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ALD. STEVELY ENTERTAINS ALDERMEN

Pleasant Gathering After Last
Night's Council.

A Tasty Supper, Songs and Speech-
Making—All Join in Voicing the
Popularity of No. 3's
Chairman.

Talk never again of happy civic gatherings, where worthy aldermen discussed themselves, and their doctory deeds; for last night Ald. Sam Stevely drew around him the body that is admittedly the king-pin of them all; and presided over long, generous tables laden with flowers and snowy linen and gleaming wares, heaped high with viands of various kinds to allure the taste. Tempting, indeed, did they look to the aldermen, the city hall officers and others who joined to dine at the Grank Trunk rooms with the popular chairman of No. 3 committee, and when their onslaught had carried them clear of the apoles and almonds, another goodly feast of song and speech awaited them. This certainly is conducive to a spirit of good comradeship, but this friendly state already existed, apparently, still the evening's pleasure was considerably enhanced by the host himself. Placing the mayor on his right and the chairman of finance on his left, he skillfully arranged the other guests with due regard for friendly alliances. The musicians of the evening did not dispense harmonies more carefully arranged than those of the seating. It was Ald. Stevely's initial how as host of a large function, and he proved himself a pastmaster of the art. He is to be congratulated, not alone upon having provided so successfully for the entertainment of his comrades, but also for having been the first to afford a fitting opportunity for the wedding of close aldermanic friendships.

Ald. Stevely was assisted in presenting his array of toasts by Ald. Winnett and Mayor Rumball. The foundation word of all the replies was "harmony," and its only competitor for that honored place was "good endeavor." The citizens of this "end-of-the-city" may rest assured, according to what was said last night, that the gentlemen they elected last January will work together for the common weal. Nearly all things municipal, and much that was not, was talked of. The only thing upon which any doubt was allowed to rest was that of which is the best committee, one, two or three. Regarding this not the least atom of doubt rests on the mind of each member himself.

"The King" was toasted loyally, and in reply the national anthem was vigorously sung.

His worship responded to the toast "The Mayor."

"The Finance Committee" was championed by Ald. Greenlee, Ald. Cronyn and Ald. Cooper.

Ald. Winnett, Ald. Olmsted and Ald. Parnell responded to the toast "The Board of Works."

The toast to "The Fire, Market and Light Committee" elicited replies from Ald. Jolly, Perry and Garratt.

"Mercantile and Manufacturing Interests" found ready speakers in reply.

Few People Escape Piles

And Dr. Chase's Ointment Is
the Only Positive and Guar-
anteed Cure for This Tor-
turing Disease.

There is usually very little satisfaction in consulting a physician regarding a case of piles. In nine cases out of ten he will recommend a surgical operation, forgetting, it may be, the risk, suffering and physical as well as financial expense which this treatment entails. For this reason very many people are going about in misery with piles, believing that they cannot be cured except by means of the surgeon's knife.

It is to such persons that this advertisement will bring good news of great value. Dr. Chase's Ointment has grown in popularity until today it is recognized the world over as the standard and simplest cure for itching, burning skin diseases, and as absolutely the only preparation that can be relied upon to cure every form of piles.

It seems strange that anyone should suffer the torture of piles, when it is so easy to procure Dr. Chase's Ointment. Nearly every dealer in medicine keeps Dr. Chase's Ointment, and you can apply it at home without any inconvenience. The first application is usually sufficient to put an end to the itching, and it is rarely that more than one box is required to make a thorough cure.

Heads of cases in which Dr. Chase's Ointment has actually cured serious and long-standing cases of piles have been reported in the Canadian press. Should you want to know more about it ask your druggist or your neighbor. There are few people in Canada who are not familiar with the record of this famous preparation. If your dealer does not have Dr. Chase's Ointment in stock it will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 60 cents a box, by Ed-
mond Chase & Co., Toronto.

MAY RENEW THE WAR IN CHINA

Germany and the Other Allies
Mean "Business."

Envoys Give the Chinese Eight Days in
Which to Issue Satisfactory Edicts—
Important Movements Under Way.

Pekin, Feb. 19.—The foreign envoys have given the Chinese authorities eight days in which to issue satisfactory edicts.

London, Feb. 19.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail claims to have official authority to deny that it is sedition intended to send any expedition into the interior of China. He suggests that Count Von Waldersee is trying to expedite the negotiations by bluffing.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The German war office has received the following from Count Von Waldersee: "Pekin, Feb. 18.—Major-General Von Kiefer has dispatched an expedition under the command of Col. Hoffmeister, from Pao Ting Fu to Ino Ma Kwan, 55 kilometers northwest of Pao Ting Fu."

A blue book has been issued containing 404 dispatches dealing with the disturbances in China, and covering the period from June 29 to Sept. 30, 1900. The special feature of most of the dispatches have already been given out at the various capitals.

The blue book reveals the fact that Queen Victoria declined to reply to Emperor Kwang Su's letter in July, because she was distressed at the continued murders and ill-treatment of missionaries in China.

GERMANY MEANS BUSINESS.
Berlin, Feb. 18.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from Peking which explains that Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee's new expedition is intended finally to clear the province of Chi Li of Chinese soldiers, and produce a wholesome dread among the Chinese.

The German commissariat department has ordered a thousand transport wagons to be ready within eighteen days.

The Shanghai Mercury asserts that "the allies are preparing a move that will astonish China and quickly bring her to terms." According to the North China Daily News the Germans are planning an expedition on the Yang Tse Kiang.

GERMANS TO TAKE THE FIELD.
London, Feb. 19.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times, writing Saturday, says: A general order has issued today directing the forces under Gen. Von Waldersee's command to prepare to take the field, the idea being an expedition in the spring to Tai Yuen Fu, Province of Shan Si, or further.

The position is full of difficulties. It requires firmness and patience and not an impetuous expedition into the interior, which is only likely to drive the coast further westward.

FEELING AT WASHINGTON.
Washington, Feb. 18.—The United States Government is facing a serious crisis in China owing to the announcement of the purpose of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee to begin another offensive campaign.

The German movement is viewed with absolute dismay here. Gen. Chaffee will be told that he is not to participate in this campaign. The German Government is fully aware that the United States Government purposely deprived the American contingent in China of its offensive military character, and that it is fully aware that the United States Government purposely deprived the American contingent in China of its offensive military character, and that it is fully aware that the United States Government purposely deprived the American contingent in China of its offensive military character.

THOSE WHO ARE READY.
Pekin, Feb. 18.—Apparently the only commanders who are preparing for a long campaign are the American, British and the Japanese. The others are deficient, especially the Germans, although Count Von Waldersee believes that in a few days he will have all the supplies really necessary.

Catarrhophones a Miracle Worker.
Catarrhophones cures Catarrh.
" " " Asthma.
" " " Hay Fever.
" " " Bronchitis.
" " " Cold in the Head.
Thousands of testimonials at my office to prove this. You can try it for 3c. All druggists have it or can get it for you.

Every mineral and metal of value in the arts and industries is found within the limits of the United States.

KIDNEY CRY.—Pain in the back is the cry of the kidneys for help. To neglect the call is to deliver the body over to a disease, cruel, ruthless and finally life-destroying. South American Kidney Cure has power akin to miraculous in helping the needy kidneys out of the mire of disease. It relieves in six hours. Sold by C. McCallum & Co.—38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Among the students at the University of Paris last year there were 1,200 from foreign countries.

STRONG AND VIGOROUS.
Every Organ of the Body Toned
up and Invigorated by

MILBURN'S
HEART
AND
NERVE PILLS

Mr. F. W. Meyers, King St. E., Berlin, Ont., says: "I suffered for five years with palpitation, shortness of breath, sleeplessness and pain in the heart, but one box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills completely relieved all these distressing symptoms. I have not suffered since taking them, and now sleep well and feel strong and vigorous."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure all diseases arising from weak heart, worn out nerve tissues, or watery blood.

News at a Glance.

Terry McGovern is disgusted with the stage and will leave it in April.

An oil well flowing 500 barrels a day has been struck near Findlay, Ohio.

The National Guard of Hawaii is in danger of going to pieces for lack of funds.

The heaviest storm experienced since 1889 has tied up Honolulu harbor and done considerable damage over the islands.

The South Carolina dispensary system is very likely to be put in force in Hawaii as a solution of the liquor problem.

The Liberals of East Elgin will meet in convention at Aymer on Friday, March 1, to nominate a candidate for the local election.

The entire remains of a large mastodon, in perfect condition, were found recently on Hunter Creek. The bones are now in Dawson.

Tom Jackson, a negro, was lynched at St. Peter's Ia., after he had butchered Alexander Bourgeois, with his wife and two daughters.

Commissioner Ogilvie has stated through the Dawson public press that he will resign the office at an early date and will leave Dawson.

At Cincinnati orders have been received at recruiting headquarters to enlist immediately all available men possible to serve in the Philippines.

A shell burst in one of the 13-inch guns on the United States steamer Kearsarge during target practice, off Pensacola, considerably damaging the gun.

Mr. G. R. T. Sawie, of the Welland Telegraph, is about severing his connection with the Telegraph to join the editorial staff of the St. Catharines Star.

Proof has been discovered that D. M. Carman, the American contractor and builder in Manila, supplied insurgents with uniforms, provisions, money, and some arms.

The gas pressure in Windsor is at the lowest ebb, and great difficulty is experienced in obtaining enough fuel to cook meals. The coal and wood offices are deluged with rush orders.

Richard Croker is increasing his laud possessions in England, says the New York Tribune's London correspondent. Mr. Croker clearly has no intention of abandoning his English home.

George Thomas St. Cyr, of Quebec, tried at Dawson on Feb. 5 for the murder of a man named Davis, at Hootalinqua, before Judge Dugas, was found guilty and sentenced to death on June 7.

An English city could scarcely have paid higher tribute to the memory of the late Queen Victoria than Honolulu did on Feb. 8. All kinds of business was suspended and memorial services were held.

Wm. Northcote, who was charged with burglary and at the same time setting fire to buildings burglarized, was found guilty at Peterboro, Ont., Saturday, and sentenced to 14 years in Kingston Penitentiary.

The Detroit school board committee on text books will be given a list of union firms who print school books, and Typographical Union No. 18, asks the committee to recommend no books from firms not on the list.

According to the New York Herald it has been announced among Republican leaders that Mr. Whitelaw Reid is to be named as envoy extraordinary of the United States for the coronation of King Edward VII.

Hon. Frank Latchford, minister of public works for Ontario, made the announcement at Ottawa, Saturday that Mr. A. W. Campbell, road inspector, would shortly be appointed deputy minister of public works.

Word has reached Ottawa to the effect that a party of spectators who had been boring for oil on the farm of Mr. Kettles at Ramsay's Corners, had struck a pressure of 150 pounds of gas, salt water, oil and petroleum.

Word has been received at Winnipeg of the accidental death of John Stow, of Deloraine, in the camp of David Keith, at Howell's Sliding, Canadian Northern line. Deceased was killed by a falling tree which he was chopping.

Rev. S. Jacobs, of London, England, has accepted a call from the congregation of the Holy Blossom Synagogue, Toronto. Rev. S. Jacobs succeeds Rabbi Wittenberg, who some months ago left for Florida to accept a charge.

Consul Adelbert Hay is receiving a warm welcome from friends in London, says the New York Tribune correspondent. He is modest and reticent, and talks like an honest neutral who has done his work with strict impartiality.

Information has reached Philadelphia, says a New York Herald special, that Archbishop Martinelli, apostolic delegate to the United States, will receive the red hat of a cardinal in the cathedral at Baltimore on Easter Monday or Tuesday.

At the annual meeting of the Belmore cheese factory, held recently, the following statistics were given: Amount of milk received, 3,150,945 pounds; amount of cheese, 230,138 pounds; average pounds milk to make a pound of cheese for season, 10.85; average price for season, 10.04; price per 100 pounds milk for season, 92½ cents.

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Mr. G. M. Harrison, town clerk of Gloucester, in company with the two youngest members of his family, was out driving, when his cutter upset over an unseen culvert. In the spill Mr. Harrison became entangled in the lines, which had the effect of drawing the horse back upon him, breaking three of his ribs and bruising him considerably. Mr. Harrison was released from his perilous situation before the horse could do him further injury. The children escaped unhurt.



Taking it easy.

Custom-tailors nowadays don't take so long to fill an order as they used to—don't take nearly so long.

Long ago the tailor had the village gossips to contend with, fish stories to relate—and the 'prentice boy to trim into shape.

But goodness knows, two to three weeks' time is far too long to wait for a suit or overcoat in this busy age.

No need now to wait on a custom-tailor.

"Semi-ready" gentlemen's clothing is a necessity of the times.

Always equal to best custom-work—often better.

- Sold at the trying-on stage.
- Finished to order and delivered the same day.
- Your money back cheerfully, if you ask for it.
- Suits and overcoats, \$12 to \$25.



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"I Guess Not."



"Now, what kind of a fit do you call that?"

"Oh, well, it doesn't matter, a rubber is a rubber, and all it is intended for is to keep your feet dry."

"Well, I guess not; I've had those rubbers that keep the feet dry, and pinch my feet and rub my shoes, and flip flop every time I step, and wear out and let my feet get wet. Only 78 cents, huh, and they are dear at that."

"No, thanks, I'll get a pair of 'Slater Shoe Rubbers' that fit, that wear and are comfortable."

"They are worth the dollar every time, and I'd rather have them than your 78-cent ones. Good day."

"Slater Shoe Rubbers" are branded on the soles with makers' name and price.

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THE SLATER SHOE STORE

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in his throat, he lingered on, and weakened rapidly, and died as stated.

STRATHROY.

Strathroy, Feb. 19.—Anniversary services will be held in the Baptist Church on the 24th inst., when Rev. Dr. Sowerby, of Talbot Street Church, London, will conduct the services.

Rev. J. R. Grundy was called to Toronto by the sudden death of his niece.

The Epworth League of the Frank Street Church held their anniversary services Sunday, when Rev. R. Fulton Irwin, of Arkona, conducted services both morning and evening. The league gave an entertainment last evening, when a good programme was presented.

A meeting of the division court was held in the firemen's hall on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Hyatt have removed to Tilbury. Mr. Hyatt having secured a situation there.

the Strathroy Methodist districts will be held in Petrolia on Feb. 27 and 28. Rev. J. R. Grundy, chairman of the district, opens the convention, and also gives an address on the following day, his subject being: "Methodism of the Twentieth Century." R. A. Carlander, of Strathroy, is secretary-treasurer; Rev. A. McKibbin is district representative; and Mrs. Holmes, vice-president.

The Alvinston hockey club played return match with the Strathroy junior team on Tuesday evening, and won by a score of 3 to 1.

The death took place in Strathroy, on Thursday evening, Feb. 14, of Nellie Vokes, wife of Emmerson Vokes, of the Age staff. Interment took place Sunday at the Strathroy cemetery.

Prof. Fisher, the accomplished violinist, will conduct the orchestra at the Strathroy minstrels, on Tuesday, Feb. 19.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.