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on the slightest provocation, and borrowed right and left. He did not go to New York after all. Instead he began revival work in Swinter, England, where he borrowed thousands. The officers got on his trail, and he received a telegram one day during services saying that his wife had just died in New York. The telegram, afterward recovered, proved to be from his wife, and read: "All is discovered." He was finally arrested.

A GREAT LOSS.

Three Million Bushels of Grain and 35 Cars Destroyed.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—The union elevator at East St. Louis was burned last night, with its contents, about 2,000,000 bushels of grain, the greater portion of which was corn. Eighty-five cars loaded with corn were also consumed, as well as the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy freight house, adjoining the elevator. Numerous cottages to the east of the elevator were also burned. The total loss will be very heavy.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Executioner Radcliffe is expected to arrive in Berlin on Monday next.

Sheriff Brown will be returning officer for East Elgin and J. H. Coyne for West Elgin, at the approaching provincial elections.

It is expected Hon. George W. Ross will be present at the convention of the Liberals of South Oxford at Mount Elgin on Jan. 31.

A proposal is to come before the Dominion government in the form of a petition.

side, largely signed by Canadian hide dealers, for an enactment compelling the inspection of hides.

Rev. Prof. Robinson, professor of Old Testament literature and exegesis at Knox College, Toronto, for the past eighteen months, has accepted a similar position in connection with McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago.

INCREASED G. T. R. EARNINGS.
Grand Trunk Railway earnings, Jan. 5 to Jan. 21, in 1898, \$445,851; in 1897, \$385,959; increase, \$46,892.

JUSTIFIABLE. JAMES

NEWARK HORRIBLE HOMICIDE.
New York, Jan. 26.—Jacob Hinz, the Texas cowboy, who shot and killed Diehl, a brother-in-law, to avenge a wrong committed against his sister, was exonerated by a coroner's jury in Brooklyn.

DEATH OF A VETERAN ABOLITIONIST.
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Rev. A. Fishel Schofield died yesterday in Penceipport, aged 92 years ago. Some 40 years ago, while preaching at Hamilton, Ont., he was deposed from the ministry for preaching against slavery, after having been repeatedly warn-

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The General Elections

Another Minister Put in Nomination Yesterday.

Important Point as to Registration of Manhood Franchise Voters.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.
The campaign is going along splendidly so far as the Liberal party is concerned. The dispatches that come to hand from every part of the province show the greatest enthusiasm for the Liberal Government and a strong and abiding confidence that its cause will be maintained at the approaching election.

PARIS DOWNS WOODSTOCK.
Woodstock, Jan. 26.—At the Canterbury street rink yesterday, Paris defeated the local hockey team by a score of 5 to 4.

SKATING.
Bert Brantford again won the one-mile open race for the city championship last night. Peter Sims finished second and Ernest Nettleship third. Time, 3:15.

THE TURF.
A LOCAL RACE STOPPED.
The blizzard yesterday started just in time to prevent the race for the silver trophy at Queen's Park. About 150 turfmen had gathered. The race will be held Friday.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.
The Manitoba legislature will meet within the next three weeks at Winnipeg. Thos. Dunsmore, formerly of Barrie, was killed in a grist mill at Duluth, a San Francisco dispatch says. The steamer Pelican has been given up as lost.

ATHLETICS.
FIGHTING—ON PAPER.
Chicago, Jan. 26.—James J. Corbett has signed articles calling for a fight with Robert Fitzsimmons, which Geo. Considine, of Detroit, is confident he can pull off next summer. The articles are identical with those governing the fight at Carson City, with the exception of the purse, which in this case is \$25,000, as against \$15,000 at Carson City.

POLICE INTERFERED.
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The McCarthy-Bonner bout, before the Elmer Athletic Club last night, was stopped in the nineteenth round by the police. For fifteen rounds the fighting had been very tame. At the beginning of the nineteenth round there was every indication that it would become a rough and tumble battle and the police stopped the proceedings.

er William. Trolley cars pass the door.
witnesses required.

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At Port Stanley.

The Schooner Nassau Broke Away and Was Damaged.

Preparations for Building the Slip Dock.

Port Stanley, Jan. 25.—During the terrible wind storm that passed over here Sunday, the schooner Nassau, which was laid up at the wharf, broke loose and drifted to the east side. The snubbing post to which her aft chain was fastened gave way sufficiently to allow the chain to slip over it. She was carried out and ahead, rubbing the stern of the schooner Ganges. Her bow line parted and she went against the east pier very hard, doing about \$200 damage to herself by scuffing against bolts sticking out from the old pier, and cutting and chafing her whole side. The big rig was badly in need of attention.

Mr. Flood, of Chatham, has arrived here and is attending to the lumber and timber for the building of the slip-dock. He is in contract for our slip-dock. Mr. Flood, of Chatham, has arrived here and is attending to the lumber and timber for the building of the slip-dock.

It is reported that the revival services will be discontinued after this week. Much good is being done, and many persons think they should be continued for some time to come.

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Toronto, Ont., Jan. 25—11 p.m.—It was in our bulletin Sunday night that there were indications of a storm developing in the Southwest States.

This storm has moved northeastward, and is now central over Lake Erie, and northeast gales, with snow, prevail over the greater part of Ontario. The center is likely to reach Montreal Wednesday morning, and thence travel to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 22-28; Kamloops, 3-18; Calgary, 12-20; Edmonton, 15-16; Qu'Appelle, 14 below; Winnipeg, 26 below; Port Arthur, 4-15; Fairbury, 2 below; Toronto, 23-32; Ottawa, Sound, 23-32; Montreal, 2-18; Quebec, 2-16; Chatham, 12 below; Halifax, 12-30.

Probabilities: Toronto, Jan. 26—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: High northwest wind; fair weather, turning colder.

Local temperature: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 30 and 13 above.

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News About Town

No. 3 fire brigade were called out yesterday Baker's tailor shop, Craig street, but the blaze was easily quenched.

Pte. W. Hutchinson, formerly of this city, is now located at Regina, N. W. T. He belongs to the mounted police. His brother Fred is at Moosejaw.

Mrs. Robert Mantell's condition at last has improved. She remained unchanged. Her recovery are very slight. Mr. Mantell has canceled all immediate engagements.

The time is approaching when \$30 is to be given by Oak Hall to the party who is lucky enough to have the key to the box containing the money. On Monday night, bright and early, crowds will wend their way to the store, hoping that their key will be the correct one. Manager Taylor states that the tag must be attached to all the keys to be tried.

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Interesting News

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THE W. C. T. U. MEETING.

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Many Ballots for Warden in the Middlesex County Council.

A Split in the Conservative Ranks Causes Trouble.

The Liberals Finally Aid in Electing Mr. Peter Elson.

Who Refuses to Submit to the Conservative Machine—A Legal Quibble That Failed.

The most prolonged dead-lock in the history of the county council occurred yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday the council was called together in the regular way, but as there was a good deal of delay, there was a good deal of delay, there was a good deal of delay.

The council was called for 2 o'clock, but at 3 o'clock only the Liberal members were present and ready to proceed with the business of the day. There were seven Conservatives on hand, but the nine Liberal members of the council were not present.

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parently think the retiring warden's place was in the chair. The roll was called and the following nominations made:

Henry Hardy, Caradoc, by R. W. Jackson and W. Weldon township, by Thos. Duffin and John Morgan.

James Bennett, Kerwood, by G. B. Campbell and Dugald Leitch (retiring warden).

R. W. Jackson, Arva, by James Murray and Mr. Bradley. (Deceased).

Mr. John Morgan, Kerwood, and Mr. D. F. Stewart, Ailsa Craig, were elected scrutineers, and the election proceeded as follows:

Ballot. Hardy, Bennett, Elson.
No. 1 7 4 5
No. 2 7 2 3
No. 3 7 3 6
No. 4 7 2 3
No. 5 7 3 6
No. 6 7 2 3
No. 7 7 3 6
No. 8 7 2 3
No. 9 7 3 6
No. 10 7 2 3
No. 11 7 3 6

This kind of thing grew monotonous, and the Conservatives pressed the motion to adjourn in the hope that the matter might be fixed up. At 4:30 o'clock the council adjourned until 7 o'clock last evening.

THE EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Elson came in, all smiles, and the expression upon the faces of the Conservatives was not at all hostile.

Mr. C. C. Hodgins started a long discussion, which showed the Conservative hand. Mr. Hodgins questioned the validity of the afternoon proceedings, on the ground that the warden had not taken the chair, and he should have done, as Mr. Leitch was warden, under the existing law, until his successor was appointed.

The statutes bearing on the point were all read, but from a Conservative point of view there was nothing in it governing the case. It was the same as the bylaw governing the proceedings. Nothing could be found to satisfy the contention, and Mr. Hodgins wanted an adjournment until tomorrow to obtain legal advice upon the point.

Mr. Simon McLeod thought the point well taken, if it was a question of law, there would be no proceedings. Mr. Campbell said the election of warden this year was quite different from the one following the general election of the council.

Mr. Hardy said it was useless to go on, as no election could take place, and that the consolidated municipal act like all other statutes of the Hardy government—was something that baffled ordinary comprehension.

Mr. Thomas Dutton—it is a funny thing to me that some of you heads didn't think of this in the afternoon.

Mr. Elson contended that the election of warden this year was not different from any other time.

Mr. Bennett contended the warden was elected for two years, but the members laughed at this.

Mr. Bradley was of opinion that the whole discussion was a waste of time. Several of the Conservatives clamored for an adjournment, but Mr. Burch moved to have the election proceeded with.

Mr. Simon McLeod offered an explanation of the law bearing on the point, and considered the nomination illegal. He had had much to do with law, and had always been successful.

Mr. Hardy was inclined to think this was only a trick to put new candidates in the contest, because there had evidently been an understanding with the belligerents.

Mr. Morgan—if we cannot elect one man we'll have to have another. Mr. William Webster was a bomb-thrower into the enemy's camp by rising and declaring the first act of any council to be the election of a warden, and no motion was legal until a warden was elected.

This took the wind out of the sails of the Conservatives, and they had the desired effect. The election was proceeded with as follows:

Hardy, Bennett, Elson.
No. 12 7 4 5
No. 13 7 2 3
No. 14 7 3 6
No. 15 7 2 3
No. 16 7 3 6
No. 17 7 2 3
No. 18 7 3 6
No. 19 7 2 3
No. 20 7 3 6
No. 21 7 2 3
No. 22 7 3 6
No. 23 7 2 3
No. 24 7 3 6
No. 25 7 2 3
No. 26 7 3 6
No. 27 7 2 3

It seemed impossible to elect a warden, and Mr. Hodgins moved that the advice of the solicitor be obtained before the morning session. He asked that the warden and clerk be appointed to do so; also that nomination be reopened.

The council adjourned about 10 o'clock.

It will be seen by the above figures that on some ballots only fourteen ballots were cast. This was caused by one or two Conservatives leaving the room in disgust.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The council reassembled at 10:30. Before the council proceeded to business, Mr. Elson moved that the election be reopened.

The clerk read the result of the vote:

Hardy, Bennett, Elson.
No. 28 7 4 5
No. 29 7 2 3
No. 30 7 3 6
No. 31 7 2 3
No. 32 7 3 6
No. 33 7 2 3
No. 34 7 3 6
No. 35 7 2 3
No. 36 7 3 6
No. 37 7 2 3
No. 38 7 3 6
No. 39 7 2 3
No. 40 7 3 6

The election was proceeded with, and as Mr. Hardy had intimated to his friends privately that he would retire in favor of Mr. Elson, the result was that instead of prolonging the agony, the Liberal members supported Mr. Elson.

Following is the result of the vote:

Hardy, Bennett, Elson.
No. 28 7 4 5
No. 29 7 2 3
No. 30 7 3 6
No. 31 7 2 3
No. 32 7 3 6
No. 33 7 2 3
No. 34 7 3 6
No. 35 7 2 3
No. 36 7 3 6
No. 37 7 2 3
No. 38 7 3 6
No. 39 7 2 3
No. 40 7 3 6

Mr. Thomas Duffin introduced Warden Elson, and after the administration of the oath Mr. Elson addressed the council.

The speaker said quite an interesting time had been had over his election, and the stubborn contest made more valuable to him, as he said, more valuable to him, as he said, more valuable to him, as he said.

He felt sure the members were pleased to have met again. He referred to the

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criticisms were general regarding the clerk's play of having the clerk preside while 20 ballots were cast, and then allowing Warden Leitch to take the chair. Mr. Hodgins admitted this morning that no fault could be found with the statute of the Ontario government respecting county councils, and that he had more used this as a rule to enforce the law, and no motion was legal until a warden was elected.

Mr. Bradley expressed the view that the statutes were as readily complied with as anything possibly could be, and said that a child who would raise such points as some of the council members, he would place the youngster in an asylum.

After the roll call the clerk asked Mr. Hodgins to explain to the council the legality of yesterday's proceedings. Mr. Hodgins stated that the solicitor was in accordance with many members in the opinion that the proceedings were legal, as the clerk or warden presided. If the council could not decide upon a warden after taking one or two ballots, other candidates could be nominated.

The clerk wished to know positively whether or not he should be president. Mr. Hodgins pointed out that the act of 1892, providing that the clerk should preside, had not been repealed. The act of 1892 was still in force, except where the amendments of 1896 and 1897 were repugnant to it.

Mr. Leitch took the chair, but Mr. Duffin considered it an illegal act, and wanted the clerk to preside.

The warden left the chair, saying as he went: "All right; anything for peace."

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