WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

uncertainty as to who is responsible for clause 33 of the School Act for mere orna- that the grievance of the Wellington strikers damage done to persons or property by ment or to fill up so much space, and that was largely sentimental, and outsiders found wires which the Corporation permits to be it was intended that the Trustees should not, strung over the streets in all parts of the in the performance of their duty, give them up work simply because their employers recity. There is no doubt in the world that the slightest consideration. the Corporation is, equitably, immediately tion, and if, on enquiry it is found that the blame is attributable to a company possessthe individual, should look to the company absurdity. for a remedy.

street, which it is the duty of the Corporation to keep safe and in good order. The Corporation, when it gave that company leave to string wires over the street, should diplomacy. They understand how to as if they are conducive to the effective workhave taken the proper measures to ensure sume an air of innocence better than any ing of mines, the owners would be conthe safety of those who should travel on the European, and there is no mortal man who vinced of this in time and would withdraw as far as it is possible, to make good that to compel the company to live up to its any other individual citizen. We are surprised, indeed, to find that there should be any doubt as to the responsibility of the Corporation in the matter.

THE ELECTORATE.

Those who complain of civic misgoverncause. They lay the blame of the evils they see, or imagine they see, on everyone but found best to throw art aside and to speak not be driven. The advocates of reforms, for any length of time, are not those who elect the city's governors chiefly responsible with action onite as direct and simple speech, vinced that it is to their interest to adopt elect the city's governors chiefly responsible for the abuses that are not remedied? The Toronto Monetary Times in an article on the government of cities shows where the government of cities shows where the reform if effected at all must be a sout which so much has been said and are to be affected by it, and if it is not The large to the second of the sec

'Municipal government, in the cities, is abandoned to whomsoever is disposed to seize it. The average elector, who refuses to do his share towards securing good municipal government, forfeits his right to com-plain when things go wrong through his neglect of duties as an inhabitant of the city. Municipal reform, to be real, must begin with the people. So long as a large number of people think only of con-triving some means of shifting the burden of their tayes to some shoulders, not of their taxes to some shoulders not their own, there will be no hope of real nunnicipal reform. The honorable exceptions, which undoubtedly exist, are too in London plucked up courage enough to telefeeble to prevail. If we would study poli-

for whose salaries provision had been made wages and who are well used, when in the estimates would be mere surplusage, they give up work merely having no meaning or force or effect at all. they will not be permitted to have a Does any one possessing common sense con- share in the management of the concern in It is not right that there should be any tend that those words were inserted in which they are employed. It was soon seen

responsible. It is the duty of the city gov- place the provincial and the municipal it was tried. For men to throw up a good ernment, when t grants a franchise to any treasuries at the disposal of the Board of job at which they were earning a comfortaompany, to protect the citizens. It should Trustees, which would be the case if ble living merely for a fad, seemed to those permit no body of men to endanger either they were empowered to employ who became acquainted with the merits of their lives or their property. It should see as many teachers as in their opinion the Wellington dispute both wrong and unthat every precaution necessary to the safety of the public is provided. It cannot as in their judgment their services might It was all very well for the men to agitate

ment seldom look deep enough for its true wit him with the utmost ease. Conse. Compulsion is hateful to all men of spirit. themselves. But if a city is misgoverned to them in the plainest terms, and to be or of changes which purport to be reforms

reform, if effected at all, must begin. It written. As soon as the British Prime Min- good, its demerit will be demonstrated so So long as a every word he said, and that if something Has that strike had the effect of convincing

feeble to prevail. If we would study political economy to advantage, we must not give undue weight to considerations of personal interest, which are strong enough to deflect the average mind from the straight path. At present the great body of the property holders cannot be got to vote on by-laws authorizing the expenditure of millions of money, and after it is spent some of them are loud in their complaints."

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fused to try an experiment which no one We hardly think that it was intended to was sure would result in benefit to them if

shift this duty on to other shoulders, or get be worth. This would be carrying gener- for pit committees, but it has been found province of the Rio Grande do Sul, the most rid of the responsibility it involves. The osity to a point a good deal beyond reason- that mines can be worked very well withindividual citizen can look only to the Cor- ableness and giving trustees a degree of lati- out them, and the refusal to allow them was poration for protection and for compensa- tude which no legislature would be disposed not, therefore, in our opinion, a legitimate poration for protection and for composition for injury done, because that protection to extend to them.

Our readers see that the interpretation be borne in mind that the Wellington to extend to them. cause for proclaiming a strike. For it must ways be ready to acknowledge its obliga- which the minority of the Board of Trus- miners did not complain of the wages they tees give the Act, besides ignoring one of were paid of the hours they were required to its most important provisions, would lead to work, or of the treatment they received. ing a franchise, the Corporation, and not what all must admit to be a very glaring Of what are commonly called by working-

In the case of Mr. Bryce, whose horse was of the learned minority, we think that it is only thing in dispute between them and at any rate, successful. These dictators killed by an electric wire, it is unfair that wiser and safer to interpret the clause as a their employers. Was not this a subject hold power only on condition that they are he should be obliged to go to law with the whole than to take it for granted that the upon which both miners and mine-owners strong enough to overpower their oppon Tramway or any other electric company, for the compensation to which he is clearly entitled. He was travelling on the public wholly composed of idiots.

whole than to take it for granted that the upon which both miners and mine-owners are desirable, but as single battle, for, if he is defeated, thought they are not a necessity, would it not have sands who now follow him because they street, and should have taken care that if any citizen should be injured in person or cleverly as the Chinaman, no matter how ment. This is how reforms are effected know the actual state of things. property by the fault or the neglect of the low he may be in the scale of intelligence. generally. The new principle has but few in the insurgent state. He has command of Tramway company, it should be compelled, The Chinaman knows just as much as he advocates at first, but they, convinced of the telegraph, and does not allow any news injury. But it is the Corporation's business dissembler. It is impossible even to guess which must flow from its adoption, keep on him. He has, too, mazzled the press of obligations, and not that of Mr. Bryce, or desires to conceal them. His face, when he converts. It is tried first by one and then care to have matters represented to the

how that power is to be exercised. Nothing to regone concusion. As soon as 10 was is plainer than this. If the power of appointing teachers is unlimited, as the minor-pointing teachers is unlimited, as the minor-pointing teachers is unlimited, as the minor-pointing teachers is unlimited. As L. Russell and F. Williams came over broke dull and raw, with no abating of the elected who are neither hot nor cold and the obliging police to pose for the rest of gistered at the Hotel Dallas.

As L. Russell and F. Williams came over from Vancouver yesterday. They are responsibility the obliging police to pose for the rest of gistered at the Hotel Dallas.

ity of the Board of Trustees contend, then public. People do not sympathise with of voting for either Prohibition or License. their natural lives as martyrs to liberty, the words restricting the number to those the words restricting the number to those for whose salaries provision had been made in the estimates would be mere surplusage, they give up work merely because having no meaning or force or effect at all. Does any one possessing common sense constant in the strict of the surplus age, they give up work merely because with which the Legislature, after it has most liberal of republican governments.

The wise Chicago civic authorities and the with of voting for either Prohibition or License. In their natural lives as marry's to hostly counting these against License, there will add a text has been given them, from which still be a good majority in favor of proceeding at once to frame a License, there will and a text has been given them, from which they give up work merely because with which the Legislature, after it has been fully organized, will be called upon to the content of the content of

We gather from our contemporary that great importance is placed by the people of the Territories on the action which the the cause of rational freedom. Legislature will take with respect to the liquor traffic. The want of a good liquor law is much felt in the Territories, and the first thing required of the new Legislature is to frame and pass a License Law suited to the circumstances of their inhabitants.

From all that we can learn, Brazil is a

this moment the theatre of a civil war. The southern state of the Republic, has revolted against the authority of the Dictator Fonseca. It has a considerable force in th field, and there are many ready to join the insurrectionists as soon as it is seen that that they have any chance of success. There has been no fighting as yet, but the move ment is of sufficient importance to cause the

special content was more a strong compute to one more transported that is small part to the grant look of the grant look ists, and are determined that they shall act, outwardly, at least, as loyal and law-

and the tyranny of even the freest and the

the cause of rational freedom. Woman to Her Fate.

were sent from the Navy Department, today, to the United States steamer Petrel.

A TALE OF THE SEA.

The Wreck of the Sarah a Terrible Enisode-The Crew Providen-

day, to the United States steamer Petrel, at San Lucia, to proceed direct to China, via the Sucz canal.

London, Nov. 13.—The Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent says: Quietude prevails here, but in Hunan the natives are likely to break into revolt at any moment. No indemnity will be paid Europeans who suffered in the Ichang ri ts. The Peking government has no real disposition to satisfy Europeans. Further trouble is inevitable. Li Hung's policy is to embroil the parties one with another. I am able to confirm the report of the existence of an agreement by which the Japanese fleet will assist the Chinese in case of need. The American admiral has been from the first believed to find the storms for a whole month without any break. The vessel, guided by old hands, however, and being withal staunch and strong, weathered all this and then ran into better weather and fair winds, making during the latter half of her run across the Pacific a remarkably quick voyage. At 2 o'cleck last Sunday morning, the lookout sighted Cape Beale light, the weather being very thick and the ship making very little way at the time. The haze soon got too thick to take true bearings, but at four a.m. a bright light shone out, which everybody agreement by which the Japanese fleet will assist the Chinese in case of need. The American admiral has been from the first bellicose toward Chinese officials, and has the contament of the parties on board knew nothing about. At 6 On one of the control one of the

Ming and the revenue cruiser Feihoo.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Nov. 14.—Money on call

set about building a raft of boat spars and doors, and by 10 o'clock in the morning they had it completed—a poor contrivance to contend against the force of the water. However, seeing that this was their only hope of safety, it was decided to make the The wise Chicago civic authorities and the gallant Chicago police have been good friends to the Chicago anarchists, and they certainly have not done much to advance

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The wise Chicago police have been good friends to the Chicago police have been good friends to the Chicago anarchists, and they certainly have not done much to advance attempted to get through the breakers and make the beach. When they had gone forty CHINESE AFFAIRS.

The ship Sarah left Manilla on the 20th of September for Vancouver, and three days out encountered bad gales and heavy storms for a whole month without any storms for a whole month without any storms for a whole month without any





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Informally Discus Council Last Ni

SCHOOL BOAL

Atte The Mayor Thinks Not Have

The special meetin called for last night, factorily. It was cal

at the expiration of grace, the only mer Aldermanic board w Munn and Coughlan. Ald. Robertson, Hol Trustees Hayward an appearance, and Ald. sence of the Mayor. to WALD. HOLLAND as been received from the The CITY CLERK re ALD. RENOUF did Barristers had to do y be decided was, whet Chairman of the Boar had exceeded his du three signers of the

he Council.
ALD. ROBERTSON was a difference of operation of the Sch this it was desirable should be obtained. ALD. MUNN here objected to the meeting it had been called for at half-past seven the present.
ALD. RENOUF said to as was also Ald Rol two charity cases.

The CHAIRMAN—I been called to the fa been called to the the meeting illegal.

ALD. MUNN declar ble on his part. The called for seven o'clocice to those who we was no quorum at hal away at that hour, ar done the same.

done the same.

ALD. RICHARDS the cuss the Public School could not deal with the could not deal with t at last meeting.
The CHAIRMAN—Y no resolution which evening. My attent the want of a quorum nothing you do to-nig The MAYOR here the case was expla gretted that he was plained that he had portant business. ALD. RENOUF repet there was no legal op school matter.
The MAYOR said twith the legal advise had been told by gave any opinion on t like to have a case si

Inc. to have a case sing.

ALD. HOLLAND—I opinion of the city be.

"Have the School Tr. teachers without the of Public Instruction
THE MAYOR did no at issue. What he we the four trustees ap Council should prepared to the case. At would not do for to a case.

Mr. Hayward sug could be narrowed do Had the School Trust the instructions they The Mayor—Perh to state the case as it ALD. HOLLAND—L trustees have any con arrangements of the sTHE MAYOR sugges well for the Chairma pending a settlement ALD. RENOUF—The rules for the governm We have got to deci ward violated the con him.

THE MAYOR—If yo to the nut, and the ke tell you what I think, that the school truste come before us at all. any ratepayer to object board and give his rea when the dispute arise they have no right settle it.

ALD. HOLLAND—Th

was about to ask. He in the case?
The Mayor—Well move those trustees we think they are not think it very unfortun was ever brought before ALD. MUNN—I told the other day that they boys again. They ge then come to their big then come to their big out for them.

ALD. RENDUF—The ment hands over to us and let us run the so better for the educa

A SPLENDII The Choir of the Pand Church Give an Exce

The Pandora Avenue large as its seating cay on Thursday night, why voices gave a grand cofine sacred cantata, "T fine sacred cantata, "I Israel." with a large an companying. When trehearse for the pres many who imagined the too great for them. But the same that was demonst. capable leader, good vo on, and constant pra overcome any obstacle musical world. musical world.

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dered most exquisitely
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