

Births, Marriages, Death

DIED

LEWIS—In this city, on Monday, Dec. 18, Frankie Harold Lewis, only son of Mr. Frank Lewis, aged 3 months.

Funeral on Wednesday, from Mrs. Patten's, 425 Ontario street, at 3 o'clock; services 2:30 o'clock. To Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

GRAY—At her father's residence, 1032 Mary street, Lena, eldest daughter of Richmond Gray, aged 23 years.

Funeral to be held on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of the deceased, 1032 Mary street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

CHARLTON—At Hillside, B. C., on Dec. 12, Thomas Richardson, aged 67 years, formerly of North Dorchester.

Funeral will leave the residence of his son, John Richardson, 1032 Mary street, on Thursday next, Dec. 21, at 2 o'clock. The bereaved friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Sister lodges are invited to take part. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

SHANLY—At St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, on Sunday morning, Dec. 17, 1899, Walter Shanly, Esq., C.E., ex-M.P., of the island, aged 52 years and 2 months.

Funeral will take place today, Tuesday, at 3 p.m., from the residence of his nephew, Mr. Charles J. Shanly, 301 Piccadilly street.

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DEBS America's Greatest Labor Exponent,

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of lady's rimmed eye-glasses, between Ross' and Richmond, on belt line car. Reward at this office.

LOST—WILL THE PERSON WHO TOOK

goods from market square Saturday night return same to J. Porter, Auctioneer, and save further trouble! Warrant issued after this notice.

LOST—SATURDAY MORNING, PAPER

containing sum of money. Finder return to Advertiser office. Reward.

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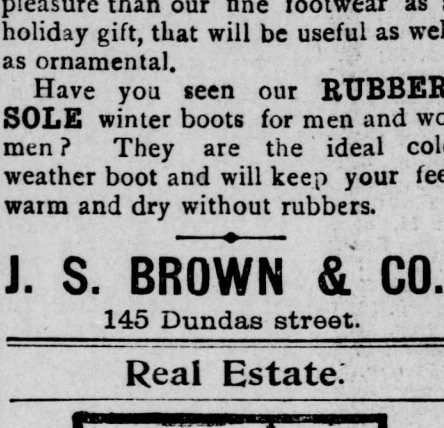
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Take Care of the Children.

At this time of the year every mother should jealously watch the health of her children. At the first sign of a cough or cold she should adopt measures to break it up, for it is the precursor of much more acute and dangerous complications—such as Whooping Cough or Croup—perhaps even Consumption—these surely follow in the train of neglected colds. The enervating influences of summer leave a child's system weakened—it needs toning up and invigorating, the blood is thin and ought to be enriched, the whole body requires vitalizing. For more than half a century the best known agent for this purpose has been **Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure**. It is a never failing remedy. It has rebuilt and strengthened more enfeebled constitutions than any other medicine during that long period. It is guaranteed to bring these great results—if it fails to do so, the purchase money will be refunded in full. Read the opinion of Betsy Forbes, an old lady, whose grand-children owe their lives to Shiloh's Cure.

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FOLLOWING UP A STIFF FIGHT

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the admiralty, when distributing prizes to volunteers and riflemen in London last night, said: "The possession of 250,000 volunteers will be regarded by the country, I am sure, as a great element of security, and I am confident that they are all prepared to do their duty. In the colonies they are prepared to do their share, and Canada and Australia are to the fore, welcoming the opportunity to go to the front." (Enthusiastic cheering.) After praising the great service of the naval brigade in assisting the troops in South Africa, and testifying to the constant anxiety of naval men to be in the thickest of the fighting, Mr. Goschen said: "It is impossible to grant their desires, even if these soldiers and sailors would be glad to go to the front in thousands, because when 120,000 regulars have left our shores, the responsibilities of the efficiency of our navy will be immensely increased. I believe the preparedness of the navy has contributed essentially to assist Britons to remain calm and silent, despite the black outlook."

EVERY SHIP MUST BE MANNED. "We have not only to look at South Africa, but at the situation and the possibilities all round, and without being an alarmist, I would insist that we must sacrifice to the nation the duty that every ship be fully and properly manned." Mr. Goschen closed with an eloquent tribute to the unanimity of the country in its support of the government in a grave crisis.

DEPENDS ON ARTILLERY. Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford is quoted in an interview as saying: "The issue of the war will depend more upon artillery than anything else, especially at the siege of Pretoria and other places, where the biggest battles are expected. Therefore I urge that all the naval guns which can be spared from the reserves and the other ships be mounted on artillery trails and timber for fire as soon as possible."

THE QUEEN. London, Dec. 18.—The Queen passed a quiet day at Windsor. She took an airing in the afternoon. It is said her majesty will leave Windsor for Osborne, Isle of Wight, Dec. 22, and will dine with the Queen this evening.

PLENTY OF VOLUNTEERS. There has been a notable rush of volunteers all day to offer their services for the war in South Africa. Several colonels have placed their regiments at the disposal of the war office. About 300 artillery volunteers offered their services in Edinburgh before noon.

TROOPS FROM INDIA. London, Tuesday, Dec. 19.—4:30 a.m.—The war office has been in communication with Gen. Sir William Lockhart, commander-in-chief in India, with a view to ascertaining what troops can be spared from his forces, and it is understood that, as a result of these inquiries, a force will almost immediately leave Bombay for Durban, including four regiments of seasoned troops, with an ammunition column and a brigade of artillery, including horses and field batteries. It is hoped that this force will reinforce Gen. Buller within a month.

America's Friend

IS BRITAIN. New York, Dec. 19.—President J. C. Schumann, of Cornell, discussing "colonial development" at the annual dinner of the Congressional Club, said: "Whether Britain was right or wrong in accepting the gauntlet Kruger threw down, I am not prepared to say, but I do know in the Orient, where we have had dealing with Britain, our cause has been her cause, and in countless ways has assisted in our work and aiding and comforting us. When the British men-of-war were in the Philippines, their commanders were instructed to communicate with the leaders of the insurgents and to show to them the folly of further resistance to American arms. One of the most beneficial results of the Spanish-American war, in my opinion,

was the bringing together of the British and American peoples. I sometimes say I am not an imperialist, if by that you mean the hauling down of the flag where it has been justly raised. I believe in upholding the national honor and doing the national duty—all the more so when difficulties beset."

BOER DISCOURTESY. New York, Dec. 19.—The Washington correspondent of the Sun says: "The action of the Boer authorities in granting only part of the concessions requested by this government in behalf of the British prisoners at Pretoria has apparently intensified instead of abating the feeling in official circles here growing against the way the Boer authorities have treated the humanitarian offers of the United States. The attitude of the Boers is regarded here as not only contrary to usage in civilized war, but extremely discourteous to the United States, a neutral nation, which is actuated merely by humanitarian motives in endeavoring to care for the British prisoners. So far as the officials here are able to discover, there is nothing this government may do with propriety to bring about a change in the attitude of the Boers, other than to continue to press for the most favorable treatment for the captured soldiers of the British army."

BUGLE BLASTS. A New York Herald dispatch from Berlin says that the Berlin Tageblatt is informed that the Austrian government is inclined to offer its mediation in the conflict in South Africa.

Public advocacy of Great Britain's side in the South African war by Dr. Andrews, superintendent of public schools in Chicago was the cause of resolutions being introduced in the city council last night calling for his resignation or immediate suspension and removal. The resolutions were referred to the committee on schools.

CANADIANS TO THE FRONT

Great Britain Accepts the Offer for a Second Contingent.

Scores of Highlanders in Canada Ready to Volunteer—Offers Coming in From All Quarters.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19.—Britain has accepted Canada's offer of a second contingent for service in South Africa. It will be dispatched at once. The composition of the force will be probably as follows:

- (1) "A" and "B" Batteries of the permanent corps. Their peace strength is 230 combined, but the full strength is over 300, and they will be brought up to that. They will take 12 guns.
- (2) A force of 300 or more cavalry or mounted infantry, made up from the Northwest Mounted Police and the Royal Canadian Regiment of Cavalry.
- (3) A battalion of infantry, probably 500 strong. This will be made up of volunteers.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Rev. John Mackie, M.A., of St. Andrew's Church, says a hundred Highlanders are ready in Canada to step into the places of Scotchmen killed in South Africa. Montreal, Dec. 19.—Lieut.-Col. Cooke, of the Prince of Wales' Fusiliers, has again offered the service of his corps to the government in the event of a second Canadian contingent being accepted. Offers for individual enlistment continue to pour into the brigade office.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 19.—Col. Collard, of the Leicesters, D.O.C. here, says Canada should offer a second contingent, and he hopes to see Canadians tumbling over one another in anxiety to enlist. He admits it possible the Leicesters may be withdrawn, in which event the militia would man the garrison.

ALL WELL AT BELMONT. Quebec, Dec. 19.—Hon. Richard Turner has received the following cable message from his son Albert, who is a private in E. Company, Canadian contingent:

"Belmont, Dec. 18.—Well. (Signed) A. Turner. Mr. Turner considers the dispatch to indicate that not only is his son in

good health, but that there is no sickness among the other members of the contingent. The date of the march, that the regiment was at Belmont on Saturday."

A special memorial service was held on Sunday in St. Andrew's Church in honor of the British soldiers who have been recently killed in the Transvaal.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Military officers are enthusiastic over the decision to send a second contingent to the seat of war. Col. Clarence Denison, of the Governor-General's Body Guards, says 83 troopers and 9 officers from the three city squadrons volunteered when the first contingent was organized, and most of them are still available. Capt. Myles, of the Field Battery, said all the officers had volunteered, and trained horses could be found without any trouble to equip the Toronto battery to war strength.

MORE AUSTRALIANS. Melbourne, Dec. 18.—An Australian mounted contingent of 1,000 men will sail for South Africa before Jan. 10. An additional New South Wales battery of artillery is to sail immediately.

A WARNING. London, Dec. 19.—Among politicians it is generally recognized that colonial military help may be a serious alteration of the constitution of the empire. Hon. W. P. Reeves, agent-general of New Zealand, has an article in the *Spectator* warning against the policy presumably initiated at Toronto of seizing this opportunity to impose upon the colonies some imperial military system. Mr. Reeves argues strongly that just as the offer of military forces are not the result of any constitutional obligation, but a free-will offering, so the colonies must be left to make as freely as possible in future towards a change in the nature of their contributions towards the empire's defense. Mr. Reeves says his view would be generally endorsed by leading statesmen, whose last wish would be to attempt, or seem to attempt, to coerce the colonies.

HOLOCAUST IN NEW YORK

Seven Lives Lost in a Tenement House Fire

Several Persons Believed to Be Fatally Injured.

New York, Dec. 19.—Seven lives were lost in two big tenement houses which were destroyed by fire in this city early today. Five charred bodies were found on the upper floors of a burned tenement at One Hundred and Second street and Third avenue, known as the Mentor, and five women and a little girl, badly burned, were carried alive from the blazing house to near by hospitals. There was thought to be but slight chance of any of the six surviving. Several other persons are believed to have escaped from the flames and dense smoke with cuts and bruises.

A SECOND FIRE. A few hours earlier a deadly fire attacked the South African tenement, No. 496 Tenth avenue, near Thirty-eighth street, burning to death a mother and her child. The charred remains of both were found after the fire was put out.

Following are the casualties of the Harlem fire: Dead—John Barrett, Mrs. John Barrett, and a baby (three years old), an unknown woman, probably Miss Annie Farley; Richard Nickerson, of Cincinnati.

Tenth avenue fire: Mrs. Martin Fox and her son George, 2½ years old. Mr. Fox is a hackman, and was not at home all night. These are the only persons missing from the burning tenement, and no other persons were injured.

The Harlem fire is supposed to have started in the bath. The air shaft and the stairs in the building aided the fire in gaining such rapid headway that there was no successful fighting of the flames, which had gained tremendous headway when the firemen arrived. The firemen did gallant work in rescuing the occupants of the burning tenement, and but for their vigilance the loss of life would have been much larger.

SENSATIONAL REVELATIONS

Regarding the Ville Marie Bank Affairs.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Ferdinand Lemieux, ex-accountant of the defunct Ville Marie Bank, who had been yesterday on a charge of furnishing a false statement of the bank's affairs to the government, William Weir, ex-treasurer of the bank, and who had been sentenced to two years for the same offense, gave some sensational evidence. He testified that it was Lemieux's duty to prepare the monthly report on the government of the bank's financial position. Lemieux first signed these reports; so the directors had signed on the strength of Lemieux's certificate. The book showed that the cash balance had been checked by Lemieux during the four years or so which he had acted as local manager. On Aug. 30, 1898, \$21,040 had been taken from the reserve and placed in the teller's cash. This had been done to supply a shortage which had been found in the inside vault. Mr. Lemieux had admitted the shortage, but covered it with notes to the satisfaction of the board of directors. Lemieux had given \$26,000 of Bank of Montreal notes to cover the shortage. These notes were considered good at the time. They had not been paid up to the time the bank had closed. The notes had been placed to Mr. Lemieux's credit, and, of course, it balanced. On Nov. 5, 1898, Weir had again examined Teller Herber's cash. Mr. Weir had first told Mr. Lemieux of his intention to examine the cash, and Mr. Lemieux had asked him to wait until the following day. Mr. Weir, however, had said that was against the rules. Lemieux had not then waited for the cash to be counted, as he ought to have done. The cash on that day should have been \$218,010; \$49,000 had been found, and a memorandum for \$173,000, which Herber had told witness was in the vault. The vault had been checked a few days before, and witness knew the money was not there. Meanwhile, Lemieux had gone "on his holidays," having a note that he would be back in time to balance his books at the end of the month. In about a week it was discovered that Lemieux had gone to New York. Witness had gone to New York and seen Lemieux, who had told him that it was absurd that there could be a shortage of \$173,000. As a matter of fact, the sum of \$173,000 had disappeared, and the bank had had to redeem the notes. Lemieux had returned to Montreal and re-entered the service of the bank, but under different circumstances. He had failed to even effectively explain the shortage at

\$173,000. That \$173,000 must have been in circulation in the sense that it had gone out of the hands of the bank, and would have to be redeemed.

THE MINISTRY WILL RESIGN

Obstructionists Create a Cabinet Crisis in Austria.

Patriotic Demonstration of Dublin Students.

Chamberlain Gets a Great Reception—The Colonial Secretary Makes a Speech.

THE STOCK MARKET TROUBLE. London, Dec. 19.—An investigation into the causes of the semi-panic on the stock exchange yesterday fails to reveal any substantial reason, aside from the timidity and nervousness of the public in face of the reverses in South Africa. The depreciation was not accompanied by any extensive liquidation, and the causes were mostly in jobbers' quotations. The fall in consols was probably due to the rumors of a new issue to meet the expenses of the war.

CHAMBERLAIN AT DUBLIN. Dublin, Dec. 19.—The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Mr. Joseph Chamberlain at Trinity College yesterday. There was a brilliant assemblage at the ceremony. The under-graduates gathered on the college grounds and sang patriotic songs, and the choir, under the direction of the students, sang the hymn "The Banner of the Cross." The students carried a banner with the words "The Banner of the Cross" and the name of the college. The procession was led by the students, and the police were strong for them. In the meantime a hostile crowd had assembled in college green, and more stringent measures were taken to keep the students within the gates. Mr. Chamberlain and his wife and Lady Betty Balfour, who were driving to the college, were cheered by the police, but there was a noticeable difference of opinion among the crowds lining the streets. While the procession passed, under which the procession passed, Mr. Chamberlain appeared to thoroughly enjoy the demonstration. As the procession entered the college, the students cheered and cheered Mr. Chamberlain.

TORE THE GREEN CORPORATION FLAG TO SHREDS. and caused other damage. The police were forced to intervene, and the students returned to the college in an ugly mood. The students made a desperate effort to recapture the flag, but the police were too strong for them. In the meantime a hostile crowd had assembled in college green, and more stringent measures were taken to keep the students within the gates. Mr. Chamberlain and his wife and Lady Betty Balfour, who were driving to the college, were cheered by the police, but there was a noticeable difference of opinion among the crowds lining the streets. While the procession passed, under which the procession passed, Mr. Chamberlain appeared to thoroughly enjoy the demonstration. As the procession entered the college, the students cheered and cheered Mr. Chamberlain.

CHAMBERLAIN TALKS. At the close of the ceremony, Mr. Chamberlain, in response to the cries of the students, said the police were under very difficult circumstances. If the arrangements had been recent, he added, he would not have chosen the occasion to receive the honorary degree from the university. Their minds, Mr. Chamberlain continued, were solemized by the serious news from South Africa. But England was accustomed to hold her own in adversity. He was old enough to remember the Crimea, and the earlier period of the Indian mutiny, when England met with greater disasters than she had just experienced, but eventually the nation sprang to its feet and recovered its position. He had no doubt it would do so again. In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain exhorted the students, now that he was one of their doctors, to practice the virtues of toleration and patience.

The students that attacked the Mansion House numbered about 150. They beat the caretaker who attempted to protect the corporation flag.

MAMMUD PASHA SKIPS OUT. Constantinople, Dec. 19.—The flight of the sultan's son-in-law, Mammud Pasha, on Thursday, with his wife, jewels and all the money he could collect, caused a great sensation here. It seems he sailed for Marseilles on a steamer, and the Turkish government has telegraphed to the French minister of foreign affairs, asking for the arrest of Mammud, and his return to Constantinople, on the charge that he is implicated in a plot to assassinate the sultan.

CRISIS IN AUSTRIA. London, Dec. 19.—A special dispatch from Vienna announced that in consequence of the paralysis of parliamentary business, due to persistent Czech obstruction, the Austrian cabinet headed by Count Clary Aldringen, which was formed last October, to succeed the ministry of Count Thun-Hohenstein, will resign today (Tuesday).

CABLE NOTES. Count Tolstoi has sufficiently recovered to resume work. Joseph Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain were the guests of Earl Cadogan, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and Countess Cadogan, at Dublin, prior to Mr. Chamberlain receiving a degree from Dublin University. The new twin steamship Potsdam, built for the Holland-American Line, was launched at Hamburg Saturday. She will be ready for service about May 1.

Paris was enveloped in a heavy fog all day Saturday. Traffic was greatly impeded and ventures of all descriptions barely crawled along. Lights were burning in houses and on the streets all day. There was no steamboat service on the Seine and navigation was almost impossible.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 18.—Here American cattle is quoted steady at 12s to 13s; hogs, 10s to 11s; sheep, 10s to 11s; pigs, 10s to 11s; dressed weight; (cows are quoted at 12s). At Liverpool American cattle is quoted at 11s to 12s per lb; hogs, 10s to 11s per lb; sheep, 10s to 11s per lb; pigs, 10s to 11s per lb.

London Township Council.

London Township Council met Dec. 15. All the members were present. A communication from Mr. Ginge, asking for the privilege of laying a tile drain to connect with the city sewer was read. Orders for the following were issued: Geo. Wood, \$15, filling approaches to bridge opp. lot 5, con. 14; Geo. Wood, \$25, part payment for building bridge opp. lot 5, con. 14; H. C. Garnett, \$20, for filling approaches to bridge, lot 18, con. 7; T. J. Clatworthy, \$50, for part of order of George Wood, balance for building two bridges opp. lot 27, con. 7; J. B. Ingamells, \$1, for filling washout at Hamilton road bridge; Mrs. Bradshaw, \$12, for keep of D. McLindon white sick; John Ryan, \$7 25, half cost of repairing culvert on N. T. line; J. H. Sifton, \$10, for damage to pasture while bridge opp. lot 18, con. 6 was being built; E. Douglas, \$22 50, for building 52 rods of guard to Wilson drain; D. J. Blackwell, \$3, part pay for the drain to drain road opposite lot 17, con. 4; Geo. Guest, \$3, drawing plank, finding spikes and putting floor on bridge, between lots 12 and 13, con. 8; T. Henry, \$5 75, for wood for J. Delaney; P. West, \$5, for wood for Mrs. Jones; E. McNab, \$1, for iron bolts for bridge, lot 18, con. 7, and repairing lock on town hall; J. H. Mitchell, \$5, half cost of the for W. T. line, and putting in tile; T. J. Clatworthy, \$15, for spikes and plank for breakwater, lot 18, con. 7; T. Henry, \$10, for posts and building culvert, lots 4 and 5, con. 11; Patterson and Ellis, \$12 50, half cost of 20 ft. 24 in. tile for culvert; G. Southall, \$2, half cost of culvert ditch, 18, T. line, con. 10; G. Rowell, \$3, repairing approach to bridge opposite lot 7, con. 13; R. D. Dunn, \$8, work filling approaches to bridge, lot 5, con. 15; E. Dunn, \$10, overseeing the building and filling approach to bridge, opposite lot 6, con. 14; T. Henry, \$20, drawing tile and putting in culvert opposite lot 14, con. 6; F. Logan, \$7 50, five days, flooring Adelaide street bridge; M. Roe, \$9, six days at same; J. Connor, \$7 50, five days at same; Wm. Henry, \$9, drawing plank for same; T. Henry, \$6, four days at same; J. Cleave, \$7 50, drawing plank for same; J. Henry, \$3, for two days at same; R. Henry, \$3, for two days at same; Meredith, Judd & Dromgole, \$25, for legal advice in 1898; A. Sifton, \$1, for drawing plank and putting them on culvert, lots 12 and 13, con. 6; W. J. Anthistie, half cost of tile for N. T. line; W. J. Anthistie, \$38 94, for concrete for culvert opposite lot 14, con. 6, and \$47 46 for concrete pipe for culvert between lots 4 and 5, con. 6; C. Needham, \$35, for 45 days' overseeing the building of four bridges opposite lot 19, con. 6; one opposite lot 18, con. 7, and two opposite lot 27, con. 7; C. Needham, \$8, for two days' meeting on Mr. T. line and two days on Smith's; Abney drain in 1898; T. Henry, \$124 50, for digging Treherne drain, lot 26, con. 14; T. Clark, \$3, for setting plank for the building of four bridges opposite lot 19, con. 6; one opposite lot 18, con. 7, and two opposite lot 27, con. 7; C. Needham, \$3, for meeting engineer on Patrick drain; A. Cumming, \$1 37, for stationery for council, \$5 20 for repairs to town hall and fence, \$11 10 for services as janitor and wood for town hall for 1898.

Bylaw 416, appointing deputy returning officers and fixing polling places for the municipal elections of 1900, was read three times and passed. Council adjourned.

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Brooklyn and Baltimore Baseball Clubs Rebellious.

Sarnia Gun Club Reorganized—A Two-Days' Shoot Arranged—Turf, Fistic and Other Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

WILL NOT PAY.

New York, Dec. 11.—It is reported that the owners of the Baltimore and Brooklyn clubs gave notice on Monday to N. E. Young, president of the National Baseball League, that they would not pay the fine of \$500 recently inflicted upon the Brooklyn club in the famous Wrigley case.

HOCKEY.

A LOCAL CONTEST.

Arrangements are being made with the noted Wellington team, of Toronto, for an exhibition game in this city, between Christmas and New Year's. The Wellingtons are the only Toronto team in the senior series this season and contain the best players of that city. By many, they are picked to win the senior championship, so that Londoners can count upon a fast exhibition game of hockey.

The members of the local team have commenced active training under the care of Mr. George Black, and as soon as arrangements are completed, with the rink people they will be on the ice for their first team practice. A very number of last year's team, will be on hand and a strong effort made to land the intermediate cup despite the "throw-down" London has received in the arrangements of the schedule. Arrangements are now being made with the strongest clubs in Western Ontario for a series of exhibition games.

LONDON VS. STRATFORD.

On Wednesday, Jan. 3, the O. H. A. season in this city will be opened by London with Stratford. The Stratfordites have a good team, and will give the wearers of the red, white and black a stiff argument.

A MILITARY CLUB.

All the members of Company B, 7th Fusiliers, are requested to be present at the armories Wednesday evening, the 20th inst., for the purpose of organizing indoor baseball and hockey clubs. Meeting called at 8 o'clock, sharp.

WRESTLING.

THE TURK JEWATEN.

Detroit, Dec. 11.—After 47 minutes of the hardest kind of wrestling last night Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, was given the decision in a wrestling match with Kara Osman, the Turkish wrestler.

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MAJOR MARCH GIVES IT UP

Pursuit of Aguinaldo Abandoned Believed to Have Headed for Bayombong.

Senator Hoar's View as to the Proper Way to Settle the Philippine Trouble.

Manila, Dec. 11.—Major Peyton C. March, of the Thirty-third Infantry, has abandoned his pursuit of Aguinaldo, and has reached Baguio, in the heart of the Grand Cordillera, where the range is 10,000 feet high and where food is scarce and travel almost impossible. From native couriers and Spanish prisoners it was learned that Aguinaldo left Baguio with three men and two soldiers three days ago, and headed southward, evidently for Bayombong, in the Province of Nueva Vizcaya, where, it is thought, he may encounter the Americans.

Major March's command was depleted 30 per cent by the two days' march from Baguio to Manila, so he returned to Baguio Dec. 10.

MACABEBES UNFIT FOR WORK. Scattered bands of Macabebes which have been operating in the north are being collected with the intention of sending them back to Manila, as there is much sickness among them, and they are unfit for further mountain work.

Lieut. Chadwick and a correspondent of the Associated Press, the latter commanding 30 Macabebes, have visited the mountain town of Pampanga and received the surrender of a company of insurgents, including three officers, with their arms and ammunition.

HOW TO END THE WAR.

Gen. Conception and other Filipino officers who have surrendered have been taken to Vigan. Conception insists that the insurgent organization will be maintained even in the districts where the American troops are stationed, also claiming that the Filipino leaders can use their troops whenever they desire. He suggests that the only method of terminating the war is the capture of Aguinaldo and the obtaining of an order from him for the troops to surrender their arms. But Conception believes Aguinaldo will never be captured.

FLED TO THE MOUNTAINS.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Gen. Otis cables as follows from Manila: "On the 8th inst. Gen. Smith and I reported that early in December a number of the inhabitants of four coast towns entered the mountains, believing the statements of Panay and Luzon agents that the Americans had been overwhelmingly defeated in these islands; that Aguinaldo was about to dictate terms of peace and that the American Congress to confer independence, when the established civil government of the island would be overthrown. They also were told that the Negroes was about to rise and drive out the Americans. No depredations were committed, and no consequences of importance apprehended."

SENATOR HOAR'S VIEW.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Hoar has written a letter to former Senator Edmunds, in which he says: "I have not changed the opinion I formed and expressed last winter. If we had dealt with the people of the Philippine islands as we undertook to deal with the people of Cuba who we declared—and they certainly have a better title of right ought to be free and independent; if instead of undertaking to subjugate them and then undertaking to subjugate them, we had assured them of our purpose to respect their rights, to protect them against foreign interference, to aid them to restore order, and to give them whenever they should decide, to the blessings of freedom and self-government, we should have had no trouble. We should have had no large expenditure of money. We should not have trampled upon the doctrine of self-determination, which is the basis of our civilization. We should not have contradicted the pledges of our fathers. We should not have dishonored our own great history. We should not have incurred the undying hatred of the people of the Philippine islands. We should have received from their gratitude everything in the way of help and advantage of advantage of military or naval station that their gratitude could bestow. We should have had glory with which the glory of any other country in history could be compared—of being the great liberator of both hemispheres."

WILL FIGHT TO THE LAST DITCH.

London, Dec. 11.—Reuter's Telegram Company has received the following from Hong Kong: The insurgent government (so-called), or the Philippines, has changed to a dictatorship to continue hostilities against the Americans to continue the methods of guerrilla warfare. The Filipino army is being split up into small bands, the troops taking an oath before separating that they will fight until their country's rights are recognized.

CATS FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

New York, Dec. 11.—On Thursday, Frederick W. Butler, of Newark, N. J., will ship 500 cats to the Philippines in the order of Gen. Otis, who has ordered them for the protection of the government warehouse there from rodents.

A TERRIBLE MALADY.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Capt. J. P. Finley, of the Ninth United States Infantry, arrived here from the Philippines, where he acted as a quartermaster. He walks with a crutch, owing to a terrible malady which he says is prevalent among the officers and men there. The first stage of the disease is dysentery, which becomes chronic. Then neuritis, or nerve paralysis, sets in, and some men are crippled for life. "I have seen men who, with their feet drawn out of shape, arms swollen and almost useless, while their facial muscles were so drawn as to prevent them from talking intelligibly. As to myself, when I left Manila, both of my legs, below the knees, were so affected that I had to use two crutches."

STEAMER HIDING.

Manila, Dec. 11.—Gen. Grant has discovered, hidden in Subig Bay, a steamer, the Bon Francisco, fully equipped and coalled. He is supposed to be the vessel Aguinaldo was keeping ready for his escape.

Manila, Dec. 11.—The navy department has the following from Admiral Watson: "Seaman Robert E. Woodbury, captured at Baler, recaptured by Woodbury by cavalry at Bayombong, has reported on board the 'Baguio,' both wounded and ill. More was taken and left behind. He reports Nygard, McDonald, Dillon, Morrissey killed. Rynders, Woodbury, and hold a two days' tournament for local sportsmen, on Jan. 3 and 4, experts not to be allowed to compete."

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18 soldiers who have died since his last report.

Among the numerous valuable records of the insurgent government captured by the Americans, it is said there are numerous letters from the Hong Kong junta, giving the outlines of a plan formed by the Filipinos for the taking of Manila to secure arms and ammunition from the Americans. Other letters indicate that Aguinaldo has had the active moral support of prominent anti-expansionists in the United States. Gen. Otis will forward these important papers to the war department in Washington.

Amusements.

ANOTHER LAUGH FOR SATURDAY.

The most momentous question at present concerns the family of Smith. It is summarized in the query, "Why Smith Left Home?" It will be solved in the most satisfying manner at the Grand on Saturday, matinee and night, when Mr. W. H. Wright's company of comedians will present this lively farce by George H. Broadhurst, author of "What Happened to Jones." It is already a foreign success, having enjoyed a long and very successful season in London, England, before being presented in New York. As a laugh-maker, it sustains the author's reputation, and is said to be a continuous joy.

JOHN GRIFFITH'S ANNUAL VISIT.

John Griffith will come forward on Friday in his new play of Dumas' romantic drama, known as "The Three Musketeers," which sets forth in a dramatic way the life of a court adventurer in the days of Louis XIII. John Griffith is a remarkably fine actor, and finds in this work scope for the free exercise of all his talents. The support that Manager Mackay has provided for Mr. Griffith this season includes the charming young actress, Kathryn Funnell.

EUGENE V. DEBS.

That Eugene V. Debs has acted wisely in deciding to devote the remainder of his life to arousing the public conscience to the evils of wrongs suffered by the great mass of the people is clear enough from the results that are already visible from his scarcely begun new life. Debs is doing at the present time. Another truth is that while Phillips' work was a noble mission of local limitation, Debs' crusade against white slavery is incomparably grander in its magnificent world-wide scope that embraces the foundation of all human society. Michigan Herald. Eugene V. Debs is in the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening, on "Labor and Liberty," and every citizen should hear him, as he is without doubt America's greatest labor exponent.

ARTHUR KEEP'S THEORY OF WORK

Socialist Speaker Does Not Believe Labor Is a Blessing—The Campaign Opened.

A municipal campaign meeting of the Socialist Labor party was held last night in Cutler's Hall, Mr. Robert Roadhouse presiding. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Arthur Keep, of New York, who entered into an elaborate defense of socialists and their party. He believed that the capital system of production was developed here as in the United States. In dealing with this matter he wanted to get down to common-sense facts. In a comparison of the state of affairs existing today and the state of 30 years ago he noted the difference between the times when all a man had to do to succeed was to work hard, be honest and save money, while now the concentration of wealth, the formation of trusts, and the introduction of machinery had killed opportunities, competition and the struggle for existence of today were altogether different, and they had to be faced. At present the few were getting richer and richer, while the many grew more like paupers each day, while the poor sank lower and lower. There had been a revolution in production, by which a few had gained the means of the majority. Capitalists were growing in number and in power. It was the recognition of these facts that had caused men to wonder why they are so and how they can be remedied, hence arose socialism.

We had today a collective system of production for food, clothing, shelter, clothing and shelter. The many make these products, but the few owned them. The labor of the majority was subjected to the law of supply and demand. The working class was simply a commodity sold to the rich and was, therefore, in a condition of slavery. If they did it was simply a bad habit they had fallen into. The government should be made to supply about trying to give the working classes work—as if that mean, dirty thing called work was what they were on earth for. He said that he had a good time, to enjoy all the luxuries of life. He did not want to work, but he was forced to do it. To work at all this man would say, "You work two or three hours for yourself, then work eight or ten hours for me. He could not refuse. It was not a question of love for his work. It was a stomach question. That was the cause of lost flesh lately?

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R. V. S. SAUNDERS—MARRIAGE Licenses issued; private office, 60 Dundas Street, East London. No witnesses required.

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MURPHY & FAIRCOMBE—ARCHITECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas Street. C. H. McBride. F. W. Faircombe. H. S. C. E.

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See what a St. Thomas policeman says about Doyle's Liniment:
St. Thomas, August 27, 1899.

J. W. Doyle.—
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Yours truly, WM. PALMBRISTON,
of St. Thomas Police Force.

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Price 60 cents per Bottle.
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Obituary.

MISS LENA GRAY.
Miss Lena Gray died yesterday at the home of her father, Mr. Richard Gray, of No. 1052 Mary street. Deceased was 23 years of age. She had suffered with consumption for six weeks. She was an active worker among the latter-day saints.

MISS MAY DIXON.
The death of Miss May Dixon occurred yesterday morning at Glenora. Deceased had been ill for a considerable time. She was formerly an employee of the Bell Telephone Company in this city, but was compelled to leave her position on account of illness, which gradually developed into consumption. Miss Dixon had many friends in this city, who will learn of her death with regret.

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Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

France is about to raise a loan of \$20,000,000 for public parks in Algeria. A Colorado girl died from the effects of a cake walk in a rag-time contest.

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Skates for everybody. Hockey Sticks and Pucks, Fishing Rods, Reels, Lines, etc.

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On points where your experience is less than ours, we will give honest, expert advice, with permission to change unsatisfactory purchases.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 18, 8 p.m.—A trough of low pressure now extends from the lakes to Texas, the upper portion of which is moving quickly eastward and is giving unsettled weather in the eastern provinces. In the Northwest milder weather prevails over Alberta, but continues cold in Assiniboia. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36-44; Kamloops, 4-24; Calgary, 10 below-22; Prince Albert, 20 below-8; Qu'Appelle, 14 below-8; Winnipeg, 8 below-14; Port Arthur, 10-23; Parry Sound, 30-38; Toronto, 26-42; Ottawa, 20-32; Montreal, 30-38; Quebec, 20-34; Halifax, 32-42.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, Dec. 13, were: Highest, 42.5; lowest, 24 degrees.

Today the sun rises at 7:47; sets at 4:43. Moon rises at 7:31 p.m.; sets at 3:29 a.m.

A New Thing...
A live business must have new ideas. JOHN STON BROS. XXX JONES GUM BRAD now on the high wave of popular favor, proof positive, the ever increasing number of new customers, not now using it try it and be convinced of its superiority. Phone 318.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

Word-Saving Poem.

Some cooks bake with cotlonee,
" " use no grease at all.
But their crust's mighty hard.

Some men put their ads in papers,
" " never advertise,
Who ought to have more sense.

—TIT-BITS.

—Rev. Dr. Smith occupied the pulpit of the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, on Sunday.

—Mr. Ernest H. Boyd, of the Winnipeg office of R. G. Dunn & Co., is in the city visiting relatives.

—Dr. and Mrs. Eccles have returned home from an extended European tour. Mrs. Eccles was much improved by the outing.

—The street railway company announce that they will distribute \$500

RINGS.

Ten to one a Ring in the article you want to give. We have the styles you want at the price you can afford.

TRINKETS.

The many articles ladies require are here in abundance, at sterling prices for warranted goods. Sterling Silver Novelties, etc.

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Many choose Watches for gifts. Fathers give them to their sons and daughters. Many young men give them to their lady friends.

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We have so many, of so many different kinds, at so many different prices, that you should not fail to inspect for yourself.

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among their employees at Christmas as a reward to the men for having stood by the company during the strike.

—The remains of the late Walter Shanley, C.E., ex-M.P., arrived here at noon yesterday from Montreal, in charge of his two nephews, James M., of Montreal, and Charles J. N. Shanley, of this city.

—James Chalmers, a stonemason, while at work on the new warehouse at the corner of York and Richmond streets, fell in a fit, and sustained injuries which will confine him to the house for some days.

—At the Memorial Church last night Rev. J. H. Hickman, a missionary to the Chinese in the Province of Yunnan, told interestingly of his work in China. The pastor, Rev. C. C. Owen, presided at the meeting, which was well attended.

—The water commissioners met in regular session yesterday, and passed a number of accounts. A communication from W. J. Ayling, of Byron, stated that he will bring a team of mules to haul the water from the lake to the city.

—The Archbishop of Toronto has received from Rome the letter of Pope Leo XIII. on the Holy Year. In accordance with the permissive terms of this decree Archbishop O'Connor will order the celebration of midnight mass in all the churches under his direction on the coming Christmas Eve.

—Mr. J. Conies Lockhart, the well-known tenor, is in the city after spending four months in New York, filling an engagement with the Castle Square Opera Company. Mr. Lockhart leaves Thursday for Chicago, to rejoin the company.

—The dedication of St. Bridget's Church, Logan, took place on Sunday. The first service conducted was the blessing of the church and its furnishings by the Bishop of London, assisted by other members of the surrounding parishes, among whom were the Very Rev. Dean Murphy, of Irishtown; Rev. F. Gnam, of Hesse; Father McGowan, of London, and the resident priest, Rev. Father Downey.

—The following additional gifts are acknowledged by the Children's Aid Society for distribution among the wards of the society: Mrs. Beattie, \$1; Mrs. A. E. Welsh, \$2; Jack and Doris Yarker, toys; Miss Cora Beattie, books and mitts; Miss Trotter, books; Mrs. Yarker, books and candles; Clara Bailey, games; Mrs. Ironside's, Christmas cards; Mrs. T. R. Parker, clothing; Mrs. James C. Duffield, \$1.

—Garnia Post: The first of a series of organ recitals to be held in the Methodist Church took place on Tuesday evening, and everyone came away singing the praises of the two artists, Mark Frank Mackintosh, of Hamilton, and Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of London. The latter has already won a place for himself in our hearts, and his playing that night only convinced us that we could not have (excuse the phrase) too much of a good thing. His finger technique is little less than wonderful, showing off to great advantage in the first number on the programme.

—At a meeting of the Ministerial Association, held yesterday, the following ministers were present: Rev. Messrs. Harris, Clark, Morrison, Jackson, Dr. Saunders, Moffatt, Little, Dr. R. Johnson, Ford, Wilson, Pallas, Owen, Holmes and Dr. Smith. Rev. Messrs. Jackson, Wilson and Ball were introduced by the Rev. Dr. Saunders. A paper on "The Psychology of the Higher Life," The association arranged for a week of prayer, in the course of which services will be held each day from noon until 12:30 o'clock.

—The Winnipeg Telegram of Friday says: Miss Hillier, who has been one of the most popular clerks in J. Robinson's store for the past four years, has resigned her position and left yesterday for her home at London, Ont. On Saturday evening, after the store had closed, her fellow-clerks assembled, and with a few appropriate words, presented Miss Hillier with a purse of gold as a token of their esteem. Prior to her engagement with J. Robinson she was for two years a valued em-

ployee of Wright & Co. Miss Hillier has many friends in the city, a large number of whom were at the station yesterday afternoon to bid her farewell and express their regret at her departure.

ALLEGED PICKPOCKET ARRESTED.

Detective Nickle arrested David Sells yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. Sells is 27 years of age, and is alleged by the police to be a pickpocket and a fakir. He is said to have done the country fairs in the west last fall in company with Herbert Wilson, who was sent to the Central Prison for flaming and stealing. Two dozen pairs of cheap spectacles and a number of tickets for clothing pawned in Detroit and Port Huron, were found on the prisoner.

THE LAST AND LONGEST JUMP.

The hospital building committee had another lengthy session yesterday afternoon to consider the statement of the contractors' claims. The extras and the deductions on the various contracts were fully discussed, and the committee agreed as to several of the items, but as to others the members were divided in opinion, and after nearly five hours' talking, adjourned till Wednesday evening. Smith Bros' account, amounting to \$6,228 58, was the only one passed, as submitted. On Mr. Purdon's account the chairman holds there should be reductions amounting to about \$500, and his difference with Pritchett & Murray, the plasterers, is even greater. At the council meeting the committee reported their inability to reach a settlement with the contractors, and suggested that a special meeting of the council be held following the committee meeting Wednesday evening. This was agreed to.

A DEFICIT OF \$10,000

The City Council's Financial Record for 1899.

Some Uncontrollable Expenditures Pointed Out.

The Police Magistrate's Salary Fixed at \$2,000.

Contractor A. Graham's "Okecky" Account—To Protect People in Public Buildings—Last Regular Meeting of the Year.

The city council last night held its final regular meeting for the year, and the presentation of the annual financial statement by the city treasurer was the most interesting feature of the meeting. The statement showed a deficit of over \$10,000. Police Magistrate Love's salary was fixed at \$2,000, and the amount set aside for the expenses of the mayor's office was increased to \$700. The mayor presided, and Ald. Gerratt and McCallum were the absent ones.

Some petitions for remission of taxes were sent to No. 1.

The Queen City Oil Company's request for a hydrant in front of their premises went to No. 3.

The city engineer said that a by-law be prepared by the city solicitor for the protection of people gathered together in public buildings. Carried.

City Auditor Jewell pointed out that in addition to extra work in the regular audit, consequent upon the numerous improvements constructed during the year, he had to collect the figures and prepare all the calculations for frontage rates on 132 local improvements and their consolidation.

COUGHS KILL

We know of nothing better than coughing to tear the lining of your throat and lungs. It is better than wet feet to cause bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it up and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever, and making everything exactly right for the germs of consumption.

Better kill your cough before it kills you.

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"My cough reduced me to a mere skeleton," tried many remedies, but they all failed. After using the Cherry Pectoral I immediately began to improve, and three bottles restored me to health. I believe I owe my life to it."

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RESERVE FUND \$225,000
TOTAL ASSETS \$2,000,000
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into a general series for debenture issue. This special work he considered well worth \$150,000 in view of the deficit in the finances of the year, he asked the council to recognize and refer it as a just claim to the council of 1900. He also asked to be relieved of the work in future. Referred to No. 1 committee.

A statement from Dr. James D. Wilson, to the effect that the death of Mrs. Collins, which occurred Dec. 10, was caused by injuries received on Oct. 24, was read. Mrs. Collins stumbled on an alleged defective sidewalk on Blackfriars street. Referred to No. 2 committee.

DEFICIT OF \$10,000.

The financial statement for the year was presented by the city treasurer. A deficit of \$10,091 78 was shown. Regarding it, the mayor said that for some of the items in the disbursements the council should not be held responsible. There were amounts of \$290 for sinking fund not accounted for in the waterworks debentures; \$4,300 for extra mains not anticipated; \$1,142 extra expense on the court house and administration of justice; \$2,000 extra for the police department; \$254 extra for law; \$3,400 extra for militia; \$1,300 extra for bridges and breakwater purposes, and \$888 extra for street lighting.

In making a total of about \$10,000 uncontrollable expenditure. "And, in view of this," said the mayor, "the council should not be blamed for the overdraft. On the contrary, the council did very well to come out as well as they did." (Cries of "Hear, hear.")

The statement shows an overdraft by No. 2 committee for streets and general improvements of \$2,400 and for street cleaning, \$566 62. The deficit in 1898 was over \$3,000.

CONTRACTOR GRAHAM'S CLAIM.
No. 2 committee recommended that A. Graham be paid \$15 in full of account of \$25 for delay of work during two investigations by special committee on cement walks. Ald. Rumball objected. He wanted the account itemized.

Ald. Douglass produced an itemized account. The chief items were for loss of the workmen's time.

Ald. Rumball, after hearing the account read, said anyone who would put in such an account had cheek enough to do anything.

Ald. Greenlee was of the opinion that Mr. Graham had been very leniently dealt with. If there had been any delay it was caused by his own obstinacy. It had been clearly demonstrated that he was not using the city as it ought to have been treated.

On motion of Ald. Winnett the matter was referred to the investigation committee.

THE P. M. GETS \$2,000.
On motion of Ald. Rumball and Ald. McPhillips the council went \$200 better than No. 1 committee, and fixed the salary of Police Magistrate Love at \$2,000.

No. 1 committee recommended no action with regard to the release of a number of ratepayers in No. 3 ward from sewer rentals. Ald. Carrothers held that the position of the ratepayers concerned was not fully understood, and the matter was referred back to No. 1 committee for fuller explanation by the auditor, and further consideration at a proposed special meeting of the council.

DANIEL WALDE'S ACCOUNT.
The sewerage committee recommended the payment of \$278 to Daniel Walde as a full settlement of his claim for the construction of that portion of the center of Midland street. Chairman McPhillips strongly supported the report.

Ald. Parnell opposed the recommendation. A full settlement had been made by Daniel Walde in 1898, he said. Ald. Winnett and Ald. Wilkey agreed with Ald. Parnell.

Ald. Winnett said that in view of the statement made last year the introduction of the matter now was out of order. He appealed to Ald. Greenlee, who had been called to the chair. Ald. Greenlee said it was his impression that the claim had been settled in full, and he ruled the motion to adopt the clause out of order.

INQUIRIES.
Ald. O'Meara wanted to know who would pay the costs of petitioning the legislature for permission for the packing company to tap the city sewer system. He understood the cost would be about \$200.

Chairman McPhillips replied that he knew nothing about it.

Ald. O'Meara retorted that one who knew nothing about a matter should vote on it. He supposed the duty would have to pay for this as for everything else.

Ald. Carrothers moved to rescind the motion inviting the engineers to take certain measurements in West London, at the instance of Mr. W. H. Bartram. The council had been caused much annoyance, and the engineer had been summoned about the matter, he said. Ald. Douglass objected. The motion carried.

THE MAYOR'S EXPENSES.

Ald. McPhillips moved to make an additional grant of \$900 to the mayor. The amount now appropriated for the expenses of the mayor's chair is \$500. Until a few years ago the amount was \$600, but a reduction of \$100 was made by ex-Mayor Little. No other city in Canada paid its chief magistrate so poorly as did London, Ald. McPhillips said. He hoped that by raising the amount \$900 this would be giving the council of the coming year an incentive to fix the salary at a sum compatible with the expenditure of time and the numerous duties of the office required. Ald. Jolly, in seconding the motion, pointed out that the duties of the office this year had been unusually heavy.

Ald. O'Meara said the increase should be more than \$200.

The motion carried unanimously. When the mayor returned to the chair he thanked the council, and

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