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chance of making political capital out of the matter and vehemently denounced the proposed imposition of postage on newspapers, declaring the government hoped thereby to limit the circulation of political information by means of newspapers throughout the country. He seemed to be oblivious of the fact that the demand for the imposition of postage on newspapers came mainly from daily Conservative journals in Ontario cities. Mr. Elis pointed out that the bags Turnished to newspapers by the post office department were mainly for the accommodation of the post office

In reply to a question, Mr. Mulock said there would be no change in the postal regulations in cities. He also said that he hoped the deficit of \$800,000, bequeathed to the present by the late government, would be wholly wiped out this year. Several Conservative members, taking their cue from Sir Charles Tupper, denounced the proposed imposition of postage on

newspapers.

The bill was read a first time. Sir Charles Tupper urged on the govern-ment the advisability of taking up Mr. Fortin's insolvency bill and passing it this session. Canadian credit was suffering in Great Britain because of frauds which were being perpetrated under the laws of some of the provinces. He and Mr. Dobell had promised at a meeting of the Empire league in London to use their influence towards securing the passage of a general insolvency law for Canada.

Sir Richard Cartwright pointed out that grave differences of opinion existed among lawyers on the delays of such a measure and he could hardly promise that the government could take up the measure this session. He also pointed out that Nova Scotia, against whose insolvency laws most serious complaint had been made, had passed a bill providing for the equitable distribution of the assets of insolvents

At five o'clock, after speeches by Kaulbach and Mills. Annapolis, the house resolved into committee on the franchise bill. Mr. Flint in the chair. After recess the house spent an hour in

committee on the Kettle River railway bill, and then took up the franchise act, continning in committee till midnight, when the committee rose and reported progress, and the house adjourned. OTTAWA, April 2 .- The chief event of the

week, as well as the chief event of the session, was the killing of the Yukon Railway bill in the Senate on Wednesday night This result was, of course, anticipated; for it was manifest from the very outset that the Conservative senators had quite made up their minds to reject the measure. Itsis not doing them any injustice to say that they viewed it in a strong Their leaders in the Commons had openly advised them what to do. Their press had vigorously and per-sistently pointed out what was expected of the Senate, and they responded to this call | good seat secured.

A great effort is being made by the Opposition newspapers to have it appear that the Conservative majority in the Senate acted with deliberation and im- holidays. pressive dignity. The reverse is true. They received the measure pretty much in the same spirit that a hungry pack of wolves would pounce upon a lamb. They could not conceal a feeling of unreasoning hostility, and in private they did not hesitate to reveal the motive by which they were actuated. Without stopping to consider the merits of the matter, or to make fair allowances for the emergency with regarded the measure as something out of which great advantage would accrue to the Liberal Government. In other words, they were quite prepared to play a purely party game, feeling absolutely secure from accoun-

tability to anybody on earth. This was the real reason: but that upon which they based their action, so far as their speeches were concerned, was, of course, on higher grounds, They declared that they could not approve of the bill because it had not been passed upon by the people When the last appeal to the country occurred, the rush to the Klondike was not dreamt of, and the existing condition of affairs could not possibly be in the popular mind. Moreover, this is an entirely eighteen years, during which the Conservatives were in power, not a single Senator of that stripe was ever heard to urge this reason against any measure which came before the Upper House. The garrymander, the Franchise Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Bili and scores of other measures were promptly passed, respecting which this objection might have been applied with great force. As a defence, therefore,

this plea is hollow and meaningless. Conservative Senators had no other object in view than the assertion of their power for the purpose of helping their political allies in the Commons. They intended to smbarrass the Government, and they have certainly succeeded in doing so. They have demonstrated quite clearly that while the affairs of the country are supposed to be controlled by a Government receiving power directly from the people, they are actually controlled by a partisan and absolutely irresponsible Senate. This fact effectively ties the hands of the Government, and the situation suggests exceedingly grave con-

A further defence of the Senate is based on the assumption that the Liberals themselves are divided on the policy of the Government in respect of the Yukon country. This is a sheer invention, without a shadow of foundation. The Liberals were a unit on the essential features of the Bill, and that there may have been some slight differences of judgment with regard to the detail, may fairly regarded as a proper and healthy condition of things. A far more important consideration is the fact that five prominent conservatives voted with the Government on the division in the Commons. These stories of party differences and cabinet dissensions are sasily consocted, and are from time to time published because the partizan correspondents realize that they cannot as easily be answered. It is well to receive them with a heavy discount.

The more the Drummond Railway matter is probed, the better the bargain appears. The Tory lawyers and inquisitors have not yet been able to cast a shadow of suspicion on the grangement in any of its features. The Senate took it for granted that the line was a cheaply constructed affair, having marvellous curves and grades and that it had practically cost the owners nothing. Yesterday the accountant of the Drummond Co. Railway was again on the stand with all his books available, and he proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that the road had actually cost over \$2,000,000. He was followed by Mr. McLeod, an engineer of the highest standing, who testified as to the exceptional character of the railway. More than ninety per cent. of the new part of the road is in an absolutely straight line, and on the other part there are only two or three curves of any consequence and the grades are lower than very many on the Inter-

An exceedingly fierce fight has been in progress before the Railway Committee during the past week in respect of the Kettle River Railway in British Columbia. This line enters the Kootenay country from Washington Territory, and is opposed by the Canadian Pacific people on the this Bill were inconsistent with the argumatter. Mr. Blair took the ground that competition would be a useful thing in that F. E. Winslow, L. J. Tweedie and J. L. ergan and F. A. Peters jr., of this city, who said they should be thankful to ald. Robincountry, which stood in such urgent need of Stewart were appointed a committee to represents the instrument in New Brunswick sen for the faithful way in which he had

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development. It was not intended to allow

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the American line to carry one pound of ore out of Canada to be smelted in the United States, it being provided in definite terms that the exportation of ore would lead to an immediate forfeiture of the charter. The Bill has passed the committee and the struggle will be renewed next week in the had almost forgotten to speak of the bilation of the Conservatives over the killing of the Yukon Bill. On the night of the vote a visitor to the Commons might have supposed that a general election had taken place, and that Sir Charles Tupper and his friends had been restored to power.

This feeling was not without foundation. As things are, the Senate is capable of blocking the Government and of doing pretty much as the Opposition in the Commons direct. The delegates who are here representing San Francisco and Scattle commercial interests were also in ecstacies, realizing full well that if a Canadian railway s not built into the Yukon it will mean the gain to them of millions of dollars of business which properly belongs to Canada.

Miramichi and the Aorth Shore, etc.

NEW HIGHWAY ACT :- Forms under the new Highway Act are for sale at the AD-VANCE OFFICE.

BURGLARS AROUND MONCTON :- During the past few weeks a number of burglaries have been committed in Moncton and the police, so far, have been unable to get any clue to the guilty parties. It is believed however, that the burglars are local men.

ARBOR DAY :- In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 20 (2) of the School Law Manual, I hereby appoint Friday, May 13th to be observed as Arbor Day. ditions referred to in the section above named, Sub-section (b) Geo. W. Mersereau, Inspector of District No 1.

GET YOUR RESERVED SEATS :- Great preparations are being made by the young men of St. Michael's R. C. T. A. for their play on 13th. They have new songs and will introduce for the first time in Chatham the latest craze "Negro dances with rag time" accompaniment. Reserved seats at Mackenzie's, where plan of hall can be seen and

come home from Ottawa for the Easter

Hop. Provincial Secretary Tweedie went to Fredericton on Monday's express to attend a meeting of the Government.

E. A. Strang, Esq., is confined to th house by an illness caused by a strain sustained by over-lifting. His many friends will be glad to learn, however, that he which the Government had to deal, they getting better, and hopes to be out again in a few days.

NEW STORES :- Mr. W. T. Harris' ne stores are approaching completion, and will rank amongst the most attractive in Chatham. They embrace the whole of the street floor of the Brown and Connors building with exception of one hallway and have been fitted with plate glass fronts. One of the windows is stated to contain the largest single plate on the North Shore. The corner store on the east side -that recently occupied by Brown Brothers-is to be Mr Harris' general grocery department, while new principle for the Senate to put forward. | the other -that occupied last year by D. W. Ward-will be a first class boot and shoe store. Mr. Harris displays great push and enterprise in his business and ought, therefore, to command success.

MIRAMICHI LUMBERMEN IN COUNCIL :-The Fredericton Herald says that a meeting of the upper Southwest Miramichi log driving company, was held in the office of J. H. Barry on Wednesday morning of last week. After some accounts had been passed and other business attended to, there was election of a board of directors for the year, which resulted in the old board, composed of M. Welsh, Timothy Lynch and E. Hutchion being chosen. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. Welsh was elected president, and J. H. Barry, secretarytreasurer. Messrs. Welsh and Lynch were appointed to look after the driving operations during the ensuing season.

Holy Week, Good Friday, and Easter Services in S. Mary's and S. Paul's Churches.

The usual daily services in Holy Week are being held in S. Mary's chapel in commemoration of the sufferings and death of the Holy Redeemer. To-morrow (Good Friday) there will be services in S. Mary's at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., and at S. Baul's at 3 p.m. The offerings will be for Bishop Blyth's missions among the Jews in Jerusa. lem and the East, On Sanday next, (Easter Day) there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in S. Mary's at 7 a.m., instead of the usual hour, 7.30 a.m. The other services will be at 9,30 a.m. and 6 30 p.m. as usual, and at S. Paul's at 11 a.m., with celebration of the Holy Encharist. The usual offerings on Easter Day will be for the sick and needy, and the special offerings for the Re-

pairs Fund of S. Mary's chanel. There will be a children's service in S. Mary's at 3 o'clock, with children's offerings for the Children's Diocesan Mission Eund,

Public Library Meeting.

In response to call of Mayor Winslow, meeting for the promotion of a public library was held in the Town Hall last Thursday evening. Speeches in favor of the project were made by Dr. Cox, Rev. Canon Forayth, Rev. G. M. Young, J. D. Creaghan, Esq., Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Mr. J. L. Stewart, G. B. Fraser, Esq., Dr. Baxter, Ald. Robinson, Mr. Geo. Watt and others. It was at first proposed to have the library Crow's Nest Pass line. Mr. Foster itself might be utilised for the purpose. the pipes and reeds not smooth, a nickeled of the old company, Mr. Thos. Fitzpatrick, took up the C, P. ft. view, and by his pan- This met with general approval and re- lever on the name board, near the draw be appointed captain until the end of his report were dropped. cake method of argument, endeavored to solutions were passed affirming the desir- stops, is moved to one side or other while term in June. show that Mr. Blair's reasons for supporting ability of the town council aiding the move- the pipes and reeds are speaking together, ment he urged last year in favor of the ment as far as possible and requesting that when at once, by this simple movement, that his statement that the committee Crow's Nest line, but the Minister was it provide accommodation for the proposed pipes and reeds are attuned properly. report was a unanimous one was correct. quite able to take care of himself in that library in the Council Chamber. Mesers. Every point is well studied in the Scribner This was endorsed by ald. Groat, who

place the matter before the council and the evening at 8 o'clock.

Killed at Metapedia.

Theodule Poirier of St. Alexis, P. Q., son of Sylvain Poirier stabbed and killed Jerome Martin, son of Octave Martin, about ten o'clock Sunday night, 27th ult. Both Poirier and Martin were going home from a neighboring house with several companions. It appears that they had spite against one another on account of both making love to the same girl, when young Martin called out Poirier and told him that he had a spite against him for a long time and invited him to settle it with their fists. Poirier told him he would on Tuesday, but Martin insisted that it should be that night and struck Poirier with his fist; in return Poirier stabhed him in the neck cutting his jugular vein. The priest was called for immediately but young Martin died shortly after his arrival. Poirier has since been arrested and the preliminary hearidg of the case came of on Wednesday afternoon of last week at Metapedia before R. O. Stiles, J. P. At the time he was arrested the news had not reached him that young Martin had died from the injury inflicted.

End of the "Spite" Case.

The prosecution at Newcastle of ald Flanagan of Chatham, for an alleged violation of the Scott Act, which has been going on for about six weeks, ended on Tuesday by Police Magistrate Niven dismissing the Twelve witnesses were examined, none of whom was able to state anything

whatever to sustain the charge. A man had been seen coming with a parcel con taining a pair of socks from Mr. Flanagan's brother's store, and he was summoned against the alderman. There were other attempts quite as ridiculous as this to secure evidence for the prosecution, which has been not only expensive to the county, but a matter of great inconvenience to those who were obliged by process of law to go from Chatham to Newcastle to attend. There is quite a lot of quizzling at the Inspector's expense over the witness he is supposed to have gone to Campbellton to look up, but no doubt found at Dalhousie, as he did the same party at Moncton.

On Tuesday the prosecution pretended to want a further adjournment in order to get a witness, but the magistrate said she had been properly summoned and when she did not appear a warrant was issued for her. It was no fault of either the court or defence that she was not produced, nor was it fair to the court or defendant that the case should be prolonged, when no reasonable assurance could be given that any convicting testimony would be forthcoming.

After the dismissal of the case prosecuting counsel Murray said to the magistrate :-"It's no use bringing any more cases before you." which was an intimation, no doubt, that a magistrate having less regard than Mr. Nevin has for the principles which Teachers will please to observe the con- should govern a court of justice, would hereafter receive his distinguished patronage.

St. John Letter.

A burying place, which archaeologists sa is 12,000 years old, containing the remains of fully seventy-five thousand people, evidently slain in battle, has been recently discovered in Arizona. Scientists after examining some of the remains, say these people were of a different type from any of the aborigines and from ourselves. They may have been the mound builders or the builders of the prehistoric cities in Mexico and Central America, the records of which PERSONAL :- Hon. Senator Snowball has are probably lost forever. Prof. Saville recently visited the ancient city of Palenque in Mexico, and his report confirms the paid. previous reports of the vast extent of that ancient city and the elaborate character of the ornamentation of the houses which now concealed within the dense forest growth. Before Prof. Saville could begin his investigation it required a force of men working three days to clear out the growth before he could get anywhere near the ruins. Inside of the ruins magnificent stucco and terra cotta figures are covered with incrustations, and from the walls hang hundreds of stalactities. Prof. Saville said this was wonderful and is one of the few places in the world where such could be found. Root and branch, the builders of Palenque and the mighty mounds in the West have vanished from the face of the earth. Maybe that such is the fate of all peoples; maybe that in time all peoples will become of one nation and tongue. There are pretty certain indications that in two or three hundred years the English language will be spoken by more than half of the inhabitants of the

from the Sportsmen's Exhibition, Boston, ince. The consignment in his charge was not subjected to any of the customs difficulties which met that going via Vanceboro, and which arose through the churlishness of the Deputy Collector at that point. Mr. Smith speaks very highly of the courtesy fire alarm. and assistance he received from the Intercolonial authorities and I. S. S. Company and particularly that of purser Thompson of the Str. "St. Croix." They did much to facilitate the prompt transportation of the exhibits in his charge and thus contributed to the general success of New Brunswick at the great exhibition.

Gaspereaux fishing in the harbor began early last week but so far the eatch has been

D. V. Roberts, once a prominent St. John End last Wednesday, aged 77 years.

The stores of F. L. Potts & Co., T. Collins & Co. and Hudson & Hopper, on North Market streets were considerably damaged by fire last Wednesday morning. Partially

The Lunatic Asylum will soon be lighted y electricity Five steamships are expected to arrive

here this week. The ship laborers have decided to exact 4 for an 8 hour day on the steamers during

There are now in port uncleared one steamship, two barques and 25 schoopers. March went out in a pouring rain and

the snow has mostly disappeared. William Black, an old time merchant of the city, died last Thursday, aged 72 years Ten births and ten marriages were registered last week. Deaths reported, fourteen.

In the large pipe organs it is often the case that the reeds are out of tune with the flue stops. This difficulty met the Scribner in the room in the Town Hall immediately organ manufacturing people and their soluand he suggested that the Council Chamber Should the room be warmer or colder and

and P. E. Island, unhesitatingly pronounces meeting adjourned until Easter Monday it superior to all but the larger pipe organs costing \$2,000 and upward.

Flour is steady and in good demand oatmeal and cornmeal are unchanged. Pork s quiet but beef is firmer at last quotations. Lard has advanced to 81 cents in pails and 9 cents in tine. Choice butter is becoming scarce and is in good demand at 17 to 18 cents. Eggs are in good supply at 10 to 11

St. John, April 4.

Chatham Town Council. The regular monthly meeting of Chatham Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, Mayor Winslow presiding.

Town Clerk Connors and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS. Communications were read, including-A letter from the Three Rivers Iron ence to the town's proposed water works;

aid on table.

Also letter from Thos. Bell, St. John, asking information in reference to intention of the town council on the subject of the proposed water system and offering to put the system in; laid on table.

Also letter from Chatham's first Hockey

Team, accompanying their photographs ramed; as a gift to council. received and the thanks of council tendered

PETITIONS.

Petitions were read-From residents of Wellington Ward, complaining of a nuisance and destructive water course known as the gas. works brook; referred to the public works committee.

Also petition from public square flag pole committee, showing that \$58.44 had been collected and paid in and that a balance of \$32 64 was still owing, which they ask the council to provide. Referred to the public square committee

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT. Ald. Neale presented the public works committee's report. It stated that the committee had considered Mr. Jas. Reid's offer to purchase the cattle pound, and found that the council had no authority to sell it, and as no more suitable place for a pound was at present available they recommended that necessary repairs be made to it as soon as

Also that an arrangement had been made with Geo. Traer to drain the station road during the melting of the snow, for \$10, and for a further sum of \$10 to clear the sidewalk of snow and keep the road so that it will be fit for horse traffic, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Road Commissioner.

a flag be purchased for the public building: that the council request the Electric Light Company to paint the new poles being put action. in: that the council memorialise to Dominion Government to lay an asphalt or concrete sidewalk in front of the Government building and inform them that the town is prepared to do the work at the usual price. The report was adopted.

Ald. Neale also presented a number of bills from the public works committee which were ordered to be paid. Ald. Flanagan, from the police committee presented bills which were ordered to be

Ald. Robinson read a report of the fire committee stating that in regard to a general fire alarm system the committee do not feel like recommending it, as it would be too expensive for the town at present : but the committee would recommend that a bell be

placed in the tower of the Town Hall as a part of a fire alarm system. The committee also reported that the fire department harness ordered from Mr. Jas. Leggeatt had been received and placed in the engine house and that the steam fire alarm whistle ordered by council had been placed in the Electric Light Station by Mr. Ruddock and was ready for use.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TROUBLES. Resolutions passed at different meetings of the fire committee and correspondence on fire matters were also read by ald. Robinson. First, was a memorandum respecting a special meeting of the committee held in the Town Hall on 15th March at which Mayor Winslow and alds. Groat, Coleman and Flanagan D. G. Smith, Fishery Commissioner, was chair. At this meeting it was moved, in the city last Saturday, en route home seconded and carried that Capt. Alex. Ross' services as captain of the hose company be where he ably represented the province. no longer required, and that he be notified He took with him to Boston the North accordingly. It was also recommended that Shore exhibits, being accompanied by John Charles Gunn be appointed captain of the Connell, one of the best guides of the prov- hose company if suitable arrangements be made with him. At the same meeting it was, on motion of ald. Coleman, seconded by Mayor Winslow, recommended that a suit able bell of about 1.000 lbs. weight be pro oured and placed on the Town Hall as a

The next paper submitted by ald. Robinson was the following :-

To the Fire Committee At a special meeting of the hose company, held March 17th 1898, it was moved, seconded and carried -Resolved: Whereas Captain Alex. Ross has been dismissed, we beg leave to notify the fire committee that the company will not recognise the appointment now made or any other appointment cutside

of the company. (Signed) ARCHIE GAMBLE,

Following this, under date of 18th March was the following :-

SIR :- Please take notice that the following re Capt, Gunn or any other appointed outside the said their services dispensed with, and that the captain of the company be instructed to forthwith organise a new company, by the appointment of the requisite number to fill the places of those of the old company who refuse to continue to serve, subject to the approval of the council.

You are requested to notify the members of the gaid company! Yours truly

[Signed] ALEX. ROBINSON. Chairman Fire Committee The following under date of March 22od closed the papers submitted by ald. Robinson :-To the Fire Committee

Capt Gunn begs to report to the Fire Committee committee, he has organized the following company, of which six were members of the late company. and the same are now enrolled as members, subject to the approval of said committee: Capt, -Charles Gunn

Seey Geo. Jardine Alex. Perry, John Ross, Johnston Marsh, Samue April came in with a blinding snowstorm but | McDonald, Daniel Powers, Patrick Ryan, [Signed] GEO. JARDINE.

The report was received. In reply to ald. Maher, ald. Robinson said the committee report submitted was a

Ald. Maher thought the action taken by the committee was a hasty one, and that an outside man should not have been chosen. Ald. Coleman said he had not agreed to the committee's report, as he thought old to do so, He moved that the 1st. lieutenant

Ald. Robinson made explanations showing

performed his duties. The men were on strike and something had to be done; hence

the reorganization. Ald. Coleman said he had suggested that two men should be chosen from each ward, but the suggestion had not been carried out. Ald, Flanagan said he had thought the new captain should be chosen from the old company, but all the others thought differ-

ently; he still held the same view.

The Mayor called ald. Loggie to the chair and after saying that the fire service had greatly improved, referred to the old company demanding more pay, and the strike over Mr. Gunn's appointment to the captaincy. The committee had thought it best to appoint a man outside of the old company as captain; then came the men's declaration that they would not serve under the new captain, and then the committee The minutes of last meeting were read by determined to bring in new men in place of those who refused to continue in the service. All the old men returned save Mr. Burke and Mr. Fitzpatrick. They were sorry to lose these two good men, but believed they Works Company making enquiry in refer- had acted in the best interests of the

Ald. Neale said he would like to enquire, Also letter from Alex. Mackie, Toronto, why Capt Ross was dismissed; also, under relating to extension of Wellington St., as | what terms Capt. Gunn was appointed and affecting his mother's interest in property his pay; also, on what terms the firemen and taken for said street; referred to Works hosemen were at present engaged, and if any, what inducements were offered to the old men to return, and why the two men of the old company left out were so left, and whether they were asked to come back? The Mayor said Mr. Gamble had been authorised to invite all the old company to come back.

Ald. Robinson said Capt. Gunn had met with and asked every one of the old hose On motion of ald. Robinson, the gift was company to return, and all refused but Arch. Gamble. Ald. Robinson explained further details of the difficulty at length and said Fitzpatrick and others had at first consented to go back to the company, but subsequently changed their minds and sent in their ultimatum refusing to serve under Capt. Gunn. The pay, it was understood, was, until June, to be same as before. He. himself, however, had personally expressed the opinion that the pay should be increased. Ald, Neale asked further questions as to the motives of the men and ald. Robinson

said he could not answer as to that Ald. Neale said the two men left out were \$180 for a 1,000 lb. bell; about \$1,300 the best men in the company and had been unfairly treated.

Ald. Groat said one of these men had said to him that he intended to leave at the end of June, no matter what the pay offered

Ald, Coleman said Perry, had said Ald Robinson had called him to the meeting from across the road. Ald. Robinson said he had not done so.

Ald. Coleman contended that Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Burke had been unfairly treated in not having been afforded the same opportunity as the others to return to the Received. A discussion arose on the recommendation

by the committee of Mr. Gunn, and ald. Coleman's nomination of Mr. Fitzpatrick as committee appointed by the Municipal Also that the public building sidewalk be captain of the fire company -as to the right | Council in reference to Scott Act matters continued around to the side entrance; that of the Council to interfere with the committee's decision, ald. Robinson claiming be tried here. the Council must endorse the committee's

> council to either adopt the recommendation of the committee or approve of Mr. Fitzpatrick's nomination. Ald, Loggie moved in amendment to ald

Coleman's motion that the section of the fire committee's report recommending Mr. Gunn as captain, be adopted. The question being put on the amendment it was lost-Yeas, alds. Robinson, Groat,

Coleman, McIntosh. carried by the foregoing vote reversed. Ald. Robinson asked what was now to be done to provide a hose company, as this

position on the fire committee. Ald. Neale explained his views of the causes of the difficulties in connection with fire matters, saying, amongst other things, that this whole trouble arose in consequence of this council not following in the footsteps of the former council in calling in outside citizens as members of the town fire committee, Aldermen were not supposed to be generally capable of directing the management of fires and hence the services of outside citizens who were capable should be enlisted. He moved, seconded by ald.

McIntosh, that a chief of the fire department, same as in St. John be appointed. Ald, Robinson said ald. Neale distinctly told him when they were organising the fire committee that he had objections to committee. He asked what confidence could the town have in an alderman who would act in that two-faced way? He had no doubt that a fire chief would improve the management, but it would entail a good deal

Ald. Groat opposed ald. Neale's proposi- would be established, but otherwise the tion and said we would have to get a larger | undertaking would be a failure. town to contain him and meet his views. It would be a mistake to call in outsiders to the fire committee.

Ald. Neale said he was not now moving for outside additions to the fire committee, but for a fire chief ; he would also like to see the town larger-increase in importance year by

Ald. Neale's motion was defeated : Yeas : Maher, Neale, McIutogh. Nays : Flanagan, Loggie, Coleman, Groat

A discussion arose on a question of ald.

Robinson as to what should be done in the matter of organizing the fire department, which had been disorganized by the recommendation of the fire committee not being sustained?

Ald. Loggie argued that ald. Robinson should go on and do the next best thing in the way of organising the hose company. The Mayor said the council had placed the fire committee in a humiliating position by placing at the head of the company a captain who was antagonistic to them. Ald. Robinson argued that the fire organization was demoralised by the action of the

Ald. McIntosh said the "happy family"the new members of the Conncil-had fallen out. [Laughter.] It did not follow because Mr. Gunn was rejected as captain, that the members of the hose company would not serve. Ald. Flanagan moved that Capt. Thos.

Fitzpatrick be instructed to form a hose company at once, subject to the approval of the fire committee. Ald. Robinson claimed that the motion was out of order-an unheard af one.

The Mayor said the motion was out Ald. Neale said the motion was made cause ald. Robinson said he would not act on the fire committee. Ald. Robinson said he was not opposed to

was in rejecting the recommendation of the Ald. Loggie moved, in amendment, that | over the Council Chamber, but Hon. Mr. | tion of it is so sure, simple and complete as | members who wished to return to the com- | the fire committee be instructed to organise Tweedie said that room was not suitable to demand the warmest admiration, pany should have been afforded opportunity a Hose Company at once and present the names to council for approval. Carried. Remaining items in the fire committee's

> MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS. Ordered that a letter from the trustees of schools in reference to borrowing money be vote, instructing Mr. Gunn to continue in time succeed in alleviating the pain and he

ald. Robinson and ordered to be paid. In reply to ald, Loggie, ald. Robinson

Ald. Loggie moved that the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorised to advertise for tenders for the issue of the first \$10,000 bonds provided for in the act passed at the last session of the Legislature. Carried. Ald. Loggie also moved a form of adver-

was the best he had up to the present time.

would be the cost of a first class fire alarm

which was approved Ald. Loggie submitted quarterly returns of town accounts and of account of fees received by Police Magistrate McCulley,

tisement inviting tenders up to 15th May,

Ald. Neale moved that a committee of three from this council, one of whom should be the Mayor be appointed to confer with a so that cases arising in Chatham should

The Mayor desired some other name to be substituted for his. Ald. Neale argued that it was open to the . Ald. Robinson said no committee had

been appointed by the Municipal Council to

confer with this council on the subject.

Ald, Neale said ald. Loggie and His Worship had concurred in this motion. A committee of the Municipal Council now controlled the inspector in the discharge of | cil held on 4th inst., which report was not his duties.

Ald. Loggie said that the duties of the ! Municipal Council committee in relation to Loggie. Nays, alds. Flanagen, Neale, Maher, the inspector were only advisory in certain difficult cases. It was the inspector that a Ald. Coleman's motion was then put and committee of this council should consult

action of council practically disbanded the to consult with the inspector, and passed. present one. He said he would rasign his Alds. Neale, McIntosh and Loggie were appointed as the committee. Bill of Town Clerk Connors in connection with bond legislation was ordered to be paid. Ald. Maher asked if the bonds of the

The motion was changed so as to provide

for a committee of three from this council

Treasurer had been renewed this year? The bonds not having been renewed it was understood that they would be, forth-The Mayor said the contract with the Electric Light Company was prepared, but was to have the addition of a clause provid-

Ordered that the bill in reference to taxing outside laborers be referred to the bye

ing for government inspection of the street

public meeting beld in town in reference to colors. The popular and tested Diamond view of the meeting was that if the Town Council Chamber were allowed to be used as a library, enough money could be raised to buy books. If the Council Chamber were granted for the propose, the library

Ald. Coleman: What about the old post office building? An Alderman : Brobecker won't sell it.

[Laughter.] Several members thought definite propositions as to how the proposed library was to be managed ought to be made known

by the promoters. Mr. Stewart said the public would own the library, and it would be controlled entirely by the Town Council, who would be

the guardians of it. Ald, Flanagan asked if the council would be expected to pay the librarian? Mr. Stewart said he understood that the council would be asked only to provide the

Ald. McIntosh addressed the council on the necessity of a dumping-ground for rubbish within the town. The subject was referred to the board of

The Mayor referred to necessity for better provisions than now exist for the storage of oil in the town.

Ald. Groat thought the streets in the ower end of the town should be opened up. On motion of ald. Loggie, seconded by ald. McIntosh, it was resolved that the council extend to the library committee their sympathy and cooperation in establishing a public library, and will endeavor to facilitate the matter by granting a room for said library, subject to conditions to be mposed by this council. Adjourned.

A meeting of the Fire Committee was held n Tuesday evening, at which a resolution was moved by Mayor Winslow, seconded Mr. Henderson must have greatly improved by ald. Groat, requesting Mr. Fitzpatrick or he would not have undertaken such a long to await the action of the council at a special drive in the raw weather of early spring. meeting to be called by the Mayor, before The boy having said that his master would assuming charge of the fire company, "the be back about two o'clock the reporter wait- 15th Day of May next, report of the Fire Committee at the last ed for a personal interview. In a short time Mr. Fitzpatrick as captain, but the offence dealt with and Mr. Fitzpatrick's name not road. When it drew up at the house Mr. having been balloted for as captain, as re- Henderson, being told the object of the required by the bye-laws governing the Council." This resolution was carried by correct, his recovery was undoubtedly due office of the Town Treasurer. The highest or any the casting vote of the chairman, ald. to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He tender not necessarily accepted. Robinson, who had with him the mover and said that about a year before he had been ald, Groat, alds. Flanagan and Coleman taken ill and the disease assumed a form of voting nay.

A motion of ald. Groat, seconded by distressing character. The physicians in Mayor Winelow, was carried, by the same attendance did their best and would for a charge of the Hose Company, pending would for a short time regain strength. But Several fire department bills were read by action by the Council on the report of the the disease would reassert itself and he was fire committee.

The following was moved by ald, Groat, system seemed to be permeated with the

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seconded by ald. Coleman and carried .-Whereas, the Fire Committee made a report to the Town Council and the same was presented at the meeting of sail Counlegally considered and dealt with-

call a special meeting of said Council to take action thereon. [Citizens generally will soon get to wondering as to what is wrong with the

Council's steering-gear. - EDITOR.]

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From the Descroute Tribune.

It will be remembered that during the past winter reference was several times made in the "Personal" column of the Tribune to the illness of John Henderson, a well known and respected farmer of the Gravel road, township of Richmond, about half a mile from Deseronto Junction. I was said that but very little hope was entertained of his recovery as he continued to steadily sink under the disease with which he was afflicted. Farmers coming in to Deseronto market, when asked how he was, shook their heads and stated that the worst might soon be expected. That he should have subsequently recovered was therefore a cause of joyfu! surprise to his many friends in this district. Hearing that his recovery was alleged to be due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter of the Tribune set out to discover if this rumor could be authenticated. Having reached Mr. Henderson's residence the reporter found no one at home except the hired boy who informed him that Mr. Henderson had gone with a load of grain to the flour mill at Napauee. This was evidence in itself that meeting of Council not having been legally the team was observed coming along the porter's mission, stated that the rumor was sciatic rheumstism of a most painful and

disease which sapped his vital energy. He tried ever so many remedies prescribed by doctors or suggested by friends and neighbors. All in vain-he grew weaker and weaker and at last despaired of life itseif. He was completely worn out, found it very Resolved that the Mayor be requested to difficult to go as far as the barn, and was only able to move about a little when not confined to his bed. At this inncture, Mr. Ravin, the station master at Deseronto Junction, who no doubt recalled the wonderful cure of Mr. Wager by the use of the famous medicine, as reported some time The Month of April a Coloring and since in the Tribune, recommended Mr. Henderson to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and volunteered to send for a quantity if Mr. Henderson would permit him. The sick man consented and Mr. Ravin procured for him a half dozen boxes. He tried a box. but with little discernible effect. He, how-This is the great spring month for using ever, kept on using the pills, and after taking six boxes, found that he was much improved. He got another supply and continued to improve steadily; the pain disappeared, he regained strength, and, as he expressed it, "I am now able to be about. feel quite strong, can attend to all depart-The dyeing operation is an important one ments of my work as well as ever, and I attribute it to all to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." To the Tribune reporter Mr. Henderson appeared a strong, vigorous man, whom to see was sufficient proof of the

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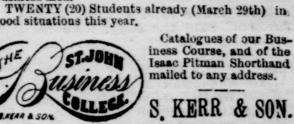
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Hundred dollars; and also to the extent of One

ed by her. If she has no property in the parish where she resides, then such exemption shall be allowed in the place where such property is situat-ed; but such exemption shall not apply or extend

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