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#### AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-F. A. Ward is in Woodstock. -Miss Gertie Hodgins is visiting at her home in Lucan.

-W. Weller visited at his home, Goderich, last week. -Mrs. James Young, of Brampton,

is holidaying with her sister here. -Miss Ettie Kennedy, of Guelph, is visiting Miss Fleming, of Richmond street.

-Arthur Payne, of South London, is visiting his uncle, Geo. Turnbull, St. -Miss Mary Robb, of this city, is

visiting Mrs. Whittaker, 72 Chatham street, Brantford. -Mr. Fred. Heathenly, G. T. R. switchman, is spending a month's holi-gays at Halifax.

-Messrs, John C. and Harry Green have returned from a business trip to the European markets.

-Mrs. Richard Johnson, of Wharncliffe road, West London, is visiting bury and Wardsville, Messrs. G. B. her parents near Exeter.

-Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bissell, of this city, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Marles White, at Gueiph. -Mr. Arrhie Treleaven one of the

members of the Halifax garrison, returned to Halifax this morning. -- Miss Jeanette Robson, of West

days' visit with relatives in Ayr and -Miss Ida Bell has returned home t

Chicago after spending a pleasant month's visit with her friends, the The Late Lady Johnston. Misses Parkes, 161 Simcoe street.

-Messrs. J. B. Smallman and J. L. Murray, of Smaliman & Ingram, are booked to sail from New York for the European markets on Saturday next. -The many friends of Mr. Michael

O'Leary, G. T. R. yardsman, will be pleased to learn that he has secured a remunerative position with the Lake Shore Railway in Detroit.

-Miss Addie Lillywhite, who has very pleasantly spent the last few weeks visiting with her parents and friends, has returned to Chatham to continue her studies in vocal and in-

-No doubt a large audience will greet the appearance in this city of Mrs. Harrison (Seranus). of Toronto. who is announced to deliver a lecture on folk songs under the auspices of the Women's Morning Music Club, on Wednesday, at 4 o'clock.

-At the last regular meeting of Victoria Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed: Mrs. Ferguson, N. G.; Miss Powell, V. G.; Mrs. Hooper, secretary, Mrs. Powell, treasurer; Mrs. Pierce, chaplain; Mrs. Bugg, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Chesley, L. S. N. G.; Miss M. Selkirk R. S. V. G.; Miss A. Selkirk, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Curnoe, warden; Mrs. Burridge, inside guard; Mr. Davies, out-

olde guard.

RECOUNT PROBABLE.

There is some question as to who is elected in the case of Mr. Abram and Mr. Jolly for alderman, and a recount will likely be called for.

GONE TO THE CENTRAL.

John Boyle, Hans Kroil, D. H. Sampson, Geo. Andrews and Fred Lyons, the five prisoners sentenced to imprisonment in the Central, were taken to that institution this afternoon by Bailiff English.

Only one case was heard at the police court this morning, it being the charge of assault laid by George Maker against Charles B. Lancaster. The case was dismissed, as the evidence showed that Maker was the aggressor. Maker was ordered to pay the costs.

FIRST OF THE CENTURY.

Mr. Thos. P. White, a G. T. R. brakeman, living at 152 Grey street, claims the honor of being the father of the first baby born in London in the twentieth century, his wife hav-ing given birth to a baby girl at 1:25 a.m. on New Year's Day.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

At the assizes the case of McDonald and Raison, on the list of this court, was an action brought by James Mc-Donald, of the Quen's Hotel, against Harry Raison, of the Ontario House, for slander. By the intervention of friends, the parties were induced to make a settlement, in which Mr. Raison expressed regrets at having used any words which might be construed as derogatory to Mr. McDonald, and by Mr. Raison paying all costs.

The congratulatory hand-grip was very much in evidence about the city hall today. Of a sympathetic nature were those that greeted the unsuccessful candidates, though in the majority of cases the defeated ones disclaimed any feelings of regret. The general opinion seems to be that the new council is composed of good working material. It comprises three barristers, a baker, a lumber merchant, a physician, an auctioneer, three builders, a cigar

manufacturer, and a merchant. The offi-cial count was begun at 5 o'clock this cial count was begun at 5 o'clock

PLEASANT RECEPTION. A reception was held at Christ Church last night in honor of Privates Wheatcroft, Reed and Turner, who were with the Royal Canadian contin-gent in South Africa. A first-class programme was rendered, and during the evening the returned soldiers were presented with an address, and a handsome Bible each, as a token of kind regard from the members of the church. The address was read by Mr. A. E. Welch, and the presentation made by Mrs. Molland.

BAGGAGEMAN FINCH PROMOTED. Mr. Silas Finch, of this city, has been promoted to the position of baggageman on the London and Detroit branch of the G. T. R., with headquarters in the latter city. The promotion is well-merited and popular. For the past twelve years Mr. Finch has held a similar position on the St. Marys branch. discharging his duties in an efficient and courteous manner. Prior to coming to London, Mr. Finch resided for a long time in Stratford, and since his removal here he has opened a bicycle shop on Clarence street, the firm name being Silas Finch & Son. In the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Finch and their three sons-Archie, Bert and Roy-London loses an estimable family, whose hosts of friends wish them long-continued success and prosperity.

THE STOVE DEAL. Hamilton Times: Dr. McAuley, of Chicago, who is the principal promoter of the contemplated consolidation of the stove foundries of Western Ontario, was at the Royal Hotel today. He informed a reporter that there was every prospect of the deal going through, but he preferred saying nothing about the plans of the pro-moters. Some unforeseen obstacles have delayed the closing of the deal and the doctor did not think everything would be in shape for the consolidation until early spring.

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS. The election for county council representatives in No. 6 division, which comprises Lobo and Caradoc, resulted

Grigg Grey Hardy Gugan mons Lobo ..... 100 460 119 362 327 Caradoc .. 738 365 649 83 36

.. 838 825 786 400 Grigg and Grey are thus elected, Hardy, one of the former members being left at home. In No. 7 division, embracing Ekfrid, Mosa, and the villages of Glencoe, New-Campbell and Graham are elected,

Councilor Webster being defeated. LOBO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL. The municipal election in Lobo town-Campbell and 255 for McIntyre. entest for councilor resulted as follows, the first four being elected: Dan London, has returned home after a few | Stewart 416, Dan Brown 407, Thos. Johnston 340. James McNair 284, A. C. Attwood 208, Cameron McIntyre. 111.

The Montreal Star of Saturday says: "The death occurred last night, after an illness of two months' duration, of an illness of two months' duration, of Lady Johnston, relict of the late Chief Justice Sir Francis Johnston, of the Supreme Court in the Province of Quebec. The deceased had been in poor health for some time, but it was only about two months ago that her condition became such as to confine her to the house. She leaves two sons, Messrs. Charles fk. G. Johnston, insurance manager, and F. W. G. Johnson, manager of the St. Catharine street branch of the Molsons Bank. She aiso has a sister. Mrs. Boomer, in London,

branch of the Molsons Bank. She also has a sister, Mrs. Boomer, in London, Ont. The funeral will be private and friends are asked to omit flowers. Lady Johnson was the oldest daughter of Thomas Milliken Mills, Esq., solicitor, of Bishop's Hull, near Taunton, Somersetshire, England. She married Judge Johnson in 1856 at the, Red River settlement (the Winnipeg of today), when he was Recorder of Rupert's Land and Governor of Assinibola, these appointments then being in the hands of the Hudson's Bay Company. She was in her sixty-eighth year at the time of her demise."

Lady Johnson's many London friends will learn with deep regret of her death, and will extend to Mrs. Boomer very warm sympathy in her bereavement.

### Three Strikes.

The strike at Acadie, N. S., mines is on again. Eight hundred employes of the Mount Pleasant colliery of the Elkhill Coal and Iron Company, Scranton, Pa., are

again on strike, the third time in a

vear. President Henry Fischer, of the International Tobacco Workers' Union, has announced that within the next two weeks all the stemmers in the employ of the Continental Tobacco Company, at St. Louis, Mo., which makes the plug tobacco sold by the American Tobacco Company, probably will be alled out. This, he says, will affect the factories in all parts of the country, including St. Louis. Not less than 15,-000 persons would be affected by a general strike.

GRAVEL STONES LIKE BEANS D. M. Rennie, resigned.

Keuben Draper, of Bristol, Que., Saves His Life by a Timely Use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Bristol, Que., Jan. 7 .- "I have the stones in a bottle at home and can show them to any one who doubts my said Mr. Reuben Draper, of this place, after relating his remarkable experience with the dread disease

Gravel. This is what he says: "About three years ago I was suffering great pain with Gravel. The doctor came twice or three times, left me some medicine which did me no good and charged me ifteen dollars. A man told me Dodd's Kidney Pills had cured his mother, o I bought some.

"After using them a week I passed a stone as large as a bean and four lays later another as large as a grain of barley. From this on I strength. This is three years ago, and I have had no pain or symptom of the strength. old trouble since. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine in the

IT IS A LIVER PILL.-Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peruliarly susceptible to the disturbances hat come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can

### WINTER ASSIZES

Opened Yesterday Before Mr. Justice Robinson.

Large Array of Legal Talent in the Sifton Will Case—His Lordship's Charge to the Grand Jury.

The winter assizes, court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery for county of Middlesex, opened yesterday afternoon, at the court house, before Mr. Justice Robinson. The room was completely filled with spectators, attracted, doubtless, by interest in the Sifton will case, which appears first on the civil docket. There is a long and rather important list of other cases to be tried, and the assizes will probably occupy the balance of the

week and perhaps run into next week. The grand jury was composed as follows: Chas, Depper (city), Wm. Ellis, Thos. W. Egelton (city), Elisha Ironsides, Archibald McGugan, Damel McFarlane, Duncan McGugan, John Mills, John Melville, Jos. M. Tait, Thos. T. Thompson, Thos. Warren. Elisha Ironsides was chosen foreman. In beginning his charge to the grand

jury, Mr. Justice Robertson expressed his regret that he could not congratulate the county on the paucity of crime within its borders, for the calendar of prisoners in the jail showed a state of things not at all creditable to the county. The province, however, was reasonably free from crime. The old established custom of the sheriff presenting the judge with a pair of white kid gloves when the criminal docket was clear was one that might be done away with, said the judge.

The only criminal charges to come before the jury were those against Warren Jenkins, one of assault, and the other of forgery or obtaining money under false pretenses. His lordship then grew reminiscent,

and recalled his coming to London as a very small boy in 1832. He recalled his witnessing of the opening of an assize court in the present court house in 1835 by Sir John Beverly Robinson, chief justice of Upper Canada, on which occasion Col. Talbot was foreman of the grand jury. Mr. Justice Robinson also described the ceremonies conducted with the proclamation of the Queen's accession to the throne, the news of which event did not reach this city till August, 1837. Speaking of the age of the present court house, his lordship quoted from an old letter, written in 1827, in which a traveler described the building of the court house. He described his school days in the old London Grammar School, and referred to some of his old schoolfellow, among them, Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas, The municipal election in Lobo township resulted in Daniel Campbell being elected reeve by a majority of 146 over tice of the N. W. T., Sir John Carling Alex. McIntyre, the vote being 401 for and others. He then instructed them as to the minor duties which they would be called upon to perform, and dismissed them for the time being. There is a large array of legal talent represented in the Sifton will cass,

in which the executors under a will of the late Joseph H. Sifton, of Arva, endeavor to prove that the will claimed by Edgar Morden to have been drawn by him, on the early morning of the day on which the elder Sifton met with his fatal injuries, is a forgery. Counsel for the parties to the suit are as follows: I. F. Hellmuth, and T. W. Scandrett,

for plaintiff. R. W. Riddle, Q.C., Toronto, appears for the defendant, Edgar Morden; Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., for defendant, Mary MacFarlane; H. J. Scott, Q.C., C. H. Ivey and H. Marshall Graydon, for defendants.

Mr. Mabee, of Stratford, announced that in the non-jury case of McDonald vs. Northey, in which he appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Jackson, of Ingersoll, for the defendant, consent minutes had been signed.

In the case of Alexander vs. Alexander, Mr. Mabee made a motion for assessment of damages for non-fulfillment of agreement for alimony. The judge refused to grant the motion without hearing evidence.

#### News in a Nutshell.

Lieut.-Col. Hughes, superintendent of police, of Montreal, has resigned. North Essex Conservatives will pin their hopes on Dr. J. O. Reaume to carry the next Ontario election. The editor of Ons Land, the principal

Afrikander newspaper at Cape Town, has been arrested on the charge of seditious libel. The hearing of the election petition against the return of Mr. McNeill in

North Bruce has been set for Jan. 25, at Owen Sound. A case of small-pox has been found in one of the construction camps on

the Rainy River Railway, about 100 miles west of Fort William. Jeremie Cadorette was found frozen to death in an omnibus, which had been stored away for the winter in

Montreal. He was 45 years old. The minister of trade and commerce has appointed Mr. Arthur D. Campbell commercial agent in the Argentine Republic and Uruguay, in place of Mr.

Colonel Otter has been awarded by the war office a gratuity of £40 in consideration of the wound in the neck received by him at Israel's Poort. Several soldiers have also received al-

lowances for wounds. It is understood that Chris Foley, who ran as a Labor candidate in Yale-Cariboo, will be appointed on the Chinese mission to replace Ralph Smith, M. P., who resigned previous to his being the candidate for Nanaimo.

LIVE STOCK AT BUFFALO. Ottawa, Jan. 8.-Special attention will be paid by the Dominion authorities to having a splendid show of live stock at the Buffalo Exposition. Mr. F. W. Hodson. Dominion live stock commissioner. vill go to Buffalo on Friday night to talk over matters with the exposition

CENTENARIAN JOINS A CHURCH. Toronto, Jan. 8.-An old man, 100 years of age, who has lived in three centuries, on Sunday became a memher of the Metropolitan Methodist Church. His name is Donald McLaren, and he lives at 268 Jarvis street. In speaking to a reporter, he said: day of all my life was the day the Christian religion became to me a great reality.

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ROCHESTER'S CATASTROPHE!

Identified Dead Now Number 26-Another

nurse and a cook. Works was destroyed shortly after the fire at the orphan asylum was discovered last night. Two firemen, Lieut. Murphy and George F. Long were killed by the fumes of burning chemicals, and one other was so seriously injured that he will probably die. The fire started by the contact of

## SENSATIONAL DRIVE

escaping nitric acid with the wooden

The loss is placed at \$8,000.

Pauline, the French Hypnotist, Startles Londoners With His Blind-Folded Drive-Greeted by a Crowded House.

Pauline, the noted French hypnotist, his sensational blind-folded street drive through the streets of London yesterday, and the route along which he traveled in the business section of the city was crowded with citizens who had heard of his wonderful powers. A committee, consisting of Dr. J. Campbell, Len Fitzgerald, W. Brophey and representatives from the press, mapped out a route, hid a key o a postoffice box, and addressed a letter to a well-known citizen, placing it in the box all unknown to Pauline. After being securely blindfolded at the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets by one of the committee, Pauline, in further proof that his eyes were not brought into play, pulled a colored toque over his entire head. He then grasped the reins firmly, and telling the committee to concentrate thoughts on the route, started off en a mad gallop down Dundas street The route was a complicated one, extending over 32 blocks, which was entirely gone over by this daring driver, who put the horses to a test of speed. The test was entirely satisfactory to all the committeemen, who pronounced Pauline the peer of mind readers. Several times it looked as if the sleigh would be overturned or collide with cars and rigs, but Pauline would pass them as neatly as an experienced driver. The horses shied on a couple of occasions and bad spills were narrowly averted. On returning, Pauline found the key. It was placed under a bottle in a local tailor shop, up two flights of stairs, by one of the committee. His next feat was to locate the postoffice box that the key fitted. He did this, extracted the letter, and still blindfolded, delivered it to the person to whom it was addressed. He then proceeded to drive blindfolded to his hotel, where the bandage was removed from his eyes by one of the committee. Pauline also performed a number of other amazing feats before the committee.

THANKS!

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I have much pleasure in thanking, through your paper, the electors who voted for me in the contest, and to assure them that I regard the vote polled by me for water commissioner, as a very handsome one, when it is taken into consideration that I was definitely in the field but a very few days. Had my candidature been announced early. I feel confident that my friends would have made me a winner. Yours truly, JOHN POCOCK.

Who Built The Pyramids? Hard to tell in some instances. But we know who are the great Nerve Builders. They are Scott & Bowne. Their Scott's Emulsion feeds and strengthens brain and nerves.

#### HEAVY FIGHTING NORTHEAST OF PEKIN

Between German Troops and Large Bodies of Chinese—The Europeans Victorious.

Pekin, Jan. 7.—Von Roque, a nephew of Count Von Waldersee, rode seventy miles yesterday, bringing the news of a battle between the Chinese and the German troops to the north of Pekin. Three companies of infantry and one troop of Uhlans met 2,000 Chinese. Some 200 Chinese were killed, and 300 wounded. Three German soldiers were killed and one officer and several men were wounded. The remainder of Chinese fled.

A German expedition in the Northern district encountered at Sze Hai Kong, twenty miles northwest of the junction of the Great Wall 3,000 Chinese. The Germans retired toward Lui Tin Fu, where they were reinforced, and then advanced to attack the wall, where the Chinese had mounted ten cannon. A mountain battery bom-barded the place for an hour, and the position was then taken at the point of the bayonet. Three hours further fighting occurred before the enemy were driven out of the valley. The Chinese loss is estimated at 200, and the German lost one killed and four wounded. The Germans, after destroying all the dwelings, retired to Yen King.

#### CARD OF THANKS

From the Sisters of Mount Hope Refuge-Donations Gratefully Acknowledged.

The Sisters of St. Joseph offer their sincere thanks to the many kind friends, far and near, who helped to make Christmas beautiful for the aged and lowly under their care.

under their care.

Following are the names of the donors, with their offerings: Mr. John J. Cox, turkey; a friend, 6 turkeys, 10 dozen fried cakes, large fruit cake, choice flowers; Mrs. J. Macbeth, turkey; Mrs. Michael Dewan, turkey; Mrs. Thomas Coffey, \$5; Mrs. R. M. Burns, \$2; Rev. J. T. Aylward, \$16; Rev. P. Corcoran, \$19; Mr. Richard Payne, \$2, 6 pickled tongues; E. A. Adams & Co., 10 pounds currants, 1 crate Spanish onions, 25 pounds rolled wheat, 25 pounds barley, 2 pails jam; Mr. John Daly, 2 turkeys, 5 dozen oranges, box raisins, 10 pounds candy, 5 pounds nuts; Mr. R. H. Dignan, \$5; Mr. John Garvey, quarter of beef; Mr. P. McGlade, 4 dozen oranges, peck of apples, packages of nuts, figs and cranberries; Mr. D. Collins, turkeys, ham; Rev. H. G. Traher, \$10; Mrs. Shore, \$20; Mr. M. Heenan, St. Thomas, \$5; Mr. Waddick, Chatham, turkey; Mr. Hickey, Merlin, turkey; Mr. M. Gould, \$1; Mr. C. O'Hagan, \$5 and 25 quarts of milk; J. H. Chapman & Co., box boys' caps, box of toys; Mr. W. Robson, turkey; Mr. James Howe, Westminster, 2 bags potatoes, 2 bags apples, bag of flour; Mrs. H. Tierney, plum pudding; the McClary Manufacturing Company, 10 pounds sausage, 10 pounds beef; Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, turkey. ding; the McClary Manufacturing Company, 10 pounds sausage, 10 pounds beef; Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, turkey, goose, web of flannelette; Mr. Michael Fhelan, turkey, goose; Rev. T. J. Valentin, \$5; Rev. P. L'Heureux, \$5; Mr. T. J. Murphy, \$5; Mr. D. Regan, \$5; Mr. T. J. Murphy, \$5; Mr. D. Regan, \$5; Mr. T. J. Murphy, \$5; Mrs. W. Murs. W. T. Strong, turkey; Mr. George Johnston, Westminster, turkey, bag of potatoes; Mrs. McLeod, a dozen beautified the Rochester Orphan Asylum holocaust had reached 26 children, one nurse and a cook.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The nitrate building of the Eastman Kodack Works was destroyed shortly after the O'Brien, turkey; Mr. J. Ginge Canadian \$1; Mrs. J. Orstello, \$1; Mrs. E. O'Brien, turkey; Mr. J. Ginge Canadian \$1; Mrs. J. Ginge Canadian \$2; Mr. J. Ginge C lan, \$2; Mr. J. Costello, \$1; Mrs. E. O'Brien, turkey; Mr. D. McIntyre, Dorchester, turkey; Mr. J. Ginge, Canadian Packing Company, 32 pounds beef, 2 boxes pressed meat; Mrs. H. Becher, turkey; Mrs. T. Fleming, turkey; A. M. Hamilton & Son, 5 pounds barley, 5 pounds beans, 10 pounds cornmeal, 2 bags pounds beans, 10 pounds cornmeal, 2 bags salt; Mr. Skelly, \$2; Mr. R. Brown, box children's shoes; Mrs. W. H. Smith, goose, box of toys; Mrs. James Butler, turkey, ham; Mr. George J. Aust, 2 bags oatmeal; M. Masuret & Co., sack of rice, mat of figs, box of macaroni, box of laundry starch, box of Valencia raisins, box of table risins, 2 cans chicken soun box of table raisins, 3 cans chicken soup, 2 pails jam, packages of cocoa, chocolate, popcorn, licorice, shoe polish, nuts, oatmeal, 12 packages flaked beans and peas, 16 packages candy; Mrs. Martin Sullivan, turkey, ham; Mr. Joseph Pocock, ham; London Drug Company, half gross toilet soap; Mrs. P. Pocock, 200 pounds flour; Mr. T. J. Green, turkey; Mrs. (Dr.) Meek, turkey; Mr. T. J. Smallman, turkey, 1 dozen oranges, candy; Mr. J. Hanley, 100 pounds flour; Miss Flood, St. Johns, crock of butter; Mrs. Darcy, 2 turkeys, 2 dozen oranges; Mr. Chauncey Smith, box of table raisins, 3 cans chicken soup. crock of butter; Mrs. Darcy, 2 turkeys, 2 dozen oranges; Mr. Chauncey Smith, 7 dozen oranges; Mrs. Cleary, goose, crock of butter; Mr. James Wilson, 8 dozen oranges, large pail mincemeat, 10 pounds candy; R. C. Struthers, web of print; Mrs. Archie McNeil, fruit cake; Mayor Rumball, large quantity of candy; Mr. James Ward, 2 turkeys, 2 dozen oranges; Mrs. James Durkin, 4 dozen oranges, packages of candy, nuts, raisins; Ryan & Russell, mat of figs, box of dates, 3 boxes pressed meat, 6 boxes of Rolston pressed food; Mr. N. I. McDermid, gross of popcorn; the McCormick Manufacturing Company, 2 pound box of choice cakes, and candy to each of 190 inmates, also 30 pounds of cream and chocolate drops; Calumet Tea and Cof-

chocolate drops; Calumet Tea and Coffee Company, \$10; Mr. Kargus, 25 loaves currant bread; Mr. Boomer, 10 dozen buns; Mr. Wilkinson, 2 bags potatoes; Mrs. McGrady, \$10; Mr. S. Mitcheltree, INDICTMENT QUASHED. Hamilton, Jan. 8 .- Lawyer Haverson, solicitor for the Hotelkeepers' Association, on behalf of Theodore Cook, of the Grand Central Hotel, appealed against Magistrate Jelf's ruling fining Cook \$40 for a second offence in keep ing his bar open on Sunday, Dec. 16. Cook was convicted and fined \$20 on Dec. 19 for in raction of the liquor law on Dec. 15, and Lawyer Haverson held that a license holder cannot commit a second offense until after an information has been laid for a first offence. Judge Snyder quashed the sec ond conviction on these grounds.

ALLOWANCES TO CANADIAN SOL DIERS. Ottawa, Jan. 8.-The following Canadian soldiers have been granted an allowance of 1s 6d per diem for twelve months on account of wounds received in South Africa: Ptes. Hugh Proulx, E Company, Montreal; Clarence Copeland Thompson, Vancouver Rifles; E. D. Craig, 21st Essex Fusiliers; J. F. Johnson, 62nd St. John Fusiliers; Bradshaw. 16th Prince Edward Battalion; James Corley, 30th Wellington Rifles; Angus Macauley, 43rd Rifles; John Franklin McConnell, Governor-General's Foot Guards.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. " I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

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ATTRACTIVE EXHIBIT.

That of Foods and Their Accessories, Including Pan-American Spices. A very dainty pamphlet has been issued by the Division of Foods and Their Accessories of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. The food work at the Pan-American comes under the general department of Horticulture. Forestry and Food Products, of which Mr. Frederic W. Taylor is superintendent. Mr. G. Edward Fuller, as assistant superintendent, has entire charge of the Division of Foods and Their Ac-

cessories, and he has prepared himself for unusual work in this line by special travel and study such as no one else probably ever undertook with the same object. This pamphlet calls the attention of jobbers of teas, coffees and spices and all dealers in food prod ucts generally and their accessories to the interesting, useful and educational work in their lines of business which is going on for the Pan-American Ex position of 1901. The assistant superintendent, Mr

Fuller, says: "In the far east there are foods and condiments of which we are almost utterly ignorant here, and one of the aims of the food exhibit will be to educate the people of the western bemisphere to the cultivation of the products which flourish in the east. It will be my aim to show how simple and profitable it would be, for instance, to grow in the West Indies what is grown in the East Indies. The climate and soil conditions are remarkably similar, and the conditions are favor "The best proof obtainable or desira

ble that the soil and the climate of the West Indies is as favorable as that of spices is already available. The prodncts now received from the West Indies are not equaled by those from any other section of the world. At the present time they grow better allspice. ginger and red pepper there than any where else on the globe, and the va nilla bean, which is queen of spices, as the nutmeg is king, is found nowhere in the world in such perfection as in Mexico. The coffee grown in Mexico has a flavor obtainable in no other coffee, not even the Mocha or Java surpassing it. Emperor William of Germany appreciates that fact, and all of the coffee used in the royal household is sent from our nearby republic. Ven ezuelan cacao, from which chocolate is

made, is superior to the East Indian product. "With the view of massing together in one effective, instructive and useful exhibit the economic plants, vines and trees of tropical Pan-America which produce teas, coffees, spices and kin dred things, it has been decided to

appropriate considerable space at the

SEAL OF PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION. Pan American Exposition for their dis play on a scale never before attempted To show this interesting collection to the best advantage an attractive con servatory has been provided, while a museum, as an annex to this, will con tain finished products as well as rare and curious articles to illustrate a va riety of features under the head of 'Foods and Their Accessories.'

"It is a fact well known to expert in exhibition matters that a scattere display of special articles toses force while a condensed exhibit of a line of things pertaining to a specific subjebecomes educational. Now, as the of ject is to increase the production and promote the consumption of the thingcalled for, much trouble and expens is justified in making this collection unique and unparalleled.

"It is intended to make the exhibit of red peppers the finest and most ex tensive collection ever made, with the object of demonstrating by special exhibit connected with the 'accessories of food' that Pan-America can produce all the red peppers consumed in Pan-America. It is perhaps only known to experts that vast quantities of red pappers are imported from Europy. Asia and Africa every year becouse Pan-Americans are not actively alive to their own interest in this Daportant matter."

One of Many Enthusiasts. Joe Mitchell Chapple, editor of The National Magazine, published at Roston, was in Buffalo recently and became much interested in the Exposition. On his return to Boston he wrote to an official of the Exposition as follows: "I was indeed sorry not to have seen you when in Buffalo, but ! did see the Exposition and was astonished beyond measure. I wish that you would send on anything that you think might be of interest to our readers and make it as attractive as possible, and I shall keep on hammering away at the Exposition editorially until it opens, because I am thoroughly enthused over the

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