THE MARKET COMMITTEE

Passes Estimates for Its Various Departments,

AND IS ON THE LIBERAL SIDE.

Chairman Hill and Ald. McDonald, Hobson, Nicholson, Morden and Nelligan attended the regular meeting of the Markets, Police and Jail Committee last night. A large deputation of Market Hall butchers was present to take up the question of rents and dicense fees with the committee, but Ald. Hill stated that owing to his oversight the sub-committee had not met, and therefore could not report. The question therefore was put off until next meeting.

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Ald. Hill, McDonald and Nicholson were appointed a sub-committee to book after putting in winter doors at the north end of the City Hall.

Henry Spicer, lesee & the John street market, was ablowed \$15 in full settlement of his claim for repairs last year. The work cost him \$27, but a sub-committee reported that it was worth not more than \$15. Fraike & Co. were the only bidders for the police clothing, cap and glove contract. The prices were as follows: Two sergeants' overcoats at \$18.50 each; ten constables' overcoats at \$18.50 each; ten constables' overcoats at \$18.50 each; three sergeants' summer tunics at \$13 each; three sergeants' summer tunics at \$6 each; 41 constables' summer trousers at \$5 each; 44 constables' summer trousers at \$5 each; five sergeants' summer trousers at \$5 each; five sergeants' summer trousers at \$5 each; five sergeants' summer trousers at \$5.90 each; making a total of \$1,121.20. Eight pairs kid gloves at \$1.38; 16 winter mitts at \$1.95; 52 full gloves at 60 cents; 25 winter caps at \$1.50; making a total of \$1,121.20. Eight pairs kid gloves at \$1.38; 16 winter mitts at \$1.95; 52 full gloves at 60 cents; 25 winter caps at \$1.50; making a total of \$1,121.20. Eight pairs kid gloves at \$1.38; 16 winter caps at \$1.50; making a total of last year. In most cases they were the same. A few were higher and a few lower. The Fralick tender was accepted.

Chairman Hill laid before the members draughts of the estimates for the various departments under the vommittee's control, for 1900, as follows:

Committee's control, for lows:
City Hall:
Salaries of caretaker and elevator man \$1,500
Repairs general 100
Puel 1,050
Lighting 600
Lighting 600
Uniforms 50
Care of clocks 100
Care of clocks 200
Lice 100
Repairs to elevator 40
Painting and kalsomining 30
Furniture, carpets, oil cloths 210
Supplies 9,400
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Salarles . Insurance Printing tickets

Lighting Brooms etc.

Repairs to buildings ...

Premiums on Davis' and Stuart's bonds ...

Painting outside Central Market building.

7 iron stands, with galvanized covers. \$30 each ...

Completing closet at Join street market ...

Repairs

New scales for Supt. Davis ...
Rent of sites on which scales
are built ...
Government Inspection fees ...
Printing tickets, stationery,
supplies, etc...
Refleving weighers ...

Jail:
Salaries...
Clothing and shoes
Fire and light...
Bread...
Meat...
Groceries...
Milk...
Repairing...
Lawn mowers
Repairing heating pipes
Night and drinking panis
Botters for cooking

no they not go just to sit beside a girl and having gained the confidence of the girl and her parents seize the chance to bring about that girl's ruin? Then, why make such bluster about the Chinese, when nine out of ten whites are no better, but worse, because they claim to be Christians? Then grain, you say the Chinese cannot be

again, you say the Chinese cannot be converted to Christianity. Is this true? Then the men and women who are now in China as preachers of the gos-pel are nothing but a pack of infernal

iom with a nice-mouthed, oily-tongued,

white devil. If your statements are true that the Chinese cannot be con-verted to Christ, then the sooner the

church recalls its preachers and teachers out of China the better. Yours, etc.

Citizen.

The Canada Life Echoes.

The Canada Life Assurance Company's monthly publication, edited by Mr. Frank Sanderson, the company's actuary, has been issued fon February. It contains portraits and biographies of three notable Canadians, Hon. George A. Cox, the new President; Hon. Sir George A. Kirkpatrick, and Rev. Dr. William Ormiston, former pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, and Inspector of Upper Canada Grammar Schools. On the first page is an article on the outhor

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Echoes also contains much augmenta-

tive and descriptive matter on the benefits of life insurance and the spec-

benefits of the insurance and the spec-ial advantages of insurance in the Canada Life. It is an attractive and useful publication, and as the mech-anical part is done in the Times job-room, Life Echoes is as handsome as at is useful.

etc.

When the estimates were under discussion Ald. Nelligan objected to an item of \$150 for lighting the clock tower. He was sure, he said, that the lighting could be done more cheaply by gas. On his motion, seconded by Ald. Nicholson, the item was left open. Assessment Commissioner Hall applied to have rooms on the third floor of the City Hall kalsomined and fitted up, and for some small improvements in the present offices. The need of rooms on the third floor is owing to the fact that the department now has no vault accommodation, and the books and papers have to be carried up and down stairs every day. A sub-committee will examine and report. There was some discussion in regard to the cost of merity relief. There was some discussion in regard to the cost of paving the market with

The City Engineer put tar-macadam. The City Engineer put in estimates for the work in sections he committee was pretty unanimous the opinion that the whole square should be repayed, and passed the esti-mate therefor at \$1,176.

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In the estimates for the weigh scales was this item "L. Bauer.

John street north, weigh scales,

Who's this L. Bauer?" asked l. Nelligan. It's Leopold Bauer, Alderman for

5 Ward." replied the Clerk. What does he get \$25 for?" The city rents a lot from him."

was the reply.

"The city can't pay him this year," said Ald. Höbson.

"Here's a chance for J. J. Scott to disqualify Leopold," added Ald.

Nelligan Here the subject dropped. In the Jall estimates, Ald. Nelligan thought an increase of \$200 should be made for jall physician's

salary. The present doctor should get as much as the previous one, he McDonald took the same

Ald. Nicholson objected. He said re were lots of good men willing take the job at \$300.

Ald. Hobson thought was hould have the increase.
On motion of Ald. Hobson and Neligan, the committee decided to ask gan the last which is ligan, the committee decided to ask for \$6,000 for the jall, which is \$299 more than the Governor asked

BEN PARROTT'S EXECUTION. Over an Account. Yesterday afternoon the first meeting of this year's Joint Court House Committee was held there being present Warden Collins, Mayor Teetzel, County Councillors McGregor, Marshall, Pettit, Kenrick and Boyle, Aldermen Evans, Hurd, Hill, Dunn, Blaicher and Bauer. Warden Collins was elected Chairman. Considerable time was devoted to a discussion of an account for \$58.73, growing out of the Parrott execution. The account, which includes the cost of the gallows, was paid by the Sheriff, who was reimbursed by the County Treasurer. That official then sent the account on to the City Clerk, holding that the cost of the execution was part of the jail expenses and should be entirely borne by the city. The City Clerk refuses to pay it, holding that it was part of criminal justice accounts, for only 70 per cent of which the city is liable. The County Treasurer pointed out that city and county each paid the entire cost of transporting their prisoners to pentlentiary, and as the Parrott murder was entirely a city case, the city should settle the bill. City Solicitor MacKelcan was of the opinion that the city could not be called to provide the gallows. This was the Sheriff's privilege, and the expense was fairly chargeable to the criminal justice accounts. Finally it was agreed to leave the whole matter, including the transfer of prisoners, to a committee, composed of Warden Collins, Ald. Evans and Councillor Kenrick. Ald. Hill said that the city had paid a bill of \$90 for the Parrott death Dispute Between the City and County Over an Account.

Miss Russell Writes a Very Interesting Letter.

FROM WYNBERG HOSPITAL

SIX HUNDRED PATIENTS THERE

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No. 1 General Hospital,

Wynberg, Cape Colony,
Dec. 29th, 1899.

My Dear Mother,—It does seem a
shame that I cannot write you oftener, but really I haven't a minute to
myself during the day, and when we
get off duty at 9 p. m. and get
through with dinner it is time to go
to bed, and I am always very glad
to turn in. We have over 600 patients and only 12 sisters. I am
still in the officers' ward, and they
are like a lot of spoiled children, but
with all that they are very ince
and some of them are very anusing. The day before Christmas we
received orders to report at Roudebrosch for duty at No. 3 division. The
other three nurses left on Christmas
day, but they would not let me leave
until another nurse came to relieve
me. I was in the midst of my dressings and went out to the hall, when
Sister Garrioch, the head nurse, told
me we were to go to Roudebrosch, so

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pel are nothing but a pack of infernal lars, and have taken money out of people's pockets on false pretences. Who tells the truth? Your article or the missionary in China? Both cannot tell the truth. It is all very nice to pitch into a Chinee, because he comes from China, but not a word about the devil who comes from Christian England, or the sainted blackleg, who under a cloak of Christianity uses his position in the chirch or Sundey school to rob his fellows or brings about the ruin of some young girl. Girls must not go and teach Chinese, but they are allowed the utmost freedom with a nice-monthed, oily-tongued,

the Boers are having troubles of their own at Modder River.

Wynberg is such a pretty place I really hate to leave it. Rondebrosch, where it was proposed to send the Canadian nurses, is only 4 miles from here, and to change it means I have to start all over again with new surgeons. Dr. Fox Symons is very clever, and is from St. Thomas' Hospital, London, and is assistant to Sir Wm. McCormac. He is a beautiful operator, and has been very nice to me.

I had such a nice letter and Christmas card from Mrs. Lyle, which I very much appreciated. It was very kind and thoughtful of her. What is Adam Brown's address? I want to write and thank him for the interest he took in my departure from Canada. I have met so many nice people, and they are all very good to me. Lady Forester Walker and Lady Faulkner are very nice, and have asked me to go out driving with them several times, but the urgency of my duties would not permit of it. They come out to Asist the officers every day, so I see a great deal of them, also Mrs. Chamberlain.

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too busy to write very often, I never enjoyed better health in my life, and you need have no concern about me. Please do not show this letter to anyone, for it has been written in an awful hurry. I must return to duty, Love to all my friends and loads to all all home. Lovingly, Betsy.

Note.—Pretorius, the Boer patriot referred to in this letter, was the subject of a despatch from Cape Town, Feb. 4th, in a correspondence between Lord Roberts and the commandant of the Boer forces at Pretoria. Lord Roberts says he does not want to retain so gallant a soldier, and asks where he shall send him. The reply to this communication states that Pretorius wife desires to thank Lord Roberts for his kindness, and asks him to send him to Gen. Methuen, stating that Gen. Cronje will then arrange for his conveyance home.—J. Russell.

Show is not substance; realities govern wise men,—Penn,

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The production of "Arizona" last night fully bore out its eulogistic press notices. What James Herne's "Shore Acros" is as a mirror of life on a New England farm, "Arizona" is of the Arizona ranch, and in its frequently near neighbor the United States army post. The story told by the play is of intense interest with the tension relieved with delightful frequency by breezy western humor. The company is a capable one. Mr. Theodore Roberts' impersonation of "Henry Canby," the big voiced, big hearted, good natured ranch owner, is admirable, while Mr. Edwin Holt, as Col. Bomham, the injured but doting husband, shows himself to be an able, actor. Miss Grace Henderson as the Colonel's wife proved to be an emotional actress of exceptional ability, and Miss Eleanor Robson as the dashing young daughter of the rancher proved the clever custodian of an important role. Mr. Vincent Serrano, while not specially prepossessing in appearance, gave an able portrayal of the part of Lieut. Denton. Mr. Geo. Nash was almost equally as successful as the villain. All the other characters,

of the part of Lieut, Denton, Mr. Geo. Nash was almost equally as successful as the villain. All the other characters, despite their seemingly minor importance, were admirably portrayed, even to those of the Chinese cook, the German sergeant and the vengeful vaquero.

The stage settings were very handsome, and purported to be designed
from sketches made on an Arizona some, and purported to be designed from sketches made on an Arizona ranch and at an Arizona army post. The audience was large, every seat being sold long before the first cuctain, and was also most appreciative.

THE CANNON SCENE. THE CANNON SCENE.

"The Cherry Fickers," which will be presented at the Grand to-night, abounds in thrilling episodes which culminate with the great cannon scene of the third act. This is probably the most realistic incident ever introduced into a melodrama, as it is one of those remarkable situations that fairly enchain the audience, and which arouses unbounded enthusiasm.

"THE LIGHWAYMAN" COMING.

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"The Highwayman." by DeKoven and Smith, will be heard at the Grand next Saturday matinee and night. "The Highwayman" is one of the best of comic operas, and is interpreted by a good company, headed by Miss Katharine Germaine, while all the original scenery is used in its production. Through special arrangements, there will be a popular priced matinee at 25 and 50 cents, while the night prices will range from 25c, to \$1.00. The sale of seats begins Thursday morning.

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Callahan's Symphony Orchestra appeared at the Association Hall last evening in the first of two concerts being given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. There was a small audience, accounted for, in a great measure, perhaps, by the fact that the city has had a surfeit of concerts recently for patriotic funds and that there were a number of counter attractions for the evening.

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It was a musical treat to those who attended and the appreciation of the audience was shown by the numerous recalls during the evening. The orchestra is an exceptionarly skiffal one. The twenty-five artists who composed the orchestra were well under the command of their conductor, Mr. Frank L. Callahan, and succeeded in bringing out all the power of expression and character pertaining to their various instruments. ments.

The orchestral numbers included The orchestral mumbers included the Raymond overture, Gillet's "The Mill," selection from Lohengrin, the ballet music from "Natla," Ameri-can Republic march, a Gonnol march and a descriptive fautasia entitled a descriptive fautas e Amateur Rehearsal. "The Amateur Rehearsal." As encores, the orchestra played all spepular musle, including Sousa's marches, selections from the "Runaway Girl," and the intermezzo from Cavallerin Rusticana. The orchestra appears to-night in an entire change of programme.

"A GREEK SLAVE."

The offering at the Grand next Monday evening is the Augustin Daily production of George Edwardsels comic opera of "A Greek Slave." come open of "A Greek Slave."
The piece was produced with excellent results at Daly's Theatre, London, where it prospered for nearly
two years, when the run was terminated. A commany of 80 peopleheaded by the most delightful of comic opens styrs, Miss Borothy Morton, will be brought to properly interpret the piece. Miss Minnic Ashley, whose singing and danling with other of Daly's musical
plays, established her as a favorite
in this country; Albert Maher, always brimful of original (an: Hugh
Chilvers, the handsomest barttone in
this country; Kate Michelem, Albert Parr and Marion Singer are entrusted with prominent roles. Partlcular attention will be paid to the courr attention will be paid to the orchestra. A feature of the performance is the massive scenery and hundsome costumes of the London production.

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Presentation to Inspector. Presentation to Inspector.
Yesterday afternoon in the Inland
Revenue Deog timent at the Customhouse a solid silver tea service was
presented to John Morrow, Parkdale,
the retiring inspector of inland revenue for the Toronto district, by the
officers of the division. The presentation was made by W. F. Miller.
Speeches were made by A. T. Freed,
Donald McPhie, C. A. Hossin (St. Catheris: A set of solid silver spoons was
also presented to Mrs. Morrow. Mr.
Morrow made a feeling reply. He has
been in the service 33 years.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

He Fooled the Surgeons. All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectai Fistuia, he would die unless a costly operation was performed, but he cured himself with the large of Parkets. tion was performed, but he circumstantial was performed, but he cured misself with five loxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in 'the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Richard Brierley, Drugglst, King street wast

west. Grand Trunk Railway System. Rarnings, 22nd to the 31st Jan., 1900. \$567,506 525,969

fi, 13 and 15 King Street East, Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1900.

Changes Every Day.

We wish to again draw your attention to the fact that our advertisements change every day. Perhaps you have already noticed this—perhaps not. It's one of our fads to be strictly upto-date in our business methods. Çosts money certainly, but you don't want to read our advertisement the second time any more than you want to read the same war news over and Please remember—a complete change in our store news

every evening.

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How beautiful Hamilton and vicinity looks to-day under its mantle of white, but just how many miles is it from winter to spring? Mr. Railroadman and Mr. Captain, who can answer.

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Our Print Department is ready for you-ready with a prettier, finer, and as a rule cheaper assortment than you have been accustomed to find. You'll not want to miss the first display this week, even if you can afford to wait and pay more later on. Pretty and most desirable patterns, from the famous Magog and Manchester factories, fast colors, in light, dark and medium effects, just such Prints as you will most appreciate. Every piece new for 1900's selling.

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27	inch	PRINTS 8c	yar
29	inch	PRINTS 10c	yar
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Everywhere throughout the store bargains worthy your attention are offered.

Black Goods.

44-inch Mohair Poplins, in small designs, worth 75c, now 50c 44 inch All Wool Poplin, in evtra good shade, worth 65c, now 40C 46 inch Wool Serge, proper thing for spring suiting, very spe-cial, 45 and 55C

Ladies' Capes. We call your special attention to the following: Black Beaver Capes, some silk lined, braid triumper.

trimmed,
former price \$25.00, now \$18.00
former price \$19.00, now \$15.00
former price \$14.00, now \$11.50
former price \$4.00, now \$7.50
former price \$6.000, now \$5.50
former price \$5.25, now \$5.50

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Just let us remind you that we are still making up Skirts from our regular stock—to your measure—guaranteed satisfactory in every particular, for \$1.00

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Pancy Plaid, correct style for street wear, 56 inches wide, \$1.35

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Notice is hereby given that the annual gen-ral meeting of the stockholders and policy-olders of the company, for the election of incetors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the head office of the company, will be held at the head office of the company, lay of February, 1990, at node. The following persons have been proposed or election to the office of director by policy-olders;

or election to the office of unrector of poncy olders:
Hon. D. McInnes,
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Hon. Glev. A. Co.,
Sir Geo. Burton,
Hon. Geo. A. Co.,
Hon. Geo. A. C

R. HILLS, Secretary

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