

We Take Hood's

Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, and we cannot praise them too highly. First, Hood's Sarsaparilla cured a swelling or bunch on my right breast, which was called a cancerous tumor. This winter we all had The Grip, but resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and were soon well again. We all take Hood's Sarsaparilla when Mrs. J. Fallowfield we feel bad or our blood is poor and it always makes us well. Mrs. J. FALLOWFIELD, Brampton, Ontario.

Hood's Cures

Take Hood's Pills for Sick Headache.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

The Chatham Wagon Manufacturing Company has resumed operations after two months' idleness.

Dave McEwen, the Ingersoll man charged with extensive robbery, has been sent up for trial at the assizes, but is out on \$2,000 bail.

At Sarnia there are nine Grits and eight Tories in 1895's council. There are five P. P. A. councillors this year. Last year there were seven.

General Booth will visit Stratford on Saturday, Jan. 28. There will be only the afternoon meeting, as the general proceeds to London in the evening.

The charter for the proposed extension of the Galt and Preston Street Railway Company from Preston to Hespler has been obtained from the Ontario Government. The work of obtaining the necessary ties, posts, etc., will be undertaken this winter.

The Chatham Public School Board propose to build a new central school. The board owns \$40,000 of school lands, and application will likely be made to the Legislature for power to utilize this property to defray the cost of the new building.

Twenty-second Battalion, Oxford Rifles—No. 1 company, Capt. John Ross resigns his commission; to be captain, Capt. Alfred Ball, from No. 2 company, vice Ross retired; No. 6 company, to be captain, Lieut. Wm. Anderson, vice Ball, transferred.

F. W. Hartley, of New Durham, who recently disappeared from that place, returned home and was arrested, charged with misappropriating \$415 worth of school funds, he having been a trustee. He pleaded not guilty, and has been allowed out on \$800 bonds.

Francis Brandon, a young man from Mount Forest, was brought to the county jail at Guelph Saturday, charged with seducing Kate Burton, of the village of Arthur, a girl under 14 years of age. The charge is laid under the Charlton Act. Before the magistrate Brandon pleaded guilty. He will be brought before the judge in a day or two.

Kent colored people met in Chatham Saturday, at the residence of Ald. Weaver, and passed feeling and fitting resolutions in honor of their race, the late Rev. William King. St. Andrew's Church on Sunday was the scene of a beautiful and impressive memorial service in tribute to the deceased philanthropist. Rev. Dr. Battisley highly eulogized the life and labors of the patriarch.

A very enjoyable Christmas tree entertainment was held in the Presbyterian Church, Ravenswood, on the evening of Jan. 10. The tree presented a magnificent appearance, being very tastefully decorated in addition to being well loaded with presents for both old and young. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Nimmo, with D. A. Taylor as organist, gave one of the best selections of music ever rendered in Ravenswood. The Sabbath school children also did excellently, both in music and recitations. Rev. Messrs. Hamilton, Forest and Millon, Ravenswood, made speeches. Rev. H. Currie, pastor of the congregation, did the duties of the chair in his usual happy manner. Everything was correct except the weather.

Cake crusts or pastry prepared with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder are never sour, spotted or soggy.

HOCKEY.

PETROLEA DEFEATS SARINIA. PETROLEA, Jan. 14.—The first game of the Western Ontario series in hockey was played Saturday evening at Sarnia between Petrolea and Sarnia, which resulted in a victory for Petrolea by a score of 3 to 2.

LONDON VS. STRATFORD. The London Hockey Club go to Stratford on Thursday evening. The train leaves the G. T. R. station at 5:35 p.m., returning that night. All those who intend going will kindly give their names to the secretary, H. C. Becher, or leave word as soon as possible.

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The Last Act.

Council of 1894 Legislates Itself Out of Existence.

After an Interesting, Varied and Lively Session.

Was the Appointment of A. B. Powell's Successor Constitutional?

Improved Fire Alarm System Wanted—Mr. Hagerman's Little Fifteen-Dollar Bill—A Trick that Failed.

For a moribund council last night's session was an exceedingly lively and interesting one. There was a great deal of vigorous argument considering that the council was dying, and was once for a few minutes practically dead. Its pulse stopped completely when the chamber was left without a quorum during the appointment of a high school trustee to succeed Mr. A. B. Powell. But even then the remnant proceeded to do business in a mechanical way for a few minutes, and passed the second reading of the bylaw while without a quorum. It revived with the reappearance of a couple of members in time to hold up their hands for the third reading of the bylaw. A question that agitated the minds of some of the members after the council had adjourned was whether or not the council had adjourned taking place during the absence of a quorum, the fact having been duly brought to the presiding officer's attention, the appointment of a successor to Mr. A. B. Powell was constitutional.

PROBABLY AN OVERSIGHT. There were undercurrents and byplays at work all through the session, and the maneuvers of the various aldermen were decidedly interesting to the initiated. In the absence of a vaudeville address the mayor kindly invited the aldermen and press representatives to a refreshment parlor after the meeting had adjourned. When the mayor declared the final motion carried, some one facetiously hinted that those who had stayed to the finish should join hands and sing "Auld Lang Syne." There were two or three other feeble jokes as the members dispersed.

"Gentlemen," observed Ald. Pritchard, who retained his seat and glanced towards the mayor, "Gentlemen," he reiterated, as he thumped again. "Is not there something yet?"

"The council has adjourned," Ald. Pritchard said the mayor, with an injured air.

And the council had really adjourned without the customary vote of thanks!

MR. POWELL'S CASE.

Mr. Powell's resignation from the school board was read as follows:

"LONDON, Jan. 5, 1895. C. A. Kingston, Esq., City Clerk, City. My Dear Sir—As I have accepted nomination as a candidate for alderman for No. 2 ward, in the city of London, I beg to tender you my resignation as high school trustee of the Board of Education of the same city. Will you kindly lay my resignation before the City Council at the very earliest possible moment? I am, yours truly,

A. B. POWELL."

Of course the resignation was accepted, and when the bylaw came to be read for the appointment of a successor, Ald. Parnell said that as the school board did not meet before the next council meeting it was not urgent, at least the second and third readings of the bylaw could lay over. A bylaw should not, he said, be read more than once on the first night except in cases of extreme necessity.

Ald. Pritchard objected, and Ald. Taylor moved the second reading.

Ald. O'Meara argued with Ald. Parnell that the matter was not urgent and could lay over. He finished his speech as he disappeared into the ante-room and left Ald. Shaw, Judd, Draneay, James Fitzgerald, Coe, Thos. Jones, Robt. Carrothers, J. H. Pritchard, Taylor and Mayor Essery. A quorum consists of ten aldermen and the mayor.

With the above-mentioned present the second reading of the bylaw was declared carried by the mayor, although Ald. Thos. Jones shouted once "No quorum." The mayor usually notices the lack of a quorum as soon as anybody, but failed either to hear or see on this occasion.

While the aldermen were considering whether the name of J. E. Keenleyside or J. D. MacRobert should go in the blank space on the bylaw Ald. Nutkins and F. J. Fitzgerald took their places around the board and the bylaw was declared carried, with Mr. J. E. Keenleyside as Mr. Powell's successor.

THOSE WATERWORKS DEBENTURES.

The city clerk read the official notification from the Ontario Government setting forth that permission had been granted to issue \$50,000 worth of waterworks debentures. It was ordered to be printed in the minutes. The clerk also read a long communication from the mayor, in which that gentleman reviewed the whole matter and expressed practically the same opinions that he did at the last meeting of the finance committee. This letter was also ordered printed in the minutes. Later in the evening the bylaw empowering the city to issue debentures was read for the third time and passed. It was given its first and second readings on Sept. 3.

THE TRICK THAT FAILED.

There were five bylaws to be advertised, and Clerk Kingston suggested that as the ADVERTISER had printed the last that three should be given to the Free Press and two to the ADVERTISER. He had a typewritten motion prepared with blanks to fill in the names of the papers. This he handed to Ald. Taylor to make the formal motion. "Hold on," said Ald. Carrothers in a stage whisper, as he made his way to where Ald. Taylor sat. Ald. Pritchard, who can plot from afar, followed Ald. Carrothers and the three got the readers very close together, while the spectators wondered vaguely when the three would meet again, as Ald. Taylor had been stranded on a sand heap during the recent election. After several minutes of hard thinking on the part of the three and undry deep scratches and splashes on the part of Ald. Taylor's pen he arose and calmly moved that the Free Press be given the five insertions.

Ald. Nutkins objected and the mayor ruled him out.

"Let us be fair," said Ald. Judd. "I will vote against that."

The following voted for the motion: Ald. Taylor, Pritchard, Carrothers and Draneay—4.

Against: Ald. Judd, T. Jones, James Fitzgerald, F. J. Fitzgerald, Shaw and Nutkins—6.

The mayor excused himself from voting because he had been obliged to rule.

On motion of Ald. Judd the ADVERTISER

was given a fair share of the advertising on an exact reversal of the above vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The only new clause in No. 3 committee's report, as read by Ald. Parnell, chairman, was one recommending the purchase of five new fire alarm bells. Twenty-two were required, the chief reported, but if the council could not see its way clear to purchase the 22 they could put up with nine for the present, to be situated at the corners of Richmond and Simcoe or Gray, Queen's and Park avenues, Hamilton road and Adelaide street, Dufferin avenue and Wellington street, Wellington street and Pall Mall, Chesapeake and Waterloo, Alma and Crescent, Bristow and Edward and English and Elias streets.

Ald. Draneay said that the whole system needed overhauling, and he asked that the matter be referred to the next year's council.

Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald warned the members against springing the hands of next year's council for five boxes, when a new system was required. It would cost a couple of thousand dollars, but would have to come.

Ald. Parnell referred to the recent case in the north end, where for want of a nearby box a family was burned out. The boxes were very much needed.

Ald. Coe declared that a branch station was required in the north end, as well as the south and east ends. They had the recent Toronto fires to warn them to get the necessary protection.

Ald. Pritchard entered a protest against the discontinuance of the ringing of the fire bell at night. A man's books and valuables or place of business could easily be burned and he knew nothing about it.

Ald. Parnell withdrew his motion and the matter was referred to next year's council.

No. 2 committee's report was very brief and was adopted without debate.

Accounts amounting to \$15,285 were passed on the reading of No. 1 committee's report. It was recommended that taxes be collected on that portion of the land held by John Watson for the purpose of carrying on a box factory on the corner of Bathurst and Clarence streets and rented to Jacob Killerman as a coal and wood yard.

Mr. Watson addressed the council and announced that the land was only rented for three months. After some discussion the matter was referred to next year's council.

It was in connection with this report that a clause came up recommending that the city pay \$15 to Mr. Hagerman for the use of a room in the East End Hall which belongs to the city, and which was used for registration. The matter brought out a great deal of discussion, and political references were freely indulged in. Mr. Hagerman, who is a prominent Conservative in East London, rented a room in the hall at \$2 a month, and the rent has not yet been paid.

Ald. O'Meara said it was a very queer thing that a man could rent a room from the city at \$2 and then rent it back at the rate of \$200 a month.

Ald. Taylor endeavored to lay the blame for the account on the Ontario Government, and said that they should pay their own election expenses like the Dominion Government.

Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald—I suppose I am just about through with this council, but I believe that this is a little bit barbed. In the first place Mr. Hagerman and a few friends applied for the use of the room at \$2 a month. They have never paid a cent of rent, and now he claims \$15 for a room that this council has granted to the Odd-fellows. The bill is not certified to by the registrar, and I would move that it be referred to the next council.

Ald. Judd said that it was most unjust that the city should have had to pay \$15 for every registration booth. A government which did not pay its own election expenses did not deserve to be returned to power.

Ald. Nutkins asserted that the east room was the one rented to Mr. Hagerman and the west room was the one used by the registrar.

Ald. Thomas Jones asked Ald. Judd if Mr. Hagerman really used the room.

Mr. Judd replied that Mr. Hagerman claimed that he had. He did not know personally whether he had done so or not.

Ald. J. W. Jones, after referring to the minutes, said that the room in question was rented to Chas. J. Hagerman, Aug. 6; then on Oct. 1 Mr. Hagerman and a few friends applied for the use of the room at \$2 a month. They have never paid a cent of rent, and now he claims \$15 for a room that this council has granted to the Odd-fellows. The bill is not certified to by the registrar, and I would move that it be referred to the next council.

The motion to refer the matter to the following division: Yeas—Ald. John Heaman, O'Meara, J. W. Jones, Wm. Heaman, Nutkins, F. J. Fitzgerald and Parnell—7. Nays—Ald. Taylor, Pritchard, Coe, Carrothers, Thos. Jones, James Fitzgerald, Judd, Shaw and Mayor Essery—9.

By an exact reversal of the vote a motion was carried to pay the \$15 less the rent of the room at \$2 a month.

EXEMPTION BYLAWS.

No. 1 committee's report also submitted a bylaw to repeal the bylaws granting exemption on certain conditions to John Watson, box manufacturer; Hobbs Hardware Company and the Globe Tobacco Company.

Ald. Parnell explained that the nail and wire department of the Hobbs Company was about to be started. With reference to Watson's factory, he urged that Mr. Watson was doing very well in employing as he did within three of the stipulated number of hands.

Mr. Nutkins said that in the case of the Hobbs Company the building work in connection with the nail and wire industry was in progress. Provision was also being made by the company for the introduction of additional industry.

The Hobbs bylaw provides that 25 hands must be employed. Ald. J. W. Jones said that by actual count that day he had found 66 hands employed.

F. J. Fitzgerald said that he did not think the Globe Tobacco Company were trying to live up to their agreement.

The whole matter was then referred to the next council.

On a reconsideration the council remitted George Hooper's personal property tax for 1894, which was charged in error.

A bylaw confirming the appointment of Miss Jessie McNeill, Ald. Coe's appointee to the position of typewriter and stenographer in the city clerk's office, was read and passed. Several local improvement bylaws were also passed.

COMMUNICATIONS. W. J. Harvey, secretary of the Mechanics' Institute—Requesting the usual grant of \$250 for the current quarter. No. 1.

Secretary M. M. Pattullo, on behalf of

S. & J.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

Fair to cloudy, light snow, higher temperatures.

ARE YOU IRISH?

It doesn't make a particle of difference whether you are or not. Our Linens are, and because they are Irish they are good, as all nations and peoples are unanimous that Belfast Linens lead the world. There are other linens manufactured, but everything that is good is imitated by someone who desires to reap a benefit on the reputation of the genuine article. We were never better prepared to supply the demand for these justly celebrated linens. We have stocked largely and handsomely, carrying everything from a small though cute doiley, to a large and elegant tablecloth. We imagine that numerous housewives will soon be looking over their linen supply, as this is the season. To such we extend an invitation to examine our stock. For elegance, usefulness and value our stock is unsurpassed. These goods cannot be bought anywhere at less than cost, and all we ask is a close profit. You will share in the profit by buying from us goods that will last a long time and give pleasure as long as they last.

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We have placed our entire stock of bleached and unbleached cottons right where our patrons can get it. Our prices have been turned out so that they can be seen clear and plain. Last week we enumerated a long list of prices which did good work. People came to us for cottons, they bought, and have been pleased ever since. That's right. When people buy from us and are disappointed with their purchase, we refund the money. Like our linens, our cottons stand out rivalless. Not that other merchants can't buy these cottons, but we have to because our trade is so discriminating, that the best is demanded. You want the best? You can get it without extra cost from us. By the way, we accept orders by mail, attend to them promptly, and pay express charges on all orders of \$5 and upwards.

Smallman & Ingram,

149 and 151 DUNDAS STREET.

The W. C. A., asked that the balance of the estate of the late J. Barry, who died recently in the Aged People's Home, be granted to that institution as per his request. No. 1.

Secretary Robt. McLean, of the fire underwriters, sent a letter asking for a report as to deficient fire appliances.

Mr. Joseph Pope, on behalf of Lady Thompson, sent a letter thanking the council for the engraved resolution anent the death of Sir John Thompson.

Provincial Secretary Margate, Salvation Army, asked for the use of the City Hall for the reception of Gen. Booth on Jan. 26. Granted.

A. Smith withdrew his offer for the Wheally property on Ontario street. Filed.

John Murray asked for refund of current expenses for use of City Hall to Forest City Pleasure Club. Granted.

The East End Hall was granted to the following societies and persons on the appended dates: Pride of the East, G. T. R., Thursday, Feb. 14; King Street Presbyterian Church, Monday, Feb. 28; London Council of Chosen Friends, Thursday, Feb. 7, and Hugh E. Galbraith, Feb. 4.

E. Draneay and others applied for the East End Hall on Monday, Feb. 28, but were given the hall for Feb. 30, as there was a previous application for the 28th.

The brass workers were granted the use of the City Hall on April 11.

NEWSPAPER POSSIBILITIES.

Talk of an Empire-Mail Combination Revived.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Negotiations are now in progress that may end in a union, on honorable terms, between the Empire and the Mail and the Globe's occupation of the Mail building. It is stated, on apparently good authority, that the Mail and Empire people are willing that the paper should be known as the Empire-Mail. The Government at Ottawa are said to be doing its best to further the union.

The Globe fire has created an opportunity for a union on fair terms that may never occur again. The Globe needs a home, and the Mail building would suit it admirably. The Globe needs an entire outfit, and in the event of a union between the Empire and Mail the Mail will have an outfit which its directors would not be unwilling to sell.

Only those on the inside can say how the negotiations will result, but negotiations are now on for the above union.

The grip is prevalent in Quebec. The doctors report over 100 cases.

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DISASTROUS FIRES.

Zion Church, Sarnia, Gets a Serious Scorching.

The Loss Estimated at \$10,000—Conflagrations Elsewhere.

SARNIA, Jan. 14.—About 11 o'clock today Zion Church was discovered on fire. Considerable damage was done before it was put out, possibly \$10,000. Fully covered by insurance. The fire resulted from the furnace, and had evidently been smouldering from the night before. Rev. J. C. Madill, the president of the P. P. A., is the pastor of the church.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 14.—Mr. Fowell states his loss by Saturday night's fire at \$8,000. Insurance, \$2,000. In the evening.

MIDLAND, Jan. 14.—This morning the residence of Richard Isles was burned to the ground. The family escaped with only a little clothing. No furniture was saved. Loss \$1,000.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 14.—The cause of the Masonic Temple fire this morning has not yet been explained. It started in the room of the Masonic lodge room floor, probably in the ante-room. The free library contained 8,000 volumes, of these a large number of books were in the hands of citizens, and the total number destroyed will not be known till the books are returned. There were a number of paintings and portraits of various Masonic dignitaries on the walls of the lodge room, which it will be impossible to replace. A number of private brethren also lose valuable regalia, their own personal property. The Oddfellows this morning offered the use of their lodge room to the Masonic order. The Masons accepted the offer, and the business of the order will suffer no interruption. There was a mortgage of \$8,000 on the Masonic block, but that amount of insurance will not nearly cover the loss on the building, which cost about \$30,000. The Masonic Temple was occupied by the following: St. Catharines College of Commerce on the ground floor, St. Catharines free library on the second floor, Masonic lodge rooms on the third and fourth floors. The loss to the city in the destruction of the free library is not easily calculated. The insurance on the building is about \$12,500. The total insurance of the various Masonic bodies, amounting to \$2,150, does not cover one half the loss.

It costs more to make Dr. Price's than any other baking powder, because the ingredients are so highly refined.

THE BIG STORM.

Buffalo Reports Three Feet of Snow "On the Average."

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 14.—There is no letup in the big snow storm which struck Buffalo yesterday. At 7 o'clock tonight the snow still piles up, and now there is at least three feet on the average. In many parts of the city there are considerable drifts and the country roads are almost impassable.

Frank Flynn, 14 years old, has been missing from his home in Hamilton for several days. It is supposed that he went to New York city in company with another boy younger than himself.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says "Chilo's Catarrh Remedy" is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50c. Sold by W. T. Strong.

A boon to the residents in the north is the new butcher shop, 569 Richmond street where first-class meat can be procured. W. A. FORTNER. ywt

New Drug Store—Anything you want in the drug line. Telephone, No. 1018, or call at C. SYMONDS', chemist and druggist, 364 Dufferin avenue, corner Maitland street. ywt

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Men's Extra Heavy Ribbed All-wool Shirts and Drawers worth ordinarily 75c each, our price only 50c each.



Men's Plain Scotch Knit All-wool Shirts and Drawers worth in regular way 75c each, our price only 50c each.



Men's Extra Fine Lambs-wool Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, would be cheap at \$1 each, our price only 75c each.



THOSE COTTONS

Are selling splendidly. We mentioned them a few days ago, and the sales have been more than we expected. True, the profit is a mere nothing, but we let them go. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

Splendid 36-inch Heavy Sheetings only 8c.

Extra 36-inch Heavy Southern Sheetings only 6½c.

Lovely 36-inch Fine White Cotton, no dressing, only 6½c.

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