

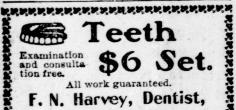
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## A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Mrs. A. S. Macgregor, of Waterloo street, left last night for Minden, Neb., where she will visit her sons who are practicing medicine there.

-The Conservative convention to nominate a candidate for the Provincial Legislature will be held on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Conservative Club rooms.

-Duncan McIntyre purchased over 100 hogs yesterday for the Canadian Packing Company. He paid \$6 40 for hogs weighing 160 to 200 pounds, and from \$4 to \$4 50 per hundredweight for

-Mr. Leonard O. Clarke, of McBride & Farncomb's staff, left for Sault Ste. Marie last night to join a surveying party for Northern Ontario. He expects to be away from London about three months.

-Four strange boys alighted from a train at the G. T. R. station in Windsor Monday morning. One of them was arrested by Officer Langlois a few hours later for begging on the streets. The boy said that he was John Twitchem, of London, and that he was 13

years old. -A resident of Queen's avenue, East London, complained to The Advertiser today that pedestrians, even including postmen, habitually make a thoroughfare across his well-kept lawn. He esired to know what redress he could secure besides making the complaint public through the

newspapers. -Squires Lacey and Smyth have postponed until Monday next the hearing of the charge of assault wounding made by Wm. Brock, a West Nissouri farmer, against his neighbor, Wm. Brent. The case was to have

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WARD, The Jeweler, 374 Richmond Street

come up yesterday afternoon. Brock is confined to his bed by the injuries

received. COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Allan Neely, of Dorchester Station, charged with assaulting and wounding

his father's hired man, Thomas W. divisional court.

TWO PARADES EACH WEEK. The Seventh Regiment held its usual adopted. weekly parade last night, there being weekly parade last night, there being a new house which he built on Adelan unusually large turnout. At the aide street. Laid over. close of the parade regimental orders were read, announcing that full regimental parade will be held every Monday evening, and half regimental Park. parade on Thursday and Friday evenings. Companies Nos. 1, 2, and 5 will parade on Friday evenings, and Nos. , 4 and 6 on Thursdays. This means two turnouts a week for each man.

Among the Boer prisoners at Bermuda is one whose hair now reaches his shoulders. At the beginning of the war he vowed he would not have his locks cut until the Dutch quered in South Africa.

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some. Phone 929. BREAD The kinds of pavement which were

are now contesting for first place hon-

representatives, Ald. McMechan and Ald. Jolly, both of whom pronounced-ly expressed their views during the

discussion which arose upon several

Ald. McMechan does not believe in

forcing upon the people anything they

do not want, if they have to pay for it. He believes in giving to those who

is anxious to see the initiative system

altogether too many cases in which

this is a fine pavement.

references to the subject.

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PUMPS CONTRACT STILL UNAWARDED

mayor's visit to the Boston horse Board of Water Commissioners Lay the Matter Over.

At yesterday's meeting of the water commissioners, the awarding of the contract for the new hydraulic pumps at Springbank was discussed, but no

action was taken. Engineer Moore recommended that ascertained by an understanding of the opinions of the two most radical Dr. E. Pardee Bucke's application for refund of rates, on account of a broken lawn service, be granted, and that a four-inch main be laid on Central av-Johnston, was yesterday afternoon four-inch main be laid on Central avsions in June. The action brought by streets, at an estimated cost of \$250. Robert Neely, for non-payment of He also recommended that the differwages has been transferred from ent railway companies in the city be Spires Lacey and Smyth's court to the requested to arrange their water pipes so that meters may be placed on the service pipes leading to their premises. The recommendations were

A. Markham applied for a service in

The board filed Robert Milne's communication asking the commissioners to buy a strip of land lying between the Pipe Line road and Wonderland

For the fortnight ending April 30, the hydraulic machinery pumped 34,-041,600 gallons of water, and the Blake-Yates pumped 48,806,400 gallons. The lowest point the water measure in the reservoir registered was 12 feet 6 inches and the highest 13 feet 6 inches.

The members present were: Chairman Jones, Commissioner Little, the mayor, Engineer Moore and Secretary Ellwood.

# COUNCIL RECEIVES REPORT ON MUNICIPAL ELECTION INQUIRY

Judge Elliott's Statement Regarding Investigation.

Against Initiative.

The city council last night received Judge Elliott's report upon his investigation into the last local municipal election. He said:

"From the evidence given before me, I find that the number of ballots ordered by the city clerk and the number he supposed he received from the said contractors (A. Talbot & Co.) was 10,500.

'I am unable, from the evidence, to answer the second question contained in your resolution, namely, the number of ballots for mayor actually printed by the said contractors, as no one connected. said contractors, as no one connected with the printing of the ballots was able to state the number printed, but I do find that the number delivered to the city

clerk was in excess of the number order-ed by 175, namely 10,675. "I further find that no notification was "I further find that no notification was given or sent to the city clerk at the time of the delivery of the ballots, or at any other time, or on any other occasion, by or on behalf of the said contractors, that the number of ballots delivered to him was in excess of the number ordered. "The evidence does not disclose any intentional wrong-doing on the part of the contractor, as he seems to have given the order to the foreman in the usual way, and afterwards was absent from the city until the ballots were printed and he city until the ballots were printed and

delivered. But he is nevertheless responsible after a legal manner for the negligence of his employes in connection therewith.
"While thus exonerating Mr. Alfred
Talbot, the contractor, who, I find, is the
sole member of the firm of A. Talbot & Co., from any personal or intentional wrong-doing, I cannot say as much for his employes, who acted in a most careess and negligent manner in connection with the printing and delivering of the ballots in question. "I find the said contractor, through

his employes, guilty of negligence in the

following particulars: (a) In not seeing that the correct number of ballots ordered were printed; (b) in not counting the number actually printed and delivered; (c) in the loose and careless manner in which the ballots were left in the print-ing office from the time they were printed at 3 p.m. on Jan. 3, until about the noon hour of Jan. 4, when I find they were delivered; (d) in leaving the ballots thus exposed while the employes and others had access to the printing office during the night of Jan. 3; (e) in not seeing that the form from which the ballots were printed was properly distributed. were printed was properly distributed, instead of leaving the same standing over night, while access could have been obtained to the said office as aforesaid; (f) in not letting the city clerk know that ore ballots than ordered, and how many, ere being delivered to him.
"I find as a fact that no tampering took "I find as a fact that no tampering took place with the ballots after delivery thereof to the city clerk, and that the same remained under his control until they were by him and his assistant placed in the various ballot boxes and delivered to the deputies, and I find as a fact that all the ballots so delivered to him, and no more and no less, were by him distributed to the various ballot boxes and delivered to the various deputies.

ties.
"I find further, that from the time of the return of the said boxes to the said city clerk after the election up to the time of their inspection by me, proper and reasonable care thereof was taken by the said clerk, and that no tampering with them had taken place in the meantime. "Although as I have before said, I cannot find the number of ballots for mayor actually printed, I do find as a fact, for reasons which will appear in this report later on, that ballots for mayor other than those actually delivered to the city clerk, were printed in the establishment of A. Talbot & Co., and were delivered to or were in some way obtained therefrom by some person or persons not identified by evidence before me. he said clerk, and that no tampering with

persons not identified by evidence before me.

"I find that there were in the said ballot boxes, when examined by me, 136 ballots more than were delivered by the said city clerk to the said deputies, and that number more used than the number of persons who appeared by the different poll-books to have voted for mayor at the said election.

"I found in the boxes twelve ballots having no initials, and 94 ballots in which the initials are proved to be forged, and twenty ballots in one box more than the number of names on the poll-book, the

find that at the time of the election

"This state of things is greatly to be regretted, and if not put down is calculated to bring your municipal institutions into contempt and leave a stain upon the therwise good name of our beautiful

which has been most unceasingly in the public eye has been the question of roadways, their kind and the system by which they should be constructed and paid for; and at meeting of the council last night, this roadway business came in for such a large share of consideration that it may be said that it was practically the and its legality was questioned. The dominating subject of discussion. Its ascendancy has been so marked and it reigns now so securely in the local into its train such important matters as the local improvement scheme in its entirety, the present plan of initiating public works, and the question of the powers and the efficiency of the city's engineering department. To properly understand the situation

AN HONEST FRIEND

Cleared Away the Family Troubles.

that could enter a family and do as much honest good and bring as much happiness as in certain cases where coffee drinking is left off and Postum Food Coffee used in its place. A family in Iowa Park, Texas, furnishes a good illustration. The mother "I want to tell you what happened in our family when we left off coffee and took up Postum. About eight months ago we made the change, in giving the residents interested anhad been, for quite a while, troubled other chance to present any protests with rheumatism in my right hip and

shoulder, swimming of the fluttering of the heart, so I thought I had heart trouble. Sometimes in walking my head would swim so that I would be obliged to sit I had other disagreeable feelings I cannot describe, but they will Talbot streets. They adopted the sugbe readily understood by coffee drinkers if they will confess it. My family were also more or less ill

gave up the coffee and started in on the Postum Food Coffee; husband, myself and four children. Even the twoyear-old baby (she had been puny since having the grip) had her coffee along with the rest of the family. When we made the change to Postum she began to fatten, and now is perfectly healthy, and fat as a pig. My boys, ten and twelve years of age, are so stout and muscular that people remark about them and ask what makes them so. I do not have any more trouble with rheumatism or with my head, neither does my husband, who was troubled much in the same way. We are all in better health every way than we have been before in years, and we are always glad of an opportunity to recommend Postum. I hope what I have said will lead others to make the change." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek,

initials on sixteen of which the deputy does not repudiate. In other boxes are found fourteen extra ballots, having initials not repudiated."

Judge Elliott here gives the divisions and the names of the deputies where the discrepancies were discovered. Continuing, he says: ters stay as they are now the city take such an extreme step as to abolish the existing mode of having road-

Aldermen Wrestle With Question of Permanent Roadways.

Ald. McMechan Wins in King Street

Dispute and Repeats Protest

the discrepancies were discovered. Continuing, he says:

"I find in some instances the deputies do not fulfill the duty which is imposed on them, namely, putting the ballots, after being counted, into envelopes supplied for that purpose, but put them into the boxes loosely. This is gross carelessness, as it would have prevented any recount taking place, no matter how much such might be desired.

"I find that at the time of the election in the same category as permanent way of making this plan feasible.

"I find that at the time of the election there was an organized and wide-spread conspiracy existing, whose efforts were extended to every ward in the city to defeat the will of the majority of the electors, by stuffing the ballot boxes with forged and bogus ballots, and that had the election been a close one, the efforts of the conspirators might have been successful as only by accounting on any in this particular. The most incisive essful, as only by a scrutiny on an ap-lication to unseat could the fraud have

tion of wrath and synonyms to waste.

city.

"In this, my report, I have not made any comments upon the evidence, nor do I offer any suggestions, deeming it my duty to find the facts and the answers to the questions set out in your resolution. This I have endeavored to do, action. cording to the best of my ability, and as fully as the evidence in my judgment fully as th enables me.

### THE PAVEMENT QUESTION.

For many months now the matter municipal situation, that it has swept

### pavement and the way it shall be paid for, has yet to be considered. TALBOT STREET PAVEMENT.

The bylaw for the tar macadam pavement on Talbot street was given two readings, but its third reading was deferred until next meeting. This action was the result of a forcible protest made by Ald. McMechan, who outlined the history of the agitation for this roadway and assured the council that the residents on that street do not want tar macadam. He looked upon this as another instance of the injudicious use of the initiative system. Other members of the council also favored slower action, believing

They tackled the chairman of the

board of works, and there was an erup-

Seemingly, all the members of the

board of works and several of the

other aldermen are dissatisfied with

the application of funds by the en-

NO TAR MACADAM FOR KING STREET.

The old points of interest-King

street and Talbot street-and some

new ones, came in for their share of

notice. The veteran of the lot, the

King street pavement, was most easily

disposed of. It will be remembered

that the newest phase of the situation

there was a petition praying that tar

macadam be not constructed, and that

instead an ordinary gravel macadam

be built out of the general rate. It

thus was a double-barreled petition,

city solicitor gave his opinion last

night that it was sufficient for the pur-

pose of preventing the tar macadam

being proceeded with, if the number

signed and the value of their property

was sufficient under the statute. This

means that the tar macadam will

have to go away back as far as King

street is concerned. The other portion

of the petition, respecting the new

gineer's department.

head, that they may have. The council decided, after some consideration, to change the report of No. 2 committee and to have bituminous macadam instead of vitrified brick on York street, between Richmond and gestion to have macadam roadways built on Maitland streets between Dufferin and Princess avenues, on and were all coffee drinkers. Well, we William street between Dundas and King, and on Maryboro' Place.

> Under the head of inquiries, Ald. Beattie brought up the question of the overhead bridge to span the C. P. R. at Wellington street. He asked what was being done in regard to it, and learned that several attempts to get the C. P. R. officials to discuss this matter had failed. He asked if ex-Mayor Rumball had, during his term of office, allowed the C. P. R. to get

> control in some quiet way of a

portion of Wellington street, and was

told by the city clerk that this had

WELLINGTON BRIDGE.

been done in 1887, and was done by act of parliament. Ald. Cooper made a vague sugges tion about some \$1,700 deal, about which more was known than had been told, and promised interesting revelations about the mayor's predecessor

as it fronted the aldermen last night, it would be necessary to know the no right to do.

SATURDAY IS HOLIDAY. The Retail Merchants' Association and the Retail Grocers' Association Darwinian patience and uncurtailed and the Retail Grocers' Association time. The situation as it is, is complex asked the council to fix Monday as a holiday for the 24th instead of Saturday, but the council was unanimously spoken of last night were sufficiently opposed to such action, and the revaried to meet with the approval or quest was filed. Ald. Campbell said quest was filed. Ald. Campbell said disapproval of all citizens. There was that he thought it would be unwise to asphalt and vitrified brick, ordinary do this, since the holiday had been old gravel, and the macadams (com-mon macadam, tar macadam and bifixed for Saturday and would be so observed in other places. On that day, tuminous macadam). All except this also, the Queen's Own Rifles will be last are old friends, much spoken of here. The holiday will therefore be since the discussion first arose. The observed on Saturday, and the use of bituminous variety is a new-comer. the buildings at Queen's Park for the Its notoriety is the offspring of a pamphlet that Ald. Winnett received men of the Queen's Own was granted.

COMMUNICATIONS. from the men who make it, and of the show. They have this pavement over in Boston, and the mayor liked Boston's choice. He and Ald. Winnett Christie, et al., of part of Park avenue; Mary Orange, for remission of taxes. References to No. 2 committee: John ors for proving to the aldermen that C. Macauley, re damage to lote by grading of London Lane; J. R. Minhinnick, re laying of a cement walk on the farce. The costumes are handsome north side of Grand avenue; Helen and picturesque and the scenery is These pavements are all somewhat expensive, and the basis of expense has been one point at which the mem-Avey, re compensation for damages by | good. bers of the council have divided. The surface water. beliefs of the two parties may be fairly

References to No. 3 committee: Mr. John Perrin, for stall in fish market. THE CORONATION SERVICE.

A communication from the Bishop of Huron was received in which his lordship invited the city council to attend divine service at St. Paul's Cathedral on Coronation Day. The invitation was accepted, and the city clerk was instructed to convey to Bishop Baldwin the council's very sincere thanks for his thoughtful consideration

have to pay, that which they want, when they want it. For this reason he in the matter. The application of Mr. J. R. Shuttleof launching local improvements upon worth, for permission to secure electric the people, restricted. He believes that power from the Sifton Company was at present it is absurd, that there are again before the council. Mr. Shuttleworth having informed the council that it is brought into play, before the peothe lines of this company already passple who are interested are consulted, before it is learned whether they want ed his property, and he needed simply to tap them to secure the power rethe work at all, and if so, whether quired. The council, however, was they want the special kind proposed. He acknowledges that it is the peocautious, and did not grant the request. While speaking of this Ald. Greenlees ple's privilege to protest against and prevent these initiated works, but, he said that he thought the council should do all that is right to let this new asks, why should the city go to the company get the business which it can legitimately secure. He said that he expense of maintaining, and why put the people to the annoyance of having was not inimical to the London Electo secure petitions against, when all this would be saved if their definite this would be saved if their definite wishes were ascertained in the first company should not consider that it had a monopoly of the business here, and that no obstruction should be On the other hand, Ald. Jolly thinks placed in the way of the new company that this city is far too frugal, too short sighted in the matter of expenif it could do business cheaper than

the old. ditures for permanent improvements. The Horticultural Society was given He believes in the initiative system as the use of the city hall, under the it is, for the reason, that if it were usual conditions, for the 7th and 8th not operative improvements would not of May, for the purpose of holding an be made. The people think too much exhibition, and Mr. D. Murray, who of the immediate dollar and too little also asked for its use for a public of the future or of the betterment of meeting on May 27, was referred to the the city to institute any improvement that they do not absolutely have to make. He believes that the public and

city treasurer. The council granted a petition to have Wellington street between Piccadilly the majority of the aldermen are not progressive, and that so long as mat-fused a similar petition for Oxford street, between Colborne and Maitland will have poor readways. He would streets. The latter was insufficiently signed.

At the request of the board of regisways constructed and would place them trars, a change was made in the list of registration booths, the Huron Hotel sidewalks. But it is understood that being chosen instead of one which was there is some legal difficulty in the not satisfactory. A deputation of ratepayers interested The criticism of the engineering de- in securing a rebate upon payments for

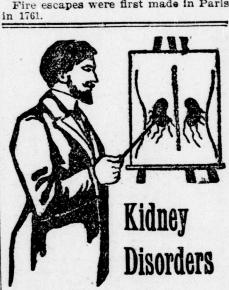
partment was rather more widespread the Horton street sewer was present, than usual. Some of the aldermen but action upon this matter was dethink that the engineer is too rapid ferred until the next meeting of the in working the initiative plan, and suggested that he restrain his desires The m The mayor and relief given power to deal with Letitia Mc-Intyre's application for admission to

criticisms come from the memthe Aged People's Home. bers of the board of works, who The council read the bylaw respecting are this year meeting the reactionary the abolition of the trading stamp busiresults of the council's decision to let ness a second time, and also passed a the engineer have full swing in his number of other bylaws respecting own department. The money is scarce this year, and those who have not local improvements. profited by its distribution are sore.

I have suffered severely from a diseased stomach. I must have twisted my entrails in some fashion while at work. Stooping over books day is not the healthiest possible vocation. I suffered pitiably, and it felt at times as though my entire stomach became rigid with painful cramps. I took Hutch and what a wonderful relief it produced in me. I believe now that I am cured and am coated, sealed in glass, presents a delicious efficacious treatment for dyspepsia and sour stomach. It's a doctor for ten cents. All druggists or by mail, from the Woodward Chemical Co., Buffalo and Toronto.

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"Alphonse and Gaston" at the Grand Opera House.

"Alphonse and Gaston," a farceomedy supposed to be founded on Opper's cartoons in a New York yellow journal, was given its first presentation on any stage at the New Grand last night. The company has been up till Saturday last presenting a farce called "Are You a Buffalo? which has not yet been seen here. The present piece shows considerable internal evidence that it is merely the company's previous production work-ed over, and with the two title charac-References to No. 1 committee: W. E. ters sandwiched in. The show proves Saunders, et al., against sale to John to be neither better nor worse than others of its kind, and when a few more performances have been given, and the people get familiar with their lines, it will probably serve to amuse the people who care for knockabout

> LIPMAN AND MANN TONIGHT. Louis Mann and Clara Lipman, two of America's most popular stars in the field of comedy, and who made hosts of admirers through "The Girl from Paris' and "The Telephone Girl," will be the attraction at the New Grand this evening, when they will be seen in "All on Account of Eliza," their new farcical comedy, written especially for them by Leo Ditrichstein. All who have seen this fresh combination of fun admit that "it is to laugh" more hilariously than Mr. Mann and Miss Lipman ever made them laugh before, The stars are well fitted in their most recent success, and the piece, while a thorough funmaker, is essentially different from any of their previous vehicles. Mr. Ditrichstein has, of course, taken his title from the very catchy song of the same name in "Billee Taylor." The pretty song of the charming opera is, however, no more cleanly and free from offensiveness than is Mr. Mann's and Miss Lipman's new

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### The Wit of the Japs.

There is humor, as well as secrecy, in diplomacy, and an excellent story is recalled by the treaty with Japan. Years ago the Emperor of Japan sent an embassy to France to arrange with the French government about the opening of certain ports which were to be declared free for the benefit of the republic. The Japanese government had consented to throw open three ports to be chosen by France in exchange for three French ports, and the foreign minister in Paris, who need not be named, made his selection in conference with the embassy from Tokyo. He chose the ports of Yokohama, Yeddo and Han Yang. The embassy bowed and left-with a smile, we may be sure. A few days elapsed, quaintances. H-U-T-C-H. Chocolate and the embassy called again on the foreign minister, to inform him that Japan had selected the three French ports of Havre, Marseilles and Southampton. There was a titter in the foreign office, and the minister forgot the importance of the business in his merriment. When he could stop laughing he explained to the Japanese minister that Southampton was in England. "We are perfectly aware of it," said the minister, "and Han Yang s in Corea.

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