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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 doughty 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 apples and almonds. another goodly feast of song and speech awaited them. This certainly is conducive to a spirit of good com radery, 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 re-gard for friendly alliances. The musi-cians of the evening did not dispense harmonies more carefully arranged than those of the seating. It was Ald. Stevely's initial bow 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 confreres, but also for having been the first to afford a fit-ting opportunity for the welding of close aldermanic friendships.

Ald. Stevely was assisted in presenting his array of toasts by Ald. Winnett and Mayor Rumball. foundation word of all the replies was "harmony," and its only competitor for that honored place was "en-The citizens of this good 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 mem-

The King" was toasted loyally, and in reply the national anthem was vig-

His worship responded to the toast

"The Finance Committee" was cham-pioned by Ald. Greenlees, Ald. Cronyn and Ald. Cooper. 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, Gerry and Garratt. "Mercantile and Manufacturing In-terests" found ready speakers in reply

Few People Escape Piles

And Dr. Chase's Ointment Is the Only Positive and Guaranteed Cure for This Torturing Disease.

There is usually very little satisfaction in consulting a physician regard-ing a case of piles. In nine cases out of ten he will recommend a surgical operation, forgetting, it may be, risk, suffering and physical as well as financial expense which this treatment 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 adver-tisement will bring good news of great value. Dr. Chase's Ointment has grown in populartiy until today it is recognized the world over as the standard continent for the cure of itching, burning skin diseases, and as absolute-

ly the only preparation that can be relied upon to cure every form of piles. It seems strange that anyone should suffer the wretched uneasiness and acute torture of burning, itching piles, when it is so easy to procure Dr. Chase's Ointment. Nearly every deal-er 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. Hosts of cases in which Dr. Chase's Ointment has actually cured serious and long-standing cases of piles have 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 prepartion. If your dealer does not have Dr. Chase's Cintment in stock it will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 60 cents a box, by Edipartical and a Co. Toronto.

in the persons of Mr. C. E. A. Carr and Mr. R. W. Bennet.

Trustee MacRobert, speaking in reply to the "Board of Education," fore-told a year that would be as one long

strife of last year. Roe, City Treasurer Pope, Waterworks

rosy dream as compared with the

Secretary Ellwood, and Sergeant-at-Arms Merritt. "The Ladies" were gracefully up-held by Assistant Treasurer Bell and City Engineer Graydon.

"The Press," also was honored.
The mayor proposed the toast to the host. It was enthusiastically honored. In every previous speech, his praise had been sung, and speakers had in-dividually voted him a jolly good fellow. As a body all voted this again,

sincerely and vigorously.

Ald. Stevely replied briefly, expressing the pleasure that he felt in having them with him, and giving a graphic picture of the good things that will be done this year by the committee over which he presides.

Interspersed with the speech-making was some much-enjoyed singing by Major Hayes, R. Albert Brown and Mr. Will Skinner. Hearty encores were generously responded to. Mr. W. Ashplant was accompanist. A very pleasant evening was terminated by "God Save the King."

HONORS FOR COL. MACMILLAN

Hearty Thanks of the Veterans of 1866 for His Services on Their Behalf.

Col. J. P.MacMillan, whose name is so well known in connection with the procurement of medals which now adorn the breasts of the veterans of '66, was present at the compliment paid to Col. Otter by the presentation of the sword at the armories by his former comrades on the evening of the 13th, and was also complimented by the adoption of a resolution expressive of their appreciation of Mr. MacMillan's efforts in their interests, especially for his indefatigable zeal to procure a grant of land to each, in fur-ther recognition of their services in

repelling the Fenians in '66.
In acknowledging the compliment paid him by the resolution, Col. Mc-Millan intimated that through the liberality of the Ontario Government they were to obtain a grant of 160 acres of land each in certain townships, to be set apart for the purpose in the district of Nipissing. He had the honor of laying his project before the premier and the other members of the Ontario Cabinet, and it was favorably received. In accordance with the reference on the subject con-tained in the speech from the throne at the opening of the house, he expects during the session a bill will be introduced enabling the government to carry out the long-deferred wishes of the veterans by giving them or their sons an opportunity of locating themselves upon their grants. The colonel was much applauded on resuming his

LIKE A KNIFE.

Such Were the Terrible Pains of Sciatica in the Case of Wm. A. Brown.

Boiestown, N. B., Feb. 18.-Northumberland county has seldom seen such an extreme case of suffering as that of Mr. W. A. Brown, of this place. Mr. Brown had Sciatica. He describes his case this way: "I had Sciatica so bad in my back and hips that I could not without suffering awful agony. pains would shoot through my with a sensation similar to run-

ning a knife through it.

"I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first box helped me, and three boxes completely cured me. I have not since had the slightest symptoms of pain or acho." ache. I think they are a wonderful remedy. I have recommended them to a number of other sufferers, and have yet to hear of their failing to cure."

Kansas City has a policeman & feet 101/2 inches high.

THOUSANDS LIKE HER.—Tena Mc-Leod, Severn Bridge, writes: "I owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for curing me of a severe cold that troubled me nearly all last winter." In order to give a quietus to a hacking cough, take a dose of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil thrice a day, or oftener if the cough spells render it necessary. A London journal declared that of

700,000 children of school age in the London school board area, 100,000 are always absent.

MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Extermina-tor is pleasant to take; sure and effec-tual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results. The first Rhine steamer made its

first trips from Rotterdam to Cologne

WHY WILL YOU ALLOW a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

Dr. Rohe, of Baltimore, in statistics concerning eighteen American cities without public baths, showed that only 2 per cent of the residences are supplied with tubs.

The habit of health is formed by Hutch Tablets. When you get into a regular way you can stop taking them. 10 for 10 cents. The Legislature of New Hampshire has passed an act committing the choice of a state flower to the school

children, who will vote in the matter CROUP IN CHILDREN, COUGH IN

Cured in a minute by Ransom's Hive (Croup) Syap and Tolu. 25 and 40 cents at C. McCallum & Co.

MAY RENEW THE WAR

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 seditiously intended to send any expedition into the interior of China. "The City Officers" were toasted He suggests that Count Von Walderheartily, the names connected with it being City Clerk Kingston, Fire Chief see is trying to expedite the negotia-

> Berlin, Feb. 19.-The German war office has received the following from Count Von Waldersee: "Pekin, Feb. 16.-Major-General Von Ketteler has dispatch an expedition under the command of Col. Hoffmeister, from Pao Ting Fu to Ino Ma Kwan, 85 kilo-meters northwest of Pao Ting Fu."

> BLUE BOOK ON CHINA. 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 especial feature of most of the dispatches have already been giv-

> en out at the various capitals.
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> The blue book reveals the fact that Queen Victoria declined to reply to Emperor Chwang Su's letter in July, because she was distressed at the con-tinued murders and ill-treatment of missionaries in China.

GERMANY MEANS BUSINESS. Berlin, Feb. 18.-The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from Pekin which explains that Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee's new expedition is intented finally to clear the province of Chi Li of Chinese soldiers, and produce a wholesome dread among the Chinese. The German commisariat 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, wiring 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 court further westward.

FEELING AT WASHINGTON. Washington, Feb. 18.—The United States Government is facing a serious crists in China owing to the announce-ment of the purpose of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee to begin an-other offensive campaign. This 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 withdrew from the control of Count Von Waldersee, in order to hasten peace negotiations. Word has just come from Minister Conger which confirms advices relative to the Chinese declination to acceed to the demands of the ministers in the matter of capital punishment of the leaders impli-cated in the Boxer movement.

THOSE WHO ARE READY. Pekin, Feb. 18.-Apparently the only commanders who are prepared for a long campaign are the American, the 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.

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Catarrhozone cures Catarrh. " La Grippe.
" La Grippe.
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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 ne-glect the call is to deliver the body over to a disease, cruel, ruthless and finally life-destroying. South American Kid-ney 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. 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



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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 dispensatory 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 Aylmer 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. Peters' Ia., after he had butch-ered 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 the 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 Mr. G. R. T. Sawle, of the Welland Telegraph, is about severing his con-nection with the Telegraph to join the editorial staff of the St. Catharines

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 he lowest ebb, and great difficulty is experienced in obtaining enough fue cook meals. The coal and wood offices are deluged with rush orders. Richard Croker is intreasing his

landed possessions in England, says the New York Tribune's London cor-respondent. Mr. Croker clearly has no intention of abandoning his English

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 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 has been announced among Repub-can leaders that Mr. Whitelaw Reid

is to be named as envoy extraordin-ary 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 have 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 Stowin, of Deloraine, in the camp of David Keith, at Howell's Siding, Canadian Northern line. Deceased was killed by a falling tree which he was

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

Consul Adelbert Hay is receiving a warm welcome from friends in Lon-don, 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 reduce the state of a sandinal in the ceive the red hat of a cardinal in the cathedral at Baltimore on Easter Monday or Tuesday.

From Near-by Places

Mr. John McMillan, formerly of the McKellar House staff, Glencoe, was married recently to Miss Beulah Fulmer, of Mersea township.

At the recent annual meeting of the

Westminster cheese factory, the report read was: Milk, 2,331,362 pounds; amount of cheese, 214,887 pounds; average pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese, 10.84; average price for season, 10.03 cents; average price per 100 pounds of milk for season, 92½ cents.

At the annual meeting of the Belmont cheese factory, held recently, the following statistics were gleaned: Amount of milk received, 3,150,945 pounds; amount of cheese, 290,198 pounds; average pounds milk to make a pound of cheese for season, 10.85; average price for season, 10.04 10.85; average price for season, 10.04; price per 100 pounds milk for season,

92½ cents. Mr. G. M. Harrison, town clerk of Glencoe, 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. The death occurred at Lucan on Feb. 7, of Mr. Robert Sadleir, brother of Messrs. Frank and John Sadleir, merchants, of Wiarton, and Mr. James Sadleir, G. T. R. agent at Strathroy, after an illness of some five weeks' duration. Deceased was a young man, 28 years of age, and had been conducting a general mercantile business at Eddy's Mills for the past five years. Some years ago he was a resident of Wiarton for some time. About a month previous to his death, his health failing him, he paid a visit to the old homestead at Lucan, in the hope that a brief rest would enable him to regain his health. Believing that he had nothing more than a cold



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Feb. 19.

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STRATHROY. Strathroy, Feb. 19 .- Anniversary ser-

vices 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 To-ronto by the sudden death of his

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

A meeting of the division court was

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

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

The seventh convention of the Epworth Leagues of Sunday Lehools of

in his throat, he lingered on, and weak- the Strathroy Methodist districts will ened rapidly, and died as stated, be held in Petrolia on Feb. 27 and 28. be held in Petrolia on Feb. 27 and 28. Rev. J. R. Grundy chairman of the 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. Callander, of Strathroy, is secretarylander, 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 juior 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 competers. cemetery.
Prof. Fisher, the accomplished violinist, will conduct the orchestra at the Strathroy minstrels, on Tuesday,

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