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Barring several things, I like the life here extremely well. The first of the dislikes that I will mention to you are the well known

LONDON FOGS

that abound here, especially in the nutumn. No one can find words to describe their disagreeableness. To realize what they are like, one must personally witness them. I remember personally witness them. I remember quite well upon several occasions we were compelled to remain in the house during the whole day. Useless to try and go'out. Egyptian darkness reigned supreme; in fact you could not see ten feet ahead of you. It is not merely the inconvenience of locomotion, but it causes great irritation to the eyes, nose and throat. Sometimes it is almost impossible to get one's breath. The winters are not severe; not the The winters are not severe; not the extreme cold nor the amount of snow that we have in Canada; but this deficiency is well made up for by rain and dampness. During this season it seems to rain without the least possible effort. One is never safe without the season it are well as a least possible of the control of the c an umbrella. I venture to say I have seen more rain here in four months than I would at home in four years. than I would at home in four years.
Do not let me mislead you as regards the climate here; it is not by any means always wet. One could not wish for finer weather than we are having at the present time. I am glad to say, however, that I have been informed that last winter was an ex-Batteries-Willis and Clark; Dunn and

ception.

I have seen several Chathamites, namely, Dr. Garnet Holmes, lately turned home, Brouse Smith and Dr. Williamson. I saw Brouse quite recently. He is doing exceedingly well. At present he is touring with pany through England. Dr. William-son is practicing here and, needless to say, following the example of all Chat-ham old boys, making a comfortable livelihood

Some weeks ago I had the pleasure of seeing our noble Queen, upon the oc-casion of her visit to London. She rarely comes to the city, and consequently upon the day of her arrival the people turned out in immense crowds to welcome Her Majesty back o London as she drove along the streets from the station to Buckingham Palace. My friends and myself were very fortunate in securing a most favorable spot in Hyde Park, and thus obtained a splendid view of our Sovereign as she passed by in her open carriage. The pictures representing her likeness are very true. She is commencing to look rather feeble.

LONDON WENT WILD. shall never forget the appearance of London when the most welcom news of the relief of Ladysmith was made known. The whole city was one mass of excitement and joy. Business was not thought of, all the storest being closed in the afternoon. Everyone, from the costermongers to the nobility shared alike in the blowout. The bility shared alike in the blowout. The students of the different hospitals proved to be boiling over with joy. The students of the University College procured a huge truck and paraded the streets. About one hundred students, full of enthusiasm and yelling to the height of their voices, were piled on the truck, which was drawn by as many more. In the evening the tions to health and happiness, and delivers womanhood from the cruel bondage of "female weakness."

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The people of England are just wak ing up to the fact that the country called Canada is inhabited by a race of The best contentment has." Yet. however noble in mind, no man or woman can have perfect contentment without physical health. The blood must be kept pure and the stomach and digestive organs in good order. The best means for this purpose is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It promptly cures all blood humors and eruptions and tones up the system. called Ganada is inhabited by a race of people that can lend them great assistance, especially in time of war. Indeed I am proud I am a Canadian and that our soldiers by their bravery and chivalry have proved what they can do when necessity demands. This war is going to be the means of bringing Great Britain and Canada into much closer relationship. In fact this much closer relationship. In fact this is to some extent being proven at the present time. The colonials are being very highly received by the people

time, this letter being much longer than I anticipated it would be when I began. Hoping all enjoy a pleasant Easter. I remain,

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no record kept and both men were speaking from memory.

Mayor Smith-Why didn't the chief report Leak if he only attended six out of 33? Do you think he is doing his duty and is honest to the city? Ald Taylor-There are lots of better thiefs. I am not chairman of the committee, but I don't think he is.

The Mayor-There is a great deal of dissatisfaction on account of the partiality shown by the chief. The men are afraid to complain for fear of

being fired.
Ald. Taylor—Your worship, you are getting away from the case. We are dealing with Leak. Mayor Smith-One hinges on the

other.

Ald. Liddy—I don't agree with Ald.
Taylor. Both men were at the meeting Saturday night, and both seemed to be as far away in their statement as nip and tuck. There was a warm time at the meeting. They were calling each other hars and something or other.

Ald. Taylor.—State it properly now.

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Ald. Liddy—I am not addressing
you, Ald. Taylor. There was no record Ald. Taylor—There was no record of the fires Leak had attended. The committee asked Leak how many fires he had attended. He couldn't remem-ber, but six, and I know two that he was at that he didn't mention.
Foreman Pritchard said Leak was a
good man. The only objection Mr.
Pritchard had to Leak was that he had asked him to go out to Park Ave. after something that had been left, the cause of the whole trouble. I don't think the call men should be sent back to a fire like that when they have to go back to work. The chief's son was going to quit anyhow.

Ald. Liddy-He didn't hear the alarm The men cannot hear it so well now since it only rings a few minutes when i used to ring 15 or 20. Leak likes the work and feels badly about his dismissal. I think the committe are to blame. Leak offere three months ago to pay for a tapper fo his house and he hasn't received it yet. The Mayor-Is not Leak a married man

and does not his fire money go to support his mother and father? Ald. Liddy—I believe so.

Ald. Sulman—Lack of system seems to thing but mere hearsay evidence. There should be a roll call after every fire and the missing of three consecutive fires should mean dismissal. I am prepared to vote to put Mr Leak back because no one seems to know how many fires he has missed. I know it to be a fact that Mr. Leak supports his father and mother but this is no charittile inttitution though some people think

Ald. Taylor-I don't want any mem ber to think that there is any ani-mosity in my heart, but it would be a bad example to put Leak back.

Ald, Sulman—You put one man back

30 complaints. Ald. Taylor.-I am trying to do my

Ald. Taylor.—I am trying to do my duty. The man has only attended four fires out of 33.
Ald. Liddy—You don't know that.
Ald. Taylor—We do.
The Mayor—The fire department needs more stringent rules.
Ald. Marshall—I don't like putting the man back if he has missed fires, but I think the committee are to blame.

The report was adopted with the exception of the clauses dealing with Pritohard's salary and Leak's dismis-Ald. Liddy moved under the

Aid. Liddy moved under the head of new business that the chieff be in-formed that council don't endorse his action, and that new rules including roll call after every fire be provided by the property commit The motion carried. nmittee. | i Ald. laylor-You can appoint who you

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tender being so much lower than the rest, it

tender being so much lower than the rest, it happened that a mistake had been made, the tender of E. J Willard, \$38.50, the next lowest, should be accepted.—Carried.

Ald. McKeough said that tenders for cement had been asked for from the firms of Oldershaw and Bulin, sewer castings from Park Bros., Dale, McKeough & Trotter; white oak from D. R. McGarvin and Mr. Drader. He asked that the board of works be givasked that the board of works be given power to open them and award the contracts to the lowest. Granted.

COST OF STONE. Ald Marshall read a letter from City Engineer Shackleton in regard to the cost of Stone from Amherstburg and Hagersville for the Colborne St macaliam. The price was \$5.50 pe

Ald. Liddy-Might it not be better for the board of works to have the stone crushed here?

Ald. McKeough—It is cheaper to buy it crushed, but I swould be the last one to object to Ald. Liddy's suggestion.

Mayor Smith—What is the differ

Ald. Liddy—About five cents.
On motion the board of works were empowered to ask for two sets of tenders, one the city to furnish the material, the other the contractor to furnish it. furnish it.
Mayor Smith-I would like to call

attention to the state of King street from littered paper and refuse.

Ald. McKeough. The chief of police should be instructed to look after this. there is a by-law governing it.

Ald. Sulman—Your worship, don't forget the stone placed on the street by the board of works.

Ald. Scane-The police are under the

Ald. Scane—The police are under the police commission of which you, Mr. Mayor, 'are a leading member. (Mayor Smith—That is doubtful. Ald. McKeough—I would move that a check for \$100 be signed by the mayor and the city clerk and sent for the purpose of affording relief to the citizens of Hull and Ottawa. The city of Stratford has set the precedent by sending a check for a similar amount. I would like to move a larger sum but we have not yet received the finanwe have not yet received the finan-cial report for the year and I don't know just how our funds are. I am afraid that it is so but the finance committee hre afraid to bring it in. Ald. Sulman seconded the motion and it carried.

The council adjourned at 10.15.

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