Legislation Committee Recommend City to Support Bill to Abolish the System.

MERCHANTS OUT IN FULL FORCE

As Well as Trading Stamp People to Discuss the Pros and Cons of the Case.

At yesterday's meeting of the Reception and Legislation Committee the Retail Merchants' Association renewed the objections that they had previously made to Council to the trading stamp system. They ask the city to lend its support to the bill they have before the Legislature to prohibit the use of trading stamps. Representatives from the Trading Stamp people were present, and also merchants who were in favor

of the system. Ald. Urquhart moved that the Retail Mer-City Solicitor be instructed to take steps to do so.

the merchants who had spoken in favor of the stamps, and who was president of the Grocers and Provision Merchants' Pro-tective Association, he accused him of being responsible for a lying statement that had been distributed to interfere with his election.

The accused dramatically denied the charge.

Aid. Burns: Trading stamps are not in the interests of the people. I am opposed to them. If the trading stamp people did not discriminate in favor of a few there would not be such an objection to

Motion Carried. Ald. Russell was also opposed to Ald. Urquhart's motion carried.

Lacrosse Grant.

H. J. P. Good, on behalf of the Cana Mr. H. J. P. Good, on benan of the committee for the same grant that was made last year—\$150— to help entertain the delegates that attend the monster meet in the city on Good Friday.

The request was granted.

The City Solicitor was instructed to oppose the Toronto Suburban Electric Rallway Company bill, which is similar to the Metropolitan bill and also the bill to render

The Board of Control inspected the St. Lawrence Market improvements yesterday afternoon.

Ald. Crane, in a letter to the Mayor, repeats his charges against the St. George-street and Spadina-avenue pavements.

The City Engineer reports that the car services on all routes except the Belt Line at times, Dovercourt-road, Winchesterstreet, Bathurst-street and Avenue-road, are up to contract.

Get City's Grant

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Get City's Grant.

A sub-committee of the Legislation and Reception Committee yesterday afternoon ordered that the city's grant of \$25 and matchbox be given to the following: W H Highnbotham, Guy Kirkpatrick, Ulan Sproat, J W White, William A Knisely, T A Gifford, James D Campbell, R D C Campbell, James Keillar, E C Wragge.

The medals that are to be presented to the returned soldiers from South Africa will be distributed at the Armouries on drill nights. This decision was arrived at yesterday at a meeting of another sub-committee.

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MEMORIAL TO THE QUEEN.

Meeting Will Be Held to Discuss the Proposal to Build an Organ. A meeting will be held on Monday afternoon in the Board of Trade Council chamber at 4.30 to discuss a proposal that the ber at 4.30 to discuss a proposal that the most appropriate memorial in loving reverence of her late Majesty the Queen would be a public organ surpassing any similar instrument on this side off the Atlantic. A feature of the organ would be a bronze statue of the late Queen. It is estimated that to provide the organ \$30,000 will be necessary, to be met by public subscription. Should the organ be built, the trustees of Massey Hall have consented to give it space in the hall, and, further to give the free use of the building once a week during the summer months, and once a month during the winter, for the purpose of holding organ concerts or recitals, free to the public.

CHURCH AND STATE IN PORTUGAL.

King Carlos Promises to Safeguard Freedom of Religion. Lisbon, March 19.—King Carlos, replying to a committee from Oporto, which waited upon His Majesty to demand a separation of religion and the State, said: "Oporto, can count upon me in these serious times. The freedom of religion and the state must be safeguarded by the adoption of prudent measures and the application of laws which should control dur conduct."

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\$50.00 to California and Back This Summer. An illustrated book, which will be of much interest to all who are expecting to take advantage of the low rates to California this summer, at the time of the Ep-worth League Convention, to be held in San Francisco in July, has just been issued by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway. Much valuable information is given relating to the state, variable routes, etc. The rate via this line will be only \$50.00 for the round trip from Chicago, with corresponding rates from other points. Copy of this book may be had free upon application to Mr. W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth-avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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Whole Family Burned to Death Wellston, Ohio, March 19.—The charred bodies of Jeff Hill and his wife and five children were found last night in the smoul-dering embers of their burning house.



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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure Nervousness, Sleeplessness, After Effects of La Grippe, Dizziness, Weakness and Palpitation of the Heart.

Miss Edythe Lindsay, of Stromness, Ont., writes under date of Jan. 16th. 1000:

T. MILBURN Co., LIMITED., Toronto. I suffered two years from nervousness and sleeplessness and was extremely weak. I also had violent palpitation of the heart and was easily startled. I took four boxes of Milburn's Pills, and I am now strong and well. I cannot praise them too highly for ner

chants' bill be supported, and that the City Solicitor be instructed to take steps on Dec. 11th, 1900:

The support of Limehouse, writes on Dec. 3rd, 1900: City Solicitor be instructed to take steps to do so.

A Division.

Ald. Woods expressed himself as being opposed to the system. Turning to one of the merchants who had spoken in favor of the stamps, and who was president of the Grocers and Provision Merchants' Property on Dec. 11th, 1900:

I have tried your Heart and Nerve Pills on Dec. 3rd, 1900:

A short time ago I was troubled with nervousness and palpitation of the heart. I got a box of Milburn's Pills and they have afforded me so much relief that I my nervousness has all disappeared and I can now sleep well and feel like a different person. I can highly recommend your pills.

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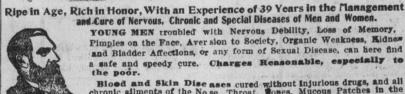
We answer the questions briefly. If you cut an artery in your arm you do not take internal medicine to stop the flow of blood. YOU USE LOCAL APPLICATIONS. Similiarly when the urethral ducts become weakened and relaxed it is ridical lous to take internal control of the weakened and relaxed it is ridical lous to take internal control of the weakened and relaxed it is ridical lous to take internal control of the weakened and relaxed it is ridical lous to take internal control of the weakened and relaxed it is ridical lous to take internal control of the weakened and relaxed it is ridical lous to take internal control of the weakened and relaxed it is ridical lous to take internal control of the weakened and relaxed it is ridical lous to take internal control of the weakened and relaxed it is ridical lous to take internal control of the weakened and relaxed in the form of crayons, very neared in the form of crayons, very

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Chicago, March 19.—A special from Mil-waukee to The Chronicle says: W. W. Gillespie, a student at the Milwaukee Medi-cal College, had his skull partly fractured, his nose broken and several gashes cut in his face, as the result of hazing by a fel-low-student. He is under a doctor's care, and will recover, but he will be disfigured.

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Chicago, March 19.—A special to The Chronicle from Lexington, Ky., says: Ten men were wounded in a bloody battle between rival political factions, at Caney, Morgan County, on Saturday. The fight arose over the question of the right of certain persons to cast their ballots in an about the right of the country of the right of certain persons to cast their ballots in an about the right of the ri



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Montreal, March 19.—Arrangements for the Horse Show, to be held in the Arena here, on May 9, 10 and 11, are progressing here, on May 9, 10 and 11, are progressing finely. A meeting of the committee was held yesterday, when the prize list was arranged. The total of money to be given amounts to \$4200, altho neither city nor Province helps the show with a donation. Mr. H. Montagu Allan announced \$950 in private subscriptions, including \$60 from Mr. George Pepper of Toronto, for the champion harness horse, and \$15 from Mr. H. J. P. Good, editor Toronto Sunday World, as a prize for saddle ponies, to be ridden by boys under 15. Entries close on April 30, in order to give Toronto prizewinners a chance to enter.

Fast Time-Toronto to New York Leave Toronto 9.45 a.m., arrive New

Heavy Loss at Port Huron. Port Huron, Mich., March 19.—Fire early to-day destroyed the Jenks Ship Building plant, entailing a loss of over \$175,000. Two vessels in process of construction in the yards were saved by the firemen. ISSUE OF \$290,000.

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Application will be made in due course to have the stock of the Company listed upon the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Reference is invited to the following letters giving history and prospects of the businesses now being united under the name of Wm. A. Rogers, Limited.

The Directors reserve the right to allot only such subscriptions and for such amounts as they may approve. We recommend these Preference Shares as an investment.

A. E. AMES & CO., Toronto.

12 Warren St., New York, Feb. 26th, 1901.

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MESSRS. A. E. AMES & CO., Toronto: Dear Sirs,—The business now carried on by me was commenced in 1890, but in 1895 I began the sale of high grade silverplated ware, and since that time have devoted myself almost exclusively to the sale of that quality of goods, with the result that my business has grown to large proportions. Amongst my regular customers are the following:

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With increased facilities I could have added largely to the volume and net profits of my business during the

The increased facilities which the \$150,000 of new working capital will furnish will, it is expected, enable the Company within two years to increase its gross business more than 50 per cent. The increase in net profits should, at least, correspond with this. The net profits of last year having been \$79,352.20, the increased business thus provided for should rapidly bring the net earnings of the Company up to three times the amount necessary to pay dividends on the Preference shares.

Yours truly, WM. A. ROGERS. Toronto, February 28, 1901.

MESSRS. A. E. AMES & CO., Toronto: Dear Sirs, - We have examined the books and accounts of Wm. A. Rogers of New York and the Niagara Silver Co. of Niagara Falls, N.Y., for a period of three years from Jan. 1st, 1898, to Jan. 1st, 1901, and hereby certify that, after charging against the profits all operating expenses, etc., we find the annual profits have been as follows:

Yours truly, CLARKSON & CROSS.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., March 1st, 1901.

Messrs. A. E. AMES & CO., Toronto: Dear Sirs, - Regarding the issue of Preference shares of Wm. A. Rogers, Limited, I beg to say: Wm. A. Rogers, Limited, has been formed for the purpose of acquiring and carrying on the business of manufacturing and selling silver-plated ware heretofore carried on by the Niagara Silver Company of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Wm. A. Rogers of New York City, and for the extension of these businesses.

The silverware business of Wm. A. Rogers was commenced in 1890, and in 1895 he began to deal in the highest grade of silver-plated ware. This branch of his business has grown to such proportions that the Niagara Silver Company, who manufactured a large portion of the goods sold by Wm. A. Rogers, found it necessary for the last three years to furnish him with more than 75 per cent. of their total output. The continued growth of the business makes it necessary still further to increase manufacturing facilities, and it is proposed to add one or two other lines to those already manufactured and increase the buildings and plant for this purpose. These lines have heretofore been purchased by Wm. A. Rogers from other manufacturers. The contemplated arrangement will secure to the new Company the manufacturing profit from these extra lines, It also ensures throughout the whole output the high standard of quality established by the Niagara Silver Company. The relations of the two concerns during the last three years have been of a most intimate character, so much so that their amalgamation is a natural development.

The Niagara Silver Company was started at Niagara Falls, N.Y., in 1893, and has grown steadily since its commencement. In 1900 a branch factory was established in New Bedford, Mass., in order to meet the increasing Wm. A. Rogers agrees to become General Manager of the Company, while, having been General Manager

of the Niagara Silver Company since commencement, it has been thought by my fellow Directors that I should become President of the Wm. A. Rogers, Limited. The goods manufactured by the Niagara Silver Company have a recognized standard of excellence, and their

sale has grown steadily and rapidly from commencement of the business Of the \$600,000 of Preference Stock, \$310,000 have been issued for the purpose of acquiring the property of the silverware department of the Niagara Silver Company, including factory, premises, leases, fixtures, plant and machinery, together with good will, trade marks and patents, and also the manufacturing assets of every description; also the stock in trade, furniture, fixtures, lease of premises, good will, trade marks, trade names and other assets, but not including book debts or bills or account receivable of Wm. A. Rogers, as of March 1st, 1901. A sum approximating \$100,000 in cash from proceeds of this issue, together with Common Stock in Wm. A. Rogers, Limited, is necessary to complete this transaction.

The Company will have in manufactured goods, goods in process of manufacture and raw materials on hand upwards of \$200,000. It will, also, have upwards of \$150,000 of cash available for the further extension of the

The Preference Stock is entitled to preferential cumulative dividends of 7 per cent. per annum, accruing from dates of payment on shares, and is preferential as to assets as well as dividend. The Charter of the Company provides that, after payment of 7 per cent. in dividends on the Preference Capital and before payment of any dividend upon the Common Stock, the sum of \$15,000 shall be annually transferred to reserve account on the books of the Company (to be used in the business of the Company), and such annual transfers shall continue until the amount reaches \$150,000, at which sum it is to be maintained, and if it is at any time drawn upon, it is in like manner to 23561 be restored and maintained. Yours truly,

S. J. MOORE, PRESIDENT.



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The Sunday School anniversary of the Agnes-street Methodist Church was held on Sunday, and the children's enterial-ment Monday evening. It was the best aumiversary that has been held in the history of the school, both financial and otherwise.

Kilties' Band Coming Home.

The 48th Highlanders' Band, which has been on tour in the Easiern States size. Christmas, has been ordered home by Col. Macdonald. for regimental duties next Monday, the 25th inst.

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