PRICE TWO CENTS.

# SWEDEN'S AGED MONARCH DEAD OSCAR PASSES TO HIS FATHERS

Greatly Loved Sovereign Died Peacefully on Sunday Morning-Gustave Is Now King.

of Sweden, died at 9:10 o'clock this peacefully at 9:10 this morning at the morning in the royal apartments of castle at Stockholm, at the age of 78 the palace, surrounded by the mem- years, 9 months, 7 days, as the rebers of his family including the aged sult of calcification of the cerebral Queen Sophia, Crown Prince Oscar and cardiac blood vessels." Gustave, and high ministers of state. The last hours of the expiring mon Outside the palace great crowds stood arch were passed in unconsciousness long after the announcement came of of recognizing those about him. the death of their well-loved sove-

The whole country is bowed with

The death certificate was worded as Believing that death would follows: "We declare upon oath that Continued on page nine.

Stockholm, Dec. 8.-King Oscar II., his majesty King Oscar II. expired

with bowed heads and tearful eyes, and up to the end he gave no sign The queen was grief-stricken

cause he could bid her no farewell. All through yesterday the king had grief, for Oscar was something more remained in a comatose condition. At Retiring President of the W. O. C. A than a ruler of his people, and had en- times there were faint signs of condeared himself to them as an intimate scious periods, as the attending phyand personal friend. When the flag sicians brought some temporary relies in the palace was dipped to half mast, to the patient sufferer. But their adthere was a moan of anguish from ministrations were without avail, and the assembled multitude, and many of they held out no hope last night bethem cried, "Our dear old king is youd a promise to keep the spark of life burning for yet a few hours.

### Hair Caught in Skiving Machine Scalp Was Torn From Girl's Head

Terrible Accident at the Factory the girl had been caught by the hair in the fast revolving wheels. of the Cook-Fitzgerald Shoe

Company.

Miss Mary Rogers, the 18-year-old the girl's head. daughter of Mr. Sidney S. Rogers, of 731 Richmond street, had a miraculous the machine prevented her from being works of the Cook-Fitzgerald Shoe mangled. Company this morning.

Miss Rogers, was, operating a skivloosely and low down over her fore- the awful suffering of the girl.

saw her stoop over and an instant unless complications set in she will later a piercing scream told them that recover.

A Terrible Wound.

Long before any effort could be made to stop the machine a piece of scalp as large as one's hand and the hair clinging to it, had been torn from

Miss Rogers fell unconscious and only the fact that she fell away from

Dr. Drake was summoned at once, and had her removed to her home, ing machine, which travels at a high where the injury was dressed and speed, and was wearing her hair very everything possible done to relieve This afternoon she had recovered Suddenly those working near her consciousness, and it is expected that

# Adjutant Roe On Gift of Tongues

Here—An Interesting Story.

Adjutant Roe, who figured so prominently in the Ottawa dispatches regarding his "gift of tongues" was seen his wife and family are at Thames- of the Holy Ghost. was only by constant urging that he

Says He Has Healed the Sick consented to give a statement. He go east on Bathurst street. erably, and has steadfastly refused to discuss the phenomena for publication. He was urged, and gave the following particulars of his life, and the first evidences of the phenomena so much discussed of late.

His Life History

by an Advertiser reporter this morn- Army hall at Cleveland, Ohio, April ing, and gave a very interesting ac- 10, 1896. I entered the Army Training count of himself, and the marvelous Home at the same city the following gifts which are stirring Ottawa. month and soon became an officer. I am now an adjutant, on furlough on Adjutant Roe is at present residing in account of the serious sickness of Thamesville, and will remain there my wife, who, I believe, has now been has been in the city considerable, but I received my Pentecost, the baptism

ville, and will remain there for the "I, at the time, was kneeling down winter. He was hard to interview as exhausted by prayer, when I found my thews can be stampeded into an an- again. he shrank from the publicity, and it jaws moving quickly together, inde-Continued on Page Nine.

# Heroines Sacrifice Their Holidays To Nurse Smallpox Patients

Splendid Conduct of Two Cana- During the past week she has been in dian Nurses-Came From New York for Vacation.

Miss Clare Wilson went from this city four years ago to the Roosevelt tents with the patients.

London, visiting her old girl friends On Thursday she went to Stratford to visit Miss O'Loane, a sister nurse from New York. A number of people are down with smallpox there, and a call for help came to Miss Wilson and Miss All heroines are not in story books. O'Loane. Both were planning for a happy Christmas with their friends, but at once went into the quarantine

Hospital, New York, where she who will make such sacrifices and act studied and graduated as a trained in so heroic a manner. Miss Wilson nurse. For the past year she has been formerly a prominent grocer of this nursing in elegant homes in New York. city, now of Toronto.

# Death of a Well-Known Military Man

In the death of Sergt.-Major Con-, bellion, and a special medal from the roy, which took place this morning King in honor of his long and meritorabout 5 o'clock at the family residence, 30 Regina street, London loses a weil-known and respected citizen and a military figure of which the including two clasps or bars. city has been proud.

Major Conroy went to the front had served in every war of note since 21 years.

The deceased was born in Dublin, cated for a school teacher. The lure barracks. of the battle's cry, however, was too much for him, and at the age of 17 wife and four sons and one daughhe went to the Crimean war.

Sebastopol, and later in the Northwest L., of London, and the daughter is miss Charlotte, at home.

mean war, one from the Northwest re- day morning.

ious service. Besides these, Major Conroy was the recipient of many other decorations,

Sergt.-Major Conroy came into his title in the Sixty-third Infantry of when he was 17 years of age, and he the English army, in which he served

For the past 28 years he had acted as clerk for the London military disfreland, 71 years ago, and was edu- trict, and was for years located at the

Major Conroy is survived by his ter. The sons are: John Mortimer. Major Conroy served with honor at William F., and John R., and Charles

Major Conroy was the proud owner The deceased was a member of the of more medals than perhaps any 7ndependent Order of Foresters. The other soldier in the Dominion of funeral, which will, of course, be a military one, will take place to St. He received two medals for the Cri- Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock Thurs-



MR. C. W. NICHOLLS,



MR JOHN T. GREEN. Newly-Elected President of the

#### Canadian Travelers Are Hopeful

At the meeting of the W.O.T.A. Saturday the retiring president, Mr. C. W. Nicholls, said:

"We have again been favored with a year of great business prosperity, although at present it is materially restricted by the financial stringency. It is thought, however, that this can only be temporary, and as the underlying sources of strength are very great it would appear that this check must soon be removed and the development of our enormous national resources will soon be resumed and proceed by leaps and bounds."

### escape from a horrible death at the drawn into it, and possibly horribly Attempted Hold-Up on Bathurst St. Young Scotchman Was the Victim

Fought Off His Assailants, But When opposite the Dyment-Baker mill he was set upon by two men. He Was Very Badiy Pummeled.

Peter McGillivray, a young Scoten-

He fought them for a considerable length of time. He was given a very severe beating, but he managed to His clothes were badly torn, and he

was badly cut about the face, both man, who boards at 265 Clarence eyes being blackened. London Man Relates Experiences man, who boards at 265 Clarence eyes being blackened.

street, was the victim of an attempt- As it was very dark he could not be street, was the victim of an attempt- As it was very dark he could not be street, was the victim of an attempt- As it was very dark he could not be street, was the victim of an attempt- As it was very dark he could not be street, was the victim of an attempt- As it was very dark he could not be street, was the victim of an attempt- As it was very dark he could not be street, was the victim of an attempt- As it was very dark he could not be street. ed hold-up on Saturday. He left his obtain a good description of his ashome about 7:30 o'clock, intending to sailants. The police have been noti-

### No Announcement Re the Mayoralty But Ald. Matthews Is Canvassing

Again With the Usual Pre-Election Statement.

Ald. Cooper still insists that he is for a month or so yet, when he will healed by the Lord. I have not my- says that he is in to the finish. Those it is thought that he will stay in the return to the United States to engage self been sick for a long time. On who know the alderman smile, and re- council, and see the track elevation in work for the Salvation Army. He June 1, in a Toronto prayer meeting mark casually that this is the 57th an- question to a finish. nouncement of this variety. He will be

in the field for alderman again sure. Neither Ald. Stevely nor Ald. Matnouncement of their intentions, but it understood both are clearing the

canvas, and is working diligently. So come out. far, it is alleged, the Conservative Club has not indorsed him. It is also stated that it will be a ampaign without funds on the part of

nust look out for himself.

lanl, and was converted in a Salvation Alderman Cooper Comes Out Aldermanic candidates have not There will be many vacancies.

Only five of the present council have any intention of coming up for re-election, and it is doubtful whether some of them may not dodge the issue. Ald. Booth some time ago stated going to run for the mayoralty, and that he would not be a candidate, but

> Ald. Gerry will run, and so will Ald Stevenson. Ald. Rose and Ald. Cooper will run

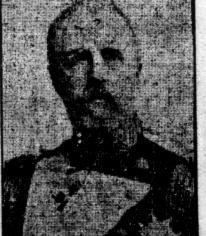
Thus, there is plenty of room for aspirants for municipal honors. Four weeks from today is election Ald, Matthews has already instituted day, and still the candidates will not

The Municipal Ownership League come time ago had a slate ready, but nothing has been heard of it of late. Mr. Robert Parsons, of the East that organization, and that every man End, is the only new candidate men-

# Englishman Wants \$1,000 Damages

Percy Attridge, an Englishman, has Company was a firm formed for the entered suit against the Canadian purpose of constructing the South-Electric Traction Company for \$1,000 western Traction Company's lines, damages for injuries received while and, it is alleged, was chiefly comin their employ some six months ago. posed of those now in power in the Attridge was riding on a dump car company. which in some manner left the track | Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons are actand fell upon him. The Canadian Electric Traction combe for the defendants.

ing for the plaintiff, and T. H. Lus-Parry Sound ..



THE LATE KING OSCAR. Of Sweden, Who Died on Sunday

#### OLD MAN LEAVES THE POORHOUSE

Prefers to Beg His Living on Streets Quebec -A Pitiable Case.

Ragged, unkempt and in an unclean County Constable Shaver and placed hours previous in the county jail on a charge of

been in the poorhouse, but refuses to gion and the St. Lawrence Valley, accom stay there, preferring to pick up a panied by stormy conditions. Very mild living by begging along the streets. weather prevails from Ontario to the The fail authorities state that he is Maritime Provinces, but in the Western The jail authorities state that he is

#### 120 FISHERMEN LOST

Paimpol, France, Dec. 9 .-Three Newfoundland fishing vessels, the Angler, Jacques and Croisade, with crews totaling 120 men, have been given up for lost, as they have not been reported since Oct. 1, when they left Miquelon.

#### MR. AYLESWORTH AT WORK

[Special to The Advertiser.] worth, minister of justice, has return- ances. ed to the city, and will be in his place in the House tomorrow. he minister at his post again, and he in the vicinity of Watford.

#### \$10,000 HORSE DEAD

J. J. Dixon's Famous Gelding Montrose no trace has been found of him gone to the hospitals, and I cannot Meets Death in Stable.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Dec. 9. - J. J. Dixon's famous gelding, Montrose, valued at \$10,-000, was found dead in the stable on Sunday morning. Montrose had won 30 firsts and 11 championships in the last three years.

#### ZULU KING SURRENDERS

Dinizulu, Originator of Trouble in Natal, Gives Up.

Pietermaritzburg, Dec. 9. - Dinizulu as surrendered to the authorities, without resistance of any kind.

Dinizulu is the Zulu king who has been held responsible for the threatening situation in Natal, arising from the increasing boldness of the natives, who of late have been indulging in murder and other outrages.

#### LIGHT-WEIGHT BREAD SOLD IN TORONTO

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 9. Charges have been laid against 21 bakers, accusing them of selling Coates, director of amateur perform-drilled the amateur participants.

In many cases the bread was labeled 20 ing the label 15 cunces were not 15. nearly every basery in the city is now for which he gave no accounting. facing the charge of selling light-weight



GUSTAV II., The New King of Sweden.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-SNOWFALLS. FORECASTS. Toronto, Dec. 9-8 a.m.

Today-Strong winds and gales; easterly winds: rain. Tuesday-Strong winds and gales, northwest and north; turning colder, with local falls of sleet or snow.

TEMPERATURES. Montreal Father Point....

The sign — indicates below zero.

The first column in the above table recondition, John Whiting, an aged cords the temperature at 8 o'clock this man of London Township, was picked morning, and the second column records up off the streets Saturday night by the minimum temperatures during the 24

Provinces it has turned much colder. YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: has been under consideration for some club is anxious to square matters with that organization.

—The following passengers are booked to sail this week for the old country by F. B. Clarke: C. Watson, Geo. Jennings, Samuel Mitchell, William Harrison, Thos. Taylor, A. B. Deil, F. J. Fendall.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: has been under consideration for some time, and will be presented at the next meeting of the council.

He has lately been appointed factory inspector, and he thinks that it is better that his resignation should be tendered.

U. S. WHEAT CONDITIONS. Washington, Dec. 9.—The condition of winter wheat is 91.1, as compared with 94.1 Dec. 1, 1906.

## MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE ENGLISHMAN DROPS FROM SIGHT

#### His Employer Fears for His Safety---Had Money on Him When He Left His Home—Came to London in the Summer-Boarded on Clarence St.

residents of Clarence street and the paid up his board bill. southern parts of the city, and is causing a great deal of uneasiness to be learned for his running away. He

Harry Bartlett came to this country culties so far as can be learned. His collagues will rejoice to see which time he worked for a farmer liquor, and had no other vices. About two months ago he came to

the city and boarded with Mr. Layton Pidd, 265 Clarence street. was well liked by his companions.

Mr. Pidd has notified the police, He had some money on him, I am and has searched in every conceivable

May Have Had Money.

Mr. Pidd says that Bartlett spoke to from him if I could." him about sending this money away,

The mysterious disappearance of a; If he did not he had a considerable young Englishman is agitating the sum of money on him at the time of his disappearance. On that day he

There was no reason so far as could Ottawa, Dec. 9.-Hon. A. B. Ayles- the young man's friends and acquaint- had plenty of money apparently, and from England in the summer, since He was not addicted to the use of

A Puzzling Case.

"I scarcely know what to think of it." said Mr. Pidd to The Advertiser this morning, "I notified the police He was a very quiet fellow, and about his disappearance and they told me they could do nothing. I have On Thursday evening he went out searched everywhere for him, but can of his boardinghouse, and absolutely find no trace of him at all. I have find any trace of him in those places sure when he went away. He had on place for Bartlett, but the search has only his working clothes, gray trousers and coat, and a dark overcoat, with a dark stiff hat. He has been Bartlett was sent to this country working for the waterworks departwith money advanced by an English ment, and I understand he has about company. Eighty dollars was the sum \$10 coming to him from the commisgiven him. Forty dollars of it he was sioners. His clothes are still at my to pay back this fall, and the rest place. Several letters are waiting for him. I would like to know something

The police are working on the case, but he does not know whether he did but they think Bartlett will turn up

### **Edward Hughes Coats Arrested** Put on "Jappyland" in London

Toronto Institution Claims He prematurely gray, and always dresses Didn't Hand Over All

the Cash.

bread in loaves one ounce or more lighter ances, was arrested here at 4 o'clock Coates had many preliminary arrangethan the standard weight, which is two this morning charged with the theft of ments to make, including the sale of \$260. He had conducted an tenter- as well as other financial matters to ounces, and was only 19, while others bear- tainment for the Broadview Boys' In- attend to. Without detracting from stitute, and the institute claims that the merits of the performance, it may With those charged a few days ago, he kept the proceeds of 1,000 tickets, be said that the show on Thursday

claims back salary amounting to a were about \$800. Accordingly it was large sum of money, is holding the decided to give a second performance

The Story

It appears that Coates agreed to put on the production for 50 per cent of Toronto, Dec. 8.-Edward Hughes to pay two-fifths to Prof. John H night was not successful, so far as receipts were concerned. There was John Chalmers, of London, who an \$850 house, while the expenses

casion the promoter, Mr. Coates, did Coates is well known in London. not make his appearance. He has been coming to the city for Mr. C. J. Atkinson, superintendent some years, and has conducted enter- of the Broadview Institute, decided to tainments. His last entertainment take legal proceedings. Acting for him here was Jappyland, given Oct. 15 and Mr. T. P. Phelan had the warrant 16, for the furnishing of the isolation sworn out and Coates was arrested

on Saturday night, but on this oc-

#### hospital. Coates is a handsome man, at the Rossin House. Mr. John T. Green Is New President Of W. O. Commercial Travelers' Ass'n

General Meeting on Saturday-The Financial Statement Very Satisfactory.

A general meeting of the Western Herald re-elected, H. W. Lind. Ontario Travelers' Association was held Saturday afternoon in the rooms of the association in the Masonic Temple, President Nicholls delivered his annual address, and it outlined the progress of the year. The year's busness has been the most successful in teh history of the association. The officers of the coming year were elected. The financial statement was very encouraging and showed the association to be in a splendid shape.

New Officers. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President-John T. Green. First vice-president-R. E. Davis. Second vice-president-Donald Fer-Third vice-president-John Lennox, ritt.

Treasurer-W. Underwood, London (re-elected). Secretary-Alf. Robinson, London (re-elected).

Directors for London-W. Smithson,

. C. Johnston, re-elected. P. M. Mill-

nan re-elected, E. N. Hanna, John Toronto-F. W. Heath, C. R. Willmott. H. Horseman, A. E. Johnston. Ottawa-F. E. Breckenridge, A. T.

Hamilton-Geo. Hope, John Booker,

H. R. Thurber.

Stratford-John Dow. Brantford-Geo. Watt, jun. St. Marys-Jas. Maxwell. Montreal-H. H. Hannon, H. A. Bor-Ayr-John G. Watson, Oshawa-Major R. Dillon

St. John, N. B .- M. F. Irwin. St. Thomas-B. F, Honsinger. Woodstock-Alby Robinson, R. G. Bickerton, J. F. Ferguson. Windsor-Jas. F. Smythe.

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Chatham-Chas, Hadley, A. E. Mer-

### Two Criminal Cases at the Sessions

But two criminal cases are set down, Long & Co. store, the time of the for the December sessions, which open Reid disaster, and "Gid" Clampitt will have to answer a charge of assauting tomorrow before Judge Macbeth. Joseph Hyde appears on a charge of and wounding a farmer named Coi-

# whiting, who is 72 years of age, has Valley promises to move into the lake re-

Mr. Harry Clark will resign from ed, but it is understood that the Con the board of health. His resignation

servative Club have already one in mind. It is expected that he will be has been under consideration for some a Labor man, as the Conservative