the next meeting of that sothe Young Women's Christian n that have opened a room for young women on Government

the W. C. T. U. coma poultry association will annual exhibition January 16th. An invitation is extendtoria fanciers to comepte. Prize y forms and full infromation eured from R. Kenny, 74 Yates

ber of citizens have made ap o Police Magistrate Macrae to on the municipal voters' list. householders who had failed e proper declaration in the ree, and some had acquired prothe assessment roll was and the magistrate did not order the name of a single one the roll.

ttle children of the Church of had their Christmas enterlast night. Supper was servnd a programme was given by en followed by a magic lantern by Rev. G. C. King. A tree and a fairy chimney ial features of the entertainhe children from King's Road nd Protestant Orphans' Home in attendance.

hip social given in First Pres church last night was quite The school room hall was decrepresent the deck of a ship, ster of officers was: Captain. ge McCandless; first officer, Mr. atson; chief engineer, Mr. Wm. ond engineer, Mr. A. G. Hay; Ir. Bernard; pilot, Mr. Robert-ard, Mr. F. W. Teague. The ne published last night was gone with and dinner was served by

reliminary hearing of Mat charged with arson, was const night and resulted in the ing committed for trial at the At the conclusion of ng of the evidence for the pro-Mr. Lampman moved for a dis-He said there was no direct against the accused and that ts were of the vaguest kin 1. furnished the only evidence he accused. The magistrate there was rarely ever any dience against incendiaries. , The was last evening removed to icial jail, where he will await

s North arrested for stealing a lankets, a quilt, a table cover wine glasses from the White tel during the fire there, was marily before Magistrate Macnorning. He was convicted and to three months' imprisonh hard labor. North is a very low and had a most most stylabout the stolen property. He from the fire at the risk of his ty, and was taking care of it. going to return it at once, but ness on one of the steamers not get to it next day. Then got ready to bring them back arrested him, the hero of the White Horse Inn. There is on around the city hall that as at one time a lawyer. He the greatest finesse in cross-exn, and whenever he makes a iles a wide smile.

FELL SIXTY FEET.

the Tightrope Walker, Fell-At the Point of Death.

sor Alfred Dugay, the tightrope fell from the top of the mast of ader at 3.45 this afternoon, and in the cabin of the Islander ad than alive. Thousands of id gathered to witness the perof a man who had achieved a tightrope walker and whose ns were much admired at the fair at Tacoma. The railway ear where the Islander is moored morning crowded, and the on Wharf and Johnson streets o thronged. Dugay bowed to ence and began to do his perlk and the rain was pouring d the rope must have been in ad condition. A moment more hriek issued from the crowd. llen, he's fallen" were the words from a thousand throats. There ad rush for the Islander. Those ran to the fellen man. He ne deck unconscious and appareless. He was tenderly picked taken to the cabin and medical e telephoned for. Persons who accident said a pulley slipped tened the tightrope. Dugay fell emost and clutched at the rope He fell 60 feet. At the time

to press Dugay was still alive. Jackson-Did you see Mrs. collection of rare old china? n-Yes, her family must have

e poor. Jackson-Nonsense! Why do n-Well, if they had been able

servants she never would have

collection of rare old china.

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IN BRITISH GUIANA.

Hans Helgesen Tells of His Trip to the band of Gold and Flowers.

A Rich Country But too Sickly for One Used to British Columbia Climate.

Mr. H. Helgesen returned a short time ago from British Guiana. The following account of his trip will prove inter-

We left Victoria for Westminster in August, 1893, taking passage on the G. N. RR. via Chicago, and after taking in the World's Fair, and thence on to New Report That Prince Bismarck is to duly registered. Returning Officer Bull sailboat for Demerara. It was rather

a tedious voyage, as we called at many of the West Indian islands, also five places in Venezuela and the island of Rumored Dissentions in the British Trinidad, arriving in Georgetown three weeks after leaving New York. Georgetown is situated on the east of Demarara, five degrees north of the line,

and is a most beautiful city, scrupulously clean, with splendid wide streets, smooth and level as a floor. On nearly every lot are planted every conceivable ornamental tree and shrub that the country can afford, and amongst them can be seen mangro limes, orange, breadfruit the mea beautiful contrast. But, alas! the city lies in a swamp six feet below the sea level, and in consequence is very sickly. There are many canals cut through the city, provided with floodgates, which are

The ruling powers consist of a governor, government officials, merchants and sugar planters, the masses of the people having nothing to say, and law and order is strictly carried out. Of the whole population I believe there is over 90 per eent. blacks, all speaking English, or trying to do so. The mines and digzings belong to merchants, who engage the miners and fit out the numerous expeditions for the gold fields. The laboron the ar a time, the wages paid vary-

ing from 40 to 10 cents a day and get rations, which consist of two ounces of eugar, two biscuits, one pint of rice, two ounces salt fish, one pint of flour, onehalf pint of split peas, two ounces salt pork or beef per day. The gold bearing rivers are the Barema, Barama, Deme-

and creeks.

The facilities for reaching the mines are by steamers up every river for a distance of about two hundred miles, thence about the same distance in boats, landing at the placers, where they have afores to receive the provisions and men, and then forward them on land to the diggings. Every placer has a lot of men they call drougers, who are constantly packing provisions, tools, etc., into the diggings. The quartz has done nothing so far except nearly ruining many of the merchants, the rich float quartz beguiling them all. There has been hundreds of thousands expended, and for the most part by unprincipled men, who know little or nothing of mining, but whom the merchants believed in to their sorrow. So far there has not been a line of fissure vein discovered yet. I have only traversed a small portion of the country, and can only give an opining of what I have seen, and my opining is that there have been numberous rich vains but they have only been surried.

In the forest there is no spruce, plue or fir, but every tree has rank foliage on it and nearly all hard wood and very valuable when brought to market, its average height being 140 feet. There are also the celebrated locust and balatta trees, so valuable for their sap and gum; also the green heart, mora and silverbelly and dozens of other varieties, all of which blossom and some carry seeds so large in dimensions that it is dangerous to travel through the woods, for should a seed of the monkey pot, the mora and others fall on a man's head it would hill him dead. There is hardly any wild fruits in the woods.

The water is in many places as black as tar and full of insects, which polutes all the creeks and rivers, which no doubt helps to promote the fever.

Were I to depict the scenery of this country I should only make a miserable failure. Along the streams and rivers is to be found the most beautiful scenery that I have ever seen. On the river banks where trees have grown in line are taken possession of by innumerable creepers and vines of every

ever seen. On the river banks where trees have grown in line are taken possession of by innumerable creepers and vines of every variety, interwoven together and forming a smooth wall from eighty to a hundred feet high, many of them in flowers of every conceivable shape and of the brightest colors. Imagine then the great contrast of the leaves and flowers, the height and regularity of the wall, and to make the beauty perfect there are numerous parasite plants such as the green and tiger arcus and numerous others with dark green leaves two feet wide and many of them in bloom having squatted here and there on the wall.

There are also ropes growing downward old maid.

from the limbs of trees that lean over the river. These ropes sometimes tangle the lower ends together above the river and here the parasite plants take possession in great variety and forming a body like a hugh hammock and forms the prettisst little hanging garden suspended in the air that ever eye beheld.

The principal exports are timber, gold, locust and bolata gum, sugar, rum, hides, etc.

we made one trip up the Barama and spent eight months in the Conanarook district being situated between the Potaro and Conanarook rivers, both tributaries of the great Esequebo. I was treated well by both white and black people while there and was in the way of doing well and was sorry to be forced to leave on account of sickness.

H. HELGESEN.

WEEK IN EUROPE

United States.

Cabinet - Possibilities of a Defeat.

London, Jan. 12.-The proceedings of the cabinet council wnich was held last Thusday, and about whose whose deliberations there has been so much speculation, were by no means so vitally important as was suposed. The council began with the arrangement of the parliamentary work for the coming session, the sequence of the measures to be introduced and the manner in which they should be presented. These questions having been decided, the construction of the Queen's speech was taken up and the question exhaustively debated. These topics constituted all the matters discussed by the council that were of pub-

opened when the tide is low and closed as the tide rises. But the spring tides, "I am told," have on several occasions flooded the streets. There are also a splendid race course, botanical gardens, and other pleasure grounds. Fronting part of the city is a fine sea wall, where the people often resort to for recreation and to get a breath of the cool sea breeze. I think the city would be depopulated in twelve months if it was not for the sea and land breezes.

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discussed by the council that were of public interest.

The rumors which have been widely circulated of grave dissensions over the questions as to the advisability of an early dissolution in view of the parliamentary situation and the order in which bills should be introduced are utterly without foundation, and the stories that serious differences have arisen between Lord Rosebery and Sir William Harcourt are exactly the reverse of truth. All the well informed adherents of the ministry know that the cabinet is united and in thorough accord as to the policy to be pursued, though the ministers have not yet decided upon the line of parliamentary tattation and the order in which bills should be introduced are utterly without foundation, and the stories that serious differences have arisen between Lord Rosebery and the ministry know that the cabinet is united and in thorough accord as to the policy are united.

the best results.

In minor matters the cabinet is united, but the leading and delicate question—how to mention the house of lords in the speech from the throne, was keenly debated in the council and the various propositions submitted were exhaustively discussed. If the omission of any reference to the house of lords from the Queen's speech could thwart the machinations of the opposition, who are trying to force the government to who are trying to force the government to declare themselves upon this question early in the session, the matter would be gladly ignored, but the majority of the cabinet, in view of the official utterances of Lord Rosebery and Mr. Campbell-Bannerman on the subject, are the subject are of an that the government were already committed to declaration, and must open parliament with a formal announcement of their policy is

declaration, and must open parliament with a formal announcement of their policy in regard to the upper house.

Lord Rosebery and Prof. James Bryce are to speak at the universal suffrage congress at Cardiff on January 18th, when it is understood that the premier will give the executive committee of the National Liberal Federation a full statement in regard to the programme of the government with respect rara, Caijmis, Mazartin and Elsequebo, together with their numerous branches and creeks.

The facilities for reaching the mines

ruary, will resume his fight over the consistence of what I have seen, and my opinion is that there have been numerous rich veins, but they have only been surface ledges and chimneys. The country bears ununistakable signs of volcanic eruptions and long continuous floods, and the quartz has during the rage of these elements been ground into powder and washed into the beds of gulches, where we can find any quantity of quartz sand and large deposits of gold. The diggings are confined solely to creeks and ravines so far. There are in all five mining districts. These have been washed for six or seven years and are nearly worked out, though a large quantity of gold is still coming out every year.

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The Harland shipbuilding company of Belfast are in negotiation with a Liverpool shipbuilding company for the construction of two Atlantic liners each to be 700 feet

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The report that May Yobe, the American actress, has been married to Lord Francis Hope, brother of the Duke of Newcastle, turns out to be correct. The Hampstead parish register shows that Miss Yohe and Lord Francis Hope were married there in November last. Lord Francis Hope was born on February 3rd, 1886, and is the only brother of the Duke of Newcastle. As the duke has no children it is said the family of Lord Francis once offered him \$1,000,000 if he would sever all relations with the American burlesque actress.

It is rumored that Count Herbert Bismarck, eldest son of the ex-chancellor, will be appointed German ambassador at Washington in succession to Baron von Saurma-Jeitsch.

your baby? It's your mother's, isn't

Mrs. Spankers (delighted)-Did you, re-Little Boy-Yes'm. I didn't know you was married. I thought you was an

Mrs. Spankers-No, she's my own.

Little Boy-Is it? I thought you was

OFFICIALLY NAMED.

The Mayoralty, Aldermanic and School Board Candidates Nominated.

Aspirants for Civic Honors Set Forth Their Views to the People.

Nominations for mayor, aldermen and school trustees took place in the police court room of the city hall at noon. All the candidates were early on hand each. o'clock the majority of the papers were ly dispatched the work before them.

published in the papers, but several canlished their cards.

When the nominations closed at 2 o'clock there were 36 candidates in nomination, made up as follows: For mayor, 3; north ward, 13; central ward, 8; south ward, 7; school trustees, 5.

The list of candidates in nomination and the names of their proposers and seconders is as follows: Jno. Teague, architect, proposed by R. Lettice, seconded by Thos. L. Futcher. Jno. J. Austin, real estate agent, proposed by Jos. Dwyer, seconded by A. C.

J. Keith Wilson, alderman, proposed by James Muirhead, milkman, seconded by Richard D. Drake, plasterer.

NORTH WARD. Fred W. Weldon, proposed by R. J. Russell, seconded by John Robertson. John Kinsman, contractor, proposed by Albert H. Maynard, seconded by G. H.

Maurice Humber, brickmaker, proposed by Thomas Shaw, seconded by A. B. Henry E. Levy, capitalist, proposed by L. Goodacre, seconded by Simeon Duck. Alexander J. McLellan, contractor, pro-

posed by G. W. Haynes, seconded by John McMillan, pattern maker, pro-posed by George Glover, seconded by A. B. Gregg. Ducan W. McNeas fon, gentleman, proposed by L. Goodacre, seconded by

J. E. Blackett, carpenter, proposed by John Kinsman, seconded by W. A. Rob-William Allen, proposed by John Rob-ertson, seconded by Simeon Duck.

Edward A. Lewis, painter, proposed by Edward Bragg, bricklayer, proposed by Thomas M. Graham, seconded by F. Gil-

J. G. Cox.

William Humphrey, gentleman, proposed by Charles Hayward, seconded by with Mayor Teague on the water question. It was useless to speak of the

J. W. Carey, seconded by Simeon Duck. Robert Taylor Williams, bookbinder, carried on in a slipshod manner in past proposed by Gus Leiser, seconded by J. years. He favored the money for sewer-S. L. Kelly, stovedealer, proposed by of the city and the local improvement

by John Braden, seconded by A. St. G. with scavenging. Seattle, Portland and

Micheal King, seconded by Lewis Ca-SOUTH WARD. John Hall, gentleman, proposed by John Irving, seconded by J. B. Lovell. William George Cameron, clothier, pro-

posed by Charles E. Redfern, seconded by W. J. Pendray. William Wilson, plumber, proposed by Percival Brown, seconded by C. A. Hol-

D. R. Harris, real estate agent, proposed by William Prout, seconded by John Jardine, painter, proposed by Jas. Brown, seconded by John Irving. Henry A. Munn, alderman, proposed

by John Piercy, seconded by Charles Hedley Chapman, gentleman, proposed

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by Percival Brown, seconded by Joshua J. B. Lovell, proposed by Robert Brown seconded by W. Humphrey.

Daniel Cartmel, gentleman, proposed by J. S. Yates, seconded by John Piercy.

David Spragge, machinist, proposed by Moses McGregor, seconded by J. D. Henry Saunders, grocer, proposed by R. Seabrook, seconded by Edward Pear-

THE SPEECHES.

officially declared a poll was necessary in

each case. He asked them if they ber and hear speeches. There was a large number of candidiates, and perhaps it would take too long. He would put it to a vote. All those in favor would say aye and contrary no. The Gathering Evidence Against Torayes shouted loudly; there was not a

The crowd adjourned to the council chamber. W. A. Robertson was voted to the chair, and it was decided to give mayoralty candidates twenty minutes and aldermanic candidates ten minutes

with nomination papers, and before 1
Nayor Teague was first called upon.
He first spoke about the waterworks and the causes of their present condition. the citizens from them. Every effort The usual crowd gathered together was made to criticize the council. A They discussed the chances of this and newspaper was engaged to cry down the that candidate, and many were the opin- water supply and parties sent a cart ions expressed. The candidates for around peddling water. One gentlemayor and aldermen were the same as man brought a bottle of caterpillars to a public meeting; he got them off an aplidates announced themselves for school ple tree but said they came from the trustees outside of those who have pub- water. The question of the watershad was a difficult one. It was decided to buy the watershed that would contam-

inate the water. Surveys had to be made, the land had to be purchased and had been bought below estimated value. and as soon as the plans were ready the work would be carried out and the pub lic would have good water next sum-There had been no boodling. He defied anyone to prove anything like that. (Cheers.) Speaking of the sewers, he said that perhaps a few aliens might have been employed; it was a slip if they had. For his part he would not have an alien in the country. Some work had been done by day labor and he favored the idea of the council doing the work by day labor. (Applause.) He asked could a single stoppage be point ? out in the sewers. The work had been done well. He would advocate that a similar sum be expended on sewers this

year as last. What could be done with \$26,000 for streets? The only way to improve the streets was to raise money for that purpose, or do the work on the improvement system. He defended the electric light system and building. He had ordered the size of the building cut to save money, yet there was ample

room for many years to come. stack was the right size and would not throw any smoke on any building. In the course of the month the lights would be going. He was opposed to the city that bill on Tuesday night. He asked for

A voice-Who let the contracts for the electric light work The mayor replied-The whole coun-

Trustee Glover asked why Mayor Teague wanted to do city work by con-H. F. Heisterman, seconded by F. J. tract, and was it to furnish work for old men Hisses were heard and cries of "rats,

Mayor Teague said the citizens should Beaumont Boggs, broker, proposed by be entitled to the work. There should Thomas Haughton, seconded by Capt. be a register in the city hall, the names of all men entitled to work should be on William James Dwyer, grocer, propost it, and contractors should be compelled. The Patrons of Dundas county have ed by J. H. Todd, seconded by Michael to chose from the list. (Cheers.) He nominated W. J. Smith for the was an eight-hour a day man, whether | mons. it was manual or clerical labor. Every F. J. Jones, seconded by Lawrence asked them to act on Thursday according to their consciences. If he did not committed for trial. Samuel T. Styles, builder, proposed by receive a vote from a man he would be George Stelby, seconded by William ready to shake him by the hand just the same.

Ald. Wilson had been quite in accord Richard Morrison, doctor, proposed by past; it was the future they were to age being borrowed on the general credit in the neighborhood. No arrests were W. Keller, seconded by Doctor R. work to pay back to the city. A residence lot would only pay two or three Charles Williams, contractor, proposed dollars a year and it would do away San Francisco do that way, and why Louis Vigelius, gentleman, proposed by not Victoria The system of patching and repairing could not last long. The local improvement act should apply to all the streets. That was the only way they could have clean streets. Where were they going to get the revenue if they were in favor of doing away with one thing and another The taxes Victoria were higher than in any other city on the Pacific coast. He hoped the electors would get good men to represent them. There were four thousand votes in the city. He would not object if the whole number voted against him, for then they would have been aroused from their political apathy. People had tried to injure him. They had charged boodling against him in the purchasing of the electric light site. He wanted to get a public wharf for the city. He wanted free wharfage for the people. He read a financial statement of the cost of the various departments. The talking was still going on, and pro-

mised to continue all afternoon.

General News.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Premier Dupuy and cabinet resigned to-day because of the defeat of the resolution approving of the government's official acts in dealing with the railway convention. Marseilles, Jan. 14.-The French steamer Anais, trading between this port and Cette, foundered in Marseilles roadstead last night and thirteen of the crew

Frank Craig, the Harlem Coffee Cooler. and Frank P. Slavin signed articles for Returning Officer Bull then read the a finish fight for £200 a side.

list of candidates to the public. He IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES

wanted to go to the city council cham- Municipal Investigation to be Inaugurated in Kingston in Due Course.

> onto Boodlers-Insurance Rates Raised.

Kingston, Jan. 14.—The municipal investigation to be inaugurated in due course will be more far reaching than at first supposed. Certain gentlemen having knowledge of some little matters that transpired in the council some years ago will bring them up for the deance of office. Several of the aldermen who were connected with the events affected are still alive and in the city so that interesting developments may be looked for.

Toronto, Jan. 14.-At a meeting of the Underwriters Saturday is was decided to demand that the city furnish more protection, otherwise the companies will increase insurance rates. The writers computed that in the two big fires of the past week they have lost one-sixth of their yearly revenue from the whole of

Canada. Detective Black, armed with an official order, proceeded to the office of the electric light company and seized all the books and papers he could find. There were two express wagons loaded up and all were removed to the office of County Crown Attorney Currey. The books, it is understood, are to be used in the criminal prosecution against some of those who were condemned in Judge McDougall's report on the boodle investigation Wm. Jordan, painter and paper hanger, of 752 Dover Court road, was killed

by a C. P. R. train yesterday. Deseronto, Jan. 14.-Word was received here of the tragic death of Lester Provins, son of Alex. Provins of St. Mary's, O., where he was employed at sharpening drills at the oil wells. He was crushed in the machinery and on'y lived a few minutes. Louisburg, N. S., Jan. 14.—The Do-minion Coal Company's railway from

Sydney to Louisburg was opened on Saturday with much ceremony. a new era in Cape Breton's history. New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 14.—Hagh Ross, one of the town's best known citi-

zens, died suddenly Saturday. Ottawa, Jan. 14.-The Italian who was struck by a roof slide of snow and

ice on Sparks street Saturday, died in the hospital yesterday. Carroll Atkinson, a Swede, attempted suicide in the police station yesterday by sticking two needles repeatedly in his When discovered he was more Halifax, Jan. 14.-A man named Belle fontaine fell from the steeple of the new church at East Chezzettcook, Halifax county, and was instantly killed. He

was a carpenter putting a steeple on the new chapel just erected there. An extra of the royal gazette has been issued summoning the legislature to assemble on January 31. Winchester Springs, Ont., Jan. 14.

St. Thomas, Jan. 14.—The evidence in John Partridge, merchant, proposed by civic employee earned his salary. He the Middlemarch murder case was concluded on Saturday, the accused being

> Cable News. Paris, Jan. 13.-A bomb exploded at midnight last night in the Rue Monceau, near the residence of the magistrate who was concerned in the Ravachol inquiry. The bomb was filled with shot and scrap iron and charged with dynamite. explosion made a great noise, but did no

damage beyond breaking a few windows

made. London, Jan. 14.-The British steamer Rowan, which sailed from Huevla for Goole, foundered in the Bay of Biscay. One of her boats, containing four of her crew and the bodies of two other members of the ship's company has been picked up, but it is feared another of the boats, in which seven persons left

Buda Pesth, Jan. 14.—Baron Banffy has succeeded in forming a ministry. London, Jan. 14.—The Italian bark Teresina has been wrecked near Strangford. Three of the crew were drowned. The brig James and Eleanor has been wrecked near Southwold. Three of the crew were lost. An unknown brig has been wrecked near Hamburg, all the

crew being drowned. Glasgow, Jan. 14.-Hendersons, the shipbuilders, were to-day ordered to construct Lord Dunraven's new yacht. She is to be finished by May. Work is te be carried on with the strictest secre-

Rome, Jan. 14.-Advices from Mas wah say an overwhelming force of dervishes is besieging the Italian garrison at Kassala. The garrison is fifteen hundred strong, and recently made a sortie, but the soldiers were repulsed and driven back behind the fort works. Gen. Baratieri has collected all the troops available and started from Keven to lievel the beleaguered garrison. wires between Agordate and Kassala are cut, and the fate of the company of infantry which started a short time ago to convey a quantity of ammunition provisions, etc., from Agordate to Kassala, is unknown.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diple