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TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

The Times' advertising columns, car

AT CITY HALL

The public will appreciate the plain and present government is more liable to in concise statement of Alderman Hayes in relation to the Keirstead-Murdoch-Corey case. It is astonishing that Mr. Hayes' view of the matter was not accepted and approved by all present. If the city is be found more than ever a comprehensive approved by all present. If the city is to permit its servants to assail the character of any man who demands better service in any civic department, there is no use talking about good government. In exonerating Alderman Keirstead, the committee might well have dealt with his accuser in the same report, but, if they regarded it as beyond their province, they will now have a chance to do so, knowing that the council desires it.

be found more than ever a comprehensive directory for the shopper. It is not a simple task, this selecting of Christmas gifts, in fact, far from being able to make a selection, it is often hard for one to think of anything. The Times advertisers meet this condition and furnish valuable daily suggestions. It will repay the reader to carefully note the lists. Advertisers, it need hardly be said, appreciate the aptendant of the council desires it.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

AN UNCERTAIN STATE OF MING. "Your constituents are not as enthusiastic as they used to be."

No," replied Senator Sorghum, "when I face a crowd of home folks now I don't know whether it is going to give me three cheers or the third degree."—Washington Star.

Mayor Frink seems not to have been much impressed by the Corey affidavit when Mr. Murdoch gave it to him. He said nothing; he did nothing. Yet, if the charges were true, there was the pear and the pea charges were true, there was need for action forthwith; and if they were false, it was manifestly unfair to permit their circulation for the very obvious purpose Count that day lost whose slowly rising sun finds not some Grit job holder being run.—Montreal Herald. of defeating the investigation then going on. The mayor's philosophy under those circumstances is worthy of note, but it

The correspondent who asks the old one:

Citizens who are going to give civic matters close attention ought to give a careful reading to the report of last night's meeting and observe where every alderman stood.

The correspondent who asks the old one:

"When is a door not a door?" is respectfully referred to those legal gentlemen who are looking into that and kindred matters in the police court. One of the most difficult questions in the correspondent who asks the old one:

"I wish," his wife complained, "you had the faith that would move the ashes out of the basement."

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aldermen to get a chance to deal with the city re radicate.

"What was the matter?"

"Well, the bell rang at 9 o'clock, and almost everybody complained that it woke them up."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A FIRST SIGN.

"It's beginning to look like Christmas at our house."

"Why?"

"I found my clean shirts on the noor this morning and the drawer in which they're usually kept filled with opera bags and Irish crochet." that "every tax should be so contrived ed the following into the arena: as both to take out and keep out of the pockets of the people as little as possible over and above what it brings into the while treesury of the state." This prinpublic treasury of the state." This principle was especially directed against that form of taxation which is so popular today with that class of people who wish
to be hired by the state to conduct unsuccessful businesses or businesses upon which
they wish governments to give them extra profits. Adam Smith's distance of the state of the stat they wish governments to give them extra profits. Adam Smith's dictum has commanded the universal assent of economists because it is so obviously the common sense of the subject. The diversion of industry from its natural development cannot but be mischievous, and as the government express the intention of making that diversion a permanent part of Canada's policy, the country will have to decide whether the object in view is worth the price.

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THE FAITH SHE FAVORED. "I have the faith that moves mountains

NEEDED A NEW ONE.

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"Papa," she said, "do you know what I'm going to give you for your birthday?"

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drunk, You must confess this approaches Miss Edith's verse—but we can't sell this.

—Buffalo News.

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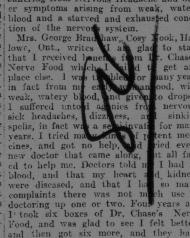


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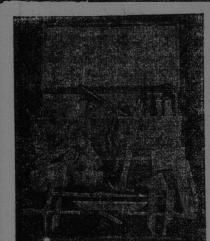


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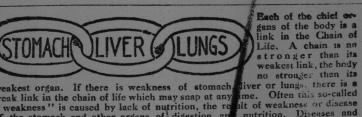
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