# WERE UNANIMOUS FOR REDUCTION. Red ridden

Markets Committee Voted Solid to Cut Off Eighteen Existing Tavern Licenses.

Council Chamber Packed and Sentiment Overwhelming in Favor of Movement.

Five hundred people who crowded into the City Hall last night to listen to the Markets Committee, which, without discussion, recommended the City Council to reduce the number of liquor licenses in Hamilton to fifty, furnished some idea of the strength of the temperance wave which carried eight aldermen, pledged to reduction, into power at the municipal election. Not all of those present were temperance advocates, but the applause with which the speakers in favor of reduction were greeted, and the spirit in which the announcement that the resolution to cut off eighteen licen of the strength of the temperance wave which carried eight aldermen, pledged spirit in which the announcement that the resolution to cut off eighteen licenses passed the committee showed that the vast majority of the audience was and Mr. Greene said he had not been i solid behind the reductionists.

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It was perhaps the tamest committee meeting at which license reduction was ever voted on. Only four speakers were heard in support of the Citizens' Campaign Committee's request for reduction and their remarks were concise and to the point. The fireworks, which in the past have attended the attempts to force reduction through civic channels, was entirely lacking. No one spoke on behalf of the liquor interests, although officers of the Hotel Men's Association were present as spectators. They probably regarded as futile any attempt to check a resolution in the committee in view of the fact that the temperance people control that body, having a majority.

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The Council Chambers were crowded to their utmost capacity when the aldermen took their seats. Many of the city clergy, prominent temperance advocates and men who took an active interest in the municipal campaign to elect reduction aldermen, occupied front seats. After Secretary Barr read the communications from the Citizens' Campaign Committee, the Citizens' League and resolutions and petitions from almost every church in the city, Chairman Gardner announced that the aldermen were prepared to hear both sides of the question. He very wisely announced that the speakers would be limited to five minutes, and advised them to stick to the subject and eliminate personalities.

Alderman George H. Lees introduced the temperance speakers. He explained that he was not there in his official capacity as an alderman, but as a member of the Citizens' Campaign Committee, to introduce the temperance speakers. He thought that the mass of petitions and resolutions presented, the results of the last municipal election and the general indications if the strength of temperance mement was sufficient to justify the committee unanimously sending a recommendation for reduction on to the Council.

A. H. Lyle, secretary of the Ward 7

A. H. Lyle, secretary of the Ward 7 organization for the Citizens' Committee, after making a general reference to the growing temperance sentiment, pointed with pride to the fact that three temperance lebes are the second of the component of the second o emperance aldermen were returned from is ward, and this despite the fact that bis ward, and this despite the fact that the question of license reduction was made the issue of the campaign in that section of the city. The only reason the temperance people had not done better in other wards was because the organizations were not as complete as they isshould have been. In view of the mass, of evidence confronting the aldermen of the wish of the people in the matter of reduction—he thought the request of a reduction—he thought the reduced to 34 or 40, and still not overstep the bounds as compared with London and Toronto. Half

test of anything as what it produced

ditions in Hamilton for forty years without being aware of the product of the bar-room.

Rev. Richard Whiting, paster of Cenenary Methodist Church, representing he Hamilton Ministerial Association, de speakers had said, the achievement J the temperance people would have been much greater had their efforts been harder than they were. They were ac-complished far more than their highes expectations had justified them in an expectations had justified them in anticipating, when considering what they had done to accomplish it. A good many men who were neither prohibitionists nor reductionists straightened up when they saw the result of the yote in the municipal elections. He had not the faintest doubt but that politicians, who knew what it was to manipulate an election, realized the great force of the temperance wave, and it would grow until the advocates of temperance would not go begging for what they asked, but have it with an overwheiming majority. He believed this sentiment would grow until it was realized that the bar-room was a curse and a menace and should no longer exist. The question of vested rights, raised as a cry against reduction, had its other side, and could be satisfachad its other side, and could be satisfac-torily answered. The argument, too that reduction or local option had not

#### WEALTH OF WEST. His Nerves Weak

#### Tremendous Possibilities of Peace River District.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Six hundred and dirty-eight nounds of potatoes raised Another Case Proving You Quickly Gel a first crop from three pounds of ago was thought to be given over to perpetual winter seems almost incredible. It is, however, only one of the many facts stated by Mr. S. F. Lawrence in his address before the Canadian Club yesterday, pointing out the enormous possibilities of the Peace River and Athabasea districts. Mr. Lawrence, the son of a pioneer, has spent thirty-seven years in the north country, and is now endeavoring to interest eastern

is now endeavoring to interest eastern capitalists in transportation questions.

Mr. Lawrence pointed out that in the sands of all the streams flowing east tains, from the international boundary to the Arctic, gold was to be found, and he prophesied that northern British Col-nubia and the South Yukon would yet rival the Klondike. From the Rockies to the Athabasca and Mackenzie Rivers stretch the greatest coal deposits in the the Athabasca district there is a deposit extent estimated to produce 6,400,000,-000 tons. That huge deposit is only 180 miles northeast of Edmonton, and when the Hudson's Bay Railway is con-structed asphalt will be shipped to the world's markets via Fort Churchill.

#### MEXICAN POWER.

ncement of Purchase of Tram-

ways is Premature.

London, Jan. 18.— The announce ment that the Mexican Tramsways Co.

Thas purchased control of the Light & Power Company is stated to be premature, but it is probable that the arrangement will be concluded with a arrangement will be concluded with a project of the shareholders of the latter concern. A section however, to awaiting the Canadian committee's

irellar; so possibly some opposition will be offered to the present deal. The Daily Mail says that if the seheme is carried into effect the power directors

Poor Memory. Lacked Vigor, for Lost Employment.

### Bracing Health From Ferrozone.

There's a real reason why Ferrozone

lant—it feeds the nerves wiith nourishment—gives them vital actual activity. No other tonic in the world like Ferrozone, nothing else is so quick and lasting in its effects on a run down, nervous system. "I used enough medicine to appreciate an honest one," writes J. B. Beattie, from his home in Newcastle. "From babyhood I was not overly strong, and was always nervous. I smoked a good deal, but on the whole my habits were good. My trouble first began with a shortening of the hours of sleep. I would awaken too early, my lant-it feeds the nerves wiith nourishstrong, and was always nervous. I smoked a good deal, but on the whole my habits were good. My trouble first began with a shortening of the hours of aleep. I would awaken too early, my appetite was poor, and to whip it up I used highly spiced and sweet foods. First thing I knew I had palpitation on doing a little extra work, and then an arvalul tiredness came upon me strange feeling of used highly spiced and sweet foods. First thing I knew I had palpitation on doing a little extra work, and then an awful tiredness came upon me, and a strange feeling of dread—almost of fear—made me think I was losing grip of myself. My power of memory weakened and I lost my position. Then I read about Ferrozone. Say, it's awfully good to get a medicine that helps you right off. I don't mind telling you I was badly scared, and every dose was almost like sunshine At once I begant to feel better, and permanently better I really was, for less than a dozen boxes made me a well man. Now I can do my work with any man, and I am grateful to Ferrozone."

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Ran a Mile in Night Shirt.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 18.—John Richmond. a delirious patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, escaped at an early hour this morning and ran over a mile in the snow, clad only in his night.



If you suffer from Piles the experience of thousands leads to one definite conclusion—that the surest way to relief is The Zam-Buk way! Surely you believe that nature provides somewhere, a cure for all nature's ilis! Zam-Buk is the refined and concentrated essences of healing herbs—nature's balm. Theoretically it should be good. Analysts and doctors agree on this. Practically as well as theoretically it is good. Thousands of people in four continents bear testimony. Read these cases:—Mrs Wm Hughes, of 253. Hochelaga Street, Hochelaga, Montreal, says:—"I suffered from blind, itching, and protruding piles for years. Sometimes they were so bad that I could hardly bear to move about. The inflammation, the burning smarting pain, the throbbing, the aching, the over-powering feelings of dulness and dark despair which this ailment brings, the shooting spanss of agony—all were so terrible that only sufferers from this awful ailment can understand!"

Bad as this case was, Zam-Buk triumphed, and Mrs. Hughes suffers no longer.

Mrs. F. Bozall, of Sott Street, St. Thomas, says:—"For months without cessation I endured great pain from bleeding piles. For as many months I tried everything which I thought would give me ease, but in the end, dispirited and still suffering I gave in."

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Then it was she heard of Zam-Buk, and she adds:—"Although I feared Zam-Puk would be like the ordinary remedies—useless—I am glad it was not. It soon proved itself to be very different. It rapidly gave me relief, and after a time cured me completely. I would like to let all sufferers from piles know what a grand thing Zam-Buk is."

Nr. Thos. Carr, of Ellesmere Street, Runcorn, says:—"I first began to suffer from piles through sitting on damp grass one summer, and for years I endured agony from this terrible complaint. Sometimes I would be bedridden for as long as a month at a stretch. Yet, to-day, I never suffer from piles! Zam-Buk cured me, to stay cured, and I bless the day I first tried it!"

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No one could go on quoting case after case and it is by working such cures that Zam-Buk has carried for itself its great reputation.

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#### **CURIOUS CASE.**

SCHOOL GIRL BECOMES A HU-MAN PIN-CUSHION.

Florence Smith Swallowed malf Pape of Pins to Make Sure of Some Holidays-Nature Building Up Adhesive Walls Around the Points

New York, Jan. 18 .- Although fifeen-year-old Florence Smith, of Patthat reduction or local option had not accomplished all that was claimed for it was disposed of, too, for these movements had accomplished enough, as attested by the fact that of twenty-two repeals against local option in Ontario this month only two places voted in favor of it.

Without discussion the committee unanimously sent the following resolutions on to the Council, on motion of Ald. Cooper, seconded by Ald. Peregrine:

"That the request of the Citizens' Campaign Committee, city churches and others, be granted, and that a by-law be introduced at the next meeting of the City Council, limiting the number of taxern licenses to not more than fifty."

There was very little regular business to deal with. It was decided to divide the veterinary work for the police department among J. W. Grozes W. E. choque, L. I., swallowed half a paper

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Earnest Smith, who keeps a boardinghouse in Patchogue. She is a pupil in the Patchogue Public School, but is not fond of study. Her mother has had considerable difficulty in persuading her to remain at school. One of their conversations took place during the Christmas holidays three weeks ago, and the same night Miss Smith complained of suffering intense abdominal pains. Dr. Willis, who was called in, treated the girl for several days before she confessed to him that to make sure she wouldn't have to goback to school she had swallowed about a hundred pins. "I swallowed them one at a time, with a gulp of water," she said, "just as if I were taking medicine."

Dr. Willis and the other medical men he called to his aid succeeded in removing about half the pins, but some fifty of them are still lodged in the abdominal tract. The points of these pins have unquestionably perforated the tract, but the heads have stopped up the perforations and nature seems to be building adhesive walls about the points. Miss Smith, the doctors say, will unquestionably recover, though the conner and rine of the pins. though the copper and zinc of the pin may cause her to suffer from chroni-ausemia and debility all her life.

#### PENITENTIARY REPORT.

It's a true nerve tonic-not a stimu- A Slight Decrease in the Number of

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The Department of Justice report for the last fiscal year has appeared. It shows a slight fall-ing off in the penitentiary population ing off in the penitentiary population of Canada. The number serving sent-ence last year was 1,418, a decrease of

The report notes that the propor-tion of youthful prisoners is greater in the east than in the west. Con-victs under twenty years of age form 19 per cent. of the population of the Dorchester Prison, 17 per cent. of St. Vincent de Paul and in Manitoba only

Chatham, Ont. Jan. 18.—John Richmond. a delirious patient at St.
Joseph's Hospital, escaped at an early hour this morning and ran over a mile in the snow, clad only in his night shirt. He was afterwards captured at a farm house.

quent convictions.

Solomon Boyd died at Kingston, aged

#### CHASED BY WOLVES.

Exciting Experience of Thessalon Men on Upper Cedar Lake.

Thessalon, Jan. 18.-While crossing apper Cedar Lake, about turnsy incomiles north of here, in the township of Gould, John Hope and Robert and David Foster were pursued by a pack of wolves, thirteen in number. When the animals got well spread out the party, who were well armed, stopped in the street sixteen times at them. The wolves were frightened away. Mem-bers of the party say there are swarms of wolves in the vicinity, and a wolf hunt to take place next month is being

#### MONTREAL SCANDAL

A Motion For a Royal Commission Voted Down.

Montreal, Jan. 18.-The City Council oted down to-day a motion to ask the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a royal istration. The air is full of charges just now around the City Hall, and three nvestigations into maladministration are in progress. The police department is under fire, a new police station has is under fire, a new police station has been found to be ten feet shorter than the pians called for, and other matters, are coming to light. Ald. M. Martin accused Ald. Lesperance last week of trying to extort \$600 from a contractor. To-day Ald. Martin moved for a royal commission, but as he included the whole Council in a general accusation, his motion was voted down, as it lacked specific charges, the majority holding that the special committees of inquiry were all that were needed.

#### A WOMAN ROBBED.

Thief Forces Mrs. Tricker, of Montreal, to Give Him Money.

Montreal, Jan. 18 .- A daring robbery was committed in broad daylight to-day in St. Louis Ward. A man called at the ing a revolver, demanded her money she was alone in the house and had comply with his request. He then locked

#### Keeping an Eye on Chinese.

Windsor, Jan. 18.—So close is the watch being maintained by the United tates immigration American officer as far cast as c and London. Every passenger is scrutinized, and in case any Chi aboard a telegram is at once Detroit, and the Celestial's mo are constantly under the official

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#### ANNUAL OF ST. GEORGE'S.

Mr. J. H. Collinson Elected to Office of President.

The Society Did Great Amount of Relief Work,

But Its Finances and Membership Are Sound.

The sixty-fifth annual meeting of St. orge's Society was held last evening in the Arcade Hall, James street north There was a large gathering and the enreceived showed the lively interest being taken in the society's work. Mr. J. J Evel, president, was in the chair.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

In his annual report the president, Mr.
J. J. Evel, referred to the conditions which prevailed during the year 1907-8. Anticipating much distress, the services of Mr. Ireland were secured and during February, March and April 187 cases were investigated, and relief afforded, besides which a large number of women and children were provided with clothing, boots, shoes and furniture. A system of registration was adopted to prevent duplication and, through the kindness of Mr. Thomas W. Watkins, quarters at 28 King William street—were placed at the disposal of the society, free of charge, Mr. Ireland now has charge of this branch of the work at 64 King street east. Mr. Evel gave a review of the fixances and membership and the work of the year, including the Christmas distribution and daily charity work. During the year eleven members passed away: Messrs. John Pottinger, W. J. Copp. John Cape, A. E. Dalley, Herbert Hancock, B. Lewis, John Latham, A. E. Scothey, F. Stradwick, James Thomas and Pobert Warren. The good services of Mr. William Stroud for 27 years, in procuring the beef and providing the help to cut it up for distribution was referred to, and the suggestion made that Mr. Stroud be made an honorary member. PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

presenting a comprehensive fin-report, Mr. C. A. Murton, Secre-reasurer, gave a short outline of ary-Treasurer, gave a short outline is organization of the institution April 17th, 1843—66 years ago. riginal meeting was held at Press' el, corner of Main and James stre 

The first officers were: W. G. Dicknson, president; R. Justist vice; D. C. Gunn, second vice Street, treasurer; A. Ford, secre Rev. J. G. Geddes, chaplain; Dr igs. secretary; J. W. In c: Rev. J. G. Geddes, chaplain; Drings, secretary; J. W. In In, Fred Upton, T. A. Blythe, G. W. ton, Wm. Mogford, and F. C. Stam, stewards; Sheriff Thomas, T. Gily, Robt. Ecclestone, W. L. Diston G. Price, Edward Beardmore and E. Faweett, charitable committee. Pr. Murton's financial and statistica ort was as follows:

Receipts.	
Balance at last report \$ 94	0 2
Dues and proposition fees 54	0 0
Festival offertory 4	3 5
Christmas cheer, cash and goods 1,30	7 2
Interest on reserve 10	0 0
Interest on current account 1	3 9
Transferred from reserve 35	3 8
\$3,29	8 7
Disbursements:	

						\$3,298	7
Disburs	seme	nts:				40,200	
Charity						\$1,548	0
Burials						59	3
Salaries							0
Postage,	stat	ione	ry, p	rinti	ng,		
etc						. 478	1
Transferi	red	to r	eserv	е		. 100	0
						\$2,360	4
Balance	on	hand					

Charity Disbursements:
Orders issued, 985, exceeding last year
y 395, to value of \$989.19.
Christmas cheer, 235 baskets, exceedng last year by 20 and providing for
.115 persons, to value of \$278.57.
Special charity \$280.25.
Making total for charity, \$1,548.01.
Total Funds

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 Cash on hand
 \$ 938 25

 Reserve fund
 2,107 43

 Monument fund
 303 65

MEMBERSHIP. Membership at last report, 1,219; new, 30; total, 1,249; lost by death, 11; re-signations, 22; left city, 108; suspended for nonpayment of dues 44 for nonpayment of dues, 44.

Present membership, 1,064. On motion of Messrs. Geo. C. Coppley and S. F. Washington, K. C., the and S. F. Washington, ports were adopted.

The election of officers was then taken

The election of officers was then taken up. Mr. A. D. Braithwaite, in proposing Mr. J. H. Collinson for President for the ensuing year, said the honor had devolved upon him, although he had not come from Toronto to seek it, of preposing Mr. Collinson. Mr. Collinson was a Yorkshireman, and a Yorkshireman never went back on his word, and he thought the society would be lucky if it could always seeing a Yorkshireman. could always secure a Yorkshireman President. (Laughter and applause.) nomination was seconded by F. F.

The election of officers resulted as fol-

President—J. H. Collinson. First Vice-President—J. T. Gillard. Second Vice-President—James Gad: Second Vice-President—James Gadsby, Secretary-Treasurer—Chas. A. Murton, Board of Management—C. D. Blach-ord, H. H. Champ, C. W. Cartwright, c. C. Coppley, J. J. Evel, F. W. Gates, pr. G. S. Glassco, W. A. Spratt, S. F. Vashington,

Dr. G. S. Glasseo, W. A. Spratt, S. F. Washington.
Chapiains—Ven. Archdeacon Clark, Archdeacon Forneret, Canon Abbott, Rev. E. N. R. Burns, Rev. H. Britten, Rev. S. Daw. Rev. E. J. Etherington, Rev. F. E. Howitt, Rev. J. W. TenEyck. Physicians—Dr. Bingham, Dr. Coleman, Dr. Carter, Dr. Carr, Dr. Davey, Dr. Gillrie, Dr. Griffin, Dr. Langs, Dr. W. F. Langrill, Dr. Mullen, Dr. Mackelcan, Dr. Philip, Dr. Rogers, Dr. Wickett.
Auditors—W. J. Fearman and Sackville Hill.
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had a warm heart, and would walk the length of the city to help those in dis-tress. It afforded him great pleasure to have the honor of installing him. The new President, in replying, thank-ed the friends for the many nice things said about him. The position involved a good deal, but he had no hesitation in accenting.

good deal, but he had no hesitation is accepting.

The First Vice-President, Mr. J. T Gillard, was installed by President Collinson, and the Second Vice-President Mr. James Gadsby, by J. T. Gillard.

Votes of thanks were given to officers

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nously carried that he be elected an honorary life member.

New members received were: B. Trif-fin, A. L. Garthwaite, Dr. S. A. Mergan, Frank S. Scutt, D. K. Baldwin, and

Frank Jarratt A book of national songs, with choruses, compiled by the new President, was used for the first time last evening.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY Lutherans Would Establish One in

Berlin Ont Jan 18 Rev W. C. Boez onference of ten Lutheran pastors held here to-day it was decided to inaugurate a campaign looking toward the establish-ment of a theological seminary in connection with the Toronto University by the fall of this year. A Lutheran seminary is also to be established in Optario.

Killed by Train in West. Brandon, Maa. Jan. 18.—Herbert Siles and Alfred II. Cooks in were rodown and killed by a westb and expreat Chater, a few miles east of here, the night, Silles was instantly killed at Cookson died before reaming the hopital.

Renfrew, Cht., Jan. 18.—Five yester-day aftern on breve out in the Baptist Church, and was not discovered before gaining considerable headway. The building is not totally descreyed, but a great deal of damage his been done by water as well as the flames in both basement and body of the Shurch. The organs in the Sunday school hall and church are destroyed.

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