TENANTS AS WELL AS FREEHOLDERS

May Vote on the Ouestion of men of the Eighteenth Regiment sta- by Gen. Bliss. Sunday Cars for London.

CLERK BAKER'S EXPLANATION

One Man, One Vote, No Matter How Many Wards Property Is Owned.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the Sunday car vote, and many inquiries have been made as to who is entitled to vote on it.

According to City Clerk Baker, and he is the authority, every person, man or woman, whose name is on the municipal voters' list, may vote on Sunday cars. There are about 11,000 voters on the list, so there is plenty of

scope for a big vote. Of course, this does not include those who vote for school trustees only. These number about 600, and they will have nothing to say on the Sunday car question whatever.

One Man, One Vote.

And each man or woman will have but one vote. On money bylaws ratepayers can vote in as many wards as they have property, but not so with the bylaw for Sunday cars.

This excludes manhood suffrage voters who vote only on legislative and stead of sending direct to Toronto, as 1546; Rev. Dyson Hague, J. W. Wesit would then be applied toward entervelt, sen., W. H. Liddicoat, W. nothing to say about the car matter. "Every ratepayer who owns property in different wards may vote in each of the wards where he has property," said many such, and they should see me about it. If their names are on the assessment roll as owning property in more than one ward, if they come to me, they can vote on the bylaws in each ward. They should see me at

There will be a meeting of the deputies at 8 o'clock this evening to get their instructions from City Clerk

JEWELRY THIEF

Napanee Man Found Guilty of Stealing from Woodstock People.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 19. - Stanley Files, aged about 30, who was born and brought up in Napanee, was this morning sentenced to three years in The first annual charity ball in aid Beattie, Beddome, Boomer, president Morning sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary on a charge of tuberculosis cause given under the the the collection of tuberculosis cause given under the the the distinguished patronage of their ex-Royal Hotel in this city, entered the cellencies the Governor-General and royal collection. Boddoner, president L. C. W.; George T. Brown, Cl. T. Campbell, T. H. Carling, Thos Coffey, Hume Cronyn, Drake, Gartshore, Gerball was skilled maching the collection of tuberculosis cause given under the collection of tubercul Royal Hotel in this city, entered the cellencies the Governor-General and rard, Geo. C. Gibbons, Jeffrey Hale, C. tempted to disposed of at jewelry seh House. Great success is assured. fie, Geo. McCormick, T. G. Meredith, C. stores. When arrested he gave the name of F. G. King, which has proved hearts, especially when we realize that dicombe, Thos. Purdom, Frank Reid. fictitious. Files say: he has a 6-year- in our city there are many cases of W. J. Reid Samuel Screaton, T. H. old daughter living in Kingston. He tuberculosis awaiting administration. Smallman, S. N. Sterling, Williams also stole some baggage checks at Milton, for which he also received a three-year sentence, to run concurrently with the other.

CONSTABLE HAS **BEEN REWARDED**

Good Work of Mr. Northgraves Was Appreciated.

yesterday. It will be remembered that it was due to the prompt work of of Centralia, was so promptly brought to account on the charge of horse stealing. There was a \$30 reward oftive work. He arranged with Mr. Jas, gineer on Monday evening. sale of the stolen property, and was appoint an engineer. Anderson and Constable Northgraves.

WATER SHORTAGE STILL CONTINUES

Engineer Moore Says There Is a Great Deal of Waste in This City.

and there is still danger of water

"The springs are yielding as much as they ever did; in fact, a little W. R. Garner. more," said Engineer Moore. "However, there is a great deal of waste going on in the city, and that keeps our supply taxed to the limit all the ing. time. I have warned the citizens as best I could, but it has not done much good as yet. The situation is quite as ranna. bad as in the summer months."

Miss Boomer's Funeral.

The funeral of Miss Lilias M. Knight A. L. Evans. Boomer was held this afternoon from the residence of her parents, 312 King street, and was largely attended. The

Eleven American Soldiers Poisoned

Washington, Dec. 19. - Gen. Tasker tioned at Camp Keithley, Mindanao, H. Bliss, in command of the United from methyl poisoninfi, resulting from States forces in the Philippines, has drinking Columbian spirits. The names reported the death of eleven enlisted of the deceased soldiers are not given

A Large Increase in the Export Trade

ance in Canada's favor of \$6,965,875, mine decreased by \$730,504. are the outstanding features of the Total imports for the month were trade returns for the past month, as \$24,706,349. For first eight months compared with November of last year. of the present fiscal year the imports The excess of exports over imports have totalled \$194,827,463, a decrease for the month is the largest for any of \$64,667,721. Total exports of do-

Exports of domestic goods for the pared with last year, agricultural pro- \$10,324,052.

Ottawa, Dec. 19 .- An increase of ducts increased by \$7,939,436, exports \$8,509,333 in exports, a decrease of of animals and their produce increased by \$1,291,580; exports of the forest increased by \$135,047, exports of the

month in Canada's trade for years mestic products were \$168,080,489, a decrease of \$4,353,190. Customs revenue for the eight month totalled \$31,672,224. As com- months was \$30,788,407, a decrease of

Pay Money to the London Committee



Private individ- of Muskoka stamps, and the sale in ual, or lodges, or London has exceeded all expectations, Muskeka.

dowing beds for London patients.

any that are in The hold it has taken on the city is the habit of con- marvellous. The committee feel contributing to the fident that there will be a liberal re-Free sponse from lovers of this good cause, IS Hospital for Con- and that for 1909 there will be a prosumptives, would vision for London's sick poor. "Help do London a favor us in helping." by paying their London committee-W. J. Under-

money to the London committee, in- wood (chairman), phones 1970 and Kingsmill (secretary), R. I. Watson The committee are anxious to raise (treasurer), phones 169 and 1654. enough to endow four beds for Lon- On page 19 of this issue a large don, and if everyone will do their share advertisement appears, giving full par-City Clerk Baker. "I know there are this can easily be done. The public ticulars of the plan proposed by the schools have already had \$320 worth officers of the Muskoka Sanatorium.

Woodstock Man Mangled by

Woodstock, Dec. 19. - Matthew and catch a ride. In some way he When asked if he had anything to with a family, met a horrible death, here, while on his way to work at the trial. His body was literally cut in the bolt.

Say the prisoner remarked that all the without assistance, James Jenkins signal, and Radcliffe pulling the bolt. here, while on his way to work at the two, and the terribly mangled remains or the case would not lok so black (negro), Jack Pertella (negro), and last night, Pertella remaining in bed on advances which he made to con-Karn piano factory this morning, Ellis were found scattered both sides of the against him. He did not take the stand Lee Chung (Chinaman) walked to the till the guards roused him out to go apparently was walking along the rail after the train had passed. Sev- himself, because his lawyer had ad- gallows yesterday morning at 8 to the gallows. He smiled at the crowd tractors. Sometimes it was 5 per cent He GOES TO KINGSTON apparently was walking along the rail after the train had passed. Sevhimself, because his lawyer had adgallows yesterday morning at 8 to the gallows. He smiled at the crowd
vised him not to, as a previous convicvised him not to, as a previous convicfreight came along. About the middle nothing for the unfortunate victim. An tion would tell against his evidence. murmur. Only when Radeliffe tightof the train he attempted to jump on, inquest will be held.

First Annual Charity Ball

The patronesses are as follows: Lady Carling, Mesdames J. H. A. Yarker.

(Bishopstowe) John D. Wilson and

Proper Exits Must Be Provided the fact that he would undoubtedly Leslie Jones, a young man who has manded for have to finish the five years and eleven been in the police court pretty often, vagrancy.

City Enginer Graydon is after the and that all stores not providing to the authorities to decide which senstores and picture shows that are not proper exits will be closed. stores and picture shows that are not living up to the city bylaws in the mat- complying with the bylaws, and they FRENCH SENATE

ter of exits. must do so, or I will summon the pro-He wrote several letters this morn- prietors to the police court," Mr. Gray-Constable Northgraves is today hap- ing calling attention to the fact that don said this afternoon. "The bylaw pier to the extent of \$15 than he was the Christmas shopping rush was on must be observed."

Mr. Northgreaves that Maurice Shaw, of Council Has No Power to Appoint

and when notified of the theft by P. pressed about the city hall as to the the appointment.

make a deal with Anderson for the opinion that a dying council can not could not be verified.

"I do not think it can be done," he

immediately arrested by Northgraves. "I do not think it can be done," he If that is the case, the appointment the \$30 was divided between Mr. said to The Advertiser. "It does not will go over until next year, along with seem right, and I doubt that it will be many other important matters.

effect on Monday. In fact it was semi- outlook for ratification by the French has been referred to the Dominion Gov- ter, as also her railroad tickets.

Mayor Stevely knew nothing of it. If that is the case, the appointment

LONDON TENT OF

Officers. London Tent, No. 17, Knights of the

officers were elected: Commander-Sir Knight T. W. Har-

Lieutenant-Commander-Sir Knight Recordkeeper-Sir Knight John Ballantine.

Sergeant—Sir Knight C. S. Spence. told," said Dr. Hutchinson. "They are mostly fair. Master at Arms—Sir Knight F. Fur- all doing well, the cases being very Sunday—Fair and colder than today. First Master of the Guards-Sir mild. I do not expect any more unless

Knight W. W. Burdick. Second Master of the Guards - Sir Liberal Whist.

Sentinel-Sir Knight J. Levin. Picket-Sir Knight R. J. O'Neil. funeral services were conducted by lantine, announced that it was the in-Rev. W. L. Rutledge, of the First tention of the executive to lay before Methodist Church, and were of the the tent at an early date a proposition friends, and a most enjoyable evening most impressive character. The pall- for a sick and accident benefit fund in was spent. The prize was won by bearers were Messrs. W. N. Manning, connection with the local tent. At the Mr. Percy Flath with a score of plus W. H. Boyd, H. B. Screaton, A. A. present time the local members who 31. There were some new feature Langford, F. H. Hutton and R. I. carry sick and accident benefits pay added that increased the pleasure A large number of beautiful into a fund maintained by the supreme the evening considerably. Another floral offerings were sent by friends tent. It is felt that if the members tourney will be held next Friday evenwho desire this protection were paying ing.

into and maintaining a local fund, not only would the efficiency of this de-THE MACCABEES partment be greatly increased, but it would stimulate even more interest in of opening negotiations for a new employee of the McClary Manufacturing and the side. the tent, and probably lead eventually Held Meeting Last Night and Elected to the payment of increased benefits. quently be postponed for the present. crushed this morning at the uptown manner. After the election the ladies were admittd, and a Maccabee social evening A Denial.

thoroughly enjoyed by all present. whom made adept waiters. A splendid musical programme was

rendered. No More Smalipox.

There is no more smallpox in the Chaplain-Sir Knight W. A. Guld- city, and it looks as if the outbreak is over. "We have had five cases, all

it comes from outside sources."

At the regular weekly whist match of the South London Liberal Club The recordkeeper, Sir Knight Bal- held last evening there was a very Minus (-) means below zero.

The New Story

The first installment of "The Advertiser's new story, "The Lost Millionaire," appears on Page 13 of this issue.

The author is L. Campbell Davidson, who has scored several successes with his pen. "The Lost Millionaire" has not yet been published in book form, the serial rights having been purchased both in England and the United States. The new story can be recommended to all readers as bright and interesting.

Against Him Was Proven.

TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN

Was Sentenced Some Years Ago to Ten Years for a Similar Crime.

some time ago of stealing money from ward bound liners. Park, late in the fail, appeared this ton, which should have headed the fleetolis, from London. morning before Judge Macbeth for sentence. Cahill was convicted a few days ago of robibng a man named Boyle on Adelaide street.

A Bad Character.

and a man named McDoneld were conmuscle. They dropped together, while and Pertella confessed; Jenkins did
nected some years ago of a very brutal
a Salvation Army officer repeatednot. robbery. Their victim was almost dead; when found, and Cahill got ten years Cahill was a model prisoner, and a skilled machinist and bricklayer. He

behaved so well that he was let out on room of Miss Clara Farrell, daughter of the proprietor, and stole a quantity of valuable jewelry, which he atagainst him, but everyone agrees that nett with marrying her in St. Thomas magistrate, stating that he did not

a thoroughly bad type. One Year.

The judge, in sentencing the prisoner, said that in view of the evidence and the case was adjourned until submitted, and on the consideration of Monday morning. months of his old sentence, that he appeared on a charge of drunkenness would only sentence him to one year and was sent down for 21 days. in the Central Prison. It will be left tence he will have to serve first.

HOSTILE TO TREATY

Outlook for Ratification of Commercial Is Not of Brightest.

Paris, Dec. 19.-W. S. Fielding, the Canadian Minister of Finance, who Canada is not ready to offer further concessions.

does not expect to go to Germany be-

Color-Sergeant Bert Hayes denies At present the city is using the full Maccabees, held its annual election of dulged in, and refreshments were ed in a stall on the market with a At present the city is using the full officers last night, when the following served by the sir knights, some of card attached saying the sergeant shot it.

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLD. TCRONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 19-8 a.m. Today-Strong southwest to northwest winds; a few light local snowfalls, but

	TEMPERATURES.		
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	London 30	26	
	Calgary 24	10	
h	Winnipeg 0	8	
	Port Arthur 20	4	
b	Parry Sound 32	16	
y	Toronto 32	22	
d	Ottawa 6	4	
u	Montreal 14	6	
g	Quebec 6	4	
y	Father Point 6		
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s	Vancouver	25	
f	Edmonton	12	
r	St. John	. 8	
-	Halifax	16	45 4

City Hall Janitor Was Summoned For Failing to Keep Walks Clean

Head of One Harry

Merritt.

Harry Merritt, caretaker of the city hall, has been summoned to appear the walks clean.

At this writing, H. M. is not in the outraged Justice. down to the stenographers.

The walk has not been kept remarkwalk cleaning campaign, and has sent is responsible." chief's minions did an acrobatic feat ful charge alone. The Second Charge of Robbery that would do credit to a Jap minthe "Ark" and had him summoned.

Terrible Charge Hangs Over the! And now there is trouble. H. Merritt insists that he should not be summoned, but thinks No. 2 committee should be brought to book,

Mr. Merritt says he can tell a tale of woe that will make the board of works sit up and weep. It is also hinted that Mayor Stevely SOMETIMES MADE 199 PER CENT will be summoned for failing to keep

before P. M. Love on the charge of As the representative of the citizenfailing to keep the snow removed from ship of London, it is said, he should be made to bear the sins of the city. and pay over his money to appease

most lovable frame of mind; in fact, City Engineer Graydon is further he is angry, and he vows vengeance mentioned as a possible culprit. He is and several other things on every per- a well-known figure at the police court evidence was brought out this afterson having anything to do with the -not as a prisoner, but as a prosenefarious plot, from Chief Williams, cutor, and it is now thought that he will be brought forth.

ably clean. Of that there is no doubt. clean," said Chief Williams, "so we th stand. He is a grandson of Mr. J. Chief Williams has instituted a side- summoned Mr. Merritt. We think he U. Gregory, the agent of the marine forth the word that the city must keep | Both Mayor Stevely and Mr. Graythe walks in front of its own property don deny responsibility, and it seems clean. The other evening one of the that H. M. will have to face the fear-

things Mr. Ritchie bought from him. No more shall the inhabitants strel. He sought out the proprietor of London turn handsprings on the city walks, for they will be kept clean.

Ocean Greyhounds Gripped by Storms

has been experiencing as severe a not dock until late today. buffeting as it has been forced to Strung along, further up the coast

New York, Dec. 19.-With December into port on Wednesday, is three days on the North Atlantic at its stormiest behind her time. When heard from and the ocean lane criss-crossed by early yesterday she was about three hundred miles east of Nantucket, violent gales, Transatlantic shipping which meant that at the best she could got 50 per cent on some transactions.

Frank Cahill, who was found guilty undergo in a long time of the west- all far behind their ordinary records, were La Provence, from Havre; the a companion while the latter was No one ship has kept anywhere near Baltic, from Liverpool; the Campania, lying in a drunken sleep in Fairmount her schedule, while one staunch liner, from the same port; the St. Paul, the steamer Teutonic, from Southamp- from Southampton, and the Minneap- years by Mr. Murphy. He was eigh-

Three B. C. Murderers Go to Gallows was a private transaction, and witness denied that the arrangement had any

ened the rope about Jenkins' and Lee Hezelmere. Pertella killed a mulatto ceived an interest of 21/2 per cent on Chung's neck did they commence to woman in Vancouver, and Lee Chung these transactions. It will be remembered that Cahill lose nerve, but Pertella never moved a murdered another Chinaman. Chung Mr. Odell claimed that he had re-

when found, and Cahill got ten years and McDonald five at the Kingston Alleged Bigamist Pleads Not Guilty penitentiary.

Cahill is a dangerous character and on Sept. 19, 1908, when he had a wife wish to press the charge. living in London, pleaded not guilty The court, however, holds that "What did you do with your comand elected summary trial.

Charged With Pearce. Lord Pearce was arrested yesterday for work.

At this morning's session of the formation had been laid charging him them?" a ticket-of-leave, after serving a little over three years.

Naturally this story would also tell young man charged by Charlotte Burmoney was stolen sent a letter to the father?"

with theft, and it still stands. This morning the man from whom the money was stolen sent a letter to the father?"

Pearce must be tried, and remanded missions?" The crown was not ready to proceed him until Monday for trial.

Vagrants. John Brophy, of Petrolia, was remanded for a week on a charge of

two old pals, charged with vagrancy, Mine?" were allowed to go together to search

on a charge of theft. It is alleged that Katherine Holmes, a rather well-Pearce on July 22, 1907, took \$10 from dressed young woman, who was found present a couple of days ago was rea man with whom he was rooming and wandering about the streets at 2 sumed. Van Rensselaer Marshall, of left London. He returned recently o'clock this morning, was charged with and sent the man a letter, inclosing vagrancy. The woman had stated to the police that she had no home to questioned regarding lumber his firm

In the meantime, however, the in- go to. She was remanded for a week. lights. Mr. Marshall said all this ma-Case Will Be Referred to Government same rates as supplied to the Government. He had never been asked for

fered for the apprehension of the thief, There is considerable doubt ex-proper for the council of 1908 to make has been in this city for several days The case of Miss Egelton, who, as re-proper to avoid any trouble, had been given and when notified of the theft by P. pressed about the city hall as to the W. Colwell, Constable Northgraves at once began a nice little bit of detective work. He arranged with Mr. Jas.

The appointment.

On business connected with the frantom of the theft by P. pressed about the city hall as to the appointment.

It was also stated that City Solicitor turned back at Port Huron on Thursday, to friends in Chicago. The official at particularly encouraged regarding the while en route to Chicago to visit friends, ported in yesterday's Advertiser, was legality of appointing an electrical entries in the accounts with J. Sincer on Monday evening.

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Miss Egelton is deaf and dumb, and in home with. Owing to the early re-assembling of the Canadian Parliament, Mr. Fielding Workman's Foot Was Badly Crushed Prescott, but some came from Parry

fore his return home, and the question Matthew James, of 369 Simcoe street, an jamming it between the floor of the hoist Canadian-German treaty will conse- Company, had his left foot very badly the skin lacerated in the most painful over the details of his accounts with

works of the firm by getting it caught in Dr. Drake was called and had the pa- latter had been made in part by note. tient removed to Victoria Hospital in the Just how Mr. James came to get his city ambulance. It is expected that the two o'clock. Carpetball and card games were in- that he shot a fawn which is exhibit- foot caught is not known, but the heavily- foot will be saved. leaded hoist came down and caught it, Mr. James is about 65 years old.

Brakeman Routed a Hold-Up Artist

Woodstock, Dec. 18 .- A G. T. R. when a man confronted him, and at brakeman on a through freight, west-the point of a revolver demanded his bound, was the victim of a hold-up at money. The brakeman closed with his the station here at 4 o'clock this assailant, who got away. The police York. morning. He was about to climb onto were sent for, but the hold-up artist La Touraine, at Havre, from New the engine to assist in taking water, escaped,

Another Canadian Was Turned Back

turned back at the border, was expenses. brought to light this morning when a resident of Lucknow, who was on his once reported the matter to the auway to Colorado, was refused admit- thorities here. It is not yet known 2 tance into the United States.

gage and \$15 in money. der on the ground that he had not Thursday.

morning on Express No. 6, and at Liverpool. what action will be taken in the case. A Big Turkey.

The man had a great deal of bag-The authorities at Port Huron re- into the States, Miss Egelton having market this morning which he claims fused to permit him to cross the bor- been turned back at Port Huron on weighs 55 pounds. The bird certainly

GRANDSON SHARED IN COMMISSION

Relative of Agent Gregory Witness at Marine Probe.

Cuoldn't Say How Many Supplying Government Paid Him Interest on Advances.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.-More G. Odell, of Quebec, then took "The city should keep its walks E. G. Odell, of Quebec, then took department in Quebec. He was interested with Mr. Ritchie in a contracting supply business. Some things he bought from Mr. Ritchie, and other

> Mr. Watson-"Why didn't you sell direct to the department?" "I couldn't very well. I wasn't on the patronage list. Then I don't think my grandfather would have cared to

deal with me." Made One Hundred Per Cent.

"What profit did you make on your sales to the department?" Witness at first objected to the question, but finally admitted that he

"How much did Mr. Ritchie get?" "Sometimes 50 per cent." Mr. Watson-"So that made 100 per cent profit in all?"

Before his association with Mr. Ritchie, he had been employed for teen when he went into Mr. Murphy's business. He was paid a salary and a small commission on the business. It denied that the arrangement had anything to do with his (witness) being a grandson of Mr. Gregory.

Got Interest on Advances.

The witness denied that Mr. Gregory on advances which he made to con-

Fourteen Commissions?

mission out of?" "I can't say." "Were there fourteen or fifteen of

"How many others did you get com-

"Not when I went to work for Mr. Murphy."

"I bought stocks."

"What kind of stocks?" "Mining stocks."

A Marine Mine. Mr. Watson-"You had a mine of William Turner and John Clifford, your own at Quebec-the Marine

The examination of several witthe Brockville Lumber Company, was terial had been paid for, and at the favors, nor had he given any to offi-

cers of the marine department. Mr. John McKelvey, of Kingston

extreme hostility to the treaty, and duct of the man who turned the girl back. enough with her to get a ticket to come during the last four years, as a rule without contracts being made or prices being fixed in advance. Most of Sound. The prices were between reiail and wholesale, and there were no objections. #

Mr. J. F. Fraser. Payment for this The inquiry adjourned till half-past

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Ancona, at New York, from Genoa. Teutonic, at New York, from South-

Caledonian, at Liverpool, from Bos-

Cymric, at Liverpool, from Boston. Sicilian, at Liverpool, from Portland. Ryndam, at Rotterdam, from New

York. Moltke, at Gibraltar, from New York. Prinzess Irene, at Gibraltar, from

Caronia, at Fiume, from New York, Laurentian, at Halifax, from Glas-

This is the second person in three Mr. M. C. Eagan, a farmer residing days that has been refused entrance near Clandeboye, brought a turkey to looks the part.

Another case of a Canadian being enough money to defray his necessary The man arrived in the city this gow.