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prices and that the committee might have asked him to do so. The Mayor started

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would have to be added to the price of the one have in Boston to pay duty, freight au i in tige ion without a charge ! Not an ordinary investigation but one avance charges but even then nose that der cath is what a special committee et common Council has been indulging in out the sold much cheaper than \$1,05 per foot. Frem 10 to 15 per cent should be add for the dealers profit and that

quire in'o the matter.

with the hose subject.

paid led up to such an inference.

It is no wonder then that the gentle

et al hose almost immediately alter the adjantown fire, at which a lot of hose would make the price between 80 and 90 cents. The No 1 hose of that American destroyed. The council met in Fire Hose company of Chelses cost 55 cents and when he stated that they made no betion a day or two afterand and the chairmon of the d'fferent ds and Director Wisely and Chief ter quali'y there was a smil : on the face of Mr. Barry, the agent of the company here. Though Mr. Thorne had said that he knew nothing about hose he ventured the opinion that his Canadian hose was on a par with ere directed to gurchase hose and the equipment of the department, The hose was purchased without tender through two sould merchants, Merers McAvity and the best American jacket. my at the same price as the city has Just at this moment the chairman of the paying of late and nothing would been thought wrong or no fuss

Board of Works, Alderman Christie, who was one of the committee asked Mr. made but for a letter written by Mr. W. H. Thorne who thought he should not have Thorne how his representative approached mittee. the cor been overlooked when the purchase was

Mr. Thorne replied that Mr. Patterso saw Ald. McGoldrick and Chief Kerr. made. Mr. Trome's complaint was brought to the attention by the chairman of the safety board Alderman McGoldrick, Chief Kerr : Excuse me, Mr. Thorne

excuse me he did not see me. to whom his letter was addressed, and The mayor-Wait, Chief Kerr you will when a second communication was sent in to the council stating that his representa-Mr. Thorne : Well that was what I was tive had been used discourteously and also informed.

stating that an excessive price had been paid for hose the safety bc ard recommend-The Recorder: I don't think we should go into this hearsay evidence. Ald. Christie : I want to clear myself o ed the appointment of a committee to in-

any, wrong doing or suspicion of it. I do not think there has been any done but I want to state that I do not think it part of This is in brief the history of the hose irquiry. It is the first of its sort that has been held in St. John for some time and an alderman's daty to go around to the merthere was much interest in the result. chants seeking prices &3. I have been here The runsor spread quickly that there was come "job" in the business and that somewelve years and have never done it yet and what is more I never will.

one wat making a tree little sum in con-sideration of the order. It may be that Mr. Thorne's letters' contained no such implication but his criticism of the price About this time two joints of hose made their appearance in the room. One of them looked fresh and new the other ding y from age and use. In answer to questions about the Canadian hose he had supplied the city Mr Thorne said that it was Eurek on the committee wanted an investigation and when the mayor called his com-mittee consisting of Alderman Allen, Waring, [Seaton, Maxwell and Milhose the rubber lining of which was made in Canada but the covering came from the states and was free of duty at that When asked to look at the joints of hose he again lidge to order the latter only was abprotested that he knew nothing about hose and Chief Kerr took the trouble to tell him which was Eureka and which American

The recorder was present too and it was thought that he, would conduct the Jacket. Mr. W. A. Patterson was Mr. Thorne' investigation but in a large measure the representative who was sent out on the mayor took that work from his hands business. His ovidence did not show As chairman he asked the questions and if kim to be a gentleman who stuck to a probthey were not quite as direct and pertinent able customer like a leech. Perhaps he as they might have been at times the fact thought it was only necessary to find out might well be excused on account of his inexperience[and his slight acquaintance that the committee was to meet. His evi-dence showed that was about all he did After the committee had decided that except presenting a list of prices to the chairman of the treasury, Ald. Robinson, stenographer was not necessary the first witness, Mr. W. H. Thorne, was called. who simply glanced at them and told him the proper way was to send them in to the common clerk or to the committee. This It may have been somewhat of a surprise to those present to find that Mr. Thorne Mr. Patterson did not do but returned them had said all that he intended to say in the two letters he had written the ald to the affice of the firm. In brief his evidence showed that he had called upon Ald. Mc-Goldrick and had been treated courteously

ermen and sent to the newspapers. He bad no personal knowledge of the matter himself and had not seen or talked by that get tleman. The alderman brought to a member of the committee respecting the order for hose. He had not even seen the bose that had been purchased but had this out distinctly because he suid Mr. Thorne bad charged him with treating his representative discourteously. on what he had been told When he asked him about the co His representative, a Mr. Patterson, bad mittee the alderman told him that it called upon the chairman, and here he was would probably meet at the city ball about to tell what he had been told when about 11 oclock Monday morning. the recorder sugger'ed that it would be did not show the alderman any prices or just as well to get Mr. Patterson's direct amples or ask for the order. When he evidence, Sog Mr. Patterson was sent for and Mr. Thorne continued. He had not in his office but the chief was driving quoted some prices to the city to show what up the south wharf and in reply to his question told him that the chairman had not called the committee together as yet. ose could be purchased for in the States but he did not deal with any of the manu-These facts he reported to the firm and on facturers whose prices he had given. When Monday he tried to find the committee but could not so. When Mr. Ogle arrived in asked if there had been any undue infigence used to get the order he replied

out with a very strict idea of the nat-re of a court but he did not stop Mr. Thorne's speech which was in frct a full presentation of 1 is care against the com-Mr. Barry was the first witness called by the committee and he told a briet plain

the committee and he told a brief plain story. The committee asked him it he could supply the best American Jacket Hose made by the American Fire Hose company of Chelsea at \$1.05 per foot. He agreed to do so and the hose sent to St. John he was in a position to swear posi-tively was specially made. The couplings used in this city are of a different pattern from those used in the S'ates and consequently had to be made from a coupling ent from here. The hose was special and nuch better than the kind known as No. 1. Ald. Maxwell tried to point out that

specifications were necessary to manufac-ture a special hose but Mr. Barry bac the base basiness. It was entirely wrong that such hose could be supplied for 48 cents. He read a letter from the Boston Woven hose company to the effect that they were getting 80 cents this year for

they were gitting 30 cents this year for hose that they sold last season at 70 cents owing to the advance in rubber goods. The 55 cent grade was cheap. It was 9.30 on Saturday when the com-It was 9.50 on saturary when the com-mittee waited upon him and he cost the order on Tuesday. The Mayor sated him if he had (fiered any inducement to any of the committee to secure the order and in spite of the laugh raised by the question

positive denial. Recorder Skinner in a joking way sug gested to his worship that the converse of his question might be asked. "Did any of the three gen lemen ask you for any-

thing P" The mayor put this question also and Mr. Barry replied "No, I would not have taken the order if they had." The question was asked if the

hown in the room could be purchased in Boston for 55 cents a foot and Mr. Bar:y said it could not. Ald. Robinson-We are here to find

hat out. According to Mr. John McAvity's evidence two members of the committee, Chief Kerr and Director Wisely, approached him to find out what he could do in American Jacket hose. They fixed the price at \$1.05 and placed an order for 1000 feet of the best Jicket hose made by the American Fire hose Company of Chelses. In his opinion the city got the best value in hose they had for years. Speaking of Eureka hose he said he had offered to supply the

city with hose as good as Eureka for 69% cents per foot but his offer was not accepted. There was a guarantee of six years with the offer. Mr. James Estey gave some evidence

but it was much of a general character, respecting the value of hose. His ideas of the best hose were generous. He showed that he had given the su' ject considerable attention but he knew nothing of the pre-

sent inquiry. Ald. Christie pointed out in a terse speech the impossibility of Mr. Estey or an expert telling the value of hose from tribute a few reminiscenses of Mr. J. W. samples because the price depended entire- Lauergan and his popular Lyceum. When the great fire of 1877 destroyed a large por



_____ Who Wrote that Order.

That backet of ten hasn't been returned | under the instructions of the magistrate o the police station yet and probably never turned he heard the news and he was

It is support sent in the court room where the ally to Mr. Leonard Nase and was taken the day of the fire from his store in a chest istrate made his order. He hastened but all tea looks alike and Mr. Nase found it impossible to swear that it was his. The tion is that it was because a small can of paint, about the size of a mustard cav, bearing the name of Nase was found among the tea. But the tea with other articles, came from the Estey place and eventually went into the police court. It was entirely in the bands of the police magistrate. When the police found it the ten was in a pillow slap which belonged to the party who had it. Some of it was in a jar. The whole of it was however dump ed into a basket which was filled to overflowing. The tea however did not leave the

arisdiction of the police court : the other articles did because they were identified and they went into the Supreme court where Judge McLeod disposed of them in the usual manner by giving a verbal order to Detective Ring.

But the tes in the police station belor ged to Estey since it was not proven that he come by it illegally and when the police magistrate began so think about the dispo-sition of the goods in his charge he ask d out it.

The chief was away at Spruce Lake on fishing trip at the time and Capt. Hasting's replied that the tes was there but there wes a big hole in it. Somebody mentior ed the shortage is at out filteen pounds. The tes was found in the chief's private office and then R ng took charge of it and acting 'or somebody.

STILL VERY MUCH ALIVE. Acta's Death Notice and How It Came

I have seen a good many strange things n my life, and have been accused of doing and saying what I had never the least i tention; but I was surprised at being informed I had written an obituary of a genleman who was "just as w. ll and hearty as ever he was.'

Mr. William H. Danvers, who is one o the Kennedy players now performing in the opera house, accosted me on Waterloo street, last Tuesday morning and in a "Jacob McCloskey" (Ostoroos) tone of voice, said :

"Mr. Price Webber, I believe ?" I replied, "yes."

"Well sir, you published an obituary of me, in a St. John paper some years ago, and I now demand satisfaction."

There was blood in William's eyes and sought to soothe his agitation by telling that there was a mistake, and I hoped t would be a long time before there would e any necessity of put lishing his demise, for he was an honored and creditable member of the dramatic profession. William's stern geze gave way, and see-

ing this I took heart and said :

"Some years ago when the John PROGRESS started. I was asked

to Judge McLeod and asked for an order to distribute the tes. distribute the tes. had given an order to Ring and so he had tor all the goods in his court and he did not think for an instant that any other

goods than those sought distribution. The chief said be wanted it in writing and the judge directed him to gol to the clerk of the court to get it made out in proper

PROGRESS' is in a presition to state that the chief did not to Clerk Willett of the Supreme court and also to state that the clerk did not issue such an order or the Judge to sign.

But the fact remains that the order was presented to Judge McLeod and that he signed it without reading it. He has said since that it learned him a lesson and it is underatood that there were mu'ual explanations between him and Magistrate Ritchie who no doubt is convinc had Judge McLeod been aware of all the facts that he would not have thought of issuing such an order.

Armed with this authority however the chief went to Detective Ring and de-manded the basket of tea. It was given him, and it has disapp ared sent to the Nor b End it is said.

Perhaps it may not be heard of again but it is likely to be a very costly article

being asleep on the paint bridge and falling down on the stage just at the end of the second act P' I asked.

"That is what I referred to." said Mr. Danvers, "and it was one of the greatest realistic, unlooked for effects ever seen on the stage."

There are a great many of our theatre goers who will remember Mr. Danvers with pleasure, as he was always acceptable in every character he played and he is just the same now and no matter what he is called upon to enact, never slights his business.

Atter I had made my peace with Wil-[liam, and convinced him that he had been nisinformed, he proceeded to speak of many who were old favorites in Mr. Linergan's company, including Frank Roche, J. B. Fuller, N. T. Davenport, L. P. Roys, George Clair, Shirley France, William Stallan, Thomas H. Burns, Harry

Bascombe, W. H. Collings, Mose Fiske, W. F. Owen, Mrs. Lanergan, Mary Davenport, Lizzie Fiske, Lucille Western, Richel Johnson, Lucy Rushton, Madeline Hardy, Rachel Noab, and many others. I trust Mr. Dinnvers will live to see

many more years and hope his "shadow may never grow less."

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Mr. Barry managed to answer it

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R. H. FLETUNG, AS

that he could not say. He had stated the the train at noon he turned the matter ease in his letters fairly and equarely and over to him as the representative of the rubber company at Toronto. To Ald. Christie, Mr. Patterson said he his complaint was that as a citizen and a taxpayer he should have been asked to

give prices and submit semples. As it was not told what hose was to bought and was he considered that he had been treat-ied unfairly, while he knew nothing of any one. All rubber goods had advanced was not told what hose was to bought and inducement to any member of the com-inducement to any member of the com-mitte he answered a question of Ald. Maxwell's that in his opinion \$1.05 per test in the cflice of the firm and that Ald. Robinson was the only one to whom he had shown prices.

was an excessive price. The same price that Ald. Kobineen was the only by the way was paid to his firm for the last hose purchased by the city. According to the alderman from Prine it was simply a question of price. Had too much been paid for the hose? Mr. Thorne then went on to show that 40 per cent

ly upon the amount of adulteration in the rubber.

offices, and there was not even a copy of a When Ald. McGoldrick was called to the stand and sworn he asked the common play bill for me to refer to. All I could do was to trust to my memory. I furnished PROGRESS with notices of several plays clerk to read the resolution of the council under which the committee was appointed and acted. This was a happy thought beand their casts of characters, and Mr. Danvers, being then an efficient and wellcause the nature of the power given the liked member of Mr. Lauergan's company, committee had almost been overlooked in necessarily came in for prominent notice." When I had got thus far William's face the confusion of the evidence. The alder-man said that directly after the council ad-journed he saw the director of the departlit up with a serene smile, as he recognized I was telling the trnth. mont and Chief Kerr and said he would

meet them the next morning and talk the I then went on to relate that I had write ten in a friendly spirit, and brought mymatter over. He did so and they saw Mr. self to Mr. Danvers, remembrance by re-Barry and discussed the question of the purchase of hose. The Chief wanted American Fire Jacket. The committee ferences to his having played-Geordie McGregor, in the play of Jessie Brown; named the price the city would give, \$1.05 Hardress Cregan in the Colleen Bawn per foot, the same as had been paid to Mr. Thorne and he did not think that Mr. Barry would be able to sell the hore at Dienysius, in Damon and Pythias Jacob McCloskey in the Ostoroon Rashleigh Osbaldiston, in Rob Roy; and sleo his great effort as Councillor that figure tut he agreed to do so. They did not order from him then Cory dong Foxglove, in our Irish Cousin.

As I mentioned the last character, Mr. Danvers burst out in a hearty laugh, and and when he returned to Prince William street he tried to see Ald. Robinson and Dr. Christie, but said :

"No more; ne more! The some of failed to find them. However he saw the latter on Sunday and talked the matter realistic acting was reached that night. Do you remember what happened ?' "Do you refer to the fact of somebody over with him suggesting that as Mr. (COMPLENDED ON FOURTH PASE.)

te the report of the committee to look after the affair and who tion of St. John, it took a'l the newspaper strongly favored R.v. Mr. Farthing. Both men were broad churchmen but Rev. Mr. Farthing was more strongly included to ritualism than was the other gentleman. However the storm has subsided and at least an outward semblance of peace prevails once more. One of the incidents of the much talked of election was re-lated at the Union Club breakfast table the other morning by a prominent city official. He had presented his son with a pew with the distinct understanding that his vote was to be given Rev. Mr. Farthing, "but" said the gentleman with a grim smile "the young scoundrel went deliter-

ately and voted for the other man." It is to be hoped however that all the differences and bitter feeling which the attair has caused will be forgotten and that a warm welcome will be extended to the new rector.

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