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News of the Day Without Note

or Comment.

Millionaire John W. Mackay is rapidly

Six steamships which arrived at New York on Friday night brought 2,280 immi-

Mrs. Mary A. Owens, of Ithaca, N. Y., died Saturday, aged 101 years, 5 months

and 6 days.

The wind blew 50 miles an hour at Chicago Friday, and the snow which accompanied it greatly delayed railroad

The first \$5,000 of the Talmage Tabernacle Fund started by the New York World is raised. By April 1 \$20,000 will have to be forthcoming.

The reinterment of the remains of Jeffer-

Word has been received from Antlers, Choctaw nation, that bloodshed is expected between rival Choctaw factions. Armed

Baron Andrada, the Brazilian-Argentine claims commissioner, was stricken with apoplexy and paralysis and died Saturday evening at the Arlington Hotel, Washing-

ton, D. C.

Hon. Alonzo Spencer, United States
Consul at Pictou, N. S., died at his home
in Canajoharie, N. Y., Saturday night.
He was 64 years old. He was home on
recetion.

vacation.

Newberger Bros., of Coffeyville, Miss., the most extensive cotton factors in the State and large merchandise dealers, have failed. Liabilities, \$100,000.

Assets un-

One result of the advancement of Sir

Julian Paucefote and M. J. Patrenotre to the rank of ambassador will be the reor-ganization of the diplomatic corps in

with Cosgrove caused the tragedy.

Col. Shepard's (late editor of the New
York Mail and Express) private fortune is
estimated at \$3,000,000. The paper will
be published as usual and there will be no

THE CYCLONE'S WORK.

Number of Colored People Killed.

Plantations.

SMOKESTACK SPARKS.

Two Denials from President Van Horne, of the C. P. R.—Michigan Central Earnings.

acquired the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic.
The annual report of the Michigan Cen-tral for 1892 shows: Gross carnings, \$15,-908,293; expenses, \$12,046,095; net, \$3,862,-198; a decrease of \$193,193; surplus, \$93,-

All Hands Lost!

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It

320, a decrease of \$104,035.

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Indians are rapidly gathering.

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A Day's Session of Parliament Virtually Wasted.

The Same Old Policy and the Same Old Lists.

Grave Situation Growing Out of the Franco-Canadian Treaty.

Reduction of Postage Rates-No Revision of the Voters' Lists-Government Railway Deficits.

[Special Correspondence of the ADVERTISER by Telegraph.]

OTTAWA, March 25.—The members of the House might as well have saved themselves the trouble of meeting on Saturday afternoon for all the work they got through. The Government announcement of no revision of the voters' lists this year and Mr. Haggart's statement regarding Government railways were the features of the sitting. Mr. Charlton lost a resolution in favor of penny postage. Only one item was passed in committee of supply. Next week will be a heavy and interesting windup of this the shortest session in many years. The Minister of Militia introduced a bill legalizing the employment of certain professors of the Royal Military College who had been employed for some time contrary to the provisions of the act. Mr. Foster answered several questions put by Mr. Laurier. He would on Monday state whether the Gov-ernment intended to ask Parliament this session to ratify the French treaty or not. He laid additional papers on the table. The Government would drop the bill amending the Franchise Act and introduce a bill suspending for this year the law rea bill suspending for this year the law requiring an annual revision of the voters' lists. This means no revision this year and consequently no general election. At the beginning of the session the Government said there would be a revision, and as is now the fashion with them, they intend the opposite of what they started to do.

On the motion to go into supply Mr. cents an ounce. He argued that this reform would wipe off the present annual deficit, which amounts to over half a million dollars. He cited the experience of the United States have carried all letters from the United States through Canada for 2 cents. If there should be a deficit at the beginning in consequence of that change, the Government might make it up by repealing the Franchise Act or ceasing to vote useless or corrupt railway subsidies. He moved in amounts of the control of the canal Scheme. ceasing to vote useless or corrupt railway subsidies. He moved in amendment to the motion to go into supply that the rate of postage be reduced to 2 cents.

The Postmaster-General, Sir Adolphe admitted the importance of the subject, but contended that in proportion to our area and population Canada was better off under a 3-cent postage than the United States were under a 2-cent rate. He feared they would have to wait, and hoped that the department would eventually be able to bring about this reform.

Dr. Landerkin not only supported the amendment, but advocated the abolition of the registration fee of 5 cents. Mr. Mills, of Bothwell, favored the amendment if the revenue could stand it. The aim should be to make the postofice service self-sustaining, which at present it was not. The amendment was lost on division.

Mr. Prior (British Columbia) brought to the attention of the House a scheme he advocated to provide pensions for the retired members of the permanent corps. The number attached to the permanent corps throughout Canada was about 1,000.

Sir Adolphe Caron expressed himself old and leaves an estate of about \$100,000. number attached to the permanent corps. The stronghout Canada was about 1,000. Sir Adolphe Caron expressed himself as warmly in favor of the adoption of some such scheme. When Minister of Militia he had prepared a pension bill. Mr. Patterson, Minister of Militia, said one or two things which meant nothing, and the matter dropped.

In committee of supply Mr. Haggart made a statement respecting Government Railways. The deficit on the Intercolonial made a statement respecting Government Railways. The deficit on the Intercolonial for 1891 was \$767,000. For the seven months ending Jan 31, 1892, the deficit was \$751,000. He viewed with alarm the prospective deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, the deficit was \$612,000. To obtain this improvement he had reduced the regular staft by 360 men. The staft of the mechanical department was less now by 300 men than in 1891, effecting a saving of \$124,000. In other departments 82 men were dispensed with, effecting a saving of \$22,000 a year and of \$160,000 on account of train service. He expected that at the end of the present year the receipts would balance the expensional trains for the same period the previous year. The deficit on the Prince Edward Island Railway for the same period. Taking both railways for this period, there had been a reduction of deficit from \$681,611 to \$41,028. Mr. Haggart took credit for manand reducing what he termed the hitherto lavish expenditure and waste donald. He declared there should incloned in future and no diminution of efficiency. He had every faith in the management of Mr. Pattinger. Mr. Haggart's cotal economics amounted to \$316,000 per annum.

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Mr. McMullen said that Mr. Haggart's statement proved the charges so often made by the Liberals that under Sir John Mac-

not needed at all. Mr. Kenny (Conservative) would have been more pleased with an announcement of an increase of traffic, both freight and passenger, than by an announcement of a reduction in the cost of management. He regretted, on the contrary, to see that the interprovincial trade had decreased. The C. P. R. and G. T. R. made efforts to divert traffic from the Intercolonial.

The House did not sit after 6 o'clock. The supplementary estimates, it was an nounced, will be brought down on Mon-

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To ratify or not to ratify is the question with the Government over the French treaty. The consensus of opinion in the treaty. The consensus of opinion in the corriders is that they will have to ask Parliament to ratify it. A grave constitutional issue is involved in this subject—nothing less than the necessity for a British Government like ours to be in accord with the Crown. If the Government is not in accord with the Grown it must resign. Here is less than the necessity for a British Government like ours to be in accord with the Crown. If the Government is not in accord with the Crown it must resign. Here is the position: On the advice of his constitutional advisers Lord Stanley sanctioned the negotiations which led up to and culminated in the treaty. The treaty was signed by the accordited representatives of the Crown and is an accomplished fact. The Queen's Privy Council for Canada is responsible for the signature of the Queen's representatives, and if they repudate a document sanctioned by these signatures they place themselves by such action in direct antagonism to the Crown. It would never do to advise the Crown to assent to a treaty with a foreign government and after the Crown had accepted that advice to refuse to ask Parliament to ratify the treaty. Parliament is at liberty to reject it but the advisors of the Crown are not at liberty to break faith with the sovereign. This is the position in which the Thompson Administration stand in relation to the constitutional aspect of the question. A similar question came before the British House of Commons in 1860 when Mr. Gladstone was Chancellor of the Exchequer and the doctrine then interpreted authoritatively and applied to this case requires the Government to recommend the treaty to Parliament for ratification. Mr. Foster has promised to state definitely to-morrow what course the Government will adopt.

Notes.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Finance, is slightly indisposed.
Michael Dolan, aged 62, night watchman of the House of Commons dropped dead Sunday night shortly after going on duty. Apoplexy was the cause of death. Dolan had been in the employ of the Government for thirteen years and was greatly respected. He leaves a family of grown-up children.

Two thousand Catholic Foresters held a church parade at Ottawa on Sunday. Six and a half miles in six minutes has been made by an Barrie ice boat this season. Mr. Johnson, a Chelsea farmer, was killed on Friday on his farm by a falling

keg of powder.

Daniel O'Day, of the National Transit Company denies that there was any truth in the dispatch from Pittsburg which alleges that the Rothschilds had succeeded in consolidating the various Russian refining companies and had interested them in the Standard's scheme for the control of the refined market of the world. The strict quarantine regulations by the United States cause an increased immigrant travel via Canada.

Solomon Quick, a well-to-do farmer of Mersea, was kicked in the head Friday by a horse and fatally injured.

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A Toronto dispatch says over \$500 has been subscribed to the tund to secure a memorial to the late Sir Daniel Wilson.

S. McKeen, bridge inspector on the Intercolonial Railway, fell dead on Saturday at Moncton, N. B. He was 59 years of age.

Mr. Curran's daughter, who had her leg broken on a defective sidewalk at Barrie, has been given \$\$520 by the town council.

A Government blue book shows the total

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A fashionable wedding took place Saturday at St. James' Cathedral, Toornto. The bride was Miss Beatrice Bickford and the groom Capt. Charles Edward Morton, of the Royal Engineers.

Two men, Calvin and Welsh, were instantly killed in Montreal Friday evening by the collapse of a derrick at the new Wellington street bridge, now being built

Wellington street bridge, now being both over the Lachine canal.

The following license commissioners have been appointed: Lincoln, W. B. Rittenhouse, Ira F. Calder and Robert Thomphouse, Ira F. Calder and Robert Thomphouse. In East Wellington, Duncan Stewart in place of Robert S. Avenson, resigned.

The opening of the beautiful new Presbyterian Church at Prescott, to replace the one destroyed by fire a little over a year ago, took place Sunday. The Rev. Principal Caven, of Toronto, preached morning and evening.

Wallace Steeves, a well-to-do farmer, resident at Coverdale, N. B., was found dead under a tree in the woods Saturday morning. It is supposed he had climbed the tree and fallen oil one of the limbs, his head being crushed in.

The railway committee of the Dominion

head being crushed in.

The railway committee of the Dominion House has passed the bill to incorporate the North American Canal Company, with a capital stock of \$20,000,000. Chauncey Dutton, the promoter, who hails from Pittsburg, Pa., says he expects that work of construction on the canal will be commenced.

Montreal city physicians report the pre-Montreal city physicians report the pre-value of a disease alleged to be the out-come of grip, whereby about twenty women have been confined to bed. The cold set-tled in their eyes, rendering them quite deat, a bloody discharge flowing from the ears. The attack appears to be confined to females.

emales. statement proved the charges so often made by the Liberais that under Sir John Macdenald public money was shamefully wasted. It was now admitted that 300 then bank, who absconded six years ago, it will do again.

The Court of Appeals in the case of the Bank of Hocheiaga against the Guarantee on Bank of Hocheiaga against the Guarantee on Care the Bank sud for \$10,000, a guarantee on Parent, a former cashier of the bank, who absconded six years ago, without any pain, it will do again.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 27, 1893. COAL OIL IN CANADA.

Changes in the Inspection of Petro-

years. The company was condemned to pay the guarantee and costs.

The members of the gang of daylight robbers which terrorized Toronto a few months ago received their sentences Saturday. George Bennett, the leader, was given five years in Kingston penitentiary on each charge, a total of fifteen years. William Archer got ten years on two charges. Edward Archer, convicted on one charge, was given three years. Geo. Norris got two years. Reduced Standard as to Quality Legal-ized.

(Special Telegram from our own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Ont., March 25 .- The Govern-

ment bill amending the petroleum inspection act has not yet been printed, but I have been able to get a confidential copy. In the first place it transfers the control of inspection from the customs to the inland revenue department. The flash test is reduced from 95 to 90 degrees. Section 4 of the said act is repealed and the following

substituted:

"Petroleum, designated and known as high test petroleum, may be sold for use in Canada, for illuminating purposes, when it weighs not more than eight pounds and forty-three hundredths of a pound per gallon. If it will stand a fire test of 200 degrees by Fahrenheit's thermometer, or if, when heated in an open cup to a temperature of 180 degrees by Fahrenheit's thermometer, it does not emit a vapor that will flash."

son Davis, ex-President of the Confederacy, will take place in Hollywood Cemetery at Richmond, La., March 30.

In the old law the weight was 8 32-100 and 8 23-100 respectively and the fire test was 275 degrees.

Section 7 of the old act describing how the inspection is to be performed is amended in some respects.

Section 10, permitting petroleum to be removed without inspection from one refinery to another in bulk, is amended by restricting it to Canadian petroleum.

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Sub-section 2 of section 15 of the act, is repealed and the following substituted:
"All petroleum and naphtha imported into Canada shall, except as hereinafter provided, be in packages containing not more than 50 gallons each, and shall be entered only at such customs ports as are determined by the Governor-in-council, and shall be inspected and marked at such ports, and before such petroleum or naphtha is entered for consumption, and except in the case of lubricating oils, any petroleum so imported which does not conform to the requirements of this act shall be branded with the word 'rejected.'

"3. Notwithstanding anything in this section contained, the Governor-in-council may designate places at which petroleum for illuminating purposes may be imported in tank cars, under departmental regulations, but all petroleum so imported shall be put into packages, inspected and marked in accordance with the requirements of section 7."

The section 7. have referred to is a new

At Butte, Mont., on Saturday, James Cosgrove shot and killed his wife at the Keystone House, and then committed snicide. The refusal of the woman to live

change in the management until the will is

be put into packages, inspected and marked in accordance with the requirements of section 7."

The section 7 above referred to is a new one and imposes on the inspector the duty of marking on the packages the following: The flash test, the weight per gallon in pounds and decimal parts, the gross weight in pounds, the tare of packages in pounds, the net weight of oil in pounds, the number of gallons contained in the package, the word "inspected" and the date of inspection, the name of the inspector and the name of his port or district.

The old law prescribed fewer marks. The important question of the fees is dealt with by repealing section 20 and substituting a section the effect of which is to leave the fees on Canadian petroleum as they are and to repeal the two paragraphs imposing a fee of 30 cents and 10 cents on barrels of imported petroleum. This leaves the fees on imported oil the same as on Canadian and makes no change in the fees on oil.

The following section is new: "Oils intended solely for use as lubricants and unfit owing to the properties thereof for illuminating nurnoses shall be exempt from An attempt was made on Friday night to blow up the wall paper and paint store of Chatfield & Wiegand, opposite the Glen Arm Hotel, Denver, Col. Smoke was seen issuing from the building and the firemen found burning fuses attached to oil cans, of which the funnels had been left open and also to a legger ownder.

tended solely for use as lubricants and unfit owing to the properties thereof for illuminating purposes shall be exempt from the provisions of the petroleum inspection act as regards inspection—provided the packages containing such oils have conspicuously marked or branded thereon the word 'non-illuminating,' otherwise the exemption herein provided shall not apply."

The act of 1891 respecting petroleum is repealed.

New ORLEANS, La., March 26.—Further-information relative to Thursday's cyclone in Richland parish, Miss., says all the buildings on W. A. Broughton's plantation were destroyed. Mr. Sarles' place shared the same fate; two men and two children the same late; two line and two childrens were killed there and a number were wounded—all colored. All the buildings in the Pruitt place were demolished and two negro children killed. Miles of fencing and thousands of trees were prostreted.

The Gananoque Tragedy.

GANANOQUE, Ont., March 26.—An inquest on the body of Join Fitzsimmons, who was shot on Friday, resulted in a verdiet that "Fitzsimmons came to his death by reason of a wound caused by the discharge of a gun in the hands of Charles Shipman." It is rumored that the G. T. R. will this spring lay a double track between Wyoming and Kingscourt, for which employment will be given a large number of men and teams. ust Study "Chester-Mr. McNicol, general passenger agent of Chinamen Must Mr. Norwest, general a big passenger traffic is going to spring up in the trans-portation of Chinese irom Vancouver to Halifax on their way to the West India

field."

St. Paul, Minn., March 26.—A bill was introduced in the Legislature here yesterday prohibiting Chinamen hereafter "from wearing their shirts outside of their trowsers" and requiring them "to dress the same as other citizens." A violation of the act is to be punished by "a fine of from \$1 to \$10 and the fericiture of the pigtail."

A Dog Breaks Up a Prayer-Meeting.

ATLANTA. March 26.—Rev. and Mrs. Islands.
President Van Horne, of the C. P. R., denies that his line has acquired an independent entrance into New York city. He aiso states that the C. P. R. has not acquired the Duluth, South Shore and

A Dog Breaks Up a Prayer-meeting.

Atlanta, March 26.—Rev. and Mrs.
John Farran are conducting a series of camp meetings in South Georgia. While Mr. Farran was delivering his opening prayer yesterday a little black dog ran off with his hat. Taken od his guard, the preacher gave chase to the dog, and was joined by the entire congregation. The dog ran several hundred yards before he dropped the hat. The affair was so judicrous that the meeting could not be called to order again. HALIFAX, N. S., March 26.—At Fredericton, N. B., Mr. Phinney introduced a resolution into the Legislature on Saturday to the effect that prohibition was desirable, and urging the Parliament of Canada to pass such an act for New Brunswick. to order again.

Steamships Arrived. Halifax New York Halifax Labrador.... La Toursine. Baumwe 1....Liverpool
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All Hands Lost!

Delaware Breakwater, Del., March 26.—The barge Equator, from Norfolk for Philadelphia, with railroad ties, in tow of the tug Ivanhoe, went to pieces fifteen miles east of Fenwick's Island during the gale on Thursday night and all hands were lost.

The German tank steamer Glauckauf, which went ashore at Biue Point, twelve miles east of Fire Island lighthouse, New York, during a dense fog Friday afterneon, is still in a very precarious condition. None of the crew have been taken off, and nothing can be done until the sea becomes more moderate. ...Queenstown... Queenstown... Southampton New York... Queenstown...

A Household Remedy—Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Sold by all druggists. zxv
Self-Evident.—Mrs. Balded—Why does
that old man wear his hair so long? Mr.
B. (oleverly)—Because, my dear, he didn't
become baid in his youth. removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once

THE AFTERMATH.

Condition of London's Inundated

The Surplus Water Now Trying to Find an Outlet.

Streets of London West Once More Passable-The River at Its Old Level-Large Crowds Visit the Scene-Immediate Steps to Repair the Damage.

Latest Developments.

road long before the water backet as the cove.

A great deal of repairing will have to be done to the breakwater at the south of the village. The imprisoned water in this section was making a tolerably successful attempt to regain its level by flowing between the chinks of the boards, the sand and gravel forming the embankment being washed out. A little further west there are several yards of breakwater missing entirely.

The river has now fallen into its old rut, and flows silently and slowly along as if it had not caused any mischief whatever. Thames street is still blocked with ice, left there as the water receded.

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THE POLICE MILL

Grinds Through a Large Docket in a Short Time.

The Fight Between Soldiers and Citizens -Ivey Remanded Until Thursday-Eureta Jacoby Gets Six Months Palmer Remanded-Two Boys With Sweet Teeth-Fined for Fast Driving-Two Dollars for a Drink.

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Killed by a Cow.

Woodstock, Ont., March 26.—Robert Clark, dairyman, of Blandford township, died last night from injuries received in being gored by a cow.

MARIETTA, O., March 26.—Three young men were drowned at 10 o'clock this morning at the dam at the head of Marietta Island by the capsizing of a boat. Effic Ray, a girl 6 years old, was burned to death last night by her clothing catching fire.

The Gananoque Tragedy.

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with their heavy brass ends ready for use. The magistrate accepted \$200 bail, the young man's father going his security.

Richard Ivey, the G. T. R. night porter, came up for sentence. Mr. Love, on behalf of the prisoner, presented a largely-signed petition praying for elemency. The document dealt at length with the prisoner's former record, his first oflense, and the fact that he had become conscience-stricken former record, his first oflense, and the fact that he had become conscience-stricken immediately after committing the theft, and had made no effort to dispose of the trunks. It also touched upon the poor health of the prisoner's wile and family. Among other names on the petition was that of Mr. J. D. LeBell, one of the men whose trunks were stolen.

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During the reading of the petition the prisoner stood with his back to the curious crowd, the convulsive twitching of his head and shoulders, and the free plying of his handkerchief to his eyes evincing his

emotion.

The Police Magistrate was not entirely satisfied with the petition and wanted to hear what the Grand Trunk thought about it. He remanded the prisoner until Thurs-

it. He remanded the prisoner until Thursday that further recommendations might be forthcoming.

Eureta Blannett, or Jacoby, who has been on remand, came up for sentence, wearing a large pair of blue goggles. The chief detailed the woman's former history. She had, he said, been in the Mercer before and her daughter had been taken away from her and placed in the Industrial School. During the last three years she had lived a life of prostitution and had been drinking hard.

During this recital the prisoner kept up During this recital the prisoner kept up an incessant interruption of "I beg your pardon," "That's not so," "You can't prove that," and other talk. The police magistrate asked her if she was married.

The Prisoner—I was until somebody was kind enough to tell my husband that I was in the Mercer. He left me then, and I have not seen him since.

The chief said further that lately she had been living with Jack Palmer (who was

The chief said further that lately she had been living with Jack Palimer (who was arrested at the same time as her) in an old shanty in the east end, while Palmer's wife is suffering in the hospital from the effects of his treatment.

The magistrate sent the prisoner back to the Mercer for six months. As he did so

COUGHS and COLDS.

For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, etc., try Tolu, Tar and Tamarack. One bottle will usually cure the most distressing cough. Sold in 25c. bottles by all druggists.

Latest Developments.

The scene of the flood in London West was visited by large crowds all day yesterday. The walks were not at all inviting, where there were any, and where there was no walk the mud was less inviting still. Dundas and Center streets were passable, but very muddy, and stranded sidewalks were to be met with everywhere.

While the water is off the streets that cannot be said of the low lying fields, especially those hemmed in by the breakwater. In these places it appears to have a much harder time getting out than it had getting in. The grand stand in Tecumseh Park is gradually looming up out of the water as the latter recedes through a sluiceway in the breakwater provided for that purpose by some far-seeing village council in days gone by. The noise of the water falling into the river outside could be heard for a long distance away, so great was the force of the body behind it.

Although the water has been subsiding since Saturday noon, there is still several feet in the baseball grounds and surrounding gardens. It will be many days before the last vestige of it has drained away or evaporated, and it will take as many more of days before the good wives in the flooded section have thoroughly dried and beat the mud out of their carpets. The dampeas, if followed by warm weather, may also cause much sickness and distress.

A special meeting of the Board of Works of the Village Council is called for to-day the last vestige of it has drained away or the last vestige of the Board of Works of the Village Council is called for to-day the last vestige of the soard of works of the Village Council is called for to-day the last vestige of the soard of works of the Village Council is called for to-day the last vestige of the soard of works of the Village Council is called for to-day the last vestige of the soard of works of the Village Council is called for to-day the last vestige of the soard of works of the Village Council is called for to-day the last vestige of the soard of works of the village council a

Three drunks were discharged and only who was bailed from Saturday night, appeared this morning to answer the charge. He was again slightly under the influence of liquor, but protested that he had had only one drink.

The Police Magistrate—Well, that one drink costs you \$2. Sit down.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL Discuss Civic Questions and Pass

Opinions Upon Them. The Franchise to the Canada Electric Company Disapproved—Against Pen-sioning Mr. Abbott—The Free Library Board In-dorsed,

Following is the official report of the London Trades and Labor Council:

At the last meeting of the Trades and Labor Council a number of interesting questions came up for discussion. The delegates were of the opinion that the agreement with the Canada General Electric Company should be better defined, and that in a few years the city would find they had made a mistake similar to that of granting the street railway charter, and that it would have been better to wait until the electric lighting bylaw was submitted to the people and give them a chance to say whether it was not advisable for the city to engage in private as well as public lighting.

A motion was passed indorsing the action of the truant officer; he was doing good work and the citizens should see to it that he was well supported.

The question of the petition to retain the services of Mr. Abbott, assistant city clerk, caused quite a debate, but the council decided not to take any action in the

understood the matter, but the council wished it distinctly understood that they knew what they were about better than outsiders could tell them, and when they opposed the granting of the pension to Mr. Abbott they meant it, and did not see any reason to change their views now.

#A number of questions were asked and answered in regard to the new Free Library Board, and the following resolution was passed by a unanimous vote:

"That this Trades and Labor Council is gratified at the energetic and business-like manner in which the new Free Library Board are striving to carry out the wishes of the people, expressed by an overwhelm-Board are striving to carry out the wishes of the people, expressed by an overwhelming majarity at the polls; that as a council, we assure them of the hearty support of organized labor, and trust that the people will see that no opposing interests shall this time frustrate their wishes, as was done on a former occasion."

The report of unions showed that every organization was increasing in membership. After adding new members to the organization committee, the meeting adjourned for two weeks.



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