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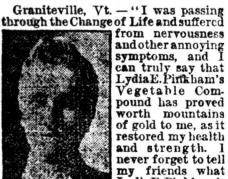
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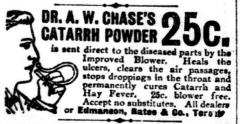
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SHOT THROUGH LEG.

Guelph, Nov. 21.-James Doughty, of Strange street, while cleaning a 22 rifle accidentally shot himself in the leg, shattering the shin bone and inflicting a nasty wound.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT Mr. Lowe's Induction.

Rev. William Lowe, formerly of be inducted in his new church at last night asking that body to pass a Lucan this evening by the Bishop of bylaw to prevent peddlers from sell-Huron. The bishop will be assisted in the induction by Archdeacon Richard-

Rector of Southampton.

The Rev. T. J. Hamilton, B. A., of worry the peanut vendor was. It was Burleigh, has been appointed rector of suggested that Bylaw 2902, which pre-The vented the peddler selling his ware Southampton and Port Elgin. appointment was made by the Bishop of Huron. The vacancy in these pulin the schools. A plan was submit-pits was caused by the removal of ted defining the boundaries. Rev. W. F. Brownlee, to St. Thomas. Sanatorium Fund.

The churches have not yet made their returns to Mr. H. E. Gates, treasurer of the London Health Association of the collections taken up recently in aid of the Sanatorium. Fully twenty congregations have still to their subscriptions, and it will be some time before this matter is cleared up. "We have not received the returns as yet," Mr. Gates informed The Advertiser. "Fully twenty congregations have still to send us the results, and we cannot close the matter up, until we receive all the returns. From information received, it looks very fav-

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THE RESIGNATION

Mr. C. E. Carruthers' Term With the

City Has Come to an End.

The city is without a publicity

"I move that his resignation be ac-

cepted," said Ald. Tancock.
"I second the motion," declared Ald.

The motion passed without any dis-

Mothers' Clubs Ask That Peddlers Be

Kept Away From Schools.

ing candies and peanuts, etc., near

secretary, Mrs. Louisa Irwin, and in it

in certain areas be amended to take

It was sent to No. 1 committee, and

will be discussed at the next meeting

Ald. Richter's Motion Regarding Fixed

Ald. Richter wanted some informa-

tion submitted to the ratepayers with

reference to the fixed assessment

vote in January, but the council could not see it last night. He introduced a

motion to the effect that Assessment

Commissioner Grant be directed to

procure an independent appraisement

of the real property of all the firms

seeking fixed assessments at the hands of the ratepayers, to show the fair

and reasonable value of the land, the

buildings, and the total value of the

land and buildings; and also to as-

certain the number of persons regular-

verage of their weekly wage.

ly employed by each firm, and the

"This will give the ratepayer an in-

telligent idea as to what he is vot-

ing on," said Ald. Richter. "He would

be in a position to determine which re-

quest was reasonable and which un-

reasonable. This information would

prevent the whole lot of bylaws being defeated."

However, the council, by a vote of

to 3, turned down his proposition.

Assessments Was Defeated.

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INFORMATION WILL

The communication was sent by the

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if ordered the day previous.

Evening Parties,

and Receptions

JEMENT

ORDER NOW.

Council Last Night Decided to Dispense With His Services.

A STRONG APPEAL MADE

But the Alderman Were Obdurate, and Would Not Listen to Any New Proposals.

Consulting Engineer Graydon was dismissed by the council at its meetdebate on the question, but the op- granted. position to Mr. Graydon was somewhat pronounced, and succeeded in ousting him from his position. He was given no retiring allowance whatever. Ald. Tancock made a bitter atwas called to order by Mayor Beattle. Ald. Underwood made the motion for

Richter seconded it. "We had better allow this matter to go over until next year," said Ald. assessments were sent to the people Eckert. "There is some reorganization by the city council last night. leave it absolutely in the hands of Mr. Van Cleve."

"It would be better if we made clean sweep of the engineers," declar-ed Ald, Tancock. "Then we could let Van Cleve appoint his own assistants." He then drifted on to Deputy Engineer Wright, and accused him of many engineering sins, and declared that thousands of dollars had been

Mayor Beattie asked Head Engineer Van Cleve whether he still advised the council to retain the services of Mr. Graydon for six months.

"Before coming here I wrote advising the council to keep Mr. Graydon six months," said Mr. Van Cleve. "That was on the general principle that he would be a valuable man, in view of his long experience, and considered that he would be of assistance to me. I also thought it would be a fitting recognition of a man's long service. As for his record, the council are in the best position to judge of that. Our relations are very pleasant at the present time."

Ald, Tancock Criticized. "It is just about time Ald. Tancock

dropped his senseless attacks on Mr. 000 to \$7,500, which he considered declared Ald. Saunders reasonable.
"Because he could not get That by the assistant engineer to carry out his and so were the Wortman & Ward pet schemes and do his dirty tricks and the London Brass Company, alhe turned on him. It would be more though there were no representatives to the credit of Mr. Van Cleve if he remained in his office, and quit running around after the chairman. Ald. Tancock knew of these things long be-fore they were finished, and if they were wrong why did he not stop them. instead of coming here and talking

riven them."

-ittle Workers.

The Little Workers' Mission Band

Tancock. "Wright has made some of New St. James' Presbyterian bad mistakes." Church Sunday School will give an "This disci

discussion regarding Mr. entertainment in the schoolroom on Wright is altogether Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A num-ber of them are to take part in the discussing him at all. The chairman programme, and all the friends of the of No. 2 committee had no business bringing his name into this debate."
Ald. Pocock moved that Mr. Graydon be allowed to retire at the end of the year, and that he be paid his former salary of \$2,400 for that period. Ald. Saunders seconded the motion. Ald, Morgan paid his respects to the dominant party in the council in rather vigorous language.

A Dodge!

"This is just an electioneering dodge," declared he. "You did a lot At the meeting of the council held of talk early in the year, and then you last night, Mr. C. E. Carruthers, who named an investigation committee. It has held the position for about seven whitewashed the whole institution, and months, tendered his resignation.

He stated in his letter to the counth the city hall. When Mr. Graydon cil that he had several positions in wanted to quit you fell all over yoursight that were much more to his ad- selves to create a position for him. He Now you come to me and ask me to thanked the aldermen for their cour- assist you in dismissing him. That is a nice way to do business. If some of you get back next year, you will want to re-engage him. I would have some backbone."

"If you are bent on dismissing him, if the citizens would supplement the give him decent treatment," comment-ed Ald, Eckert. "Not a man of you would dismiss a man in your employ the city." after twenty years' service with not even a kind word. It is not fair—it is not decent. I am still of the opin- that every citizen be compelled to ion that the whole business should stand over until Mr. Van Cleve reorganize the whole department." Ald. Pocock's amendment to give

Mr. Graydon the balance of a year's ment. Pottersburg, but now of Lucan, will sented a petition to the city council Ald. Pocock, Ald. Eckert, Ald. Rose and Ald. Saunders alone voting for it. Ald. Richter, Ald. Underwood, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Jeffries, Ald. Fitzgerald, Ald, Morgan, and Ald, Tancock voted against it.

BRIDGE PROPOSITION she pointed out how great a source of WAS LAID OVER

It Will Cost \$500 to Submit a Bylaw to the City.

The recommendation of No. 2 committee that a bylaw be submitted to

South and West London, was laid over until the next meeting. "Does Ald. Tancock know that it will cost \$500 to submit that bylaw?" asked Ald. Richter. "That fact should be taken into consideration. For my part I do not see the necessity of expending that much money on a bylaw that is certain to be defeated." The information regarding the cost of submitting a bylaw came as somewhat of a surprise, and it was decided but the chairman of No. 3 committee to allow the matter to stand for the could not say.

Brain Works Well **Grape-Nuts**

time-being.

THERE'S A REASON." Read 'The Road of Wellville," in

CITY FIREMEN ASK FOR MORE MONEY Request Received By Council and

Sent to Number 3 Committee.

At the meeting of the council last night a request for an increase in pay was presented by the city firemen. It was sent to No. 3 committee, and will be discussed at the next regular

"The men think they should receive more money," said Chief Aitken. "It is becoming more difficult to obtain good men for the department, as they claim the wages are not high enough. The cost of living has gone up, and the men want more salary to meet it." It is understood that there is every ing last night. There was a spirited probability that their request will be

FIXED ASSESSMENTS SENT TO THE PEOPLE

tack on Deputy Engineer Wright, and Four More Requests Were Dealt With in This Way By Mr. Graydon's dismissal, and Ald. the Council.

to be considered then, and we should were E. Leonard & Sons, \$45,000; Wortman & Ward, \$10,000; the London Foundry Company, \$7,000, and the London Brass Company, \$5,000. Mr. F. E. Leonard and Mr. W. Leonard represented E. Leonard & Sons, and explained their position. regular assessment was \$53,000, and

they desired it fixed at \$45,000. "I am opposed to the principle of bonusing or fixed assessments," clared Mr. Leonard. "I do not think it fair nor just. However, I do not think it fair that one firm should be taxed, and another in the same line of business given the advantage of a bonus and fixed assessment. If others are to be granted this favor, we should be treated just as fairly. One of our competitors has a fixed assessment for 30 years. We are asking for an assessment that is about 83 per cent of our ordinary assessment, not a serious demand, I think. Others will show a much larger percentage of exemption, some of them asking to be relieved of

nearly 70 per cent of the taxes." The bylaw granting their request was given two readings, Mr. R. K. Cowan represented the London Foundry Company, and stated that they had raised their assessment from \$5,-

That bylaw was given two readings

MUST REMOVE SNOW OFF BUSINESS WALKS

City Council Last Night Defined a New Area To Be Cleaned.

Snow furnished one of the numerous topics of debate at the council meeting last night. In the report of the board of works, increase the area down town, where

a recommendation was presented to the walks must be shovelled off by the citizens. Roughly, this area extends from the Grand Trunk tracks to Fullarton street, and from Wellington to Ridout, and includes Dundas street from Ridout to Rectory. This is an increase of several blocks

over the area set out last year. "I think every citizen should be compelled to shovel off the walk in front of his own house," said Ald. Underwood. "I would extend the motion to cover the whole city, and pass a bylaw compelling every man to shovel off his walk before 9 o'clock We would then do away with snow-"This is no longer a country village,

declared Ald. Saunders, "Give the people who go to work at 7 and 8 o'clock some chance. The snowplow is not the best thing in the world, but snowplow's work by a little shovelling every morning, it would be better for

Ald. Underwood moved in amendment to the original recommendation shovel the walk in front of his residence and place of business, but the council could not see the force of his arguments, and defeated the amend-

FIRE ENGINE PURCHASE WAS AGAIN LAID OVER

And Ald. Richter's Suggestion Adopted to Send It Back

to Committee.

Ald. Richter paid his respects to the Underwriters' Association at the Mr. Costigan was born in Lurgan, Ire-council last night, and suggested that land, in 1869, and came to Canada in the Government take a hand in the ratepayers to raise \$50,000 to build same and see by what authority this a bridge across the Thames to join corporation demands so much of the in charge at North Hastings for three city of London. Incidentally, the question of the pur-

chase of a steam fire engine was sent back until No. 1 committee can find the money for it for No. 3 commit-The debate followed the recommen-

dation of No. 3 committee that the local engine be purchased, provided it would stand a satisfactory test. Ald. Richter asked Ald. Ashplant where the money was coming from, Restraint of Trade.

"I do not think we need another en-gine in this city," declared Ald. Rich-

er. "The underwriters should do more

for us than they do. It is simply a rold-up. This association has status and no legal standing. I think they could be proceeded against for restraint of trade. If the member for London would bring this matter to the attention of the Government think there would be a general decline in insurance rates. We would get a duction and a great deal more without cent. We are entitled to a 20-cent reduction and a great dea lmire, without spending one copper. This is a hold-up and we should not countenance it." However, nine of the aldermen voted for the purchase of the fire engine.

Ald. Richter pointed out that the Sunderland. There will matter of financing the deal was in the Labor candidate.

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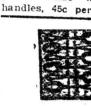
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hands of No 1 committee. He insisted that the question be referred to that advocating the establishment of a body, and Mayor Beattie had to send copper smelter in Sherbrooke or vi-

it to Ald. Richter's committee for con-DR. COSTIGAN DEAD

Was Assistant- Rector of St. John the Evangelist Church in Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 21.-Rev. Edward Costigan, assistant rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, died today of pneumonia after a brief illness. Rev the the early nineties. He was ordained as priest in 1893, and acted as missionary years. Later he spent two years at Bishops' College, Lennoxville, and after being graduated was appointed curate of Deseronto to assist Rural Dean Stanton, becoming rector months later on the death of Rev. Mr. Stanton. Rev. Mr. Stanton remained at Deseronto till November, 1907, when he moved to Toronto, having been ap-pointed assistant rector of the Church

of St. John the Evangelist. LITTLE TOT BURNED TO DEATH. Halifax, Nov. 21.—The two-year-old child of Benjamin Welsh, of the Island Railway, was burned to death at Ionia yesterday. Two children were sitting alone by the wood stove, when a spark fell and ignited the little one's dress.
Two neighbors who were passing heard cries and rushed to her aid, but she was so badly burned that death soon

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package-ask your druggist. GREENWOOD WILL RUN. London, Nov. 21.—Mr. Hamar Green-wood will be the Liberal candidate in

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