



James H. Hyde Gives a Costume Reception of the Eighteenth Century Period.

New York, Feb. 1.-James Hazen Inde one of the young and rich baches. The members of the township council Hyde, one of the young and rich bache- will attend. lors of New York society, gave an en-Fast Toronto.

tertaiment last night at Sherry's that East Toronto, Feb. 1-Nomination proceedings to fill the vacancies caused New York society called a very charming and novel affair. Before the first of the new year he sent out invitations cil of F. M. Baker in Ward 1 and Jo of the new year he sent out invitations seph Hinds in Ward 3, were held to to many of his friends to attend an night. What the meeting lacked in ateighteenth century fete, with a French play, at Sherry's, and society at once became occupied in costume prepara-tions. eighteenth century fete, with a French

became occupied in costume prepara-tions. There was much grumbling at first, as it is not altogether agreeable in the the model the inaction of the members it is not altogether agreeable in the rom Ward 3; declared that the north busy life of social New York to devote trom ward s; declared that the hold end had received no consideration and retired in favor of Joe Hinds. Mr. Hunter also retiring, Mr. Hinds secures the seat by acclamation. The members of Hope Methodist time to planning costumes, but few asked to the fete declined, and from a small affair at first intended by the host the list grew and grew until he had absolutely to decline to give any fur-ther invitations. Not that he was un-Church held a sleighing party to-night, and afterward luncheon at the home of generous, but the capacity of Sherry's rooms has its limit, and therefore Mayor Richardson,

York County Council. Mr. Hyde had to desist in extending in-

The members of the council beyond committee work did little to clear off the order paper. James Rae having revitations beyond a certain number. The fete was carried out in an ela ate manner and with much elegance of detail. The beautiful ballroom of Sherry's establishment was transformed signed his position as high school trus-tee from district 2, Markham, the blank into a theatre very much after the time of the days of Versailles' glory. The scheme was after Mr. Sherry's own H.S.D. No. 6, Toronto Junction, will be s, the designs having been drawn Whitney

succeeded by James Ross. A motion by Councillor Woodcock to dispose of Warren. In place of a regular stage, with a the old registry office in Newmarket proscenium arch and wings, a platform raised a few feet above the ballroom floor was erected at the south eya of the room. Over this was hung a baldiquino was opposed by Councillors Pugsley and Evans and was dropped. of royal purple velvet embroidered with lys in gold. At either side

of the platform was a screen of bay Begging as a Business. and orange trees, with plants in bloom. At the left side was stationed an or-chestra from the Metropolitan Opera,

Begging as a Business. The "profession" of the beggar is now as well established as the "profession" of the thef. At the lowest estimate, there the 120,000 "professional" beggars in the United States, and at present 2000 of them are roaming about the streets of New York, which is their Meeer during the hoh-day season, when the philauthropic purse is open wider than usual. No beggar in New York makes less than No beggar in New York makes less than No beggar in New York makes less than which was led by Nahan Franko. The guests were seated in handsome chairs placed at intervals, and the gal lerv was turned into a "loge grille, which sat several women who did not care to have chairs on the main floor.



When We Say of functional expenses and other narrowing experiences that appeal to the sympathles of tender-hearted humanity. During the ten weekdays of the holiday season, therefore, the amount of alms col-lected by this gentry probably runs up to at least \$120,000.

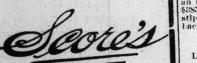
to Avebury's father.

## "Excellent" What Bachelors Must Pay. The bill introduced by Representative Bawls in the lower house of the Tennessee legislature has produced widespread com-ment in society circles there, and at a dim-ner to occur soon the Bachelors- Club will offer opportunity to each memoer to show you know we mean it, be

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w. Mr. Raws is making an effort to in-rease and encourage matrimony and lessen he rumber of bachelors. He proposes to ax all bachelors after they reach the age t 25, years, and alludes to every unmar-ice man past that age as a bachelor. His ax rate as suggested in his bill is: From 23 to 30 years, \$100 annually. From 30 to 35 years, \$100 annually. From 35 to 40 years, \$100 annually. From 45 to 50 years, \$250 annually. From 45 to 50 years, \$250 annually. According to a compilation ft will cest New Scotch and English Tweeds-special price \$22.50 -a fine, up-to-date Suit for



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reside. She is survived by a husband and eight children, one son having died in October last. Mrs. Breakey was a London, Feb. 1 .-- W. L. A. Burdett-Coutts, M.P., speaking at the Westminster Conservative Club to-night, member of the Methodist Church. The funeral will take place to Mount Plea- said:

The government would remain in office until the Russo-Japanese war was concluded, and predicted the ending of

dian breeders were making a good move in nationalizing the stock registers. The main reason why Washington does not rec-ognize Canadian certificates of registration is that there are so many different records in the various provinces, and to simplify matters all were rejected. Peter Talbot, M.P., Lacombe, Alta, thought it would bring all parts of Canada in touch with each other and help to create a patriofic sentiment. The officers elected were: Hon, president, F. W. Hodson; président, William Smith, Columbus; first vice-presi-dent, Thomas A. Graham, Claremont; sec-retary-treasment, Henry Wade, Provincial vice-presidents-Ontario, Robert Miller, Stouffville; Manitoba, J. A. S. McMillan, Brandon; Alberta, J. A. Turner, Calgary; Quebec, R. Ness, Harwick; Assimbola, Alex Mutch; British Columbia, D. Tolmie; Vic-toris; Maritime Provinces, T. E. Black, Amherst. Directors-John Boag, Raven-shoe; James Torrance, Markham; John Pripht, Myrtle; Peter Christie, M.P., Man-chester; A. G. Gormley, Unionville; John Vipoud, Brooklin; Robert Beith, Bowman-ville. Representatives-To the Industrial Exhibition, W. Smith and R. Beiti; Otta-wa Centralfi Peter Christie, George Grey; Quebec, at Sheripooke, G. Ness and G. Stewart; Winnipeg, H. Nichol and George Greig; Horse-Preeders' Association, Peter Christie and Freed Richardson. Shire Association. that conflict during the coming summer. He said the Anglo-Japanese alliance He said the Angiovapanese analytic was the most prescient act of foreign policy ever achieved by Great, Br. tain, and Premier Balfour was bound by every consideration of honor and patriotism to remain in office during the

critical period, when the war being

closed, other powers might step in and perhaps rob our ally as shamelessly as

the throes of a general election. Sheep Starved to Death. London, Jan. 31. — The remarkable fate of a flock of sheep belonging to a farmer living near Beddgelert, at the foot of Snow-don, is occupying the attention of the local

By some unknown agency 110 sheep graz-By some unknown agency 110 sneep graz-ing on the mountain side were driven into a fold and locked in. Many days, if not weeks, elapsed before the owner noticed that the sheep were not grazing as usual. Search was made, and the sheep were found in the fold starved to death.

Greig: Horse-Ereeders' Association, Peter Christie and Fred Richardson. The Shire Horse Association held its an-nual meeting yesterday morning, when thes resolution was passed: "That animals for breeding purposes may be admitted free of duty when pure bred, registered in the authorized book of records of the Dominion of Canada, or of the coun-try in which the breed originated, and when owned by a bone-fide resident of the Dominion? which will be sent on to the Dominion of Canada, or of the coun-try in which the breed originated, and when owned by a bone-fide resident of the Dominion? Which will be sent on to the Dominion? Government. The officers are : President, J. M. Gard-house, Weston; vice-president, E. C. Atrell, Goderich; secretary-treasurer. Henry Wade; directors, John Gardhouse, James Dalgetty, W. Wilkle, Col. Maegillarnay, James Hen-derson, M. E. Wellington and W. Bawdey; representatives to Canadian National Exhi-bition, John Gardhouse and James Dalget-ty: Western Fair, H. Wade and E. C. At-rell: Ottawa Central Exhibition, F. M. Wade and Campbell Smith; Horse-Breeders' Association, J. M. Gardhouse and James Dalgetty. A motion to make F. M. Wale, Ottawa secretary and a life mem-ber of the association. The program for to-day is : 200-Class 1, Sec, 1, stallions foaled previous to Jan, 1, 1901, 2.45-Class 6, Sec, 1, geldings, 3 years old and over, to be sired by a regis-tered Clyde or Shire. 3.30-Class 1, Sec, 3, Clydesdale stallions foaled in 1902, 4.15-Class 2, Sec, 1, Canadian Clydesdale and Shire stallions foaled previous to Jan, 1, 1903, 4.30-Class 4, Sec, 1, stallion colts, from all three sections, foaled subsequent to or after Jan, 1, 1904, 5.30-Annual meeting of Horse-Breeders' Association, at the Epository: 8,30-Banquet to the sub-cessful Canadian exhibitors at the 1904 ex-hibitons in the United States, Walker House. death. It was evident from their positions that the animals had died in terrible agony. Some had attempted to eat their compan-ions, and had been suffocated by wool. Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who has been sick in a hospital in the east, has her pet dog installed with her on the bed in the hospital ward, and the attendants have strict instructions to pro-vide him with warm cream for break-fast, part of a well-done lamb chop

for luncheon and breast of spring chicken with cream sauce for dinner He also has a midnight supper, consisting, as a rule, of portions of a bird Holstein Fresian Association.

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Independent: The youngest rearadmiral in the United States Tavy is older than Admiral Togo. The four Japanese vice admirals are all younger than the youngest of our captains. The Japanese rear-admirals average age forty-nine, captains are forty-four and. two-thirds, and commanders forty and two-thirds, and commanders for y and two-thirds. The average age of our captains (fifty-seven and a half) is thirteen years beyon that of the Jáp-anese captains, nine years beyond that of the English and German captains,

and seven years beyond that of the Russian captains. The youngest Eng-lish captain is aged thirty-three, is

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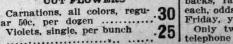


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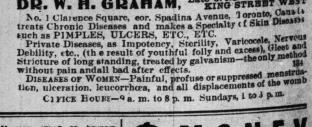
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