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COUNCILLOR BARLOW AND THE TEN MINUTES' TRAM TORY COUNCILLORS' LETTER.

"Bombast and Bounce."

Reproof for Councillors Welch and Smith.

The annual meeting of the West Ward Liberal Association was held on Wednesday evening, and Councillor Barlow took the opportunity of replying to a letter which Anderton Bailey, L. Greenwood, W. Green. 159, Blackburn-road, for the purpose of light. turesque valley running into the mountains hundreds of stars twinkle, the moon shines appeared in the "Observer and Times" of Saturday last, signed by Councillors E. Pickup, Russell, Shaw, Sutcliffe, Turner and Welch and W. Smith

Mr. E. Woolley, J.P., who presided, said he read with interest the report of the Discussion Class, on the subject of unem- referred to two matters in particular. trade. There were a lot of men now conwas getting 7s, a week unemployment benefit.

COUNCILLOR BARLOW. councillors had charged him being great at blowing his own trumpet. If they would have to re-consider the whole he had done so it had been in self-defence. and in his opinion that councillor was a pretty good hand at the same game. But promised to take the magager down to expedite the laying of mains. That should be the work of the Lighting Committee, and interference with their work was not the way An Excellent Opportunity to get further favours. He wondered what Mr. Anderton asked when the agreement the chairman and manager of the Gasworks the laying of mains, ran off to Alderman

light the square with are lights, causing a have been made in curtailing that service duplicate system of lighting. Where would on one day in the week-Sunday. He did the rates go to if such muddle-headed not know whether any attempt had been Market Place, Blackburn bungling was allowed? If the truth must made. Mr. out, he would tell them that some of these Mr. Waddington in reply said the through alterations had been mentioned privately to running of the ten minutes' service began some of the Lighting Committee before they on the 1st July and was a two months' exwere mentioned in the Council Chamber, periment. In October they met and though Quite as much could be accomplished in break off the arrangement, Rawtenstall de-that way, only by that method there was no advertising. Another matter those energetic twelve months. They accordingly tell in new brooms mentioned was that fresh men with the request of Rawtenstall that there solved that the plans be disapproved of. could not do everything they desired, owing should be a thorough traffic test, and this to the neglect of others. Before he was agreement dated from the 1st November of elected for West Ward all the representa- last year. That resolution carried and aptives were Conservatives, and afterwards two proved by the Tramways. Committee was of the representatives were leaders of the afterwards confirmed by the Town Council. Tory party, so that if there was neglect the With regard to Mr. Russell's question, Mr. burgesses should see to it not to again have Waddington said the proposal they Hasto squabble about who was responsible for the neglect they could do so—he would not lact some time ago if he rose to speak some-one would call out, "What! West Ward service, They offered also to increase the mains, £1,500 for services, and £2,000 for the following same:—£3,750 for services, and £2,000 for services. one would call out, "What! West Ward service. They offered also to increase the mains, £1,500 for services, and £2,000 fo complaint to him, and many had done so, the |-the busiest time for the three authoritiesif the burgesses would continue to rely on half minutes' service. The reply of the Local Government Board for sanction to for me, but I am tremendously glad when him they would always be well received. Rawtenstall Corporation, however, was to the Again, the complaints placed in his hands would have as much chance of being remedied as they would if placed in any other quarter. His attendances and work would bear investigation. He had no axe to mistake to exist on that point. There would grind. Never a farthing of ratepayers' money be a surplus on the trams at the end of the had come his way, and he trusted it never year. Some ratepayers had got an ideawould. Now, if these two new brooms wished with the talk of loss on some particular

to do some useful work, and prevent heartburnings and trouble, such as they had had -that there was an absolute loss. There was in the past, let them bring in a resolution forbidding any member of the Council entering into competition for a situation or a contract, until he had been out of the Council

help them get it through. Then they might help him to get some of the mud-splashing 11d. reduced either by a speed limit or any other way. He had fought hard for that, and still kept it up in committee. By working together amicably and sensibly they might be of some use to their fellow men and the town gener- the items.

Wootley as president of the ward. Mr. Green- not supplied now?

Responding, Mr. Woolley said Mr. Barlow had given a very complete answer to the letter referred to. He was always sorry when he saw any departure from those courtesies which every member of the Council could and amenities of public life which made it so see much easier for gentlemen to work one with Mr. Waddington, as one partly responsible Health for the borough, shows that 16 births very cold—it is clearly no use lingering on another after election to public positions. for the discontinuance of the provision of and 37 deaths were registered during the the summit. Here our guide leaves is to another after election to public positions. for the discontinuance of the selection to public positions. These give return to Kuhplanken and doubtless he has when he was away.

He was quite sure such a letter as that to the schedule, said the cost was about £13 or month ending December 31st. These give return to Kuhplanken and doubtless he has when he was away. which Councillor Barlow had replied was not £14 a year. The schedule could be seen by a birth-rate and death-rate of 10.23 and his work cut out to get back safely ero which Councillor Barlow had replied was not any member who desired.
in the public interest. He well remembered The Borough Treasurer explained that the ing period of 1912 were, birth-rate 19.89. the late Alderman Haywood, with that humour of his of which they often had specimens, saying or one occasion there was only amounting to £4,500-which was undoubtedly death was measier; 14 deaths having mist, and later as we find ourselves the first one instrument on which he could play, and the reason for the exceptional amount of occurred from that disease. The ages at arrivals, we busy ourselves in preparing that very imperfectly. That was blowing his the accounts—the quarter amount for death were: Under one year, two; and be soup, etc., for we are quite ready for it. As own trumpet. Whatever imperfections the current for electricity, £972, the ordinary tween one and six years of age, 12. The we are thus engaged a Dutchman and his worthy alderman might have had, at any amount for wages, £1,000, and an account infectious diseases notified were: Diphtheria guide from Engleberg step in and are rate Councillors Welch and W. Smith had for the new school of £1,000. shown very great proficiency in playing upon

Councillor Barlow and Councillor W. Greenwood, and Messrs, Slater, Duckworth, Mr. A. Swann was elected captain, Mr. Clay. member, because he did not see the that during the month 4,739 volumes were morrow's prospects. ton treasurer, and Messrs, Lancaster, Howard accounts. and G. E. Clayton sub-captains.

without the addition of SCRUBB'S AMMONIA, the chairman and vice-chairman of improvement the issues numbering 231 as time day following are very bright indeed, that prisoner was sent away to the Sessions. which refreshes and invirorates, and is a most each committee, and the accounts against 82 last year, an increase of 149. In and we all stand outside the structure Prisoner was committed to prison for one valuable adjunct to the home for all domestic were thoroughly looked into and passed by the reference department 96 were referred to, (6.500) looking up at the sky, which is now month with hard labour, and the Chairman purposes Sold everywhere, but avoid injurious at least one third of the Council. The The two pictures of the King's visit were illuminated by a glorious sunset, whilst a cautioned prisoner that if he came again be imitations. Price is per bottle.-Advt.

Haslingden Iown Council

SERVICE.

Profits on Trams and Electricity

Mr. Waddington's Statement. The monthly meeting of the Haslingde

Town Council-was held at the Municipal on the ventilating shaft at the top of King-Offices, Haslingden, on Wednesday evening The Mayor (Councillor Baxtor) presided and there were also present Aldermer Taylor, Warburton and Worsley; Councillors be placed on the corner of the house No. wood, Hartley, Haworth, Hill, Hoyle, Kamp

THE TRAMWAYS.

In moving the adoption of the minutes lecture given by Mr. Jesse Holman at the the Tramvays Committee Mr. Waddington ployment insurance, which applied to those first was in respect of the letter received employed in the two great industries of from the Rawtenstall Corporation regarding engineering and building. Their Lancashire the ten minutes' service. The Rawtenstal cotton manufacturers were in many respects authorities were desirous of continuing the a long-headed set of men, but they were not Rawenstall had been introduced by the always wise, and if some of those who had Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, and of to do with the building of mills would only course it might be that that competition try to look ahead a little bit and distribute | would affect them, though perhaps it would the work which had been done in that direct not be so serious as they estimated. The tion, instead of having such a rush as they question had been put to him why Rawienmuch better for everybody. There always authorities, Accrington, Haslingden and would, he supposed, be ebbs and flows in Rawtenstall were all nearly similarly Wednesday and Saturday evenings. situated in regard to the money they res- It was resolved that Sunday concerts be pactively earned on their routes. Rawtenstall nected with the building and engineering meeted with the building and engineering was what might be called the preciominant last year and that no bands be engaged to partner in that matter, because while they must be in the park on the same conditions as hoster than the park on the same conditions as hoster than the park on the same conditions as hoster than the park on the same conditions as hoster than the park on the same conditions as hoster than the park on the same conditions as hoster than the park on the same conditions as hoster than the park on the same conditions as hoster than the park on the same conditions as hoster than the park on the same conditions as hoster than the park on the same conditions as hoster than the park on the same conditions as hoster than the park on the same conditions as hoster than the park on the same conditions as hoster than the park on the same conditions as hoster than the park on the park on the same conditions as hoster than the park on the park on the same conditions as hoster than the park on the park of the park on the park on the park on the park of the park on the park of the par were, especially amongst the small employers, miles and Accrington had only two miles, viting applications from bands to give pro- | In eight hours we hope to reach the trade, he felt very grateful to think that a Rawtenstall had thus a greater mileage than afternoons on the same terms and conditions the night. As we cross the blue-green waters therefore we color make allow lot of workmen were now in receipt of 7s. Accrington and Haslingden combined and as last year, by reason of that lengthier service. The appeared to be a good supply of water but he would vote for the party who had been car mile during the period of the ten further into the matter and report. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have the means of securing him 7s. a week. | minutes' service. During the period | draft agreement between the three Corporabetter position. They could only hope this Councillor Barlow, in a short address to motor rail commetition would not be seriously felt by Rawtenstall, and that they the Town Council one of the would curtail the ten minutes' service by mittees representing the four authorities was with and by. If not, when next November came

ELECTRICITY PROFITS.

Another resolution in the minutes related now they were both thrown into the shade to borrowing powers under the electricity by his two colleagues in the representation scheme. They were proposing to borrow of West Ward. Many people had drawn his further sum of £7,200. The whole of that attention to a letter in the local papers of sum was not to be spent at the present Saturday last, advertising the bombastic and moment. So far they had spent and were The Deputy Mayor asked for the instrucbouncing abilities of Councillors Welch and in course of spending £15,028. They had Smith. As regards the improved lighting, they were all invited, through the courtesy now they would have left for future develop. now they would have left for future develop- be issued, inviting offers for the car, and limits of the dark green pines are now over a gleaming see pass running under the of Alderman Bury, to go round the want ments £5,450. The sooner those extensions that the same be laid before a future meet, stepped; rock, ridge and peak, snow ridge, highest peak of Gross-Spannort, and back to with the Lighting Committee and Mr. Ware. came along and necessitated the expenditure, ing of the committee. That was not peculiar to West Ward, but it the better he hought it would be for that The Post Office engineer wrote asking for lation, grand and awful, stand forth radiant The climb has been a good one and made was done in every ward. In West Ward the Corporation because the Electricity Com- the consent of the Corporation to the laying and clear in the bright sunlight. three representatives turned up, and in going mittee, as they all knew, had gone along the of an underground telephone cable from the we have reached the heart of a vast mountain panorama are of a very back at twelve o'clock we are back at round Councillor Welch appealed a few line that they would not extend anywhere borough boundary at Baxenden, along times to him to use his influence for certain unless they could see a return for the Blackborn-road. Manchester-road and alterations. That he did, and it was what he expenditure. Wherever they felt assured Ray tenstall-road to the borough boundary those summits which towered up so majeshad always done if he thought it would even of the return of their own money they at Lockgate. The General Works Committee tically whilst we were yet miles away. Below ing the track leading to the Surrennen Pass had always done it he thought it would be the prepared to extend, but they did resolved that the consent of this Corporation the snow-line, on the boulder-strewn slope and the valley of Engleberg. We scarch benefit the ward or the town. That fact also not feel they ought to go further than that be given to the laying of the proposed cable, above Kuhplanken, we have our mid-day again for Edelweiss, and this time are sucproved that Councillor Welch thought he with the ratepayers' money. The results of subject to the definite positions of the cable meal, "Erbsen" soup, raw bacon, hard-cossful, getting quite a respectable bunch. had some influence. Yet an outsider, after that policy had, he thought they all agreed, being fixed by the Pest Office engineer and boiled eggs, and bread and cheese, with a The rocks are extremely worn and rugged. reading the letter, would conclude that been satisfactory. When the next estimates the Borough Surveyor, and the reinstatement brew" of steaming hot coffee, made from therefore it is rather risky, and a safe Edwin Welch and William Smith were the west drawn up they would be able to pay of the footpaths and roads to the satisfaction an jey cold stream of water. We have protwo and only representatives of West Ward. back to the ratepayers out of the Borough Surveyor.

With regard to Nelson-square, those two said the electricity fund the £312 which they The County Surveyor wrote intimating that two extra lamps were agreed to. He was of took from the rates two years ago, dlear, the Main Reads and Bridges Committee had return to renew our climb at one o'clock. the opinion that they agreed to three. In hear). Thus, after the next financial year decided to make a further grant of £600 to- He arrives with ropes and ice-axe, exactly at the rocks hearly as far as the Spannort Hut that matter they had seen Ablerman Dew- the electricity fund would not have been a ward; the cost of strengthening and sheet- the time stated, and is a solid Switzer, short again. hurst, chairman of the Gas Board, who had charge of one penny against the rates, ing Ewood Bridge-road,

Mr. Haworth seconded the adoption of the PROFIT ON THE TRAMS.

would think now, when they found that those into, and urged they ought not to extend "Meddlesome Mattys," after harrying up Haslingden were affected by a motor rait Bury and urged him to lay electric cables and Mr. Russell thought some attempt was to

management of the service. Mr. Waddington added, to set right a current misupprehension, that the tramways examined and found correct, be paid. were making a profit. He did not want any service as compared with some other service

The minutes were carried.

THE ACCOUNTS. A little discussion took place in regard to Saturday. January 10th,

a resolution by the Finance Committee to destructor 314) tons of refuse

He thought every member of the Council were sold. ought to have a scheduled statement of all Four cows were questioned and "since the exclaims in a tone of satisfaction, "and the children. Mr. Barlow moved the re-election of Mr. scheduled statement supplied. Why was it animals at the farms," states the Sanitary

The Town Clerk said the Council decided animals being slaughtered owing to emerand the proposal was carried with acclama- on account of the cost to discontinue the gency, and from these six cows it was found printing of the schedule. mistake, and that it would be worth con- rarely reported, whilst the meat was dissidering to adopt the practice again.

The Mayor said there was a schedule

chief items in the accounts were the death-rate 9.61. There were six deaths of

to peruse the accounts at leisure." Mr. Bailey thought the Council ought to to present a normal state again. Charnock, Hayhurst, W. Entwistle, J. E. Ent- have confidence in the Finance Committee. wistle, M. Livesey, W. Clayton, and Green- To his mind it would be an absolute waste of money to publish the schedule. The monthly report and statement of beside the steaming soup, whilst all are for fourteen days for neglecting his family. Herbert Hargreaves was re-elected secretary, schedules were of no use to the ordinary books issued from the Free Library show talking eagerly of the day's doings or of the and in March, 1910, for cruelty to his children,

Mr. Anderton quite understood the method last year. Of the 4,799 volumes, 3,023 were an additional member-this time another in May, 1911, for one month. When appreof procedure. There were twelve members of fiction, 1.353 juvenile, and 423 other classes. German. In the course of the evening the hended prisoner resisted acrest. It was get-THE LUXURY OF A BATH is incomplete the Finance Committee, comprising The Helmshore branch is showing a great weather clears up and the prespects of a ting nearly time, added the Chief Constable.

present method far better. THE MINUTES.

The minutes were passed. with in committee was the decision of the Council to invite tenders for the provision f a motor tire engine Minutes adopted comprised the following

At the Lighting and Public Hall Com mittee a discussion took place on the question of an estimate for the alteration of lights on the main road from the three light system to the two light system. The Electri cal Engineer (Mr. Kay) promised to submit a detailed estimate to the next meeting of the Hotel Hof, mapping out the neares bracket to be lighted electrically at Town sion of two days. Green, and the fixing of two electrical lights | We had already spent this time in each street. The estimate was approved. The Town Clerk reported that the Holden

additional outlets to take away the water from the root of the band stand. It was that the Borough Surveyor submit a report morning

and the Guardians of the Haslingden Union. pauper infectious cases, which had been duly considered and approved of by com

allet the square for the purposes of a fair within one month of the date of each fair

ommittee for consideration.

Plans of a proposed golf house at Ewood comply with the by-laws and it was re- rest, or to listen to the thundering noise of falling avalanches, then up again through At the Transways and Electricity Com-Stewart, manager of the Rawtenstall Tramcontinuance of the ten minutes' service and , ice-axe as the snow changes into ice.

a lengthy discussion ensued thereon. Government Board for sanction to the

amounting to £11.844 4s, 11d., having been REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

SANITARY MATTERS. During the rast tic refuse, ten tons trade refuse and appeared down the 500 feet of perpendicular pass the accounts, amounting to £11,844 4s. weighed in, of which 300] were domesmatter was initiated by Mr. Anderton, 3] tons market garbage; whilst 268 loads of who asked for details. In 1912, he said, the ashes were removed from 676 ashpits and Our friend the guide consults his watch in

> notices were sent round in November to the snow has been much against us." Inspector, "six cases have been reported of necessary to destroy 4421bs, of meat Preposed of without any examination."

HEALTH REPORT.

The report of the Medical Officer of transfer of the sinking fund for the year, infants under one year. The chief cause of

FREE LIBRARY.

accounts were open to any member of the now hung in the magazine room,

Switzerland. Amongst the matters of interest later dealt AN ASCENT OF KLEINE SPANNORT.

[BY JOHN LITTLE.]

The clock at Erstfeld had just struck nine and myself sat together in the smoke-room of the committee. The Electrical Engineer submitted an estimate of the cost of fixing a second to the peaks of Spannorts, an excurmitted an estimate of the cost of fixing a second to the peaks of Spannorts, an excurmitted an estimate to the fixed fixed by the help of two flaming mitted an estimate of the cost of fixing a second to the peaks of Spannorts, an excurmitted an estimate to the fixed fixed

and Acre Wards Lighting sub-committee had summit situated above a contorted glacier at met and recommended that a bracket lamp the head of the Maderaner. That, a pic- morning? The sky is light blue, in colour, ing the streets leading to Back Spring street; from the larger one of St. Gothard. We stay with great brilliance and lights up the the fixing of an electric bulk-head in the at the Swiss-Alpine-Klub-Hut for the night; is indescribable. In a little over an hour passage leading to Back Beehive-terrace, the following morning not being fit to allow we are once more on Scholossberg's summit any attempt to conquering a higher summit. The moon has withdrawn its light, but the we descend through the snow again, and light of day reveals more extensive scenes were ordered to be included in next year's over the lower Alps to the valley, where we of grandeur. The sun is now rising tinging rest and have dinner. Thence leisurely on the many mountains with the famous aloine The Town Clerk reported to the Park Com- foot from Bristen to Amsteg, where we take glow. Not a cloud is to be seen above, mittee that certain members had met at the train to Erstfeld. At the Hotel Hof we make which is now an expanse of "Rickett's Bine" Park and after going over the whole of the ourselves comfortable, for the night had colour. park had decided the gardener should be turned out dismally wet and chilly. Other empowered to engage additional men; that travellers and tourists, tired out by the for Grosse Spannor, (10,505) we all stand to a new trap door be provided for the band fatigue of the day, disperse by degrees with gether admiring the mountain scenery; then stand and that arrangements be made for the parting remarks, "Schlechtes Wetter; begins the process of rooing and the putting Guto Nacht," or "Schlafen Sie Wohl," or on of green eye glasses, for the Switzens inresolved that the door be provided and hoping that the weather would improve by vite us to join their party. Stepping on to

on the condition of the roof. A discussion | This turns out gloriously fine and warm, we proceed had in 1912, and then such a slump as was stall should be opposed to curtailing the took place on the advisability of having so we are eager to begin our journey. First now being experienced, it would be very service if it was a loss to them. The three Sunday concerts during the coming summer we dispose of our coffee and rolls, pack our and the discontinuance of band concerts on rucksacks with fresh provisions, make inlater, then say good-bye to our host and a simple slip would have sent us gliding hostess, who present us each with a sprig of away, and the consequence would have been Edelweiss for luck, and wish us a pleasant certain disaster,

of the River Reuss we begin almost immea week, where formerly they had nothing. if the loss on the ten minutes' service was At the Health and Sanitary Committee's diately in a south-westerly direction the bad for them (Accringion and Haslingden) He met an unemployed man the other day bad for them (Accrington and Haslingden) meeting the Sanitary Inspector reported have ascent through the narrow Erstfelder Thal. Kleine Spannort (10.380). The view of the who had a sick wife and two children, who it must be still more serious for Rawtenstall ing visited Copy Hospital and found what The track is rocky, water-worn, and steep, whole Alpine chain is really wonderful. The routes were certainly not satisfactory to any that the water ran out at a point upon the Whether that man had ever voted for Mr. authority. He thought there could be no land belonging to Mrs. Norris, of Hud Hey very slow progress. We are continually throw away. In the far distance towards authority. He thought there could be no land belonging to Mrs. Norris, of Hud Hey very slow progress. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George and company or doubt about that. On the Haslingden ser- It was resolved that a sample of the water resting, or diverging where we can to shelter and the Matterhous Nearer is a magnificent not, he felt that if there was an election just vice they had run an extra 15,000 miles be analysed and that Councillor Sutcliffe and amidst the pine trees, then on again through line of make including Jungfran. Figer now, and that man had a vote, it was likely and carned an extra average of 41d. per the Sanitary Inspector be authorised to go meadows of lushy green, bespangled with Monch Alst above to Schrock. The pretuly coloured Alpine flowers, nourished horn Finsternarhorn, Fiescherhorn, Wetter by rills of mountain torrent, far above the horn, and many others too numerous to October to December-they had earned 4|d. tions of Bacup, Rawtnstall, and Haslingden, topmost pines, and finally on to the last Alp, mention. The whole panorama is indeed an where the bells of cattle and goals make extensive one and stretches from the Savoy sweet music through the solemn quietness, At 12 o'clock we are at Kuhplanken Alp, over. with its lonely cow-sheds and chalets, backed | Eventually we commence the descent, by stretches of rock and stone, covered with which is far more difficult than the ascent, The Sanitary Inspector reported the re. moss and lichen, and noisy with the ceipt of an application for the use of "chatter" of energetic grasshoppers. Two-Marsden-square on the occasion of three thirds of the horizon are girt with the grand come by using an additional rope. pleasure fairs. The application was accepted mountains of the Todi Range, the Windgellen takes us quite a long time. Each man in subject to the applicant paying for all water and Gross, Ruchen to the left, and the Bris- fastened in turn to the rope, then lewers used, the Corporation guaranteeing not to tenstock and Oberalpstock to the right, and himself over the precipice and holds with an unbroken chain of snowy peaks, all of the both hands for further safety the highest altitude, culminate behind these in other rope that is hanging, then glissades the magnificent snow pyramid of the Todi, down the snow to the Giattentirm where his snow field, and snow summit, unbroken deso- the summit of Schlossberg.

> in stature, but evidently trustworthy in heart | Then we find the right An application was read from a number of and limb, and tried by previous mountain and reach Engleberg about four o'clock by a workmen of the Corporation, requesting the work. He would take us over the Schloss- charming walk along the River Aa and committee to revert back to the old system berg Glacier to the Schlossbergglucke (8,632) through the woods of Elenwaldchen. of the working hours of the workmen. It for 20 francs, and, fearing that the day might. We have been out since three a.m. and was resolved that the request of the men be recovered by the first pow feel very fired as we have our last most accorded to so far as regards the alteration worsen, we begin at once. We cross the foot bound to so far as regards the alteration worsen, we begin at once. We cross the foot bounded as we have our last meal of the Stockli Glacier, running to the left Engleberg. My friend leaves for his home details be left with the Borough Surveyor, | beneath the Kronte (10,210), and for a time The Borough Surveyor reported upon the ascend westwards over black stretches of wards the Monastry and finally establish myunsatisfactory working of the machinery at moraine and glacial fringes of stones, until a self at a near looking chalet, which gives GET TO THE the numping station at Baxenden, through somewhat severe climb along ledged preci-splendid views of the pretty town and of the the defective supply of electricity, and it was piece brings us in sight of an extensive region jagged peaks of Spannort of the glisten resolved that the question of the electricity of snowfield and glacier. Here we halt to ing cap of Titlis, supply be referred to the Tramways Sub- adjust the rope, for our guide explains that we have reached the Schlossberg Glacier, Lane Head for the Rossendale Golf Club, which is well known on account of its danpresented by the Surveyor were approved, gerous avalanches and crevices. The snow Plans of proposed extension to the Park lies very deep, but we are taken with great Mill, Helmshore, for Messrs, J. H. Birtwistle care and coolness across the deep dark and Co., Ltd., were submitted. The Borough chasms, and over others lurking under the CANT HARM TENDER LITTLE STOMAC Surveyor reported that the plans did not snowy covering. Now and then we pause to

sound being the steady "crurch, crurch," as we stride, or of the clear ringing of the We have arrived within a half-hour of the tender little stomach, liver and bowels, with The Borough Treasurer submitted a state- summit of Schlossbergglucke (8,632), and it out griping The Finance, Legal and Parliamentary unroped, as he is in a worse condition than given smiling demeanour, saying that "eine of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful toviertal stunde" will see us on the summit. Resuming and looking up through the The Registrar at the Cemetery reported mist, the cone of snow we are climbing that during the month of December there appears to have no end. The drab-trousered were five interments in the Roman legs of our leader move vigorously forward-Catholic portion, five in the Nonconformist he is now pulling on us, but we surrender portion, and four in the Church of England our pride and let the rope go tight-nothing all leading chemists, 1 15 and 1/9, portion, making a total of fourteen inter- seems ahead but hopeless snow. In a few minutes the drab trousers stand still-we have reached the summit. We cannot believe ending it the mist and snow are so similar in hue that, left to ourselves, we should have struggled forward and probably have dis-

this white "mysterious" region, the only

whole general district rate was only £14,600. 7,574 ashburs; and 80 tons 13 cwts. of mortar, a knowing manner. "Drei stunden und

less we are pleased to have conquered our scond snow-peak together. The German, who by the way has regained his breath, bursts into a lusty strain of "Der Kaiser," and as

direction glissade over the frozen snow towards the Spannort Hut (6,500). We soon come in sight of it as we leave the thick Mr. Anderton said it was not in respect opthalmia Neonatorum one; phthisis, four; them are members of the Almine Club. of the larger but of the smaller items that making a total of 13. The epidemic of Soon the little mountain cabin presents a he asked. He thought they ought to be able measles is rapidly declining and the infant scene of rough disorder with coils of rope, schools that had to be closed are beginning joe-axes, nicksacks, and heavily-nailed shoes eleven times. The first time he was there for thrown about in dire confusion. Then the anything of that sort was in 1906, when he looking bread appear on the unclothed table wife maintenance. In 1909 he was committed

issued, a record for December, and an in- After a fruitless search for Edelweiss we month. In July, 1910, he was sent to prison Alderman Worsley did not know whether crease of 366 as compared with this month rejoin our other friends who have enlisted for one month for neglecting his family, and

silhouetted peaks, gives evidences of the night being as lovely as early evening. We can hear the faint ring of the herd bells

sounding up through the evening stillness from far away on the lower Alps and now sharp report or a long rumble. We retire early to rest-rolled up in rugs on bunks of covered straw, in order to be ready to begin the climb of Schlossberg and Kleine-Span we should secure the best state of the snew. Roused by the guides at 2-30 we learn that the weather is beautifully clear and cross. We commence the day filehed out of the quiet night, and struggle to force all things nto premature activity-boiling water, unpacking racksacks, then a substantial break candles in order to gallop ahead The Dutchman and his guide are the first to leave, as they are doing both the peaks other's company, having met during a climb The German and myself are next ascending through the lonely region to the Huff, a and follow the steps cut in the snow by the

To Capital Paid up, viz.: £12 10s.

man and his guide, who are making tracks the glacier we cross several crevices again as

Now the difficulty of the climb really commences. In two sections of three, and fastened five varies from each other we climb the icefield to the prominent rugged Kleins Spannort. The ascent is not an easy one, for

Next we climb up the face of a long steep frozen "Wasserrinne" between two onge to the Tyrol. It is a scene worth lingering

tain range, and are now face to face with high order. At twelve o'clock we are back at

LIVER AND BOWELS.

Every mother realises, after giving her is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the

battling against these elements, as it is a tive," and in a few hours all the foul, con- markets. He originally came from Yorkshire, was resolved that application be made to the have died before asking the guide to stop system is "stuffy" with a cold, when it has death had been comparatively short. At the tion, colic-remember, a good "inside-clean-I we do so. The German has asked to be ing" should always be the first treatment Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swale and family.

Committee recommended that accounts I am, and our guide complies with a tender, 1 Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup Swate Ask your chemist for a bottle of "California "California Fig Syrna Company," and sold by

> NEGLIGENT HUSBAND. Wife Chargeable to the Union.

John Dumphey, a young man lately of Burn-Jey, was charged before Messre Jesse Helman and J. H. Lupton with neglecting his wife and

for a few months at the beginning of last year, Mr. Russell said that to his mind it was a vious to these notices this kind of case was in duty bound we join in the chorus (or not been able to follow any employment. rather try to do so). During our halt we There were three children at the time he went have something to eat again, and picnic on away, but since then, in December, another the ice as people would on the grass in child had been born. The wife became chargeable on the 6th September and had received £5 18s. 6d. in relief. The older children were aged ten, eight and four, Prisoner said his wife was not satisfied when

he was with her, and she was not satisfied The Magistrates' Clerk: The township must not be £5 out of pocket because you and your Prisoner said he had been working at Burn-

was another woman in the case. He had been living with another woman most of the time he had been away. Prisoner said he had been associating with

The Chief Constable said prisoner had been

previously before the court for various offences stove is ogain set going, loaves of stony was committed for one month for arrears of

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LIABILITIES AND ASSETS, 31st December, 1912,

4,348,650

8,588,021 0

By Cash and Bullion in hand and Cash at Bank of England 17,241,278 16 3 Money at Call and at Short Notice 11,946,769 6 1 29,188,048 2 4 Consols and other British Government Securites. Stocks Guaranteed by British Government, Indian, and Bri-

tish Railway Debenture and Preference Stocks, British Corporation Stocks, Colonial and Foreign Government Stocks.

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FUNERAL OF WELL-KNOWN ALTHAM FARMER.

Church, Altham, on Monday, of the late Mr. Altham, who passed away on Thursday of last whom he is not only known as one of the few

2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swale, Mr. Wm 5th, Mr. Hope, Mr. Cronsbow, Mr. and Mr. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Middlehurst. 6th, Mrs. Whalne, Mrs. Mauley, Mr. Arm strong, Miss Waddington, Mr. Ashworth. Floral tributes were received from the

Mr. Swale and daughter Bella; Mr. and Mrs.

R. Swale; Lizzie and Jim, and children;

Rhoda and Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. Hope; Mrs.

Burpley-road, Accrirgton, corried out the

funeral arrangements.

The engagement is announced of Mr. H. M. of Major John Amery Travers, of Tortington House, Arundel, The announcement with of Socialists of which Mr. Hyndman is the chairman, as well as to the general public, to prominent Socialists who habitually wear a county cricketer, being one of the Sussex County eleven in 1803-08. Mr. Hyndman de

72, and is considerably the senior of his brid-Miss Travers has interested herself largels in the affairs of Finland. She is a member of the Anglo-French Society, and was among the hostewes on Mondey night, when a number of Finnish guests were entertained at the Lyceum Club. She has travelled extensively in Finland and Russia. Mr. Hyndman shares her interest in these countries, in addition to identifying hymself prominently with the

cause of Socialism. Mr Hyndman is a widower. He married in 1870 Miss Matilda Ware, who died last year, He was for many years a stormy petrel in politics Four times be contested Burnley untwice in 1910. He has travelled the world, visiting America several times, and he has taken a journalistic part in Colonial as well

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be items. Mr. Russell said they used to have a farmers warning them about slaughtering we have not seen the view, but neverther wife were living together. Mr. Russell said they used to have a farmers warning them about slaughtering we have not seen the view, but neverthered by said prisoner and his wife were living together. It is no exaggeration to say that SCOTT'S Emulsion has saved the

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