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Lights laid Over.

"I beg leave to advise you that the municipal council at a special session, after having considered and amended certain specifications for electric lighting, adopted a resolution that No. 3 committee We are always on the instruct the city engineer to advertise for tenders for the electric lighting of the city

according to specifications as amended." The reading of the above communication from the city clerk gave rise to a great deal of discussion at the meeting of No. 3 committee last night, when Ald. Parnell (chairman), Wm. Heaman, John Heaman, Nutkins, O'Meara, Secretary Bell, Chief Roe and Market Clerk Wilson were pres-

The committee had submitted specifications for the lighting and the council had altered them in some respects.

Ald. O'Meara did not care about the idea of advertising for tenders according to the specifications as they now stocd. Ald. Parnell objected in particular to the

striking out of the words "new" and "modern," referring to the machinery. The reason of his desiring to have the word inserted was, he said, to get rid of the Ball rubbish and secure something better. Ald. John Heaman-We are already on ecord as objecting to the changes. Aid. Parnell-Well, we cannot too often

be on record in that respect. Ald. O'Meara moved that the specifications be sent back to the council for further

Aid. W. Heaman moved that tenders be dvertised for. Carried. Ald. Parnell also called the attention of the committee to a bill which had been introduced in the Ontario Legislature by a private member, to exempt gas, electric light, and telephone companies from taxation on their buildings and plant, and providing for the collection of taxes on the incomes derived from these works by the shareholders. Ald Dynnell chiested attents shareholders. Ald. Parnell objected strong. ly to any such legislation being enforced, as it would be in the interest of a few and against the masses. All such companies in this city made big profits and they should pay taxes as well as any other business concern. He moved that the committee

In view of the fact that tenders had been let for the cleaning of the market, Ald. Parnell thought it would be necessary to alter the duties of the clerk to some extent. Mr. Wilson agreed, and a special committee composed of Ald. Parnell, O'Meara and John Heaman was appointed

to report at the next meeting. P. Carney and a number of ratepayers petitioned for an electric light at the corner of Hill and Clarence streets. Laid

Ald. Parnell suggested that while the specifications were being advertised the engineer be instructed to report on places

The engineer's recommendation that lights be placed at the corner of Grey and Richmond streets and Mount Pleasant avenue and Talbot street was also laid

The claim of R Quick for sheep killed by dogs was again resurrected, accompanied by the valuation of Daniel Bacon. The city solicitor's opinion was that the council would not have to pay the claim unless they were satisfied a diligent search had been made by the loser. A statement to that effect was made by Mr. Quick and two-thirds of the loss will be paid by the city and a bylaw recommended to the council to free them from future responsibility

Progress will be reported in the matter of equalizing market rents.

A petition from W. Farrell and others was presented asking that Bathurst street, between Richmond and Talbot streets, be watered. It was accompanied by a contra petition, and Messrs, Geo. T. Hiscox and John Pritchard spoke in support of the latter. The chairman and engineer will re-

Ald. Nutkins stated that it had been rumored around that he was not prepared to back up the doings of the committee, and that he had also shirked his duty by absenting himself when an important question was up. Wherever the statement came from it was untrue.

The assurance was given that it did not riginate with his fellow-committeemen.

APRIL PROVERBS.

After a wet April follows a dry June. April and May are the keys of the year. Thunder storm in April is the end of

Whatever March does not want, April brings along.

A cold and moist April fills the cellar and fattens the cow. April borrows three days from March,

and they are ill. A dry April's not the farmer's will; rain in April is what he wills. When April blows his born,

"Tis good for hay and corn. When April makes much noise we wil have plenty of rye and hay. When on the 24th rye has grown so high

as to hide a crow a good harvest may be expected.

WORE A FALSE FACE. A Spiritualist Medium Expesed at Watervliet, Mich.

BATTLE CREEK, April 10 .- Joseph King, of St. Joseph, the spiritualist medium who will be tried at the next term of our Circuit Court for a fraud, has again been exposed. A letter received here from Watervliet, Van Buren county, says that Frank Bradt, of that village, invited him to hold a seance at his house. He had arranged with John Van Garrett and George Austin to help expose the humbug. At a given signal, as a Mrs. Pratt thought that she saw the spirit of her departed father, Austin turned up the light, Van Garrett sprang upon the back of Johnson, King's assistant, and held him fast. Frank Bradt sprang in the cabinet and took a firm hold of the ghost, which proved to be Joseph King himself, with a false face on, and his

King gave back the receipts for two evenngs, and then Bradt turned King and key to the situation. Johnson outdoors in the rain and darkness, and they started for a more congenial clime, on foot. Still the spiritualists of this city believe that King is honest, and that they actually talked and shook hands with the spirits of their departed friends.

I had a severe cold, for which I took Norway Pine Syrup. I find it an excellent Dundas Street. remedy, giving prompt relief and pleasant to take. J. PAYNTER, Huntsville, Ont. (which is a fact) and just one bottle did it. H. A. HITCHCOCK.

LUCAN LOCALS.

Attempted Incendiarism-Old Residen

During the last few days we have had several deaths of some of the old inhabitants-Mr. Edward Blackwell at 71 years, James Mayo at 60 years, and Mrs. John Hodgins at 70 years.

Miss Maria Ryan, youngest daughter of the late Caleb Ryan, died last week from what was called cerebro-spinal meningitis. Revival services are being held in Clandeboye Methodist Church. Large numbers

On the evening of March 23 the Epworth League of the Methodist Church held an "At Home" in the town hall. The old room was furnished as a drawing room, while the stage was curtained off as a refreshment room.

Last Friday night the Ladies' Aid of Holy Trinity Church gave a concert in the town hall. St. Marys talent gave most of the entertainment. They did it well. The hall was fairly well filled.

About 10:15 p.m. last Thursday night Mr. Hawkeshaw was attracted to his stable by seeing a blaze resembling a candle under the corner. He discovered a ball of rags saturated with coal oil burning. It had set fire to the boards around. One pail of water put out what might have swept away a third of the town. A reward of \$600 is offered for the scoundrel who did

The sudden death from heart disease of young woman named Margaret Corcoran, in the service of the institution for the blind, occurred Sunday morning. Brant county jail is to-day empty. There is not a single prisoner, male or female, serving a sentence within its walls.

ELGIN. Aylmer's assessment roll shows: Total value of real property, \$614,628; personal property, other than income, \$104,000; taxable income, \$18,216; total value of real and personal property and taxable income, \$725,944, an increase of \$17,000 over last assessment; number of residents, 2,159.

Barney Reece, drayman, St. Thomas, aged

35, died suddenly Monday from the bursting of a b'ood vessel in the brain. He leaves a wife and one child.

Eliza Doggerell, relict of the late Henry Doggerell, of Yarmouth, died Monday

night, aged S5.
Mrs. W. H. Martin, of Duluth, a former resident of St. Thomas, arrived there on Saturday night in the last stages of illness, and died at the residence of her brother.

Mrs. Ead, of Port Stanley, aged 85, died at the residence of her son, Capt. Mark protest against the legislation and that Mr. Meredith be asked to oppose it.

Berry, Monday. ESSEX. David Little has been appointed market clerk of Windsor.

Tuesday morning about I o'clock flames were seen issuing from a small frame unoccupied dwelling in the southern part of Leamington. The dwelling was probably fired by parties who at the time were engaged in burglarizing the postoffice in the northern part of the town. The marauders made their entrance by prying open the back door. Then they blew open the safe, which, however, contained little else but papers of no value. All they secured were the coppers and nickels in the cash drawer engineer be instructed to report on places —even the stamps escaped their notice. In need of lights and also those which could The safe will probably cost about \$75 to

The Stephen and Usborne Agricultural Society held their spring fair at Exeter on Tuesday. The weather was very unfavorable, rain, snow and very high winds prevailing all day. There were some very fine stallions and bulls shown, but not many people were in attendance on account of the bad weather.

KENT.

The assizes opened at Chatham on Monday before Judge Street. The criminal docket is. The Queen vs. Patterson, larceny; Queen vs. Richardson. murder; Queen vs. Woodhull, bigamy; Queen vs. Rohan, shooting with intent to knil; Queen vs. Bannister, murder. There are three

civil cases.

Miss Ella McKelvey, daughter of Alex.

Wallaceburg. McKelvey, Indian agent, Wallaceburg, died at Harper's Hospital, Detroit, on Sunday forenoon, of diphtheria.

Dan P. McMullen, an old Chatham

printer, was elected mayor of Cheboygan, Mich., by a majority of 252. on Monday last. This is Dan's third term.

LAMBTON. Prohibitionists talk of running a man for the Local House in West Lambton. Rev. W. A. Bradley has been inducted into the pastorate of the Alvinston Presby-

terian Church. MIDDLESEX. A few days ago burglars entered the R. C. Church, Wardsville, and stole two vestments, which were afterwards found in a wood about two miles from the church. It is believed this is the work of the same

band of thieves who robbed the church at Bothwell. The report comes from Belmont of the death from neglect of a once flourishing lodge of the Protestant Protective Association.—[St. Thomas Journal.

The Belmont choose factory opened on

April 10. OXFORD. Sunday morning, James Round, aged 27, secretary of the Drumbo cheese factory,

succumbed to an attack of appendicitis. A surgical operation was unsuccessful. WATERLOO.

Thirty dogs in Waterloo and five in Berlin have been destroyed since the mad dog scare there a week ago. Rev. Mr. Ridley, with Mrs. Ridley and daughter, of Galt, have left on a trip to England. Rev. Mr. Richardson, Berlin, declared from his pulpit his belief in a material hell

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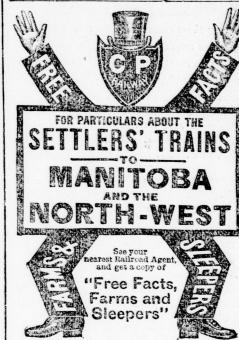
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