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were made voting trustees for the benefit of policyholders, and it covers all Mr. Ryan's interest, including all

the stock purchased by him James H. Hyde."

1 power held until June 15 next, and

WHERE'S THAT LETTER BOOK?

Yesterday E. M. MacDonald, the

bunker coal. The only other con

owners.

tercolonial Company, His firm had pro-tested annually about high prices.

From knowledge gained while a di-rector in the Port Hood Coal Company,

Arrested for Housebreaking.

James Smith, no home, 22 years of age, was arrested yesterday by Police-

man Knight. He is wanted for break-

ing into R. H. Cameron's house at 176

Howland-avenue, last month, during the absence of the family, and steal-

ing a quantity of silverware and jew-

elry, which has now been recovered. A

further charge of breaking into Mat-

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Municipal Campaign

Interest in the referendum on the return to the ward system of electing

T. F. Monypenny, vice-president of the Imperial Varnish Co., sizes up the

an affirmative vote will place in the

city's hands a weapon that can

cheaply as now.

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Latest Attempt Under Way to Obstruct People's Wish - Nurse Would Like to Lecture.

HAMILTON, Dec. 2.-(Special.)give her an opportunity to address the mothers on the prevention of tu-Her suggestion was left with a committee, as was also a propopils' fee of \$1 a month. Miss Miles, the mestic science teacher at the Carofine-street school, resigned and Miss Peebles will succeed her. Miss McCul-

plans to capture the council, and have about completed their organization in all the wards. In ward seven this evening Alds. Anderson and Robson and H. Banwell were endorsed, and in ward four Dr. Davey and J. A. Williamson

John Karn Calver, 21 Richmond-st., formerly of Waterford, died this afternoon from heart disease. James Findlay, 165 Bold-street, was arrested this afternoon by Constable May on the charge of threatening to shoot Horace Hazell.

Still Scheming. Now that they think they have lulled the suspicions of the ratepayers by voting for the 1000 horsepower contract with the hydro-electric power commis-sion, the Cataract aldermen are schemwill be able to get the contract for power for the other pump for the Ca-

reply to Mayor McLaren's criticism of the highway which marks the boundary ed that the franchise is not made to the board for making extra grants to was kidnapped.

the sanitary inspectors for overtime. It forms out that the grant was made to the sanitary inspectors for overtime. It forms out that the grant was made to the sanitary inspectors for overtime. It forms out that the grant was made to the sanitary inspectors for overtime. It forms out that the grant was made to the sanitary inspectors for overtime. It forms out that the grant was made to the sanitary inspectors for overtime. It forms out that the grant was made to the sanitary inspectors for overtime. It forms out that the grant was made to the sanitary inspectors for overtime. It forms out that the grant was made to the sanitary inspectors for overtime. It forms out that the grant was made to the sanitary inspectors for overtime. It forms out that the grant was made to the sanitary inspectors for overtime. It forms out that the grant was made to the sanitary inspectors for overtime. It forms out that the grant was made to the sanitary inspectors for overtime. It forms out that the grant was made to the sanitary inspectors for overtime. It forms out that the grant was made to the sanitary inspectors for overtime. It forms out that the grant was made to the sanitary inspectors for overtime. It forms out the sanitary inspectors for overtime and the sanitary inspectors for overtime. It forms out that the grant was made to the sanitary inspectors for overtime. turns out that the grant was made some months ago, and or. Crooks says to him in a letter received from a cler-that if the mayor had attended to his gyman. If the facts as stated were

Building Permits. The value of buildings for which permits have been taken out this year to-tals up to \$1,553,800, an increase of

The magistrate this morning turned damage estimated at \$300,000. The esover to Truancy Officer Hunter a 16
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D. Peed Shoe Co., the Spear Brothers year-old lad named Jay Barr. Jay rode D. Peed Shoe Co., the Spear Brothers the bumpers all the way from Pitts- Co. (shoes), and McCaddin & McElwee burg to find his father, who, he had (house furnishing).

Read MRS. YELLEN'S

Mrs. Yellen of Portland says:-

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have derived from Zam-Buk. My hands were so sore and cracked that it was agony to put them into water. When I tried to do so they would smart and burn as if I had scalded them. I seemed quite unable to get relief from anything I put on them until I tried Zam-Buk, and the balm succeeded when all else had

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been told, had come to Hamilton. He

Attempt at Suicide. At noon to-day Ronald McDonald, 69 years of age, deliberately threw himself in front of a moving street car at the corner of James and Vine-streets. He was rolled under the fender, but the motorman stopped the car before any serious damage was done. McDonald was arrested on the charge of attempting suicide. He is a tailor and had been on a spree.

The Hamilton Bridge Works Co. has

The Hamilton Bridge Works Co. has issued a statement in which it says that James Vance, who testified that he had given the reeve of East Zorra \$50 to secure a contract for a bridge, was not employed by the company when negotiating for the bridge. It says that it never authorized anyone to give money to secure a contract, and will take steps to protect its name.

Montreal May Default.

return to the ward system of electing school trustees seems thus far to be of the mild variety, it being apparently overshadowed by the other issues.

While it is not easy to figure out why electing the educational fathers by wards will make for more economical administration, there is no getting around the fact that since the trustees have been chosen by the city at large

It is thought that Montreal will dethe expense bills have gone on steadily fault and will not play the game they were ordered to play next Saturday with the Alerts, junior champions of the Interprovincial Union. In that event St. Michael's College will play here.

the expense bills have gone on steadily growing. The cost of education per pupil has nearly trebled since 1880. The which was secured by Thomas Fortune Ryan, after the insurance scandals of several years ago, has passed to J. Pierpont Morgan, with the \$472, some kind of a shake-up is overdue.

Thru the explosion of a steam gauge Thru the explosion of a steam gauge at the Chipman-Holton Co.'s factory this morning William Grace was knocked off the boiler and fell a distance of 20 feet. He is suffering from concussion of the brain.

A London despath says it is unlikely that Rev. A. J. Vening will accept the call to James' Street Baptist Church, this city.

The stock argument of opponents of transfer, apart from its magnitude, marks a complete reversal of the old order under which the insurance companies controlled the destinies of the banks and trust companies. The following brief statement issued from the offices of Morgan & Co., made known the transfer: "Mr. Morgan has bought the matout to the last detail a year hence, out to the last detail a year hence,

this city.
While in Toronto call on Authors & Cox, 135 Church-street, makers of artificial limbs, trusses, deformity appli-ances, supporters, etc. Oldest and most reliable manufacturers in Can-

KIDNAPPED ON THE BORDER

Canada May Draw Attention of U. S.

an affirmative vote will place in the city's hands a weapon that can be used with great effect against the street railway.

Mr. Monypenny, who is a prominent member of the Riverdale Business Men's Assocoation, says it will be hard to find anyone in the whole Riverdale district who isn't warmly enthusiastic over the proposed Bloor-street viaduct. The people realize that they must have it and that it can never be built so the surviving trustees whose term of the stock bought and the exact amount of the stock bought and the price paid.

It is commonly understood in Wallstined. Under the terms of the Equitable is obtained. Under the terms of the surviving trustees whose term of the stock bought and the price paid. OTTAWA, Dec. 2.-(Special.)-F. B. the waterworks pumps to be operated case of a Canadian, William J. Kelly, by electric power, in the hope that they who had been kidnapped on the boun-will be able to get the contract for dary line between Canada and the United States by American officials, taract Power Co. The ratepayers voted the money for the two electric
while travelling at night in the State pumps last year, and the well-known in thought of getting only the one pump until the contract with the commission was made.

While traveling at light in the stack of Maine, seven years ago, was attacked by American officials and was shot in the head. He managed to get away from them. Recently he was induced syndicate to construct an underground syndicate to construct an on the border and when driving along syst

that if the mayor had attended to his gyman. If the facts as stated were duties and had been present at the board's meeting he would have been posted on the situation.

And Detail decided not to run for the board of control. He is still to the attention of the American Government.

\$300,000 Fire at Baltimore.

BAL/TIMORE, Md., Dec. 2.—Fire in South Sharp-street, within a block and \$214,818 over the first eleven months of a half of the point of the origin of the last year.

E your hands chapped, cracked, or sore? Have

you "cold cracks" which open

and bleed when the skin is

drawn tight? Have you a

cold sore, frost bite, chil-blains, or a "raw" place which at times makes it

agony for you to go about

your household duties? If

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Miss Hattie Bertrand, Galesburg, Ont., writes:—"Zam-Buk is the best balm we have ever used. Every year I am troubled with chapped hands and arms and nothing

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ease, soothed the inflammation, and in a very short time healed my hands completely. I would strongly recompand it to appear a spring from

mend it to anyone suffering from chapped or cracked hands. It is a nothing to equal it."

happed Hands

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company's counsel, refused, on the plea of privilege, to divulge the whereabouts of the missing letter book. To-day the magistrate ruled against his contention, and when put on the stand, MacDonald said that Morrow had left the letter books till letter. Ald. Foster, unless indications are misleading, will prove a strong candidate for the board of control. His admirers say that his close scrutiny of letter books till later. He (witness) accounts has saved the city many thousands of dollars during the years he has been in the city council Certainly unexpectedly changed and he did not has been in the city council. Certainly there are few items that escape him, and his platform of rigid economy will doubtless appeal to a legion of taxpayers. He has secured central committee rooms aand is preparing for an effective organization.

Unexpectedly changed and is of the checked the trunk containing the books to Montreal and mailed the check to "The Dominion Coal Co., Montreal." He did not know where the check now is.

W. A. Black, of Pickford and Black, etcamphin agents, testified that there

Ald Bredin corrects the report that

J. O. McCarthy, who was prominent in last year's license reduction cam-

paign, is a probable aldermanic candidate in the sixth ward,

alderman in ward five.

John L. Richardson announces his

ntention to enter as a candidate for

Thos. Earls, grocer on Lansdowne-avenue, has issued election cards as aldermanic candidate in ward 6.

Teamship agents, testined that there was no apparent competition against the Dominion Coal Co. in supplying bunker coal. The only other coal.

A property-owner writes: In connec tion with the Bloor-street bridge I was to by the late Dr. Scadding in his book \$3.60 a ton for bunker coal in Halifax should yield a handsome profit to mine 'Toronto of Old," written in June, 1873, over 36 years ago. In writing of the ford of the Don, which was then, as now, a favorite bathing place for boys, he adds: "That ford was just in the fine of an allowance for a concession road, which from the precipitous char-acter of the hills on both sides, has been of late years closed by act of parliament, on the ground of its supposed impracticability for ever—a proceeding to be regretted, as the highway which would traverse the Don Valley at the ford would be a continuation of Bloor-street in a right line; and would form thew Wedd's house at 901 Bathurst-street, and stealing silverware, will a convenient means of communication between Chester and Yorkville.' It is to be hoped that at the coming elections the citizens will show by their votes that they also regret the closing

of the concession line and by a large majority show the city council that they are in favon of a thru thorofare from East Toronto to the Humber. Such a thorofare will not only form HEAD ACHE? convenient means of communication between east and west, but will also contribute largely to the coffers of the city by the increased taxation on the territory which will be benefited there-

YESTERDAY'S ACCIDENT

This Time Farmer Escaped, But Rig Was Wrecked.

COOKSVILLE, Dec. 2.—(Special.)— William King, farmer, residing near here, was struck by No. 97 C.P.R. train your impaired eyesight. And if your sight seems to be good, the eyes may to Goderich on the public crossing to the east of the town while attempting still be the cause of the head disturbto cross with his team and buggy. The train hit the wagon and smashed it to pieces, but fortunately King and the will furnish you with glasses that will in Canada owing to the ruling of Downing to the ruling of Downing to the ruling of Downing street and that foreign consuls had

SMALL BOY DROWNS.

HALIBURTON, Dec. 2.-Rolly, the en-year-old son of Wm. Boyce, a farm, at Maple Lake, 12 miles north of here, was drowned this morning while playing on the ice on the lake. With some younger companions, he was esting a weak spot in the ice when he

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of the city's development. However, the financial aspect can be threshed out to the last detail a year hence, when property owners will be asked to provide the funds. In the meantime, it's simply a public ownership deciarity of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, formerly ownership are asked to make.

This purchase is subject to the trust under which Grover Cleveland, Morgan J. O'Brien and George Westinghouse "OH, YOU WOMAN !"

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SHEA'S THEATRE HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 2.—(Special.)— To-day's proceedings in the Dominion Coal Company conspiracy case were mostly over the missing letter book of Mr. Morrow, the company's agent Matinee daily, 25; evenings, 25c and 50c. Week of Nov. 29:
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DIPLOMATIC CORPS NEXT? remier Says the Government Considering the Matter.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.- (Special.)-E. N. Lewis brought to the attention of the use to-day the fact that consuls of suit the sight exactly, and give your not attended the drawing-room recephead instant relief. No high prices tion which marks the opening of par-liament because of this lack of recog-nition. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the question was an important one. E. LUKE, REFRACTING Foreign consuls did not have the status to which they were entitled by the im- (\$1076), Fern-avenue school (\$1195) and portance of their duties owing to the for the boys' and girls' home schools

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SAYS MISS MARTIN

But Board of Education Votes For Domestic Science, Manual Training and Swimming.

"For goodness' sake don't add any more frills," quoted Chairman Rawlinson at the school board last night from a letter he had received in reference to the proposal to open classes for manual training and domestic science three nights a week in Queen Alexandra and Dewson-street schools "What about swimming?" interject-ed Miss Martin,

The proposal carried. J. H. Cunningham aand Miss Armstrong were ap-pointed to give instruction in these branches at Queen Alexandra and John Brennan and Miss Grace Mitchell at Dewson-street. Miss Martin made a vain protest

against the appointment of a swimming instructor for public school pupils. "With the time spent in athletics, domestic science and manual training," she declared, "I don't know what our public schools are coming to. The children will become so feather-brained they'll soon float." A proposition to hold a special meet-

voted down, but the special committee was instructed to be ready to report on the subject at the next regular meet-

teachers in the employ of the board at the time of the annexation of the outlying districts as senior brought in at that time was rejected. The tenders of the Parkin Elevator Co. for iron stairs for the Brown school fact that Canada does not possess a diplomatic corps. The matter was at the present moment engaging the at-

respectively for properties at 177 and combustion was the cause.

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173 Chestnut-street. The Gaelic Society was granted the use of a room in Lansdowne school.

J. R. Seager was awarded the contract for heating and ventilation at Logan-avenue school at a cost

F. J. Johnston, head of the scients department in West Toronto Colleing to consider technical education was giate, will be paid his salary for 1909 at the rate of \$1800. The finance committee will wait on

the premier and the minister of education to urge the placing of the pro-vincial grant for technical education on a more satisfactory basis. Trustee C. A. B. Brown was appointed representative of the board on the board of the National Exhibition. The public schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday, Dec. 22, and reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Fire in Hardware Store. Fire did damage to J. W. Oram's hardware store at 836 Yonge-street at

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