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# WILL IT BE DISALLOWED

That Is What Is Being Asked In City Hall To-day.

Possibility of Vote of People on Specific Contract.

Aldermen All In Favor of Hydro If Terms Are Fair.

That the petition asking the Domini

t to disallow the Hydro-Elec tric Act will be dealt with before the end the month, is the information that If the petition is granted the ole Hydro scheme will probably be at standstill until the Ontario Govern ent gets a decision from the Priv ouncil. Strong representations haven made to the Dominion Governmen English capitalists, in addition to the ctions raised by Canadian financia institutions. The contention is that as the Domnion Government has control all boundary rivers and waterways Ontario Power Company's charter o Ontario Power Company's charter ist have the Federal Government's en-eration. It is believed by some in close uch with the situation that the char-will be confirmed on the same terms other charters, which would mean at the company would be required to rehase its right of way and properly steet its line, the people being granted sourse to the courts to enforce their real rights.

The air is charged with rumors The air is charged with rumors to-day to what the outcome of last night's te will be. The indications are that e Commission will not grant the terms manded by the city, and the power testion will be an issue again in the xt election. The Hydro supporters say ey practically have a promise from T. sext election. The Hydro supporters say they practically have a promise from T. J. Stewart, that, in this event, he will oppose Mayor McLaren. If he backs down it looks as if Ald. Hopkins is de-termined to take a shy at it. If the Commission refuses to fulfill its promises t is probable that the Council will send a by-law to the people in January and the tratepayers know exactly what they are up against.

There seems to be a mistaken impression as to why Aldermen Crear and Peregrine moved and seconded the amendment to the amendment, which siked that the Hydro contract be held in absyance, until the city made sure it was clear of litigation. These aldermen had no hope of it carrying. They feel that the Cataract may stock the city for heavy damages, and they wanted to place themselves on record as having tried to avoid it. By having this question on first, it left them free to vote for the amendment, demanding better terms from the commission.

The ground on which the question ras fought out last night was not wheher the city should take Hydro power, but whether the protecting clauses, afeguarding the city's advantages, hould be inserted in the contract. Even ing to take Hydro power. The only erence was that ten of them were ing to take it at alderman around the board rilling to take it at any old price on the commission's terms, while a major-ty insisted on the city being properly

Permits were issued to-day to Stewart & Witton for a brick addition to the Chipman-Holton factory at the corner of Mary and Kelly streets, to cost \$1.200, and to Henry McCann for a brick house on Victoria avenue, between Wilson and Evans street, for A. Heilig, to cost \$1,800.

The Board of Works has a long programme to-night. The principal business is the good roads by-law for \$200,

The E. T. Wright Company wants to et a siding on Kelly street n avenue to its factory.

The Fire and Water Committee to ine rire and Water Committee to-morrow night will receive reports from the engineer on the mountain water-works system and filtering basins, and deal with a number of fire department matters.

# AT THE SAN.

St. Cecilia Chapter Gave Hallowe'en Entertainment.

St. Cecelia Chapter, I. O. D. E., gave s annual Hallowe'en concert and sup-er at the sanatorium Saturday evening. A delightful programme was arranged by Miss Violet Crerar. Solos were sung y Misses Sintzel, Wiggins and Mr. H. F. Burkholder, and Miss Helen Wanzer contributed a piano solo. Miss Crerar urprised her friends by contributing two cecitations. The supper, which was in charge of Mrs. Fred Walker, was indeed a treat. The tables were artistically decorated with pumpkin jack o' lanterns. candles, flowers and fruit. Each mest received a dainty china souvenir. he patients added interest to the entertainment by masquerading, and a book was presented to the best dressed ady and gentleman.

### LAIRD GETS SIX MONTHS.

(Special Wire to the Times.)
1.ondon, Nov. 2.—John Laird, alias
haderson, of Toronto, was sentenced to
ix months in Central this morning for
tealing overcoats from local hotels.
aird has a police record in Hamilton
und Toronto, and only recently completd a year for snatchings a watch.

FALL WAS FATAL.

(Special Wire to the Times.)
don, Ont., Nov. 2.—John A. Rawcontractor, died in Victoria Hosthe result of breaking his neck,
from a tree. He was picking
when a branch broke, and he fell

# ST. GEORGE'S.

Anniversary Social Was a Most Enjoyable Affair.

St. George's Church concluded its an iversary celebration by holding a social last evening. It was lightful social last evening. It was a sociable social, a progressive event in which all had to move from table to table, so that every one met and shook hands with every one else. After the opening devotional exercises, Rev. F. E. Howitt, the rector, gave an address. During the evening short speeches were also made by Rev. T. H. Perry, Rev. R. McNamara and Ven. Archdeacon Forneret. An excellent programme was as follows: Instrumental duet, Misses Scott and Clunas; recitation, Miss Frances Carroll; song, Murray

Misses Scott and Clunas; recitation, Misses Frances Carroll; song, Murray Stock; instrumental duet, Misses Scott and Clunas; recitation, Miss Dummer; song, Roy Fenwick.

A feature of the evening was the return of the mite box pledges. Over \$500 was realized in this way, to be applied to wiping out the church debt. It is expected that this debt will be entirely paid off next year.

# PRESBYTERY ON GAMBLING.

Calls Upon Government to Legis late Against It

As Practised by the Professional Bookmakers.

Rev. W. T. Ellison Is Gotng to Alliston.

The regular meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery was held this morning in the school-room of Knox Church. Rev. Dr. Smith, St. Catharines, opened the meeting by presenting the obituary notice of the late Rev. D. B. McDonald, St. Catharines. An application was received from Central Church for the sanction of the Presbytery for the sale of the old church property on Jackson street west This request was granted.

The call from the Alliston and Burns Churches, in the Presbytery of Barrie, to Rev. W. T. Ellison, Carluke, was Churches, in the Presbytery of Barrie, to Rev. W. T. Ellison, Carluke, was considered. Rev. J. Cranston spoke on behalf of the Presbytery of Barrie. Jos. Panot, Wm. and R. Reid were present from Alliston, and Wm. Cornell from Burns Church. These delegates addressed the meeting to some length, asking the Presbytery to grant the translation. Archibald Smith, and James Cohille spoke on behalf of the congregation of the Carluke Church, who approved of the clange. After an address by Rev. Mr. Ellison, stating that he would accept the call if the Presbytery sanctioned it, the Presbytery decided to allow the translation to take place after November 14th. Rev. A. F. Webster, Ancaster, was appointed interImoderator to declare the Carluke charge vacant on Nov. 21st.

21st.
At the close of the meeting the fol-

At the close of the meeting the following resolution was moved by Sir Thomas Taylor and seconded by Rev. John Young:

"Whereas, the Presbytery of Hamilton, in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada, believes that gambling is one of the greatest and widespread evils existing at the present time among all classes, leading to much distress in families, dishonesty and crime; an evil especially pernicious to the an evil especially pernicious to the young, whose habits are being formed, and who are easily led astray by seduc-tive hopes of gain without exertion on

tive hopes of gain without exertion on their own part.

"And, whereas, one outstanding feature of this evil is the betting which prevails so extensively on race tracks as an accompaniment of horse racing, though it is so of other sports also.

"And, whereas, stringent legislation for the suppression of this form of the evil has been enacted in neighboring States, with the result that this country, where no such restriction laws are found, is being made the resort and refuge of many who carry on the nefarious practice, thereby increasing the evil here; the Presbytery therefor respectfully but earnestly calls upon the Government and Parliament of the Dominion as speedily as possible to pass legislation dealing with the evil of gambling and betting by professional bookmakers on race tracks, street and public places in cities, towns and villages an offence aunder the criminal code."

# TO PASTEUR.

#### Binbrook Girl Bitten by Dog Which May be Mad.

Catharine, the little daughter Mr. Fletcher, Binbrook, is being hurried to New York to be admitted to the Pasteur institute. The little girl was bitten by a dog a few days ago. Dr. Woodhall, of Binbrook, attended her and, after watching the ease very closely, decided it best to have the child sent to the institute.

#### Sauerkraut.

The long, crisp white tender strips of the best hard cabbage, cured to the acma of kraut deliciousness is what we have to offer in the kraut line. We sell it at fifteen cents the quart, or two quarts for twenty-five cents. We sell sausage that pleases people who know what pure young pork sausage is; made fresh every day. Apple juice cider, another barrel expected to-morrow.—Bain & Adams.

A genuine chip meerschaum bowl, with a long cherry stem and rubber mouth piece, is offered for 25 cents at peace's pipe store. Just the thing to amoke at home. See these pipes at 107 king street east.

# MAJORITY OF CITY COUNCIL . VOTES FOR A SQUARE DEAL

Not Prepared to Force a Gigantic Monopoly Upon the City For Thirty Years, on the Hydro's Terms.

But Willing to Take One Thousand Horse Power at Cost, If the Commission Is Prepared to Act Fairly.

Laren the city was saved last night from being shackled to a thirty-year the ultimatum, which was calculated to stampede the aldermen.

ten in favor of Ald. Peregrine's amendment to the power report. The amendment embodies the clauses suggested by the City Solicitor for the city's protection. It stipulates that Hamilton will take a thousand horse-power as a cost proposition. In brief, it demands the commission to come down off its high horse and give the city a square deal. It was the longest session this year's Council has held, lasting until after midnight. It took over three hours to thresh the power question out, and then the aldermen settled down to wade through a stack of regular business. There might have been a demonstration in favor of either side by the gallery had not Mayor McLaren early in the evening choked it off, even calling the secretar contents.

the evening choked it off, even calling the spectators to order when they began to applaud his own remarks. A crowd that filled the Council chamber listened

Hamilton has called the Hydro Commission's bluff and insisted on a show down.

On the casting vote of Mayor Mc-Laren the city was saved last night from being shackled to a thirty-year contract for a supply of a thousand horse-power on the terms set forth in the ultimatum, which was calculated to stampede the aldermen.

The Council divided eleven to ten in favor of Ald. Peregrine's amendment to the power report. The amendment to the power report. The amendment to the power report. The amendment to the power report of the Power Commistee was moved by Ald. Morris. It recommended that:

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1. The question of entering into a contract at the present time with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for a supply of power from the commission, having been submitted to a vote of the electors of this municipality, and the electors having voted in favor of a supply from the commission, this committee, in view of the expressed wish of the electors, recommend that the city corporation apply to the commission for a supply of 1,000 horse-power on the terms and conditions set forth in the form of contract subjoined hereto, which has been approved by A. F. Lobb, Esquire, solicitor for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

2. That leave be given to introduce a

# HIS DEFENCE.

P. C. Emerson Says Ross Interfered With Him.

who is a joint defendant with the city n the action brought by Andrew Ross for malicious and unlawful arrest, has filed his statement of defence, through filed his statement of defence, through his solicitors, Gibson, Oshorne, O'Reilly & Levy. He denies the allegations of the plaintiff, and says anything that he did was without malice and in the discharge of his duty; also that plain-tiff interfered with defendant in the discharge of his duty. The arrest of Mr. Ross took place on Sunday August 1, over these months.

Sunday, August 1, over three months ago, and he carries the marks of the handcuffs on his wrist yet. It was all over a dog which Emerson claimed was at large. Ross was prosecuted for a breach of the dog by-law, and was accounted.

### GREER IS ON BARTON CASE.

Provincial Detective Thinks Gebhardt Worth Following,

And He Has a Picture of Man In Custody.

ALD. PERECRINE'S AMENDMENT.

There were cries of "Carried" by the Hydro aldermen, when Ald. Peregrine interrupted, moving the following amendment, seconded by Ald. Guy:
"Resolved, that clause 1 of the report of the special Power Committee be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"1. The question of entering into a contract at the present time with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for a supply of power from the commission having been submitted to a vote of the electors having voted in favor of a supply from the commission, this committee, in view of the expressed wish of the electors, recommends that the city corporation apply to the commission for a supply of one thousand horree power, provided that the form of contract submitted by the commission be amended in the following manner, namely:

"1. By striking out paragraph 2b in A Newspaper Fakir That Likes to Cry "Fake."

The Provincial authorities have bely:
"1. By striking out paragraph 2b in said contract and inserting the following in lieu thereof: The corporation of the city of Hamilton shall not be bound to take power exclusively from the commission, and shall at all times be at liberty to take power from any other run an investigation on the strength of the opinions expressed by people who saw the Barton murderer, and profess to see a resemblance in pictures of Fred Gebhardt, alias Otto Mueller, the selfconfessed murderer and bigamist, under arrest in New York. The Times succeeded to-day in gathering information that puts a different aspect on the case, providing the description sent out in the official circulars is correct.

The New York papers in their early reports of the Islip murder referred to a letter written by Mueller to the Coroner, in which he tried to throw suspicion on a man named Bradley, whom he described as being 5 feet 11 inches in height, big build, weight about two hundred pounds, and wearing a sandy moustache. They said that Mueller had given his own description as that of Bradley. This and the many similar features of the two crimes, as well as the resemblance in the picture noted by witnessee, suggested a probability of Mueller being the Barton murderer.

The Times, with every desire to confirm or dispose of the theory as quickly as possible, wired to New York to make sure that the newspaper descriptions were correct. It received the following reply: "Sheriff of Suffolk County furnishes reports of the Islip murder referred to

tions were correct. It receives the lowing reply:
"Sheriff of Suffolk County furnishes the following exact description: Age thirty-five, born in Germany, occupation cabinet maker, weight one hundred nad forty-one, hair medium brown, complexion medium dark, eyes blue, usually wore light brown moustache, height five feet seven and a half inches, chin profesting, scar between right thumb and jecting, scar between right thumb and index finger, raised moles one half inch in front of left ear on cheek, another half inch in front of right ear on side

The Barton murderer, according t The Barton murderer, according to witnesses, was five feet ten inches in height, and was thought to weigh about 180 pounds. This description was based on information gathered from many people. The most apparent discrepancy is in the height, and people could not very easily have been mistaken in that, as the dead woman was about five feet seven inches in her height, and her companion taller.

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The Hamilton Herald, which, fakey itself, has a bad habit of screaming "fake" every time it is scooped, yes-terday printed this paragraph:

Neither the city, county nor pro-vincial police has considered the matter worth while taking into their considera-tion, and nothing will come of it.

"The whole thing is a false."

"The whole thing will come of it.

"The whole thing is a fake. The prisoner has been identified as a man who

oner has been identified as a min who was released from prison on August 15. 1905, and according to the condition of the Barton victim she must have met her murderer prior to then."

The best answer to this is the fact that William Greer, chief of Ontario's Criminal Investigation Department, thought the story of sufficient importance to immediately open up correspondence with the New York authorities. Detective Greer, who handled the Barton case, has a photo of Mueller, and, like other people, it must have impress-Barton case, has a photo of Mueller, and, like other people, it must have impressed him as resembling the man he had described to him.

"The matter is being investigated; that is all I can say at present," Mr. Greer said.

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The Times made no attempt on its story on Saturday or yesterday to prove that Mueller was the man. It drew attention to the many similar striking features in the two cases and printed the statements, favorable and unfavorable, made by people who saw the Barton murderer.

This is only one of the many instances where the Herald has had to swallow itself after shouting fake when scooped. At the time of the Sunfield case the Herald put a scare heading on a double-column article in which it denounced the Times for yellow journalism because this paper scooped it on three features of the case. On the day set for the inquest, some time after set for the inquest, some time after the shooting, the Herald rehashed the the shooting, the Herald rehashed the Times' original story, and set it forth as the theory the Crown would try to prove. It was forced the following day to record in the sworn evidence the fact that Sunfield threatened to suicide when taken to the cells, and that he had a wife and children in Chicago, stories which it had previously charged the Times with faking.

#### BURNED TO DEATH.

### KIBBLE GOES TO CENTRAL.

And Leaves Six Litile Ones Dependent Upon Mother.

Soldier From Fort Howard Arrested For Vagrancy.

James Dyer Must Keep Peace Towards His Wife.

"Joseph Kibble, you will go to Central Prison for 18 months." Those were the words of Magistrate Jelfs this morning. The prisoner was tried yesterday and found guilty of break-ing into J. H. Horning's grocery store, 92 John street south, last Saturday night.

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His Worship said that there was no doubt but that the prisoner knew what he was doing and intimated that drunkenness was no excuse.

When sentence was passed, Kibble was momentarily stunned, as he had evidently expected to get off, for he pleaded to be let go on deferred sentence and said he would sign the pleadeg.

He was led away and outside the station the wife and mother waited. When the news was broken to her, she sobbed piteously. For 18 long months she must be the bread winner for herself and six little ones.

Martin J. Griffin was up for vag-rancy; he was remanded. Meanwhile preparations for his deportation to Fort Howard, Md., where he is want-ed as a deserter from the United States Coast Artillery, will be ar-

ed as a deserter from the United States Coast Artillery, will be arranged.

Some days ago the local police received an official pamphlet accurately describing Griffin and giving a front and side picture of him. Further information was also sent that charges of robbing the Army Post, in Baltimore, will be preferred against him. The information stated that Griffin deserted on Sept. 22. A reward of \$50 is offered for his arrest.

Detective Bleakley arrested the young man this morning about 8.45. He came here about two weeks ago and has been boarding at 150 King William street. He was well dressed and soldierly in bearing, this morning, and a bunch of souvenirs jingled on his watch chain.

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James Dyer, 37 Chestnut avenue, must find sureties in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace. He must not threaten his wife again. He was arraigned for so doing last Saturday. What a long drawn out tale they told to the court! Twenty-nine years of benedicted life has been misery. Mrs. Dyer volunteered that statement.

Mrs. Dyer said she could not live with James any longer. Her reasons were that he drank, used bad language and threatened her. On Saturday, she said, the threats became menacing in the extreme. Mrs. Dyer said he promised to carry out his threats and "furnish something for the newspapers."

"She called me an ugly old — She says 60,000 words to my one at home, and she has trampled on me since I came to this country," said Dyer, and his lungs certainly are in better condition than his wife's.

"He's never got out of a hotel when he has the cents, and that's the truth.

tion than his wife's.

"He's never got out of a hotel when he has ten cents, and that's the truth, so help me," shouted Mrs. Dyer.

"If she likes to live with you she can, but she need not unless she likes," said.

the Magistrate to Dyer, as he bound him ver to keep the peace.

Frank Hamilton sat on his load of Frank Hamilton sat on his load of stone asleep, oblivious to the surrounding activity. His "souse" cost him \$20 or two days in the Barton street retreat, for as he drove down John street, he drove over the wheel of Arthur Swanwick's bicycle and did \$20 damage to it, the youth claimed. Hamilton said he remembered nothing.

Geo. Dawson, 253 Main street east, was taxed \$10 or twenty days for being drunk and doing wilful damage. According to the story told, a crowd of boys asked him for a Hallowe'en treat of ice cream and he took a score of kiddles into 441 Barton street, where the cold concoction is vended, but in there he fell against a glass case and broke it.

William McGee wanted Cornelius Ken-nedy to pay him \$4.50 wages. It was proven he had no claim, so the case was

Ellen Brickley, Caroline street north, had two chickens, but they wandered out on the highway while she cleaned out their coop. Their wandering cost her \$1.

Frank Genesee, 157 MacNab street north, should have appeared to explain why his boy does not go to school, but he did not show up.

John Toth, 11 Harriett street, put up a good reason why his boy does not go to the knowledge emporium, and a charge against him was dismissed.

#### KILLED.

David Jack Received Fatal Injuries While Duck Shooting.

David Jack, nephew of R. Jack, 248 David Jack, nephew of R. Jack, 248 Main street, met with a serious accident at Waskada, Man., where he and another mna went duck shooting on the Souris River last Friday. He received a gun shot in the right wrist, which proved fatal after the amputation of his arm, as gangrene developed on Tuesday, night, and, with his reduced vitality, he was unable to withstand the strain. He was 33 years old and leaves a widow and two small children.

### English Rock Candy.

This old fashioned but pure candy we import direct from the old land and each year we sell immense quantities. There is nothing more wholesome in the candy line. The price per pound is 100 or 3 pounds for 25c. Parke & Parke, corner Macnab street and Market

# NOT CUILTY OF PERIURY.

#### Joe Sugar Was Acquitted-Taglerino on Trial For Assault.

rial on a charge of perjury, alleged to have been committed at the police court at his own trial on a charge of selling liquor without a license, by swearing that he was not the tenant of the house that he was not the tenant of the house occupied by him and that the person who sold the liquor was his wife, came up before Judge Snider yesterday aftermoon for election, and elected to be tried by a judge without a jury.

He was tried this morning before Judge Snider and was discharged.

Magistrate Jelfs said the prisoner was attended by counsel, and pleaded "not guilty." He had said it was his wife who sold the liquor.

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W. D. McHaffie, police court clerk, corroborated what the magistrate said.

Mrs. Thomas Ellis said her mother-inlaw owned the house. She had made the bargain for the renting of the place with Sugar himself about the latter end of March. She had not seen the woman whom Sugar claimed was his wife.

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Mrs. Ellis, the owner, said Sugar always paid the rent himself, until the last two months, when he turned it over to the woman, and she afterwards paid the rent. When Sugar had been paying the rent the woman had always been with him. Sugar had notified her that his wife had taken charge of the house. Katie Petdkov said she was the wife of Sugar, and the reason he had made the arrangements was because she was in the hospital at the time. She had given Sugar the money with which to pay the rent, as he paid the same as the ordinary boarders. She paid all the grocery bills and all expenses.

P. C. Cameron stated that P. C. James Barrett and himself had arrested the prisoner on Saturday. October 23, and the prisoner had said that he owned everything that was in the house, and showed the keys for even the trunks.

everything that was in the house, and showed the keys for even the trunks.

P. C. James Barrett corroborated what P. C. Cameron had said.

His Honor, in giving his decision, said he couldn't find the prisoner guilty, because from the manner in which the charge was made he might not have meant to perjure himself.

TAGLERINO'S TRIAL.

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John Taglerino was arraigned on a charge of assaulting Joseph Deeak with intent to do grievous bodly harm and with unlawfully wounding him.

Deeak, 17 Imperial street, said the prisoner kept a store on Sherman avenue. On Saturday night, September 18, he went there with Jonne Boreta and John Komada to buy some tobacco. Another Italian was in the store, and had told him to get out, whereupon he answered back, and told him to go out limself. The Italian then grabbed a beer glass and threw it at him.

The witness further stated that Taglerino had walked into the store, picked up a large stick and had struck him. The coat, vest and trousers which witness had on at the time were shown. One cut had penetrated all three, inflicting a deep cut on his hip. The second cut was on the head, the third on the shoulder and the fourth on the right forearm.

In answer to questions by A. M. Lewis,

the shoulder and the fourth on the right forearm.

In answer to questions by A. M. Lewis, counsel for prisoner, witness said his friends requested him to go home after the beer glass had been thrown, but he refused to do so. He had gone back into the store the second time to ask why the glass had been thrown at him, and then the second assault and the cutting took place.

When court adjourned at 1 o'clock there were thirteen witnesses yet to be heard.

The German scare is something like the German measles. Not dangerous.

### SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, or the storing of deeds, bends, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

# The Man Overalls

The Barton murder has the Kinrade nurder faded out of sight.

The Osler Home will house many people over the chloroform age.

I am always ready to give the police credit for a clever capture when they make one. What's the use of always

The Citizens' Temperance League seems to be doing all the talking. What are the other chaps doing? The city has fixed up the roadbed of the Jolley Cut, but the sidewalk is worse than was the roadbed. Is it to be left that way all winter?

This is not an advertisement, but This is not an advertisement, but I can't help commending McClary Co., of London, on its establishment of a welfare department for its employees. If there was more of that sort of thing in this little world there would be fewer industrial congress.

The thought has just struck me that the Board of Trade may be suffering from the hookworm. That shows that we should not be too ready to judge

people. My two local contemporaries pooh-pooh the idea of Mr. Gebhardt being the gentleman who performed the Barton murder. The reason is that they were too late in thinking about it.

Surely the police know that it is not coursely the police know that it is not compulsory to use a copy of the Bible in swearing a witness. Throw the dirty volume away, and let the witness swear with uplifted arm.

It seems the Mayor can't go to church now without being laughed at. Religion knows no white nor black, nor bond nor

The Tory leaders appear to be all at sea on the question of the Canadian navy.

Compliments to Mr. Macfarlane will be valued by him according to the quarter they come from. The Herald has been very liberal in attributing motives to the Times. But it makes awful faces when asked to swallow its own dose.

Now I hope nobody will get up another mad dog scoare.

Then, I suppose, there will be a scramble to get on the independent There is also evidence to go to show that the vacuum in the rotunda of the City Hall is large enough to accommo-date the butter market. Mr. Sealey

A lady has sent into the Times a number of selections from the Old and New Testament, the study of which, she avers, saved her from becoming a Spiritualist. I had rather not express an opinion.

How is the boy getting along with his lessons? Helping him any, or can't you be bothered?

We have had Hallowe'en, now Hog-manay is coming. I am afraid the Scotch are rather overdoing it.

#### YORK LOAN **PAYMENTS** Claimants Are Not Getting 25 Per Cent. of Claim.

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by law authorizing the execution of th

ALD. PEREGRINE'S AMENDMENT.

Thousands of envelopes bearing th imprint of The National Trust Company, Limited, liquidators of The York County Loan Company, reached Hamil-ton last night and were in the bags of

ton last night and were in the bags of the postmen on their first round this morning. They contained the cheques for the amount of the first payment to the shareholders of the defunct company. It is four years this month since the company went under.

The announcement was that the long waiting claimants were to get 25 per cent of the face value of their claims, but they are not. What they do get is 25 per cent. of their claims minus certain charges fixed by the courts. These charges run from 5 to 25 per cent. according to a schedule of classes printed on every cheque. Thus a claimant on every cheque. Thus a claimant classed as "Juvenile and class D", who

classed as "Juvenile and class D", who had, say, a \$10 claim would get not \$2.50, but only \$2.37, while a holder of permanent stock partly paid, on a \$10 claim would receive only \$1.87.

Ninety-eight thousand cheques were sent out yesterday.

There are 114,000 shareholders, 10,000 of whom have not submitted their passbooks and certificates. Six thousand were either in arrears or had borrowed from the company. Their arrears and share loans exceed this dividend.

It is expected that the next dividend will amount to 25 per cent. It will be

will amount to 25 per cent. It will be declared when the rest of the property of the company is disposed of. The company owned 52,000 feet of frontage in Toronto, half of which has been so If land values increase before the est is sold the other dividend will be pro-

#### portionately larger. SUFFOCATED.

#### Two Men Found Dead With Gas In Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 2.-Henry Ker, aged 87 years, and unmarried, and John Harcourt, aged 53 years, of Walkerton, a nephew of Kerr, were found suffocated to death by coal gas at Ker's home, 86 Defoe street, this morning. Ker was seated at the dining room table, with a gas tube for a table lamp, which was detached and Harcourt was in bed. It is thought Ker fell asleep at the table after his nephew had retired, and in some way disconnected the tube. Harcourt was a traveller for the Walkerton Bobbin Manufacturing Co, and had come to the city to visit his uncle. The latter at one time ran a bobbin factory, but had lived retired for many years. death by coal gas at Ker's home, 86

#### U. S. ELECTIONS.

State and city elections are being held to-day in New York, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Massachusetts, Kentucky, California, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Indiana and other States. The weather is dull, and the elections are proceeding quietly, al-though in Iowa the city marshal of Carroll was shot and killed by two robbers.

### AGAINST WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

New York, Nov. 2.—Cardinal Gibbons, in a letter to the National League for the Civic Education of Women, an anti-suffragetic organization, strongly expresses his sympathy with their cause. SAILOR KILLED.

# (Special Wire to the Times.) licego, Ill., Nov. 2.—Albert Richard-a sailor, of Thorold, Ont., died from I into a steamer's hold here.