A Statement from the City Commissioner—Want of Funds the Main Trouble. ort the object of which is to show in the Canadian h.

ond street last night of the control of the co that the present muddy condition of the streets is not owing to the want of organization in the commissioner's department but from the following causes: The extra-

commissioner has therefore been compelled to clean the streets with money that should have been expended on street watering and cleaning the lanes and yards. In 1873 the appropriation was \$20,000. Last year it was \$21,000, and during that time there has been an increase of over ten million dollars in the valuation of property, and an addition of more than twenty-three thousand to the number of inhabitants, which must have very largely increased the scavenger work of cleaning the lanes and yards.

He gives figures showing the cost of street cleaning in other cities. New York in 1879, cost \$690,000, and in Paris in 1878, \$817,000, city of Toronto in 1881 \$6000. That is New York say \$2250 per year per mile of street, Paris \$1600, Toronto \$150. Boston spends annually about \$300,000 in the scavenger department and has more than 200 horses owned by the city. New York employs 387 street sweepers; Paris has a permanent corps of 3180, besides 190 machines, each doing the work of ten men. Toronto employed only on an average of 15 men and 5 carts last year in street cleaning. He points out that old cities such as Paris, Boston and New York each with several hundred miles of well paved streats have not at any time in the year such an immense quantity of mud to clean from their streets as we have in Toronto, owing to the want of properly paved roadways. in Toronto, owing to the want of properly

aved roadways.

He then gives an account of the present rganization of his department, and in conlusion says that to make the streets cleaner and better than they are we need more money for repairs and cleaning, but the true remedy for the evil will only be found in a very large increase to the number of miles of cedar block-paved streets.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Organized.

Yesterday being a government day, and the gramment not having anything to go on with, the house soon adjourned.

death of his father.

Haverly's new mastodons will open at the grand for three nights and a matinee on Thursday. They are playing to crowded house in Ottawa now. on with, the house soon adjourned.

Mr. Livingston presented a petition in favor of the amendment of the law of evifor years, as St. Jacobs Oil," says Mr. F. W. Brown, Glen Rock, Pa.

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On motion of Hon. Mr. Wood, the house went into committee of supply, Mr. Sinclair in the chair, and passed the item for civil government, and also passed the same item in committee of ways and means. This

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Ralph Suthers was bought up on remand charged with ill-using Ann Suthers, his better half, and the case was dismissed. George Carter and Thomas Mulhern

UNITERSITY OF TORONTO. A Good Meeting of Convocation Last Night-The Motions that were Carried-Adjournment

Convocation, made up of the graduates of the university of Toronto, held an extra

January went out last night like a lamb.
The English mail steamer arrived at
Halifax yesterlay.
The meteorological office last night ordered up the storm signals at all ocean

St. Catharines Journal: Mr. T. P. Thompson (Jimuel Briggs) visited this city on Saturday and spent Sunday with his pa-

On Monday Dr. Pike, professor of chemstry in University college, received a cablegram from England announcing the death of his father.

-"Nothing gives me so much relief for

The following bills were read a first A lamp exploded at No. 109 Eastern avenue last night, and an alarm was rung

There is nothing small about the Owen Sound magistrate. Yesterday he sentenced Calet Aity and Thos. White (colored), to three and two years respectively in the Toronto central prison for fighting and

A special despatch from Ross to Halifax says: "Have advised friends in England to arrange our match. Race to take place there.
If Hanlan does not consent inside of fourteen days, I will remain and train for our

MARKETS AND HEALTH. eting of the Committee Yesterday-Vaccing

tion-Leslie Main's Licence Fees Remitted Increased Expenses at the Jail. The committee met vesterday at 3.

Ald. Evans' resolution as to the sale

lecture explained the song, and in the other the song explained the lecture. Ald. Evans moved that Mr.

Main's petition be not entertained, which was lost. Ald. Love, Downey and himself voting for it, and Ald. Ryan, Clarke, Booth, Turner and Carlyle against it.

The chairman mentioned some new regulations which had been issued regarding the government of inits by which the coef the government of jails, by which the cost of diet and clothing in Toronto jail would be largely increased. Several members expressed the opinion that the diet was quite good enough already. The governor of the jail said the difference would be \$1200 or \$1600 a year. Ald. Taylor and Love were appointed a committee to await upon Mr. Langumir, and endeavor to get some modi-

fication of the regulations.

The commissioner submitted a report or street cleaning, which is mentioned else where.

FROM THE FAR WEST.

What the Editors of the Spiey and Petite

A. Macdonald & Co. have begun to ship four to Victoria to fill that portion of their Indian department contract.

More business has been done at the tele-

The new hospital building has been commenced at St. Albert mission. It will be frame, 80x40, with projection in front 20x14 and church behind 30x20. It will

TO BE TRIED FOR HIS LIFE A Harvard College Graduate Commits a Double

Murder for Revenge. Boston, Jan. 30.—Several gentlemen are about to start fer Denver, to make an effort to save from the gallows Charles W. Stickney, a young man and a graduate of Harvard college, whose brilliant attainments and chivalrous friendship made him leading spirit among his associates in this his home. A few weeks ago the fact was briefly chronicled that Montgomery F. Campeau, a man of property in Denver, Col., had been shot by an alleged blackmailer, and that a misaimed bullet from the assailant's pistol had killed a Mrs. Devereaux, who happened to be near the scene of the tragedy. The story of wrong a measure palliate his crime, even if it be not proved that he was insane. His brief career has been a peculiarly sad one. On graduating with honors from Harvard a few years ago he entered business, and was remarkably successful. He met a desti-tute but brilliant German girl, was touched by her sad history, and married her, his friends say, from motives of chivalric pity. He sent her to Germany to be educated, and spent much money in fitting her up for good society. But she prove unfaithful, and deserted him to live with Montgomery F. Campeau, a wealthy citizen of Denver. Her husband obtained a di-vorce in Massachusetts courts, and at the suggestion of friends, instituted a suit against Campeau. It was settled agreement to pay \$10,000, of which \$3500 was to be paid in cash, and a note was given for the balance. But soon afterward the wife was cast out in the streets of Denver. She reached Chicago with her child, and in great distress appealed to her former husband for help. He forgave her and took her again as his wife. Learning of this the man who had wronged them stopped payment on the note he had given, accused the couple of practising publication of frequent newspaper items to that effect. Stung at least beyond endur-ance, and believing his wife's story that by a bold plot she was forced into the com-pany of this man, the young husband de-termined to avenge the wrong both had suffered. He went in search of his enemy, found him in April last, and quickly made him the target of his pistal. The made him the target of his pistol. The first shot killed Mrs. Devereaux, who happened to be standing near, but with wonderful determination the incensed husband ursued his work of revenge, and the next hot carried instant death to his victim Stickney was arrested, and his trial is to begin on Feb. 7. The defence is insanity. Those who have known him all his life say that he had a number of mental peculiarities when a boy. His idea of chivalry were sentimental and extreme. One of his tracts:

Hardisty & Fraser have let several saw log contracts at \$9 per 1000, making \$7.50 per 1000 clear of dues.

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His idea of chivalry were sentimental and extreme. One of his teachers, one or two of his classmates, a chum in college, and certain of his relatives make up the party which goes from this city. Some of his associates express great doubt as to his insanity, but all agree that he received terrible provocation. His wife is now living near this city.

couple of decaying wreaths. Ex-Lord Chancellor Cairns, a high tory,

Now that Mrs. Lincoln is provided with a \$5000 pension it is proposed to give Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Polk each a like amount. nies from sciatica, and is unable to at agonies from sciatica, and tend to his official duties.

stone at different times, and he owed him nothing. His lordship reserved judgment with regard to the question of agency, and the percentage on the sale of rolling stock to the P. E. Co. railway. He disallewed the \$60 for the trip to Buffalo, the \$50 for legislative lobbying, and the defendants set off for loans to plaintiff and awarded the \$60 for the trip to Buffalo, the \$50 for legislative lobbying, and the defendants set off for loans to plaintiff and awarded the \$60 expenses and the \$10 loan.

A BLACK HOLE OF CALCUITA

It would be interesting to know the state of the atmosphere in the board oi works room after the committee has sat there for two hours. The room is small, and the ceiling low; there are generally not less than fifteen people in it, and there is virtually no ventilation. The door is kept carefully closed, and the only breath of air admitted is when the window is occasionally opened a couple of inches. Why could not this committee meet in the exception of the state of th

At Osgoode hall yesterday before the chief justice the father of a child named John D. Campbell applied to obtain possession of him from his grandfather, W. L. Crysler. The parties live in the township of Thorold, county of Welland. The grandparents say that the father is not engaged were getting robbed in two ways. As a fought on George street yesterday afternoon and were separated and led away by constable Geddes. There is another charge against Carter of assaulting J. Prague on the same occasion.

At a meeting held by the cab owners charged with defrauding their creditors. They both pleaded not guilty. After several witnesses had been heard the prisoners were committed for trial, they receiving \$10 for expenses.

About three weeks ago Mrs. Moffat got an order for protection of her earnings against her husband William Moffat, and since that time has been living separate from him at 203 Centre street. Moffat has been troubling her a good deal, and last night was arrested on a charge of assaulting her.

At a meeting held by the cab owners that the has no visible means of prevention we suggest the appointment of living, and also on the ground that he has no visible means of prevention we suggest the appointment by the Ontario government of an inspector of sheriffs' offices. The registrant has a possible the analysis of the drivers, and as soon as complaints of himself and that Sherull McKellar has good cause for Carbon Wellar in the township of Thorold, county of Welland. The grandparents say that the father is not visible means of prevention we suggest the appointment by the Ontario government of an inspector of sheriffs' offices. The registrant and proper person—on moral grounds—he having been indicted for causing an abortion on the child's mother, which indictment is not disposed of yet. The child has been reared by the grandparents and the township of living, and also on the ground that he is not visible means of prevention we suggest the appointment of invision on the child's mother, which indictment is not disposed of yet. The child has been reared by the grandparent say that the father is not visible means of the custody of the infant, on the grandparents say that the father is not visible means of prevention we suggest the appointment of living, and also on the ground that he is not a living an abortion on the child's mo RETAIL CLOTHING

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