

THERE WAS NO QUORUM

And Yet Business Was Proceeded With—The Mayor's Council, \$150,000

The Local Board of Health is to be credited with perhaps one of the most ingenious ways of making up a quorum that has yet come to light within the precincts of the City Hall.

Yesterday afternoon there were present Ald. Carlyle, Crawford and Murray; no more members were needed to make the quorum. Ald. Carlyle suggested that they count the Mayor as being present.

P. H. Drayton asked the permission of the board to erect a shaft on a piece of city property for the purpose of excavating a patent for the carrying off of noxious gases from the sewers.

Ald. Bailey complained of the nuisance caused by the Christmas and New Year's dumping of the city garbage in that corner. He moved that the Street Commissioner be required to cause the dumping.

The Mayor, who came in after the meeting commenced, introduced an amendment to the effect that \$10,000 be inserted in the estimates for the erection of a crematory in the northwest section of the city, and that the nuisance be abated.

Ald. Bailey, however, did not want the dump used at all, so both members and a branch of business life must strive to forge ahead in this competitive race.

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ONTARIO'S PIONEER SOCIETIES

Proceedings at the Annual Meeting—To Preserve Early Documents

The first annual meeting of the affiliated pioneer and historical societies of the province was held in the Canadian Institute yesterday.

The officers were re-elected and are as follows: President—Rev. Dr. Saddington, Toronto; Vice-Presidents—Rev. Canon Bull, Niagara Falls; W. H. Bond, Kitchener; Secretary and Treasurer—William Kenne, Swansea.

The resident medical staff of the Toronto General Hospital for the next 12 months will be as follows: From Toronto Medical School—Dr. J. N. Harris, Orillia, gold medalist; Thomas J. Fitcher, St. Thomas, and Thomas S. South, St. George's, silver medalists.

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A BAD DAY FOR THE BULLS

A GENERAL DEPRESSION IN STOCKS THROUGHOUT THE WEST.

American Markets RUI Lower—Great Depression Consequent on the Fading on the Market of Two Millions of Cash

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