Aid. Lamb Indicted.

Denies Thompson's Aid.

Says It Was All Gossip.

FIRE CHIEF'S CASE GOES BEFORE COUNTY JUDGE

There Was a Hot Fight at the City Council on the Question as to Who. Shall Investigate the Charges Made.

Mayor Macdonald Beat the Board of Control by a Majority of the Aldermen-It Was a Skirmish to a Finish-Objection to Proposed Reform of the Board of Control-Cracks at the "Johns" -Spence's Prize Fight Bylaw Knocked Out-Civic Gossip,

the Thompson, John Chambers and John Judge, and in that way the County Judge can order and compel the attendance of witnesses and can compel witnesses to give evidence when they get there. The terday's meeting of the Council. But there are others. The Mayor said so, and added that none of them will be spared.

It was a Breezy Meeting.

The meeting of Council was the breeziest on record so far of the year 1900. But they year is still young, and the remaining the Classic Dirt.

Now I came here to clean up the Augean

the year is still young, and the remaining eleven months are vast in possibilities. When the Mayor entered the Chamber the only members of Council absent were Ald. Graham (ill) and Bowman (out of town).

The Late City Clerk.
Ald. Sheppard moved, and Ald. Spence seconded :

"That this Council desires to place on record an expression of profound sorrow at the death on the 29th ultimo, of John Bietins, Esq., City Clerk. The deceased genterman most worthily represented the Ward of St. Bavid in this Council for a period beginning with the year 1874 and ending with the year 1884, when he was appointed by the Council to the responsible position of City Clerk, the duties of which office he faithfully performed to the satisfaction of the Council and the public alike. His long and faithful service, both as alderman and City Clerk, his upright, kindly and generous disposition, and his desire at all times to assist in any movement for the advancement and prosperity of his adopted city, or the welfare of his fellow-citizens, justly gained for him a high place in the public esteem. The Council, with its officers, having paid the last tribute of respect to his memory, do now resolve that a copy of this resolution be sultably engrossed and forwarded to his sorrowing children, with a respectful expression of the deep sympathy and condolence of this Council." "That this Council desires to place on

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Tangible Sympathy.

Ald. Lamb supposed that the resolution would be followed by an allowance by the Board of Control of a year's, or at least six months', out of the salary to the family of the deceased.

Ald. Sheppard said that matter had not yet been considered by the board. But he, as a member of the board, would take instructions from Council.

The Mayor thought the matter might very well be left to the Board of Control.

Ald. Lamb pressed the matter again, asking for an assurance that the board would consider the grant favorably.

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The Mayor reminded Ald. Lamb that the family had already experienced the consideration of the board, and the further consideration might still be left to the Controllers.

The resolution then went thru unanimously, without any alteration or rider.

John Thompson—First Round.

Comell having resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, with Ald. Cox in the chair, the Mayor said: "I move that Report No. 4 of the Board of Control be amended by striking out all after the figures 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pures 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pures 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pures 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pures 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pures 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pures 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pures 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pures 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pures 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pures 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pures 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pure 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pure 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pure 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pure 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pure 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pure 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pure 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pure 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pure 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pure 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pure 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pure 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pure 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pure 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pure 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pure 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pure 2475, in the twentieth line of the twentieth line of the third pure 2475, in the twentieth line of the third pure 2475, in the twentieth line of the twentie

chair, the Mayor sand: I move that he port to 0.4 of the Board of Control be amended by striking out all after the figures 2475, in the twentieth line of the third paragraph thereof, under the heading 'Interference at Elections,' and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"And, whereas in the opinion of this Counii the matters set forth in the foregoing recital should be investigated by His Honor the County Judge, because if they are true they are, in the opinion of this Counii, matters connected with the good government of the manicipality. Therefore, be it resolved: that His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of the County of the County of the resolved: that His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of the resolved: that His Honor the Judge of the requested to investigate lato the truth or falsity of the charges set. forth in the first recital of this resolution, under the provisions of section 322 of the Municipal Act, and report to this Council the result of the enquiry and evidence taken thereon forthwith after the closing of such investigation."

Mayor and Board of Control.

The Mayor said: Mr. Chairman, charges laid against a high official of this city were placed in my hands. I consulted the Solicitor about them, and instructed him to prepare a resolution referring those charges to the County Judge. The resolution was not be submitted to this Council. That was my intention. I brought the petition—the charge-together with the resolution as to refer this charge to a special committee of this Council My amendment is to undo the work of the Board of Control and place the resolution exactly as our legal adviser drew if. Now I want to say there are two ways of trying such cases as this. The Council has prescribed one way, and the statute gives us another way. Under the statute give and that should be sufficient.

Lamb Wants a Committee. On the Mayor that the vid

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agrees with you 🗘 stick to it.

If not.

Postum Food Coffee

as thousands of brain
workers do.

"Coffee used to give me a sick headache occasionally, and the coffee habit was softied that if I quit it for a day, a headache would follow. I was thus between two fires, and it was headache and sick-ness either way.

"Flnally I was pushed to a point where I concluded to give up coffee altogether and try Postum Cereal Food Coffee. For a morning or two I stood the headache caused by a lack of my accustomed drug, but in three days I began to get on the right road, and since that time I have been getting better and stronger steadily.

"One can hardly realize the pleasure It is to feel well again, and yet I have my deliclous morning cup of Postum regularly, which tastes like coffee, looks like coffee, looks like coffee, looks like coffee, looks like coffee, and yet gives me true strength and health. Mrs. B.—, 608 Croton-square, Syracuse, N.Y., says: 'Postum Food Coffee was recommended to me for rheumatism by the physician. He will not allow the use of common coffee, but says that Postum is strengthening and beneficial to a system under actue rheumatic suffering. I find it most excellent.'

"Professor Duvoll of the Syracuse University says, 'I cannot drink coffee: use Postum Food Coffee, which has a strength ening influence for any one doing brain and nerve work.' Mr. Williams says: 'Coffee produces dizzlness, dulness and nausen with me. I use, and much prefer. Postum Food Coffee, which has a strength ening influence for any one doing brain and nerve work.' Mr. Williams says: 'Coffee produces dizzlness, dulness and nausen with me. I use, and much prefer. Postum Food Coffee, which has a strength and and nerve work.' Mr. Williams says: 'Coffee produces dizzlness, dulness and nausen with me. I use, and much prefer. Postum Food Coffee, which has a strength and and nerve work.' Mr. Williams says: 'Coffee produces dizzlness, dulness and nausen with me. I use, and much prefer. Postum Food Coffee, which has a strength and nad nerve work.' Mr. Williams says: 'Coffee prod

fee produces dizziness, dulness and nausen with me. I use, and much prefer, Postum Food Coffee, which gives strength and a true healthy condition.' Please do not use my name in public." Respectfully. Mas. E. W. L. Syracuse, N.Y. E. W. L., Syracuse, N.Y.

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The question was ignored.

Spence Comes Out Strong.

Draw a Veil Over the Past.

the case before the County Judge.

Tackling the Classic Dirt.

Now I came here to clean up the Augean stables. I came here to put an end to such work as—[applause in the gallery]—set out in this charge. The time has come when citizenship shall be free, when the people shall not have to vote against their hired servants, when the people will be ree to go and vote and vote by their own will and pleasure. Now, in regard to this case, all kinds of pretexts were made by the members of the Board of Control to shield this man, because in effect it means that. But I am determined that Councils shall decide, I am determined to divide every gentleman here. I want you to go on record. It is not a case for delay. The chief of the brigade admitted his guilt to me, and I came down and attached my sworn affidavit that he did admit his guilt to me. You will now remember that I have sworn he admitted his guilt to me, and what do they want with a committee? What? except to whitewash the man. For that and for no other purpose. I say, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, that there is no pretext for such work. But they say the bylaw sets out that it "shall" be done, and that the statute provides that the statute be avoided, because by the statute there is not any back door or way for the manipulation of aldermen.

Ald. McMurrich: Is such language parliamentary?

The Mayor: It may not be, but it is one of those things that are true.

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A vote was then taken, with the following result:
For the motion—The Mayor, Dunn, Mc-Murrich, Hubbard, Foster, Urquhart, Asher, Burns, Crane, Leslie, Saunders, Ward—12.
Against—Sheppard, Spence, Frame, Woods, Denison, Bell, Lamb, Stewart, Russell, Loudon—10. Loudon-10.

The motion to refer to the County Judge was therefore declared carried. *

On further consideration of the reports of the Board of Control and Board of

of the Board of Control and Board of Works rapid progress was made.

Ald. Stewart and Foster complained of the absence from the Works report of the order of the Engineer's department to have all barbed wire fences within the city limits removed. In the East End these fences had been ordered down from farm lands. There was the possibility of claims for damages. for damages.

There were some small police items among the accounts which were objected to, as the police have their own estimates. The objection was held good.

The account for the lighting of St. James' Cathedral clock was allowed to stand until the authority for it is produced.

Denies Thompson's Aid.

Ald. Lamb: His Worship said that I was acting as a magistrate when an overt act was done. I can only say that I have no recollection whatever of it. I have been associated with Mr. Thompson in political elections, and I have acted as a magistrate in Issuing certain orders to scrutineers, but if ever Thompson acted with me it was in political and not in municipal elections. What I think is that the Mayor has found a mare's nest in this matter. The best thing we can do is refer it to the committee to see if there was any evidence.

Says It Was All Gossin. Abolishing Property Qualification. Ald. Lamb objected to the report of the Legislation Committee on the ground that the members of Council had not been given sufficient time to consider it. He particularly objected to the request for legislation to abolish the present property qualification for Mayor and aldermen. Lamb and the Mayor,

The Mayor started to reply, but Ald. Lamb cut in with some remark.

The Mayor: Address the chair, sir. Or, better still, be silent when somebody else has the floor.

has the floor.

For Pure Democracy.

The Mayor said: This question of perty qualification has been debated again and again. We have asked the Legislature repeatedly to repeal this iniquitous law. Mr. Hardy, when he was in power (and I asked him myself) said: "No, not with my consent." But, as in Egypt, there arose a king who knew not Joseph, so there has arisen a new Premier in this province. We have had a long experience and men even in this Council, who, by virtue of having had fathers who left them something more than their neighbors, asserted their qualification to spend other people's money. I say if is a piece of presumption. It is a piece of class legislation that bars out every poor man from public office. There is only one qualification—that the man has the confidence of the people. [Applause in the gallery.] But the idea of a man getting up and shaking his dirty purse in the face of honest poverty that is superior to him in the class to represent the people. [Applause in the gallery.] We have voted for this reform before. We will vote for it again, and will keep on voting for it until the people are free to choose who they will. The law as it stands is a farce.

A Crack at Robert John. For Pure Democracy.

A Crack at Robert John Ald. Sheppard: Or knifing him.

Ald. McMurrich: I have never knifed a man in my life, and I never intend to do so.

Statute Overspreads the Bylaw.

He continued to say that the act of the such as the people of Toronto who elected me. The status of address the people of Toronto who elected me. The status of address of all shops at 8 p.m.

I have experienced it myself, or, rather, I have felt the manipulations of the assessment department, which tried to drop the from the list. [Cheers in the gallery.]

No interruptions, please. They tried to disqualify the people of Toronto who elected me. The will probably be called this week.

Legislature came in ahead of the bylaw, and, for the life or him, he could not see why any alderman would either wish to act on such a committee, or even vote that it be appointed.

Says McMurrich Would Be Chief.

Aid, Lamb interrupted the speaker by saying that he had seen his name in the press as an applicant for the position of are chief, and he wished to know whether her wording of the report, which did not even ask that the canadate be an elector. Any citizen of the Unit, ed States might come over and by spending \$100,000 buy the control of the people's interests.

The Mayor: Then put in the word "elector."

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The question was ignored.

Spence Comes Out Strong.

Ald. Spence said nothing could justify the Council in ignoring its bylaw. What they wanted was to stop an evil, and the matter should be discussed upon its merits. He was sorry that the Mayor had charged the Board of Control with attempting to shield John Thompson. He started to give an account of the discussion upon the matter before the Board of Coritrol when the Mayor said: "It is not true."

Ald. Spence saked the chairman for a ruling as to whether the Mayor's remark was parliamentary or not.

Ald. Itemison: As long as he does not call you a liar it is parliamentary.

Ald. Spence: I would ask the chairman to keep the Mayor in order. The alderman further said this matter concerned the affairs of the people, and as the Council represented the people the committee of Council was the proper place to refer the charge against the nre chief.

Draw a Veil Over the Past.

He admitted this it was in the field still.

The Mayor: Then put in the word "elector."

Ald. McMurrich: Surely \$400 property qualification is little enough for an elector.

Four-and-Twenty Lambs Wanted.

Ald. Leslie argued against property qualification, and created a laugh by suggesting as an alternative the election of twenty-four Lambs to the Council.

Ald. Lamb said the men of large property qualification who had sat in Council were the most popular men who had represented the citizens. One would not trust capital to men without a stake in the city. Citizens, Should not be less careful.

Ald. McMurrich suggested that the report be changed to read "any ratepayer entitled to vote at municipal elections."

The Mayor: Make it any person. Why ratepayer?

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Board of Control Reform. Board of Control Reform.

He admitted that it was in the knowledge of every member of the Council that Thompson had taken part in the municipal elections of the past, but, in face of that elections of the past, but, in face of that so in the chief. He asked what was the object now to get back at Thompson; and answered his own question in the following style:

"No; we are not here to gratify petty spite, we are not here to dig up the askes of the past, to unearth the corpses in the graveyard of municipal politics to try to galvanize them into inte to gratify the spite of some member of the Council."

Board of Control Reform.

Ald. Lamb objected to the recommendation providing for legislation to reform the Board of Control by electing four persons by the city at large to form the board with the Mayor. He thought the effect would be to retire from municipal life the senior aldermen. Others having objected, the party desires to go into gas or electric lighting that the municipality be compelled to buy out all the existing companies. The city will ask to be exempted from the influence of this act.

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Called the Mayor Down. Called the Mayor Down.

Ald, McMurrich protested against the Mayor's language. "There is that spirit of fair play about me," he said, "that I don't want to see a man attacked behind his back." He was fully in sympathy, he added, with the language of the resolution.

Ald, Leslie continued until the suspension of the 6 o'clock rule. Another Division.

Another Division.

The division was as follows:
For limiting the investigation to 1900:
Yeas—Spence, Frame, Woods, Dealson,
Bell, Lamb, Stewart Russell—S.
Against—The Mayor, Sheppard, Dunn,
McMurrich, Hubbard, Foster, Urquhart,
Asher, Burns, Crane, Leslie, Saunders,
Loudon, Cox, Ward—15.

The Final Vote. There was another division on the adop-tion of the report, this time only Woods and Denison supporting Lamb against the nineteen remaining members of Council. Salary Bylaw.

There was an amusing scene during the putting thru of a formal bill. Ald. Crane at one side of the chamber and Ald. Deniat one side of the chamber and Ald. son on the other were in competition to catch the Mayor's eye. Ald. Crane wanted to bring up the salary bylaw and Ald. Denison wanted to adjourn. Finally the Mayor gave the floor to Ald. Crane, who moved the Council into Committee of the Whole

Whole.

Ald. Leslie and Hubbard asked for an adjournment of the discussion, and a vote was taken, when, on division, the bylaw was left over and Council adjourned, after putting the Technical School bylaw thru. City Hall Notes.

At the Council meeting last night, on motion of Ald. Leslie, it was resolved that: "His Worship the Mayor be instructed to call a meeting of the citizens at an early date to discuss the matter of passing resolutions urging the Dominson Government to offer the Imperial authorities an additional number of infantry, mounted or otherwise, as a further Canadian contingent for service in South Africa." Ald. Asher gave notice of motion with re-

gard to reopening the question of the southern entrance to High Park; also that no person shall be elected to the position of Mayor who has not served as a member of Council for at least two years; also that the election of aldermen be for two years; also closing of all shops at 8 p.m.

Reinforcements not needed

The forces of "quality" now in action in

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Hold of the Police Service Soon.

J. M'GOVERN NOT YET CONSCIOUS

North Toronto.

Mr. W. C. Michell of Deer Park is preparing for the erection of a pair of brick dwelhings on St. Clair-avenue.

At York Township Board of Health meeting yesterday M. H. O. Dr. Page reported 14 cases of scarlet fever and 4 of diphtheria in the municipality. At the same meeting Mr. J. Conboy was granted a permit to slaughter in West York.

The regular meeting of the Town Council will be held this evening.

Prospective candidates for the vacancy in the York Township Council are still cropping up, and yesterday the names of J. H. Thylor, Todmorden; E. Barton, Weston, and R. Kerr, Toronto Junction, were mentioned as in the field.

Eglinton Lodge, A. O. U. W., met last night and initiated a new brother.

West York Orangemen.

The annual meeting of the West York.

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7—Summer's house, Clarke's Corners, and summer's house, St. Clair-avenue, James Dundas.

9—Turner's Hall, Bracondale, T. Johnston.

10—Hollis' house, Davenport-road, J. Conboy.

11—Dempster's house, Dundas-street, James Ashman.

12—Schoolhouse, Mount Dennis, George Piggott.

13—Fairbank Postoffice, George Anderson.

14—Purdy's house, co. J. Thomas Grif. fith.

15—George Carruthers' house, J. H. Snider.

16—Bremman's shop, York Mills, William Boncock.

The day for nomination was set by the Clerk for the 19th inst., and election on Monday the 26th inst.

The annual meeting of the West York County Orange Association will be held to-day in Bailey's Hall, Weston, at 2 p.m. The Hay-Pauncefote Treaty in Ref-

Mrs. McKay Fined \$25 Mrs. McKay of East Toronto Village was fined \$25 and costs by County Magistrate Ramsden yesterday afternoon. She pleaded guility to a charge of professing to practice medicine by prescribing and treating one Miss Anna Cadwell. Etobicoke Township Conneil.

erence to the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty Signed.

Etobicoke Township Council.

Islington, Feb, 5.—The regular monthly meeting of the Etobicoke Township Council was held to-day in the Town Hall here, Reeve D. L. Streight presiding, A bylaw was passed, appointing Adam E. Mather as sessor for electoral divisions 1 and 2 at a salary of \$125, George W. Holdenby assessor for divisions. 3 and 4 at a salary of \$70 and Jonathan T. Farr assessor for divisions 5 and 6 at a salary of \$50. Edward Stock, sr., asks to have lot 11, first meridian, transferred from S.S. No. 12 to S.S. No. 8. Persons interested in this application will meet the Council on March 5. Mr. George Keith asked to have certain properties assessed to him; but as Mr. Keith, on a previous occasion, had the same properties assessed to Keith & McRoberts, the authority of Keith & McRoberts will have to be obtained before the change is

PLOUGHING "My blood got out

of order some time ago. I was covered with great sores. A course of Hutch soon health. It cleared my blood."

A Doctor for 10 cents gestion, Pain After Eating 25c, 50c, and \$1. At a druggists. The Woodwa Medicine Co., Limited. The Woodwar

York Township Council.

The regular meeting of York Township Council was held yesterday at Egilinton. Reeve Duncan presided, Councillors Goulding, Syme and Sylvester were also present. The session was a quiet one, the onlookers comprising prospective candidates for the vacant councillorship, grafters looking for deputy returning officerships in the bye election, and a few disinterested ratepayers.

TWO HUNDRED PRESENT

ronto Presbytery Convention in Westminster Church,

Westminster Church. Over 200 delegat from Agincourt, Markham, Stouffville, Nor ville, Oakville, Streetsville and the different churches of Toronto were present, as sides a large attendance of friends. The convention was a very successful one, the papers being excellent and the discussion vigorous and thoughtful.

Morning Session.

At the proming session.

At the morning Session.

At the morning session Dr. R. G. Mc-Laughlin, the president, occupied the chair. Papers were read on "Present Day Hindrances to Our Spiritual Growth." They was treated under the headings, "In the Home," "In Business," and "In the Church," by Miss Minnie Fulton (Streetsville), Rev. T. H. Rogers (East Toronto) and R. M. Loveless (Agincourt). In the Afternoon.

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The devotional exercises of the afternoon session were conducted by Kev. J. W. Rae, after which the reports of the committees appointed at the morning session were received. Roll call was then gone thru, and an address of welcome from Rev. John Nell followed. Papers were read on "The Difficulties Peculiar to a Young People's Society in the Country and City," by Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Stouffville, and J. A. MacMilian, Westminster Church, Toronto. "The Young People's Society and the Young Men," was the subject of a paper presented by Rev. R. Martin Markham. A discussion, led by T. McChaster, Bloor-street Church, followed. A very pleasing address was then given by Rev. J. McP. Scott on- "The Call to Intercession."

In the Evening, In the evening session addresses were given by Rev. Alex. MacGillivray and Rev.

Molineux Trial Resumed. New York, Feb. 5.—The trial of Roland B. Molineux was resumed to-day, after repeated adjournments since Jan. 24, on account of the illness of the tenth juror, Manheim Brown,

Assistant District Attorney Osborne rested the case for the prosecution at 1 o'clock.

Plancon and Adams, Plancon and Adams.

This morning at the box office, the subscribers' list for the second of the Massey.

Hall great concerts will be opened. Seats will be given out strictly in the order than names are handed in, so that early application is desirable. The two great stars for this occasion will be Mons. Pol Plancon, basso, and Miss Suzanne Adams, soprano, both of Mr. Evans' "Faust" caste. Barns and Stock Burned.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, amending the Clayton-Bulwer
treaty regarding the Nicaraguan Canal, was
signed at the State Department this morning.

Kingston, Feb. 5.—John Bennett, livin
below Johoville, lost his barns, stable
grain, etc., by fire on Saturday night,
farm hand upset a lantern and caused
conflagration, which resulted in \$1000 loss

That is the Reason Sir Edmund Monson Went Away From Paris.

THE MOB SWAYS THE GOVERNMENT.

High Official Admits That the Cabinet is Afraid to Say a Friend. ly Word for Britain.

Paris, Feb. 5.-As a result of enquiries made in the proper quarters, it is learned that the stories of The Echo de Paris that the British ambassador to France, made. Mr. W. Burgess, the late assessor for divisions 1 and 2, will be required to return to the Council all blotters, plans and maps, the property of the municipality. Firty dollars was granted to the Bitoblocke Agricultural Society, \$10 was granted to the National Patriotic Fund, the bread by law was repealed and after a desultory discussion upon the proposed extension of the Toronto Suburban Rallway thru the township the Council adjourned.

Sir Edmund J. Monson, and the British ambassador to Italy, Sir Philip Currie, conferred here recently on Italian affairs, or that Sir Edmund has gone to Rome to support Sir Philip in representations to Italy, regarding the landing of Italian troops in Africa, are quite unfounded.

What is true is that Sir Edmund Monson has gone to the Italian Riviera, not because he is unwell or requires a rest, but because

has gone to the Italian Riviera, not because he is unwell or requires a rest, but because he finds his position very unpleasant at the present moment, owing to the strong feeling against Great Britain in the press and society, which perforce is reflected to some extent in the attitude of the French Government. A diplomatic official said:

"The French Government is undoubtedly friendly to Great Britain, but it cannot make a display of its real sentiments just pow, because a demonstration of friendliness to Great Britain would be an act of suicide, in view of this situation, Sir Edmund thought his temporary absence from Pans would have a salutary effect."

At the Young People's Union of To-

The annual convention and mass meeting

given by Rev. Alex. MacGillivray and Rev. A. I.. Geggie.

The officers for the year are: Presiden Rev. G. G. Pidgeon, Streetsville; first vice, Dr. R. G. McLaughlin, Erskine Church; second vice, W. Armstrong, Church of the coend vice, W. Armstrong, Church of the Covenant; recording secretary, Miss Bradshaw, Bloor-street Church; corresponding secretary, Miss Traill, St. John's Church; treasurer, Mr. Ingram, Cooke's Church; Executive, Rev. W. C. Clark, Brampton; Hev. Mr. Grant, Richmond Hill; Rev. R. Marita, Miss M. Hogg, Westminster Church, and Miss Anna Flaws, St. James' Church.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveter. Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused exeruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since, I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me. ed

signed at the State Department this morning.

London, Feb, 5.—The publication of the despatch from Washington regarding the annulling of the Clayton-Bulwer Nicaragua Canal treaty, and substituting for it the Hay-Pauneclote treaty, caused considerable annulling of the Clayton-Bulwer Nicaragua Canal treaty, and substituting for it the Hay-Pauneclote treaty, caused considerable annulling of the Clayton-Bulwer Nicaragua Canal treaty, and substituting for it the Hay-Pauneclote treaty, caused considerable annulling of the Clayton-Bulwer Nicaragua Canal treaty, and London Simultaneously, but the Impression exists that it will first be given to the Senate, tho it is believed it contains nothing of importance.

Only One Paper Speaks.

The Westminster Gazette this afternoon alone comments on the Nicaraguan agreement. It welcomed the announcement, but says it is surprised Great Britain does not get compensation for reliaquishing her ungles of the comments of the Nicaraguan agreement of the Alaskan dispute."

In the Toronto Police Court, Three months in the Central Prison was the sentence imposed yesterday on William Costello, after he had pleaded guilty to three charges of theft.

Emma Bittle, 30 East Richmond-street, the keeper of a disorderly house, was also given three months in the Meters.

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