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THE Tory papers, in a number of cases, are equinting at "National Currency," as rallying cry for the next election. Ma W P is a dead issue.

London is to take its place once more mongst the ball towns of the continent. Tuesday evening an association was organized. Phil Powers, an old Tecumseh atcher, has been selected as manager. and already there appears to be a strain after the League pennant for 1888 in and around the Forest City. By the Powers, they're after it.

ROBERT PORTER, M. P , West Huron, has left for his home in Simcoe county, driving at. Well, then, I'll enlighten but up to the time of going to press we you. The public has had its eyes openhave not been informed that the site for ed to the fact that the citizens' comthe proposed public buildings has been mittee has been the means of calling the selected. All the talk about the new attention of the C. P. R. authorities to post-office and customs house has drop- Goderich, and directing the eyes of outped lower than a whisper since the West siders this way, and some of our muni-H uron protest lapsed.

drew's church, Toronto, is in favor of sionists. This leaked out at the remoderate drinking, and opposed to pro- organization meeting of the citizens' hibition, but he fails to explain how it committee, held in the council chamber is that no drunkard ever became such on Monday evening, when some of the until after he had first been a moderate municipo-railway dual representatives drinker; and also, that no prohibitionist got into a snarl, and began to wash their ever became a drunkard. He finds fault dirty linen in full view of the committee. with men, becoming drunkards, but Aleck Morton, a newly appointed memfavors the optional system by which ber of the board hit the hail squarely on

the licensed victuallers, the liquor men horse !"-or rather, I should say, his batwill insist upon backing him up. This tle-cry is, "A mayor! a mayor! a

WHAT'S UP?

Things That Are Happening Around Us.

the Law and the Testimony Concerning the Formation of the Original Citizens' Raliway Committee-The Mayorality Contest.

-Wel!, I see the citizens' railway committee has again organized, and I look for some work to be done during the next few months. Mebbe you don't know that when the original citizens committee was formed, the intention was to werk independently of the town council, and for some time after its formation the rule was rigidly adhered to. In fact, on one occasion pressure was brought to bear upon the then president, the late Samuel Platt, to come out as a candidate for town honors, but he declined on the ground that the citizens' committee would be able to do better work as a distinct institution, and 7ithout any dual membership. That was away back three years ago, and at that time the citizons' committee was snecred at by a large majority of the members of the corporate body. Since then the councillors, almost to a man, have charged their tune, and today I understand that members of that body are claiming re-election on the ground that they were members of the original railway committee. I may here state what is an unalterable fact, that no member of the town council as then con stituted had a place on the original citizens' committee, and it was a plank n the platform of that tody that no member should be a candidate for council honors and remain on the board. At the present time. I understand a number of the town council claim to be members of the citizens' committee, and if the arrangements were as I have stated, and as I know them to have been, I would like to know how they sneaked on to the board. I knew of no motion passed by the citizens' committee removing the stipulation originally made that the dual positions were incompatible, and I don't think any of the members can point out that such a motion was made.

cipal worthies are anxious at the New Years' elections to pose as the people's REV D. J. MACDONNELL, of St. An- candidates and great railway progres-

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The contest for the mayoralty in the city of Toronto promises to be a lively one. The social reformers of that city are anxious to keep up the good work of moral renovation, so far as the liquor of moral renovation, so far as the liquor and other social evils are concerned, which was inaugurated and carried out

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ing, and goes to the poll he may prove to be the dark horse as well as the com ing mayor, and don't you forget it.

TORONTO LETTER.

Chat from the Capital of Ontario. -What Goeth On.

The Changes in the "News"—Hanlau's Defeat-The Mayoralty-A Liberal Donation — The Work of the Labor Commission.

One day last week the Toronto Even ing News contained the valedictory of Edmund E. Sheppard, who has been editor of that paper for a few years. Mr Sheppard is a live newspaper man, and made the News a readable paper. He has lately paid more attention to writing stories and dodging warrantbearers from Montreal than to the news and editorial departments of his paper, and his health has not been robust. Mr Sheppard, however, is of that temperament that must go at full pace or come to a full stop. He has to be going at high pressure or not at all. However. high pressure or not at all. However, the clergy and choir sang the Latin hymn there is this to be said in his favor, that "Stabat Mater," Rev. Fr. Boubat singamong newspaper men generally he was the most popular manager in the city. The News will be conducted by a company, strictly as an evening paper in the

nection with its management which is not fully apparent ret. Hanlan's defeat by Beach has drawn out many expressions of sympathy for the late champion of the world. Toronto death of his saints." was very proud of Hanlan. His earlier The preacher said : Three years ago this city, and his decadence as an oarsman

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was beatter a medical to the head, when he said, "I was invited to the head, when he said the head, when he said, "I was invited to the head, when he said to the head, when he said the head, when he said the head head head he were happy, his sisters were happy, his friends and heighbors were happy, his friends and heighbors were happy, his friends and heighbors were happy, his friends in this vicinity.

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Auction Sales.

THE DEAD PRIEST.

The Obsequies of the Late Father McManus.

Funeral Service at St. Peter's Church-Eloquent Sermon by Rev.B.J. Watters
—The Great Affliction of the McManus Family

The funeral of the late Rev. Charles McManus, who died on the 23rd Nov., at his mission in Windsor, took place on Friday last at 10 a.m., from St. Peter's, where his body had remained in state from Thursday evening. The Very, Rev. Dean Murphy, of Dublia, was the celebrant of the Requiem High Mass, assisted by Rev. Fathers Shea, of Seaforth, Scanlon, of Windsor, West, of Wawanosh, and Watters, of St. Peter's. Revs. Boubat, of Ashfield, Aylward, of Wawanosh, and Lotz, of St. Peter's, againsted the choir. The Kyrie of the Requiem Gregorian Mass was sung by the clergy and choir alternately, with a very solemn effect.

Mr T. Griffin sang at the Offertory after the Sequence, that beautiful Lenten hymn 'Jerusalem, my Happy Home,' the choir joining in the chorus. Mr Jos. Kidd also assisted the choir. After ward sang the beautiful English hymn, "Nearer my God to Thee." Before Mass 'Nearer my God to Thee." ing tenor. Rev. Fr. Lotz kindly assisted Miss Cooke, organist of St. Peter's, by playing a couple of beautiful voluntaries. The Libert was sung by the

THE SERMON

clergy.

which was preached by Rev. B. J. Watters, of St. Peter's, was a touching tribute to the departed priest, and the text was:

victories brought much money to the month, and on a Sunday, he who now city and his decadence as an oarsman lies inanimate in that casket, stood becity, and his decadence as an oarsman has been watched with regret by many outside of the sporting world. It is day for him when he sang the words of plain that if Hanlan has not retrograded as a scullers that others have used his own or superior methods to defeat him. Hanlan's defeat by Teemer looked a little suspicious; this third defeat by a favorite if not a champion of the he left to devote himself to that long may be loosed from their sing liquor party, and Mr Rogers comes straight out in favor of the temperance party and the application of advanced temperance principles. The contest promises call. Sunday morning, performing for the repose of the soul of the dead priest, and for the comforting of the sorting that time the officer of the sorting and Rogers. to be close and interesting, and Rogers' the first time the offices of the stock is advancing. Ald. Defoe, a chronic candidate, is also in the field, but allowed his candidaters again. but nobody takes his candidature serijoy, and the breasts of those near to him
ously.

wondered at that his heart awened with
parted priest, to pass up the centre sisle
throbbed with pleasurable emotions. Hon. John Macdonald, the newly appointed senator, well known as a promainent worker in Methodist and Y. M.

His aged father sat in the congregation, and the joy of his soul was reflected in the venerable face, and shone forth in full radiance. And was there not reason C. A. circles, has offered \$40,000 for a for his ecstatic joy? How few fathers new hospital, provided the balance of in any parish have the felicity of witthe necessary amount required to complete the establishment (\$150,000) is talents of their sons to the service of the forthcoming. Mr Macdonald is unique in the political world, being the only Liberal senator appointed by Sir John A. Macdonald.

The Labor Commission appointed by the Dominion Government, is at present

my God! have mercy on the soul of my during the funeral service were struck that at the eleventh hour opposition to dear child—my son." What has wrought with the heroic courage with which he the scheme has cropped up, and now this change? Death! which levels all, endeavored to bear up, so that his demean Auction sale of farm stock and implementation of the persisted in, the genial "Ned"

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Young has beautifully said :

wain; Were Death denied, to live would not be life; Were Death denied, e'en fools would wish to die."

Melastasio has said : "It is by no means fact that Death is the worst of all vils. When it comes, it is an alleviaevils. tion to mortals who are born with sufferings." In the present instance Death had come in the pride of early manhood, in the midst of a life of usefulness, and when a career of earnest Christian work was opening up before our dear friend whose body lies before us. He was well known to most of those present, for he was born in this section, he was baptised in this church, he was good in youth and in early manhood, and his ardent anxiety for the spiritual welfare of those around him culminated when, after a long course of preparatory study he took upon himself the orders of His life was one of self-sacrifice and earnest devotion, and he was beloved by all who knew him—both Catholic and Protestant. He was or-dained on the 3rd of Oct., 1884, by His Lordship Bishop Walsh, and was sent to Windsor as assistant to the Rev. Dean Wagner, where he remained over a year. When leaving he was made the recipient of a valuable testimonial, and on that occasion Dean Wagner, in paying a tribute to his worth, used the words, "In losing Father McManus I feel that I am osing my right arm." But Father Mo Manus has gone from us and passed De th's portals. Words to the living are now necessary, and it is to the living I speak today. Death, after all, is not to be regretted, since it opens up a future of rewards to the just. It was only to be dreaded when the life had not been spent rightly in the service of God and for the benefit of fellow man. Death opened the door between time and eter-nity, and the pure of life need not fear to pass the portals. The Catholic Church taught the doctrine of a place of proba-tion—the existence of Purgatory. By the teachings of the Church the father prayed for the son, the son for the father, the sister for the brother, the brother for the sister, the husband for the wife. the wife for the husband, each for the

other, and to the glory of God. Even considering the belief of Catholics from a human point of view, it could not be little suspicious; this third defeat by Beach, however, shows that the Canadian in not the best sculler sitting in a boat today.

It now looks as if the contest for the mayoralty will be mainly on the question of temperance. Mr Clarke is regarded as a favorite if not a champion of the other than comforting, and it gave to those

availed themselves of the opportunity this afforded. The casket was beautifully adorned with fieral tributes emblematic of Faith, Hope and Charity, a re-presentation of a Dove, the gift of the sisters of the Windsor convent, being particularly beautiful. At the foot of the casket rested a pillow of black vel-vet, with "Our Father" in white, surrounded by immortelles. The casket bore the following inscription

which was inaugurated and carried out during the Howland regime, by nomination." Already, I as he was three years ago, but he smiles of Miss Fisher, of Kincardine, who ing Alderman Rogers to fill his place at New Year's. E. F. Clarke, M.PP., one of the most popular young men in Toronto, is also in the field, and although he disavows all connection with the neighbors say, if the two gentlemen above-named go to the fray it will be him from his friends." The efforts of the licensed victuallers may be well meant in this case, but the day has gone by when the liquor vote controlled the may of Toronto.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr Edward Duggan, on lot 9, Maitland concession, Goderich township, Huron road, 4 miles from Goderich, by John Knox, auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr Edward Duggan, on lot 9, Maitland concession, Goderich township, Huron road, 4 miles from Goderich, by John Knox, auction of that deepest and most solemn of above-named go to the fray it will be hard to say who will lead the choir ser-bring every human being to his pure individuality; to the intense contemplation of that deepest and most solemn of all relations—the relation between the or about nomination day, with a requisition loaded down with substantial back—mayoralty of Toronto.

Superhuman effort the old man kept brings every human being to his pure individuality; to the intense contemplation of that deepest and most solemn of all relations—the relation between the oreasture and the Creator. Here it is that fame and renown cannot avail us in gof the dying condition of his son, he

that all external things must fail to aid with his daughter, Mrs MacCorcac, had us, that even friends, affection and hurried to Windsor, in time to reach human love and devotedness cannot the son and brother before his sout had gone to its eternal rest. A few-short weeks ago the old gentleman had been "Death is the crown of life.

Were Death denied, poor men would live in vain;

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vain; of this circumstance wondered how he had mustered strength to enable him to undertake the tedious journey and hardships incident to it. Thursday he hardships incident to it. Thursday he returned on the late train with the body of his much-loved son, and Friday morning he attended the funeral service at the church, as we have before stated. He returned home grief-stricken, shattered and feeble—"a reed shaken by noon he expressed a desire for rest, and said, "I will lie down, and take a good long sleep, and, maybe, it will rest me."
Inside of an hour he "slept the sleep that knows no waking," and the soul of old Charles McManus had passed out of his worn and wearied body to meet that of the son for whom his lieart had yearnation. The funeral took place on Sun-day last from St. Peter's at 3 p.m. The officiating clergy were Rev. Kathers Watters and Lotz, of St. Peter's The choir sang the Libera and the hymn Stabat Mater. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Lotz, from the text, "Bust thou art, and unto dust thou shelp re-turn." The rev. gentleman speke feel-ingly of the love the old man born his son, travelling despite the infirmit age and the great distance, to see that son, when the Angel of Death hovered near; and then coming home socily af-flicted but sufficiently heroic to attend the son's funeral, after which, like Simeon of old, he was willing to depart

AND STILL ANOTHER BEREAVEMENT. On the same day that Rev. Charles McMenus departed this life, the little son of Mrs McDeugall, a sister of the deceased priest, was called away by the dread visitant, Death. Mrs Macdougall, had come from her home in Leadville, Col., to visit her relatives in Goderich, and the hereavement of son Goderich, and the bereavement of son, father and brother inside of three days has been an affliction of the severest

nature. Mr Macdougalt was telegraphed for and arrived in Goderich on Monday hat. The funeral of the child took place on Tuesday mouning.

The members of the bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire munity in their triple affliction.

The kindness-extended to the departed priest in his last moments by the
clergy and laity of Windsor, is much appreciated by his friends in this section,
and the thoughtfulness and courtesy
shown to those of his relatives who
went to attend at the new, gentleman's,
deathbed is also deserving of all praise.
The body was accompanied to Goderich. by Mesers John Herman and John Me-Bugh, of Windsor, the former as repre-sentative of the C. M. B. A., and the sentative of the C. M. B. A., and the latter on behalf of the Knights of St. John, with both of which societies the eceased priest had been associated

Capt. Lawrence, of Goderich has been in this vicinity for a couple of days, looking for a spar for his wessel, and succeeded in getting a fine shick, 72 feet long, from W. H. Wilson. J. C. Wilson is erecting a new stable on his farm, which will add to the ap-

pearance of his place. The new bridge over Saratoga creek has been completed, although not in a very acceptable manner, as the contractor has not made the approaches, etc., at all what they ought to be, there being about

eighteen inches of muck to wade

OBIT.—With deap regret we notice the death of Mrs Wm Horton, formerly of this place, and eldest daughter of our respected townsman, D Cummings. She was known to a large circle of friends in this section and passed away in her 30th year, after an illness of some weeks, at her home near Parry Sound, leaving a sorrowing husband and four motherless little ones, to mourn for a fond wife and mother. We with many