medicine ever produced"

I have been a dreadful sufferer from chronic constipation for over thirty years and I have been treated by many physicians and I have taken many kinds of proprietary medicines without any benefit whatever. I took a pill for a leng time which was prescribed by the late Dr. C. R. Church, of Ottawa. Also for many months I took a pill prescribed by Dr. A. F. Rogers, of Ottawa. Nothing seemed to do me good. Finally I was advised by Dr. Rogers to try "Fruit-a-tives" and after taking them for a few months I feel I am completely well from this horrible complaint. I have had no trouble with this complaint now for a long time, and I can certainly state that "Pruit-a-tives" is the only medicine I ever took that did me any positive good for constipation. I can conscientiously recommend "Fruit-a-tives" to the public as, in my opinion, it is the finest medicine ever produced.

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## POPULAR DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ALDERMAN FARRAR.

Crowd Packed the Council Chamber and Met Every Mention of His Name With Cat Calls.

### Tory Slate Goes Through Without a Change---Committee Appointed re Radial Bill.

ate think of his action in sacrificing that the Tory machine might dominate the City Council, after having pledged himself as an independent and for "A square deal for every citizen, regardless of politics or other distinction," it must

have fled after the reception he met with at the Council meeting last night. The Council chamber was packed to overflowing. The seats both in the gallery and downstairs were filled and part of the crowd stood in the City Hall corridors. All eyes were on Ald. Farrar. It is doubtful if ever before in Hamilton's municipal history a man who sat at the Council board has been the target of such a demonstration of disapproval as that with which the acrobatic alderman was greeted last night. The mere memtion of his name was a signal for jeers, hisses and greaus. For nearly an hour

tion of his name was a signal for jeers, hisses and groans. For nearly an hour the crowd heard him flayed right and left, his independence and high idea's of civic government flaunted in his face and then endorsed the mercilees denunciation with an outburst of cheers and applause that lasted several minutes.

If Ald. Farrar had any excuses to make he did not attempt to offer them. It may have been that he did not have the courage to stand up and face the crowd after the reception with which his name met when mentioned by other speakers. He sat meekly in his seat while his critics lashed him right and left, and made no attempt to defend himself. He left that to some of the machine men who ostracized him last year, squeezed him off the Tory slate, but warmed up to him when it was found he would be of use to the party this year. And this was one of the most ludierous incidents of last night's Council meeting, to see these aldermen who did their best last year to put Farrardown and out get up and apologize for him.

A Gruelling Criticism

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**Yellowness Ruining Health** 

of Many Young Women

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Ald. Dickson then quoted from the card sent around by Ald. Farrar to houses in the city, in which he declared that if elected he would be entirely free from all cliques and slates, and see that

from all cliques and slates, and see that every man got a fair deal.

"That is what he is doing," shouted someone in the audience.
"A gentleman, one who probably voted for him, says that is what he is doing," replied Ald. Dickson. "If that is a square deal then a crooked one cannot be found. Your Worship has said that polities were a curse in civic affairs, and I do not believe that you have changed one not believe that you have changed one ota. No doubt in some cases it is. There are other aldermen who are of the

same opinion."

Ald. Dickson then took up the list-of chairmanships as distributed. "Take the House of Refuge Committee," he said, "There is Ald. H. G. Wright, who so ably looked after that, who is supplanted by Ald. A. J. Wright, and who has no right in the world to that position."

"That is right," came a voice from the crowd, and the sally was greeted with laughter.

Sold His Birthright

Conservative, who on occasions might vote to help his friends.

"But here is a man who comes out and runs independent of any party, who declares that he will stand for no elique and no slate, who is elected on a platform of his own, a square deal for everybody, and this morning Ald. Farrar sold himself body and soul to the Conservative Association and the Conservative Ald. Sweeney made a poor attempt of the crowd. As a strested to by a wild outburst of cheers and applause, followed by cries of "Right at him!"

"Order!" cried the Mayor.

"Sold himself for a job on the Finance Committee." continued Ald. Dickson, and there was another outburst of applause.

"You must not holler," commanded the Mayor as he called for order.

"Who sold himself for the chairman-ship of the Finance Committee." added Ald. Dickson.

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"Ald. McLaren, whose course in the great ded by including the finance from the finance from the finance and the man that indicate the by including the probably thinking of the pleasant relations existing between Ald. Farrar and himself nost objects the conservatives would have the conservatives would have willified him." I don't blame Ald Farrar for making up his mind so quick," he said, whatever he meant by that.

Ald. Sweeney thought nearly all the chairman appointed had some experience.

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Council as an independent has never been questioned, expressed his opinion tersely. "I just want to say this," he said, "I would not take all that I may be worth to be elected in the way he was, and do what he did."

There was only one way to build up the city, and that was to interest the citizens. In the last election in East Hamilton it was shown that the number of Conservatives were less than half. "And you are going to tell most of the citizens," he said, "that they have no interest in the city's business; that they must not aspire to the chairmanship of the House of Refuge Committee. I think this is one of the things that is keeping Hamilton beek.

"I want to call Ald. Sweeney's attention to the fact that it was not a Grit motion, but a strictly independent motion that I moved in the Council this morning, based on the formation of the Council."

### And This Was Funny.

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Then another comical thing happened.
Ald. Clark stepped up as an apologist
for Ald. Farrar. It must have been a
rather bitter pill for Ald. Clark to bolt.
Ald. Clark thought there were few who
would expect to see him get up and defend the man, "who has been so villified
here to-night."

"There were no two at such bitter
odds last year," he said. "Ald. Farrar
started out last year to do what I believe he thought was perfectly right. I
believe he has since come to the conclu-

believe he has since come to the conclu-sion that he has not done what was

right."
"Why is he not on the committee?" omeone asked.
"You would not have him," shouted

Mr. Farrar's name was greeted with

supplied an ere any gratitude for a man in doing service for the city year after year?" he asked. "I was told this morning that Ald. A. J. Wright was going to succeed me. Why? Because he belonged to Ald. Farrar's party, the great independent alderman elected by independent votes. Was he in the day? Show me a Liberal on it and show me where he did the fair thing to-day?"

The stinging rebuke was endorsed by the sudience.

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The Power By-law.

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Isn't He Modest?
Ald. A. J. Wright, another of the machine men, who was appointed chairman of the House of Refuge Committee, seems to be weighted down with modesty, said:

The Siate.

The first division of the Council was on Ald. Dickson's amendment to have the report considered in committee of the whole. The machine men saved the Mayor the embarrassment of voting on this by voting it down. Their action caused another uproar and loud groans from the spectators.

The slate then went through as follows:

Board of Works-Ald. Sweeney, Lew-, McLaren, Allan, Howard and Hen-

is, McLaren, Allan, Howard and Hennessey.

Markets, Police and Jail Committee—
Aid. Nicholson, Gardner, Dickson, Lewis,
Bailey, Howard and Guy.

House of Refuge Committee—Ald. A.

J. Wright, Sweeney, H. G. Wright, Peregrine, Hennessey, Farrar and Anderson.

Court House Committee—Mayor Stewart, Ald. Farmer, Dickson, Gardner,
Lewis, and Peregrine.

Fire and Water Committee—Ald.

Clark, Peregrine, A. J. Wright, Gardner,
Anderson, Creara and Guy.

Sewers Committee—Ald. Jutten, Allan, Anderson, Farmer, McLaren, Peregrine and Crerar.

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Harbor Cemnittee—Ald. Howard, Jutten, H. G. Wright, Gardner, Guy, Evans and McLaren.

was given its third reading.

Ald. H. G. Wright wanted to know if the passing of it bound the city to buy Hydro power.

"We are not legally bound to, but Mr. Beck thinks we are morally bound to," was the Mayor's reply.

### The Ward System

Ald. Dickson, seconded by Ald. Hennessey, moved that the by-law to return to the ward system, which met with such emphatic approval from the people at the municipal election, be given its third reading, and this was done without objection.

mittee, seems to be weighted down without objection.

"The aldermen placed my name there knowing that I would do as well if not better than the man who was there."

The Slate.

The first division of the Council was on Ald. Dickson's suggestion the following special committee was appointed to go to Toronto to wait on the Government with a view to having the act amended so that Hamilton may have a Board of Control if it sees fit: The May or, City Solicitor, the Chairman of Finance. Aldermen Dickson and Gardner.

### The Machine Appointments.

The machine slate of appointments to the independent boards went through without a hitch, and was as follows: Collegiate Institute trustees, three-year term, C. R. McCullough and John E. Wodell. Mr. McCullough replaces Mr. Fanning, who was not an applicant

again.

Board of Health, Frank Quinn and Jas.

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Dowling, re-appointed.
Library Board, Alex. Hayes, re-appointed.
Court of Revision, Richard McKay,
succeeding James Mathews, Liberal.
Ald. H. G. Wright moved that Ald.
Kirkpatrick be appointed on the Board
of Health and James Mathews on the
Court of Revision, but both of these
were voted down.
Ald. Nicholson and Åld. Sweeney, in
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their rush to name the slate men for the independent boards, got the names mixed up, and were appointing two men

## **OVER FIFTY CHILDREN KILLED** IN FIRE AT THEATRE.

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## Burned and Trampled to Death at Boyertown, Pa. --- Explosion During Progress of Show.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 13.—Between fifty and seventy-five persons were burned to death to-night in a fire which completely destroyed Rhodes' Opera House in this place. The Opera House was crowded with the members of St. Johns Lutheran Sunday school, who were attending a benefit given for that church. While the show was in progress a tank exploded. The actors endeavored to quiet the audience, but in their anxiety to make themselves heard and to avoid the awful stampede of the women and in this place. The Opera House was Lutheran Sunday school, who were at-While the show was in progress a tank the awful stampede of the women and

scribable. Scores of positive distribution of the balcony at the converged jumped from occurred jumped from tured It is estimated that at least seventysion occurred jumped from the windows
and sustained fractured limbs and skulls.
To add to the terrible disaster, the fire
apparatus became disabled, and the
structure was left entirely to the mercy
of the secthing flames. It is almost certain that not a vestige of the bodies of
the unfortunates who were overcome by
the smoke and perished ever will be
found. Assistance was asked from Pottstown, but before the fire apparatus from
that city reached the place the entire
centre of the structure was a roaring
furnace.

Had the women and children heeded

It is estimated that at least seventyfive persons were injured by being
trampled upon on the stairway or by
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Had the women and children heeded the warning of the cooler heads in the audience the horrible loss of life might have been avoided, but there was the usual panic and stampede which invariably follows at such a catastrophe. The

London Man, Pursued, Dropped His Money in the Snow.

London, Ont., Jan. 13., John Moore of 191 Langarth street, was held up by two unknown men af an early hour Sunday morning. He had noticed them following, and when they gave chase be took his money from his pocket and dropped it in the snow. The robbers secured only a few coppers.

Mogre returned afterwards with a lantern and recovered his money.

HOW PORT ARTHUR FELL.

Tales of Russian Courage Told at Stoessel Trial.

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other means of conveyance

the awful stampede of the women and children the coal oil lamps, which were used at the footlights, were overturned, setting the place on fire. The flames, fed by the oil, shot almost to the ceiling, and there was a wild rush of the seven hundred persons to escape from the burning building. Scores of women and children were trampled on and several who escaped being burned to death died after being dragged from the Opera House.

In many cases, it is said, entire families have been wiped out. The scene which followed the explosion is indescribable. Scores of persons who were in the balcony at the time the explosion occurred jumped from the windows and averaged from the windows and averaged from the windows and the scribable. Scores of persons who were in the balcony at the time the explosion occurred jumped from the windows and the proposed to and fro for hours, almost maddened by the gawful sight.

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Finance Committee—Ald. Bailey, Dickson, Nicholson, Farmer, Evans, H. G. Wright and Farrar,

That Racial Matter.

Gity Clerk Kent then read the communications among which was a letter from Hon. J. M. Gibson, respecting the Racial bill. Mr. Gibson, respecting the Racial bill. Mr. Gibson, respecting the Racial bill. Mr. Gibson promised to eliminate from the bill anything regarded as legislation averse to the city's interests. His letter was as follows:

"Will you be good enough to let me have the dract of such amendments as you propose to ask for in connection with the Damilton Radial Electric railway bill. In deference to your suggestion of the matters.

The Women's Teachers' Association of Toronto has asked that the salaries of women be raised.

To observed Ald. Dickson, who presided in committee of the Whole.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—The courtmartial of Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel was resumed in this city to-day, and the actual capitulation of the taking of testimony regarding the actual capitulation of Coher Arthur.

The men in court to-day were moved to the men in court to-day were moved to the train of Japanese shells and bullets. Fresh volunteers, how the garrison under his command was time and again annihilated by the fearful rain of Japanese shells and bullets. Fresh volunteers, how the will pay the cost of extending the sewers through the revetment wall.

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RUSSIA'S NAVAL PROGRAMME.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST **Homestead Regulations**

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DUTIES—A cettier is required to perform
the duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon
and cultivation of the lead in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires,
perform the required residence duties by livnay en farming land owned collety by him,
not less than eighty (86) acres in extent, is
the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownerabits in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mather, if the father
is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent
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mother).

(4: The term "vicinity" in the two oding paragraphs is defined as meaning nore than nine miles in a direct line, lusive of road allowances crossed in neasurement.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST

MINING REGULATIONS.

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or over, having discovered mineral in place,
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other requirements, purchase the land at \$1
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Decuty of the Minister of the Interior.

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