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sixteen fire companies doing business

and the world, respectively. Mr. Hen-

fire waste to fire insurance. That there

will be important developments in life

the opinion of Mr. L. K. File, the well-

Evans contributes to this annual num

of interest, the respective merits of

personal and corporate surety bonds.

The issue is replete with statistic

and information, and one of the strik-

ing features are the messages from the

provincial premiers respecting the gen-

eral outlook in the different prov

HAPPY CHINA.

[Buffalo News.]

No furnaces, no water pipes, no Christ

nas bills, no alarm clocks. Grab it from

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tabooed in refined circles. The cus-

admit it is to be deplored and to be

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Old Folk's Concert. The old folk's concert, which given some months ago in the Audiorium and proved such a success, wil be repeated on Jan. 23. The next umber of the affiliated society and entertainment course is the Weather vax Brothers' Quartette.

Work for Strong Men. Able-bodied men out of employmen are rather scarce these days. Inspector Sanders, of the Charities Organization Society, could use half a dozen at the present time, but none are to be had. I have work for several able-bodied men," he informed The Advertiser. "It s apparently impossible to get them It is seldom that there are so few idle

DESERVE CREDIT FOR INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS

Up-to-Date Clothing Members of Builders' Exchange Hear Splendid Reports of Year's Work.

> At the fourteenth annual meeting of the London Builders' Exchange the following officers were elected for

President, William Nutkins: vicepresident, E. R. Dennis; second vicepresident, L. H. Martyn; recording ecretary, A. C. Nobbs; secretaryreasurer. George S. Gould: board o directors, John Moran, H. Hayman George H. Belton; Thomas R. Wright Ben. Noble; delegates to the Canadian National Association of Builders' Ex

hanges, E. R. Dennis, district or ganizer; Wm. Nutkins, alternate, G H. Belton; George S. Gould, alternate Hayman; L. H. Martyn, alternate, Exchange auditors and representa

tives to Western Fair Board, Messrs Donald Ferguson and Ed. Gerry. Chairman of entertainment committe, E. R. Dennis.

The reports of the officers were very encouraging, the financial statement showing that the receipts from members' dues and entrance fees were far in excess of any previous year four certificates for 1911 re maining unpaid. The retiring president, Mr. John

Jones, in presenting the report of some of the work that had been at tempted during the past year, thanked the members heartily for their kind o-operation with the executive in their every endeavor to promote public good or Exchange benefits. He made special reference to the nany social as well as educational a sign of social ostracism and was gatherings that had been held, and also pointed out that the credit for having industrial training nightclasses in London established and in shelved as soon as possible."

peration now, rested entirely on the Builders' Exchange. The organizing efforts of the Exange had also been very successful, is so easy to obtain a truly natura Several unfinished important matters would have to be dealt with by the new board at once, among them be- tainable at any drug store, is so efng the workmen's compensation act, fective, non-injurious and inexpensive, the consideration of the lien law and no one need think of using anything

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Reported That 555 Acres Are Available -Special Committee To Adjust Officials' Salaries.

The first real session of the city council was remarkable for its brevity. A large amount of business was transacted in a short time, there being little or no unnecessary discus-The application of the Helena Cos-

tume Company and Greene-Swift & Co, for the right to cross certain referred back to the board of works understood that the terms do not suit the applicants, and there is every possibility that if the terms are insisted on—that the companies remove their pipes on six months' notice from the council—that the application will be withdrawn.

The city solicitor was instructed to prepare a bylaw along the lines that in force in Toronto to charge for areas under sidewalks.

Increases Further Considered. The recommendation of No. 3 committee that seven additional men be placed on the fire department, was referred back. Ald. Wright explained that the matter would be further con sidered before action was taken. Ald, Rose and Ald, Bennett insisted that the union label be asked for when tenders for firemen's clothing were

Ald. Richter pointed out that the solicitor had advised the council that this could not be done—that all merchants and tailors in the city, whether they had the label or not, should have the privilege of tendering. After some further discussion it was decided to refer the matter back to the committee for settlement.

Report on Cove Property. City, Engineer Wright presented and map on the cove rifle ranges and adjoining property, as to its suitability for military camp pur There were 555 acres available there-364 south of Oxford street and north of the river, 92 at the city farm, and 99 acres at the rifle ranges. The aldermen were not prepared to take definite action on the matter, and the

clause was referred back.

On the motion of Ald, Ashplant, ommittee consisting of Ald. Richter, Ald. Moore, Mayor Graham, Ald. Ashplant, Fire Chief Aitken and City Auditor Jewell was named to arrange the details of a firemen's benefit fund. A special city hall committee will be appointed, Ald, Richter thought it would be wise to have a special committee, and moved that the mayor be empowered to name such a committee. The motion carried, and his worship will appoint the aldermen on this

Reception for Curlers. It was decided to give a civic reeption to the Scottish curlers on Feb Mayor Graham brought the matter up, and suggested that they be enterained. The council agreed. manufacturers' committee will arrange

he details. His worship was instructed to attend he convention in Toronto on Wednesday to request legislation to force all wires underground.

A resolution of condolence to amily of the late ex-Ald. J. H. Me-Mechan was introduced by Ald. Murphy, and carried by a standing vote. Ald. Bennett's motion that a spe ial committee be named to adjust the calaries of officials, was introduced. and carried. This matter will be under the care of Ald. Richter, Robinson, Wright and Bennett, who will report as soon as possible.

A committee of the whole council will consider the matter of local improvementa

For more than a year the council has been discussing this matter, and Ald. Richter wants it finished up. He suggested that the question be taken up by a committee of the whole, and the suggestion carried. The committee will meet next week.
Western University Governors.

Times, pleading for efforts to make a The following were appointed b the world over are compared in the the council as governors for the Western University: Sir George Gibbons, columns of this issue, showing their business in Canada, the United States T. H. Smallman, Capt. T. J. Murphy and James C. Duffield.

ry Lye, the well-known adjuster, of The council also named Messrs. S. Vancouver, discusses the relation of J. Radcliffe, Dr. F. R. Eccles and Dr. W. H. Moorhouse as senators of the A large number of local improve-

insurance in Canada in the future is ment bylaws were passed. known Canadian actuary. He gives an Those present were: Mayor Grahan outline of what he thinks these developments will be. Mr. H. Pollman Ald. Richter, Ald. Bennett, Ald. Spittal, Ald. Johnston, Ald. Wright, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Rose, Ald. Murphy, Ald. er an instructive article on industrial Coles. Ald. Blandford, Ald. Robinson nsurance. Another insurance article and City Clerk Baker.

NORTHERN BLIND PIGS

Large Quantities of Whiskey Have Been Seized By Provincial Police. Toronto, Jan. 15 .- The provincial po-

ice in Northern Ontario are busy seizing shipments of liquor which are contrary to the law. During December 509 bottles of whiskey were seized. The list of seizures follows: Dec. 6-Two barrels of port wine.

Dec. 11-Five gallons of wine. Dec. 11-Eighteen bottles of whis-Dec 18-Twenty-four bottles.

Dec. 20-Two hundred and seventy x bottles. Dec. 21-Ninety-six bottles. Dec. 22-Eighteen bottles and on allon of wine.

Dec. 25-Eight bottles of gin. Dec. 27-Thirty-six bottles of whis-Dec. 29—Twenty-nine bottles of whiskey and 480 bottles of beer.

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ENGLAND TO PAY DICKENS TRIBUTE

Applications to Lay Steam Pipes The Hundredth Anniversary of His Birth Will Be Memorable Occasion.

REPORT ON CAMP SITE THOUSANDS RAISED

Writer's Great Love for Children; His Word Picture of Them His Greatest Accomplishment.

London, Jan. 15 .- Few could observe

an entire nation paying to the memas is now being accorded by all Britain to the memory of Charles Dickens without counting it one of the great time when the country is torn up wit: warring factions with the agitation streets with their steam pipes, was of many important questions, Englishunited to make memorable the hunno discussion on the question. It is dredth anniversary of the great writer's birth, which falls on Feb. 12. It is the spirit of Dickens himself entered into the person of each of hi admirers-or lovers- that is prompt ing the generous recognition of wha he did for all the English-speaking world, the gifts of inestimable value that he presented to "his people" the product of his genius.

London has awakened to the occasion with unprecedented fervor. Not in the Dickens pictures that adorr windows of shops and homes, not in the festivals and exercises that are being arranged, not in the eloquent recitals of his praise, is the greatest tribute to Charles, Dickens seen. It is a more practical tribute, a more substantial one; subscriptions are be ing raised for the benefit of the five grand-daughters of the author, who, it was recently discovered, have been living in straitened circumstances.

Big Subscriptions. One of these subscriptions conduct ed by a London daily newspaper has more than £4.000 or \$20,000. It is expected that during the final month it will increase to five times that all confined to England; many of them Premier Borden from the House Africa and America. All over the world the love for the great benefact.

or is being manifested. Among the great things attributed understanding of children, of the rehearts and souls. In answering the question, why did Dickens-a lover of the quaint, the odd, the bizarre, of strongly marked character and mannerism-choose to extol or could be at ease in the delicate nuances of fancy, one contemporary journalist wrote the other day:

There is no mystery about the reachildren, and the insight that is born of love and a rare memory of the And the reason of that, in turn, is

"You may read in the "Life" how sorrows. He had, indeed, no Mr. them at the disposal of the candidate. Murdstone to torture him, but then Wielding the Axe. there was no Betsy Trotwood to come to the rescue. The penury, the servihad been lived through.

ed a child, which gave us the affecto make even so slight a figure as minister opined. Quilp's boy vividly alive. He had to show us children as they are to themin suffering what they teach in song"

it was precisely true of Dickens. "It explains not only his supreme success with children, but the odd vestigation. The word of the mingling of masterly success and elaborate, laborous failure. His children give us some of the truest and most charming child fancy that ever was written down, some of the most vivid moments of child life, perhaps the finest, the purest expression in all literature of the inherent pathos of children. But they give us, too, some of the richly embroidered sentimentality, some of the heaviest rhetoric that ever was wrapped about a child. loved childhood too well, he remem- plaint and trial, and I never got any bered childhood too well. The sorrows of a child, the pathos of a child's suffering meant so much to was not accorded the courtesy of a him that he was always trying to reply.

The was always trying to reply.

What is the use of the minister who has a bas a concould never be sure he had made the world understand.'

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THREE DISMISSALS WITHOUT INQUIRY

Opposition Draws Attention to Unfair Methods of Borden Government.

MR. MONK MAKES REPLY

Liberal Maritime Member Shows How Defeated Candidates Got in Their Fine Work.

Ottawa, Jan. 15 .- "I am in favor of he improvement of the civil service act by taking the service, both outside and inside, out of the operation of patronage. But whatever happen we must absolutely prevent civil servants from meddling in politics. Unless we are rigid on that point all reform must come to nothing. If we have satisfactory proof that an official has already resulted in the amassing of infringed the regulations in this regard it is a wise and salutary rule that he be dismissed at once.'

Such was the declaration of Hon. amount. The contributions are not Mr. Monk, who, in the absence of come from India, Australia, South day on account of an attack of rheumatism, led the Government forces. Replying to a motion tonight for the production of papers in the case of Captain Peter Decoste, who was to Charles Dickens is the awakening dismissed from the dredge Cape Brein human beings in general of a true ton Mr. Monk expressed surprise at the "audacity" of the Liberals in alization that they have minds and criticising dismissals after the record of 1896 which "was calculated make men extremely humane and

The Opposition, the eeded, evidently wanted the Government to conduct a kind of Warren Hastings trial in the case of every puble servant when it is known that he infringed the regulations." Dickens had a rare love of It was a wise rule that held that the minister should act if he were satisfied of the offence of his knowledge of love and a rare memory of the way he thought and felt as a child. or upon the statement of a member the province. A favorite device has been to sell copies of the Gospols with sity for the issue of a royal com-mission or costly investgaton. Mr. obvious enough. His own children, was miserable. Distress, suffering, Monk charged that many members shame stamped recollection into him. Monk charged that many members of the civil had called on members of the civil exactly, how minutely the tale of the had been asked to furnish teams, hard life in mean streets, of little and those having control of several David Copperfield reproduces his own subalterns had been asked to place

"If the minister is satisfied of the offence the best step to take is to be tude of rough work among rough lads severe," declared Mr. Monk, amid were not observed or imagined. They Government applause. The conse-"It is this which gives the rare poignant reality to his ill-used children, not only to David, but to the respective to the country would have to put up \$200 or \$300 for the expenses of investigation was executed, although declared the country was a start that the country was that the country was the country was a second to the country Marchioness and Jo and Tiny Tim, those young which discovers pathos in those young ruffians, the Dodger and Charley Bates. It is this which fired his imagination whenever his scene need. Government was acting in the public interests in applying the penalty. The tionate subtlety of the study of Pip dredging part of the civil service reand the Jellyby children, which urged quired "most drastic reforms," the

"It is evident that the minister does show us children as they are to them-selves, passionately real, vastly im-his own department," was the answer The familiar sentimental of Mr. Sinclair (Guysboro). theory about poets who must "learn were three members of the public in suffering what they teach in song" works department of the civil seris often a snare and delusion. But vice in his riding, and every one them had been summarily dismissed without complaint, charge or inber had not been taken in this case since he was the only member. meant that patronage committees or defeated candidates had got in work. In one case an official was dismissed suddenly one night severe weather without complaint notice, and found his successor waiting at the door with his furniture. "There was no request for inestigation," quoth Mr. Monk.

"Oh, yes, there was," retorted Mr. Sinclair. "I wrote the minister my-"The reason is, simply, that he self weeks ago, asking for the comanswer. When the House met I made the request again in the House, and

protesting the way he has," con-tinued Mr. Sinclair, "and at the same time carrying on wholesale dismissals in the star-chamber way in which he has been doing? There has been no such ernel and unheard-of things done in political history as ave been done in the department of the minister who has just taken is seat. When we know of these hings of our own knowledge we are ot going to sit here and hear his uterances without protest. "Hear, hear," observed Sir Wilfrid

Then Mr. Boulay, Nationalist memer for Rimouski, spent half an hour eclaring in French "you're another," after which the order for the papers passed.

CAPITAL AND IMMIGRATION.

That \$600,000,000 of new capital has ome to Canada in the past eleven ears, as the result of immigration, is a fact revealed in a story in the annual number of the Monetary Times, to which the leading citizens of the land are contributors. Another article of particular interest at this time appears from the pen of Mr. Chauncey Depew Snow, tarlff assistant at Washington, who tells of the history organization, status and work of the United States tariff board. The proposal of a tariff commission for Canada lends additional value to the story. Hon. Cliffora Sifton, chairman of the commission of conservation, gives some interesting information as to the labors,

tant organization.

A valuable article appears respecting the undeveloped market in Northern Ontario, a region which will attract considerable immigration, capital and enterprise in the near future. The provincial premiers contribute signed articles regarding the progress of their respective provinces during 1911 and the outlook for the coming year. They are unanimous in their optimistic views of the situation.

REVOLUTION HAS A CLOAK OF RELIGION

Remarkable Discovery Made in Connection With the Attack on Admiral Li.

Canton, Jan. 16.-In connection with the attempt upon the life of Admiral overy was made. This was that the ina has been carried on under the

loak of Christian missionary work. Most of the missions employ native preachers and converts to act as col ole, selling, at nominal prices, copies of he Bible and other religious work. Of the seven men believed to have een involved in the attack upon Ad niral Li two were killed. One of the others was captured some time after he affair. The suspicion of the police was attracted to this man by his acons in endeavoring to hide a tin box Livestigating this box, they found on op some pamphlet copies of the Gos

nan confessed that he and his assolates, one of them a girl, were revoutionists and that they had come to Canton from Penang and Singapore. This discovery of the use being made religious works has led to further investigation. It has been established that under the guise of street preach ers a number of men have been car ying on a political propaganda in Canton and other places throughout the province. A favorite device has

els and under these two bombs.

an anti-dynastic diatribe sandwiched somewhere between the leaves, all for The missionaries, realizing the dan ger to them and their cause in being which was a very grave mistake. Men thus used in connection with the revolutionary movement, say that a thorough investigation has shown that none of their preachers or booksellers are involved. The fact of these books being in the hands of agitators is, they claim, easily explainable, as all chap els have these works for distribution. The Chinese omcials are, however, not so certain of the innocence of naquence of taking the word of civil tive Christians. In connection with the

ish missions to instruct their book sellers to confine their trade to their shops, and under no circumstances to gather crowds upon the city streets.

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