TERRIBLY CRUSHED BY BOILER PLATE

James E. Cook, of 206 Maitland Street, Badly Injured at Leonards.

LIFE IS IN BALANCE

Condition Is Very Critical - Just How the Accident Occurred Is Not Known.

James E. Cook, of 206 Maitland street, a foreman in the boiler works of E. Leonard & Sons, was terribly injured when a huge plate, weighing two tons, fell on him, and pinned him to the floor. He is at the present time in Victoria Hospital in a very critical condition as a result of internal in-

For more than two hours he was in an unconscious condition, but shortly before noon he rallied.

The Mishap.

Just how the accident occurred is not known, but Mr. Cook was passing in front of the big plate, which number of men were trying to turn over. Just as he was right in front of it, the plate fell, and before he could get away Mr. Cook was knocked down and pinned under it. He fell on his face, and when removed in a few minuates, after the plate had been lifted off, he was unconscious. He was taken to Victoria Hospital

in the city ambulance, and Dr. L. S Holmes is attending him. The internal injuries are of a very serious nature, and it is impossible at the present time to state whether or

not Mr. Cook will recover.

BOY SHOT IN LEG WHILE PLAYING WITH REVOLVER

Mottashed, of 567 Piccadilly Street.

Gordon Mottashed, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mottaof 567 Piccadilly street, had a removed to St. Joseph's Hospital and a physician called he had lost a con- on record.

Lithographing Company, but yesterday afternoon stayed home. He got the revolver, which belongs to his father, and was sitting on a chair trying to pick a cartridge out of one of the characteristics. More than the days of the season, and more fatalities are expected to be recorded before the season ends. Of the total of 28 dead, nine were killed while bird hunting before the deer season began. Most of the characteristics are expected to be recorded before the season ends. the chambers with a knife.

Cartridge Exploded.

when young Mottashed's mother, who had heard the shot, ran into the room it was decided to let it remain, as it would be dangerous to probe for it. at Unless blood-poisoning develops, Mottashed will make a rapid recovery.

MUNICIPAL SLATE DENY AGAINST SUNDAY CARS

Say That They Are Only Ou for Good Government.

The promoters of the municipal slate

deny that they are going to electioneer against Sunday cars. A number of those interested in the slate have, howthose interested in the slate have, howterm Livadia, the summer residence ever, made the statement rejeatedly that they are going to elect a council in opposition to Sunday cars.

ters from Livadia, the summer residence of the Czar in the Crimea, which have just reached St. Petersburg, give unsatisfactory news about the delicate health of the Czarina. It is said that Some of the men on the slate deny absolutely that they have any intention of opposing Sunday cars. "There is not a plank in our piat-form about Sunday cars," said Mr. J. A. Tancock, to The Advertiser. matter is settled so far as the citizens of London are concerned, for the minute we have the necessary population we will have a vote on the cars. No slate, so far as I know, is coming out flat-footed against Sunday cars. we want is economical civic government, and that is what we are work-

ing for. We are not coming out against Sunday cars." CHARGED WITH ARSON

Windsor Boys Said to Have Caused

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Liverpool, Nov. 29.—Arrived: Lake Erie, from Montreal: Celtic New York. Antwerp—Arrived: Mount Temple, Mon-Cape Race—Reported: San Giovannia, Naples: Grampian, Glasgow; Adriatic, York-Arrived: Regina d'Italia, Genoa: Kroonland, Antwerp: Moltke, Genoa: Furnessia, Glasgow; Heligolav,

Copenhagen. Glasgow—Arrived: Numidian, Boston; Siberian, Philadelphia; California, New York.
Avonmouth-Arrived: Montcalm, Mon-Plymouth-Called: Kaiser Wilhelm II.,

ew York.
London—Arrived: Sardinian, Montreal.
Gibraltar—Called: Princess Irene, New rk. Halifax—Arrived: Pretorian, Glasgow. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 38.—The Allan Line from Liverpool, arniship Grampian, from Liverpool, ar-l at 8:30 a.m. today with six first h, 68 second cabin and 236 secrage ingers.

ZELAYA GIVES UP **ANXIOUS FOR PEACE**

Informs Rebels That He Is Willing to Retire From Nicaraquan Presidency.

Washington, Nov. 30. — President Zelaya has made overtures to the revolutionists intimating his willingness to retire from the presidency of Nicaragua provided the congress allowed to select a provisional president in his stead. This news comes from the United States consulate at Bluefields and was

SCORES HAVE PERISHED IN JAPANESE STORM

sent late Sunday night.

Many Bodies Have Been Found Washed Ashore at Shimonseki.

over the vicinity of Shimonseki yester- ternoon. Several peers who had never day and last night. The Kisageta Maru, a Japanese vessel, foundered, and it is feared that all on board were lost. Twenty-five bodies have been washed ashore. Many fishing boats are believed to have been wrecked.

Dairten, Manchuria, Nov. 30.-A storm He joined these, he said, who deplored has raged over Korea Bay since Sunday. and he had not heard arguments suf-The Japanese Jinsen Maru foundered off ficiently pursuasive to prove to his sat-Yongampo, Korea, at the south of the isfaction that the budget was bad

28 HUNTERS DEAD; 27 ARE WOUNDED

Woods and Shooting Season Not Yet Closed.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 29.—The Wisconsin this year promises to be the most fatal for years to hunters, for already the number killed is equal. remarkably close call from being killed yesterday afternoon at his home, when the most fatal for years to hunters, a revolver that he undertook to repair, discharged, and the bullet lodged in his thigh. Before the boy could be with the execution of 1997 the western gate brakes. The matter will come up in the matter will be a second with the matter wi

others were killed by mistake for a deer by other hunters. In 1907, inal, the Oshawa Railway, the Ottawa 51 were killed, but the majority of Electric, the Hull Electric, the Mon-Suddenly the cartridge exploded, and these were shot when duck hunting.

Among the more prominent pershe found him bleeding profusely from sens who lost their lives are Dr. a wound in the thigh. He was taken John R. Moore, a went-known to St. Joseph's Hospital and attended geon for the United States Steel witness a struggle between commerby Drs. Lindsay and Seaborne. The Corporation at Ironwood, and H. L. cial interests and the Canadian telegraph companies. The Canadian Pa-

One woman was fatally wounded Calumet, Mich., by the careless handling of a gun by a hunter. Milwaukee's victim was John Hoellzel, a well-known real estate man. No part of the state escaped recording its victims. Perhaps the saddest feature of the open season is the large number of boys killed. either by companions or by their own carelessnes. In one case a lad was shot by a younger brother.

CZARINA VERY ILL

Has Acute Attacks of Neurasthenia in Residence at Livadia.

her neurasthenia sometimes produces such absence of mind that she does not recognize her friends or the servants. She is haunted, also, by an indescribable These acute attacks do not last very long. The Empress generally recovers in a few hours after a torrent of tears, remember anything but she does

BUILDING BYLAW CASES IN COURT

that happened during the crisis

Magistrate Love Says Bylaw Is a Very Complicated Affair.

A number of cases of breaches of the building bylaw were heard before Mag-istrate Love this morning. Several of them were mere technicalities, which Windsor Boys Said to Have Caused Many Recent Fires.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 30. — Two boys named Stewart and Welch are under arrest and will be arraigned in the police court, charged with having caused about a dözen recent fires which the police say they have confessed to having started. The boys were detected last night starting a fire near Riggott's lumber yard. Officer Wigle chased Stewart half a mile hafore he ed last night starting a fire near Riggott's lumber yard. Officer Wigle
chased Stewart half a mile before he
caught him The other boy was pickand up later.

Nutter explained
simply for the removal of the building and that according to the law a building so moved required a permit to be erected in the place where it was to go. The said, had not been granted.

"The building bylaws are so complicated," said the court, "that it is very hard for ordinary citizens to understand them." The case was adjourned in order that

SWITCHMEN TO STRIKE

All the Men Between Lakes and the Pacific to Go Out.

St. Paul, Nov. 30.—According to Frank T. Hawley, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, a strike order to all of the railroad switchmen from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast has been issued to take effect at 6 o'clock unless countermanded before that time.

Island, and had arrived at Reid Cliff with the wreek. Capt. Reid received 38,000 for the work. The tug Ottawa, employed on the job, was burned to the waters edge, all the crew escapior. The Hoyt will be taken to Superior to the underwriters. The owners abandoned her to the underwriters. The vessel is insured for \$230,000.

Jeff their own incomes will relieve the empire considerably of colonial expenses."

—A number of Shriners from Aylmer, Ont., will attend the big Shriners for \$230,000.

THE LORDS END **BUDGET DEBATE**

Vote Taken Today on Proposal to Reject Financial Bill.

UPPER CHAMBER FILLED

Archbishop of York Announces That He Cannot Support the Peers.

London, Nov. 30.—This was a day n the history of the House of Lorus ong to be remembered. The session was given over to the concluding arguments and division on the Government's budget bill, and the debate was he most interesting heard in the upper chamber in many years.

The galleries were more crowded than on any preceding day since the debate began, and the peers whose presence in view of a probable division had been urged by party whips, gathered in force. The Episcopal benches were filled, a majority of the hishops being present to been their bishops being present to hear their colleague, the Archbishop of York, who was the first speaker of the afeven taken the oath of the chamber were sworn in order that they might vote at the evening division. York for Budget.

The Archbishor of York said that he would have to take a position somewhat different from that of the primate, and that if he voted he would vote against Lord Lansdowne's amendment the introduction of the amendment. Yalu River. Reports of other wicks are enough to justify the unprecedented expected.

MAY ORDER BRAKES ON ALL RADIAL CARS

Serious Accident to Gordon A Fearful Human Toll in North Railway Commission May Issue Instruction to That

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Mottashed works for the Wright still three days of the season, and aleastic realization and Buffalo, and the Hamilton radial in front of where the new diamond is incorporation.

Should the board decide to issue general order the other electric rallways effected will be the Essex Termtreal Park and Island,

Terminal Company, the Quebec Railway Light, Heat and Power Company, the St. John, N. B. Railway Company. well it would in The railway commission is going to struck the car. cific, the G. N. W. Telegraph Company and the Canadian Northern Telegraph and the W. U. Telegraph Company announced some time ago that in do mestic code messages no artificial words would be allowed at one word rate if it exceeded five letters. limitation at present is ten letters. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association have opposed this as a serious increase in the rate and have pointed out that it would entail the entire revision of code books. The railway commission has issued an order forbidding the telegraph companies to until the matter has been passed on by the board. The case will be heard next month.

GOVERNMENT AFTER MAIL BOX VANDALS

Ottawa, Nov. 29.-Replying to Mr. Peter Elson today, the Premier said, the Government was making every effort to find the parties who destroyed the contents of the rural mail delivery boxes in London Township. The North Atlantic Trading Company has made a claim of \$71,275 on the Government as damages for nonfulfillment of contract. The company has asked for a flat in order to bring suit and such fiat has been granted.

WRONG BOTTLE AGAIN

Mother Gives Baby Cabolic Acid In stead of Medicine.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 30. — Mistaking bottle of carbolic acid for medicine, Mrs. Fred Parent last night gave her 18-months-old daughter a small quantity. After an hour's work Dr. Cruickshank declared the child out of danger.

DONALD CAMERON DEAD

Formerly One of Windsor's Most Pro-

minent Citizens. Windsor, Ont., Nov. 30. - Donald Cameron, formerly one of Windsor's most prominent citizens, is dead at Bridge-of-Allen, Scotland, where he had made his home for the last 22 years. Mr. Cameron was the founder of the Bartlett MacDonald & Gow store and remained at the head of the firm Mr. Marr may come to some understanding satisfactory to the city architect. Cases against Mrs. Dora Schwartz, Misses Annie and Minnie O'Meara were withdrawn as minor details regarding construction were arranged satisfactorily.

THE HOYT RELEASED. Port Huron, Nov. 30.-Captain Jas.

Reid wires he succeeded in releasing the steamer James Hoyt from Otter Island, and had arrived at Reid Cliff

CAR JUMPED TRACKS ALMOST STRUCK HOUSE

Accident on the Southwestern Traction Company Near Glendale.

A loaded freight car of the South-western Traction Company on its way from Port Stanley to London jumped the tracks at a curve near Glendale vesterday afternoon and ran into a telegraph pole at the side of the track and stopped within a few feet f a house. The telegraph role was smashed off very cleanly at its base, but the only

damage to the car was the tearing off of a step. The motorman was uninjured. erew went out from the city with jacks and tackle, and in a short time had the car replaced, and it continued on its way to the city.

CROWDED CAR HAD CLOSE CALL

Smashed Through the Gates on Richmond St. Crossing of the C. P. R.

MOST PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Motorman Could Not See That the Gates Were Down Owing to Many Lights Being Hung About.

A serious accident was narrowly averted at the Richmond street crossing of the C.P.R. last night about 7:45, when Oxford street car No. 112, going north, in charge of Motorman N. Conkey, ran through one of the south gates and came to a stop directly across the

A way freight was coming in, and as quickly as possible Baggageman Caldwell threw the semaphore against it, and the engineer slowed down, and gave the motorman time to turn on the power again and take the car safely across the tracks. The car was filled Ottawa, Nov. 29.—At the next meet- with passengers at the time, and had hunting season in Upper Michigan and ing of the railway commission here on the engine plowed into it the conse Repairs are being made at the crossing to the gates, and a new diamond is with the exception of 1907, the worst connection with an application recent- and had a light attached to the end

electric railways which are of Federal being placed, and many lights were

JAIL TERM IS OFF FOR LABOR LEADERS

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Secure a Stay of Execution.

Washington, Nov. 30.-The court of appeals of the district of Columbia today granted the petition of Samuel Gompers, make the change on Dec. 1, and not John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor in the contempt case against them, for a stay of execution of the mandate of the court sending them to jail. The mandate is stayed indefinitely, pending appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

DUKE KARL DEAD

A Member of Bavarian Royal Family Passes Away.

Bayreut, Bavaria, Nov. 30. - Duke Karl Theodore of Bavaria died today from kidney trouble. Duke Karl never figured prominently in military political affairs, but studied medicine and became a famous eye specialist. One of his sisters, the Empress of Austria, was murdered in Geneva. Another sister married the Duke of Alencon and was burned to death in the Paris charity bazar fire. One of his daughters is the wife of Crown Prince Albert of Belgium, and another married Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, grandson of the prince regent, who will succeed probably to the throne upon to petition that body for its sanction, remained on the ralls.

KAISER OPENS REICHSTAG

Announces Important Legislation for Benefit of Working Classes.

Berlin, Nov. 30.-Emperor William opened the Reichstag today by peronally reading the speech from the throne. The speech dealt largely with domestic legislation and made announcement that the Government had prepared a measure extending the sick benefit of the insurance to the working classes not well-developed body of opinion in favor to death in the basement of his home system of insurance for the dependent relatives of deceased workers. The imperial insurance organization will be modified in important partic-

One of the principal tasks of the Government, the Emperor said, was to fortify the financial position of the empire with the motions provided by the finance bill of the last session, and this would be accomplished through the appropriation bill for 1910, which would be laid before the house. "Our possessions over seas in Africa and in the South Seas," said the Em-

THE SHRINERS ARE **COMING TO LONDON**

A Notable Gathering of Nobles Will Be Held Here on Wednesday.

ARAB PATROL A FEATURE

Famous Buffalo Organization Will Ar rive Here at 7 p.m. Tomorrow Over the M. C. R.

The Shriners have their faces turnmorrow will witness a great gathering of nobles in the city. Word has been received from Buffalo, Toronto, Detroit, Windsor, Chat-

ham, Sarnia, Sault Ste. Marie, Sag-

inaw, St. Thomas and other centres, and from every one of these places will come many Shriners. Ismalia Temple, Buffalo, are coming o strong, bringing with them their celebrated Arab patrol, one of the best drilled bodies of men in America. They will arrive in the city at 7 o'clock, over the M. C. R., on a special train, and will parade the streets with the Mocha Temple patrol and visiting nobles. The parade will start at the Grand Trunk station, up Richmond street to Queen's avenue, down Queen's avenue to Wellington street, down Wellington to Dundas, up Dundas to Richmond, and then to the city hall. It will com-

mence at 7 o'clock sharp.

at noon today.

Mayor Simpson, Chief of Police Downey and many nobles of Sault Ste Marie are coming down, Mayor Stevely vill entertain Mayor Simpson. There will be about 80 candidates intiated, and it is expected that 600 will attend the ceremonies. "We will have the biggest time yet," said Illustrious Potentate A. L. Davis,

DEATHS AND BIRTHS SHOW A FALLING OFF

Compared With That Month Last Year.

The vital statistics for the month of

November show a slight falling off in the number of births and deaths, but a favorable increase in the number of marriages, as compared with November of 1908. During the month there were 53 deaths. Of this number 12 were of infants, and 11 were of old people above the alloted time of three score years and ten. The oldest was a trifle over 90. Couldn't See the Gate.

As the end of the gate was directly in front of where the new diamond is being placed, and many lights were hung around to precent people driving from going into the adle, it was some what difficult for the motorman to see that the gate was down. As soon as he noticed it he reversed, and tried to stop the car, but was unsuccessful, and it went on, and the momentum carried it onto the tracks, and tore the end off the gate. Had the freight train not been stopped by Baggageman Caldwell it would in all probability have seen stopped by Baggageman Caldwell it would in all probability have seen stopped by Baggageman Caldwell it would in all probability have seen stopped by Baggageman Caldwell it was a directled above the alloted time of the score years and ten. The latter case did not belong to the city, however.

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Pool Room Case.

Fred Osborne, who keeps a pool room of the latter case did not be court.

Last year 12 were of

Last November there were 56 deaths as compared with 53 this month a slight falling off. Fewer Births.

The story was not so busy a bird as in 1908, in spite of the fine weather visting 74 homes. Last year he made 80 visits. There was a decidedly improved matrimonial market. During the month there were 40 marriages, while last year there were but 30 ,a healthy increase.

For the eleven months passed, there is a falling off in each department. For the same period in 1908 there were 964 births, 425 marriages, and 685 deaths. This year there have been but 874 births, 393 marriages and 607 deaths.

THIRTY-YEAR DEBENTURE FOR GARBAGE BYLAW

Would Be Best Method to Adopt.

The garbage bylaw to be submitted at the municipal elections, will be on a 30-year debenture issue basis.

A Dozen Persons Injured in Wreck on the Pennsylvania. This morning the opinion of City Solicitor Meredith was received, in thirty years. til the Legislature gives its consent.

which may or may not be granted.

Mr. Meredith was instructed to prepare the bylaw according to the sires of the council, and it will be given two readings at the meeting of the council on Monday Wife of a Wealthy Contractor Charged evening next.

A suggestion was made today that the garbage be collected and placed in a dump, a tax to be levied for its maintenance, as is street watering, This, of course, would accustom the citizens to the garbage collection idea, and it would not be hard to obtain and it would not be hard to obtain a control of the crime, was accorded a will hold short sessions Friday for the course is certain. It is besited for the crime, was accorded a will hold short sessions Friday for the course is certain. It is seen that the course is certain. It is seen that the course is certain. It is seen the course is certain. It is seen that the course is certain. the garbage be collected and placed in

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-FAIR. FORECASTS.
Toronto, Nov. 30-8 a.m.
Today-Stationary or a little higher

temperature.

Wednesday—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly east and south; fair and mild.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.

8 a.m. iMn. Weather. 8 a.m. iMn. Weather. | Satural | Satu Ottawa

THE NEW JUDICIARY FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Government Announces the Make Up of Court of Appeal.

Ottawa, Nov. 29. - The make-up of the new appeal court for British Columbia was announced today.

J. A. MacDonald, late leader of the Opposition forces, has been appointed one of the judges. The others are: Judge A. Martin and Judge H. A. Civing, of the British Columbia supreme court, and Thomas Galliher, ex-Liberal member of Parliament for Koot The Shriners have their faces turner enay. S. C. Gregory, of Victoria, and ed toward the oasis of London, and tovacancies on the supreme court.

ONE DAYS' PORT CATCH FILLED NINE CARS

Saturday's Run in Herring Fisheries One of Biggest on Record.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Stanley, Nov. 30 .- The heaviest catches of herring that have ever been made in this vicinity, are now being taken by the fishermen here. On Saturday the catch amounted to 2,000 boxes, and when shipped via the Southwestern Traction Company and loaded on the Michigan Central at St. Thomas filled nine big cars. The catch yesterday was fully as large. All the fish are going through to New York and Buffalo, where they find a ready sale. The herring are of splendid quality.

FIVE MONTHS FOR STEALING AN OVERCOAT

Vital Statistics for November John Devlin Was Sentenced By Magistrate Love—A Poolroom Case.

John Devlin, an old man, found guilty

last week of stealing an overcoat belonging to Fred Ward of West London, from the Hodgins House, was sentenced to five months in jail by Magistrate Love at this morning's session of the

Last year for the same period there were 46, a falling off of nearly one-third, rather a healthy sign. Cancer was the cause of one death during the month, as was progress at 11 o'clock, and that progress at 11 o'clock, and that he had told the men relaying to continuous. the had told the men playing to quit, but they had asked him to allow them to finish and he had told them they could play while he was making up his books. Sergt. Birrell said it was 11:30 when the officer went in and the mer

playing.
"I would not have been so particular, "I would not have been so party dial, said the court, "had it only been five or ten minutes, but half an hour is too long, I will fine you as lightly as possible, \$1."

but 874 Provincial Bailiff Had a Bevy of Birds

OFF FOR CENTRAL

Today. this morning with an order for the de-this morning with an order for the de-

RAN INTO DITCH

the Pennsylvania. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30. - Over one which he stated that it would be easier dozen persons were injured, a number ure to a 30-year debenture issue than Pittsburg express train, No. 101, on the it would be to invalidate a bylaw for Pennsylvania Railroad, left the rails 10-year debentures, to be spread over at 8:49 today at Manor, Pa., near here, and ran into a ditch. One passenger, Of course the bylaw if favorably a baggagemaster and a mall clerk, are voted on will not become operative un- probably fatally hurt. The train consisted of a baggage car, mail car, three The council will consequently have coaches and a parlor car. The engine cause of the wreck is not known.

ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

With Murder.

on Feb. 1 last. Discovery of alleged friendship between Mrs. Wilhelm and Sica led to their arrest. The case was strangely complicated shortly after the murder by the appearance of the New York woman, claiming to be the legal wife of the slain man, who, she alleged, had deserted her several years

IMPRISONED IN MINE

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 30.-Eight men were imprisoned in a cave-in and fire today in one of the several copper mines of the Tennessee Copper Com- that have been delighting the ears of pany at Copper Hill, Tenn. Four oxygen helmets, two tanks of oxygen and other mine rescue paraphernalia were sent from here to the mine by special train. The fire is under control, and the imprisoned men are thought to be

CHANNEL

How the Whitney Government Profited By Policy of Liberal Administration.

MIDDLESEX HEARS

Hon. A. G. MacKay Deliver Strong Address in Favor of Nominee Mitchell.

[By Our Own Reporter.]

Ailsa Craig, Nov. 29.-William J. Mitchell, grain buyer, of Parkhill, was chosen to uphold the Liberal standard in the coming by-election in North Middlesex, here today, at what was probably the largest and most successful nomination meeting ever held in this district. His opponent will be James W. Doyle, farmer and cattle buyer, of McGillivray Township. The crowd was so great that the town hall would not accommodate it. The electors who gathered were keenly interested in hearing what the speakers had to say and accorded them a splendid hearing.

"It was one of the finest audiences have ever spoken to," Hon. A. G. MacKay told The Advertiser afterwards, and all the other speakers said the same thing.

Looks Like Close Race.

When the hall was filled Mr. Mitthell stepped forward and moved that Returning Officer R. Hutchinson be chairman. This was seconded by Mr. Doyle, and the meeting began. Electors who are in close touch with the situation say that the coming contest will be the keenest that has been fought in many years. Mr. Mitchell made a splendid impression at the meeting by the manly and straightforward manner in which he asked the electors for their support. "If there is one thing I want more than another," he said, "it is to have this a clean election. Mr. Doyle and this a clean election. Mr. Doyle and myself have been lifelong friends, and whatever the outcome of the voting may be I hope we will always remain friends. I am no orator, but I can only assure you that if elected I will do my very best to represent you. You bave all known me for years. My record is before you, and I will let it

Ovation for Mitchell. When he rose to speak Mr. Mitchell

fective, appeal he was accorded even more enthusiastic applause. The Government Candidate. Mr. James W. Doyle was also cordiany received, and in a very brief speech inanked those who had nommated half and also the electors for turning out so spicinary. election, he said, was a hard fight and it had been lought in a theroughly nonest and straightforward way. He

was given a splendid reception, and when he concluded his brief, yet ef-

asked the electors to support mm and promised to do his best in their interests if elected.

Hon. W. J. Hanna. Hon. W. J. Hanna, who spoke next congratulated the electors of North Middlesex upon having two such spiencia canadates. Speaking of Mr. Mac-Kay, he assured the aumence that the leader of the Opposition would tell them of what had been done by the Conservatives and what had not been done in good, strong energetic style, The record of the Government, he said, is worthy of discussion and the electors should support Mr. Doyle and sustain it. The electors of North Middlesex should be glad of having the opportunity of redeeming their decision of a year ago. (A voice: "Never.") Sir Provincial Bailiff Ryan, of the Cen- James Whitney he contended had made tral Prison, arrived at the court house good all his promises. That meant livery of four prisoners who will finish the remainder of their terms at the numbered ballot because it operated to Central Prison. The men are all the advantage of the party in rower, charged with theft. John Anderson. This had been done ever since 1905, numbered ballot because it operated to City Solicitor Advises That That charged with theft. John Anderson, This had been done ever since 1905, and Thomas Field have all and no one wants it restored. Prior to to serve a sentence of six months, and 1905 he said elections were things un-John Devlin will be confined for five clean, and there were innumerable months also for theft. tice had also been greatly improved. Prior to 1903 many complaints were made regarding bucket shops, many of which were right in Toronto. The Liberals had said there were insurmountable difficulties in the way of removing these nuisances. As soon as put in power the Whitney Government into obtain the consent of the Legisla- seriously, when the Uniontown and stituted proceedings against them and cleaned them out. The Whitney Government had promised to develop Ontario's water power. They have done so by rutting at the service of the

Continued on Page Two. CABINET DISCUSSES THE KING'S SPEECH

municipalities a commission that work-

London. Nov. 30.—The cabinet met in Downing street at noon for the purpose of discussing the form of the Kings speech proroguing Parliament. All members with the exception of Sir Edward Newark, N. J., Nov. 30. — Charged with murdering her husband, Frank Wilhelm, a wealthy contractor, Mrs. Grey, secretary of state for foreign afwill hold short sessions Friday for the reading of the King's speech.

GATHER FOR FIGHT BIDS

Big Four After Johnson-Jeffries Battle Meet at New York.

New York, Nov. 30 .- The arrival of Eddie Graney in town today will complete the Californian "Big Four," who will bid for the Jeffries-Johnson battle in Meyer's Hotel, Hoboken, N. J., tomorrow morning. The others are Tom McCarry, Jack Gleason and Jimmy Coffroth.

Eleven o'clock is set for the opening of bids, and if all the fabulous offers' the fight fans for the last fortnight have been accompanied by the necessary certified check for \$5,000, Messrs. Berger, Little, Jeffries and Johnson will need a regular Jersey clothes hamper in which to pile the valuable pa-