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POET BECAME "PEEVED"

William Watson's

Attack.

He had asked for a large literary

Miss Asquith recalled Lord Beacons-

ambitious man a peer: "I suppose," said the prime minister, "I could make

him a nobleman, although nobody could make him a gentleman."

BALKED AT EAR TRUMPET

Prefers Jail Rather Than Marriage to

a Deaf Man.

Indianapolis, Dec. 9. - Confronted

or marrying a man who has to use

an ear trumpet, Miss Florence Al-

The young woman had correspond-

MORE MARTYRETTES.

"ROUGH HOUSE" COST \$60.

BROKE TRAIN RECORD.

HOUSE DYNAMITED.

her affianced husband.

#### EOPOLD OF BELGIUM REFUSED KNIGHTHOOD IS CRITICALLY ILL

Has Complication of Diseases and Miss Asquith's Explanation of Condition Causes Grave Anxiety.

icence is maintained concerning the exact state of King Leopold, information from private sources today is to the effect that his condition is most area. London, Dec. 9. — Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the prime minister of England, explained today that she did not care to dignify William Watson, the poet and author of "The Wo-feet that his condition is most area." ect that his condition is most grave man With the Serpent's Tongue,"which and causing the utmost anxiety. It is he says was a composite study of Miss has been recommendated by the says was a composite study of Miss has been recommendated by the says was a composite study of Miss he says was a co ng, and has been complicated by paralyself and her stepmother. as well as pulmonary trouble. His majesty is unable to rise from his | She attributes his astounding statechair, and moves only when carried by ments in America to the fact that he is valets. For years he has undergone had used all his influence to gain ystematic electrical treatment at the nighthood, and had made her father's ands of Paris specialists. He was de- life miserable with his persistent dermined to return to Paris last week, in mands, and had failed. order that these treatments might be

### XMAS DECORATIONS WILL BE SCARCE mother and herself for not appreciat-

to Get.

Like everything else holly and misetoe, which forms such an important factor in Christmas decoration, is oing to be very scarce this year. The sion. great bulk of the supply comes from the States of Delaware, North Caro-lina and Virginia. This year in two f those states the supply has been practically a failure, owing to the incertain weather conditions, while in him he other state the supply has not een up to the mark of former years. Messrs, Darch & Hunter state that hev haveh ad great difficulty in get ting their usual supply, and even this they do not expect will be sufficient to meet the demand, due to the inability of smaller dealers to get any supply at all. It has also been very difficulty to get the supply on time, and it is not expected in the city for

#### THE SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

Both Sides Claim to Be Making Good went smiling. Headway.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 8 .- "The strike ed with Herman Schroeder, an Oklast. Paul, Minn., Dec. 8.—"The strike is broken," say the railroad managers.
"The railroads are tied up tighter than ever," say the leaders of the switchmen's strike in the northwest. The railroads are backing up their assertion to the extent at least of moving the managers.

He had sent her sums of money at various times. When he arrived here he found that she would have been at least of moving the same arrived here he found that she would have been at least of moving the same arrived here he found that she would have been at least of moving the same arrived here he found that she would have been at least of moving the same arrived here here are sums of moving the same arrived here. tion to the extent at least of moving not marry him.

freight in the yards and out of the Schroeder lives near Freedom, ance on hand of \$2,002 82.

## SOUVENIR OF BILL MINER

Money Found on Him When Arrested Property of Government.

Ottawa, Dec. 8 .- Bill Miner the famour British Columbia bandit, whose escape from New Westminster Peniserated and in Saturday night while tentiary was so fully discussed at last tentiary was so fully discussed at last Mr. W. Norman Bole, K. C., of Van- Lords, were arraigned in court yester- Christmas dinner for the inmates of

time of his trial recently, secured an order of the court in British Colum- fined \$25, with the alternative of servcase, amounting to \$500, and costs amount of cash taken from Miner was only \$149.10, this sum having been held ever since in trust by the department.

"ROUGH HOUSE" COST \$00.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—Nelson Lillis paid of the councils interested. The proposition is as follows:

"That the road be diverted and the mailton Quick Lunch last night. He hamilton Quick Lunch last night. He hamilton Quick Lunch last night.

The rule governing the case of money case of death. Miner being convicted for life, the department doubts if it has a right to hand over the sum to Mr. Bole, and it may, theerfore, remain in the treasury as a souvenir of the departed desperado.

for assault, \$20 for doing the damage acquiring the land and the cost incidental thereto, and of fencing, gradicing and gravelling, and succeeding, draining and gravelling, and succeeding, but it was discovered ing, draining and gravelling, and succeeding, but it was discovered ing, draining and gravelling, and succeeding, draining and gravelling, and succeeding perintendence of Mr. Ure, shall be borne by the parties above mentioned in the following proportions: One-state by the following proportions: One-

## TAFT ON WATERWAYS.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- President Taft of waterways improvement at the opening of the sixth convention of the national rivers and barbons to the county was smasned on Oxford, and one-third by the county of Middlesex." That Mr. F. J. Ure, O. Samuel E. Newhouse, a western mine L.S., will have charge of the work, and national rivers and barbons who were on his work to Paris let the control of the work, and national rivers and harbors congress owner, who was on his way to Paris let the contracts, and that he will contoday. Every part of the United on account of the illness of his fer, if desired, with the engineer of the States was represented in the assemblage of the Brand Central county of Middlesex; Mr. Davis, the blage of delegates at the New Wil- fourteen minutes ahead of the limited's engineer acting for the county of Oxlard. The President said he wanted it fully understood that he was heartily in favor of waterway improvement, because of its influence in the reduction of railroad rates as well as its cial left Chicago at \$2.22 Monday even. tion of railroad rates as well as its cial left Chicago at 8:33 Monday even-value as a means to transportation of ing and reached the Grand Central at that kind of freight that the rivers 3:19 yesterday. were especially adapted for

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Day



CARUSO TO WED.

Milan, Dec. 8.—The newspapers here tically demolished. Believing that the announce that Caruso, the noted dynamiting may have some connection finance committee. tenor, is to be married shortly to a with the embittered strike relations beautiful Sicilian, who has been work-ing as a shop girl here. ing as a shop girl here.

# **EXTENDS THANKS**

To Middlesex County Council for the Assistance Given in Aid of 26th Regiment.

MR. TURNBULL CHOSEN

For Hospital Trustee for 1910.-Many Important Matters Up at Meeting Held Yesterday.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the county council a deputation, composed of Colonel McEwen, of the the assistance given by the council to the regiment during its annual drill. Col. Hodgins spoke very highly of the example the council of Middlesex was setting to the municipalities in their support of the local militia.

Col. McEwen, in addressing the council, sroke of the very high degree of efficiency that had been attained by the Twenty-sixth Regiment, esumed, but the physicians of the royal pension, and expected the announce-nousehold refused to permit the journey. The had asked the announce-ment of his knighthood would be made on the King's last birthday, almost a sistance and encouragement that had year ago. When it did not come out been instrumental in no small degree he became peevish and blamed her in achieving the end.

Militia Council Grateful.

ing his greatness.

Miss Asquith's opinion is that he is spector-general," said Col. Hodgins: "I have a thorough cad, who has taken this was asked to convey to the warden "In a letter I received from the inmeans to get even. It is known that and members of the county council, her view is that, though he is ambitious to be known as a poet of pasthe grant made to the Twenty-sixth sion, he is merely a poet of preten-Regiment while in camp, and the hope that the example of the council will be followed by others throughout the field's famous retort when asked why country. he had not appointed a certain over-

"I wish also to express to you my personal thanks for the assistance you have given. Unfortunately the pay of the men in the ranks is not as large as we would like it to be or as large as we hope it will be soon. It gets into the ranks the best type of cleanliving young men.

"My business is to make the regiments in No. 1 the best in the Dominion of Canada, and I mean to do it. I thought that I had a hard task beindianapous, Dec. 2. — Comronted fore me, but I was greatly pleased to learn that I had a body of men who take an interest in the force, who were yesterday said she'd take the willing to support me.

prison sentence rather than ruin her voice yelling at a man the rest of She was sentenced to the Baginant the Twenty-sixth women's prison for two months and Regiment, but will come to visit me. Twenty-sixth Regiment will make will encourage you to continue your grant."

ing fund of \$24,171 06, leaving a bal-was defective. He carried his money in an old sock. He is 34 years old. Glencoe, who was transferred to the Miss Alden said she awoke from her asylum for the insane, was referred matrimonial dreams when she saw to the finance committee,

The first report of the finance committee was presented and adopted, and ordered printed in the minutes. Accounts totalling \$733 39 were ordered Leith, Dec. 9. — Miss Hudson and a count nurse of the name of Brown, two paid.

Sir Edward Grey, the secretary of Woman's Institute, were recommended subject of correspondence in the state for foreign affairs, was de-justice department. Both were found guilty of dis- the House of Refuge.

bia for payment to him of money ing thirty days in prison. The other tee re the Shannon Swamp bridge, was taken from Miner at the time of his woman had the option of a fine of \$15 referred to the board of road directors. arrest. The money is claimed in or fifteen days in jail. Both elected lt stated that the proceedings before payment of Mr. Bole's legal fees in the to go to jail. till Dec. 24, to permit of a proposition of settlement being presented to each

went to sleep on the counter and when ed, and when acquired the road to be aroused, assaulted Charles Haverstat, fenced, graded, drained and gravelled be paid over to him at the time of his release or to his legal heirs in case of death. Miner being convictation of the department of the waiter, and threw a stool at him, breaking an oven. He was fined \$20 gravel to the rod, and the cost of thought it was the young woman's for assault, \$20 for doing the damage acquiring the land and the cost insixth by the township of Dereham, box.

New York, Dec. 8. — The eastbound one-sixth by the township of North record of the twentieth century from Dorchester, one-third by the county of young woman laughingly. Chicago to New cork was smashed on Oxford, and one-third by the county

Hospital Trustee Named.

It was moved by D. S. Campbell, and Struthers, O., Dec. 8.-A large double seconded by W. D. Moss, that T. G. Struthers, O., Dec. 8.—A large double frame house, occupied by the families of H. Birney and L. Smith, recently imported here by the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, to work in the local mill, where a strike is in progress, was dynamited early today.

Miller Pirect forther of Harry Right. William Birney, father of Harry Bir- Institute was presented by J. C.

winam Birney, lather of Harry Birney, may almost suffocated by being Knapton. buried under debris, and six other "Money" "Money's scarce in North Middlesex members of the two families received now, I suppose," remarked one of the slight injuries. The house was prac-councillors. The matter was referred to the

New Bridge Proposed.

There yas some discussion regarding the erection of a bridge over McDonold's Creek, between the townships of Mosa and Euphemia. The county engineer gave it as his opinion that the county should be responsible for its share of the cost for the construction of the bridge. It was finally decided that the county engineer and Councillor George Innes meet with the representatives of the county of Lambton regarding the matter.

The council then adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

days in the police court yesterday for keeping a disorderly house. Robiskie the young men and women found in the place were boarders, but they did not bear out his statement. An odd incident was related by the constable who helped to make the arrests. Ruby Loban, one of the prisoners, gave the

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## TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO. Arrive from the east-\*3:45 a.m., 10:50 m., \*11:12 a.m., \*11:28 a.m., 6:30 p.m., .m., \*11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., \*4:10 p.m., 6:25

p.m. Depart for the east—\*12:14 a.m., \*3:43 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., \*11:40 a.m., 2:09 p.m., \*4:% p.m., \*6:53 p.m. Depart for the west—\*3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., \*11:18 a.m., \*11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., \*8:18 p.m. LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive-10:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m., \*6:50 p.m. 1:05 p.m. Depart-6:35 a.m., \*11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., •8:10 p.m. STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 45 p.m., 11:25 p.m. Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., London, Huron and Bruce.

Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Trains marked \* run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive from the east—\*11:25 a.m., †6:36 p.m., †7:02 p.m., \*10:52 p.m.

Arrive from the west—\*4:45 a.m., †12:38 p.m., \*5:35 p.m.

Depart for the east—\*4:55 a.m., †7:45 Depart for the east—\$4:55 a.m., \$7:45 a.m., \$12:45 p.m., \$5:42 p.m.

Depart for the west—\$11:33 a.m., \$7:10 p.m., \$11:00 p.m.

\*Dally, \$Dally, except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Depart—5:05 a.m., †7:10 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 2:30 p.m., †3:40 p.m., †7:15 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., †12:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m..

4:40 p.m., ‡9:20 p.m.

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and his wife were sent to jail for 60 ried to convince the magistrate that

