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THE COUNCIL REFUSES TO PAY FOR THE CRAIG INVESTIGATION.

Who Will Pay Mr. Fenton, Mr. Bengough and Mr. McDougall ?- A Blank Report-A Rail-way Memorial.

Nearly all the aldermen were in their places last night. Mayor McMurrich pre-

The city engineer's report and the treas. urer's report were laid on the table. The latter consisted of a

BLANK FIECE OF PAPER. Mr. Brough's report was quite volumin-ous and reviewed the work done by the works committee last year.

works committee last year. There's nothing like taking time by the forelock. Ald. Boswell handed in a peti-tion from the Sons of England for the use of exhibition park on the civic holiday.

Petitions were received (1) for a sewer or between Givens and Shaw Argyle street, between Givens and Shaw; (2) for a block pavement on Harbord street, between St. George and Huron; (3) for a pavement on Henry street, between Baldwin and Cecil; (4) for a pavement on Arthur street, between Bathurst and Lumy; (5) for the opening of Clyde street to osvenor avenue; (6) from C ckling and others for permi from Chas. to drain into the Cherry street sewer (7) from J. A. Blackwell for an appoint ment as inspector in the health department. When the council went into committee on the executive's report, there was a long discussion on the clause recommending the payment of the following accounts for servi-

THE BURNT CONTRACT investigation before Judge Mackenzie

F. Fenton, county crown attorney, bill of costs and dispursements in conducting the investi-... \$ 529

the council, Mr. McWilliams having no the council, Mr. inc of his own accord. The mayor admitted the matter was a lit-tle irregular, but felt that as Mr. McWilliams could not act himself it was only fain that the fees of other counsel and costs should be borne by the city, especially as the public demanded an investigation. Ald, Blevins contended that the city solicitor should first have consulted the exect tive before retaining outside counsel. The items were irregular and he could not vote for them. Ald. Clarke held that the council could not repudiate se accounts. The council had ordered the investigation and it was the duty o the executive committee to find

THE WAYS AND MEANS therefor. Ald. Maughan moved to strike out the third clause. He approved of the payment of the other two. Ald. Geo. M. Evans took Ald. Clarke's view of the case. The debate elicited the fact that the city solicitor had consulted the mayor and seve-ral aldermen before he retained Mr. Fen-

and all felt that this was the proper to take. Ald. Turner would vote for the clause on the ground that the investi-gation arose out of a series of motions

AN EVANGELIST BOYCOTTED he Ministerial Association Refuses to Recogn

of members.

Health and Works Committees Decide Leave the Commissioner's Department as Mr. Oscar Owers The Toronto ministerial association held ts usual fortnightly meeting at Shaftesbury

The joint sub-committee of the commi tee on markets and health, and the board of hall yesterday forenoon. Rev. Septimu works met yesterday at 3 o'clock. Present Jones presided, there being a full attendance Ald. Clarke (chairman), Carlyle, Evans,

JOINT JUDGMENT.

A communication was read from Mr Taylor and Turner. Henry O'Brien, secretary of the Canadian The street cleaning department was rst reviewed. Ald. Carlyle brought for Evangelization's sciety regarding their work, ward a motion advocating transferring the street cleaning from the supervision of the committee of markets and health to the and stating that Mr. Oscar Owers, the English evangelist, would be in the city shortly and they would like the co-operation of the ministerial association. The letter was Ald. Turner said he had been in favor

Ald. Carlyle's proposal till he heard the explanation of the commissioner that the discussed at some length and the preacher same plant was used in both street cleaning finally decided not to entertain the request, at least for the present. What will the Evangelization society think of this? The and cleaning of lanes and yards, after which he was certainly of the same opinion society is composed of as earnest and as faithful church workers as is the ministerial hat the work could be done more econor association, and will, uo doubt, regard the decision of the ministers as very cally by combining the works.

cally by combining the works. Ald. Taylor was of the s opinion as Ald. Turner, and motion of Ald. Carlyle being it was lost, the chairman voi along with Ald. Turner and Tay and in convention to Ald. Carlyle strange, particularly as it brought Mr. Owers here at its own expense to spread and in opposition to Ald. Carlyle and

the light. Mr. J. K. Macdonald appeared with a deputation to ask the association to give all the aid possible to make the approach-ing jubilee of the Upper Canada bible and tract society a success by giving their con-gregations notice of it. Rev. Mr. King presented a petition for the signatures of the members and their congregations, re-ceived from Seaforth, asking the Dominion parliament to adopt such measures as it Evans. Ald. Evans again brought up the of putting street cleaning, watering, etc., ander the ward foreman's supervision and was supported by Ald. Carlyle. The motion to the foregoing effect was lost, an voting against it. chairman voting against it. All. Clarke then propounded the mo-mentuous question of whether there should be a separate commissioner for the west, or the present one be given an assistant.

parliament to adopt such measures as it may deem fit and adequate to put an end to the running of trains on the Sabbath day. The petitions will be considered at lay. The point a future meeting. a future meeting. a future meeting of Revs. Mess Ald. Taylor moved for the appointment of a western inspector, such inspector to have charge of the stables, street watering

Read, Rose and Hogg were appointed to draw up resolutions of condolence on the cleaning and be a general inspe and draw up resolutions of conductance of the death of Dr. Ryerson and Very Rev. Dean Grasett. The discnssion on Rev. Mr. Cameron's paper on City Missions was de-ferred till the next meeting. under the present commissioner, motion carried, Ald. Carlyle and Evans voting against it. The secretary was instructed to report the results of the joint sub-committee to a joint committee formed of the full boards of markets and health and works, after which the committee adjourned.

MR. OWERS AT OTTAWA. OTTAWA, March 20.—Mr. Oscar Owers reached yesterday in the Dominion Metho-

## POLICE NEWS.

te of the Water Works Extension-Large George Ashley, convicted of having stolen wolfskin rohe while drunk, was commit-Portion of the Filtering Basin Washed ed for trial. Away. Yesterday P. C. Bowers arrested Charles The trim little Ada Alice carried the first Cunningham of 80 Magill street, on a war-rant, for having assaulted Joseph Breakey. cursion of the season to the island yesterafternoon. Her passengers were con-George Gadge was charged with refusing pay Nat. Butler \$4 98 in wages. He nected with the water works department

and they were bent on seeing how the was ordered to pay the amount within winter had left things at the extension of wenty-one days. the works on the south shore. There were Samuel Hine was charged with malicious assault committed on Patrick Hogan. Plaintiff said Hine struck him with a whip

Samuel Hine was charged with malicious assault committed on Patrick Hogan. Plaintiff said Hine struck him with a whip and a boy proved that it was intentional. Hine paid \$3 and costs. The following cases were adjourned: Charles Thompson, charged with picking cups; Mary A. Stacks, with fraudulent removal, and John Clark with assaulting Louisa Howard at 4 Dale street. Alice Cook, a thirteen year old girl from Collingwood, appeared on a charge of vag-te come to the city, where she met her mother on Yoage street, and was given over to the police. She promised to do better in future and was allowed to go with

BRIEF. LOCALS. How doth the tony bank clerk strut Along the sunny streets, And do his best to make a "mash" On every glrl he meets.

How doth he pay his tailor's bills This youth of upper crust ? The animated fashion plate Gets every thing on trust.

The new St. Luke's church will be opened n Easter Sunday.

Ice is passing over the Grand Trunk from Montreal to Cleveland. The east enders want a pic-nic pavilion cted at Riverside park.

Chief Engineer Ashfield has been in the ervice of the fire department 42 years. Twenty carloads of potatoes left here to upply the demand of the western states. A shed on the banks of the Don was ye terday damaged by fire to the extent of \$25. Joseph Jones, known locally as "chicken Jones," of the Don and Danforth road, was found dead in his bed Sunday.

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Alf. Frost, barber of Queen street had his till gone through. The caped with Saturday's receipts. The thief es Rev. Mr. Harrison contradicts the Globe' statement that he is about to assume the pastorate of a church at Braudon, Man. A lot of loose females have taken up their residence on Sydenham street, much o the indignation of the neighborhood. It is said that Deputy Minister of Justice Lash will resign and that he will resume he practice of his profession in this city. Rev. Mr. Robertson, lately from Eng-land, has accepted the pastorate of the Lewis street Baptist church, Riverside. There are 2.45 miles of block pavemen laid in the city; 2.59 miles are under con tract; and 14 miles have been petitioned

The city commissioner says he knows no cases of diptheria in the city, yet two children died in the east end from this disease Saturday.

Doc. Sheppard reappeared on the streets yesterday after his confinement on the other ide of the Don. He is in good trim for he opening of spring.

The Upper Canada bible and tract soci A TRIP TO THE ISLAND. eties will complete their tifteenth year of their existence next month. The event will be celebrated by a jubilee.

Sergeant Stephen was attacked by a Newfoundland dog Sunday afternoon. The animal caught him by the arm and the sergeant had to beat him off with his

A house on Bleeker street, occupied by a newly-married couple, was bombarded by a gang of young roughs with tin cans, etc., on Saturday night and some windows were smashed.

ramid." And if the rural dean will call at ramid. And it the function of a will take 175 Jarvis street, Toronto, I will take pleasure in showing him scores of letters and two of which are from bishops of the good old Episcopalian church. Again, you say I call the race Nephilim, Interval 10 COR. OF QUEEN & TERAULEY STREETS.



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Northern, Northwestern and Sault Ste. Marie railway. The charter was of the widest possible kind, allowing every road NORTHWEST INVESTMENTS.

that terminated at Gravenhurst to traverse the N. N. and G. S. M. to Callendar on payment of tolls. Mr. Brown hoped the council would adopt a memorial asking the government to help the project. Ald. Turner moved that the memorial he intro-duced he forwarded to the authori. Turner moved that the memorial he intro-duced be forwarded to the authori-thes at Ottawa. Ald Ryan ob-jected to this being done be-fore the matter had been fully discussed and he asked that the resolution be allowed to stand as a notice of motion. Ald, Tur-ner pressed for the suspension of the iules, but was DEFEATED FOR WANT of a two-thirds vote. Subsequently the mayor, in compliance with a requisition that had in the meantime been passed round, stated he would call a special meet-ing of the council for three o'clock Thurs-

ing of the council for three o'clock Thurs-day afternoon to consider this and other

Ald. Taylor gave notice to amend the by law respecting markets and market fees so as to meet the requirements of the legis-lation of the last session of the legislature.

sales.

WORLD BALLADS.

THE LAY OF THE SHIRT .- BY W. H. S.

One dollar a dozen, it's understood,

For making shirts is pretty good ;

And to make five dozen a week-

Five dozen a week !--pshaw ! you

Five dozen and earn five dollars a week.

And making your five dollars all right,

And stitching away with all your might

Ah ! stitching away with all your might

From early morn till late at night

To live a little decently ; White slaves? pay ! we dare not say

That there are white slaves to-day-Of enlightened chris ianity !

Are most of you women who early rise,

Getting healthy, wealthy and wise ?

By stitching away from early morn

'Til well into the night is worn ?

Are a wonder if you can do

He also gave notice of a bill to provide for licensing and regulating junk shops, and one providing for the inspection of milk, meat, poultry, tish and other natural products offered for sale for

human consumption. Ald. Bell gave notice to request the man-agement of the Grand Trunk and Grey and Bruce railways to

STOP ALL THEIR PASSENGER TRAINS at the Queen street crossing, as a matter of accommodation for the west end people. He also gave notice for the board of works to consider the expediency of briaging in a bill to provide for the extension of Arthur street westward to Dundas street. A number of sewer and block pavement bills were put through various stages. The council adjourned at 10:45.

Captain Henry Weeks, Brooklyn, N.

Y the well-known boat builder and sailing master, has used St. Jacob's Oil for sprains with marvellous effect. It also nred his wife of rheumatism at ence, the trouble.

Coursing is becoming very popular in California. A fine greyhound is worth about as much as a good colt in San Fran-

Allen B. Palmer, the well-known turf writer over the nom de plume of Varick, died yesterday morning at Varick, Seneca county, N.Y.

Many entries of bird dogs have already been made for the third American field trial Derby, to be run on quails at Grand junc-tion, Tenn., next December. The acquatic season will open on April 1, with the Oxtord and Cambridge race; April 3. Hanlan and Boyd, \$5000, on the Tyne;

May 1, Hanlan and Trickett, \$5000, on the Thames. Thames. A meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Amateur Ath-letes will be held at the Knickerbocker letes will be held at the Knickerbocker letes to the National Employment Bureau" which will at moderate ployment Bureau" which will at moderate Cottage, 456th Sixth avenue, on Tuesday evening, March 21.

Fine runs of salmon are reported up the rivers emptying into the Pacific on the California coast. One was caught with hook in the Pescadero weighing thirteen pounds. The fish are of the Sacramento river variety. Mr. P. Lorillard has secured F. Webb to ing emigrants. ride his racers in England this season. Webb won 42 races out of 153 mounts last year. He came in second 32 times and third 20 times. He won the Derby on Don-

caster in 1873. While training in England for a ruce Rowell takes far more exercise that he does here. On one occasion he ran fifty miles without a stop in London during the morn-without a stop in London during the morn-

ing, and after lunch took a little stroll of thirty-three miles in the country. The dental duel last week on Long Island between the fighting canines, Crack and Jack, was won by the former. Jack re-fused to fight in the last round, and the

victor died just after the referee awarded him the \$800 stakes and the battle. According to the latest statistics pub-

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40 Ningara street.
At 5.30 last evening a horse attached to alight wagon, on which was painted Douglas Bros., was standing untied in Leader lane. The animal started to run away, and in doing so wrenched the hind wheel off one of Brown's coupes, which was standing near by. This stopped the progress of the runaway, and subsequently a man jumped into the wagon and drove off.
To THE WORLE: In my letter, which was made me say, "Will uo eminent lawyer give the police a clear opinion on the question?" I intended no reflection whatever upon the conduct of the police. J. L. F.
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with the book of Daniel—1 do not mean the supplied marginal dates of Daniel, but the facts of history. Now, sir, my letter is long enough, or I might say more. Before I close, I wish to offer you a little advice. When you criti-cize do not attribute motives to your op-ponent. Do not take it for granted that disputed points are finally settled, because you adout one view, or more, unsettled, you adopt one view, or more, unsettled, because I, or some one else, adopt another. Let us both remember that we do not know rates secure situations for competent parties in all branches of trade and all professions in either the United States or Canada. The everything but, with becoming charity, al-low others to differ from us. Let us encoucompany has offices in the principal cities of the United States, and will shortly eslow others to differ from us. Let us encou-rage investigation, knowing that truth will win at last. In answering you, I have departed from my usual rule, which has been, and will be again, to let things an-swer themselves. The public are not fools : they know what is what. So, in the fu-ture you can criticize my semeon of the Office States, and win shorty es-tablish an extensive European chain of offices for securing employment for intend-ing emigran's. The company furnishes those in need of, help with employees of every description from professional men down to house servants, which is a specialty, description from been meet applithey know what is what. By the second and parties requiring such can meet appli-cants at the offices at an appointed time.

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A FRIENDLY LIBEL CASE.

The case of Friendly v. Carter, a suit for libel, was before Mr. Dalton at Osgoode hall yesterday morning. The defendant asked for certain papers left on file at the court of queen's bench. The defendant opposed the application on the ground that The Milton assizes opened vesterday be-

fore Justice Cameron. Michael O'Rourke was arraigned for the nurder of Edward oposed the application on the ground that they were obtained in a crooked manner. During the progress of the case it came out that the defendant while travelling had and Bridget Maher of the township of Nelson. He pleaded not guilty. Mr. Nicholas Murphy of To onto and Mr. Tizzurd of Hamilton will defend him. The out that the defendant while traveling had dropped a \$5 bill and in place picked up some of the said documents, which one Solomons had dropped, and Solomons picked up the \$5 bill. As Solomons was a "friend" of the plaintiff he did not wish A sign on Seaton street reals : "Mang ling done in the rear." Let the small bo y to "sell" the papers, which would militate against him, Judgment was reserved.

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