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Another duty which Council must perform ou Monday is to appoint six Collegiate Institute Board Trustees in the places of Miss Clara Brett-Martin and Messrs. E. F. Clarke, John Laxton, William Roaf, Thomas Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one set Hastings and Joseph Oliver, whose terms expure. Ald. Davies has called the School Board amalgamation conference again for to-day, to put some of the candidates for reappointment on record for or against amalgamation. Will it be the old story—crustees appointed, pledged to amalgamation, but tinged by the opposition atmosphere as soon as they take their seats?

Market Bylaw Triumph. Is It the Old, Old Story?

bylaw has carried by the largest majority of the three bylaws. The vote was as follows:

For. Against.

Market improvement ... 5,274 2,477
Water front improvement. 4,439 2,822
Don bridge 4,213 3,143

Express Robbers Again.

Memphis, Tena. Jan. 4.—A Kansas, Fort Scott and Memphis train was robbed by six men at Macomb, Mo., last night. It is said they got the entire money contents of the express car.

A Magic Pill—Dyspepsia is a foc with which men are constantly grappling, but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished, in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument, in which even a breath of a will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes, and cause much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure, ed

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Toronto is on the verge of a coal fam-net. There his an unexampled scarcity of both hard and soft coal, though the ich is specially felt as regards the hard quality. "Chestnut" is the kind that is most generally preferred for domestic use. quality there is scarcely any left on hand in the city. Prices have advanced, and if the stringency of the situation tinues they will still further advance. Yesterday, with a view to ascertaining the cause of the unwonted scarcity. The

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"There has been difficultry "said one of the largest funs," in getting coal through to Toronto from the United States since the middle of September. This has been the case on ail the lines. About that time cars began to get scarce, and there was little over hait fade usual supply from then thit the close of navigation, about Dec. I. After this date we expected an improvement; but very early in Decendance of the case of th

May also the first part of the as was the case has year, is generally a ming the case since the first impossible in the future. Ald, Hubbard may be equally as mighty a man as Aid, Buttas, but the verduct of his ward would, and the state of the case since the first complaints of frand came in.

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Mr. Booth Sits. Victoria, B.C., Jan. 4.—The appeal against the return of J. P. Booth as member of the Legislature for North Victoria was to-day formally dismissed by Mr. Justice Irv-ing, having been abandoned by the petitioner.

Ex-Premier Turner will not be on hand for the opening of the Legislature to morrow, the steamer on which he took passage across the Atlantic having been delayed.

Check on Dreyfus' Revision. Paris, Jan. 4.—The anti-Dreyfus partisans claim a great victory having been scored by their side in the presence of Gen. Chanoine, the former Mindster of War, in the Court of Cassation during the examination of the secret dossier. This, they say, virtually makes the army a part of the court and is a further check on revision. All druggists sell this standard English preparation at 60c a large

Spain's Floating Debt.

Constitution Tinker's Proposal is Absurd, Says Ex-Premier Mac-

Flaw in the Liberal Leader's Proposition.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, ex-Premier of Canada, spent yesterday in Toronto, Speaking Vilfrid Laurier's proposition to The subscribers' list for the course of six der certain circumstances, such as when Mayor Elect Payment of Ottawa Has great concerts will close on Saturday next, the Senate takes objection to any wrong after which time no names will be accepted doing of the Commons, to have a joint vote a Father Who Has Thought

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Wants a Transfer. The License Commissioners have received an application for the transfer of the license now held by Hugh Sullivan, at Bathurst and King, to W. J. Hammill, who until a short time ago conducted a hotel at New Toronto.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mahaffy sailed on the Paris yester-day for London. Rev. Dr. Carman is in Port Hope, in the interests of St. James', Montreal. General Superintendent Leonard of the Canadian Pacific was in Montreal yester-

Mechanical Superintendent McKinnon of the Canadian Pacific left for Montreal yes-Mr. R. Taylor, late of Reid, Taylor & Bain, sailed yesterday for London on the American Liner Paris. Mrs. Mary Crawford, who is in charge of the ladies' waiting room at the depot, is at present confined to her home through fill-

Superintendent Fitzhugh and District Pas-senger Agent M. C. Dickson of the Grand Trunk went on a trip over the western divi-

At the Grand Union are: Alex. Milne, Madoc: Martin Simon, London; G. W. Clements, Orangeville; W. Newcombe, Hamilton: J. W. Mchutyre, London; John P. Morrison, Brantiford; Wm. F. Green, London; J. B. Reed, Hamilton; Alex. McRae, Kingston

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