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PROMPT ACTION.

We are glad to see that the Dominion Government acted promptly on the suggestion of the representatives of this city in the House of Commons that the Imperial Government be asked to advance the sum agreed upon between Canada and the United States as compensation to British sealers. The news telegraphed from Ottawa shows that the Dominion Government regard the request as reasonable and that they sympathise with the men who are most unjustifiably denied the money to which even the Government of the United States admits

and the replies :

Hon. John Costigan, Minister Marine and

Fisheries, Ottawa:inion Government are entitled to payment without being compelled to suffer another long period of delay before final settlement could be part of our policy." reached through appointment of commission as suggested by Greeham. Payment in near future would be great advantage to claimants

(Signed), T. EARLE, E. G. PRIOR.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 1, 1895. Mr. Earle, M.P., :-Fear there is little hope of favorable answer but if sealers desire it, will forward request for consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

(Signed). JNO. COSTIGAN VICTORIA, March 5, 1895. Hon. John Costigan, Minister Marine and

Fisheries, Ottawa:-Sealers desire you should present their claims telegram of 28th.

(Signed), T. EARLE, OTTAWA, Ont., March 7, 1895.

Thomas Earle, M.P., Victoria, B.C .:-I am acting on your telegram re sealers (Signed), JOHN COSTIGAN.

THE SHALERS' COMPENSATION.

The following article from the New York Post shows what honest and intelligent United States citizens think of the action of Congress in refusing the compensation offered by Mr. Secretary Gresham for injuries inflicted on British sealers in Behring Sea by the Government of the United States:

The house committee on appropriations has reported an amendment to the deficiency bill appropriating \$425,000 to pay the sum agreed upon as damages to Great Britain under the Behring Sea award. And now the Jingo fraternity start up and say it is too much, and that it ought not to be paid, the alternative being the appointment of a mixed commission to sit and take testimony on each particular claim for a year or two, and costing more than the whole amount of the claim, and the result, perhaps, in award-systems of Government. ing the fall sum asked for. When this kind of an alternative was offered to Great Britlump sum of \$15,000,000 and did pay humiliation of seeing this claim repudiated.

In our domestic relations we may commit any folly such as throwing \$16,000,000 over our shoulder in the matter of a bond sale, or still larger sum in a Pacific railroad bill. All this is endurable because it affects only ourselves. Not so an international clair which affects our standing before the world. As the Jingo spirit which resists the payment of this money is chiefly among the Republicans, it is well to remind them that the Paris Tribunal was the work of the Harrison administration from beginning to end, that the Cleveland administration never did one thing except to receive the verdict and fix the amount to be paid under the damage clause. Do they want to repudiate their own bargain now, protract the controversy, and pay the expense of a mixed com ion plus the damages?

This is what the Halifax Herald says about the refusal of Congress to pay the \$427,000 agreed upon between the British Government and Secretary Gresham to indemnify British sealers for damages sustained by the unlawful acts of the servants of the United States Government:

But it begins to look very much as if the Washington "statesmen" intended to repudiate the solemn promise of the nation. and to cast honor to the winds. They have now found out that the Award of the Paris Tribunal was against them—very much against them—and they would dearly love another quarrel, with another chance a arbitration. But until they carry out fully nor Great Birtain can afford to have any further negotiations with them. To talk of as the damages for the Behring Sea seizures remain unpaid, is wholly out of the question. After those damages are paid we may talk; and if any reasonable changes in these Regulations are asked for we may agree to on the subject until the Governm Washington hands over those damages.

GRIT SMARTNESS.

clever asks the question in its editorial lowing paragraphs; columns: " Has the National Policy made

Would the Globe accept this answer from an immense multitude of sufferers as a conof municipal administration will do more for quantities of rifles and ammunition, banners demnation of British free trade? But it the public good, with an honest, selfwill have to admit that it is just as reasonable to hold free trade in Great Britain
best system with a dishonest or ignorant
best system with a dishonest or ignorant
World's Fair Highest Award.

World's Fair Highest Award. will have to admit that it is just as reason. dependent man at the head of it, than the

its people are suffering, as it is to ndemn the National Policy in Canada because it has not made ali Canadians rich. The Globe's dirty little trick is really ment." unworthy a tenth-rate village newspaper.

THE GRIT LEADERS.

Sir Richard Cartwright is more consistent sent to Ottawa by Messrs. Earle and Prior, and taxing the manufactures of Great Brit. sents and who tolerate it.

"Certainly we do. I will tell you why. We have a perfect right to manage our own tariff to suit ourselves. The interests of tion for the sealing claims, would urge Govern. Canada demand that we should have unment to endeavor to secure advance of amount restricted reciprocity with the States. We from Imperial Government. Sealers having can only get it by taxing the goods of every country on the face of the earth except those of the United States. That is undoubtedly

> There is no beating about the bush in Sir Richard's reply. He spoke so plainly that it was impossible for anyone to misunders'and him.

It must be remembered that the policy which country on the face of the earth, except every country on the face of the earth into to Imperial Government for reasons stated in Canada free, without stipulating for any re-

If this is not a complete right-about-face we do not know what is. In 1891 Mr. Laurier was for protection against all the world except the United States; in 1895 his ideal is to stand with Great Britain against all the world in favor of free trade. Unrestricted reciprocity with the United States necessarily involved the adoption of the United States tariff by Canada, no matter what it might be, as well as the United States excise duties. It meant, too, as Mr. Blake foresaw, political union with the United States in the near future. Yet Mr. Laurier was a zealous and, of course, an eloquent advocate of unrestricted recipro-

THE TWO SYSTEMS.

The appointment of the Hon. William L. Wilson to the office of Postmaster-General and a seat in the Cabinet shows in the clearest and most conspicuous manner the differ-

ain after the Geneva Tribunal had passed judgment on the Alabama claims, who can be severally as a very sole man, occurring to the Alabama claims, she sleeted to the several property of the several property of the Alabama claims, she sleeted to the several property of t it without grumbling. There is a surplus of more than \$425,000 of that money in our ment, most probably Chancellor of the Exp chequer. Mr. Wilson was rejected by the mountable conceit has cost Canada nearly a people at the last congressional election, half million of dollars." This, in England, unless he could The writer of the above knows, or ought find another constituency, would effectually prevent his becoming a Minister of the prevent his becomes the prevent his Crown. But in the United States rejection fact, has not forfeited a dollar in this matby the people is not a disqualification for a ter, through Sir C. H. Tupper's fault of Cabinet position. Mr. Wilson might have amount of damages were conducted in the been rejected on account of the principles only regular and proper way through U.S. he held and the policy he advocated by half a dozen constituencies, yet the President fote, the British representative at Washing might consider him perfectly eligible for a seat in the Cabinet. Yet we are told that in the United States the people are sove- and the offer was accepted by Sir Julian reign, and that the people of Great Britain are, from the highest to the lowest, the sub-

the Constitution of the United States, to confirm the President's appointment (The confirm the President's appointment (The confirm the President Cleveland in his confirm the President's appointment. They have, directly, nothing more to do with the canada. It is the Senate which is not the ultimate result. The sealers will have elected by the people, and which does not to wait longer for their money, but they in any sense represent the people, who are will get more in the end. The assumption Senate, as is now known, may be moved by personal spite or the spirit of faction to refuse its sanction to the appointment. That the terms of the treaty under which the body has before now, from mean and one of the U.S. congressmen who opposed factions motives, refused to sanction Presi. the grant of \$425,000 questioned the dent Cleveland's appointments. If ninerenewed negotiations for changes in the Regulations of the Paris Tribunal, so long to have Mr. Wilson appointed Postmaster tenths of the electors of the country wanted slap in the face by refusing to follow his General, they have no way of giving effect to their wishes.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Nearly every number of the Century Magazine contains one or more excellent articles on Municipal government. In the March number, just come to hand, there is The Toronto Globe in a way which some one on "The Cure for Municipal Corstupid and shallow Grits may consider ruption," from which we reproduce the fol-

This electioneering trick shows that the the cure must be the same. Those citizens "As arranged, the army attacked old New Globe has gone back to its old dishonest who are most favorably situated as to the Chwang yesterday. The fighting began at 10 ways. What would its editor think of an English newspaper which would in every issue ask each of its readers "Has fifty years of free trade made you rich?"

o'clock in the morning. Both divisions had entered the city by noon. Part of the son, for in strict conformity with the wording of the article of the treaty, a northerly still resisted the Japanese. The street of Wales island would never reach the Portical that the business of desperate, but the Japanese land showed at all, but would count the ways. What would its editor think of an opportunities of education and property, in o'clock in the morning. Both divisions had

worthy head at once devitalizes a municipal organization, no matter what the clime, race, confusion of races, or form of govern-

This is encouraging to Victorians. It is certain that their form of municipal government is not a good one, but if they elect good men to than his colleagues. He does not twist and administer it it may produce better effects turn about to catch the votes of those who than a superior system worked by incapable do not believe in his principles. He still ad. or dishonest men. But it is impossible to vocates unrestricted free trade with the have good city government under any sys-United States and he accepts it with all its tem if the citizens are careless or apathetic, consequences. In 1891 when unrestricted or wanting in public spirit. The truth reciprocity with all that it involves, directly seems to be that city governments, like naand indirectly, was the principal plank, in. tional governments, are quite as good as the deed, the only plank, of the Liberal plat. people governed deserve. It is, after all, form, Sir Richard said at Oshawa, in answer the people who have the making of their to the question : "Does the Liberal party governments, and as a stream can rise no favor discrimination against Great Britain higher than its source, so a government can The following are copies of the telegrams by admitting American manufactures free be no better than the people whom it repre-

THE U. S. SENATE.

long ago the American people were proud of bility of the route proposed for the desired bility of the route proposed for the desired and Canadian governments—Dr. Menden hall and Mr. W. F. King—will, with the ing the last two years lost ground. Not make public his opinion as to the practicait reverence. Its deterioration is its own doing. This is what the New York Times and too late for the convenient prosecution says about the record which the Senate has of survey operations, and he is now in a made for itself in the session that has just closed:

"It is a shameful record of narrow, personal and factional intrigue, of dull perver. Ogilvie at once started with his men for the sity, of hopeless ignorance on the part of some, and relentless malignity on the part eighteen or twenty miles to the head of the Sir Richard Cartwright expounded so clearly of others of the Senators. On Tuesday survey of that stream made by the United in 1891, was the policy of Mr. Laurier. Four next, with the new Congress we shall have, years ago the Leader of the Liberal party in effect, a new Senate. It is no pleasure to was prepared to "tax the goods of every know that it bids fair to be worse than the present. It will have a majority inclined At this point the snow was so deep and soft those of the United States." Now the same toward that wildest scheme of repudiation, that it was found impracticable to Mr. Laurier is ready to admit the goods of free coinage of debased silver, though forfree coinage of debased silver, though for tunately nothing can be done to secure it tage of a fire few days in the against the opposition of the House and the early part of February, he climbed several certain veto of Grover Cleveland."

say that the only thing that prevents the Teslin lake, which for all practical purposes Senate doing serious mischief is the intelligence of the popular branch of the Legislae this been possible. ture and the firmness and patriotism of the

DAMAGES FOR THE SEALERS

(From the Montreal Gazette.) The refusal of the U.S. House of Repre upon as compensation for the British Columbia sealers has been strangely misinterpreted by the Liberal press, either through ignorance and stupidity or malice the coast—perhaps more so. About ninety aforethought. The Electeur says: "The Behring Sea arbitration held at Paris last which were developed in the field, and year, which cost us more than \$50,000, has though taken in severe cold and high winds, come to grief." One of the St. John papers it can be justly claimed that the photogoes further still, and of course gets deeper into the mud. It says:

"The \$425,000 fixed on as the amount due Canada by the United States in the seal ence between the British and the American award will not be paid by the republic. Sir Charles H. Tupper blundered in the matter Mr. Wilson, who is a very able man, occu- Gresham, who congress says had not the and made the agreement with Secretary position in the British House of Commons would have been a member of the Govern-Minister of Marine made the most egregious

ton. The sum of \$425,000 was offered by Secretary Gresham because he believed commission would give Great Britain more, Pauncefote, no doubt Tupper's recommendation, because the Canadian government thought it better that the British Columbia sealers should get this It is not the Sovereign people who are, by amount at once, rather than be put to the appointment than have the people of would get much more by arbitration, and empowered to confirm or reject the appoint. of the Liberal papers that the \$425,000 is empowered to confirm or reject the appointment of Mr. Wilson to be Head of a Department and a member of the Cabinet. This that the money would have to be paid. They lead. They preferred to have an interna-tional commission rather than pay a lump sum to be agreed upon directly. They had a commission once before at Halifax and it cost the United States \$4,500,000. Commis sions of this kind are an expensive form of amusement, even for a rich nation like the United States, and in this case it is likely that they will have to pay pretty dearly for

FIGHTING AT NEW CHWANG. London, March 6 -The Tokio corres-

THE TAKU BOUTE

Surveyed the Entry to the Yukon.

Position of the Alaska Boundary Matter-About British Columbia's Objection.

Mr. William Oxilvie, the well known explorer and surveyor, who left Victoria for the North on the 12th of December last, returned to this city with his party of five by the boundary, and as Canada is doing most the City of Topeka yesterday. His mission of the practical work in the field, some of has been to explore the country from Taku inlet to the head of Teslin lake, by which route it has been proposed to construct a by her surveyors. The fact is simply wagon road in the interest of developing this—the work of the present commission is British Columbia trade, and to make a careful survey of that little known territory—a Mount St. Elias can be compiled, and the posite his property on Yates street. Grantthe minerals which it may contain. Though The Senate of the United States has durof course Mr. Ogilvie is not in a position to

"After a proper map is made, the comaccomplished the work which took him North, at a period of the year both too early

that may confront the road builders. Disembarking at Juneau from the steamer which carried him away from Victoria, Mr. head of Taku inlet, a distance of about States coast survey party in 1893, he continued his survey of the river and the country surrounding it almost to the head of that stream—hitherto untouched territory. fine few days of the peaks in the vicinity and photograph-

How are the mighty fallen when a re- topographical survey of the stretch of terripectable newspaper finds it necessary to tory between the head of Taku river and will answer just as well as a survey made by personally going over the ground, had Every clear night observations of latitude and longtitude were taken to determine the

party's position, and though the weather was very unfavorable the results obtained in four or five weeks' work will fill up a great gap in the map of the northern portion of this province. Mr. Ogilvie's observations are ot yet reduced, so that he cannot, even if antatives to pay the sum of \$425,000 agreed he would, give much information regarding distances, heights or grades. The country is generally very rough, and the mountains tophgraphical system of survey has been proved in this test as in others eminently successful. These photographs will enable the explorer to exhibit the topography of the country on a map very minutely.

During the progress of the wather was abominable. On stand. They whirled the snow about in blinding, confusing masses until little was left on the river at all. This did not, however, exhaust the supply, as clouds of snow were constantly blowing down from the mountain tops. The thermometer during this time was from zero to 15 degrees below. While the gales prevailed, with the

The first two days, the party being unprepared for such winds at this temperature, all were more or less frostbitten. On man broke through the ice and got wet to the thighs. He was hurried into and though less than five minutes had elapsed, his socks had to be cut away with an axe, as Mr. Ogilvie says.

"Taku winds" were succeeded by The tremendous falls of snow which continued without break or interruption until the 7th of February. From that time until the 13th ult., the weather was beautifully clear and calm, only a gentle breeze disturbing the atmosphere; and though the thermome ter was at from 20 degrees to 30 degrees be ow zero, none of the party suffered any inconvenience. It was during this time that the phototepographical survey was made at the end of the distance attained.

As Mr. Ogilvie's time in the field had more than expired, he retraced his steps toward the Coast. The second day after starting back, the snow again set in in a way that is only known in Alaskan soli-tudes. The storm continued without interruption-except that it rained every two or three days, converting two or three feet of freshly fallen snow into slush—until the 27th of February, when the coast was reached. Here the party was wind bound for two days. On the 1st of March Mr. Ogilvie started for Juneau. From Juneau the party lelt for Victoria by the Topeka on the 3rd inst. Mr. Ogilvie will probably leave here to-morrow for

Referring to the Canadian-Alaska boundary question, with which he has been so prominently identified, Mr. Ogilvie says: "It is much to be regretted that some of the American papers discuss this boundary question in a manner that shows them certainly at sea in their knowledge as to the boundary itself or the treaty by which it is defined. This treaty was made by England and Russia in 1825, and as there is no secret in connection with it, it will do no harm to recite the sense of the article which gives in detail-though somewhat ambiguously—where the boundary is to be located. It describes the boundary as ruption," from which we reproduce the following paragraphs:

"As the causes for corruption in large cities are, humanly speaking, the same, so contact in the control of the Central News says a dispatch from General Nodzue, dated Hair Cheng yesterday, gives this information:

London, March 6—The Tokio correst to be located. It describes the countary as commencing at the southernmost point of Prince of Wales island, thence northerly following the waters of a channel until it attains a point on Portland channel until it attains a point on the control of the Central News says a dispatch from General Nodzue, dated Hair Cheng yesterday, gives this information:

Portland channel until it attains a point on the control of the Central News says a dispatch from General Nodzue, dated Hair Cheng yesterday, gives this information: he continent marked by the 56th parallel of north latitude. This, by the way, it may be here remarked, is objected to by the province of British Columbia, and with readrudgery of politics and show by an enlightened public spirit that the business fighting was desperate, but the Japanese land channel at all, but would go up the

still resisted the Japanese land channel at all, but would go up the
won their way gradually, street by street, channel known as Behm's canal, outsides The answer from millions upon millions upon millions would be "It has not. It has given us enwould be "It has not. It has given us enaffairs of the municipality are worthy of
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the island called Reville Gigedio. Besides, iffairs of the municipality are worthy of self-sacrifice.

"Also, it must be understood and encompletely routed the enemy. The Chinese left behind 1,380 killed and wounded and ed. 800 prisoners, eighteen guns and great tude; but as the words Portland channel or tude; but as the word and provisions. The Japanese loss was is probable that the United States will

Mr. Ogilvie's Return After Having

other of the channels designated, and follow the summit of the mountains situate parallel to the coast to the 141st meridia west of Greenwich, thence following that meridian to the waters of the frozen ocean. In case the summit of the mountains par allel to the coast should prove to be at a greater distance than ten marine leagues, or about 34 English miles, from the ocean coast, the word "ocean" being used in the treaty, then a line everywhere ten marine eagues distant from the coast shall be the "Many people, among whom prominently

may be mentioned the editors of some Am erican newspapers, are laboring under the delusion that the work of the present commission is the adjustment and marking of these go so far as to accuse the government of conniving at a large steal on the part to secure data from which a reliable map of the whole coast from Portland Canal to a boulevard and to plant shade trees opfield operations are virtually joint opera-tions, for they are at the command of both

map so compiled and the Anglo Russian treaty of 1825 before them, try to adjust a boundary line, which, if they succeed in agreeing upon one, will be submitted for ratification to the legislative authorities of both countries.

"That is the whole question, and it is both silly and needless for any party to characterize the proceedings of dian surveyors as 'grabs' and 'steals,' and denounce Canada and Evgland especially on account thereof. The Americans had three parties in the field in 1893 and two in 1894. working alone, yet no Canadian who has any sense would think of accusing those men of trying to deprive Canadians of any of their rights or territory. The question of depriving of rights or territory can be safely set in background until the commissioners meet, when, if the Canadian is smart enough to 'steal' from the Yankee, or vice versa, it will be time enough to raise a howl.'

NEW HORTICULTURAL RULES.

The new amendments to the rules of the Horticultural Board were gazetted yesterday. A provision is made that any member oard or the inspector of fruit pests may order the destruction, by rooting out and burning, of all infected nursery stock, trees, or plants of any kind, if in the opinion of such member of the Board or Inspector of Fruit Pests such a course is considered expedient in the interests of the fruit growing ndustry.

All importers of nursery stock, trees plants must give notice of arrival and nust receive a certificate from a member of the board, his agent or the inspector of fruit pests that the plants are free of pests and disease.

Importers or owners of nursery stock, trees or plants desiring to have such nursery stock, trees or plants inspected at peints ther than regular quarantine stations may have such inspection done where required, provided that such importers or owners hall pay all charges of inspection and expenses of the officer employed in such in-

The following are 'the quarantine stations and officers for the inspection of nursery stock, trees, plants and fruit imported into

Victoria—The Inspector of Fruit Pests, any member of the board and E. A. Carew- for Vancouver, New Wastminster and Liver, pool T. Cunningham, any member of the poard and the Inspector of Fruit Pests.

Nanaimo—G. H. Holmes, any member of the board and the Inspector, any member of the board and the Inspector. ne board and the Inspector of Fruit Pests. Comox—(One to be appointed), any mem-ber of the board and the Inspector of Fruit

Mission City-G. W. Henry, any member of the board and the Inspector of Fruit -Isaac E. Haun, any member of

the board and the inspector of fruit pests.
Osoyoos.—W. H. Bullock-Webster, any nember of the board and the inspecto fruit pests.

Kettle River.—R. R. Gilpin, any member of the board and the inspector of fruit pests. Golden. - (One to be appointed), any nember of the board and the inspector of

fruit pests.
Fort Steele.—R. L. T. Galbrath, any ember of the board and the inspector of fruit pests.

Transportation companies or persons and consignees or agents shall deliver and cause to be detained all nursery stock, trees, plants and fruit at one or other of the quarantine stations, for inspection, as provided by the rules and regulations of the board. A reported a few days ago in regard to Laidquarantine officer may also, if in his opinion law, who was solicitor of the Toronto street such a course is necessary, detain any nursery stock, trees or plants, for the purpose of

SCHOOL TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS.

The nomination of candidates for the additional position on the school board created by the recent amendment to the school act, sed off very quietly yesterday. Although this is the first time that a lady has entere the field as a candidate for a public office in Victoria, so little interest was taken by the public that when Mr. W. K. Bull, the returning officer, made his official announce nent of the nomination at 2 o'clock, only Mrs. Grant, a few of her lady friends, and Mr. Johnson, the market superintendent, were present.

The nominations are: MARIA H. GRANT, proposed by Hon. D. W. Higgins, seconded by John Teague.

DANIEL CARTMEL, engineer, proposed by J. Stuart Yates, seconded by John Piercy. DAVID SPRAGGE, machinist, proposed by James Douglas Warren, seconded by H. A

A poll being necessary, voting will take place at the market building on Monday next, March 11. DRESDEN, March 7 .- J. W. Sharp, Liberal candidate for the Commons for Both-

well, has withdrawn from the contest.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ald. Macmillan Wants a Lawyer to Be Present at the Meetings of the Council.

Motion Passed to Pay Wages on Electric Light Work From General Revenue.

At a special meeting of the city council last night a communication was read from the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co., stating that they were ready for the test of the machinery at the power house and to large put their engineer in charge for the sixty days' test as stipulated. Referred to electric light committee.

J. E. Crane asked to be allowed to make ed on condition that the council may at any time rescind its permission.

A letter was read from McPhadden, who left the Old Men's Home some time ago, complaining that he had not received fair treatment. Filed.

The electric light committee reported that the tender for placing the line of shaft. ing had been awarded to Hinton & Penney for \$144. Adopted. ALD. BRAGG, seconded by Ald. Williams.

moved that the wages due for work on the electric light extension, and the contract on the shafting and belting, be paid out of the general revenue. In reply to Ald. Hall, Ald. Williams ex-

plained that the amount was in the neighborhood of \$4,400. The motion was carried, Ald. Cameron lissenting.

ALD. MACMILLAN moved, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that the city employ a quali fied legal adviseratasalary of \$125 per month, whose duties shall be to be present at all regular meetings of council; to advise the council on all legal matters affecting the interests of the city, to draw up all by laws and contracts, do all the conveyancing and conduct all the legal correspondence on behalf of the city, but not to conduct city cases in the courts. In conduct city cases in the courts. In support of his motion Ald. Macmillan said his object was to place the council on a more business-like footing with regard to its legal adviser. To have a lawyer present at the meetings of the board would be more satisfactory than the present method, for the council could refer directly to their adviser. The motion also set forth exactly what duties the city's lawyer would be ex-

pected to render. ALD. McLELLAN did not see why they should want to have a lawyer present every night. The council surely had common ense enough to act without having to refer everything to a lawyer.

ALD. PARTRIDGE hardly thought a legal

gentleman of any standing would take the osition for \$125 a month. ALD. MACMILLAN wanted to Isaac Campbell, Q C., did the Winnipeg city council work on this basis for \$1,600 s year, and was quite equal to any lawyer in

this city.

ALD. CAMERON believed the arrangement would be to the advantage of the city, which did not get satisfaction for the price hey paid. ALD. WILSON also supported the motion.

ALD. WILLIAMS suggested that the question be postponed; he believed Ald. Maction be postponed; he millan's plan a good one, but would like to see just what services the city was paying

he was doing, always agitating—
ALD. MACMILLAN, interrupting the alder-

man, strongly objected to personal epithets being thrown across the council board. After nearly an hour's informal discussion the motion was laid over till Monday night.

It was decided on Ald. Macmillan's suggestion to have a piece of ground at the Old Men'sH ome ploughed up for cultivation.
In response to Ald. Williams the Mayor said he had a telegram from the East to the effect that the examination on the filter plane would be finished in a few days. ALD. WILLIAMS suggested that some arrangement might be made for the government to take care of all the old men at the Kamloops home.

taking any action. TORONTO TOPICS.

The council adjourned, however, without

TORONTO, March 7 .- (Special)-The boodle investigation was resumed to-day. Mr. reported a few days ago in regard to Laidrailway. He said Laidlaw induced him to disinfection, at a quarantine station, until such quarantine officer is satisfied that all infection is removed.

resign recently from the council, in fact wrote out his resignation, and Neebitt gave an undertaking that as Neebitt had resigned thing more would be heard of the case. The Globe has received a cablegram from Hon. Edward Blake saying "that the published imputation on me to

patronage is wholly false."

The Haldimand Conservatives have reominated Dr. Montagus for the Commons. The Centre Wellington Conservatives have nominated W. H. Hunter. In East Elgin the Conservatives have re-nominated C.

A true bill has been found against David Wilter and John Hendersnot for the murder of William Hendershet at St. Thomas in

Arthur Dicks, who escaped from his burnhrenur rices, who escaped from his burn-ing residence in St. Helen avenue on Satur-day morning with his five children while his wife perished in the flames, was arrested last evening on a charge of murder. He held \$19,000 insurance on his wife's life.

Paris, March 6.—President Faure has in formed the cabinet of his intention to preside at the meeting of the supreme military ocunoil on March 20. It will be the first case of the President exercising this power.

M. Faure's decision is supposed to be due to the sensational speeches yesterday concerning the inferiority of the French army to that of Germany.

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