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RATES ON GUNPOW DER,

At the Board of Trade council room yester day afternoon there assembled in conclave the hardware section, who have a grievance in the hardware section, who have a grievance in that neither railway nor express companies will carry gun powder and blasting powder at reasonable rates. The result is that the high tariff of charges increases the cost of these explosives to such an extent as to seriously impede busintss in the articles, and in order to see if anything can be done to get over the difficulty the agents of the various companies will be asked to meet the hardware men at some mutually convenient time and discuss the question. the question.

The annual meeting of the section will be held on the first Thursday in March.

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J. C. Robertson, hardware dealer, New-market; J. H. Doherty, clothing, Attwood; D. McMenzie, boots and shoes, Parkhill; Mrs. Sound: A. W. Webster, merchant tailor, Wingham: Mrs. Helen McKay, millinery, Milton, are in difficulties.

Thomas McCrosson, merchant tailor, Caynon and C

uga, has suspended.

James Kelly, dealer in house furnishings
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J. J. Markill, builder and contractor, assigned yesterday morning to G. M. Gardner. His assets, so far as known at present, are about \$500, with \$1000 liabilities.

St. Thomas reports the following business troubles: John Appleyard, hardware dealer, called a meeting of his creditors. Mitchell & Co., dry goods dealers, have assigned to C. B. Armstrong, London. J. E. Phillips, boot and shoe merchant, is offering to compromise.

A. McDonald, a Cobourg dry goods man, has assigned to John Ferguano of Toronto.

W. H. Walker of Hamilton, grocer, has assigned to John Stewart of that city.

A. S. Murray & Co. of London, wholesale jewelers, are reported as offering to compromise.

promise.

The creditors of Abbott & Watson have refused to settle on the terms proposed and have ordered the sale of the stock.

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Roman Catholic Bequests. James Falconer, an Etobicoke yeoman, who died on the 25th ult., made his will eleven days before his demise, Rev. Michael Joseph Davis, Roman Catholic priest of Dixie, Peel County, is appointed sole executor. The deceased made the following bequests:
Roman Catholic church at Dixie, \$400; Father
Davis, to say masses for the repose of his (the
testator's) soul, \$200; Jennie McCarthy, Port
Credit, \$400; James McBarron, Etobicoke,
\$400; Mary McCandlish, Toronto, a niece,
\$400; Jane Doherty, Etobicoke, his sister,
\$800; Edward Falconer, his nephew, \$800.
He directs his executor to expend \$200 on a
monument to be srected to his memory in
St. Michael's Cemetery, Toronto. The estate
is valued at \$7800. The deceased made the following bequests:

The winter carnival is an established fact it Montreal. It is also a fact that Jelly of Cu cumber and Roses will cure chapped hands and beautify the complexion. Druggists keep it, Wm. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Re-naming and Re-numbering. The street numbering sub-committee of th Board of Works met yesterday, present Ald. Verral (chairman), Bell and Shaw. The chairmain stated that there were numerous streets in the city not only not numbered but also without name tablets. This ought to be remedied. If the matter was allowed to remain in the hands of the stitzens there could be no improvement. It was determined to recommend to the board to expend \$6000 in a thorough re-naming of the whole city. chairmain stated that there were numerous There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

The Colonel's Court. The Police Magistrate yesterday remanded Richard Cole, the alleged bigamist, for a week pending the arrival of witnesses from the United States. George Woodruff, who was released from the Central yesterday after serving a year, stole an overcoat and was sent back for three months. There were 91 cases of breach of the snow bylaw, the fines amounting to \$350

THE CHARGE DISPROVED.

Assistant Chief Davis Comes out of the Investigation Triumphant.

The sub-committee of the Fire and Gas appointed to investigate the charges of intoxication preferred against Assistant Fire Chief Davis met yesterday afternoon. Ald. Moses occupied the chair, there being associated with him Ald. Shaw, Vokes and Chief Ardach.

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Choose Their Chairman and Appoint Committees for the Year. The Public Library Board met yesterday. present: Dr. Pyne, Judge Macdougall, A. R. Boswell, Joseph Goulding, E. P. Pearson, John Ingham, J. Murphy, Major Mason, Mr. John Taylor was the only absent mem-ber. On motion of Mr. Boswell, E. P. Pearber. On motion of Mr. Boswell, E. P. Pearson was appointed chairman of the Board for the current year. The next business was the nomination of committees with the following results: Library committee, Judge Macdougall (chairman), A.R. Boswell, John Taylor, Dr. Pyne, Finance committee, Joseph Goulding (chairman), Joshua Ingham, J. Murphy and the Mayor. Building committee, Joshua Ingham (chairman), Joseph Goulding, J. Murphy and the Mayor. Mr. A. R. Boswell moved that an assistant be appointed to relieve Mr. John Davy, the secretary, and that his duties be defined. The question was referred to the Library Committee.

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The Drill Shed arbitration was continued yesterday, when the Phillips property was considered. Mr. Samuel Phillips, son of Mrs. C. A. Phillips, owner of the property, valued it as \$13,995. These real estate men, called by the city, valued it as follows: J. Encoh by the city valued it as follows: J. Encoh by the city valued it as follows: J. Encoh by the city valued it as follows: J. Encoh by the city valued it as follows: J. Encoh by the city valued it as follows: J. Encoh by the city valued it as follows: J. Encoh

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