For the Bath and the Toilet:

VISITORS, YOU ARE WELCOME. To the hundreds of delegates of the Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor, who assembled in convention in London this afternoon, the ADVERTISER, on behalf of the citizens of London, extends a most hearty welcome The people of London, it need scarcely be said, are always kind to visitors, whether they come as old friends or as strangers, and on the present occasion we know that the hospitalities are of no stinted character. We trust that our visitors will find London to be what we know that it is-what its inhabitants pride themselves in maintaining it—a pleasant place of residence, a progressive industrial center, a by no means small hive of Christian activity. And, last but not least, a city possessed of hundreds of as live and devoted Christian Endeavorers as are to be found on the continent.

AFTERNOON TELEGRAMS

Chicago and New York have been suc-pessfully united by telephone.

Several severe earthquake shocks have
been felt in Mexico during the past two

days.

A New York dispatch says: Tammay has nominated Thos. F. (Giroy for major and the county Democracy John Quirk.)

The International Geographical Congre had in connection with the Columbus E. position, was opened at Madrid Tuesday.

sday. Fresh cases continue to be rethey are few in number

BURNED OUT.

Trusdell's Sawmill at Owen Sound Do-

PORTLAND, Ind., Oct. 18.—A telegram received from Red Key says that the village of Blaine is on fire and that help is needed to extinguish the flames and save the grain in the elevators. The woods near heeded to extinguish the grain in the elevators. The woods neather have been burning for three days and to-day's high wind has fanned it into treater fury.

Oct. 18.—Trusdell's gaw-read by fire

was completely destroyed by fire y, with the machinery, lumber, les, bolts and wood within it or close The mill was worked by Nickerson There was no insurance whatever

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BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 19.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Lacka-wanna engine house on the docks, which was elmost totally destroyed. It contained heavy machinery valued at about \$8,000 and there was but very little that was not destroyed.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Oct. 19.—The Phoenix furniture factory was burned last night. Loss, \$100,000.

LABOR NOTES.

The strike of the Denver and Rio Grande

A St. Louis, Mo., dispatch says the difference between the telegraphers of the Missouri Pacific system, some 725 in nun-ber, and the management of the road have been amically adjusted through mutual conventions.

World's Fair Tickets Stolen.

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OTTAWA, Oct. 19 .- The Government has

en advised of the seizure of a Chinese miles from Victoria. The schooner turned out to be the San Jose, which has been doing a paying business by smuggling Celestials into the United States. Two months ago she landed 85 Chinamen near isco and later 50 others were l near St. Quentin, on the California When the vessel was seized by Colcoast. When the vessel was seized by Collector Milne it was ascertained that ar-

A Bogus Bishop.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 18.—"Bishop" arles P. Legan has suddenly left town. months ago, pretending to be a bishop of the Evangelical Church. He represented that he was the originator of a home of manual training for colored orphans, and that if he collected \$5,000 here he would build the home in this city. He lectured in various churches in support of the movement, got himself well known and then, armed with a subscription book made the rounds. It is said he succeeded in raking in something like \$3,000 and pocketed the money. An investigation resulted in exposure and the pretended bishop has jumped the town. He lived high, dressed his wife and himself nicely and

Vienna Startled!

Scores of Young Girls Kidnapped and Sent to Constantinople.

"Dr." Cream-Neill at the Old Bailey.

A Prima Donna Demoralized by a Disinfectant.

The Life Guards Replaced by the First Drag cons—Dissatis: action Among the Thirteen: h Hussars.

The French in Dahomey. MARSEILLES, Oct. 18.—Advices have been received here that the French forces operating against the King of Dahomey, have met with unexpected resistance near Cana. The Life Guards Crowded Out.

London, Oct. 18 .- The First Regiment of Dragoon Guards has been ordered to take the place of the Life Guards at Windsor in consequence of the recent mutiny in the ranks of the latter regiment.

Now the World Can Roll On. LONDON, Oct. 18.—The vacancy in the Order of the Garter resulting from the death of the Duke of Sutherland has been filled by conferring the insignia of the order upon the Earl of Rosebery, the Imperial Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Discontent of the Thirteenth Hussars. Dublin, Oct. 18.—A dangerous spirit of dissatisfaction exists among the Thirteenth Hussars stationed at Ballincollig. A few nights ago serious disturbance in the bar-racks were barely avoided. The men com-plain that they are overworked, and

The Pall Mall Gazette's New Editor. LONDON, Oct. 18.—Kinloch Cooke, form-orly Lord Dunraven's private secretary, nd more recently editor of the Observer, and more recently editor of the Observer, has been appointed editor of the Pall Mall Gazotte. All the political writers have resigned since the change in proprietorship. It is rumored that Baron Hirsch backs the Lowenfield syndicate.

Fighting in East Africa.

BERLIN, Oct. 18.—Baron Von Soden, governor of German East Africa, has tele-graphed that Lieut. Bruenig and four men graphed that Lieut. Brueing and tout men were killed on Oct. 6 in a conflict with a number of the Wahche tribe. The attack was made upon the Germans in open country, near Kiloossa, and the reports that the Wahches had pillaged the German station at Nijwapa were incorrect. The Wahches retired without making any movement cognist the station. gainst the station

Scores of Girls Kidnapped. VIENNA, Oct. 18.—Considerable of a sen-ation has been caused by the discovery that there has existed for a long time past in Austrian Galicia a regularly organized gang of kidnappers who have supplied young gitls for the harens of wealthy Turks in Constantinople. Since the workings of the gang have become known 60 of the victims have been released from various harens in Constantinople through the efforts of the Austrian embassy there. Some of the stories toid by the released girls regarding their treatment by their masters are horrible. Twenty-seven members of the geng are now in custody awaiting trial at Lemberg.

Disinfectants Demoralized the Prima Donna.

London, Oct. 18 .- A Vienna correspond nt reported a singular occurrence resultent reported a singular occurrence resulting from the adoption of vigorous sanitary measures at Temesvar, in Hungary. The town authorities, anxious to ward off cholera, ordered that the theater, as well as all other public buildings, be thoroughly disinfected with chloride of lime. The theater stage was so soaked with the disinfectant that at Saturday night's performance all the members of an operatic company playing there were made ill by the fumes. The prima donna broke down while singing an aria and was obliged to leave the theater. The performance was then suspended.

London, Oct. 18 .- The High Court of Justice at Edinburgh nas ordered James Sung a lively gait.

An Eighant's Freaks.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Duchess, the big elephant is running the property of the state of the white bearing taken to her winter quarters yesterday, suddenly became maddened and, escaping from her keeper, rushed out of the park, through the crowded streets, taring up sidewalker, wishing in pieces iron tences, breaking leavy doors, tossing about wagons, frightening women and children and playing sad have with people's flower beds. It was two hours before a wagonload of police total effect her capture, though confining tendenced to a limited area in the neighborhood of North Clark street and Webster avenue. During her kired and Webster avenue. During her kired and Webster avenue. During her kired and Webster avenue. Ouring her kired and webster avenue. Our her webster avenue. Our her webster and her webster avenue. Our her webster avenue avenue a

her. Fraser also hacked her am. He nextattacked Mary Grindley, stabing her in the neck and mortally wounding her. Fraser was arrested and it is thought that e had become suddenly irresponsible.
'Dr." Cream-Neill's Trial Resumed.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Old Baily was again crowded to its doors with persons eager to hear the testimony in the case of eager to hear the testimony in the case of Thomas Neill, whose trial for nurder began yesterday. So great was the hrong that special barriers were erected to heck the rush. The first witness was Join G. Kirkby, assistant to Mr. Priest, a chemist. He testified that about the beginning of October last he made the acquaintance of Neill, who said he was a student a St. Thomas' Hospital. The prisoner has since purchased nux vomica of him on several occasions.

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Dr. Graham, who attended Matilda Clover, testified to the facts of her illness. He was called in to preserve to countract the effects of hard drinking. The questions put to witness appeared to indicate that the defense intends to dispute the charge that the Clover girl was prisoned with strychnine as charged in the inflictment.

Emily Sleaper, daughter of Yeill's landlady, testified that Neill halitually took opium. Dr. Thomas Stovensca testified to having discovered traces of strychnine in the intestines of the exhuned body of Matilda Clover. The symptoms of her death as recited to him, he said, were consistent both with the fivery of strychnine poisoning or delirium tremns. After examining a few minor witnesses the court adjourned. To Defeat the Free Education Act.

LONDON, Oct. 18.-Mr. Acland, the new rice-president of the Council of Education, s confronted at the outset of his administra

vice-president of the Council of Education, is confronted at the outset of his administration with a virtual conspiracy in the interests of the volustary or denominational schools to deten the Free Education Act. In passing this ad Parliament undoubtedly intended that all board schools maintained by the taxpayers should be free, but whenever the friends of voluntary schools are in the majority of the governing bodies of the boards, free education is evaded on one or another pretxt. In many industrial towns where children under 14 years of age are not sllowed to work half time unless they get certificates showing that they have attended school, the friends of the voluntary schools are having everything their own way. The parents of such children are obliged to pay fees, which they do rather than loss the wages which the children are capable of earning and applying toward the family expenses. The Liverpool board recently ordered that only two specified schools should be free. This has aroused a feeling of indignation among the masses on account of its imputing pauperism to those attending school. The advocates of free education have formed a has aroused a feeling of indignation among the masses on account of its imputing pauperism to those attending school. The advocates of free education have formed a vigilance committee to combat their opponents. To-day the committee sent 500 children in detachments to unspecified schools without fees. All were refused admission. Test cases will be based upon these facts. The reason given for the action of the board is that general freedom of education would throw upon the board the appense of educating 40,000 children now educated without cost to the public in voluntary schools, which latter would be larged out of existence.

LONDON, Oct. 19 .- The Rothschilds have issued the prospectus of a new Chilian loan, amounting to £18,000, with interest at 5 per cent., and to be issued at 95.

A Welcome Announcement. London, Oct. 19.—Hamburg has been declared free from cholera by the authories, and great rejoicing is heard on all sides. No fresh cases of cholera have been reported in Havre since Friday. Refused an Interview.

Dublin, Oct. 19 .- Mr. Morley, the new Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Mr. Asquith, the Home Secretary, have refused to receive a deputation of Dublin Parnellites, who desire to urge the Government to grant amnesty to the Irish political

The Michigan Electoral Case. London, Oct. 19.--The Chronicle calls the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Michigan Electoral Case the most important and far-reaching promul-

Liniess a lew turned ab been uggling a low special for the subject of the drinking evil. But the bishop of London and his wite on the subject of the drinking evil. But the bishop of London and his wite con the subject of the drinking evil. But the bishop and his wife expressed themselves as shecked at the enormous increase of drinking among women, owing to their greater facilities for secret drinking. The issue were formia attayers, a practice which, he declared, the marriage, as the Kaiser is rumered to have done in the case of Herr Von Brandt, German Minister to China, who also south to be implied drinking. Rose, Oct. 19.—In response to a number of letters received by bishops and prelate that tavers, a practice which, he declared, the head heard of cases where pretty women, in public drinking, the said he had leard of cases where pretty women, in the letter of the subject of the desired sat tavers, a practice which, he declared, the head heard of cases where pretty women in public drinking, the said head for the secret drinking and the proposed of the marriage, as the Kaiser is rumered to have done in the case of Herr Von Brandt, German Minister to China, who also south to be inquired into.

Rose, Oct. 19.—In response to a number of letters received by bishops and prelate to the treatment of letters received by bishops and prelate to the received by bishops and prelate to the received by bishops and prelate to the subject of the desired sanctification of Christopher Columbus are to be gathered and with great promise of success of the subject of the desired sanctification of the subject of the desired sanctification of the subject of the desired sanctification of the sate home for habitual drunkards would be of little avail, because the officials would lake the moral and synpathetic in fluence necessary to secure reform.

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"One thing is certain," he said, "it ought to be made a penal offices to receive the process of of letters received by bishops and prelates on the subject of the desired sanctification of Christopher Columbus, the Pope has given orders that all papers relating to the life of Columbus are to be gathered and placed before the sacred congregation. The church demands that before Columbus be declared a saint he must be pronounced a servant of God the candidate undergues the process of beatification; then he is canonized. This done, the Pope may pronounce him a saint. The last degree conferred on the candidate is that of making him a saint in heaven. Columbus cannot attain the heavenly degree until a number of years have elapsed, for the sacred congregation always allows several years to pass between each act of issuing a degree. During the intervals the holy fathers continue their in quiries into the lives of the candidates, and many Catholies have been put off the list siter passing the initiatory degrees of servant of God or beatification.

London's Veteran Detective Succumbs to His Wound,

His Alleged Assassins Not Cognizant of His Death,

And Will Not Likely Hear of It Until Friday.

Expression of Sympathy From the To

given out, and this morning at thirteen minutes past seven o'clock he breathed his last—nearly six days after he attempted the arrest of John Burke, of Guelph, on Richmond street, opposite St. Peter's Cathedral. Yesterday he was CONSCIOUS ALL DAY

until about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and after that hour he continued to be perfectly unconscious. During yesterday he recognized his relatives and friends and spoke, but with great difficulty. He was asking continually or his son John, who had not arrived from California but who will, it is expected, be here to-morrow

had not arrived from California but who will, it is expected, be here to-morrow. On Monday evening he said farewell to all who were at the house. During his last hours he was kept under the influence of morphine. Throughout the night vigilant watchers were ever the DEATHEED.

Among them were his brother Robert, of Brantford; his son Thomas H., of New York; bis daughter Mrs. W. L. Bush, of New York; two other daughters, Mrs. J. M. Hudson (widow) and Miss Lizzie Phair, of Los Angeles, Cal. His brother Alex P. Phair, of Brantford, was here, but returned to Brantford on Monday. Another daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Glaun, of New York, arrived this morning. Mrs. Maggie Vansielle, of Los Angeles, Cal., is also a daughter, but cannot get here. The youngest child in the family, Nelle, is dead, as is also Mrs. Phair. The latter died four years ago.

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY.

H. J. Grasset, chief of the Toronto police force, telegraphed to Chief Williams this morning as follows: "Detective Phair's death is deplored by myself and the whole department. Please convey expressions of profound sympathy to the afflicted family."

THE PRISORERS

are still in ignorance of the victim's death. The jail officials will not inform them of the fact, and neither will the deputy county crown attorney. They will probably not know of it until just before they are brought up for their preliminary examination on Friday morning.

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A CORONER'S INQUEST
was commenced this afternoon at 2 o'clock

before Coroner Flock. The jury was com-posed of W. Hiscott, Col. R. Lewis, Thos. Gillean, Joseph Goldner, John Gentleman, Andrew McCormick (foreman), Wm. Tacka-berry, Fred Hammond, John McDonald, Andrew McCornick (foreman), Wm. Tackaberry, Fred Hammond, John McDonald, John M. Denton. James Dunn, John McMartin, John H. Chapman, David Smith, Hewitt Fysh, Arch. Sharp, Samuel Turner, John Burridge and Geo. Burns. After viewing the body an adjournment was made until to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 at the police station. P. McPhillips has been retained as counsel for the prisoners.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

The Otis Grev Case.

New York, Oct. 19.—A Richmond, Va., pecial says: John Wood, suspected to inve been implicated in the Borden family special says: John Wood, suspected to have been implicated in the Borden family murder at Fall River, Mass., is in juil here. He is about 30 years of age and has the appearance of a respectable tramp. He came here with an army of takirs to attend the exposition. He is about medium height, has regular features, black eyes and hair and mustache. He is fairly ducated, has tramped a great deal and resided at Fall River quite recently. According to the story of a pop corn verdor here. Wood has asserted that Lizzie Borden did not commit the murder, but that he (Wood) knew who did. Subsequently he told a reporter that he only knew who Lizzie Borden was from hearsay, and that he had not been there but there times in his lite. It is rated that the constable has secured the evidence of three persons to whom Wood stated

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

The Convention Being Reld in St Andrew's Church.

By every train, on every railroad and from every direction strangers have been pouring into the city to-day. Starting at early morn, the inflowing stream steadily increased in volume as the day wore and reached the climax about noon, when the C. P. R. from Toronto with special cars attached to the regular and the G. T. R. from Hamilton brought in hundreds at once from the east. Readers need not be told that the occasion is the annual convention of the Ontario Christian Endeavor Union, which will be held in St. Andrew's Church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

A committee of 80 local Endeavorers, under Mr. B. Howard, compose the reception committee and met every incoming train. Delegates were distinguished by their badges. At the stations they were conducted to the various homes at which they have been billeted or else first escorted to the church, where a register is kept of their names, and furnished with programmes and badges.

In this way the London members were kept busy until 3 o'clock, when the convention was formally called to order. The influx of young people has been something enormous, and it is calculated that there will be over 800 delegates in attendance when all have arrived.

The following are those registered up to 1:30 p.m., although there will be many more:

Attwood-Lizzie Graham. Booktou-Mrs. Henry Jutt, Miss Maggie

Bookton—Mollwrath,
McIlwrath,
Burford—J. A. Williams,
Bowmanville—Winnie E. Joness, Viola
Glifillan, Mabel A. Tait,
Brussels—Mrs. R. G. Wilson,
Brussels—Alex, Goodfellow.

Brusses—Sir. S. C. Bolton—Alex. Goodfellow.
Botany—Wm. Steen.
Brinsley—Wm. Amos, John K. Hardy.
Beamsville—A. E. Hoshal.
Clinton—Jacob Taylor.
Clanbrassel—Miss Ellen Tarraday, John

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Colchester—Rev. G. H. Hagins.
Colchester—Rev. W. R. Barker.

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Collingwood—Rev. W. R. Barker.
Caledonia—Joseph Brown.
Detroit, Mich.—James H. Muir.
Dorchester Station—Elizabeth McKay,
C. E. Copeland.
Diamondaville—Mary Richardson.
Exeter—Harriet Jane Madge.
Elora—Rev. D. A. Moir.
East Wawanosh—Dugald Simpson.
East Toronto—R. G. Allen.
Fletcher—Maggie Sinclair.
Forest—Rev. A. F. McGregor.
Guelph—Andrew Cunningham.
Galt—Wm. H. Raeburn, R. C. Hunter,
Mina Paul, James McQueen, Miss Agnes
Ford, Miss Mary Lee.
Goderich—Miss Minnie Shakes.
Granton—Neilie Clark.
Hensall—Robert J. Carlile, Mrs. J. S.
Henderson, Wm. Elder, R. A. Buchanan,
Maggie Buchanan.
Hamilton—Rev. Thomas G. Thomson,
Miss Maggie Sayer, Miss Nellie Sayer,
David Smith, J. W. Stevenson, Annie Mc
Donald, Mary H. James, George B. Snider,
Netta Weafer, S. M. Eastment, Emily
Karn, Lizzie Forter.
Harrington—A. G. McKenzie.
Ingersoil—Jessie Reader.
Kincardine—Walter Vanstone.
Läkefield—May Nelson.
Linden Valley—J. Donnell.

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Greer,
Lakeside—Mrs. Robert Marshall.
Mitchell—Alexia Mulheran.
Norwich—Mary Burke, Eleanor McKee,
Ethel Wood, David H. Stevenson, Mary
Boyce, Rev. R. H. Myers, Mrs. R. H.
Myers.
Norwood—Miss Jennie Cameron.
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Oakwood—Annie Silverwood.

Peterboro—M. A. Morrison, Percy

Preston-John W. Hansch. Preston-John W. Hansch.
Perth-John Croskery.
Port Hope-L. Byron Randall,
Parkhill-J. V. Manning, W. H. Phippen,
E. A. Humphries, Misses Ella Freid, Ida
Arnold, Bertha Grundy.
Parkdale-Emily J. Martin, Jennie
Wynn.
Quinn-Chas D. Draper.
St. Catharings, Mrs. F. A. Walker, Rev.

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Stirton-Mrs. T. C. Sanderson.
St. Thomas-Miss Jane Allan, Miss A.
D. Beatty, Benjamin Merry.
Stratford-Mrs. T. B. Wallwin, Mrs.
Lindsay, Miss Mary Welsh.
Sarnia-J. F. Wilson, Jennie Silver-

wood.
Simcoe—Jean T. Livingstone, Alice M.
Innes, M. Helena Dey.
Thorold—Miss Mary Mitchell.
Tilbury Center—James Reynolds.
Tratalgar—Wm. B. Smith.
Toronto — Walker Kestin, Susie C.
Elliot, Arthur Smith, Mary T. Traill,
James Wilson, Kate Young, Jessie McNabb, Rose Churchill, R. W. Dillon, M.
A., J. J. Cepeland, Henry R. Duke, Rev.
H. R. Keats, J. Manktelon, Mrs. E. J.
Boyd.

Valetta — David ...

Ferguson.
Valentia—Wm. Sugett,
Wingham—John Kerr, D. W. Cantlow.
Wiarton—Albert Watt.
Woodstock—W. T. McMullens, M.D.
Welland—B. Lundy.
Ayr—Jessie Malone, James Ford.
Allandale—George McCullough.
Avonton—Clara E. Cowan, Mary Smith.
Brucefield—Miss Jessie Jamieson, Mamie

McInton.

Srussels—Mrs. Sui...

Chatham—Rev. J. R. Batte.

Canton—Reb. Francis Johnston.

Cranston—Barbara R. Murray.

Darinke—Rev. Walter Muir.

Forest—Miss Maggie Lochhead, Maggie

Coultis, Maggie F. Scott.

Alancoc—Miss Adair Thomes.

Jassie Cameron, Rachael Rad

Haldimand—Grace Murray Hamilton—J. Harris, jun V. Kirby. Hensall—Miss M. Hunter.

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Sarnia—Miss Nellie Forbes.
Sebringville—E. B. Eby, Lily Taylor, Lina Kastner, Etta Barthell.
St. Anns—Frank Mingle, James E. Johnston.
Seaforth—Clemmie Davidson, Annie Henderson, Josic Trafford, Mrs. A. Young Stratford—Rev. J. W. Holmes, Teney K. Cassels, Annie McDonald.
St. Catharines—Rev. J. H. Ratelifle.
Simcoe—Philip Scott.
Toronto—F. M. Bell-Smith, jun., Willow Anderson, Wm. Aikin, W. C. Armstrong, Tilbury Center—John Eurgess, John Atkinson, Tena Richardson, Flora Burgess, Wm. Carless.
Trenten—H. W. Baker, B.A.
Woodstock—O. C. Elliott, S. F. Baulch, Melville Whaite, John P. McBeath, W. McBeath, Tena Macdonald, Susie M. Lees, Belle Diprose, Mrs. Stuart.
Wingham—E. L. Lloyd, Miss A. Ramsay, Westminster (Brick Street)—Miss Mattie Summers, A. B. Finlay.
Welcome—Martin Runnalls.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

School Beard Extravagance.

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To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:
After advertising twice and receiving tenders the third time without publicity, the majority of the Board of Education at their last meeting, by a vote of 9 to 8, decided to award the contract for heating the Princess avenue school to the "highest tender," namely, the Smead-Dowd Company, whose offer was nearly \$1,400 higher than the lowest tender, so that the above \$1,400 of the citizens' money is apparently wilfully thrown away. What is the use of going through the farce of calling upon contractors to tender if the faithful majority intend putting in the Smead furnaces at any cost? Is it because of the persuasive elequence of Mr. Dowd, or the champagn suppers and entertainments after the meetings that has caused his influence to be sofely upon the board? It is well-known that Mr. Dowd has made half a dozen trips to the city on this projected work and har been very lavish in his entertainment of such members of the board who desire to avail themselves of it. Whether it is the Smead-Dowd Company or the citizens who pay for these entertainments we leave your readers to infer. It is only just to say that there is a strong minority of the board in favor of doing justice to local dealers and manufacturers, and who stood fast in the interests of the citizens whose money they are spending. It is safe to infer that if the majority of the board were spending their own dearest market, and when responsible firms offer to do certain work to the satisfaction of the board, it should be sufficient security to enable them to award is safe to infer that if the majority of the board were spending their own money they would not buy in the dearest market, and when responsible firms offer to do certain work to the satisfaction of the board, it should be sufficient security to enable them to award the contract to the lowest responsible tender. Neither have the Smead-Dowd Company furnaces in this city been the unqualified success that the public have been led to believe and in some cases have proved far from satisfactory. In future it is altogether likely that until a new board is elected in will be utterly useless for any contractor to tender for heating, and that the favored firm above stated will probably get such board at whatever figure they choose to home. The above will give some good reasons why the taxes are increasing.

MCCLARY MNFG, Co.

WM. STEVELY & London, Oct. 15, 1892.
P. S.—Since writing the above the action of the board reheating Talhot street exten-tion only confirms the above statements.

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