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Best odorless down filling, Fine Artistic Sateen Coverings. Extra special 60 x 72, \$6.40 each; extra special, 72 x 72, \$7.00 each.

42 only Handsome Tapestry Covers, Russia down filling, 20 x 20, worth to \$2.90. TO CLEAR, \$1.25 EACH, 30 only Satin-faced, Sateen-back Sofa Cushions, in variety of handsome shades and patterns, 22 x 22, worth up to \$3.00.

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White Quilts

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., Jan. 4.-Henry .. is city. vice-presiole's State Savings committed suicide

een suffering from Gibbons' Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Price 10c. 246 n for some time. himself with a re-

Pianos to Rent,

a fixed assessment for ten years was defeated by a majority of 150.

ELORA-The bylaw in favor of a free

sublic library was carried by a major-

Heintzman & Co., Limited., 115-117 West King-street, Toronto, make a leature of renting pianos at a small sum per month and what is paid in this way will, when desired, be allowed on the purchase of a piano. If in-

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon ed Joseph Nesbitt, for 60 years a resident of Holland Landing, is dead, aged 86 years.

THE WEATHER.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Jan. 4.—(8 p.m.)—Very severe cold has prevailed to-day thruout the western provinces, while from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic the weather has been unseasonably mild. No precipitation of any importance has occurred in any portion of Canada.

Mr. Snooks said he entered a bar-

portance has occurred in any portion of Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 48 below—46 below; Atlin, 30 below—18 below; Kamloops, 2 below—4: Edmonton, 26 below—20 below; Battleford, 32 below—26 below; Calgary, 20 below—16 below; Moostiaw, 30 below—20 below; Qu'Appelle, 32 below—20 below; Winnipeg, 18 below—8 below; Parry Sound, 34—40; London, 36—43; Toronto, 36—46; Ottawa, 34—36; Montreal, 34—38; St. John, 32—44; Halifax, 24—42.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgiam Bay—Milder in morning, followed by northwest gales and a change to decidedly colder weather, with light snow falls. Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Mild, with local rain or snow to-day, followed during the night and on Wednesday by westerly gales and a change to decidedly colder weather.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Snow or sleet to-night, followed on Wednesday by a change to decidedly colder weather, Maritime—South and southeast winds, increasing to gales; sleet or rain to-night.

Lake Suberior—Northwesterly gales: de-On Monday, 4th January, we commence a clearing sale of many lines throughout the house. This is done to reduce bulk before stocktaking. There is no other reason for offering these inducements, as goods are all our regular stock and not undesirable in any All sizes, from 2 x 2 yards to 8 yards long, considerably below regular. Dinner and tea size, balance of broken assortments, to clear to your advantage.

Lake Superior-Northwesterly gales: dedecidedly cold, with light local snowfalls.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and AlbertaFine and very cold.

| Hemstitched and hemmed, pure finen, extra absorbent, hard wearing, from \$1,75 to \$12.00 dozen. Regularly \$2.25 to \$18.00 dozen. | Fine and very cold. THE BAROMETER. |
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| Kitchen Towels Glass, Roller and Dish Towels and Towellings, in greatest variety of standard makes, patterns, etc. plain and fancy huckabacks (one of our specialties), now selling at special sale prices. | 2 p.m |
| Sheetings and | STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. |

In every width at the very lowest pos-sible figures, not to make profit, but to reduce stock this month. Ryndam.....New York.... La Touraine...New York Caledonia....New York Rotterdam All sizes, both hemmed and hem-stitched, good durable weight; save you much work, being ready for use. SEE THESE AND YOU WILL REA-LIZE THIS LABOR SAVING.

Single, three-quarter and double bed size, from 75c each to \$10.00. Every make—Honeycomb, Crochet, Dimity, Marseilles, Mercerized, etc., etc. Now offering (quality considered) at the lowest prices ever quoted. 300 yards, 72-inch, Best Canadian Un-bleached Sheeting, free from filling. Very special, 20c per yard.

BIRTHS.

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L 50 only, 66 x 86, Pure Wool Blankets, 7 lbs., singly finished, blue or pink border. Regular extra \$5.60 value. ON SALE, \$4.50 PAIR. 50 only, 72 x 72, Silkoline-covered Bath Comforters, filled with recleaned batting, light and buoyant, cheerful colorings. Regularly \$2.75. Clearing, \$2.90 each Single, three-quarter and double bed size, best makes only, pink or blue borders. SPECIAL JANUARY VALUES.

on Sunday, Jan. 3, 1909, Robert Dixon Ovens, in his 51st year. Funeral (private) to-day (Jan. 5th), at 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery. OUR \$50, \$75, \$100 FUNERALS STONE CO. Include high-class fur nishings, appointments services and corriages. 32 Carlton St.

RUMOR, THAT'S ALL.

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Report Has It That Attack May Be Made on Aldermanic Qualifications.

A rumor that an alttempt would be made to unseat the members of council, so as to prevent the passing of the dicense reduction bylaw, was current about the city hall yesterday. The report had it that the attack would be made on the ground that names were placed on the supplementary voters' list which should not have gone there, owing to insufficient enquiries by Judge Winchester as to property qualifica-

were rejected.

GALT—The good roads bylaw to raise
\$10,000 was defeated by 700 votes. The
bylaw to buy add!tional parks grounds
to increase the area of Victoria Park, This report could not, however, be confirmed. W. T. J. Lee of the firm of Lee, O'Donoghue & O'Connor, which had last year's reduction bylaw upset, said that he knew nothing of such action, and that he wasn't disposed to Ward; feated by a majority of 40.

PORT STANLEY—The bylaw to assist the pow works was defeated.

PICKERING TOWNSHIP—The good

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PICKERING TOWNSHIP—The good roads bylaw was defeated by a large majority.

RENFREW—A bylaw to raise \$5000 for street improvement was carried by a majority of 86.

ALMONTE—The bylaw to raise \$15,000 for street improvement was carried by a majority of 86.

STRATHROY—The Carnegie library bylaw was carried.

GUELPH—Two bylaws, one for the election of aldermen by a general vote, and one for a parks commission, were carried.

WATERLOO—Three bylaws, to appropriate \$15,000 for a ward school \$5000.

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COLLEMANTALE CHARLES. WATERLOO-Three bylaws, to appropriate \$15,000 for a ward school, \$5000 for road improvement, and \$3000 for

GOVERNMENT CHANGES.

an isolation hospital, were carried by Hon. Adelard Turgeon to Be Appointed President of Legislative Council. large majorities.
SIMCOE—The waterworks commission bylaw was carried.

MIDLAND — A bylaw to give E.

Brown & Son, carriage manufacturers,

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.-(Special.)-It is semi-officially announced that the Hon. Adelarde Turgeon will leave the Quebec Government next week and be appointed president of the legislative council, and that his place in the cabinet will be taken by Sir George

cabinet will be taken by Sir George of the Niagara power bylaw was the Susterworks extension was defeated by over 100.

MOUNT FOREST—The bylaw to establish a free library was carried.

HESPELER—A bylaw to purchase a park was defeated by a majority of 43.

OTTAWA—Bylaws authorizing the improvement of the city market and the establishing of a publicity bureau were carried. Two others, providing for an expenditure of sixty thousand dollars on children's playgrounds and a like sum on city hall, were defeated.

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Very little hope is entertained for the instantly. Price 10c.

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Mr. Might was the founder of the firm which prepares the directories bearing his name. For many years he was head of the company, but severed his connection with it some time ago.

Drunkenness a Disease
that can be effectually treated at Lakahurst Sanitarium Oakville, Ont. edif

FORTY-FIVE BARS

Mr. Snooks said he entered a barroom which was doing basiness on New
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Rev. Mr. Hodge sang a campaign
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be free."

THE FIGHT IN OWEN SOUND.

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OWEN SOUND, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—
This town will remain dry. The voters elected to-day to not only keep the lid on, but elected a council to see that the measure should have a fair chance.

The contest was unique in that it council of the municipal elections here to-day was as follows:

Mayor—L. H. Patterson (acclamation).

Reeve—L. E. McLellan (acclamation).

First deputy reeve—F. S. Scott (acclamation). called out a vote of over 40 larger than called out a vote of over 40 larger than when it passed three years ago and as great an increase over the vote of last year's municipal election, which was also fought on the local option issue. There was the most intense activity thruout the whole campaign and up to three weeks ago the opponents of the measure were quite sanguine that they would win.

would win.

To-day's result is a bitter disappointment to them. The local optionists have carried the question thru a campaign in which noted speakers in Canada and the United States, including the prohibitionist candidate for the presidency of the Union at the last election. It is estimated that the campaign has cost both sides thousands of dollars.

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E. S. Wigle as mayor, and the following councillors: N. A. Bartlet, A. J. Arnold, J. E. Banwell, Fritz Bridges, Tom Brooke, T. J. Easmor, Euclid Jacques, P. M. Keough, J. S. Labelle, Archie McNee, J. H. Shepherd and H. Trumble.

STEVELEY RE-ELECTED.

LONDON, Jan. 4.- (Special.) - Mayor Samuel Stevely was re-elected by a majority of 2521, the vote being: Stevely, 4472; Parsons, 1921. Fred J. Darch was re-elected water commissioner, and S. Screaton hospital

The school trustees elected were: C. M. R. Graham, Dr. Wycoff, W. W. Gammage, W. T. Strong and Dr. H. A.

COUPER AT KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, Jan. 4 .- (Special.) -- By the largest majority ever given a mayora ty candidate here, Daniel Couper was elected mayor over Ald. Givens by 935 majority. Aldermen elected were: Toye, Rig-ney (acclamation), Carson (acclama-tion), McKay, Tweddell, Clugston, Graham. School trustees elected were: W. H. MacNee, H. F. Metcalfe, S. J. Klitpat-

ST. KITTS ALDERMEN.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 4-(Special.) The new aldermen are Dr. Merritt, Thos. Nihan, S. McLean, St. Andrew's Ward; John Davis, J. M. Jory, Jas. Petrie, St. George's Ward; James Mc-Bride, James McIntosh, E. Wismer, St. Patrick's Ward. In St. Patrick's Ward W. G. Wat-son was elected public school trus-

for the City of Peterboro: Gillespie, Morgan, Buller, Phelan, Hicks, Mor-

row, Duffus, McIntyre, Metherall, Turner, Bradburn, Duncan. For school trustees-Fair, Morrison, Ackerman. All bylaws voted on were defeated. DUGMAN MAYOR. STRATFORD, Jan. 4 .- (Special.)-

son, in Avon ward. NIAGARA FALLS.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. Jan. 4.— (Special.)—The elections to-day passed quietly. R. P. Slater is mayor by 132 majority, defeating Mayor R. F. Car-

F. Folemsbee, George Shrimpt

G. Cadham, all by acclamation, and Dr. R. S. Robb. Separate school trustees—John Halli-day, Patrick Kelly, J. M. Bealey, Wil-liam Hanover, P. J. Flynn—all by ac-Water commissioners—H. Robertson,

TEMPERANCE MAYOR.

Year's Day.

Rev. Mr. Hodge sang a campaign song with the chorus, "Canada shall be free."

Rev. Beverly Smith expressed delight that the Anglican General Synod had unanimously declared against the barroom.

The definite report that Owen Sound had not repealed local option was received with three cheers. The meeting closed at 11 o'clock with the National Anthem.

CHATHAM, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The following are the results of the municipal elections here to-day:

Mayor—W. H. Westman.

Water commissioner—S. Lamont.

Aldermen—Wm. Anderson, H. Andrew, C. Austin, F. Baxter, P. Brackin, J. McCorvie, Dr. Ritchie, W. Peck, S. Suillvan.

Mayor Westman is a man of pronounced temperance views. His majority was 390.

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La Touraine. New York Caledonia New York Baltic. Liverpool Boston Sardinian London St. John, N.B. Scharnhorst. Bremen New York San Georgie. Naples New York Ploneers, 2 p.m.

The presbytery, 10 a.m. York Ploneers, 2 p.m. Progressive Club—H. E. T. Haultain, on "Mining From the Viewpoint of an Engineer." 6.15.

Y.M.C.A.—Banquet to F. M. Pratt, 7. The presbytery of last year's board. They were all reelected, fourth place going to Aid. Geo.

BIRTHS.

Desphery, 10 a.m. York Ploneers, 2 p.m. Davidson and Robert Hasty, members of last year's board. They were all reelected, fourth place going to Aid. Geo.

LABOR MAYOR WINS.

The new school trustees are: Chairman, A. E. Smith (ac.); and Messhs. W. T. Doughty, C. C. Dawson, W. J.

WOODSTOCK.

majority of 2521, the vote being: Stevely, 4472; Parsons, 1921.

The aldermen elected are: D. A. Stewart, Dan Ferguson, J. H. A. Beattie, W. J. Stevenson, E. Ross, Ne'll Cooper, Wm. Gerry, Joshua Garrett, Robert Parsons, J. H. Saunders, C. G. Moorehead, James Fitzgerald.

Fred J. Darch was re-elected water Watson in

BELLEVILLE.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 4 .- (Special.)-The greatest interest in years was manifested in both the election for mayor and aldermen here to-day. The weather was very mild, consequently a large vote was polled. Considerable ney was wagered on the result of the contest for mayor between W. H. Panter and Lorne W. Marsh. The latter was defeated by ex-Mayor Mc-Fee last year by 28 votes. Panter is a Conservative and Marsh a Liberal. The result was a majority of about 185 G. Vermilyea, W. A. Woodley, J. Lang. There also ran: F. Blackburn, L. Manley, J. E. Harker, E. T. Thompson, J. E. Parks, Dr. Marshall and S. P. Hagerman.

trustees-Forter ward-F. School Sharper Ketcheson ward—J. P. Wills. Coleman ward—J. H. Anderson. Murney ward-P. Harrison. Proposal to return to old ward system carried by large majority.

ST. THOMAS.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 4.—(Special.)-Aldermen—Day, Meehan, Price, Roche, Chant, Sanders, Martin, McDonald. Johnson, Trott, Guest. School trustees—Doggett, Wright Lipsey, Graham and Lumley.

MRS. ERB DELARES INNOCENCE She Had No Hand in the Murder of He Husband She States.

MEDIA, Pa., Jan. 4.-The dramatic denial by Mrs. Florence Erb, that she participated in the killing of her husband, the repetition and corroboration of stories which she told of brutal treatment accorded her by him and The most exciting municipal campaign in the history of Stratford, in which the Niagara power bylaw was the er-in-law, as to the family differences

SYDNEY, N.S.W.; Jan. 4.-The pinnace of the British cruiser Encounter was sunk in a collision with a collier here to-day. Sixteen of the sailors were drowned.

Auto Fire. majority, defeating Mayor R. F. Clarter.

Aldermen—C. N. Clendenning, E. H. Menzie, O. E. Dores, W. S. Homan, William Ward and William Cole.

Public school trustees—F. F. Wood, on, J. around the gasoline tank with a match.

THE METROPOLITAN BANK

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank as at Dec. 31st, 1908.

LIABILITIES

Notes of Bank in circulation.\$ 918,922 50 Deposits not bearing interest 966.283 23 Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to

date) 3,726,119 94 -\$5,611,325 67 Capital Stock, paid up.....\$1,000,000 00 Reserve Fund 1,000,000 00 Dividend No. 16, payable Jan.

2nd, 1909 20,000 00 Previous Dividend unclaimed 10 00 Balance of Profit and Loss Account, carried forward, 277,404 49 - 2,297,414 49

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ASSETS

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

\$377,404.49

W. D. ROSS, General Manager.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—The announcement is made that the donor of \$10,000 to the children's memorial hospital is Sir Hugh Graham. Funds subscribed amount to \$27,000, which is enough to complete the building under construction.

was celebrated at his birthplace, Westerham, on Saturday, when Beckles Willson said many of those present had very little idea how great was the fame of Westerham, but if any Westerham man went into the backwoods of Canada he would have a great struction.

Hon. Sydney Fisher has returned to Ottawa from Rome.

At Portage la Prairie: Ernest A. Arnold, formerly . N. W. opera, r at St. Catharines.

sir Hugh graham's gift.

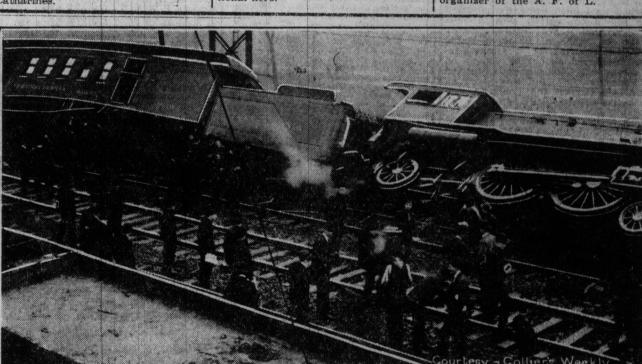
LONDON, Jan. 4.—Wolfe's birthday was celebrated at his birthplace, Wes-

ed to the senate. Chauge Meeting Dates.

The Street and Electric Railway Employes' Union executive decided last night to change their regular meeting dates from the second and fourth Sundays to the first Monday night at 8 o'clock and third Sunday afternoon at

2 o'clock, each month.

The new officers were installed and addressed by John Flett, international organizer of the A. F. of L.



When Engines Get Weary and Cars Take a Rest

A Story of a Broken Rail.

Accidents happen---when rails break---and men fail--on roads not protected by automatic safety devices

List to the story of the broken rail. It is on one of the biggest railroads in America. The track inspector has just passed, and everything to him is O. K. A heavy train follows. The enormous strain breaks a weak rail, but the heavy train passes in safety, leaving a death trap behind. The Limited Express comes booming by. It strikes the broken rail.

With a bump-thump-and jolt it jumps from the ties and topples over. One thing only prevents the entire train from dropping over an 18-foot embankment—that the framework of the Signal Bridge.

Three men killed, many injured, traffic tied up, rolling stock damaged because of the broken rail.

Accidents like this cannot happen with the Price System for Automatic Stopping and Controlling of Trains, for the broken rail would have actuated the device, and the train would have been stopped in safety.

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