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It is true that the calls were fewer this year than last—113 against 125—but the difference is not great, and many of the outbreaks would have resulted in extensive fires and heavy losses of they had been allowed to make headway. An excellent illustration of this was afforded to the Colonist representative, whils the statistics for the year. Whilst making the necessary abstracts from his books, an alarm rang. The chief sprang to his feet and vanished. Rushing downstair as speedily as possible, the Colonist representative was just in time to see him dash out of the fire station in a buggy. Not ten seconds had elapsed, and he must have dropped through a trapdoor. In the dust, the fire had been exting the scene of the fire, an old Chiness frame scene of the fire, an old Chiness trans instance, and no doubt accords with the majority of the 113 calls rung in during the year, but promptness axed the day, and the city could not ask mathemather to be such admirable work consists of three steamers, one aerial irok, one steam and chemical engine, 2 combination chemical and hose wag-on one hose carriage, one chief's buggy and 16</li> </ul>	dren envolied keep pace with the the the treates in the population of the city in about the same ratio as the births have to the whole population. School Attendance for 1905. No. Daily Attend. Attending. Average P.C. 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Here by this ring my seal is set, Pledge of my life's one passionate vow; Tell me, oh, tell me you ne'er will forget, But ever be true as now. One more careas, love, of heart to heart, And then, a sweet "Good night." May and Docember may come and go, Blossom, or bright, bestrew our way; Gledness, or sorrow, the heart o'erflow. Still 1 will be thine alway. Prouder than king, with an empire's throne, Holding his sway o'er the land and the sea, This is the heur 1 call thee mine own, And mine for the years to be. One more careas, love, before we part, One more careas, love, before we part, One or bright, bestrew our way; Gledness, or sorrow, the heart o'erflow. Still 1 will be thine alway. Prouder than king, with an empire's throne, Holding his sway o'er the land and the sea, This is the heur 1 call thee mine own, And mine for the years to be.
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