GARDINER IS NEW MAYOR OF GALT

Asmussen Wins Three-Cornered Fight In Kitchener.

OWEN SOUND BY-LAW PASSED

City Will Start Construction of \$450,000 Building.

Municipal contests held in five Western Ontario municipalities yesterday produced several keenly contested fights. Those voting were Galt, Kitchener, Owen Sound, Point Edward and Waterloo. The bulk of the municipalities vote on Monday of next week.

GALT, Jan. 1.-In the keenest mayoralty fight Galt has ever known J. E. and Daniel Bohlender being the new fardiner was to-day elected mayor over members. The latter is a newcomer a second term, by a majority of 451. A lender is a former mayor. record vote was polled, due to the fine best known young business men, a Bauer was the commissioner displaced member of the firm of P. W. Gardiner by Mr. Gies, who is out for reduced for the past three years. The defeated mayor was elected a year ago by over The results were as follows. 800, having made the assessment question his issue and opposed the return of the then mayor, seeking a second term, thus breaking an old precedent of giving a mayor two years in officesecond without a fight.

seven aldermen of last year to seek reelection two went down to defeat, R. F. McDonald and S. J. McLane, and there will be three new faces in the 1925 body. In the only contest for school trustee A. C. Trory won with fiving colors in ward 5.

PLEBISCITES CARRIED. Two plebiscites put to the electors, to form a Board of Education and change the dates of nomination and election to the last Monday in Novem ber and the first Monday in December, carried by decisive majorities. The Unique Method of Preventing of his automobile, which had crashed through the ice on the river. claring their support of Mr. Foster in the majorities of the support of Mr. Foster in the majorities of the contest.

Willard, 1,999. Aldermen-Ward 1-Acclamation Ward 2-Dr. W. Burnett. 526: Burgess, 340; R. F. MacDonald, 245; H. Fraser, 237; A. R. Marshall, 94; W. Quirk, 53; F. M. Wolfe, 147. Brewer, 453; J. P. Stuart, 294; S. J. McLane, 212; C. R. Widdefield, 207. Ward 4-A. W. Hilborn, 415; L. Shupe, 375; W. N. Hancock, 328.

The two highest in each ward are elected)—A. C. Trory, 435; R. Serviss, 258; J. H. Hancock, 195. Plebiscites-For a Board of Educa-

2,612; against 1,032. After the results were known a mass meeting was held in the city hall, at men. which the candidates addressed the elec-The feature of the meeting was the fine way in which the defeated mayoralty candidate took defeat, pledging his support to Mr. Gardiner and making an appeal to all to become boosters and forget their differences for the good of the city.

Kitchener

KITCHENER, Jan. 1.-Ald. N. Asmussen, ex-M.L.A., was elected mayor Keffer and J. R. Phin. over Ald. L. E. Hagedorn and Ald. O. an election for school trustee. W. Thompson, respectively. The largest vote in a municipal election in the his-tory of the city was polled, 5,310 electors is the new councilor by acclamation.

A. Exton, F. Dreger, J. Bailey, E. E. Ratz, A. A. Armbrust, George Bucher.
R. A. Dietrich, L. Knipfel, W. Harttung
and F. K. Ferguson. Each of the nine
and F. K. Ferguson. Each of the nine
the has been manager of the R. Forbes

APPOINT TRUANT OFF members of the old Council who ran Company for many years. He has also

The electors also sanctioned the proposal to hold the annual municipal elecions on the first Monday in December. he vote standing 3.068 for and 1,502 against. A proposal to increase the members of the police commission by two elected members also was indorsed

Owen Sound

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 1.—At the municipal elections to-day Owen Sound Cold and Wind Handicap voters by a majority of more than 10 to voted for the by-law to erect a million bushel elevator in this city. The city will proceed at once with the erection of the structure, which it is expected will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000, and will sell it to a company largely composed of well-known Owen Sound firms, which will pay the city for the elevator in 20 annual installments. The vote in favor of the by-law was 2,528. while only 246 electors cast ballots opposing the by-law.

Mayor Christie was re-elected to office by acclamation, while all members of the Board of Education were similar ly elected. Sixteen men contested the 12 seats on the City Council. The two new members of the Council are James Allen (foreman) and F. H. Horton (agent). The members elect and the votes polled by each are: T. Willoughby 2.134: William Breese, 2,040; J. K. Les Clendenning, 1,904; E. MacRoberts, 1,783; J. F. Brown, 1,746; this afternoon in the block immediately three hours into the upper stories of James Allen, 1,302; R. S. Browne, 1,296; O. C. Allen, 1,223; D. J. Barss, 1,114; F. D. Horton, 1.009; E. J. Sivil, 996.

Edward at the municipal elections here under adverse conditions by the local damage on his place at \$6,000, none of Two of last year's trustees were de-Edward at the municipal elections here to-day, defeating William Darbyshire by a vote of 200 to 128. The two are by a vote of 200 to 128. The two are old rivals and the contest was a hot one.

The cause of the fire, alwhich was covered by insurance. The defeated at the polls. They were stock and buildings of the other business men and the apartments were partially covered by insurance, but the contest was a hot one.

consolidation of the village debts car- is estimated at about \$25,606. It was the insurance covers. consolidation of the village debts carried by a vote of 126 to 32.

P. R. Bray, a member of last year's Council, headed the poll for that body, and Councilor Charles Kemsiey was also returned. Richard and Alfred Blackwell, however, who served last year, were among the defeated. The two new faces on the board are those of William Carr and J. R. McCleister. The vote for councilors was as follows:

The vote for councilors was as follows:

D. R. Bray, a member of last year's discovered about 3 o'clock in the after hour streams of hose were used to effectively check the course of the flames, which seemed to be in the bardest parts of the buildings to get at, and with the smoke belching forth from the windows the job of the firemen was increased fourfold. Chief Miterlla, while investigating one part of the fire, received a nasty fall and Mrs. McKenzie, and the water caused considerable damage to the windows the job of the firemen was increased fourfold. Chief Miterlla, while investigating one part of the fire, received a nasty fall and wrenched his left leg. The other firemen were covered with a thick sheet and the rear of the flumes, which seemed to be in the flumes, which seemed to be flumes, which seemed to be in the flumes, which seemed to be flumes, R. Bray, 216; William Carr. 146; plumber; Eurcka Electric Shop; G. E. R. McCleister. 120; Charles Kemsley, Foreman, clothier; A. J. McDonald, J. R. McCleister, 120; Charles Kemsley, 119; Stephen Earl, 58; Richard Blackwell, 82; Frank Godley, 70; Arthur Dunham, 53; Edward Haslip, 41; Ed. Kemsley, 38.

A feature of the contest for school board was the election of Mrs. Mary Hambleton as one of the three successful candidates. The result for trustees was: Howard Croley, 193; W. J. Finch, 156; Mrs. Mary Hambleton, 135; D. J. Course Alask.

Mrs. Mary Hambleton, 135; D. J. GIVES ALARM. McRury, 134; J. S. Walters. 70.

absence of a mayoralty election in flames, the long, wooden balconies fall. the present hose was drying.

A CLERGYMAN'S TRIBUTE TO THE MAJESTIC PLAYERS

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City of London.

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dramatic art and the entertainment

of the public with plays that are

I hope your engagement of "The

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After Three Days of But Little

Interference

Special to The Free Press.

who attempted to deliver their last-

Five Cases of Liquor On Board

PORT LAMBTON, Jan. 1 .- The car

APPOINT TRUANT OFFICER.

buildings wis completely damaged,

The four business houses and the of-fice of Dr. Turner were damaged con-

the buildings. The stock of Mr. Mc-

Donald and Mr. Foreman was almost

especially at the rear.

with the car.

Firemen In Battle With

Damaged To Extent of spread under the coping into the other

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What I mean is the elevation of

Rev. H. B. Storey, Minister Southern Congregational Church. Telephone 2615-W. 405 Grev St., London, Ont December 31st, 1924. MR. R. J RYAN.

Dear Mr. Ryan .- Permit me to congratulate the Majestic Players on their excellent reproduction of "The Fool," which I witnessed on Monday night. Every member of the company

Manager Majestic Theater,

acquitted themselves creditably. Mr. Edward Cullen is eminently qualified to fulfill the role of "The

the campaign owing to the close fight for the reeveship, which was won today by the present incumbent, Louis F. Dietrich, over William H. Kutt by a majority of 142. Two of the old Council members were beaten, namely Henry E. Weiler Graham Hamacher, Henry Jacobi

A. E. Willard, seeking re-election for and headed the poll, while Mr. Bohorganizations of the rival candidates for the water and light commission, mak-the chief office. It is said the victor ing the first fight for that body since had the finest organization that was 1920, ran away from his opponents ever known in a local civic contest. | polling 1,013 votes, nearly the com mayor-elect is one of the city's bined total of his two rivals. Aloyes

& Son. He has been in the Council gas and water rates and open meet For reeve-L. F. Dietrich, 732; W. H. Kutt, 620. For Council-The first six elected:

Henry E. Jacobi, 788; John R. Kaufman, 753: Daniel Bohlender, 719: John Bauman, 705; Ira Snyder, 679; E. J. The present compaign was a warm one, but free of any bitterness. Of the Bauer, 646; H. E. Weiler, 642; Graham tight river front blockade of state Hamacher, 510, and Norman E. Ratz. police.

not have a municipal election. This will American side, but when he arrived save several hundred dollars. All went there he collapsed and was found trozen as follows: in by acclamation. For the reeveship, to death. Councilors Herbert L. Ott and Gustave | The police found 21 cases of beer in A. E. Hacker .. Huether tossed up a coin as to who the sunken automobile. Hilborn, 415; L. would take the office. This was decided hupe, 375; W. N. Hancock. 328. at a well-known downtown business Ward 5-A. Goudy, 512; G. Hutchi- place. Gus. Huether won the toss. Walson, 489; D. Brayshaw, 349; N. Blain, ter Johnstone, an ex-councilor, tossed

the coin. Both councilors abided by the proceedings, which were quite ceremonial decouncilor stated he would take the decision of a toss of a good Canadian ion-For, 2,376; against, 1,283.

For change of election date-For. lost would stay in the Council and that went to the bottom of the river union, was excluded. R. H. Cameron, cent. The agreement was that whoever

> Mayor-G. A. Gruetzner Reeve-Gus. Huether,

Councilors-Alex. Baird. Dr. R. F. Slater, Ira Smith, H. L. Ott, J. James Bradley Roberts and Thibedeau by cut-Shaw and Louis Schniedendorf. Theodore Buck was nominated for time before the recovery of the car, but of the city to day in a three-cornered fight, having a majority of 813 and 948 school trustee, but resigned. This saved falled in the seigure of the same, which declaring that a breakdown of the R. Morris resigned as councilor to absence to Marine City about half an present plant at the height of water

vote in a municipal election in the history of the city was polled, 5,310 electors casting their ballots, or half the total number on the list.

The new Council consists of the following persons: C. J. Massel, C. Greb, C. C. Hahn, S. H. Sturm, W. P. Clement, A. Exton, F. Dreger, J. Bailey, E. E. A. A Armburst. George Ruchen. up all business positions. He has been the same spot last winter and was rebeen forced to resign this position, which many hope is only temporary.

During the time Mayor Panabaker Monday evening. The session was had charge of the affairs of Hespeler lengthy and devoted chiefly to the passhe pulled the town out of a big debt ing of accounts and winding up the and they now have a surplus, something business of the year. About the only they have not had for many years. motion was the appointing of E. B. Every citizen and ratepayer in town Humphrey as truant officer, in place

By Staff Reporter.

most stubborn fires the local depart-

west of the Empire Hotel and threat-

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 1. - One of the

Probe

TUKUNTO'S MAYOR I also noted with pleasure the announcement of similar plays to

Veteran Member of Council Defeats Mayor Hiltz.

O. T. A. FIGURED AS ISSUE Gibbons, Hacker, Robbins, Mc

Gregor Are Elected. Foster .31.393 Hiltz

Last-Minute Orders Held Up the last 20 years.

the total vote polled fell far short of the 82,551 cast last year. The com- OFFICERS ARE ELECTED electors took part this year in the

choice of chief magistrate. Of this number Foster polled 33,841, as against Cassia Lodge, No. 116, A. F. & A. M., 31,393 for Hiltz, giving the new mayor for 1925 are: WINDSOR. Jan. 1. - Bootleggers a majority of 2,448. Harry Winberg W. M., Henry Trick; I. and Samuel Fieldhouse, the other French; S. W., R. J. Ross; J. W., mayoralty candidates. polled 2,265 and Gordon Elliott; chaplain, G. Sutherland; minute New Year's liquor orders from 292 votes, respectively. 292 votes, respectively.

Only once before in the past 61 years treasurer, W. N. Ironside: treasurer, Canada early to-day were net by a have the citizens of Toronto refused F. D. Case; S. D., Earl Moloy; J D., a second term to its chief magistrate. R. P. Boss; S. S., Grant Thompson; That was in 1901, when the late E. A. J. S., G O. McDonald; D. of C. According to rumors there had been Macdonald was defeated. steady procession of automobiles load- The new mayor is a Conservative in Wilson. ed with liquor, which for three days had politics and dean of the City Council. Officers of Arkona Lodge, No. 307, four dwellings and a club are in ruins; made Angora wool stockings. dared the ire and the state police, cross- Although a temperance advocate, he A F. & A. M., are: W. M., O. Schmidt; five firemen and a civilian were hurt This is the material of which the ing Detroit Eiver and landing seven announced during his campaign that I.

terday after attempting to escape the police, who were attracted by the sinking of his automobile, which had meetings, a number of the "wets" de-

his shoes to prevent slipping on the T. A. an issue in the contest. ice the bootlegger managed to walk a BOARD OF CONTROL. mile and a half to Port Mouille, on the The Board of Control contests resulted tion. Councilors for Lion's Head are: for six hours.

Joseph Gibbons34,365 as reeve. W. D. Robbins D. C. MacGregor R. H. Cameron James Birks ... The first four were elected.

MacGregor, a former alderman, and spite the sporting proposition. Each Recovered From 30 Feet of Water With W. D. Robbins, a former controller. Simpson and Birks ran on the official Labor ticket, from which Joseph Gib bons, agent of the street railway men's carry on. Both men are popular in while crossing the St. Clair here of last year's board, was defeated. Mr. ler and are well-known business on Friday night, in which James Foster ran for the mayoralty.

Laden and another American nearly A referendum on the question of lost their lives, was located on Tues- seeking permissive legislation from the

day in about 30 feet of water and was Ontario Government whereby the city Hespeler Council for 1925 will be as rescued about 7 o'clock in the evening could carry out an audit of the books with its contents of five cases of "wet of the Consumers' Gas Company, with goods" and the dog, which went down a view to ascertaining the basic cost of producing gas, was carried by a vote The car was recovered by Messrs. of 58,194 for to 4,572 against. The only by-law submitted carried by ting a channel through the ice and a vote of two to one. It calls for an Hydro commission—L. E. Weaver, hauling the car to the shore. It was outlay of \$14,000,000 on a duplicate school trustees—Charles Stager, W taken to Algonac by the owner. Fedwaterworks system, owing to the preseral officers were on the scene a short ent system being taxed in summer close consumption is a prospective danger.

Ward 2 .- Ald, B. S. Wemp, Ald, John Winnett, Ald. C. A. Risk.

Ward 3 .-- Ald. Harry Hunt, J. G. Ramsden, Joseph Singer Ward 4 .- Ald. Nathan Phillips, Ald. CAYUGA, Jan. 1 .- The Board of Education met for the last time in 1924 on J. McBride, Ald. A. C. Pearce. Ward 5 .- Ald. C. Blackburn, Ald. B. . Miller. Ald. W. J. Stewart. Ward 6 .- Ald, Brook Sykes, Ald. S. T.

Wright, Ald. J. S. Laxton. Ward 7.-Ald. Samuel Ryding, Ald. F. G. I. Whetter, W. A. Baird. Ward 8 .- Ald. Robert Dibble, Ald. F. Baker, Dr. W. N. Robertson. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Ward 1-The following were elected: Lorn W. Trull and Percy M. Douglas. Trustee-elect Trull is a new member, taking the place of Rev. F. E. Powell, who retired. Ward 2-Hugh L. Kerr and Samuel Fire In St. Thomas Block

Thomas. Trustee-elect Thomas, a new member, takes the place of Dr. J E. Forfar, who lost his ceat by only 11 Four Stores, Office and Three ing an easy pres to the flames, coupled with the wind. Ward 3-John Wanless and F. B Marshall. The latter is a new member,

Apartments On Talbot Street The fire then worked its way upward succeeding William Houston, who was and into the his apartment and there prevented through a technicality from offering himself for re-election. \$25,000; Fire Chief To Ask two apartments. Each apartment was divided by a solid brick wall, and although the brickwork was undamaged Ward 4-Joseph M. Gordon and William R. Flett. Both are new members The latter defeated Trustee John Mc

the woodwork of the upper part of the Clelland by 224 votes. Ward 5-Dr. Caroline Brown and William H. Harper. The latter is a new member, succeeding Trustee Samuel siderably by smoke and water, which ment has ever had to fight occurred the firemen had to keep pouring for Magnus A. Brillinger. No change in

this ward Ward 7-Mrs. Edith L. Groves and ened for a while to wipe out the whole completely ruined by the fire and Frederick B. Edmunds. No change in block. Three apartments and four stores smoke, as it consisted mainly of books this ward. Ward 8-A. O. L. Burnese and Loftus and an office were considerably dam- and paper materials and the latter POINT EDWARD, Jan. 1.—William aged by the fire, which had to be fought Barrett was re-elected reeve of Point aged by the fire, which had to be fought and valuable furs and other clothing. H. Reid, The latter is a new member, Mr. Foreman placed the amount of succeeding Dr. E. C. Beer, who retired.

The by-law to raise \$4,500 for the in the electric wiring and the damage loss will be a greater amount than by places with the following results:

Mimico Town—Mayor, J. H. Doughty, Four streams of hose were used to re-elected; reeve. W. A. Edwards, re-

Etobicoke Township-Reeve, T. A. C

THE GOVERNMENT PARK

WINDSOR, Jan. 1. - Hon. Geo. P. Chief Miterlia, at the last two or Graham, minister of railways and three meetings of the fire committee, canals and M. P. for South Essex, has stated that if a serious fire occurred notified Superintendent F. H. Conover, According to Mr. Young, who lives on the main street and another fire of Rondeau Government Park, that There was a good deal of interest above the Eureka and Foreman stores, occurred the department would not the representations of the latter to-There was a good deal of interest in the several contests, and despite the cold weather the vote was fairly heavy.

Waterloo

WATERLOO, Jan. 1.—Despite the was a good deal of interest in the several contests, and despite the was sitting in the back room of his apartment and at about 3.15 he noticed shown following to-day's fire when, after the fire, with all the hose frozen solid, only a few hundred feet were left the department if they was a mass of the department if they whole rear of the place was a mass of the place was a mass of the proposed structure. of the proposed structure

COUSINS KILL EACH OTHER IN A DUEL

NAPLES, Italy, Jan. 1. - Two lorsican cousins, Spinosi Bonaventura, aged 25, and Lugi Bonaventura, aged 30, yesterday en gaged in a mortal combat at Ota, near Ajaccio, following a dispute over the ownership of two geese Both died of shot wounds.

SOO PASTOR INVITED TO WHEATLEY CHURCH

Arrives Too Late to Preach on Sunday, But Addresses Congregation on Monday. WHEATLEY, Jan. 1 .- The members much pleased with the discourse given. Marshal Petain, of France.

THEDFORD, Jan. 1 .- Officers of Bryant; I. G., Roy Elliott; tyler, G. H.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

SWEEPS BELGIUN

Infection Is Causing Large Number of Deaths

QUEEN IS A SUFFERER

Will Not Halt King's Motor Trip Across Sahara

BRUSSELS, Jan. 1. - (Associated Press Cable.)-An epidemic of grippe, due, it is believed, to the recent rapid of the Baptist church invited Rev. J. to all parts of Belgium and is causing liam Montague Hartley Holmes, 24 board comes to fruition. fluctuations in temperature, has spread preach for a call last Sunday. Owing Queen Elizabeth is the latest to suf- years of age, of Victoria, B. C., an of- A formal invitation already has been to an ice jam in the Mackinaw Straits fer from the disease. She is obliged to ficer of the Royal Canadian Artillery, he was unable to reach here until an plications, which are not expected, her officers' mess at South Barracks here Edward Hotel. No date has been continuously thin even in the continuously the hour too late for even the evening indisposition will not affect King Al- early this evening. However, the members bert's plan for an automobile trip across A fellow officer. Lieut. Creighton, gathered on Monday evening and were the Sahara Desert to Timbuctoo, with hearing the report of a rifle coming much pleased with the discourse given. Marshal Petain, of France. The election of Mr. Foster was one Mr. Dodds was invited to become pastor Braving possible infection, the king ner, made the discovery. of the local church and has accepted.
He will take charge the first of Febru
Braving possible injection, the king lying on the floor of his room, shot through the head and his favorite another grippe victim, and discussed rifle, a sporting model, was lying on of the greatest surprises in a mayor- of the local church and has accepted. yesterday called on Premier Theunis, with him the desert trip and other rifle, a sporting model, was lying on questions, notably the coming financial the floor near by.

conference. The king arranged with the premier o keep him constantly posted by wireless on all developments during his CROSS-WORD PUZZLE absence. Albert expects to be away

LOSS OVER \$150,000 IN FIRE AT ST. HYACINTHE

By Smoke

P. M., J. A. McIntosh; S. W., Lorne by falling debris or affected by smoke; cross-word puzzle stockings are made. miles below Grosse Isle. Part of the ice he was in favor of Government con-durray; J. W., F. Glover; chaplain, more than 15 persons were driven into A shopkeeper got the idea from a trol of the sale of spirituous liquor. Herb. Hall; secretary, Stanley C. the night from their homes in a tempuzzle design two women were interthe night from their homes in a tem- puzzle design two women were inter- water, but the solid ice which caught shores of the Huron River to Dixie highway and Toledo, it was reported.
One bootlegger met with death yesOne bootlegger met with death yesin the men's furnishings store of E. A few days later he displayed in his windows a stocking of checker-board assistance from shore arrived, which Damage estimated at between \$150,- design with the squares in black and 000 and \$200,000 is partly covered by white, about the same size and dis-insurance. Only the work of the fire-tributed haphazardly in the manner LION'S HEAD, Jan. 1.—The Council men, aided by hundreds of citizens, which has become so familiar to all proceed on their journey, congratulations and proceed on their journey, congratulations are proceed on their journey, congratulations and proceed on their journey, congratulations are proceed on their journey, congratulations are proceed on the proceed on t and reeves of the townships of Lind- prevented the destruction of the entire lovers of cross-word puzzles in the ing themselves upon say and Eastnor and the Village of business section of the town. The out-daily papers. Lion's Head were elected by acclama- break was not brought under control

39,172 liams, William Gilles, with W. Warden caused by an overheated furnace in cross-word epidemic itself has not rather than taking a short cut in forthe Bernier premises. struck France as yet.

OFFERS HIMSELF AS SLAVE FOR ONE YEAR

BOSTON, Jan. 1. - Cuvier Grover Flint, a grandson of John Fiske, historian, and son of Grover Flint, author, has offered o lease himself for a year for \$1,000. To-day he inserted an advertisement in the newspapers under the heading "Slave," which reads: "Male, white, 24, sound, intelligent, gentle; belonged to aristocratic family; lease by the

R. C. A. OFFICER IS

keep to her room, but, barring com- was found shot dead in his room in the of realtors to be held at the Prince

Medical Examiner Dr. Woodbury, after a thorough examination, declared the shooting to have been accidental.

STOCKINGS THE LATEST

ouzzle stocking is the latest craze to strike the Paris hoslery world. texture were gradually discarded and Clair River here a second accident hap-MONTREAL, Jan. 1 .- Four stores, many women adopted very fine hand-

The novelty has found good customers among foreign women, but first" and keep to the marked-out road F. G. Bruin, S. Hayes, Charles Wil- The blaze is believed to have been Frenchwomen say it is hideous. The in making their trip across the river

Asked To Address the Real Estate Board

DATE NOT YET FIXED

Hoped He May Say Something Regarding O. T. A.

WINDSOR, Jan. 1 .- Premier Howard Ferguson will be a visitor to Windson within the next few weeks if plan

tend the annual meeting and dinner pending the premier's reply, which it expected within a few days. News that the premier is likely to come here has created more than the

provincial liquor laws. have Premier King here for the oc casion, but owing to the approach find it possible to attend. A number

PARIS FASHION CRAZE CAR NARROWLY ESCAPES PLUNGE INTO ST. CLAIR

scheduled to be here for the gathering.

PORT LAMBTON, Jan, 1 .- As a re-When the first really cold days of sult of not keeping to the much-traveled winter came silk stockings of gossamer road that is staked out across the St pened on the river, when a car driven by a couple of men whose names were not learned broke through the ice when within a short distance of the village. The rear end of the car went unde was quickly available, and the car was soon extricated without any damage being done and the occupants able t

escape. Motorists will do well to play "safet

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