, Solos and quartettes were sung by Mr. Geo. Goddard, Miss Bessie Goddard, Miss Cox, Miss Rickards, Mr. J. Pett, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Wm. McCombes and Mr. A. Vipond. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Williamson, occupied the chair. All were delighted with the bright, cheerful appearance of the entire church since the improvements have been made. improvements have been made

GAVE THEM A TREAT

First Church Epworth League at Aged Women's Home.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather last night, the strawberry social given to the inmates of the Aged Woman's Home by the Epworth League of First Methodist Church, was in every way a success. An excellent musical programme was provided, after which programme was provided, after which strawberries, ice cream and cake was served to the old ladies, who all enjoyed the refreshments, even to the oldest, who is 108 years of age. Mr. Frank Shepard was chairman, and the programme was given by Misses Ethel Whitehead, Miss Marjorie Davis, Mr. Herbert Nichols, Miss Florence Nichols and Mrs. Herbert Nichols.

A BIG LOAN.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—The Douma last night opened the Finance Minister's bill, authorizing an internal loan of \$100,-000,000 to cover the anticipated budget

FLEW WELL.

Paris, June 30.—M. Blertot yesterday succeeded in flying six hundred metres with his monoplane machine, winning the Aero Club's medal.

FIRE SALE

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