WILL VOTE ON WATER SCHEME COUNCIL FAVORS THIS

Majority of Aldermen Say "Let the People Decide."

SPRING WATER IS POPULAR

Put Filtration Off as Far as Possible Is the Opinion of the City Fathers.

The council next Monday night will submit the water bylaw without much

Each of the aldermen has been sen a letter explaining the scheme, and

giving him information regarding it. The majority of them have received these communications, but very few have come to any definite opinion as yet, regarding its merits.

A very large proportion of th council is in favor of spring water. How They Stand.

So far as could be learned the al dermen line up as follows: Ald. Stewart-I am a spring water man through and through. I think the scheme is a good one and will support it. Filtration should be put off as long as pos-

Ald. Stevenson - I think the scheme is excessive in cost. I amin favor of the high-pressure end of it, and that is the only end that I do favor. We should have sent the high-pressure system We have plenty of spring water with a high-pressure sys-

tem to last the city a long time. Ald. Booth-I am a spring water man, and am in favor of a highressure system. studied the new scheme sufficiently to give an opinion on it, but it should go to the people.

Ald. Rose-I am in favor of spring water; lots of it, and right away. I think that there is an abundance of spring water along the south branch that will cost less than that of the north end. Ald. Armstrong-I am in favor

have not studied the scheme sufficiently to form an opinion of its Ald. Gerry-I have not studied

of sending it to the people. I

the scheme sufficiently to discuss it. It will have to go to the people, anyway. Ald. Saunders-I am a spring

water man out and out, and I think that if the quantity of spring water in the north is a's great as they say it is, we will not want filtration for a good many years. The scheme ought to be sent to the underwriters in order to find out if they will give us that 25 per cent reduction. If they do the scheme will go through all right. It will have to be submitted to the people at all

Ald. Greenlees-Let it go to the people. I do not know what to say about the scheme itself. At any rate it is better than filtration out and out. Ald. Beattie-I am a filtration

man, but this scheme looks very good. It will have to go to the people anyway. Ald. Moorhead - The people

should decide the question. have not made up my mind on the scheme itself. Ald. Parsons is also in favor of

allowing the scheme to go to a vote, but would not commit himself on the merits of the scheme. Ald. Ferguson is out of the city, and would not be back until to-

Mayor Stevely placed a blue print of the high pressure part of the scheme in City Clerk Baker's office this morning for the convenience of the alder-

he High Pressure.

The streets covered by the highpressure system are as follows:

Richmond street, Park avenue and Ridout street, from Carling to Horton to Craig.

Talbot street, from Dundas to Fullarton street. Talbot street, from York north.

Talbot street, from King north. Richmond street, from Bathurst to

Dufferin avenue. Wellington street, from York to Dufferin avenue.

Waterloo street, from Bathurst to Waterloo street, from King to Dufferin avenue.

Rectory street, from Dundas to G. T R. roundhouse.

Adelaide street, from Dundas to Sal-Dufferin avenue, from Richmond to

Waterloo. Carling street, from Ridout to Richmond street

Dundas street, from Ridout to Rec-Pall Mall from Richmond to Water-

Ann from Richmond to Carling's

King, from Ridout to Wellington. York, from Ridout to Colborne.

BOARD HAS GONE TOO FAR TO GO BACK

In the Matter of the Plans for Lorne Avenue School.

Lorne avenue school plans.

"I do not know what will be done," said Mayor Stevely. "We will try to adjust matters as well as possible." It was stated this morning that the board of education had gone so far with Architect Murray that it will be mpossible to make arrangements for another architect. Mr. Murray' plans were accepted and a price agreed on between him and the board. The opinion was general that he could hold the board liable for the

INSPECTOR EDWARDS **FAVORS THE PLAN**

Adopted by the Toronto Board of Edu cation Re Medical Examinations.

Toronto Board of Education has engaged two physicians, Dr. Brefney O'Reilly and Dr. W. A. Graham, to exmine the children in the public chools in order to see if they require nedical attention. They have already egun their work.

"That would be a good thing for ondon," said Inspector Edwards. "It party in many years. would result in a great deal of good being done the children in preventing diseases, and preserving eyesight and

YORKTON REFUSES TO ACCEPT DOUKS

Saskatchewan Government Requested to Take Charge of the Fanatics.

Yorkton, Sask., April 30.-Doukhobors in a car attached to a freight train arrived here yesterday morning Ontario prisons department.

Mayor Patrick refused to receive \$43 belonging to the Doukhobors or accept any responsibility, and hurriedly called a meeting of the board of trade and town council. The following telegram was dispatched to Premier Scott. Mr. Haultain, the attorney-general, at Regina, and Thomas Garry, M. P.:

or less insane and practically destitute aliens, several of them nude, who are not, and never were, citizens of Yorkton, were shipped here last night from Fort William in charge of an official of Yorkton disavows responsibility and asks the Government of Saskatchewan to take necessary action."

SOCIALIST CANDIDATES

Party Chooses Eight to Contest the Four Torento Seats.

in the four Toronto seats.

One of them is E. A. Drury, recently arrested in the act of accumulating a L. Auger and W. M. Peel.

FEAR A TIE-UP.

Montreal, April 30. - Eight hundred bricklayers, members of the union, held a meeting last night and decided to oppose the declaration of the Builders' Exchange for "open shop." A tie-up is feared that will involve twelve thou-

sand men in various trades.

DECLINE IN TRAFFIC. Chicago, April 30. - A startling de cline in railroad traffic, in April, is shown in the bi-weekly statement of car surplusages and shortages issued yesterday by the car efficiency committee of the American Railway Association. The statement, which is regarded as an excellent business barometer, portrays conditions up to States and Canada.

During the fortnight following April 1, the number of idle cars suddenly mounted from 307,507 to 375,770, the greatest total in the history of American railroads.

THE MUKDEN INCIDENT.

is regarded as being satisfactorily overcoat. closed. M. Kato, the Japanese consul-general at Mukden, has written a tenced to one month's imprisonment, spring. and his two accomplices also have Last Firday the farmer was plowbeen punished.

TROLLEY CRASHES INTO BUGGY ONTARIO ELECTIONS THREE KILLING MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Mrs. Lewis Fulmer and Daughter, of North Gosford, Run Down By a Lake Shore Car Near Kingsville, Ont., and Instantly Killed.

Kingsville, April 29. - A most dis- came unmanageable, and in its efforts tressing fatality occurred here this to get away pulled the buggy and its and her daughter, of Gosfield North, moving car. were run down by a Lake Shore Elec-The committee of the council and tric car and almost instantly killed. the board of education will get to- At the time of the accident the two being mangled almost beyond recoggether this afternoon in an attempt to ladies were driving across the tracks nition. patch up the differences regarding the a short distance north of this place, on their way home.

afternoon when Mrs. Lewis Fulmer occupants directly in front of the Mrs. Fulmer and daughter

The remains were taken to the undertaker's at Kingsville, pending the The clanging of the gong, it is supcoroner's decision whether or not he osed, frightened the horse, which be- will hold an inquest.

At Least Four Names Will Be Placed Before the Delegates, All of Whom Have Been Chosen---Much Enthusiasm Prevails

Amongst Local Liberals.

The Liberal convention is called for | and the old fighting spirit of the Liberals is being manifested.

Tuesday next when a candidate will the most enthusiastic held by the

submitted to the convention, and from and the convention promises to be able to choose a strong candidate. and will be there. every section of the city

most enthusiastic conventions ever comes the most encouraging reports, held in the city on Tuesday night.

There will be at least four names

Asquith For Free Trade, Pensions But Fights Shy of Home Rule

New Premier Makes a Public alty to Mr. Asquith were adopted by Declaration of His Policy.

London, April 30.-The Liberals held ation of his policy. Resolutions of loy- garding home rule.

acclamation, after which the Premier proceeded to outline his programme. He nailed to the mast the flags of free trade, education licensing, and oldage pensions, but he fought shy of home rule. This is considered as con- Rector of Trinity Church, New weddings recorded. firmation of the rumors following the defeat of Winston Spencer Churchill. a party love-feast at the Reform Club in the Northwest division of Man this morning, to welcome their new chester, that the Premier had notified chief, Premier Asquith, and give him him of his disapproval of Mr. Churchan opportunity of publishing a declar- ill's pledges to the Nationalists re-

"Seventy-one undesirable and more OBJECT TO PREVENT WEDDING THEORY RE "SUICIDE" LETTER

of the Ontario Government. The town of Yorkton disavows responsibility and Stories Differ Regarding Mr. Clay and Miss Sinclair--Latter weeks, and was so ill when he deliv-Denies She Wrote the Missive Which Was Found on the Street.

According to the story of a friend a hotel, and had known her family of Mr. A. E. Clay, there was method very well. in the madness of the letter found on ated with him or not, Mr. Clay mod- CUSTOMS REVENUE Rectory street on Tuesday, in which estly refused to say, but he stated Toronto, Ont., April 30. - Eight So- it we stated that Miss Tina Sinclair, several times since their meeting in cialistic candidates have been chosen of Glencoe, was about to commit suiby their party as A and B candidates cide because of difficulties with Mr. he went with other girls she would Clay, whom she had recently married do away with herself, either by tak-

and was separated from.

Why It Was Done. socialistic band of followers in a street Mr. Clay's friend stated that Mr. credulous nature, and whenever anycorner. These candidates stand for Clay, who is a Fingal horseman, and one told her that Mr. Clay was seen \$1,018,446. as compared with April of The man later went away, leaving ollective ownership and the abolition is now engaged in training a string with another girl, she believed it. of capitalism. They are as follows: of horses at the Queen's Park track, Mr. Clay said that if Miss Sinclair decrease in imports consequent upon ened. West Toronto, Phillips Thomson and is to be married today to a very had written the letter her only object caution now being exercised by whole-E. A. Frost; North Toronto, James estimable young lady residing not far could have been to prevent him mar- salers and others in the matter of Lindala and James Simpson; South from London, and that Miss Sinclair rying some other girl. York, the respective candidates are W. the street in the hope that it would Sinclair's.

reach the newspapers or otherwise become public property. knowledge of the letter.

Mr. Clay Speaks. Mr. Clay, when interviewed by The Advertiser today stated that he was of your sister?" was asked. not married to Miss Sinclair, and didn't intend to be. He had met the young lady at would be hard to tell just whose writ-Glencoe, where she was employed in ing it was."

Whether Miss Sinclair was infatu-Glencoe she had intimated that if

ing morphine or carbolic acid. Miss Sinclair, Mr. Clay said, was inclined to be hysterical, and of a very of April was \$3,449,947, a decrease of from a rear window.

Toronto, Leon Tredler and Luigi Del was madly in love with Mr. Clay and Mr. Clay had not seen the letter in iod of depression. Negro; East Toronto, Wilford Gribble sought to prevent the marriage, by question, and could not saw whether and E. A. Drury. In East and West drepping the letter in question on the writing was similar to that of Miss

Mr. Richard Sinclair called at The Miss Sinclair, who is now in the Advertiser office today, and stated that city, on the other hand, denies any his sister denied absolutely having written the letter. Neither was she married to Mr. Clay.

"Was the writing in the letter that "It was very similar," was the reply. "but it was so blurred up that it

Alfred Walker Charged With Robbery Was Rounded Up By County Officers

From England a Short

Time.

High Constable Hughes and Constable Alex. Shaver performed a neat a hearing, but may possibly appear ident, arising out of an assault com- they captured Albert Walker, a young mitted recently by a Japanese post- English farmhand, at Nilestown, on a man and other Japanese upon the charge of having robbed Charles Runnative servants of the United States del, a Tempo farmer, of his gold A friend Consul-General Willard D. Straight, watch, some \$26 in money and an "Sympathizer"

The theft took place last Friday.

April 15 of 153 railroads, of the United Young Man Had Only Been Out of his house when, it is alleged, Walker ransacked the house and walked off with the articles and the sum of money mentioned.

Since that time Walker has sucofficers have kept close watch for hours previous. Walker was remanded one week for

THE AWCOCK FUND. Previously acknowledged\$99 60

Mr. Meecham 1 00

And Nomination Day One Week Earlier-Officially Announced By the Premier.

Toronto, April 29 .- Premier Whitney this evening announced that nominations for the provincial elections will thrown under the car, their bodies take place on Monday, June 1, and the elections on June 8.

stituencies that a call was made for Efforts at rescue by boats from the cially asked to be in attendance.

the funeral of the late Hon. W. A. borne, and will be attended by ought forward a day.

Directly the cabinet meeting was concluded the Premier sent for the representatives of the morning newspapers and made the announcement outlined above. On being asked whether the Government had any information as to the likelihood of the lists for the northern constituencies being all on the 8th of June, he replied, "I have no reason to anticipate any trouble." that number the delegates will be Premier Whitney in this regard is All the delegates have been named been received at the Parliament build ings from other quarters. The enumer-Hyman Hall will witness one of the ators in the Rainy River district particularly, after the first failure and as a result of the Government's action in increasing the number of men in charge of the work, have been very

REV. MORGAN DIX DIES SUDDENLY

York, Victim of Heart Failure.

New York, April 29. - Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity Church, died suddenly at 9 o'clock tonight at his home, of heart failure. superinduced by asthma, from which he had been a sufferer for years.

ered his Easter sermon that he barely survived the ordeal.

Dr. Dix was born in New York, on Nov. 1, 1827. He entered Columbia in 1845, and was graduated in 1848, and Police Are Working On a Case mission, and saw a man trying to get Washington with his father, who then

was in the United States Senate. SHOWS FALLING OFF

[Special to The Advertiser.] enue of the Dominion for the month wards covered them with the weapon there if they didn't want to get into last year. This is due to continued the people in the church badly fright-

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-FAIR. FORECASTS.

Toronto, April 30-8 a.m. Today-Fresh to strong north to west winds; cloudy and cool; local rains or

Friday-Westerly winds; fair; stationary or slightly higher temperatur Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the hermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 44°; lowest, 35° above

zero.			766
TH	EMPERA	TURES.	
Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weath
Calgary	24		Clea
Winnipeg	36	32	Clou
Port Arthur.	32	28	Clea
Parry Sound	32	30	Clou
Toronto	38	30	Clou
Ottawa	40	34	Fair
Montreal	46	42	Fair
Quebec	42	38	Clou
Father Point	38	34	Clou
The first co	lumn in	the above	

cords the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the Opposition side, with the result cessfully eluded capture, although the morning, and the second column the 24

Numerous shallow depressions exist on Drastic Pekin, April 29.—The Mukden in- piece of detective work today when before Squire Chittick next Saturday. portant of the number covering the middle and south Atlantic states. Scattered showers have occurred from the lake region to the Maritime Prov- to The Advertiser this morning that damages a house in the way reported inces, and snow is now falling on the he was going to take steps to have a is a criminal in the eyes of the law, 25 south shore of Lake Erie. In the west the weather is fine and

> YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. Minimum and maximum temperatures: 24-50; Winnipeg, 24-42; Port Arthur, 26-

Magazine of the Cruiser Matsushima Blown Up and Vessel Sinks in Makang Harbor-Three Captains and Nearly All the Officers Amongst the Dead.

the voters' lists in the northern con- sank until only the bridge was visible. as 350 men. the meeting yesterday, at which the cruisers Mashaidate and the Itsukusmembers without portfolio were spe- hima continued until 9 a.m. saving the lives of 141 men, including some at the time of the accident, 159 men Ordinarily the cabinet meets on officers. The majority of the officers lest their lives. hursday, but owing to the fact that were not saved. At the time of the a large number of his fellow-members of the cabinet, the meeting was Oyama, field marshal, are among them. Captains Name, Yoshimori and Yashbiro are also thought to be lost.

Where It Happened.

The Pescadores Islands, the scene of which was Admiral Togo's flagship in the catastrophe, are a low island the Russo-Japanese war, was partialgroup between Formosa and China. ly destroyed by fire, and the explosion in orde, for the holding of the election They belonged to China until 1895, of her magazine at Sasebo. No lives when they were ceded to Japan. The were lost in this accident

The cause of the explosion is un-

Tokio, April 30 .- Admiral Yoshimat- | Matsushima is a protected cruiser su, commander of the training squad- She was built in 1900. Her displace-The date of the election was the ron, reports that an explosion ochas two decks and twelve gun posiprincipal subject of discussion at the curred in the stock magazine of the tions. Her armament consisted of one cabinet council held on Tuesday, and cruiser Matsushima, at 4:08 o'clock 12.6-inch canet gun; 26 quick-firing it was consequent upon the report of this morning while anchoring at Ma- guns and 6 machine guns. She had Hon, Frank Cochrane as to the situa- kang, a harbor on the Pescadores Is- also four torpedo tubes. Her completion with regard to the preparation of lands. The Matsushima immediately ment is given in the books of record

> One Hundred and Fifty Lives Lost. If the cruiser had 300 men on board

admiral's report, the cadets aboard Russo-Japanese war. She was instru-Willoughby takes place today at Col- numbered 58 out of a complement of mental in November, 1904, in sending 300. It is feared all are lost. The Russian torpedo boats, that were at-

to the bottom. Accidents in the Japanese navy ave been rare. There was an explosion of powder on board the battleship Kashima last September, in which 27 men were killed, and in September, 1905, the battleship Mikasa,

Premier Whitney in this regard is borne out by statements which have MARRIAGES SHOW FALLING OFF A LARGE INCREASE IN BIRTHS

Vital Statistics Compiled By City Clerk Baker Show Fewer Deaths This Month Than in April, 1907---

Some Interesting Figures.

The vital statistics for the month Last year there were 65, a decrease of April are much more favorable of 14. than for the same month last year, ith the possible exception of the atrimonial statistics. Although it is Leap Year, there are

ery few marriages. During April there were only 34 Last year there were 55 for the bered 3. In April, 1907, there were 7 month of April.

This shows that Leap Year is not Perhaps the girls are picking out the good months, June and September, but that the number of weddings will increase greatly during these months

remains to be seen. The Deaths.

Of this number, 10 were over 70 years of age.

Some were extremely old, one being 98, another 94, and another 90 years Ten infants died during the month. The deaths from tuberculosis num-

from this cause. Pneumonia was responsible for 2 leaths, cancer 2, and appendicitis 1.

The Births. There was a large increase in the pirths this month, 89 being recorded. In April last year there were 55 reported, the increase this year being

There were 51 deaths during April. 34. Dr. Dix had been ailing for some Ruffian Flourished a Revolver High St. Church Scene of Trouble

Where a Dose of the Law Is Badly Needed.

The police are looking for a man who chased three young men into the High Street Mission on Tuesday night Ottawa, April 39-The customs rev- at the point of a revolver, and after-

purchases from abroad during a per- given to celebrate the anniversary of the Ladies' Aid of the church, there ed the gun at them for nearly a minwas an intermission and a number of ute before going away. the young men went outside.

n the back door. The woman screamed again and the man then went around to the front Pugsley and a couple of his friends

started towards the house. A Rough Customer. The man saw them coming and at

considerable profanity ordered them The young men laughed, but when a moment later the man drew a revolver from his hip pocket, there was a general scramble for the church. When the young men gained the

The police are working on the case One of them, John Pugsley, heard a and it is expected that something

building they say the ruffian looking

woman scream from a house near the definite may be learned shortly. THE GOVERNMENT WILL INQUIRE AS TO PULPWOOD AND FORESTRY

That a Committee Be

Appointed.

urged the Government this afternoon that the treaty had been assented to it to appoint a special committee to ascertain the facts respecting the pulpwood and forestry questions in Candy ada and the United States, and Sir dy Wilfrid Laurier promised to consider ceived from the Army and Navy Vetthe suggestion. The rest of the ses- erans' Association, Toronto, a comsion was wasted by obstructionists on munication similar to the one sent, he

The Premier Accepts Suggestion that after fully three hours' discussion only three items, totaling \$21,000,

had been passed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to Mr. Borden, said that a copy of the treaty between Britain and the United States regarding the fisheries and boundary questions had been received. So soon Ottawa, April 29.-Mr. E. N. Lewis as the Government had been notified would be laid on the table with the correspondence.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster said he had re-

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The Quebec Celebration.

Move in Regard To Tenant An irate real estate man reported Advertiser that any one who wilfully

certain tenant deported for damag- and as such is liable to deportation. ing his house. The real estate man All that is necessary, according to the magistrate, is to report the case says that when he rented the man the to the Government officers, satisfy house it was in good shape, and when them of the damage that has been

he moved out recently, damage had done, and they will do the rest. been done that will cost many dollars "In my estimation," said the magis. spring.

Last Firday the farmer was plowing in a field beyond some woods back A friend

2 00 40; Parry Sound, 34—41; Toronto, 38—50; Montreal, 42—50; Montreal, 42—50; Montreal, 42—50; Montreal, 42—50; Montreal, 42—56; Halifax, 38—46.

2 00 40; Parry Sound, 34—41; Toronto, 38—50; When questioned regarding the age such as stated, is an undesirable, matter, Magistrate Love stated to The citizen and ought to be deported."