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REPORT ON PARKS TO-DAY WHO'LL GET THE HOOK'S

Ex-Commissioner Chambers Said to Hope 'Twill Pave Way for Reinstatement

The completed report of Judge Winchester on the parks investigation will be placed in the hands of Mayor Oliver this morning, and will be formally sub-mitted to the city council at this after-

aoon's meeting.

The disclosing of the contents of the bulky typewritten document is awaited, in civic circles, with intense interest, and speculation is keen as to recommendations to be made by the

It is not anticipated that the ex-com-It is not anticipated that the consistency will be too strongly condemned, the he will be censured for easy-going methods, while members of council and board of control in the past will hear of their own laxity in watching civic business.

Ex-Commissioner John Chambers,

who is, of course most nearly concerned, is understood to be looking forward to a civic appointment under the new park commissioner, whoever he may be. It is said by those in close touch with Mr. Chambers that he has been very destrous of the appointment to the commissionership being delayed until the publication of the report, as he hoped for reinstatement. The board of control's recommendation is stated to have come as a disappointment to him, from all of which it appears that he awalts

the report with serenity.

A bitter contest for the commission-A bitter contest for the commission-ership appears to be in the making. A number of the aldermen have declared against the appointment of Mr. Southworth. Those whose objections are to be definitely counted upon are Ald. Chisholm, Saunderson, Church, Foster, McBride, McMurrich, Whytock, R. H. Graham, Adams and McGhie. Ald. Stawart is also said to be likely to yold. Stewart is also said to be likely to vote with the opposition, while of the remaining aldermen the majority are undecided. Ald, Bengough and Vaughan have come out for Mr. Southworth.

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The duties of the public vaccinator are rapidly disappearing in many small towns.

CITY CAN'T CUT RATES.

H. T. Kelly appeared before the board of control on Saturday to oppose the recommendation of the commissioner of ndustries that the city sell 100 feet of and on Dufferin-street to the Sunbeam Incandescent Lamp Co. at \$50 a foot. Mr. Kelly explained that he had sold land adjoining on behalf of clients for \$75 a foot, and claimed that the city could not legally reduce the rate.

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12.30.
Canadian Club—Address by Rev.
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Phoebe-street School Old Boys, concert, St. Andrew's Hall, 8.

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Funeral private.

HEYDON—On Sunday, April 12th, 1908, at his home, 651 Markham-street, Francis Joseph Heydon, second son of the late Francis Heydon of Toronto Junction.
Funeral from the above address on Wednesday morning, April 15th, at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemeters.

SHEPPARD—At Toronto, Sunday, April 5th, 1908, Benjamin, husband of Mary A. Sheppard, in his 49th year.

Funeral from A. W. Miles' undertaking parlors, 396 College-street, Monday, April 13th, at 4 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

emetery. Sutterville, Penn., papers please copy.

THE F. W. MATTHEWS CO. FUNERAL DIRECTORS 285 SPADINA AVENUE Phones-College 791. 792.

Celebration in the Roman Catholic Churches Yesterday.

PALM SUNDAY.

Palm Sunday was made the occa-The ceremonials at St. Michael's Cathedral were, particularly impressive. At the morning service the palms were blessed by Archbishop O'Connor, and there was the customary procession of choristers bearing the sacred emblems.

The Service of the Passion was read by Father Rohleder. Among the other Roman Catholic ed at the morning services, palms being afterwards distributed among the members of the congregation.

LONDON, April 12 .- A royal commission is to be appointed to enquire Everett-avenue, the fires rushed upon into the deaths under anaesthetics in the rows of business blocks facing on The records of these deaths for the years 1902 to 1906, inclusive were 148, 146, 154, 163 and 183.

The records of these deaths for the after another, creeping slowly but steadily toward Chase-square, the cen-

The inhabitants avail themselves of the conscientious objectors' declara-tion act and therefore escape the vac-

inoculation seems to be spreading everywhere.

INCREASED INDEMNITY.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 12.—(Special.)
A bill introduced by Premier Murray passed the local house yesterday increasing the sessional indemnity. from \$500 to \$700. Conservatives voted against the in-

Donlands Maple Syrup at Michie's to-

Two Hospitals Are Burned But Patients All Saved SOME MEMBERS DISSENT

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BIRTHS.

SCHOLFIELD—At 17 Elm-avenue, on the 10th instant, to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Scholfield, a daughter.
CREYS—At his late residence, 316 Peach-street, Erie, Pa., Thomas William Creys, late of Toronto.
FUDGER—On Friday, April 10th, 1908, at the residence of his son-in-law, Robert C. James, Albany, N.Y., Edward Fudger, in the 3th year of his age.
Funeral private, from the residence of his son, H. H. Fudger, 40 Maple-avenue, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 14th. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
LINDSEY—At the residence of his son, G. G. S. Lindsey, K.C., 145 Tyndall-avenue, Toronto, on Sunday, the 12th April, 1908, Charles Lindsey, for 39 years registrar of deeds for Toronto, in his 39th year.
Funeral from above address on Tuesday afternoon, the 14th, at 3 o'clock. Interment in the Necropolis.

The presence of the uniformed guards of in a half hour after the commencement of the fire the Rosenfelt Bros.' three-storey wooden rag factory on Maple-street was in flames, as also was the Chaplin & Soder Car Co.'s works. Tons of tarred paper stored in the latter caused a dense smoke, which made the work of the firemen almost impossible. Soon a dozen factories and cheaper tenements west of Everett-avenue were in flames, and the firemen saw that they were utterly unable to coppe with the conflagration.

Fire Chief Spencer summoned help from Boston and all the surrounding cities and towns, and all the available apparatus was sent to Chelsea, from Everett, Lynn, Haverhill, Wakefield, Salem, Malden, Callbridge, Winthrop and Revere.

Church on Fire With Congregation.

The roof of the People's A. M. E.

BAKER—On Friday, April 10th, at his late residence, 67 Henry-street, David Hamilton Baker, in his 52nd year.
Funeral Monday at 2 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CLARK—At his late residence, 6 Kippendavie-avenue, Kew Beach, Guy F. Clark, son of the late John Clark, Parkdale.

Funeral private.

The roof of the street was found to be ablaze, while services were in progress. The congregation was unaware that a serious fire was raging outside. Some one notified the pastor, Rev. Charles P. Watson, that the building was in danger of burning, and he module.

Funeral private.

rancis was in ruins.
So rapid was the rush of the flames that those buildings next to the start of the conflagration burned quickly and those inhabitants had few minutes

The firemen battled bravely, althounavailingly, to save the heart of the business section, and confine the fire to that part of the city lying between the railroad tracks and Everett-ave-

were several churches and school-houses. One by one they fell before the flames. Flaming embers falling on steeple and roof would almost instantly envelope the whole structures in flames, and in the intense heat the

buildings survived but a few minutes.
When the tip of the steeple of the
Polish Catholic Church cought fire
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Catholic Churches yesterday in conchurch's belonging were Sisters Concornity with the established ritual. flames. The pastor declared that the loss will be fully \$80,000.

by Father Rohleder.

Among the other Roman Catholic Churches like ceremonials were observed at the morning services, palms believed to the west of Everett-avenue. That it could be stopped there was beyond all question an impossibility, however, for already burning embers, borne on the high wind, had started fires in scores of places all the way from Everett-avenue across Broadway, leaping the business street of the city, and creating new sources of danger in the poorer tenement and residential ction of the city, between Broadway

and the water front.

Spreading to the northwest from

the police were able to speedily remove the inmates of the two hospitals outside the city limits. This was done side the city limits. This was done

block of Chelsea-square, where it seem- power.

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lies burned out and homeless, who were helpless to convey their possessions to a place of safety. Steadily they were forced back by the flames, which were being hurled down upon them by the gale, until it became necessary, in order to save their lives, to retreat around the wharf frontage toward Revere.

From the western part of the city, where the fire started, to the burning

Firebrands were swept across Chel-sea Creek to East Boston and five

dwellings on Wordsworth-street and

vicinity were consumed.

oil tanks on the water front, was a distance of something like a mile and a quarter. Inbreadth, the fire covered an area something like three-quarters of a mile wide, cutting the city diagonally from northwest to south-east, between Chelsea-square on the southwest and Sixth, Library and Bellingham-streets on the northwest.

All the vessels in the threatened water front were pulled out to safety.

The Legislature and What It Has Done

removed from danger, and had been sought by many families as temporary storage for their effects.

Suddenly came the cry that the block was afire, and soon the entire side of the block was being consumed. Then the danger became real and again men, women and children, but a few moments congratulating themselves on their distance from danger, were hurrying into the streets with all they possessed. In half an hour the block was flat.

It was the same story throut the whole southeast side. House after house caught fire and streets were wrapped in flames their entire distance.

Down to the water front swept the flames. Factories along Maverick and Congress-streets were levelled. East of Shawmut-avenue on Mavcrick and Congress-streets were scores of families burned out and homeless, who were helpless to convey their possessions to a place of safety. Steadily they were forced back by the flames, which were being hurled down upon

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Oil Tanks Ignite.

Suddenly there was a terrific explosion and the oil tanks of the Tidewater Oil Co. on the water front, in the vicinity of Marginal and Highland-streets burst into flames. Thousands of gallons of oil soon were burning and gigantic clouds of black smoke ing and gigantic clouds of black smoke in the cane of the cane of

Polish Catholic Church cought fire some pieces of the apparatus were rushed there in an effort to save the building. Service had just ended and many people were in and about the edifice. In 15 minutes the entire top of the church was in fiames. All the movable effects and furniture were removed.

Nun's Saved Property.

Among those who did effective work in saving the more precious of their church's belonging were Sisters Conrad, Lucy, Elizabeth and Margaret of the St. Francis Convent. The loss here is estimated at about \$75,000.

A hundred yards away the First Universalist Church caught fire in exactly the same manner as the Polish Church, and it was soon enveloped in fiames. The pastor declared that the loss will be tully \$80,000.

**Material Co. on the water front, in the water front, in and High-and who had work to go to, returning with their families.

TROOPS TO GUARD CARS.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 12.—
Governor Broward to-day ordered every command in the state militia to proceed at once to Pensacola. The electric company have decided to start cars on the lines to-morrow. One hundred and seventy men and the gatling gun detachment left for Pensacola.

Frank Heydon.

Frank Heydon.

Frank Heydon died at his home, 651 Markham-street, yesterday. He was a well-known and popular athlete in Toronto when he was a student attending St. Michael's College and also

the rows of business blocks facing on Broadway and enveloped them one after another, creeping slowly but steadily toward Chase-square, the centre of the city.

Two Hospitals Burned.

The Fitz Public Library, a magnificent stone structure, was destroyed, and on the flames crept toward the another frost Hospital and the Children's Hospital.

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"What have we done?" enquired Premier Whitney in the legislature on Feb. 25, and gave himself an exhaustive reply.

At the close late Saturday afternoon of the fourth session, and practically

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mere technicalities, and the three-fifths clause will remain on trial.

Statutory revision proceeds steadily and was responsible for a number of the bills passed by the house. Along with a broad measure of law reform this may be expected to be a feature of the new legislature. The Assessment Act was left untouched in principle street with a doubt of the street was referred. The big debates of the session were

The big debates of the session were on the speech from the throne, the budget, which provided for an expenditure of upwards of \$8,000,000; the three-fifths clause; redistribution, in which the opposition had strong fighting ground; provincial rights; immigration, motor cars and law reform.

Premier Whitney's personal popularity has been enhanced during the session, and evidence of this was apparent in the Borden Club banquet of March 2, and the dinner and presentation of silver on April 1.

The opposition gallantly fought overwhelming odds and may be pardoned some pettishness in view of much whelming odds and may be pardoned some pettishness in view of much magnanimity in a position of excep-

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