MURE NEWBERS FOR POLICE

Despite a Strong Plea by Mayor Hocken to Let Three Members Suffice, the Council by Ten to Seven Decided to Add Two More Police Commissioners.

Mayor Hocken made a stirring appeal to the council to keep the police board as it is.

He referred to the actions of Mr. St. Clair, who had caused a movement which was wholly unwarranted. "Don't be guided by the passing sentiment of the hour." he said.

"I am absolutely opposed to the enlargement of the police commission," he continued. "It is a mistake. Since I have been a member of the board I have been asked by certain individuals to interfere with the administration of justice, and if you put men on this board who are subject to patronage you know what will happen. By such a move you will bring in politics, which

The City of Toronto is regarded as a model on account of the system of controlling the police force, and I am surprised that a man can come to this bity and arouse such a feeling against our police force and its rulers.
"This administration has given satisfaction for over fifty years, during which time there have been no serious charges laid against it. It has also been free from interference of improper authorities. It is unwise for us to

make an experiment which promises no good and, on the contrary, serious and probably disastrous results.

Credit to Force. "It is a credit to our force that so many can leave to take up positions of chiefs and deputy chiefs, and we must keep it in the good opinion of the general public, and you will not do that by making a board that will listen

to the clamor of the hour.
"I have no confidence in the professional moralist, and the city must not be stampeded by such a man. I hope council will refuse this enlargement. Loud applause greeted his worship as he finished his remarks, which had more telling effect upon council.
"We want a variety of thought on
that board," said Ald. Wanless, "and
the time will come when we will have

Controller Church: "This board has great legislative powers and only one man responsible to the people; there Woman's Court.

His worship closed the debate by room in the city hall a woman's cour would have been instituted long ago.

After two hours' discussion Con-Church's suggestion that it be referred back one more was lost. The mayor's motion that it be struck

out was also lost. to increase the board was passed by a

The results of scientific experiments show that the wild candelilla plant of the southwest is valuable for the manufacture of wax of high grade. While there are at this time several factories devoted to the new industry the demand for the wax is being created slowly both in Europe and the United States. It is claimed, however, by men who are interested in the manufacture of this product that it is destined to come into large use. It is Locomotive Engineering, I boarded at claimed to be specially suited for a house much frequented by locomoelectrical insulation and the manufacture of phonograph records, wooden nisnes, pharmaceutical articles, can-dies and rubber compounds. It is of a grade similar to that of the car-nuba way of Brazil but he carnuba wax of Brazil but has not yet reached the height of favor that the latter commodity possesses with the trade. Besides the large candelilla shop, grew tired of this monotonous growing area in Southwestern Texas and Northern Mexico, there is a broad scope of territory bordering the west coast of Mexico where the plant grows in much profusion.

The plant reproduces itself each year upon being cut off at the roots. It requires about thirty tons of the weed to produce one ton of wax. The proction per acre is one to ten tons annually. The cost of cutting, hauling and treating one ton of the raw product is about \$2.75. The wax sells for \$500 to \$700 per ton. Several different processes for extracting the wax from the weed are in

steaming. The crude wax thus ob-

tained is subsequently refined.

Council of Russian Commanders. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20 .- (Can. Press.)-A despatch received here from Mukden, says the commanders of the Russian troops at Mukden, Kirin and Ssitsikhar have ben summoned to St. Petersburg to take part in a council of war concerning the situation in Mon-

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Gems of the Last Debate

What Some of the Controllers and Aldermen Said About Ouestions Which Came Before Council.

Ald. Sam McBride still objects water being supplied to outsiders.

He also objected to the dismissal had had a chance to read Judge Winchester's report.

New York has them.

down on level crossings

Ald. McBrien succeeded in getting Magistrate Kingford's proposed raise in salary from \$3000 to \$3500 per annum struck out of the board of con-

"Men who spend their time hugging women and kissing babies, attending dog fights and beer gardens want to abolish committees and take the work out of our hands," says Ald. Sam Mc-

"You are all trying to do something

for the dear, dear public."—Ald. Sam of the toad.

tration of justice."—Mayor Hocken. "Not enough police commissioners responsible to the people."—Controller Church. "That Massey Hall meeting

was unjustified."

ALL IN THE WAY YOU SAY IT. "While I was running a bolt-cutter at the Rock Island shops in Chicago," tive engineers and firemen. These men talked a great deal about their

evening he called out to me:

machine today, and it's astonishing, the fine work it does.' "'How does it work?" I inquired. 'Well,' said James, 'by means of a

pedal attachment. a fulcrumed lever converts a vertical reciprocating mo-tion into a circular movement. The eral different processes for ex-of the disk, and when the speed of the g the wax from the weed are in Some of these are mechanical phery of the apparatus is traveling at and others are chemical. The pro-cess generally used is boiling and periphery. Pieces of the hardest steel are by mere impact reduced to any shape the skilful operator desires.

"'What in the name of sense is that machine, anyway?' demanded Tom Friggs.

"O, it's a new grindstone,' replied James, and a silence fell upon the

crowd. A German firm has been awarded a bridge contract by the Volga-Bugulma Railway for a \$5.000,000 structure across the Volga, near Simbirsk, Russia.

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Ald. Sam McBride Moved That Salaries Be Abolished, But Motion was Defeated.

A trick to dispense with the remuneration paid to members of council was resorted to by Alderman Sam McBride during the lengthy discus-Ald. Waniess wants vacuum cleaners sion on the proposed abolition of for use on the city's streets. He says committees at yesterday's council New York has them.

Ald. Spence wants planking laid lown on level crossings.

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prove this he would move that salaries paid to the aldermen and board of control be discontinued after this year. The motion was lost by a vote of 12 to 5, which was as follows:

For—Aldermen Dunn, May, Rawlinson, McBride, Hilton—5.

Against—Mayor Hocken, Controller McCarthy, Controller Maguire, Ald. Spence, Yeomans, Graham, Saunderson, Ryding, Robbins, Wanless, O'Neill, Anderson—12.

give battle. Fierce was the struggle once more. In the meantime the writer kicked the small cactus beyond reach

"You are going to get better min in council by cutting off all salaries."—

Ald. Sam McBride.

"The city's financial transactions should never be published."—Ald Dunn.

"Keep politics out of the administration of justice."—Mayor Hocken.

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"You are going to get better min in toad bitten by the huge spider, and again it sought the place where the cactus stood. Disappute the place where the cactus stood. Disappointment was evidenced by the wounded creature in not finding the pointment was evidenced by the wounded creature in not finding the pointment was evidenced by the wounded creature in not finding the pointment was evidenced by the wounded creature in not finding the pointment was evidenced by the wounded creature in not finding the pointment was evidenced by the wounded creature in not finding the pointment was evidenced by the wounded creature in not finding the pointment was evidenced by the wounded creature in not finding the pointment was evidenced by the wounded creature in not finding the pointment was evidenced by the pointment was evidenced by the vounded creature in not finding the pointment was evidenced by the pointment was evidenced by the vounded creature in not finding the pointment was evidenced by the pointment was evidenced by the vounded creature in not finding the pointment was evidenced by the pointment was evidenced by the plant is strictly as they have to mail several days better the permits, as they have to mail several days better the permits, as they have to mail several days better the permits, as they have to mail several days better the permits, as they have to mail several days better the permits, as they have to mail several days better the permits, as they have to mail several days better the permits, as they have to mail several days better the permits, as they have to mail several days better the permits, as they have to mail several days better the permits, as they have to mail several days better the permit and laboring under a handicap of some painful sort. Soon it began quivering. It panted and feverishly played for

Presently the tarantula fastened it-self to an eyelid of the plucky combatant, and actually spit poison into its eyes and flesh. When seemingly satisfied, the tarantula released its eyed its victim for a second, then hobbled away, while the toad sank closer and closer to earth in the throes writes a contributor to Railway and of death and swelled as if full of vir-Locomotive Engineering, I boarded at ulent poison. It finally gave up the shost after such a battle royal, more defeated by man than by an enemy of the The cactus plant has afforded man

"My opposite neighbor at a table, a poison man may yet find in this prickarid regions of the great southwest an antidote for many poisons hitherto bragging; he thought he was entitled considered almost universally fatal; to do a little talking himself. One for where nature's creatures go and ning he called out to me:

Well, I went over and saw the new chine today, and it's astonishing, secrets for the healing of humanity.— D. S. Landis.

France Loans China \$18,000,030 PARIS, Dec. 20. —(Can. Press.)—The senate today with the concurrence of tion into a circular movement. The principal part of the machine is a authorizing a loan of \$18.006.000 to huge disk that devolves in a vertical Indo-China, to be used in an extensive Power is applied thru the axis program of development in that

Guelph Man Ends Life.
GUELPH, Dec. 20. —(Special.)—
G. Newell, employed as night fireman at the lime kills in Fergus, committed at the line kins in Fergus, committed suicide this morning by taking a large dose of carbelic acid. He formerly lived at Limehouse and leaves a widow and three small children.

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"Ottawa College has not applied for re-admission to the Intercollegiate Unlon," it reads, "nor do we intend to do so. Any overtures in that direction must come from the union itself. If they wait until Ottawa University knocks on the door and asks to be taken back, they will have a long, long wait Nothing will be decided until after the Christmas holidays. We will have to abide by the decision of the faculty. We are in touch with several United States colleges with a view to arranging exhibition games, and if successful will play American rules altogether. We did not turn down an invitation to the Ontario Union. We were unable to accept it when it was extended, and have laid it over."

An explanation was also given concerning the alleged refusal of the Ottawa University Club to defray the expenses of the Queens and Toronto Varsity clubs for their trips to Ottawa before the retirement of Father Stanton's team. It was as follows:

"At the Intercollegiate Union meeting we offered to reimburse the Toronto and Queen's teams for their expenses. They were requested to forward their bills. Queens have not seen fit is respond to two letters sent them in that connection recently, while Toronto put in a statement that was rather high. We are willing to pay both. College will be right back in football next fall but whether we ing to pay both. College will be right back in football next fall but whether we will play in the Intercollegiate or the On-tario Union remains to be decided later

Ottawa College comes out with an of-

ficial explanation of her standing in the Rugby controversy and states in to many words that the will pay the expenses of Varsity and Queens for those trips to Ottawa on her (College) own Commission Government on the Horizon

"The tendency towards commission government is growing rapidly," declared Ald. Anderson at yesterday's council meeting, when the question came up of approaching the legislature in conjunction with the city of conjunction with the City of Guelph to ask that body to put legislation on the statute books that will permit local option in commission government on a vote being submitted to the electors in each specific urban or rural area. "Government in this form," he continued, "is now very prevalent in the United States and Canada, and we have it right here in the shape of control by the board of control. The legislation asked for is purely permissible. The question does not commit us to anything. It can only be instituted by popular will after the government has passed upon it. Let us send this request on to the government."

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Ward Seven

resterday. The first was at 9.20 a.m., when a large pile of damp coal in the

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Last Saturday night the key to North
Toronto was handed over to Mayor
Hocken, and already the assessors are
busy making a new assessment.
The local plumbers of this district
The pupils and ex-pupils of Elia
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20, in the Foresters' Hall, Elia. Concert starts at 8 o'clock.

is claimed that the Plumbers' Association is to take up this matter.

The annual election of officers of North Toronto Council, No. 482, C.O. C.F., will take place in the Masonic Hall next Monday evening. A full attendance of members and visitors is expected.

St. Johns, York Mills.

In St. John's Church, York Mills, there will be held two services on Christmas Day, 8 a.m. and 10.30 a.m., at both of which there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion. The Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with the Sunday school will take place on Friday, Dec. 27, in the public school hall, commencing at 8 p.m.

Bride.

To abolish committees means commission government," said Aid. Wanning Robbins, Wanless, O'Nelli, Anderson.

"Please don't abolish committees," says Aid. Austin.

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"The controllers are looking for more pay."—Aid. Sunderson.

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