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Miss Terstep—What keeps you here so late?
Mr. Stoplate—Your glorious eyes.
Miss Terstep—Well, they needn't detain you. I can't keep 'em open much longer.
She had been looking around the drug and toilet department of one of the big shops for some time, when clerk approached her.
Haven't you anything harder than these? she asked, holding up a rubber teething ring.
None, responded the clerk; those are the hardest that come.
Oh, dear, said the woman, he has

chewed up three of those already.
Chewed them up? exclaimed the clerk. I don't see how a baby—
Oh, it isn't a baby, she explained. I want it for my little dog.
Small Grace viewed the new baby with open scorn and indignation.
Why, mamma, you surely won't keep it? You know you always exchange damaged goods, and this one has no teeth, no hair, and its skin doesn't fit at all!

THE WARDEN'S DINNER. ADDRESS BY F. S. SPENCE

Merry Company Greatly Enjoyed Mr. Hinchey's Hospitality--The Toasts and Speeches.

Famous Temperance Advocate Speaks to an Audience of Men only at the Methodist Church.

Warden Hinchey entertained the members of the Municipal Council, county officials and friends to a dinner at the Waverley Hotel last evening.
The dinner was gotten up in Johnson and Dewah's best style and was one of the most successful affairs of its kind in this city for a long time.
Before dinner the guests assembled in the parlors of the hotel where several orchestral selections were rendered and some time spent in social conversation.

When in his opinion they ceased to do this, he would part company with them.
Recorder Colter, ex-M. P. P., and also an ex-warden responded to this toast in an eloquent speech.
Judge Wilson in a characteristic humorous speech proposed the health of the warden. His Honor said that his friend Hinchey was a wonderful man. He had been at the board for twenty-six years but time does not change him nor dampen his ardour. He was the same honest quiet John Hinchey and the speaker believed that if he were to meet John in the next world the warden would say "Hello, Bill! How did you get here?" It spoke well for the warden when he a Liberal represented a Conservative parish in the council and was elected warden by a Conservative council.

Mr. F. S. Spence, ex-controller of the city of Toronto, addressed an audience of men only in the lecture room of the Methodist church last evening. Mr. C. A. Sampson occupied the chair, and the audience consisted of about one hundred representative citizens.
The chairman, in introducing the speaker, referred to his splendid record as a social and moral reformer, and felt sure that all would be pleased to hear from him.
Mr. Spence delivered a vigorous temperance address of an hour's duration, and was followed with the closest interest. He spoke of his previous visits to this city, and congratulated the citizens on the result of the last Scott Act election. The growth of the temperance movement in Great Britain, United States, New Zealand, and other countries was referred to, and the speaker considered the outlook most encouraging to those interested in the cause. The treating system was denounced, and he declared that if the Scott Act had done nothing else but restrict this one evil, it was worth all the effort put behind it, and all the money spent on its enforcement. In regard to government control of the liquor business he thought it would be all right if they were sure that the license traffic would be continued for another fifty years, but while we have the traffic where we can put it out if we want to, it would only be a piece of folly to adopt it. He did not think that workers in the cause of temperance should allow themselves to be sidetracked by any new scheme that might be proposed.

When dinner was announced about ninety guests filed into the dining room which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.
Warden Hinchey occupied the chair having the veteran Councillor John McKee seated on his right and Ex-Warden John Scott on his left.
Ex-Warden Byron McNally held down the vice chair, having the secretary treasurer at his right and Coun. Reynolds on his left.

Among the other gentlemen present in addition to the councillors were: Judge Wilson, Judge Barry, Thos. Robison, M. P. P., John A. Young, M. P. P., R. W. McLellan, Secretary-treasurer Bliss, Recorder Colter, Nelson, W. Brown, Alderman Hooper, Peter J. Hughes, Percy C. Guthrie, J. D. Black, Jas. L. Neville, A. Bowder, Thos. W. Rainsford, E. Dunphy, E. C. Barry, Ex-Warden Grass of Sunbury, Thos. Davidson, Thos. Blair, Bert Lint, Bruce MacFarlane, M. McNally, Ex-Warden MacFarlane, Wm. Jaffrey, Ex-Ald. McGinn, Ex-Ald. Stockford, J. A. Humble, Fred. C. Brown, Ex-Ald. Morris, John R. Scott, Dumfries, Chas. B. Morgan, and Hubbard Niles.

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After justice had been done to the good things provided the Warden proposed the health of the King which was responded to with musical honors.
Ex-Warden McNally proposed the Governor General. Before proposing the toast Mr. McNally expressed his congratulations to Warden Hinchey and referred to the fair minded manner in which that gentleman had presided over the business of the session. He said that the veteran sage of Bloomfield Ridge was a gentleman that was held in the highest respect by all members of the council.
The gathering responded by singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow".

The toast was responded to by Couns McKee, Sterling, Timmins, Robison, Brewer, Akerley, Pond, Grant, McMullen, Rogers, Graham, Hallett, Thompson and by Coun. Grass of Sunbury.
Thomas Robison, M. P. P., treated the gathering to "Loch Lomond."
Ex-Wardens Scott, Moorehouse and MacFarlane made happy speeches.
The City of Fredericton" was proposed by ex-Warden Timmins and responded to by Alderman Hooper who conveyed the regrets of Mayor Chestnut unavoidably absent.

The speaker quoted statistics to show that there were eighty thousand arrests in Canada annually for drunkenness, while for all other offences combined the total was seventy thousand. He believed that three quarters of all the crime in Canada could be traced back to the liquor habit.
Referring to the political phase of the temperance question he said it was true that one party was as bad as the other, one must also be as good as the other, and the average man who went to parliament was just as good as the people who sent him there. The liquor people banded together in support of their

Mr. Robison is a short speech responded to the toast. He referred to the fact that he was a councillor as well as a legislator and said that it was his intention to retire from the former at the close of the present term.
Mr. Young congratulated the Warden and said that the position had never been more honourably or creditably filled than at present. He said that he had been elected to support that government just as long as it did what he considered in the best interests of York and the province and

On the section fixing the remuneration of the highway board and commissioners, Coun. Goodspeed moved an amendment to the effect that the members of the board serve without remuneration. Coun. Graham seconded the motion.
Coun. Timmins thought that the act should be passed first, and after that if the councillors wanted to work for nothing they could do so.
Coun. Goodspeed thought that it was important that there should be recommendation on the subject.
Couns. Goodspeed, Brewer and Graham were the only ones to vote for the amendment. Several of the councillors did not record their votes, being afraid no doubt that the motion would carry.
There was some discussion over subsection fixing the Surveyor's remuneration at not less than ten per cent but it was adopted without division.

On the section relating to taxation Coun. Sterling moved, seconded by Coun. Rogers, that the poll tax be fixed at \$1.50, and the rate of taxation be 15 cents per hundred instead of 20 cents. This was carried without division.
Coun. Goodspeed called attention to the fact that section 9 of the act, relating to the collection of taxes, clashed with an amendment previously adopted, appointing the surveyor to act as collector.
Coun. Timmins said that the committee did not care to have the section struck out, as it would apply to the collection of taxes on wild lands.
Coun. Sterling moved the adoption of the amendment requiring that all road work must be completed before July 15.
Coun. McMullen thought that there should be a little more time for road work.
Coun. Brewer thought that it was important that the road work should be completed as early in the season as possible.
The section was finally adopted.
Coun. Brewer advocated the closing of winter roads on April 1st instead of April 10th, as provided by the act.
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AMONG THE CURLERS:

Fredericton Won from Carleton but Defeated by Thistles--Chatham Holds McLellan Cup Against New Glasgow.

At St. John yesterday the Fredericton curlers defeated Carleton by 4 points, and were beaten by the Thistles by 32 points. The scores in the Fredericton-Carleton match were:

Carleton.	Fredericton.
Dunham	21 Hatt
Belyea, J.	13 Tibbitts
Belyea, H.	5 Randolph
Wilson	15 Simmons
Total	54 Total

In the Fredericton-Thistle match the scores were:

Thistles Fredericton.

Shaw, Fred	20 Randolph	8
Mitchell	25 Loggie	11
Malcolm, J. S.	15 Simmons	11
Willett	11 Tibbitts	13
Malcolm, A. D.	20 Hatt	18
Shaw, W. A.	16 Hawthorn	14
Total	107 Total	75

The Fredericton men returned home this morning.

At Chatham yesterday the club of that town held the McLellan cup, defeating New Glasgow by 30 points.

St. Patrick's was driving the snakes out of Ireland.

"If you take my advice, young men," he said to the reporters, "you won't write this up--you'll get the reputation of being nature fakers." But the good man's admonition was wasted. They rushed the story into print.—Chicago Tribune.

ROAD ACT DISCUSSED.

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The original motion was carried by a vote of 21 to 5.

The amendment allowing the board to appoint its own chairman and secretary was carried without discussion.

THEY WANT PAY.

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TO ELECT COMMISSIONERS.

Coun. Goodspeed favored having the Surveyors elected by the ratepayers of districts after the manner that school trustees are chosen. The money would then be collected and expended in the same district. It was a source of complaint against the old act that the money was not spent in the district where it was collected, grievance. He agreed with Coun. and the new act did not remove this Grant that the closer the question got to the people who paid the money, the more satisfactory it would be in the end.

Coun. Robison was inclined to think that the section was all right as it stood.

Coun. McNally claimed that the highway board was composed of two councillors and a third man, and he did not know they could get any closer to the people.

The Warden—The people might get closer to you.
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