Crossing Question Further Confused By Incomprehensible

The various communications received from the railway commission on the Teath street crossing dispute have left the city council in a greater muddle than ever. The latest communication is a telegram in reply to a query by City Clerk Brown. The first part of the telegram confirms the order, but does not state which order it confirms. The second part of the telegram states definitely that the street railway must cross at Thirteenth street, which appears to be quite plain.

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At a special meeting held vesterday afternoon the city council decided, on a motion by Alderman Hughes and Alderman Coleman, to suspend the construction of the street railway along College avenue and Thirteenth street, pending the receipt of a written order stating definitely and finally what was the decision

derman Hughes objected to the by-being passed at that time owing to air rumors which he declared were in

Gave an Option.

Postpone Action.

Dominion Securities of Toronto asking

Promised Protect ion.

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OPENING OF CURLING RINK

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DISTRICT HOCKEY LEAGUE ORGANISED LAST NIGHT

Wawanesa, Hartney, and Brandon Will Have Team in Compact League.

What is apparently the best that will be provided in hockey for this district this winter will be by the three team district league comprising Brandon, Waw-anesa and Hartney, which drew up their season's schedule at the Empire Hotel

Communication From
Railway Commission

WORK IS SUSPENDED UNTIL
WRITTEN ORDER IS RECEIVED

Ald: Hughes Blocks Purchase
Of Library Site, More
Charges Of Graft

season's schedule at the Empire Hotel last night.

The games to come off in Brandon will be played in the Caledonian Rink, the same as last year, and as the platers will include the best talent that the district can provide, some excellent exhibitions of the game may be expected. The schedule arranged is as follows:

January 10, Wawanesa at Brandon;
January 14, Brandon at Hartney; January 21, Wawanesa at Brandon; February 11, Wawanesa at Brandon; February 11, Wawanesa at Brandon; February 18, Brandon at Hartney; February 25, Wawanesa at Brandon; March 4, Brandon at Wawanesa.

Noted Character In England Makes Provision That His Ashes Be Not Disturbed

The Library Site.

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London, Dec. 31.—The Will was proved yesterday of James Griffith Dearden, who directed that his ashes because at the was deput; we of his dog. Mr. E. ho was 3 years old was deput; we not have the purchase of the Parker terrace property on Seventh street. At a previous council meeting this property had been recommended by the library committee and approved by the council. The bylaw came before the special meeting yesterday.

Alternan Hughes objected to the by-

MAJOR PEUCHEN PROMOTED.

Standard Oil Is Richer Than Ever

He had given the mayor an option on the property a year ago for \$12,500, and when the option expired a short time ago, he refused to place it on the market at less than \$15,000. The mayor had pressed him to let the city have it for the same price he had been willing to take a year ago and he had consented.

Alderman Hughes moved that the committee of the council, instead of recommending the passing of the by-law, report progress and ask leave to sit again. The motion carried, Alderman Hughes, Curran, Koester, Geddings and McComb voting for it, and Alderman Coleman O'Hara and Clarke against it. Alderman McKenzie occupied the chair, Mayor Fleming having vacated it in anticipation of the personal question which entered the Ex-subsidiary Companies Are Earning 100 Per Cent More Than The Old Oil Trust

New York, Dec 31.-That the Stan dard Oil Company of New Jersey and the 33 corporations that formerly were its subsidaries have made in the past year of the personal question which entered the discussion. He did not vote on the quesfrom 50 to 100 per cent more money than the old Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the old oil trust, ever made in its most prosperous years, became generally known in Wall street today. There have The result of the passing of the motion will be that the purchase of a library site is postponed until the new council sees is postponed until the new council sees stocks in the last week. Standard Oil of New York has advanced 100 points and the New Jersey company has shown an men for the year 1912 be paid the sum of 1300 for their services. The mayor ruled

the motion out of order. On motion of Alderman Hughes and Coleman a telegram will be sent to the A "TOM BROWN SCHOOL DAYS" CHARACTER IS DEAD.

London, Dec. 31.-John George Hol-London, Dec. 31.—John George Holloway, who was at rugby with Tom Hughes, and figures in "Tom Brown's School Days" died at Worthing yesterday in his ninetieth year. Holloway was one of the seconds in the famous fight between "Tom Brown" and "Slugger" jected to the city negotiating with othe firms for the sale of bonds. The reason for the latter request was at some six months ago the city had omised the Dominion Securities protec-

ion in that they would not throw other conds on the market in competition with hose which had been sold to them. This C.N. Is Now Near Alderman Hughes stated that the Imperial bank, he understood, was going to make an offer for these waterworks on City Of Calgary

The meeting then adjourned after the aldermen retiring from the council had not short speeches. Alderman Hughes ongratulated the mayor on the efficient manner in which he had presided over the meetings of the council. He also congratulated the other members of the Canadian Northern Line Has Only Two Bridges To Build To Reach City Limits

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 31.—The puffing of C.N.R. construction engines and the hammering of iron sledges on steel may now be heard within eight miles of the MARKED BY ENTHUSIASM Club Decides To Throw Rink Open
To Visitors On New Year's Day—
Three Sheets of Ice Available.

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The members of the Brandon Curling Club evinced great interest in the opening of the steel great within eight miles of the Calgary eity limits. Further west a steel give the head of the steel rails have reached within half-a mile of Lake Chestermore. There will be two more steel bridges to construct to be able to pay a visit to Canada before returning home. But she is not certain to be able to pay a visit to Canada before returning home. But she is not certain to be able to pay a visit to Canada before returning home. But she is not certain to be able to pay a visit to Canada before returning home. But she is not certain to be able to pay a visit to Canada before returning home. But she is not certain to be able to pay a visit to Canada before returning home. But she is not certain to be able to pay a visit to Canada before returning home. But she is not certain to be able to pay a visit to Canada before returning home. But she is not certain to be able to pay a visit to Canada before returning home. But she is not certain to be able to pay a visit to Canada before returning home. But she is not certain to be able to pay a visit to Canada before returning home. But she is not certain to be able to pay a visit to Canada before returning home. The pay a v ing of the new temporary curling rink last night, when many games were played on the three sheets of ice which were then available for use.

The club will be "at home" to all curlers in the city to-morrow, New Year's Day, at 10 a.m., 2, and 7 p.m. Games will be played at these hours, and all non-members are invited to be present, and if possible to take a hand in the games. ing of the new temporary curling rink placed by concrete piers, and steel girders

Daughter Of Famous Journalist And Spiritualist Says She Has Received Many Messages

SAYS HE IS WORKING IN SPIRIT WORLD FOR PEACE

His Last Message Was That The Turk Has Not Yet Left Europe

London, Dec. 31.—Miss Estelle W. Stead, daughter of the late William T. Stead, who perished in the Titanic disaster, declares that she has received many spirit messages from her father within the last few weeks.

"My father tells me," Miss Stead said today, "that he is working where he is

today, "that he is working where he is now, just as he always worked here, for world peace. Being untrammelled by the physical body, and at fiberty to go here, there and everywhere at will, he is working and influencing for peace by impression. His last message to me was, There is heavy work in front. Do not imagine that the Turk has left Europe

And Hospital

Matthew's Church Choir Delighted Patients At Institutions With Fine Rendering Of Carols

ast night the choir of St. Matthew's reh visited the hospital and the asy-They arrived at the asylum shortly before nine o'clock, rendering about a dozen carols while there. The inmates of the asylum were highly pleased with

the entertainment.

The solo parts in the carols were taken by Miss Higgins, Miss Pineo, Mrs. Lisle, Messrs. H. Irwin, Walter and Ernest Hicks, F. Saunders and D. Wilmott. Miss Pineo sang "Sleep Holy Babe." Messrs. R. J. Johnson, T. W. Downing and J. Forman also sang solos.

The concerts were much appreciated by the patients who hope they will receive another visit of this sort!

Largest Apartment House In World

Toronto Capitalists To Erect Ten Story Apartment Block Costing \$2,000,000

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 31.—A ten story Will be Exhibited in a Rosser Avenue partment house to contain 3,000 rooms Store, and Later in Winnipeg apartment house to contain 3,000 rooms and to cost \$2,000,000, will be built in Toronto. The apartment will be the largest in the world, and will be started

Popular Annual Event To Be Held This Evening In Auditorium of City Hall.

Preparations for the Firemen's Ball which is to be held to-night in the auditorium of the city hall have been completed. Artificers have been busily engaged decorating the hall to-day and when it has been completed there is no doubt it will be beautiful. Bunting of all kinds has been teach leading and the recorn will has been used layishly and the room will be brilliantly lighted with many colored

A large number of invitations

MISS VIOLET ASQUITH MAY VISIT DOMINION

New York, Dec. 31.-Miss Violet As-

DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY JUDGMENT IS FEEBLE

London, Dec. 31.—Commenting upon the sentences of the Labor dynamites in the United States, the "Standard" this morning says: "We see with amazement a gang of flagrant malefactors subject to no more severe punishment than seven years' imprisonment for one, six years for eight, and the majority for shorter terms."

"This amounts to almost putting a premium on violence and criminal conspiracy."

To Have Enrolment Of 300. Many Improvements To Building And Additions To Staff

The classes at Brandon College open on Thursday with an enrollment of well-over 300 students. Some alterations have been made on the building itself so that when the class rooms are thrown open they will present an entirely new appearance.

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A number of new teachers have been added to the staff. They are E. W. Parsons, who recently took his Ph. D. degree at Chicago University with highest honor; he will assist in the theological and arts department; C. W. New, M.A., who will take over the work in history, and Prof. W. K. Millar, who will carry on the work formerly conducted by Prof. Armstrong who has lately moved to Moose Jaw.

NIW

Election Of Z. A. Lash C.N. Director, To Presidency Of G.N.W. Gives Currency To Rumor

Ato Toronto, Ont., Dec. 31.—The election of Z. A. Lash, K. C., a Canadian Northern Railway director to the presidency of the great Northwest Telegraph Company yesterday, to succeed H. P. Dwight, has given currency to a rumor that the G.N.W. will soon be absorbed by the C.N.R. Telegraph lines, which now do a large business in the West.

The report is that as soon as the C.N.R. The report is the report i Toronto, Ont., Dec. 31.—The election

BIG PICTURE PORTRAYS CITY'S BUSINESS CENTRE

Industrial Hall.

'A bit of business" if the title of a magwithin a year by local capitalists on a site already purchased near Spadina and College.

ALL IS NOW READY FOR FIREMAN'S ANNUAL BALL

Popular Annual Event To Be Held Industrial hall

"A bit of business" if the title of a magnificent enlargement of a photo of the business section of the city now at the offices of the Commercial Bureau, which will be placed on exhibition at one of the stores on Rosser avenue in a day or two.

The picture is 8 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in., and was enlarged in Brandon by the firm of Gowan and Dayidson. It is intended to locate it in the Brandon booth of the Winnipeg Industrial hall.

been issued and it is anticipated that the floor will be comfortably filled. Music will be furnished by a full orchestry.

Escape From Death. Seventeen Were Injured

> Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 31.-Two crowd ed street cars came in violent collision

ontrol as the brakes refused to act. Seventeen passengers were injured and \$\display\$ \$\display\$ \$\display\$ \$\display\$ \$\display\$ \$\display\$ \$\display\$ \$\display\$ \$\display\$ NO PAPER TOMORROW. \$\display\$ the street at the time it is marvelous that | no one was killed.

The annual New Year's Day shoot to define the commercial Burnstein the Armoury tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Allies Insist Suggestion To Submit Terms To Powers Must Be In Writing

TURKISH PRESS ADOPTS A CONCILIATORY TONE

Greeks Suffer Severely Naval Battle With Turks Near Isle Of Lemnos *

London, Dec. 31.—There was an informal conference of the Turkish and Balkan delegates today, although the peace negotiations were in adjournment until tomorrow afternoon. It was said that the opponents were no nearer an agreement than when they

first met.

Today's talk dealt with Resched Pasha's guarded proposal for Ambassadorial mediation.

Balkan Delegates refused to discuss such a proposal unless it was formally presented in writing, and it was said that this might be done at tomorrow's meeting of the conference.

The Proba ble Basis.

constantinople. Det 31—Be instructions which were sent to Resched Pasha to be present at yesterday's session of the Peace Conference in London, and which the head of the Ottoman delegates represented were in part undecypherable, were to propose the submission of all matters at issue between Turkey and the Balkan States to the decision of the powers, with the exception of the questions of the future possession of the Adrianople Vilayet.

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Insist on Sovereign Rights.

The report is that as soon as the C.N.R. ness are linked up west of Winnipeg and Macedonia, the limits of the new frontiers and the question of the Cretan islands. The Turkish contention is that the

powers in any case eventually must supervise whatever arrangements are made, and the conflicting interests of the alles are calculated to cause indefinite elay and possible disagreements. Therefore the project of placing the case inmediately in the hands of the power Already the support of the Hon. G.R.

\$11,500 From Bank

"Get Away" With Money From Bank Of New South Wales

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 31.—Burglars last night entered the premises of the Bank of New South Wales, at Surrey Hills, and got away with \$11,500, chiefly in gold and silver. The loot weightd several hundred weight, and must have taken two men to carry it away.

The affair is shrowded in mystery, and except for the fact that the strong room door was exposed to the public for several weeks, while the building was being occu-

In view of the fact that to-morrow will be New Year's Day and a public holiday there will be no issue of The Daily News.

WILL HAND SHOPS OVER WHEN AGREEMENT SIGNED

Transcontinental Shops Should be Handed Over to G. T. P. Shortly After New Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Duncan MacPher son, assistant to Chairman Leonard of the Transcontinental Commission, stated this morning as a certainty that the transcontinental shops were to be handed over to the Grand Trunk Pacific, as soon as the agreement had been executed, where-by (with respect to which Sir William Whyte is to arbitrate as to the terms of

Mr. MacPherson stated that he had reason to believe that this agreement had been executed on Saturday last by the been executed on Saturday last by the Minister of Railways, the Chairman of the commission and the Grand Trunk Pacific officials at Montreal, and that it was probable that the shops would be handed over at the earliest possible date.

It was stated at the Department of Railways today that the handing over of the shops might be postponed until after New Year's Day.

will open in Brandon city hall Wednesday, January 8th. A large attendance is expected from every part of the province, and a number of interesting discussions will take place. The organization of a weman's auxiliary is one of the questions which will be taken up, while other matters to be considered will be the sample market, the grading of wheat, direct legislation, enlarged markets, and lower tariffs. The convention will open for the registration of members on Wednesday morning at 9:30 and Thursday will start at 10:30.

Popular Annual Event Held New Year's Day

degree at Chicago University with highest honor; he will assist in the theological and arts department; C. W. New, M.A., who will take over the work in history, and Prof. W. K. Millar, who will carry on the work formerly conducted by Prof. Armstrong who has lately moved to Moose Jaw.

AUSTRALIA WILL HAVE A

WELL EQUIPPED TEAM.

Melbourne, Victoria, Dec. 31—To compete in the next rifle shooting competitions at Bisley, an Australian team of riflemen is being selected. The Government is taking an interest in the actual welfare of the team and has granted \$10,000 towards the expenses in conarts in which the Greeks all suffered severely, secording to a news agency despatch re
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Constantinople, Dec. 31.—The belief is growing stronger here that peace will occur on New Year's Day equals the immore of prizes which are to be distributed among the prizes which are to be distr

Ambutance Association Preparing For Active Work

Association having been formed in the citizen interested in the work of rendering first aid to the injured is earnestly solcase immediately in the hands of the power is likely to put an end more quickly to the present equivocal situation.

Already the support of the Hon. G.R. Coldwell, Hon. J. A. M. Aikins, K.C., M.P., Lieutenant Col. Clark, treasurer, Mayor Fleming and others, has been given to the association and with the assistance of Chief Berry and Chief Melhiush it is hoped to have classes formed in a very short time among the police and firemen respectively. Any organizations de rous of forming classes can receive all information and assistance on making applications to the secretary, Dr. Temple ton, 315 Twelfth street or to Arthur Howell, Assistant Secretary, 825 Eighth street. This is a work that appeals to all true citizens who are desirous of Bank Robbers Made Complete of accident and may be the means sometime of saving life as has often been the

It is hoped to add many more influen tial citizens to the list of patrons in the

CLAY PRODUCTS CONCERN WOULD LOCATE IN CITY

Commercial Bureau Seeks Samples of Suitable Clay to be Found in District

The Commissioner of the Commercial Bureau has received a letter from the manager of an Eastern Canadian Com-pany, that manufactures clay products, and this and a large number of other including sewer pipes and connections, loans and new companies are known to be today, the passengers having a most marvellous escape. A car standing in Elizabeth street suddenly ran backwards ed to show how the thieves managed to down a sloping street, gaining terrific speed. Crossing Castle and Pitt streets it smashed into an oncoming car loaded with passengers.

The motorman was powerless to gain control as the brakes refused to act. says: "All the prairie clays are full of alkali and won't stand the heat we require nor take salt glaze."

A communication from another source sks if there is good pottery clay near

of it to the Commissioner of the Brandon Commercial Bureau who will arrange to house which has been very have it tested.

Interesting Program Has Been Prepared For Grain Growers Annual Convention

WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY IN BRANDON CITY HALL

Directors Have Arranged To Hold Big Banquet On Thursday Evening

The tenth annual convention of the Grain Growers' Association of Manitoba will open in Brandon city hall Wednesday,

President's Address. The president of the association, R. C. Henderson, will deliver his address, and re-

between Turkish and Greek forces occurred today off the island of Lemnos in which the Greeks all suffered severely, according to a news agency despatch received here today from Constantinople.

Hundreds of dogs will race; poodles, hounds, and mongrels will be in the races. Boys and mongrels will be in the races. Boys and girls and men will be the drivers.

The races start hortly after ten o'clock

On Friday F. A. Crerar, president of the Grain Growers' Grain Company, will give an address on "Co-operative Buying," and F. J. Dixon will speak on direct legislation and the single tax.

It is the intention of the directors to hold a Grain Growers' banquet on Thursday evening, at which representatives of other interests will speak.

The toast list will be an exhaustive one and will include the city council, the boards of trade, commercial and manufac-

turing interests, agriculture and sister Newly Organized St John's be present. Among those who will speak will be delegates from the Trades and

A branch of the St. John's Ambulance In New Year

New York Herald Makes This Prediction, Financial Situation In England

New York, Dec. 31.—The Herald says unless all precedents fail, the New Year will bring relaxation of the strain on credits abroad and there will be money

The British Outlook.

London, Dec. 31.-The international situation is such in view of the probable renewal of the Balkan War, that the London papers show an extreme hes in predicting the financial outlook for

the coming year.

Nearly all confine themselves to reviewing the last year, and emphasize the present situation in the near East, leaving the conclusion to be drawn that great caution is necessary in financial affairs.

The Financial News says, "When the political conditions in the Balkans are again normal, the powers which have built up heavy liabilities of a temporary character to provide the sinews of war, will doubtless bestir themselves to place

FAMOUS SHEFFIELD CHOIR IN VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

Brandon.

London, Dec. 31.—Dr. Coward's Sheffield choir, which twice toured Canada, the thinks would be suitable for manufactive turing purposes he should send samples vaudeville house in London.