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Tuesday, 14th Dec., 1897.

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Dying Council Does Business Without His Inspiring Presence.

Drop Letters in City-Exemptions Question to be Submitted -Won't Reduce Liquor Licenses-No Union Label-Other Features of Yesterday's Council

2.—Santa Claus Surprise Stockings are first in popular favor this year. They are ready filled with toys and favors manumerable. Save you lots of trouble, and provide a fund of enjoyment for children.

Other Features of Yesterday's Council Meeting.

Yesterday was the last pre-election regular session of the City Council. The aldermen showed that they fully appreciated men showed that they fully appreciated R—A particularly choice selection of fruit coming to Michie's for Christmas; atso some specially arranged for out-of-sea-son vegetables. the situation, and introduced popular reso lutions. The Mayor, on the other hand, seemed disposed to shirk an expression of 4.—Preserved Ginger in jars, a favorite for Christmas at dessert. The genuine Chyloong Ginger imported direct at Michie's.

opinion either by speech or by vote. He left the chamber when the reports came up about 6 o'clock, and did not re-enter it until the hungry aldermen were about to 5.—A good cup of Coffee is always a requisite. If it's from Michie's it's good. site. If it's from Michie's it's good.

6.—Have a Christmas Tree. We have all the furnishings—the candles, candle-holders, bou bons, tinsel, Christmas stockings and other favors.

intermission from 3 o'clock. The problem of a graduated business tax will be toucned upon at a special meeting, but the question regarding exemptions will go to the people in January.

The Baby Farm Problem.

When the Mayor entered he found the circle of aldermen embroidered by a bevy of representative ladies, who had come to see justice done to their proposed legislation for the government of baby farms. Ald. Preston brought the subject up by moving, seconded by Ald. Rutter:

"That the Mayor and corporation be authorized to assist the Local Board of Health in acquainting the Ontario Government with the desirability of securing legislation to regulate maternity boarding houses, and for the protection of infant children."

Ald. Preston, in urging consideration of his motion, commented on the various propositions of the bill, which provided for registration and inspection of baby farms. There was no doubt that an extensive system of child-murder had been going on in Toronto. He recognized that there was a financial aspect, in that responsibilities were being assumed, but he held that, as a metropolitan centre, the city should handle it. Mrs. Boultbee hoped the Mayor would not shirk his duties in the matter. After Mrs. Rutherford had also addressed the Council the resolution passed unan'mously.

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Barber Campbell and Benjamin Searle After a long trial at the Sessions, yesterday George Campbell, a colored barber,
whose place of business is at King and
Nagara-streets, was Iound not guilty of
unlawfully wounding Gavin Mulrhead, a
policeman, on the night of Oct. 30. There
was much contradictory evidence. The
trouble occurred in Campbell's store, where
Murihead and Policeman Moffat had gone
to arrest the barber's son for disorderliness.
Mulricad was cut in the wrist with a pali
of scissors and Campbell had some bones in
his right hand broken by a blow from the
nonstable's botton.

Benjamin Searde was acquitted at the Sessions on the charge of tearing out a norse's
Lague as the occurrence was thought b
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of other lines in which special holiday bargains will be found.

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