

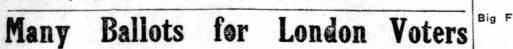
that plans for vessels, which had been

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large number of South African vet-The Local Option Vote in Manitoba erans residing in and around London, and the amount of land they hold con-

Winnipeg, Dec. 16 .- In the local; The municipalities voting dry were; in the near future the act will be option polling throughout the prov- Emerson, Hamiota, Minitonas, Rob- amended so that they will be able to ince yesterday, honors were about folk, Odanah, Pipestone and Swan section for them. even. As far as heard from, nine River.

municipalities have voted wet, and The municipalities voting wet were: CHATHAM OPPOSED nine dry, and there was a tie in South Carberry, Franklin, Morris, Russell, Norfolk. Local option carried in Westbourne, Kildonan (repeal), Louise TO HYDRO-POWER Emerson by one vote. and Selkirk



will meet with strong opposition in Chat-City Clerk Baker is having the ballots In addition, there will be five bylaws to ham. There wil be, perhaps, a bigger for the coming municipal elections pre-pared, and it is quite evident that the cit-izen will have some difficulty in keeping street cars, the consumptive hospital, the track of the many matters commanding playgrounds bylaw and the swimming more or less interested in the Chatham baths bylaw. his attention.

Nova Scotia Steel Company.

Under ordinary circumstances the

essels should make the trip in eight

freighters, heavily laden with dead

cargo, and it is feared that, becoming

caught in one of the terrific hurri-

canes that have raged in the North

Atlantic during the past ten days,

HUNDREDS IN PERIL

There will be contests for the mayoralty, council and board of education, and probably for the hospital trust and the fact that property holders owning pro- no opposition. The company just a short water commission, but the latter are not perty in different wards may vote in each. time ago finished costly renovations of its certain

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16 .- Maritime later with a general cargo for the

cargo for the Dominion Iron and Steel both ships have foundered and gone

Five Bylaws. regarding it. This is often left off until There will thus be five votes for the the last minute, but Mr. Baker desires it to be done earlier than usual. elector to cast.

Gas and Electric Company, which at pres-But in order to do so, he must be seen plant. They feel that the introduction of Niagara power would mean the ruin of the Chatham Gas Company. On the other

rather than have any trouble over the

matter decided to sell out. There are a

HAPPY NOW YEAR a Ward for London in the Muskol:a Free Hospital for Consumptives. U 6061-308 U

stitutes a large holding. Some of the Stamp, stamp, stamp; can't you if you wish. Every penny will be hear them coming? Fwenty five used to endow a ward for London pa-thousand stamps to be sold by the tients for 1909. veterans are not selling, hoping that

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boys and girls of London schools. Two Give the boys and girls a smile and schools selling \$25 each; five schools say: "Merry Christmas stamps." Buy selling \$20 each, and ten selling \$10 some and tell your friends to buy some,

each. Surely this can be done by the too. "Every little bit added to what seventeen schools in London, with we've got, makes just a little bit their hundreds of bright boys and girls. more." But they're counting up rap-It can be done.

idly and the host of volunteers in Lon-The stamps are 1 cent each. The don are working hard. Buy stamps

Luckily There Were No Passen-1 motorman struck the curve at the corner while running at high speed. gers Aboard-Crew Escaped The car ran to the side of the road. struck one pole, breaking it off with

With Shaking Up.

site side was snapped off also. There were no passengers on the Wellington car, No. 122, ran off the car at the time, and the crew escaped track at the corner of Huron and injury, although the men were badly

such force that the pole on the oppo-

Richmond streets at 5:30 last even- shaken up. ing, breaking two poles supporting the The wrecker was called and retrolley wire, and smashing the car placed the trolley at midnight. The considerably. No person was injured. fender and vestibule were badly It is not known what caused the broken. The roadbed at that point was

smallest regular package for selling is from them or send contributions di-Big Fight Brewing Against Introducten, but you can buy 25, 50, 100 or 1,000. rect to the London committee. tion of Niagara Energy. accident, but it is thought that the rebuilt a year ago. To Be Something Doing Before Long Samuel Leff Was Fined a Cool \$50 Chatham, Dec. 16 .- Hydro-electric power Says Mr. Brownlee of City's Wants For Selling Liquor Without License Mr. Baker also calls attention to the ent supplies Chatham's largest manufac-turers with light, heat and power and has Declares That the Negotiations doesn't cut out some of the things Police Had Accumulated Much place in the south end for some time, they want. as they were convinced that liquor was "It is impossible for me to say just Will Soon Be Under being sold there. About a dozen wit-Evidence and He Pleaded when we will be ready to go ahead nesses were called by the prosecution, with negotiations in London, or what Way. but rather than pay the extra costs, Guilty. we will do, but there will be some-Leff decided to plead guilty. thing done before very long I think." Paul Pleaded Guilty. Speaking of the outlook at present Manager Brownlee, of the G. In the police court this morning William Paul, the young man ar-Mr. Brownlee said it is very bright. play out within a few years. Without T. R., passed through the city "Our traffic all through the season has Samuel Leff, of Maitland stret, appear- rested yesterday on a charge of stealing an overcoat from the City Hotel short time would lose the industrial at noon today in his private car "Al- kept up well, and we look for a con- ed on a charge laid by Inspector Galconcerns she has gone to such pains to gonquin," attached to Express No. 1. tinuance of it," said Mr. Brownlee. "I pin, of selling liquor without a license. tomorrow, as he has yet to be tried for "We have been pretty busy in To- have been speaking to a number of Mr. Leff pleaded guilty and was fined stealing a horse from Fred Klue and ronto for several weeks trying to fix steel men lately, both American and also an overcoat from the Harrison \$50 and \$1 85 costs. up things with the railway commis- Canadian, and they tell me that they The police have been watching Leff's House. sion." he told The Advertiser, when are looking forward to a busy year. informed that London people were be- In many of the mills the working Irishmen Go Down in Their Pockets ginning to wonder if anything was forces are being largely increased. The going to be done here. "London's turn Grand Trunk has placed several large is coming, but we can't do everything orders for steel rails and for steel cars To Provide for Christmas Donations the same. We will need the cars as "I am afraid we won't have money soon as we can get them." Governor J. M. Gibson. He died last left to make improvements in Lon- Mr. Brownlee is on his way to Chi. night at Colorado Springs, where he don," he added, jokingly, "if Toronto cago. The Apportionments. Sum of \$103 Was Raised in Five had gone for the benefit of his health A committee was then appointed to Minutes at Meeting Held "Dr. McCrae's Special" Is All Right distribute the funds. It was composed GROSSE ISLE MONUMENT. of Philip Pocock, ex-Mayor John D. Last Night. Wilson, Dennis Mason and ex-Ald. John Forristal. This is what they did: "Dr. McCrae's Special" on the Pere farmers of Westminster and district. "We gave \$220 to charity last year, Marquette is a pronounced success. Almost every day there are scores Protestant Orphans' Home. \$50. but owing to certain circumstances. It will be remembered that when the of horses tied up in the sheds at the Mount Hope Orphanage, \$50. summer schedule of the railway was Wilton Grove Presbyterian Church, there is not that sum now in the treas-Charities Organization Society, St. finished, the company decided to cut Their owners take the train to the ury." Peter's Cathedral, \$25. city, do their shopping, and return in Thus spoke President Stephen Grant St. Vincent De Paul Society, \$30. off the evening train. Victorian Order of Nurses, \$20. Rev. Dr. McCrae and others opposed the evening. at a meeting of the Irish Benevolent the move, and such strong pressure "It is a great convenience to us," St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. was brought to bear on the company said Dr. McCrae. "The train is well Society held last night in the board of Mary's Church, \$20. that they put on a train leaving here patronized, farmers for many miles trade rooms. The society, of course, Aged People's Home, \$15 House of Providence, \$15. at 6 o'clock in the evening going as around coming to Wilton Grove and has funds invested, but these cannot Salvation Army Rescue Home, \$10. tying their horses in the sheds, come be got at readily, and the interest will far as Glanworth and return. Home for Incurables. \$10.

as "Dr. McCrae's Special." Yesterday Min. Max

mock parliament.

attend.

Mock Parliament for Liberal Club

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Since that time it has been known into London and do their shopping. not be available until Jan. 1.

The company has treated us well, and And it has been a great help to the we are grateful to them for so doing."

such a small cause."

cock.

"Put me down for \$10," Mr. Mason | There were nine past presidents at There will be a meeting of Young ports he has received there is no told Secretary Loughlin.

nock parliament. Every Young Liberal is invited to "and I am confident that we can make" And in five finitudes and I and Stevery of the secretary's desk. Every-I. Murphy and John Garvey. Others a success of the move. It will prove an body contributed, and President Grant J. Murphy and John Garvey. Others Mr. U. A. Buchner, who has the admirable feature in our work, and was forced to remark that the first Grant, Secretary John Loughlin, Harry matter in charge, is very anxious to will greatly assist us in making the thing he would know he would have Merritt, J. W. Kearns, J. P. Forristal, too much money.

last night of pneumonia. She was In the treasury was close to \$160, Geo. F. O'Neil, P. F. Boyle, John J. MRS. RANTON DEAD. Brantford, Dec. 16. - Mrs. Ranton, Mis Verity, and was a sister of Messrs. which, added to the \$103 collected, Cox, Martin O'Sullivan, Ed J. Ryan, Ed. J. Carty, Robt W. Arkell, Patrick uncertain. It is now expected more bodies in St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from Maritime Provinces and for the most part wife of W. G. Ranton, secretary-treas- William, Charles and Percy Verity of made about \$263 for sweet charity's Mulhall, W. McPhillips, Harry Buturer of the Verity Plow Company, died the local plow company. sake.

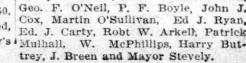
Children's Aid Shelter. \$10 "If the money isn't in the treasury Muskoka Free Hospital, \$10. we'll put it there," said Dennis Mason. Any members who desire to con-"Irishmen won't neglect charity for tribute to the fund for Christmas may

hand their subscriptions to Secretary "T'll contribute \$10," said Philip Po- Loughlin.

the meeting last night. They were evening to consider the formation of a "We have met with a great deal of And in five minutes \$103 in bills was Philip Pocock, John Stevely, Dr. Wil-

Harry Ranahan, Dr. Claude Brown,

Convalescent Home, \$10.



Past Presidents.

## for the position is Mr. E. Richards, of Toronto, who seems to be most favored among the aldermen.

council will act.

the place.

Body of Man Washed Up With Pre-

Province shipping and insurance men

are very anxious concerning the fate

of the steamers Sticklestad and Falco,

which are long overdue at Sydney

from Glasgow, Scotland. The Stickle-

stad left Glasgow Nov. 23 with a

Man Chosen.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Company, and the Falco five days down.

TO PICK ENGINEER

server of Lost Boat.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16 .- Two lighthouse homes. keepers from Crisp Point, Lake Superior, yesterday found the body of a large man water service made unusually difficult St. John . in the surf. From a life preserver marked the task of the firemen in fighting the "Steamer D. M. Clemson," which was flames,

around the man's body, it is known that the drowned person was a member of the crew of the ill-fated Wolvin Line steam-er. The identity of the man is yet Mr. John Saunders, of this city is over Lake Superior. The weather is now fair in all portions of the Dominion, ex-cept in the Lower Lakes region and the

appendicitia

wil be washed ashore.



that the tenants fled to the streets Montreal carrying wearing apparel and house-Quebec .. hold furniture with them. The fire Father Point ..... was checked before it had reached Port Arthur ..... these houses, however, and after two Kamloops

hours the tenants returned to their Halifax ..... Prince Albert Vancouver Failure of the new high pressure Qu'Appelle

..... .... .. WEATHER NOTES.

see it succeed, and judging from re- club interesting." Pressure is low throughout the southwest States and highest in Manitoba and

i moderately cold.

hand it is pointed out that these men are blocking Chatham's chances to get pernanent cheap power. Natural gas may Two British Liners Long Overdue play out within a few years. Without

**GORDON GIBSON DEAD** 

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or ten days. Both steamers are large Son of Ontario's Lieutenant-Governor Dies at Colorado Springs.

Toronto, Dec. 16 .- Word was re- at once, and Toronto wants a tre- recently, and other roads are doing ceived this morning of the death of mendous lot of things done. Gordon Gibson, a son of Lieutenant-



Liberals in Hyman Hall Thursday doubt it will.