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Ald. Bredin's announcement that he will be of the seats of the interest of the struggle for the seats of the mighty. He is escuraged by the fact that he headed the seats of the mighty. He is escuraged by the fact that he headed the prime minister should be the last the prime of Wales. The seemed to have reached a stage in this country and the viccory of which Brown for the lower tax rate, and no one can harge him with inconsistency as a civile commist. His platform strong-ity appeals to the tax payers.

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It would be a distinct loss to proper season will be previn

It is early to make mayoralty predictions, but reports from all parts of the city are so encouraging to supporters of Controller Hocken that there is danger of over-confidence creeping into the camp. For instance, an alderman of a western ward says, in all seriousness, that he expects a Hocken majority of 10,000, while another alderman in an entirely different section declares that he finds the electors three to one for the

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Prospect Hall, second ward; and the other in Broadway Hall, fourth ward.

TELEGRAPHER HEAVLY FINED.

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 10.—(Special.) eries. Charged under the Railway Act with being drunk while on duty on the was almost identical with the measnight of Dec. 3, David McLaughlin, a ure which has twice been passed by C.P.R. operator, at Balgonie, was finded \$50 and costs by Magistrate Trant.

Montreal Church Centenary.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Que-Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Quebec will on Sunday next celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of its foundation, and the pastor, Rev. A. T. Love will also celebrate the 25th anone hundredth anniversary of its foundation, and the pastor, Rev. A. T. Love, will also celebrate the 25th anniversary of his incumbency. The ser-mon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Milligan of Toronto, and two regimental flags, in use five years ago, will be unfolded,

LAURIER HOLOS 2 SEATS

Opposition Quote to Show That the FOR MEN Constitution is Being Ignored by the Premier.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.--(Special).- NEC ever been assumed by a Canadian constitution, denying the people's \$2.00 each, Buy early. vote him in the right. They did jority of 25.

The circumstance was this: Sir Wilfrid is sitting as member for the wo constituencies of Ottawa and Quebec East. He has been repeatedly asked to choose which he will He declines to say, and he transit. will not resign from either. He knows that the Conservatives might win the Ottawa seat if he resigned win the Ottawa seat it he resigned it, and if he resigned from Quebec East he might offend the French-Canadians. Of two problems, he chooses to preserve a seat from attack, and defy the constitution of his

A. S. Meighen, in raising the question, said he did not propose to chalto the ruling were erroneously stated. He moved an amendment to the effect that the orders of the British house in force on July 1, 1867, were within the meaning of the words "rules and forms of proceeding," as stated in rule 1 of the rules of Canadian commons. Mr. Meighen read from authorities in support of his view, that the British sessional order, in force on July 1, 1867, de-clares that a member returned by more than one constituency shall declare which seat he will represent within a week of the opening of parliament.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth contended that the Speaker's ruling was correct

in every respect. The question resolved itself into

encouraging to his supporters, and he one week. Mr. Lewis said that the encouraging to his supporters, and the one week. Mr. Lewis said that the is making a vigorous campaign. He object was to prevent the species of you?"

Sale of tickets, police and a staff of "How did the English trainers treat fifty gentlemen who act as honorary stewards are business." is advocating a thru car line on Ron- accidents which are due to long accidents which are due to long cesvalles-avenue and an express service for the big district north of Bloor-street.

Solution of the controller Hocken is holding organization meetings to-night, one in Prospect Hall, second ward; and the Course of the cou

Hon. L. P. Brodeur's act, respecting the water carriage of goods was given a second reading, and referred to the committee of marine and fish-

Mr. Brodeur explained that the bill

remier than by Sir Wilfrid Laurier Is made for men who want good neck in the commons to-day. Violating the wear. St. Regis Ties, \$1.00, \$1.50 and

o, but by the unusually small ma- 45 King St. East King Edward Hotel.

> contracting themselves out of liability for damage to goods while in

Christmas Adjournment. On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it was decided that when the house adjourns on Friday next it will stand

chief engineer of the N. T. R. com-

Dr. Black of Hants, in a short lenge the ruling of the Speaker the speech, called upon the minister of other day, when he stated that a member could sit for more than one "vile" water of the City of Montreel nember could sit for income while water of the city seat so long as he pleased, but held being forced upon passengers on I

Better By 28 Pounds

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .- "Bayardo, the winner of the St. Leger Stakes, is regarded by turfmen as being the best racehorse in England. In my estimation he

concert hall in the world, says "Tit- in the building. Bits." The building was commenced in

-R. CHASE'S OINTMENT. grand promenade near the roof. This chub.

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Besides being the grandest salon in Europe, the Royal Albert Hall, where power each. The hall and offices are power with opened his company in the big organ is known as the second largest in the world. It has five manuals and ten thousand five hundred pipes, some forty feet long and two feet in diameter, and some of the size only of a straw. It also has four keyboards and one hundred and twenty stops. It is blown by wind supplied by two engines of 14 horsepower each. The hall and offices are power each. The hall and offices are left would be stored.

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GUESTS AT BANQUET.

Horse Population

stimate.

Horses are now worth \$95.64 each, and Horses are now worth \$5.64 each, and mules \$107.84 each, according to the new year book. These prices are the highest of record, and they indicate a total of about \$3,000,000,000 as the value of the country's herse stock. The price of horses has increased more than one hundred percent. in the last ten years, and each succeeding year has seen not only higher prices, but a greater number of horses in the country.

TROTTERS, PACERS, ROADSTERS, GARRIAGE AND SADDLE HORSES

Will be held on Thursday, Dec., 16, 1908.

Transporting states are supported by the second of the state of the state

KINGSTON, Dec. 10.—It is understood that Patrick Moran, right half back of the Queen's senfor Rugby team, will be appointed captain of the team next year. It is rumored also that Ken Williams, McKay amd Gallagher will again attend college and play on the team. It is also stated that Dennis Jordan will again manage the team.

More Trophies for Granites. Altho Noel Marshall is not a curler, he is a great lover and promoter of amateur sports, including curling. Last summer he donated a valuable cup to the Granite Bowling Club, and now he has duplicated this gift by generously placing at the disposal of the club a valuable prize for rink competition, with accompanying medals.

\$170,000 club house at the northeast corner of Yonge and Wellesley-streyts, Dr. Chase's Oint ment is a certain and guaranteed curefor each and every for m of itching, bleeding and protruding biles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied, 60c, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

Bits.' The building was commenced in 1867, took four teen years to complete, and cost exactly \$1,000,000.

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Over 111,000,000

With an equine population of 111,232,000 in the world, it may be seen that the "horseless age" howlers have little to support their argument. Of these 111,232,000 mules and 8,520,000 are horses, 7,433,000 mules and 8,520,000 domesticated asses. These figures are the estimate of U.S. department of agriculture, as given in the year book of 1608, just issued, which places the number of horses in the United States at 23,648,532, and the number of mules at 4,240,399, giving as a total for the equine population of the country 27,888,931. These figures probably fall far short of the actual number of horses in the United States, as no enumeration of those in cities and towns has been made in ten years. Probably 30,000,000 would be a fair estimate.

E. J. Lennox is preparing plans for a held for \$35,000.



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