MAYOR BEATTIE'S INAUGURAL

ECONOMY IS THE SLOGAN

Cost of Electrifying the L. and P. S. R. Is To Be

Is an Absolute Necessity.

Economy was the watchword.

Investigated—Increase in Cost of Collegiate and

Public Schools Is To Be Gone Into-A Union

Depot for London Talked Of—Track Elevation

Is To Be Taken Up---A New Registry Office

Mayor Beattie delivered his inaugural address to the

One of the most important items to be dealt with, he

council at 11 o'clock this morning, and reviewed the matters

pointed out, was the London and Port Stanley road. The

receipts were decreasing, and he suggested that it would be

advisable to obtain information as to the possible cost of

of business to come up before that body during the year.

AND WITH "NO POLITICS"

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# KING DISSOLVES PARLIAMENT SUMMONING NEXT FOR FEB. THE ROYAL WRITS SENT

Edward Signs Proclamation Today, Ending the Second Parliament of His Reign, in Brief and Formal Ceremony at Buckingham Palace and Officially Launches the Most Epoch-Making Election in a Hundred Years.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, Jan. 10.-The second Parliament of King Edward's reign came to an end today. The ceremony of dissolution was brief and formal. Four privy councillors attended at Buckingham Palace, where at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the King signed the proclamation dissolving the present and summoning a new Parliament to meet on Feb. 15. Within an hour, the royal writs had been dispatched from the crown office to every constituency of the United Kingdom.

London, Jan. 10.—Of the seats in which polling will take place next Saturday 43 are now held by Liberals, 17 by Unionists and 8 by Laborites.

The peers concluded their campaign Saturday night, having delivered 250 speeches. The Duke of Norfolk had a ively reception at Brixton. He inquired whether it was tariff reform, the policy of a strong navy or the House of Lords that the meeting objected to. He received the reply, "The Lords." He replied that a great improvement might be introduced into the chamber.

The Duke of Devonshire, at Skipton, defended the hereditary principle NOISY MEETINGS.

Lords Stanhope and Mayo had noisy meetings at Southend and Hammersmith respectively.

Mr. Lloyd-George, at a meeting at Plymouth, claimed to be the greatest taxer of foreigners, who, he declared, paid the rates and taxes of Britain. "We sold," he said, "£517,000,000 worth to foreigners, not without making a profit. Our shipping yielded £100,060,000 yearly, mostly paid by the foreigner. He got his taxes from this profit, so who paid? Respecting the export of capital, the chancellor said: "We get the foreigner in four ways, first, he pays a good commission for the advance; secondly, it goes in the goods for which it is explanately thingly we are consistent for a constant of the decision of the advance; secondly it goes in the goods for which it is explanately thingly we are constant of the constant of the decision of the de goods for which it is exchanged; thirdly, we get something for carrying the goods, and fourthly, we charge interest on the things we get ourselves; thus we lay the world under tribute. There is no way of taxing the foreigner like free trade."

LORDS PLAYED OUT.

Austen Chamberlain addressed a great meeting at Birmingham, He read message from his father, who said: "Where Birmingham leads all England

Winston Churchill, speaking at Leven on behalf of the premier, made a strong anti-Lords speech, maintaining they were played out and obsolete. Sir E. Grey, at Northam, declared for a second chamber unhereditary, representative and non-partisan.

A STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN.

London, Jan. 9.—Mere than ever before, the great political battle which nux vomica, a tineture and whiskey, now raging in this country has grown to resemble one of the hottest of The clerk stated that the bottle was is now raging in this country has grown to resemble one of the hottest of modern American or Canadian political campaigns. It is strenuous and heated beyond precedent, and as the climax is approached it is devel- amount five and a half ounces were oping the bitter personal element which is usually absent in English cam-The personalities which disfigure it are not, of course, between

candidates, but between the leaders of the opposing parties.

"Liar" and other epithets of personal abuse are seldom resorted to on British election platforms, but both sides in this contest are losing their the law to give a prescription unless which opened this against the law to give a prescription unless which opened the law to give a prescription unless which opened the law to give a prescription unless which opened the law to give a prescription unless which opened the law to give a prescription unless which opened the law to give a prescription unless which opened the law to give a prescription unless which are the law to give a prescription unless which are the law to give a prescripti tempers and self-control in dealing with the arguments and tactics of their it is dated and unless it is directed Chief Justice Meredith.

It is found necessary at almost every political meeting, of which there are about 4,000 held daily at the present time, to limit the attendance strictly to known sympathizers with the party under whose control the gathering is held. One is left to wonder at the efficacy of this British practice of preaching only to the converted.

PERSONAL CANVASSING.

It is not, in fact, at public rallies that the real work of the campaign is done. Personal canvassing is the real thing, and this has been reduced clerk It is not, in fact, at public rallies that the real work of the campaign to a fine art in England. Every day from now till the polling begins a quartet of women will go from house to house throughout the length and and he rend the statute which provides pital. breadth of the country trying to persuade the voters and the voters' wives to use their influence on one side or the other.

Every newspaper keep a section for giving advice to women on how to deal with voters and the fashion columns give pointers daily on ideal canvassing gowns. As an example of the way the women work, it may noted that 16,000 members of the Lady Primrose League of London have undertaken to trace 18,000 voters who will be detained in London until election day, and persuade them to return to their country homes and register their votes on election day.

SUFFRAGETTES WITH UNIONISTS

The suffragettes are also represented in the work, but they by no means represent the majority of these feminine cohorts. It is safe to say, however, that most of the women workers are struggling to elect the Unionist. But the law has been broken and the work that the law has been broken and the court. candidates, or, rather, to defeat the present Government. Whether they line is a heavy one. I don't want to will succeed is still an open question, but, at all events it is fair to de- fine you if I can get out of it in any scribe this contest as beyond all precedent an Amazon election,

LITERARY FOLK STUMPING.

One of the interesting features of the present political contest in England is the way literary men have laid down their pens and taken up England is the way interary men have land down their pens and taken up public speaking. Maurice Hewlett has held forth for the Liberals. Sir Gilbert Parker is speaking for the Conservatives. Sias Hocking has put aside stories of adventure and is deep in contesting a constituence of Opillar Conservatives. stories of adventure and is deep in contesting a constituency; Quiller-Couch better known as "Q," is in the midst of the fray,

Marie Corelli has indulged in a characteristic jeremiad over empire, and last, but not least, Mrs. Flora Annie Steel has protested against women electioneers who are ordering new gowns and hats for canvassing purposes electioneers who are ordering new gowns and hats for canvassing purposes. Salem Assaly Found Hanged to and she asks men candidates if they want to get into Parliament by means of "velvet." English women, she goes on to say, think far too much of their clothes, and she suggests that the incoming Parliament shall heavily tax all feminine frocks and frills; indeed, she purposes the enactment of a law under which drapers' shops shall be taxed.

## A SWIFT VENGEANCE FIRE IN HULL SCHOOL: FOR DAYTON MURDERER CHILDREN PANICSTRICKEN

Prominent Italian Shot and His A Thousand Pupils With One Slayer a Little Later Stabbed To Death.

(Associated Press.)
Jan. 10.—Dominick Allie, prominent among the Italian colony here, was shot dead last night in a quarrel. Swift shot dead last night in a quarrel. Switt vengeance for the deed was wreaked which destroyed the St. John the Bap- Victoria ...... the quarrel, whose body, stabbed through told the police that Villeila came to their fire was given, and a panic started Montreal ..... killed on Italian, by the name of Rezzo, building, which was valued at \$30,000, christening at their home of a girl baby. was destroyed. Allio disappeared and was gone for some time, but finally came back, was arrested, tried and acquitted, on the ground that he slew the man in self-defense. The police are now trying to learn from the woman if Rezzo was in any way associated with Villeila, but Mrs. Allio refuses to make any statement that might clear up the mystery.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Fire Escape, But All Succeed in Getting Out.

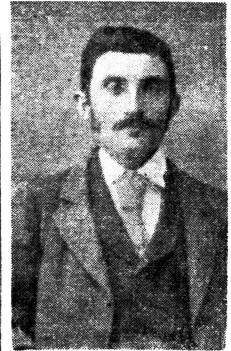
[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 10. — There was higher temperature. a serious fire in Hull this morning, upon Tomaso Villeila, the other party in tist school, and in which several chillater behind Allio's house. Allio's wife, sand pupils in the school, which has Parry Sound. who was found with her hand badly cut, but one fire escape, when an alarm of ner husband, shot him. As to the iden- in one of the six rooms. The children Guebec tity of the person who killed Villeila, she crowded to escape, and several were professed ignorance. She said that Allie trampled on and painfully injured. The

## "MUNICIPAL DAY" AT ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

Mayor, Council and City Officials Will Be Invited to Attend.

Next Sunday will be "Municipal Day" at St. Paul's Cathedral, and Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 10.—State TreasCanon Dann announced at the evening least portion tonight; rising temperature in bed this morning at his home at Schoeneck, in the northern part of this county. He was elected state treasurer last November and was to have ent and hear Rev. Dr. Llywd, viceurs of Trinity College, Toronto.

brisk northwest white, distinction brisk northwest white, and the properties of the properti arer-elect J. A. Stober was found dead service last night that an invitation in north portion. Tuesday-Moderate to brisk northwest winds, diminishing to



MR. WESLEY SCOTT. Wife Is Charged With the Killing of His Father.

# INDIAN LISTER WAS VERY SMOOTH

Latin Prescription.

P. M. WAS SYMPATHETIC

Reserved Decision As He Felt That the Druggist Had Been Imposed Upon and Was Not to Blame.

for a week.

The liquor was sold to the lister by a clerk, and in the box the latter stated that the man came into the store and gave him a prescription properly written out in Latin, and when asked, stated that he was a doc-

The clerk, knowing that it was against the law to give a prescription without a doctor's signature, asked him to sign the prescription, and the man initialled it and was given the mixture he wanted, which consisted of a six-ounce one, and out of that

A Question.

to some person?"

ing a record of the sale," said the crown attorney.

"The prescription was filed and I

thought that was enough," said the "It isn't though," said Mr. McKillop, that all sales of liquor and the amount sold and for what purpose, shall

registered in a book.

The proprietor of the store said that Reid, the prosecuting attorney, that he had always been most careful in this regard not to break the law, and was the first time anything of the kind had occurred since he had been in business.

Misrepresentation.

way as it was not your fault. I will consider the matter for a week. The Indian lister for getting drunk was fined \$10 and \$2 costs or 21 days.

# SUICIDES IN PRISON

the Door of His Cell at Kingston.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kingston, Ont., Jan. 10. — Salem Assaly, an Armenian, convicted of murdering a fellow-countryman, and whose sentence of death by hanging was ommuted to imprisonment for life. committed suicide by hanging himself to a cell door during the night.

> THE WEATHER TOMORROW-FINE.

Today-Fine and cold. Tuesday-Fine; stationary or a little Toronto ..... 30 At 6 o'clock this morning (Monday), he local observatory registered 5° below

WEATHER NOTES The pressure is comparatively low off the Nova Scotian coast, but very high over the greater portion of the continent, attended for the most part by quite coid A few local snowfalls, usually light, have occurred from Ontario to the Mari-

time Provinces. WASHINGTON FORECASTS. Washington, Jan. 10 .- Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York-

## COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR

The mercury reached the lowest point of the season early this morning, when it fell to 5 degrees zelow zero. At 8 o'clock it was 1.5 degrees below. Last night it was 14 above, but after the light fall of snow ceased there was a steady drop. The highest point reached yesterday was 22.5 above. The unexpected dip caught many unprotected taps and water-pipes, and the plumbers have been reaping a harvest all through the day.

## ALLEGES THERE'S A CLIQUE IN THE CITY COUNCIL

Ald. Eckert and Ald. Saunders Protest Against the Way the Chairmanships Were Allotted-Some Hot Shot at the Meeting Held This Morning.

immediately before the adjournment of understand that all was satisfactory, the council at noon today.

Ald. Eckert, as a matter of privilege, asked to be allowed to make some explanations.

understanding has occurred with retend. It was held in County Engineer erence to the striking committee," he Talbot's office. I am told that I was said. "I desire to place myself in a not acceptable to their people, whatright light with the electors who so ever that meant. Worked a Druggist by a Fake handsomely supported me. As has been the custom for years the aldermen standing highest on the list form the striking committee. I met Ald. Tan-cock, Ald. Ashplant and Ald. Richter, and the following slates were drawn up:
"No. 1—Ald. Richter, Stavenson,

Underwood and Rose. "No. 2-Ald. Eckert, Ashplant, Pocock and Säunders. "No. 3-Ald. Tancock, Jeffries, Fitzgerald and Mergan.'

Change Made. "Other bodies were named, of which

There was a lively passage-at-arms I need not mention. We were given to striking committee, of which I was "I extremely regret that some mis- not informed, and which I did not at-

Was Ignored.

"I do not think such actions are in the best interests of the city. I should have been consulted, I submit. Not that would object or have jected to the names mentioned, but as head of the poll I should electrifying the line. at least have been shown the courtesy to have been invited to attend the meetings. I do not think there a union station of much importance to the city. There were be any outside influence brought to bear upon the aldermen of this council. I do not complain what has been done, but I certainly (Continued on Page Nine.)

Chief Justice Meredith Is Presiding—Case of Cummings Agains the G. T. R. Was Settled for \$2,000-Action of W. A. Beuthner Against London Street Railway Is Likely To Be Settled.

When the grand jury were sworn in elected foreman,

"No," said the clerk. "I thought the it was found that only eleven jury-man was a physician as he told me men answered to their names, the abe was."
"You also broke the law by not keeping a record of the sale," said the London Township, and John Gillson.
His lordship instructed Crown Atreceived while acting as fireman for torney McKillop to inquire into the the company at Prairie Siding. The reason for their non-appearance. claim was for \$5.000, and the settle-

"Mr. Glass, is the reeve of London Township," replied Mr. McKillop, "and The case of W. A. Bleuthner, who Mr. Gillson is, I believe, in the hos- has entered a claim for \$3,000 against the London Street Railway Company "The first is no excuse," replied his for injuries received, is pendit lordship, "His duty is here." tlement, and has been withdraw It was then moved by Mr. W. M. the consideration of the court. tlement, and has been withdrawn from Continued on Page Nine

# COUNCIL MEETING WAS A SCRAMBLE FOR POSITIONS

Ald. Rose and Ald. Fitzgerald Crossed Swords and the Latter this morning, but the hearing was adheep the tax rate as fow as possible, always bearing in mind that such a Lost a Chairmanship—Those Who Were Given the Plums far the Year 1910.

The inaugural meeting of the council today was one of the warmest recorded in many years. There was a great deal of argument, many sharp things were said, and on the whole many surprises sprung.

However, after many minutes of difficulty, the council was divided into committees, as follows:

No. 1 Committee. Ald. Richter, chairman.

Ald. Stevenson. Ald. Underwood. Aid. Eckert.

No. 2 Committee. Tancock, chairman. Ald. Saunders.

Morgan. Ald. Pocock.

No. 3 Committee. Ashplant, chairman. Ald. Rose. Fitzgerald. Ald. Jeffries.

Appointments. London and Port Stanley Board -Mayor Beattie, Alds. Eckert, Richter, Ashplant, Morgan, Stevenson, Underwood, Jeffries and Mr. Samuel Stevely. Western Fair Board-Ald. Saun-

ders, Ald. Tancock, Ald. Rose, Ald. Pocock and Ald. Fitzgerald. Manufacturers' and Reception Committee—Ald. Eckert, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Pocock, Ald. Underwood, Ald. Jeffries, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Tancock, Mr. T. Boles, D. H. Gillies, W. M. Manning, W. J. Craig

and B. G. H. Wright. Representative on Library Board-Mr. Jos. L. Goodburne. Library Representatives on Board of Health—Dr. McWilliam and H.

Court of Revision-Mr. J. W. Jones and Mr. John Forristal. Representatives to Children's Aid Society-Ald. Richter and Ald. Auditors-Mr. F. G. Jewell and Mr. A. Dale.

Representatives on University Senate-Dr. Moorhouse, Dr. Eccles and Principal S. Radcliffe.

Representatives to Civic Federation-Rev. Father Aylward, Rev. Father Tobin, Rev. J. Gibson Ink-ster, Rev. W. J. Claris, John Macpherson, T. J. Murphy, A. Mc-Queen, J. W. Westervelt, Dr. Burdon, Dr. Mugan, Ald. Pocock and Ald. Fitzgerald.

All this was not accomplished without a great deal of trouble and argument, and it was finally settled in a blaze of fireworks.

When the council met this morning the striking committee, composed of Ald. Eckert. Ald. Tancock, Ald. Ash-The appointment of chairmen caused

the trouble.

No. 3 committee was the one that executive session, and then the fun Ald. Jeffries moved that Ald. Fitz-

gerald be given the position. Ald. Rose Objects.

"I certainy do object." Ald. Rose started. "He has no claim on it whatever. The verdict of the citizens was that no old man be given a place. I accept that. My claims are ahead of Ald. Fitzgerald's, and he knows it. I object to that." Ald. Fitzgerald. You competent," retorted Ald. Rose.

"Well, I don't think so. It's a matter of opinion, of course, but you have my this morning. (Continued on Page Nine.) MINISTER BRODEUR

IS SERIOUSLY ILL [Special to The Advertiser.]

## other matters of moment considered in the address. ELIMINATE

Mayor Beattie spoke of track elevation, and considered

POLITICS. Gentlemen of the Council. It gives me great pleasure to meet you for the first time as the council of 1910, and to extend to you all a cordial welcome to that board. I congratulate you apon the mark of confidence which you have received from your fellow-cit! zens in being selected to manage affairs of the city for the coming ve The electors have, in the recent election shown certain manner that it matters which will come before us, that there is any such thing as party politics, and to work together with a single eye to the best interests, prog-ress and welfare of our city. I am you to give me, in my official capacity your loyal and hearty support. that you will exhibit just and fair allowance for honest differences of opinion, and will display that kindly feeling towards each other, and to-Dominion Minister of Marine, Who is wards me which promotes and good government and tends to unhold the dignity of the honorable offices which we fill. I trust that we shall adhere closely to the rules of order, AGAINST HOTELMAN For by so doing, we small the dispose of the business which, from time to time, we may have in hand, time to time, we may have in hand, with dispatch, with credit to ourselves Alleged That Charles James Had and to the satisfaction of those whom

ECONOMY THE WATCHWORD.

Two charges of breaking the license have to contend with, and how fre-I know the difficulties which you laws have been laid against Charles quently you are asked to senetion the James, proprietor of the Windsor expenditure of the city's noney on ob-Hotel, King street, by Inspector Gal- jects which are, to say the least of them, of questionable value to the ratepayers. Still I would suggest that It is alleged that Mr. James sold It is alleged that Mr. James sold we let "Economy" be our watchword, iquor on election day, and also that for in view of the heavy responsibility which we have undertaken It is stated that liquor was being to Niagara power, it will be necessar dispensed in an upstairs room.

The case was to have been heard ciency to practice the strictest policy condition of things is attractive

## STORM WARNINGS ARE FLASHED TO MARINERS THE DEBENTURE

HON. L. P. BRODEUR.

Two Bars Election Day.

TWO CHARGES LAID

Weather Bureau Through Wireless Stations Tells Ships When to Prepare for Gales.

[Associated Press.]

New York, Jan. 10. — Storm warnings are now being flashed along the coast, and to ships at sea, through an arrangement. arrangement between the telegraph SIDEWALKS, CURBS companies and the naval wireless sta- AND GUTTERS.

tion at Newport. ers goes out through the air. As the seeing to it that the best a

## ALBERT CANNON GIVEN A MONTH IN JAIL STORM SEWERS

From a Local Hotel,

rubber boots, and some other articles sible, the difficulties which are known from the Queen's Hotel, was sen- to exist. tenced to one month in the county jail GRAND TRUNK

Society Notes.

[Special to The Advertiser.] girl, came up again this morning, but A UNION Oliaws. Jan. 10.—Ifon. H. P. Pro- is very little has been found out r - STATION. is seriously ill with intestinal trouble, another week.

manufacturers.

### I would point out to you that the debenture debt has of late overs been rolling up with alarming rapidity, and rowing powers are limited, and that we may shortly be called upon to assume heavy responsibility the railway problem, I would suggest that we endeavor to add as little as possible to the uncontrollable expenditure consequent upon an increase of the debenture debt. To this end i

As the putting down Immediately after a warning of bad day labor has proven shows ful and weather is sent to the United States a great saving of money, I would sugplant and Ald. Richter, went out and weather bureau the Government wire- gest for your consideration the advisabrought in the report. The names given above were the result.

Weather bureau the Government wire- gest for your consideration the advisaless operator at Newport is notified, bility of laying and entire the walks, A moment later the warning to marin- curbs and gutters by day labor, and the wireless operator of each ship re- is obtained for every dollar expended ceives the warning, he sends it further in this way, and also in every departoccasioned the first flurry.

Ald. Ashplant. Ald. Fitzgerald, Ald. coast vessels to pick up the messages.

I believe provide work for residents of the city, instead of for foreigners, as the city, instead of for foreigners, as tract system.

## STORM

The bylaw for storm sewer purposes Was Found Guilty of Stealing the recent election having been defeated, the difficulty of disposing of the which was submitted to the electors at storm water now confronts us and as, in my opinion, it is absolutely necessary that something should be done Albert Cannon, a young man who to remedy the existing state of things, has no regular place of abode, and I would suggest that you take this "I think I am competent for the who was found guilty last week by matter into your serious consideraposition and could fill it," answered Magistrate Love of stealing a pair of tion with a view to overcoming, if pos-

## RAILWAY MATTERS.

Possibly the question of track ele-Two Indian listers, who loitered vation and overhead crossings may around hotels, were fined \$10 each shortly come before you, and therefore and given time to pay. and given time to pay.

Gladys McConnell, the little Irish girl, who was remanded to jail last week for stealing a skirt from another.

Head to dear should suggest that if it does, a special committee, strong, but not too large, be appointed to confer regarding the week for stealing a skirt from another.

Matter and report to the council.

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