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WHAT NEXT, ALDERMEN ?

electric light developments in the London City Council change with kaleidoscopic rapidity. Last night's meeting of the aldermen revealed still another phase of the question. For reasons which must now be pretty apparent to the public, though far from satisfactory, and in fact a trifle childish, the Council resolved to upset the whole of its labors in arranging for buying an electric light plant, and decided to continue the present system of lighting the city by contract

In order to understand the true inwardness of the situation, it is necessary to refer to a few civic happenings within the past twelve or fourteen months. Last ammer the City Council began to consider the question of purchasing an electric light plant of its own. Towards the end of the year, almost at the eleventh hour, several aldermen, led by Ald. Boyd, were selzed with the idea that the city would lose much if it did not proceed with nediate purchase of a plant. A move was made in the Council having that object in view. The ADYRTISER, in the interests of the taxpayers, opposed any such precipitate action being taken by a dying Council, and the majority of the aldermen Council, and the majority of the settlewoted that the question be left for settle-ment by the new Board. During the early part of the year the Council was occupie tion of the amalgamation of uth with the city, and the mem bers of the Board who most strongly favored the speedy purchase of a plant last year lailed to make any special effort to promote the scheme. After amalgamation, however, the agitation was renewed, and under the assumption that they would be better able to judge of the merits of the respective systems if they saw them in operation, a prition of the Council went on a tour of inspection in other ciries. Then followed the calling for tenders, and finally, tendays ago, the awarding of the tender is the council of the calling for th tender to the Royal Company, which has for some time supplied the city with a portion of its street lights.

Not an obstacle was thrown in the way of the purchase of an electric light plant -not one of the aldermen suggested that there were either legal or financial culties in the way. That drawback seems to have been an after-thought, but whether well or ill founded, it was sprung at the special meeting of the Council last night, and by a majority of one accepted as a valid excuse for once more withdrawing from the resolution to purcha plant, and reverting to the lighting of the

The wicked Water Commissioners, it seems, are at the bottom of it all. Now, no one to look at either Chairman Davis, Com-missioner Essery or Mayor Taylor would believe that they would plot to frustrate the wise decisions of so grave a body of men as the aldermen of London. The Water Commissioners may make mis-takes, but they are not so foolish as to believe that unnecessary antagonism to the other civic rulers would be justifiable. What is the gravamen of the charge s bill for the amalgamation of London South with the city and other purposes, which, while imposing new liabilities on the Water Commissioners, provided for the borrowing by the Council of \$130,000 to meet those expenses. But, argued the aldermen, the commissioners only asked for \$70,000. We will give them that amount, and keep the remainder to buy an electric light plant. Months ago the aldermen asked the commissioners to agree to this modus vivendi, but the commissioners would have none of it. They pointed out that \$70,000 would have been enough of money with which to make ordia bill for the amalgamation of London enough of money with which to make ordimary extensions, and it might not take so very much more to accomplish what they mow are committed to; but they do not mean to take any chances. They will finish their work originally resolved on, as well as the extensions called for by act of Legislature, passed at the instance of the Council, as economically as possible and then hand over the balance to the civic treasury.

This seems to be a reasonable enough personsifion, but the majority of the aldernary extensions, and it might not take so

proposition, but the majority of the alder-men, declining to agree to it, the commis-sioners have proceeded with their work, men, declining to agree to it, the commissioners have proceeded with their work,
accepted the \$70,000 raised for them by bylaw, and are retaining the receipts for
water rates, ordinarily going into the civic
treasury, to make good the balance,
if need be. It would have been better
if the Council had raised the whole
of the \$130,000 by the issue of debentures.

He latter at Welland. Both received addresses and were heartily welcomed by assemblages, embracing members of both
political parties. An especially pleasnot feature of the receiption to
Hon. Mr. Harcourt was the speech
by Warden Hobson, of Welland county.
In an extremely felicitous address, Mr.
Hobson announced himself a Conservative,

Then the citizens would only have been called upon to pay the interest and sinking fund this year, and they would have had the receipts from water rates—amounting last year, after paying running expenses, to about \$40,000—to apply towards a reduction of the set of about \$40,000—to apply towards a reduc-tion of taxes. The Council have taken an other and as it now admits a less tenable

The remarkable feature of the embroglio is the fact that the Council knew of every detail of the difficulty which the majority of the aldermen now profess to regard as being an effectual barrier to the purchase of selection from these tenders without or suggesting that there was any obstacle to the carrying out of the work. Such a course can scarcely be justified. Would the objection have been raised had the Ball Company, instead of the Royal, received the contract? The opinion of the taxpayers generally seems to be that it would not. A neans would have been discovered to get

As it is, we fear that the result of the asco will be that if the Council ever relikely to be the effect of the recent vote.

THE WORLD GOES NOT BACKWARD. The summer is over, and the silly season, let us hope, is ended. The silly season is that comparatively leisurely time of year when, there being less pressure of important subjects upon public attention, news-paper space is largely filled with alarmist articles, in which all sorts of national evils are fancied and feared. In the lurid light they cast upon the future, organizations of workingmen appear as a hostile rmy awfully arrayed, governments are

verthrown, anarchy reigns, the country oes to the bow-wows. And yet it remains true that changeless less is death, that change is life, that born wickedness is not the only quality in human nature to be depended on, that for every labor dispute in which workmen have been in the wrong another might be found in which employers were not less wrong; that for every specimen of violent and unreasonable language used by advocates of popular rights a quotation just as selfish and sense-less could be culled from the utterances of their so-called superiors; and that a love of truth and justice is common to all classes of society.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. -The Toronto Exhibition has been a gratifying success. It is a splendidly-managed affair, and well deserves its great

-The Methodist Conference thinks preachers and Sunday school and day school teachers are likely to set a better example as non-smokers. As to teachers, they mostly are non-smokers. They are nearly all women

—A London clergyman who recently visited Premier Mercier at his charming home in Quebec says that Mr. Mercier as-sured him that Mr. Fitzpatrick, the brilliant young Montreal barrister, would soon be called to take a place in the Government of the Province.

There is hope for William Tell yet.
Collections are being taken up in Switzerland to which the Swiss Government has contributed to erect a monument upon the place in Altdorf where he made his famous apple shot. Let us hope that the monument will have a better foundation than the story.

-Ontario has enough minerals in its orthern territory to make the Province one of the great mining regions of the world. All that is needed is an extended market for its products. Then capitalists will not hesitate to invest their money and develop the riches, to the great advantage of all

::: —Three years is the longest term a Methodist Minister can remain in one church, though this is tempered in citles somewhat by the ministers going from one

Congressman, who has been a strong advo-cate in favor of freer trade relations with Canada, is about to retire from public life. He declines re-election for the district of Cincinnati on the ground that he cannot afford to spend more of his time in public life. He must needs attend to the wants of his family. Butterworth's retirement will

-Large gatherings of their constituents welcomed Hon. Messrs. Dryden and Harcourt, the new Ontario Ministers, to their homes yesterday, the former at Whitby, the latter at Welland. Both received ad-

-Under a recently-passed Act of the Ontario Legislature municipal councils have now power, subject to a popular vote, to pass bylaws prohibiting the sale of intoxi pating liquors within their bounds. The first township to take advantage of the law an electric light many weeks ago. Yet is Lanark, in the eastern county of the same they deliberately went to work to call for name. The township came under license after the repeal of the Scott Act, but at the

arliest opportunity the voters, by a ms jority of 105, have declared in favor of prohibition. The temperance ladies gave special support to the leaders in the move-

-The wars of the future will probably be marked by a general adoption of smoke less and noiseless powder, with increase range and rapidity of firing rifles, machin s and artillery; with balloons provided guns and artiflery; with ballock with electrical apparatus for communicating from without with a blockaded fortress; fiasco will be that if the Council ever resolves upon again calling for tenders for an olectric light plant reputable outside companies will refuse to have anything to do with it. An outcome so prejudicial to the interests of the people may not be what the Council majority desired, but that is most likely to be the effect of the recent vote. war will not be rendered less horrible and brutal thereby.

-The London Adventuser invites the Con-servative Government to "bring on the elec-tions." There seems to be an idea growing among the Liberais in the West that it is a long time between lickings.—(Montreal Gazette.

Yes, it is a month or two since the 5th of June, when the Liberals of Ontario per-formed a feat of licking that was highly satisfactory to them; and it is a month two since the opponents of Toryism in Que-bec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick figured to advantage in a similar way. The Liberals of the West rather enjoy these lickings; and the Montreal Tor rightly interprets their feelings; it is a long time between lickings. The Liberals desire to lick the common enemy, as Mr. Meredith once said of the people who failed to agree with him, some more. The Dominion general elections cannot be too soon

-Owing to long holidays and the genera indisposition to activity during the hot season the working year of the church is limited to six or eight months. With half a year to do a year's work in, and half an hour on Sunday in which to speak effective ly to the whole of his congregation, the preacher has need to strengthen and direct his forces. The ability to see what ought to be done, and to find and control the best people to do it, the instinct to bring sub-ordinates into line with the work before them, and to see that it is accomplishedthese are the qualities in a minister that these are the qualities in a minister that "tell," and that are quite as im-portant as good preaching. The churches are judged by their results. Not less heart, but more head, is in some cases required to make their power felt.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

Atlanta Constitution.

In extolling the magnanimity of his candidate a partisan calls him a "self-sunk man."

It is a pat phrase. Where one man sinks another, ten men sink themselves. Rum, cards, high living, overwork, submerge thousands who, by temperance and honesty, would be for years "in the swim."

IMPROVING THE WAY.

Chicago Tribune.

Putting a bee-hive on wheels and trundling it about the country to gratify the longing of the bees for a change of seene and to prevent them from swarming is the happy thought that has struck apiarists in California and been put in practice. There is nothing like the boundless West for new ideas.

APPROVAL FROM THE SEASIDE.

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Halifax, N. S., Chronicle.

The London Advertiser is busy advocating "compulsory voting," and urges that a law should be passed at the next seasing of Parliament rendering it obligations to the party upon every qualified voter to poll his vote under penalty of losing it. " " " There are many important considerations that might be urged in favor of the Advertiser's contention. Among others, the present system affords room for manipulations, by bribery and otherwise, to keep opposing electors from voting at all, and thus the voice of the country is smothered. Again, many of the most houset and intelligent citizens refrain from voting, which is

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Dyspepsia. Hadd to Go.

MR. W. J. DEYELL, Wingham, carpenter and builder, writes: "Three years ago I was greatly troubled with Dyspepsia; a pain between myshoulders was so bad that I thought I would have to quit work altogether. No medicine gave me ease until I got a bottle of Northern & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, which has done such wonders in my case."

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Time—2:43, 2:
2:35 pace, purse \$25
Little Fred
Little Frank
Chatham Hoy
Texas Jack
Young Bonair
Time—2
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two heats:
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Byrne Pierre Lorillard veight jockey, G leason at a reported

E. Livingston, of \$3,000 for his trott ston," which distington, Seaforth and h A trotting race is hill Driving Park between Mr. Geo. and Mr. Hugh Leor is for \$50 a side side

The horse Billy Vincent, and Louis H. Potts, trotted or on Wednesday for a best three in five. Potomac's earnix amount to nearly the largest-winning of the American tur \$69,550 in stakes an gated to second p \$63,550, to third.

At Cleveland on N

At Cleveland on V by Kentucky Prince bought by W. E. St price \$6,000. The n J. E. Madden, of Le to H. S. Henry, of \$11,000.

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National League—Chicago 8, Cincinnati 6, Cincinnati 10, American Association Syracuse 1, Peltz has been rel reduce expenses. Bu

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