THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Report on City Officials Laid Over.

MEDICAL SCHOOL BY-LAW PASSED

A Petition From Three Wards for the Annexation of London South.

REDUCING THE LIQUOR LICENSES

The Funeral Expenses of Inmates of Charitable Institutions—Railway Matters—A Motion Gone Astray—The Wood Contract Again.

The City Council met last night, the members present being Mayor Cowan (in the chair), Aldermen Wyatt, J. Heaman, Connor, O'Meara, Callard, Winnett, Skinner, Jones, Taylor, Vining, Boyd, Dreaney, Graydon, and George Heaman.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions re taxes, from Mrs. Kinsmore, Mrs. Kelly, M. Nicol, V. Cronyn, John Wilson, Mrs. McNab, Mrs. Keefe, Jane Insell, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Morrison, W. P. Dack, Mrs. S. Taylor, Mrs. M. Connolley, Rev. T. Hodwen, R. F. Wilson. Referred to No. 1 Committee.

T. P. Webb, claim of $5,000 for injury to property on Bathurst street by railway track, or offer for sale for $20,000, with legal action to enforce claim if refused. No 1.

Circular, *re* city printing, W. Graham. No. 1.

Alex. Gunn, statement that he bargained with Mrs. Hamilton for use of polling place for $5, and requesting the Council to pay that sum instead of $4. No. 1.

Walter White, account, for house rent, $7. No. 1.

Petitions largely signed from Wards 1, 2 and 5, for the annexation of London South.

From the Secretary of the Hospital Trust, requesting that instructions be given the Treasurer to pay accounts on the order of the Chairman.

The request was on motion granted.

From the Secretary of the London Trust, submitting the communication of Graydon & McCann to the Council.

Mr. Powell, Chairman of the Trust, addressed the Council, saying the small lot adjoining did not belong to the military authorities, but to Mr. Miller, and he asked that the interest be refunded, as he had not got possession.

Mr. Miller also addressed the Council, showing that two or three sales of the lot made by him had been upset, as he had not possession. He found he could not get possession, and wanted the sale cancelled and the purchase money returned. As he could not get possession before, he did not want it now.

The matter was referred to the Trust with power.

From W. R. Meredith, M.P.P., enclosing petitions to the Lieut.-Governor:—(1) For amendment to the Western Fair Act to extend the issue of debentures to $70,000, to pay debts incurred; (2) for right to sell remainder of old exhibition grounds free from claims of other corporations; (3) for an Act to confirm certain agreements between the Grand Trunk, Canada Southern and L. & P. S. R. R. and L. & S. E. R. R. Companies. Mr. Meredith added that he had not yet prepared any petition in reference to the amendment of the Water-works Act, as he had no instructions, and if it is wanted the necessary steps should be taken to-night.

H. A. Stringer, *re* error in sewer assessment. No. 2.

From the same, *re* portion of lot sold to Mr. Casey. No. 1.

From W. Burchett, for free use of City Hall for Sunday services until the Salvation Army Barracks are rebuilt. Granted.

From W. M. Moore, notice of intention to deepen ditch through city and other property, and asking that the city be represented at the corner of Eva and Mary streets (Fifth Ward) on Feb. 21, to come to some agreement on the matter. No. 2.

J. B. Simpson, complaining that the relief wood was short in quantity and poor in quality. No. 3.

Circular from the town of Lindsay in regard to changes in the municipal law system. No. 1.

James McDonald, asking for confirmation of lease of City Hall premises from Thomas Tracy, barber, to himself. No. 1.

W. R. Meredith, Q.C., M.P.P., enclosing act to regulate the closing of shops and the hours of labor therein for children and young persons, with a request that it be brought before the Council.

Report of J. E. D. Crawford *re* electric lighting.

THE MEDICAL SCHOOL SITE.

Petition in favor of the by-law granting medical school site corner of Waterloo and York streets and $1,000 bonus. J. I. Anderson & Co. and 173 others.

Petition from John Purdom and 16 other residents of the vicinity in favor of granting the corner of York and Waterloo streets to the school, as they do not believe it would be objectionable.

The deputation in favor of the Medical School was introduced, and Mr. R. Bayly and Dr. Arnott addressed the Council. They held that the dissecting room properly conducted would not offend anyone, and if the site were not sold to the school it would kill it.

Ald. Skinner spoke strongly against the By-law, and Aldermen Winnett, Graydon and Callard supported it.

Ald. Vining moved the third reading of the By-law.

Ald. Skinner moved in amendment, that a free site at the Hospital be granted, instead of the Central School.

The By-law was read and passed, the vote standing 12 for and 2 against, Ald. Skinner and Jones forming the minority.

NO. 3 COMMITTEE.

There was no report from No. 3 Committee, as the chairman was absent.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Taylor (Chairman) submitted the following:—

1—That the account of George E. Durand for $58, balance of 4 per cent. commission on contract on Exhibition building, be referred back to the Council.

2—That the Engineer and Chairman be empowered to purchase linoleum for the Registry Office.

3—That contractors for sewers or drains in tendering for contracts or receiving contracts for the same be required to lay not less than ten tile in sewer or drain before covering the tile.

4—That George Connor, who was injured by caving in of sewer on Albert street, be granted three weeks' additional pay.

5—That the owners of threshing machines left in Exhibition buildings be charged 50 cents per month for each machine, the same to be collected by the caretaker for the city.

6—That the Chairman and Engineer visit the Court House and consult the county representatives respecting necessary repairs.

Taken up clause by clause and adopted.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE.

Ald Vining (Chairman) reported:—

1—Your Committe having examined the following accounts and finding them correct recommend the same for payment:—

NO. 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Administration of Justice—		
Clerk of Peace charges.		$93 85
Printing, Advertising, &c—		
FREE PRESS P. & P. Co.	$ 362 17	
E. A. Taylor	50 46	
		$ 412 63
Law Expenses—		
W. R. Meredith		$ 1,000 87
Salaries—		
P. J. McCann		9 00
Election Expenses—		
Jas. Hevey		1 50
		$1,517 85

NO. 2 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Streets, &c.—		
Pay Sheet	$ 156 30	
" "	42 64	
		$ 198 94
Exhibition Buildings—		
Wm. Scott & Son	$ 287 70	
F. J. Reed	221 75	
Wm. Watson	20 00	
George Howe	20 00	
		$ 549 45
City Hall—		
Plastow & Co	$ 37 53	
Henry Colerick	36 48	
L. Powers	5 00	
B. Skuse	3 60	
P. Birtwistle	1 40	
C. McCallum	1 20	
		$ 85 01
Police Station—		
Boyd & Phillips	$ 4 75	
Wm. Tytler	4 62	
		$ 9 37
Sewers—		
Fitzgerald & Scandrett		$ 50 00
Victoria Park—		
F. Jackson		$ 2 07
		$ 914 84

NO. 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Hospital—		
J. Stevens & Son	$ 91 00	
W. J. Reid & Co	89 65	
Thos. Connor	66 51	
Mrs. Eldridge	39 07	
Wm. Stevely	37 19	
Wm. Johns	21 50	
Bell Telephone Co	20 00	
J. D. Balfour	4 72	
W. H. & C. R. Smith	1 94	
		$ 371 76
Fire Department—		
Pay sheet	$ 484 95	
J. Percival & Son	28 50	
J. H. Tennent	7 25	
		$ 520 70
Street Lighting—		
City Gas Co	$2,198 45	
Boyd & Phillips	97 96	
Wm. Ironside	78 56	
"	9 35	
Forest City Electric Light Co	20 00	
W. H. Heard & Co	5 81	
	$2,410 15	
		$3,302 52
Relief Accounts—		
M. Baldwin	$ 371 52	
Somerville, Connor & Co	44 00	
R.R. passes	16 15	
		$ 431 67
		$6,136 88

2—That the petition of the Rev. H. D. Hunter be granted by allowing an exemption of 10 months on his residence on the north side of Princess avenue. Roll No. 10, 312.

3—That the petition of G. P. Turner be allowed to be withdrawn, and the Collector be instructed to collect the income tax for 188 without delay.

4—That the affidavit of E. N. Sayers, *re* income tax, be accepted.

5—That the account of Southam & Brierley for heating Registry Office be passed for payment at $30 in full settlement.

6—That the petitions of Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Hilson and George Taylor, *re* remission of 188 taxes, and John Kidner, *re* dog tax, be granted.

7—That the statute labor tax charged in error against F. McGrory be struck off.

8—That the statute labor tax collected in error from F. Sullivan be refunded.

9—That a grant of $100 be made to the Women's Christian Association.

10—That James McNeill's taxes, $8.52, for 1883, on part of lot No. 7, on the north side of Simcoe street, be remitted.

11—That the petition of Dr. Cattermole and others, *re* Medical College, be referred back to the Council.

12—That the deputy-returning officers and poll clerks be allowed $5 and $4 respectively for their services on the day of the last municipal elections.

13—Your Committee beg to submit the Police Court Clerk's report for the month of January, also the Solicitor's opinion, *re* statutes relating to the management of the Court House and Jail.

14—That the petitions of Mrs. O'Day, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Parkinson, *re* remission; Wm. Moore, *re* street watering; J. Ferguson, *re* salary, and the Secretary of the Rifle Association, *re* grant, be filed.

15—Your Committee beg to report progress on the petitions of J. A. Miller, Frank Love, Selden Casey, Mrs. Ackroyd, Mrs. Nash, P. Slaght, D. T. Ware, Mrs. Mahon, R. Brenner, and the communication from the Trades and Labor Council, *re* free library, and clause 1 of your No. 3 Committee's report, *re* salaries of call-men.

Taken up clause by clause, and 13 clauses passed.

On clause 14, Ald. Boyd moved that Mr. Moore's petition be granted, as he was doubly assessed. Carried.

Ald. Dreaney moved an amendment to remit one-half of Mrs. Parkinson's taxes. Lost.

The report was adopted as amended.

JAIL MANAGEMENT.

Ald. Vining read the City Solicitor's opinion on jail management. It stated that the management of the jails was in the hands of County Councils. It was too late for a special act to give the city representation in the matter.

Ald. Vining moved that the Government be petitioned to amend the municipal law to give the city corporations a voice in the government of the jail.

Ald. O'Meara seconded, and the motion carried.

OFFICALS' SALARIES.

Ald. Vining read a list of the city officials with salaries, &c., since appointment. Referred to the Salaries Committee.

THE FLEMING PROPERTY.

Moved by Ald. Vining, seconded by Ald. Callard, that the Mayor be instructed to carry out the agreement *re* the purchase of the Fleming property on Dundas street.

AN UNDERTAKER'S BILL.

The Mayor recommended the payment of an account from William Hinton for funerals from the Mount Hope Orphan Asylum during the diphtheria epidemic.

Ald. Taylor wanted the City Solicitor's opinion on the city's liability.

Ald. J. Heaman moved, seconded by Ald. Callard, that the account be paid.

Ald. O'Meara said all these institutions should be treated alike. If they paid for the burials from others they should from this.

The motion carried.

A motion by Ald. Taylor to get the Solicitor's opinion on the liability was lost.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

Ald. Boyd reported that this Committee are now ready to form a Joint Committee with the Board of Trade to act in any capacity they may deem necessary in endeavoring to procure the G. T. R. car shops for this city. He also presented a motion on the subject of writing in the public schools from the Board of Trade, that had been sent to the R. R. Committee, but they had not the functions to deal with it.

OFFICERS AND OFFICES.

The Special Committee on Officers and Offices reported that the first meeting was attended by Aldermen Jones, Wyatt, Taylor and Callard. Ald. Callard was appointed Chairman. The following recommendations were made:—

1—That Mr. Bell collect the dog tax and statute labor tax in addition to the duties already assigned to him, and the present assistant help on the performance of his duties generally.

2—That Mr. Keary's services be dispensed with, and that he be paid six months' salary from the first day of March, 1888, in consideration of past services.

3—That in view of Mr. A. S. Abbott's advanced years, he be requested to send in his Resignation to the city, and that upon his doing so the Council grant him one year's salary in recognition of his long services to the city, dating from the first day of March, 1888, and that Mr. Kingston receive the appointment of City Clerk.

4—That Mr. Kingston act as Secretary to No. 2 Committee, and Mr. Grant as Secretary to No. 3 Committee.

5—That the services of the present Janitor of the City Hall be dispensed with and a younger man be appointed in his place, the present Janitor to receive six months' salary in advance, dating from the first day of March, 1888, and that his successor shall keep the hall and rooms clean and in perfect order, including scrubbing floors and cleaning windows as often as necessary, without extra charge, the present salary being amply sufficient for the purpose.

At a subsequent meeting held on Jan. 31, Ald. Graydon being present in addition to those named,

6—it having been brought under the notice of this Committee that great annoyance has been caused to the Treasurer in his office by having garnishees and orders presented to him on account of city employes and contractors, and his being in consequence called away from his duties to attend court (in some cases a whole day at a time), and there being also an expense by the Solicitor's attendance at the court, it is therefore recommended that in cases where this occurs more than once it be the duty of the City Treasurer to report the same to the Council, and that the employe be dismissed from the city's service and a contractor be ineligible to again receive a contract from the city.

7—We are induced to believe that there is a lack of system in keeping records in the Engineer's office, and we feel it very important in the interest of the city that all works undertaken should be promptly executed, and that all necessary records and plans be prepared during or immediately after each work, and that the Engineer should hold himself able to give at any time from his books a clear statement of the work in progress. Sufficient assistance has now been given to him and to this department, and there is no necessity for the work of his office getting behind.

8—This Committee also recommend that owing to the advanced age and infirmity of the Street Commissioner, Mr. Owens, that he be asked to resign the office, and that the city give him an advance of one year's salary, dating from the 1st day of March, 1888, and that a younger and more energetic man be appointed to the office.

9—We feel a measure of regret that in recommending a course which we believe to be in the interest of the city, we are obliged to propose means which may inconvenience some of its employes, but we appreciate the absolute necessity of taking prompt action, if the city's work is to be conducted on business principles.

10—We propose, with the permission of the Council, to sit further upon the matters of the city officers, and offer this as a preliminary report.

On motion of Ald. Vining and Boyd the report was laid over till next meeting for consideration, as it was new matter and could not be sufficiently studied to-night.

Ald. Boyd said the Committee had better finish their work and report all at once.

Ald. Callard and Jones objected to the motion, as if the work already done was thrown out they would do no more.

STREET LIGHTING.

The report of the electrician on street lighting and the question of fulfilment of contract by the Ball Company was referred to No. 3.

PETITIONS.

The petitions mentioned in Mr. Meredith's letter were read, and on motion the Mayor authorized to sign and affix the corporate seal and forward them to the Local Legislature.

L. & S. E. R. R. AGREEMENT.

Ald. Vining read a letter stating that the agreement with the L. & S. E. Railroad Company had been forwarded to the M. C. R. Solicitor for inspection, and that caused the delay.

WESTERN FAIR DIRECTORS.

The by-law appointing Aldermen Connor, Callard, Winnett, Taylor and Dreaney Directors on the Western Fair Board was read.

Ald. Jones moved to substitute Ald. Connor, O'Meara, Jones, Taylor and George Heaman. He subsequently withdrew the motion, as the members named in the by-law had already attended a meeting.

The by-law passed.

WARD SUB-DIVISIONS.

The by-law to reorganize the Sub-divisions of the Wards was passed.

LONDON SOUTH.

The petitions on annexation of London South were referred to No. 1 Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Winnett—That a by-law be prepared and submitted at the next session of this Council reducing the present number of tavern and saloon licenses by fifteen, that the cost of licenses be increased—For taverns, by $100; wine and beer by $102.50; saloons by $1000; shops by $250, wholesale by $150.

Ald. Callard moved, seconded by Ald. O'Meara, that a fire alarm box be placed at the corner of Albert and Richmond streets. Referred to No. 3.

THE CITY BY-LAWS.

A motion by Ald. Callard—To have the City By-laws consolidated and revised up to date, was withdrawn, when Ald. Boyd said it would cost $8,000 or $9,000.

ELECTORAL PURITY.

Ald. Winnett moved, seconded by Ald. Jones, that the Council memorialize the Ontario Legislature at the present session to have the Municipal Act so amended as to make it a punishable offence for persons voting more than once for Chief Magistrate; also personating, purchasing or procuring a consideration in money or otherwise to voters, and to make it compulsory for voters to vote for Chief Magistrate in the Ward where they reside. That the City Clerk correspond with the City Councils of this Province inviting them to join in this memorial.

After a discussion conducted in a jocular manner the motion was referred to No. 1.

Adjourned for one week.

Mr. E. A. Harrison, Chemist and Druggist, Dunnville, Ont., writes: "I can with confidence recommend Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure for Dyspepsia, Impure Blood, Pimples on the Face, Biliousness and Constipation such cases having come under personal observation."

A New Yankee Retaliation Proposal.

Washington, February 6.—It is not unlikely that on the opening of lake navigation Canadian vessels and steamers will find the Sault Ste. Marie Canal closed to them unless they pay heavy tolls, and their entrance into Lake Superior thus stopped. That such a course is desirable is the earnest view of many members of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and of the River and Harbor Committee, who think it is a proper method of retaliation for the discrimination Canada has been making against American vessels in the Welland Canal.

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A Broken Bank.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 6.—The Metropolitan National Bank Directors passed resolutions after 8 o'clock to-night to suspend operations. The bank is now in the hands of the Government. Vice-President DeCamp has been arrested.

All beds em hard to the rheumatic. Then hearken, ye peevish sufferers! Apply *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil* to your aching joints and muscles. Rely on it that you will experience speedy relief. Such, at least, is the testimony of those who have used it. The remedy is likewise successfully resorted to for throat and lung diseases, sprains, bruises, etc.

BUTTERWORTH'S BILL.

The Ohio Congressman at Last Introduces His Commercial Union Measure.

Washington, Feb. 6.—In the House today Mr. Butterworth (Ohio) introduced a Bill to extend the trade and commerce of the United States and to provide a full reciprocity between the United States and the Dominion of Canada. It provides for admission, free of duty, between the two countries of all articles of trade and commerce, manufactured articles, products of the soil and water, minerals and produce of mines. Two important sections are added to the old Bill, which were suggested by Butterworth's recent investigations in Canada. One provides that the Act shall not apply to any product or article upon which an internal revenue tax is imposed by the laws of the United States. This is meant particularly to apply to whiskey and tobacco, for the low Canadian revenue taxes on these articles would allow them to flood this country in case of reciprocity.

The other new section seeks to secure an adjustment of the fisheries dispute. It provides that before the President shall proclaim commercial union he shall be satisfied that the citizens of the United States have all the rights in Canadian ports and harbors that citizens of Canada have in American ports.

Speaking of the Bill, Mr. Butterworth said: "I am confident that favorable action will be secured in this Congress—perhaps not this session, but before this Congress is ended. In canvassing the merits of the Bill I have not found six members opposed to it."

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

Singular Death of a Colored Man and a Horse at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Isaac Morton, a colored man, who has a wife and two children living on Champlain street, Detroit, Mich., was on his way to the train at Buffalo, early this morning, when he noticed a horse suddenly fall on the street. He hastened over and offered to assist the driver in getting the animal up. The moment he touched the animal he gave a shriek and fell to the ground unconscious. Morton was carried to a drug store and two physicians summoned, but when they arrived the unfortunate man was dead. The driver of the wagon was also found in the street unconscious, and his horse was terribly burned and dead. It seems that the Brush Electric Light Company, whose wires in its short existence have killed more people and injured more men than any similar corporation in the world, was connected with this unfortunate affair. One of their wires had become crossed with a telephone wire that was broken and stringing across the street, and produced an electric current. Morton's hands and face were bloated and burned to the bone.

The Great Go-as-you-please Contest.

New York, February 6.—Guerrero scored his hundredth mile at 4.36 and retired immediately. Hegelman was then three laps behind, and when he had made his hundredth mile he also retired. At 4.40 Guerrero returned to the track. About five o'clock the crowd began to grow, and the increasing assemblage encouraged the men to do some sparting. The leaders all looked in well-preserved condition. The following had dropped out of the race by 6 p.m.—Rushoffer, Callahan, Sawnk, Winters, Hale, Gutterman, Stolp, Schriver, Munson, McLoughlin, Selin, Hoog and No. 8, whose name is not known. Emile Payn, the sporting editor, threw up the sponge at 5.55, with 52 miles 7 laps. The score at eleven o'clock to-night was—Guerrero, 124 miles 3 laps; Alberts, 123 miles 7 laps; Hegelman, 113 miles 4 laps; Hart, 127 miles 2 laps; Cartwright, 10 miles 4 laps; Hanchot, 124 miles 6 laps; Golden, 124 miles 6 laps; Moore, 110 miles 3 laps; Hetty, 120 miles 3 laps; Day, 114 miles; Horan, 105 miles 2 laps; Stroke, 102 miles; Cox, 108 miles; Connors, 102 miles; Dillon, 100 miles 9 laps; Noremac, 100 miles 3 laps; Sinclair, 100 miles 1 lap; Sullivan, 100 miles 2 laps; Taylor, 99 miles; Keeshon, 87 miles 7 laps; Lurkey, 100 miles; Tilley, 96 miles 4 laps; Elson, 93 miles 1 lap; Stout, 95 miles 5 laps; Johnson, 96 miles 3 laps; Vint, 94 miles 2 laps; Curran, 92 miles 7 laps; Campana, 70 miles 2 laps; Call, out; Wharf, 80 miles 4 laps; Atwood, 92 miles 7 laps; Burrell, 79 miles 4 laps.

Gilbert Laird, St. Margaret's Hope, Orkney, Scotland, writes: "I am requested by several friends to order another parcel of *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil*. The last lot I got from you having been tested in several cases of Rheumatism, has given relief when doctors' medicines have failed to have any effect. The excellent qualities of this medicine should be made known, that the millions of sufferers throughout the world may lament by its providential discovery."

Picked Up at Sea.

New York, Feb. 6.—The brig Carin, Captain Montgomery, arrived here this morning from Truxillo. On January 21, while near Point Castillobar, near Honduras, she fell in with an open boat containing seven of the crew of the Norwegian barque Hans, Captain Ericksen. The barque was wrecked while off Sarrano Bank while on the passage from Hamburg to Aspinwall. The men had been entirely without food or water for four days.

Segsonable goods cheap at J. J. Gibbons. All wool blankets, bed comforters, flannel sheetings, wool underclothing, flannels, knitted wool gloves, etc.

GENERAL CABLE NOTES.

General Frebault, member of the French Senate, is dead.

The steamer Borderer, which left London, Jan. 19, for Boston, was spoken Jan. 30 in lat. 47 n., long. 42 w. All the blades of her propellor had been lost and she was proceeding eastward under sail.

The designer of the cutter Thistle has completed at Glasgow the design of a cutter similar to the Thistle, but to be built of composite instead of steel. He has also finished the design of a yacht which will have a centre board.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are as small as homœopathic pellets, and as easy to take as sugar. Everybody likes them. 25 cents a vial.

Joseph Saunders, a shoecutter, tried to kill himself yesterday by taking poison at the Renaud House, Detroit, where he has been boarding. He was sent to the hospital, and at last accounts was in a half stupor, with the chances for life or death about equal. It is not known what kind of poison he took. He was 28 years old and formerly lived at Toronto, but for a time before coming to Detroit he lived in Chicago.

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General Dry Goods	$3,395 85
Tweeds and Gents Furnishings	1,174 71
Hats, Caps and Furs	212 01
Ready-made Clothing	1,101 71
Shop Furniture	118 00
	$6,002 28

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Hardware, Paints and Oils	$1,692 56
Tinners' Tools	405 15
Tinware and Stoves	391 65
Shop Furniture	160 05
	$2,649 39

Stock lists on the premises, at Essex Centre, and with Messrs. Gibbons, McNab and Mulkern, Trustee's Solicitors, London.

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December 3rd, 1887.

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