CREENORE, Aug. 20.—Avening station, on the Northern and North Western Rail-

way, was struck by lightning and burnt to the ground with all the contents, consist

the ground with all the contents, consisting of office and waiting room furniture, books of the Northern and North Western Railway and Canadian Express Company, and a large quantity of freight.

Pans, Aug. 20—The water in the Rever

Nith rose very rapidly, and took away Whitelaw, Baird & Co's. headgates and

part of the dam, completely deluging the south-west side of the lower town. About \$20,000 loss was sustained. Families had to be carried out of the houses, as the water was six feet in many of them.

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and let the rest dry up is the sun, you will by necessity compel the city to clean out

Ald: Leing mentioned that this was the ame drain on which ex Ald. Bruce had same drain on which ex Ald. Bruce had spent \$75 or \$100 a couple of years 25. He shought the test way would be to clean cout the old greek. If they changed the course they would have either to fill

is up or clean it out anyway.

At a taddock said the creek went
shrough wate property. Would we have
the power to clean it? the power to clean it?

Ald. Burns: The people don't want it cleaned. They don't want it through their

Aid. Lamprey once more pointed out that new culverts were needed over the old Ald. Hearn said that with the new pulverts would be required-

one in front of every door.

Ald. Lamprey and Burns withdrew peived and adopted, with the exception the clause referring to finance, which is to referred to the Figance Committee. the report of the Board of Health be held

matter, say by a meeting of the members be discussed and arrangements of some kind made.

ALD. DAVIDSON'S RESIGNATION.

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Ald. Davidson sent in his resignation as a member of S*. George's Ward, as his health would not allow him to continue the duties. The doctors said be required rest and would rather have him leave the city for a time. He would have liked to

for a meeting or two, when he hoped he would come back all right. If it was to be detrimental to Ald. Davidson's health to remain in office, he would not urge his emaining in the Council, Ald. Maddock said that Mr. Davidson

of the oldest and most valuable the Conneil and urged upon

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Aid. Laing said that Mr. McCrae was

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TUESDAY EVE G. AUG. 21, 1888.

Mr. D. Guthrie, Q. C., Counsel for Mr. James Laidlaw, M.P.P., has received official notice through the Court of Appeal, that Mr. George W. Robins, the petitioner in the South Wellington Election case, has abandoned proceedings. The ground he sets forth for withdrawing his application for a trial Listowel, Aug. 19 -About ten o'clock

of narrowing the same to Devoushire street

Ald. Keough and Maddock moved in amendment to the amendment that the levels of the old water course be taken by a practical man and the length of said course as well as the number of culverts that will be required to be built on the said course as well as the cost necessary to perform the work of chaning course and constructing culverts on the same by Board of Works.

The ameniment to the amendment was lost, the original motion met the same fate, and the same fate, and the same fate, and the samendment was corried.

A NEW FOLLIMG SUB-DIVISION.

Ald, Davidson called attention to the large number of voters in St. Andrew's contract of the contract of th its government, has acted with singular large number of voters in St. Andrews and St. George's Wards, and thought that some steps should be taken to remedy the authority of the Manitoba Government

fitted for such work, and it is almost a terloo three houses were struck; at Bloompity that they should be disturbed in the duties. The doctors said be required rest and would rather have him leave the city for a time. He would have liked to have been able to remain till the end of the season.

The doctors said be required pity that they should be disturbed in ingdale Mr. Oberholtz's new house had some windows broken; Mr. Thos. Fenton above Elmira, had his large barn with all its contents burned, as had also Mr. Geo Smith, near Heidleberg. season.
Ald. Hearn would like to prevail on Ald.
Davidson o hold his office. The Council business which one finds so readily on the rain fell in torrents all night, accompanied by the rain fell in torrents all night, accompanied by the rain fell in torrents all night, accompanied by the rain fell in torrents all night, accompanied by the rain fell in torrents all night accompanied by the rain fell in torrents all night accompanied by the rain fell in torrents all night accompanied by the rain fell wheel. On Sunday the rain fell is the rain fell in torrents all nights are readily on the rain fell in torrents all nights are readily on the rain fell in torrents all nights are readily on the rain fell in torrents all nights are readily on the rain fell in torrents all nights are readily on the rain fell in torrents all nights accompanied by the rain fell in torrents all nights accompanied by the rain fell in torrents all nights.

Ala. Laing said it would be a pity to promoters. We have in all fairness The flood wood carried away the smoke

cated an extention of time on Saturday moris, \$2.00; Joseph Leech, Bluevale, night from 7 till 110 'clock. They argue exempted from taxwing that might desire to follow in Mr. McOrae's foo'steps, and he thought in fairness to Mr. McOrae's moris that if such an extension went into effect the amount of illicit relling on Saturday ingstone Bros., \$00; James Keily, \$200; and any amount of smaller losses.

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RESULTS OF THE STORM ger, the water now being within twenty

Great Damage by Floods and Lightning.

BRIDGES AND DAMS SWEPT AWAY.

Only One Fatality Reported in this District.

igs. The ground he sets forth for Ald. Davidson: If it is going to be a benefit to these people to clean it.

Ald. Hewer referred the chair: to clause 67 of the rules of Council, ideal have to charge all such improvements.

Ald. Davidson said the motion was ont of order, as the regular way and augusted defarring forther consideration until matter and the resting.

Ald. O'Comoor also insisted that the question was one of the most important from a sanitary point of view that all come before the Finance Committee.

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Ald. Stevenson said then decide to do that to night.

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MANY of the American newspapers and interest of the country took place yesterday, and the damage resulting there from can hardly be estimated at this hour. In the village three large bridges were carried away, with the country took place yesterday, and the damage resulting there is now falling.

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Ald. Lamprey once more pointed out that new culver's were needed over the old the most formidable presidental candisate of the Republican party in antici. the most formidable presidental candidate of the Republican party in anticipation of the nomination next year.

We are glad to observe that in a late case of indecent assault on a 'child of tender years, a judge added a goody number of lashes to the sentence of improperate. Parters who are called a proster to the sentence of improperate the properate of the sentence of improperate. Parters who are called a proster to the sentence of improperate the properate of the properat number of lashes to the sentence of imprisonment. Brutes who are guilty of such offences ought to be lashed every to heart moved that he Board of Health be held present water course be expels taken and the expense the same to Devoushire hand Maddock moved in Ma

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The heaviest rain and thunder storm that has taken place here within the memory of our oldest citizens, swept over this county on Saturday night. commenced this trouble by incarcerating in gaol certain officials of the Ontario

The Grand River on Sunday att from each ward, when the question bound be discussed and arrangements of some kind made.

Moved by Ald. Hewer and Russell that in regard to discreasing the polling subdivisions in this city, this Council recommend that the same be referred to the aldermen of St. George's and St. Andrew's Wards, they to report to this Council.

Carried.

In gaol certain officials of the Unian of Government, a step which, under existing circumstances, was most unwise."

It is said that the versatile lying of the Mail's despatches from Rat Portage is due to the fact that be same be referred to the aldermen of St. George's and St. Andrew's Wards, they to report to this Council.

Carried. Shields et al. backed up by one or two of the Tory writers on the Mail are wall Ben. Godbold's horse was killed. In Wa-

cannot help coming to the conclusion that the Mail is a sort of duality,—one-half catering to the better taste of the community and the other gloating over its own filth with the very soum of ward politicians.

The Lottery scheme is being pushed the condition of the conclusion of t ahead by its more directly interested able. The first damage done here was the Ald. Laing said it would be a pity to lose Ald. Davidson. They could space him for not only one meeting but for two or three.

Ald. Stevenson thought that as Ald. Davidson had all his work well under way the Council could easily give him a holiday.

Ald. Lamprey was in favour of giving him along absence, if he was back in time of the Trustees and sponsors which appear in the prospectus, they came against the main bridge with the came against the main bridge with the came against the main bridge with Ald. Lamprey was in favour of giving him a long absence, if he was back in time to wind up things at the end of the year.

Ald. Davidson said that if it was a common work to be done he would have no hesitation. It was too important a matter to the city for the chairman of finance to be absent for any length of time.

Ald. He wer moved, seconded by Ald. Bead, that this Council regret that Ald. Davidson should have to tender his resignation be not accepted, but that he is granted two months leave of absence.

Oarried.

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The Mayor state that the Council

The Mayor state that the Council regret that the Council regret that the Council carried way not a specific property as a result of such sales. The liquor dealers of Ottawa seem to flax storehouse and tow, the greater part of which was rescued. In the township of Grey four bridges have gone, and fears are one trained for several more. In Morris the understand that their reputation is being traded upon in order to float the understaing. We have given warning, and whether heeded or not we have done our duty.

The liquor dealers of Ottawa seem to liquor dealers of Otta The Mayor state that the Council should take some steps as regarded the liberal offer made by Mr. David Mourae in off ring the Council his exemption from taxation to be put to some public improvement. He had conversed with Mr. Mourae The had conversed with Mr. Mourae recently, and that gottleman generously offered to pay two years exception of the saloon keepers unanimously advoidable. The saloon keepers unanimously advoidable with the fine of the saloon keepers unanimously advoidable. The saloon keepers unanimously advoidable with the fine of the saloon keepers unanimously advoidable. The saloon keepers unanimously advoidable with the fine of the saloon keepers unanimously advoidable. The saloon keepers unanimously advoidable to two states of the saloon keepers unanimously advoidable to the saloon keepers unanimously a put to some public improved the licensed victuallers of this city read conversed with Mr. Mo- and that good leman generato pay two years exavance if more than was required. There

desire to follow in air. McGrae's consequences and he thought in fairness to Mr. McGrae's generous offer a small committee should be appointed at once to find out the best way of spending the moory.

Ald Read had often caued the attention of the Council to the fact that after the citizens had spent thousands of dollars on water works, they could not get a free drink. He would be in favor of erecting four or five not expressive four airs.

Ald, Bievenson was in favor of having something grand—say an imposing fountaint on St. George's Square, and the work to be commenced at once.

Ald Lamprey called the attention of the Council to the gen rosity of Mr. McGrae ment pair onage from the local organ Ald Lamprey oslied the attention of the Council to the gen rowity of Mr. McCrae in many ways, and though out of the Council had still the internet of the city as much as sever at heart, and was still keeping up his glod name. He was in favor of a handson e fountain and o have it erected before the exhibition. Many of the Dominion election. Mr. Rochester is Dominion election. Mr. Rochester is house in this town was struck with lightness of the council of the council and the council of the council

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