We are almost moved to tears when we observe that those excellent men, Dunlop, MacKay, Hancock, Nelligan and Kenrick, who were so highly recommended by the Speciator on Saturday night, were defeated. Speciator on Saturday night, were actasted by the popular vote on Monday. They are all good Tories, and the Specialor tells us occasionally that Hamilton is a Tory town. By the way, it was just a little odd that in the whole of the Speciator's article on "Civic Elections" there was no Reformer mentioned as a "good man" to be elected to the Council. It could endorse the candidature of Mike Nelligan and Billy Mc-Andrew, whose qualifications, apart from their Toryism, are difficult to ascertain, but no Reformer was in its opinion worthy of a kind word or a Pory vote. We cannot complain of the result of our contemporary's display of rabid partisanship. Giving the enemy the benefit of every doubt, there are only six enemy the cement of very doubt, detected only six Tory aldermen in a Council of twenty-one, and of the six two are thoroughly disgusted with the N. P.

In No. 1 Ward three Reformers were

elected by acclamation. In wards 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Reformers head the polls; in Ward the house of his friends. The plumpers 7 the only out-and-out Tory candidate was for Mr. Derby counted against him every left in the soup. We hope the Spectator will make a straight political slate again next year. Its efforts help to make a good Council.

We do not want to fight old battles over again. The street railway fight is a thing of the past. We took the side which we believed to be in the interests of the people -property owners and residents generally but the majority of the Aldermen seemed to be loaded up the other way. We are not complaining of the consummation of the deal. We merely call attention to the fact that those who did not know enough to run away like Messrs. VanAllan and Morden were bounced like Messrs. Hancock and Kenrick. All four of those were good, capable men, and n thing but their conduct in connection with the street railway business drove them out of public Territories. life. They defied public opinion in the FUNNY. early part of the year, and now they know that the "fickle populace" does not always

The Council of 1893 has important work before it. We hope there will be no unworthy squabbling over such minor matters as are went to vex the Tory souls. A party triumph is a mere incident The welfare of the city is the main con-sideration and the action of the Council has much to do with preserving and upholding that in which all citizens have a common

McCARTHY AND THE "EMPIRE."

Dalton McCarthy has written a reply to what he calls the offensive, uncalled-for and un povoked attack of the Toronto Empire ups him. He naturally refuses to be J. S. kicked out of the party, preferring, we alone in the fight. Principal Grant has J. Sla.

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these views he is in accord with the great body of the Conservative party. But that is an old story. An Equal Righter is now as extinct as the Dodo. His real offence in the eyes of the Empire and of the Toronto World, which this morning declares a man cannot question the National Policy and remain in the Tory party, is to be found in his declaration in Toronto recently that the tariff between Great Britain and Canada might be lowered with advantage to both countries. On this subject Mr.

McCarthy says:

It is true that I did in a few words which I uttered at Mr. Parkin's meeting, held recently in this city at the Auditorium, intimate my view that a reduction in the tariff in favor of Great Blistin would not be injurious to Canadian interests, and would be productive of much benefit, in my judgment, in developing the growing feeling in the Mother Country in favor of fair trade, which might lead to a tariff arrangement of mutual at a favor of fair trade, which might lead to a tariff arrangement of mutual at a favor of fair trade, which might lead to a tariff arrangement of mutual at sentiment which is looked upon as treasonable in the mouth of a Than my views on the trade question differ from those of the present Government I have no means of determining, but I am unwilling to assume in advance that the government of Sir John Thompson is so blind to note the signs of the times as to suppose that the National Policy is perfection, or that it has been productive of all the advantages that we who were its advocates, expected from it, and that the changes which have since occurred, and are daily happening, do not require at the hands of every well-wisher of his country a consideration with an open mind of the present trade policy and relations of the Dominion.

Most people will be unable to see any-

McCarthy. But he makes the mistake of supposing that the Empire places the public good above all other considerations. The Empire exists by virtue of the Red Parlor, and when the latter goes, our contemporary will not remain long behind. It was started by the Government and the protected manufacturers and is maintained at their expense and knows better than to quarrel with its own bread and butter. The point that interests the general public most is that Mr. McCarthy has noted the signs of the times, and they are that the signs of the times, and they are that the tariff must be modified or go.

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HALL'S well, Mr. Hall.

Two to one is good enough for us. TORONTO got a Man for Mayor yesterday.

THE Y. P. S. C. E. pull is not to be neezed at, eh, Ald. Morris?

Sor. WHITE'S sun has set. The Windsorites extinguished him pesterday.

WE knew that City Hall was too heavy a load for Honest John Kenrick to carry.

S. S. King got a move on himself yesterday and brought down the house. Long live the King.

How would the Chairmanship of the Claims Committee suit Ald. Moore? It is

Ir Mr. Watkins would only make up his mind to ask for what he wants we think he would get it. Don't you? ALD. HANCOCK made the mistake of his

life when he failed to tender his resignation at the time Ald. Morden did. Now that the Hamilton Spectator has had taste of politics in municipal affairs, it

would perhaps prefer the good old plan. Honest John Kenrick was wounded in

ALD, DUNN and his retiring fellow-aldermen were pretty good weather prophets. They got in out of the wet before the deluge

liberal enough to give the Tories as many chairmanships this year as they gave the

ALD. MCANDREW found himself where he deserved to be-at the foot of the poll. As a printer he ought to have known enough to

REV. LEONARD GAETZ, formerly pastor of Wesley Methodist Church here, is being boomed by the citizens of Red Deer, Alberta, for Governor of the Northwes

FUNNY, was it not, that all the candidates for aldermanic honors mentioned editorially in Saturday's Spectator as worthy of election were Tories? We thought it was only the naughty Grits who dragged politics into municipal affairs.

MR. GEORGE H. MILNE ran so well yes terday on such short training that we be Milne merely ran to close the saloons, got abroad and did him some harm. He is not that kind of a man. He leads a life of sobriety, but he is no crank.

The TIMES will be good enough to continuthe annihilation of the N. P.—Hamilton Spe

We are always willing to oblige and help a good cause, and we are glad we are not the ranks of its supporters and now preaches free trade pure and simple. The Toronto Empire announces that Dalton McCarthy is proposing to stab the tariff under the fifth rib, and Mr. Cockburn, Tory M. P. for Toronto, has said that the protective duty should be removed from those industries which do not thrive by it. The time was when the TIMES was almost the only public journal in Canada that advocated free trade. Now we have independent papers like the Montreal Star, Toronto News, Toronto Star and others calling for free trade, and which the Government introduced last session, and which, shorn it is true of some of its most objectionable features, passed into law.

Mr. McCarthy believes that in holding robbery of the high tariff. The Liberal papers are also rapidly toeing the free trade mark. Better than all, the people are see ing through the old fraud. The National Policy did not win the North Hasting fight.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Service on Sunday-Little Trace of the Fire Remains.

Remains.

Services were conducted in First Methodist Church last Sunday as usual. The pastor preached morning and evening to very good congregations, considering the condition of the weather. About the only thing noticeable as the result of the recent fire in the church auditorium was the displaced hymn books and the smell of smoke. The pastor, speaking of the fire, reminded his congregation that they had great reason for gratitude that they were permitted to worship in their comfortable and commodious church as they had been accustomed to do. The Trustee Board will meet on Friday evening next, and will then determine whether they will repair the school-room or build a new one.

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Good wishes do not count at the ballot Ald. Peace desires his friends not to hat next year. He would feel more it tume.

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Receptions Given at the Rooms Yesterday
—Large Attendance.

Two excellent receptions were given yesterday to the young men of the city by the Young Men's Christian Association. The entertainments, both afternoon and evening, were of a first-class character and were well

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The principal feature of the afternoon reception was an interpretation of the afternoon reception was an interpretation of the second of a series of monthly competitions. The events consisted of horize tal and parallel bar, long and side horse me ements, jumping, pole valiting and putting the shot. Excellent work was done by the competitors, reflecting much credit on the instructor, Mr. William G. Finch. The two first places were obtained by Messrs. Paskley and E. Meyer.

After the couts to a miscellaneous programme was rendered in the reception hall, comprising recitations by Mrs. Jackson and songs by Messrs. Sidney Grant and John Whyte, of the celebrated Whyte Bros.

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An even richer treat was provided for the young men in the evening. After excellent music by the orchestra and songs by Miss Walton, Mr. Waugh presented the prize emblems to the winning athletes, and then came the chief item, a lecture, illustrated by beautiful lime-light views, on "The Search for Sir John Franklin," by Commander Cheyne, R. N.

The whole day passed off pleasantly, and was much appreciated by the young men.

ON THE POLICE BOOKS. Erratic Action of Miss Fox Yesterday—Sneak Thieves at Work.

Since Saturday last the detectives have had considerable work in connection with a

had considerable work in connection with a number of petty larcenies and other matters reported at police headquarters. John Muir, of the Bethel, loaned a coat to a friend who he claims made off with it. On Saturday afternoon J. H. Robertson, of the Flamboro' Hotel, had an overcoat stolen from his place, but later on it was recovered by one of the detectives.

Miss Fox, a young woman residing at No. 50 West avenue south, caused her relatives considerable uneasiness yesterday by her atrange actions. She left home early in the day unknown to her family and as he is subject to fits in which whe is notal together responser. day unknown to her family and as she is subject to fits in which she is not altogether responsible for her actions, her relatives were soon
alarmed and communicated with the police.
Some time was spent in an unavailing
search, and finally, while her brother was
interviewing Chief McKinnon, he espied the
missing girl walking down James street,
and, quickly overtaking her, soon had her
home.

Mr. Cusick, of No. 358 Barton street east, had an overcoat and pair of gloves stolen out of the Empire House on Satur-

day night.

John McManus, No. 123 John street north, had five pairs of bantam chickens stolen from his place on Saturday night.

COMMENCING THE YEAR WELL.

Little Business Before the Police Magi

Ittitle Business Before the Police Magistrate—Alimony for Mrs. Lightfoot.

The police have had little to do since Saturday last, and as a result the Police Court sessions both yesterday and to-day were very brief. The only delinquent before the Magistrate yesterday morning was Frank Taste. He was charged with threatening his son, and the Magistrate placed him under \$150 bonds to keep the peace for a year.

This morning Tasfe was brought up again on a similar charge, it being alleged that after furnishing bonds yesterday he went home and raised another disturbance. On this charge the Magistrate remanded him to jail until to-morrow.

In the adjourned case of Mrs. Lightfoot against her husband, J. Lightfoot, the James street shoemaker, the Magistrate gave judgment, ordering the defendant to pay his wife \$3 as interim alimony, pending the settlement of their difficulties by civil process. The complainant was present in court and received this decision with evident satisfaction.

An old woman named Elizabeth Haight, charged with insanity, was again remanded for a week.

Set Fire to an Ice House.

Between S and 9 o'clock Saturday evening a very deliberate attempt was made to burn down the ice house of Mr. W. B. Williamson, situated on Picton street west, in rear of No. 17. Mrs. Talbert, who lives in the house on the front part of the lot, discovered the fire before it had made any headway, and succeeded in putting it out. An examination of the place showed that a large area of the side of the building had been saturated with coal oil and a pile of shavings set fire to. The police have been notified.

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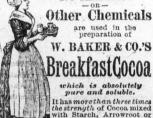
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