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THiEY HAD A SQUABBLE ar atirions mevoner is

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 zez entering actively on a camppigo, but tioo o the board are reported as not intending torani agin. Theee are Ald. Jack ot Queen's
and Davis of Brooks. and Dovis of Brooks, whose plyces seem likely to be filled by Measra. T. N. Rob
errsage end C. B. Loechart respectively.
Onitrs may deem it advisable to recign it the T. R. A. bill becomes law and the el
 Socus, however, and the cards of four candi
Thates appear in this issue of Prockrss
They are all briel and give They are all brief and give no indication
the talking powers of the aspirants. Mayo
Peters tukes only
about 50 words to
 rely chieffy on his reocrd. Mr. Jones al
reteh to his record, which goes beck to
tioe when Mayor Peters mas boy, releep when Mayor Peters was a boy, so
tieer wag. Mr. Tutts states that hecomes
jears ago atter due deliberation with many taxpayers. He enuncintes a brief but sweeping policy
of retrenchment and retorm. Mr. Sturdee
has ordered a place kept for his card, but has ordered has not
the of miting.
time of
Juast one month remains belore the con-
flict. In the meantime the T. R. A. can-
didate is to didate is to come to the tront. So far, his
name is not disclosed. though several in-
dividuasts have been mentioned each as the possible choiceof tbe nominating committee
The aldermen mayed by the proposal ot the T. R. A. for time in a period of a tew months, the mayor
made an official declaration from his chair that he was ashamed of the council. He
said it in a tone which indicated more or sorrow than anger.
The subject matter Thes subject matter of his remark was an
undignited suabble which arose over a
bold attempt of a Carleton alderman bold attempt ot a Carieton alderman
infringe upon the powers and prerogative
of the director of pula of the director of public works. It came
about in this may: In January last Ald. Baxter, of Brooks,
introduced a resolution to the effect that a the street department was $\$ 30,000$ in deb no further expenditure be made on the
streets. exxept in eemergencies, unless by
order of the council. Also that the diree tor of public works and the chamberlain
report to the council monthly a to the work
done, the number of men emploged end expenditure. This resolution was referred
and finally came up tor and finally came up tor discussion in $t$
public works committee last Tuesday. U ortunately for Ald. Baxter, the paper con
aining the resolution was not at hand at that meeting, and the committee discussed ing the monthly reporting. The alderman
however, subsequently got thold of the or ginal paper, and at the council meeting o
Thursday he moved the omitted partt as amendment to the motion which the report
of the board recommended. The wording made, except in iturther expenditure b vent the council trom ordering all the worl
they thought was required, but it would give the aldermen and the public some id
t what was to be done. When he moved most of the council appeased to to take th diea that the pasage of the motion would
stop all expenditure and allow the streeti
to got equin lor want of repairs. On thi aistaken theory they argued and grew in dignant tor nearly one hour. Then they
defeated the amendment by a large maSo ara as could be judged, most of those
Tho spoke against the amendment did no now the effect of it, while those who may have understood it were opposed to it
the groud that thitea came from a Ca
leton man. Ald. Davis appeared to oppos as "rushing legrelation" and putting ought that somemertising placard. Baxter." motion Were open to grave suspicion and doubt.
Ald. Davis papoke a number of tities dur ing the fracas, but his remarks were uuna the major, when the latter called bi Ald. Shaw did not think the matter worth me tring to geta a reputation for economy
Thereopon Ald. Baxter retorted that Ald mown need not be airaid of getting such AId. W. A. Cheeley made a long an vigorous speech. He seemed to think th ine that the $\$ 25,000$ to
 pplied to the otreet indebtrediness? Why Why

having laborers sent to quarry rock in some anknown part of the city yilhout the de
partment of works knowing anything about nation to enquire the names of the men who Aldo. Bated the director. replid that he was speal
ing of a posibility, but that though A Al Blizard wasa member of the works depart ment, there were many things done o
which he had no previous intimation and in riegrd to which, if asked about them, he
could give no information until he had made enquiry. Thereforere Ald. Blizard
down, look thoughtful.
The whole
The whole wordy war was so marked by
disordily interruptions and "back talk
thar at times it was more like a fracasathan
a debate. At one time, ton, the menters Who were in the outer room made so muc
noise that the mayor ordered the do
closed. "We cantit run two councis

At the end of the squabble the may sharply reprimanded the aisordorly alde
man. He did not wonder the Tax Redu
Lion conncisociation wanted to reduce the public oould have bee
cresent that afternoon the number ot sign fres to the petition would be largely in "Hey also propose to have a ne
mayor," suggested Ald. Baxter.
They will not choose him from thi
council," answered his wormi. auncil," answered his worship. "I a
ahamed ot the couccil." he contined
"There is neither argument, nor ability "Your worship is altogethe
"be tody" said Ald. Davis.
Then the council proee

## atter in the order of businees


end complete, oo tar as fan and sport
went. In spite of the fact that Berry
ereedy in these, and MeAvinn's ready mare came to the front again, not without looing
one beat howerer to Big Dan, the entry of Dolan Bros. The heavy geldng has bee
the woods all winter and yet eady as a rock and, helped by circum
ances, beat out the party. Mr. Berry claimed his boree was not in shape to go,
and Mr. McAvinn that his mare left her opeed In Me the binn that this mare left ber
Under these circumances, arrangements were made for an-
other race which is announced for thi atrornoon, weather permitting, and the
track is in condition. In the fast clase, Roline and Lady D. are barred, being to
speedy. Mr. Walsh's bay horse will be speedy. Mr. Wallh's bay horss will be
new candidate, and, as he trotted the tur near ' 150 , he should make the good one
hastle. It was hardy thir last week to

 publio and added much to her repatation
and value
an Abdalla d dam.

## The mimberers of Clane Movine.

 The members of Clhe MaKanazie, $\mathbf{0 .} \mathbf{8}$,C., had a a good fime "At Hame." Tueedey
 not often that the members of the chan give
themeelves ip to so much otiet, bet toy


 But the council is gone torever; the
chamber of obtroction is siln tt the voice
of the Hon Themas R. Jones, or Barbarie of the North. no longer shake the plaster and make lite miserable for the cornices.
Instead, the Ilon. Thom is proposes st run
in in the race for the council chamber of St,
John, and it he pets here, terrify with hi
frown and his thunder the audacity of those a
reason.
Nom Now that the council is gone the people
who clamored tor its death so long and so vaged sgainet it. Ever sinve A. A. Blair has been premier it was the central plank

assistant law clerk, wm. wilson Opposition met it down stairs and obstrac
tion met it up stars, until nature finally
gue him such asesistance as made his tusk poosibbe. DDash claimed a number of the
Old councillors and meen were appointed de councillors and men were appointed
pledged to vote themselves and their col
cogues out of political existence when asked to do so.
What with bro
What with broken pledges and a seeming
torgetumines of the coodition of their
pointment
longed the lite of the council was pro
longer than it would tave been

engrossing clerk, L. C. Menutt.




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## HER CHANOES GOOD YET:   

 robert hallett, father of mabel Stevens for triall in a ingherer court. It m
 eeling, the matter moold be firirly deal
mith and finally deternined by the grand and petit iuries.
 grand jury found a true bill. Probabl
even Mrr. Stevens mas a litle disarppoint
The coonty of Weeturland in a obire
where people ore ant to divide into partien



 e Osbornes, while the other was equally
certain as to their guilt. This espuasing
theories at the outset was one of the of theories at the outset was one of the
reasons why the thets of the case were never made more clear, for prominent offi-
cials engaged in the investigation were
misled, and sent 'astray by their wellmised, and sent astray by their
meant. but most unwise partiznasip. So it wan in the case of "Buck," thoug
it is only fair to say that in Moncton, a least, there was a practically unanimous
opinion that he ought to be hanged, while
the fed opinion that he ought to be hanged, while
the feeling in favo of a less extreme pen-
alty was very general outeide of Westmorland conyty.
moriand county. Mres. Stevens there have
In the case ot Meen two clearly defined parties, and though


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 and put bill.

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 Mrr. Sterenas ms present and pleaded
 oasponed until he cour which will open
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one of her counsel, Mr. W. W. Wells. Mrr Tene ge grand jary yas out trom early in the Nith its presentmentint in luis and one one otber Ahip preiudie that my have been rele
agions Nras Stevens at the outset is ilikely

 nitiled to one.

 the St. John preabstery on Tueedry and
his proposed resigataion from the Carteon his proposed resignation from the Carreton



 honest debtsen" He alsoo mated the privi
lege of preaching in the Careton church Tor two weks when he came here to tako It it onderstood that all the conditions
will be complibe withe except that Mr.
Mr Shore will not be allowed to tuluminat from
his pulpit tor the tho weeks desired. There
 The statements made by Prooksss were

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