

street railway officials. The working men of the city have been compaining to, some time about the extreme dis-confort of the cars which they have to use in the mornings, and it is stat-ed that it is frequently the case that the morn is headed and which are so number

beg n their day's work for a quarte o. an, hour or more after reaching the Diants where they are employed. Loss to industice.

It is said that this has caused the loss of thousands of dollars to the manufacturing industries of the city, and employers are analous that con-ditions should be remedied at once. Arother matter that will be brought to the attention of the street railway officials at the conference is the street car service on Wentworth-street, which is said to be wretched, and which has been a source of complaint from residents in the screet

Arouher matter that will be brought officials at the conference is the street car service on Wentworth-street, which is said to be wretched, and which has been a source of complaint from residents in the section of the city served by this line for a long time di previous efforts to secure improve-ment in the service have failed. A Dark Plot. In a desperate effort to arouse the waning entausiasm of the Conserva-tives in East Hamilton. The Spectator yesteruay announced in a front nare "scale nead" story that it had discov-eice a "Rociprocity Alifance to Over-tariow Tories." The "Crafty Scheme Prepared by Studholme's Supporters and the Liberas," is alleged by The Spectator to be that "The Grits have agreed not to place a man in the field to oppose Atlan Studholme, provided the Studnoime supporters do not place Mr Halford in the tield in West Ham-iltoa, to spoil the conances of the Grits modated the big company. DeWolt Houpper, Viola Cillette, Eugene Cowles, I Mabei Weeks, George Macrariane, Ar-thur Aidriding, Wm. T. Carieton and Alie E Brady all appeared in the best of health and spirits, and specify houses, and if the criti-cal eviews of the performance of Gil-bert and Sullivan's master work, which the have been frinted in the newspapers of the cities where it has appeared are "Rock of Ages." The biffering at the Grand this week in is "Rock of Ages." This is Edward is "Rock of Ages." This is Edward is "No Licera lin Sight. No Licera lin Sight.

The facts in the base are that the Liberals are not placing a man in East Hamilton for the simple reason that they cannot induce any one to make the race, since F. W. Brennen threw up the sponge, and the only object the Laborites have had in mind in their talk of putting up a candidate in the west was to have Col Hendrin on their tark of putting up a candidate in the west was to have Col. Hendrie op-posed. WDith Dr. Russell in the field that object is achieved without expense to the labor party, to whom, with their small campaign fund, the ex-pense of contesting a seat is an im-portant item portant item.

Allan Studholme and the leaders of the labor party state emphatically that there is absolutely no agreement of any kind whatever in the matter.

County Land Values.

AT THE ROYAL ALEXANDRA.

"Pinafore."

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yesterday afternoon, the magnitude and

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"The Tiger Lilies." One of the very best of all the musi-cal comedy attractions is the new fa-mous "Tiger Lilies" Co., with Matt Kennedy, "everybody's favorite." Kennedy, "everybody's favorite," which will open a week's engagement at the Star this afternoon. The orat the Star this afternoon. The or-ganization contains everything new and bright, and is delightfully different from any other attraction. Matt Ken-nedy heads the company, and if ever there was a true son of Erin in the theatrical profession it is he-but his ability as a laugh provoker is too well known to need further mention here. There is a chorus of twenty of the s prettiest girls ever seen with this com-

MUSIC NOTES The subscription lists for the Men-

lssohn Choir concerts are now open stores, and will close on Dec. 19. In another demonstration of the ability of

tending subscribers should see that their names are recorded. A brochure containing full information can be ob-tained from any of the above named or from members of the chorus. The concerts take place on the evenings of Feb. 5, 6, 7 and 8, with an orchestral matinee on the afternoon of Feb. 8 by the Theodore Thomas Orchestra, un-der Mr. Frederick Stock. This in it-self would be a notable event but it is made doubily so by the announce-ment that Mr. Josef Lhevinne the great Russian plano virtuoso, will be the soloist on this occasion, and will play the Liszt A major concerto in commemoration of the centenary of the composer's birth.

Mrs. Mary R. Hamilton's Exhibition of Paintings Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton, who is a at Massey Hall and the leading music native of Bruce County, has achieved

lew of the short time available for the Canadian-born to mark out a disubscriptions it is important that in-tinctive and distinguished path in art. ending subscribers should see that Mrs. Hamilton has studied in Europe,

Mrs. James Brock O'Brien, Glen-craggan, is giving a ted on Monday, Dec. 7, from 4.80 to 7 o'clock.

Miss Lily Lee is in New York.

Hon. R. L. and Mrs. Borden enter-tained at a dinner party of sixteen covers last week, when their guests included Hon. George E. and Mrs. Foster, Hon. A. E. and Mrs. Kemp, Hon. J. D. and Mrs Reid, the speaker of the senate, and Mrs Landry, the consul-general of the United States and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Egan, Mrs. Armand Lavergne, Mr. Berkeley Powell.

Among those noticed in the large audience at the Royal Alexandra Theatre on Saturday afternoon were: Lady and Miss Whitney, Mr. Edmund Bristol, M.P.; Miss Magnia Hambourg, Mr. Boris Hambourg, Mr. Mulock, Mr. Burritt, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cawthra. Mrs. Douglas Warren, Miss Edwards, Miss Beatrice Bethune, Miss Violet Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hawes, Mrs. and Miss Brouse, Mr. Drayton, Mrs. R. S. Millichamp, Mr. and Mrs. George Woods, Miss Bigger, Mr. Wyly Grier, Mrs. and Miss Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Allan en-tertained at dinner on Thursday in Montreel and later with their guests occupied a box at the opera for the performance of Massenet's "Werther," which attracted a large and fashion-able audience.

Lady Mackenzie, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ethel Mackenzie, has sailed for France on a brief visit to her daughter, the Countess de Lesseps. week.

The Toronto Women's Press Club will give a reception at the King Ed-ward on Dec. 6 for Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Macgregor, the two well-known Canadian, writers. Mr. David B. Cockburn, College-street, announce the engagement of his daughter, Margaret Hawthorne, to Mr. Robert F. Clarkson. The mar-riage will take place quietly on Dec. 5.

Mr. Albert Lounsborough celebrated his birthday on Thursday evening last by entertaining his friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walmsley, where a pleasant evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hills gave a theatre party at the Princess last week for their guest, Miss Galt, Win-

The annual dance of the Harbord Alumnae Association will be held at the Metropolitan on Wednesday even-ing, when a limited number of tickets may be obtained at the door. All in-formation from the treasurer, Marie Robinson, 124 Bedford-road.

Mrs. James G. Kent, 120 Madison-avenue, has postponed her at home from Thursday, Dec. 7, to Thursday, Jan. 4. Square Piano Ms. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson, Steelton, Ont., announce the engage-ment of their third daughter, Mabel, to Mr. Russell Gilmour Patterston. formerly of Winnipeg, now of Mont-real. The wedding will take place at the bride's home, Steelton, Ont. STODDART, New York, carved leg, six octaves. octagon legs, nice light rosewood, great value, Mrs. Louis Beaubien, Outremont, Montreal, is giving a dance at the Windsor on Thursday evening, for her daughter, Miss Marguerite Beau-bien, and her granddaughter, Miss Auzlas-Turenne, Seattle, a debutante of the season. \$50.00 In payments of 75 cents a week. Ask to see a Bell Organ slightly used, \$30.00. Yc Olde Firme Heintzman & Co.Ltd. 193, 195, 197 Yonge St. Toronto



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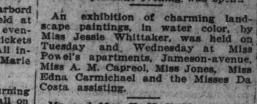
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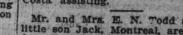
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Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Todd and their little son Jack, Montreal, are in town for a few days at the King Edward.

St. Matthias' Parish Guild is hold-ing its annual sale of work in the schoolhouse, Bellwoods-avenue, on Wednesday and Thursday of this

The opening dance for the season, under the auspices of the Eaton Ath-lethic Association, will be held in the Temple Building, Thursday evening. Mrs. Dunnell and Mrs. Harry E. Livingston are giving a tea at Mc-Conkey's this afternoon.

Col. H. H. McLean and Miss Mc-Lean, St. John, N.B., are in Montreal on the way from Ottawa, staying at the Windsor.

The high value of acreage in Went-worth County townships adjoining and in close proximity to the City of Hamilton, is indicated in the award made Saturday by Judge Snider in the township's assessment equalization appeal instituted by Reeve Guest of Ancaster and others. In his award Judge Snid-er places the value of 1300 acres in Barton Township, which bounds the clty on three sides, at \$800 an acre. Other land in the same township the judge finds is worth from \$150 to \$350 an acre, and the average value he places at \$200 an acre. The valuation against which the appeal was launched was \$90 an acre.

Up Go Assessments.

In every township in the county, ex-cept Beverly, Judge Snider found that the assessments made by the county council last June were too low, and council last June were too low, and in the award the assessments of the various townships are increased per acre as follows: Ancaster, from \$70 to \$75; Barton, \$90 to \$200; Beverly, \$45, no increase: Binbrook \$40 to \$50; E. Flamboro, \$55 to \$67; W. Flamboro, \$50 to \$60; Glanford, 50 to 60; Salt-fleet, the fruit district, \$0 to \$125. By the increased valuations of Judge Snider's award the \$67 \$25 48 required to Snider's award the \$67 \$25 48 required to snider to save the Attraction of the Hour.

Snider's award the \$67,535.48 required to year will be raised on a 3.18 mills tax rate, instead of on a 4 mills rate as levied by the county council in June of

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King East, south side.

A SILVER PRESENTATION.

wedding present, which consisted of a beautiful cabinet of table silver, was presented to W. H. Taviner, by his fellow-enemployes of the Canadian photographic artists were given ad-Northern Dining Car Department, on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Taviner is the conductor on Sir William Macken-vie's private car



prettiest girls ever seen with this com-pany, which is saying a great deal, for this attraction has always been noted for having the most charming

tors and Secures the Attraction of the Hour.

That Their E. H., Duke and Duchess of Connaught will receive a royal yel-come in Toronto goes without saying, receptions galore, both public and private, having been arranged for the entertainment of the distinguished guests. Those fortunate in receiving invitations to the many functions are comparatively few, when the population of Toronto is considered, and well knowing the disappointment of 135 hundreds, Manager Brick has arranger Commercial travelets certificates for ed to present, this Monday, Tuesday 912 issued by John Lennox & Co., 18 and Wednesday afternoons and evenings. "The arrival of and receptions to Their R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at Montreal and Que-

This masterplece of animated pho would accrue. as a copy will be stor-ed away and preserved for future generations to look upon. This timely feature is presented independent of

the regular program.

Gifts to the Muskoka Free Hospital. A bequest of \$300 has come to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consump-tives, from the executors of the late Mr. C. E. Baines, who was for some time a patient at the Muskaka Cottage Sanitarium, the "pay" institution of the National Sanitarium Association. and who, during his stav in Muskoka, had every opportunity of observing the work being done, both by the "pay" and "free" institutions. Mr. Baines remembered the work for the needy in a bequest of \$300 to the free

A bequest of \$51 has come from the executors of the late Ann Robinson

Dundalk. Interest in the practical work under-

taken at Weston is shown in receipt of a cheque for \$250 from the Massey-Harris Co., being endowment of a bed for one year, and a cheque for \$500 from the Confederation Life Associa-tion, renewing their yearly endow. tion, renewing their yearly endow-ment of two beds at the Muskoka Free tion. Hospital

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Lieut.-Col. Carson has left Montreal on a trip to England.

choice of a favorite. The watercolors and pastels are equally attractive and as diversified in style and subject and there are some strong black and white studies. The exhibition will be continued for a few days, and should be seen by admirers of Canadian talent.

Mrs. Harold Jarvis, Castle Frank-crescent, has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Kerr in St. Thomas, HIGH PRICES AND DBINK Mrs. Campbell, Woodstock, has an-

Is Closing Saloons," in a forceful and Hospital. convincing manner. Mr. Humble traced the change in the drinking customs of this country, showing that customs of this country, showing that

public sentiment was rapidly discrediting the saloon. "Liquor drinking is banned," said he "Liquor drinking is banned," said he. "It's in the class with chicken-steal-ing and other things no gentleman can do! Not the law does this, but that which backs the law-public' ception which they are giving to the sentiment." So long as a dollar went around in some sort of fashion, he continued, to the butcher, the grocer, the landlord and the saloon, an open town was good for business, it made a man loosen up. But when the dol-

a man loosen up. But when the dol-lar won't go around, because of the higher cost of living, the point the

temperance people had pressed so long, finally broke thru the retail dealer's skin, and that is this: "Every dollar that goes over the counter of the saloon means one dollar less over

the saloon means one dollar less over the grocery store counter." Mr. Humble predicted that in less than five years' time the whole Do-minion would be under local option. Where it had been tried the repeals were very few. During his remarks he was frequently applauded. George B. Sweetnam occupied the chair.

Sweetnam occupied the chair. Comfortable for Londoners, A traveling comfort that is much appreciated by Londoners and visitors appreciated by Londoners and visitors to the Forest City is the comfortably furnished parlor cars attached to the C.P.R. afternoon train leaving Toron-to at 2.15 p.m. A seat to London only to at 2.15 p.m. A seat to London only costs fifty cents and may be obtained at the C.P.R. Ticket Office, 16 East King, or from the conductor on the train. Parlor can is attached to the train leaving London at 7.45 p.m., ar-riving Toronto before noon. Toronto City Office, 16 East King. Phone Main 5550.

A matinee musicale and afternoon tea in aid of The Creche, 374 Victoria-street, and under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of On-tario and Mrs. Gibson, will be given at the Prince George on Saturday, from 4 to 6 o'clock. These taking part in the program are Miss Matel Bedree, Miss Murial Georgin Miss Matel Bedree, Miss Muriel Goggin, Miss Nanette Mill-er, and Mr. Davidson Ketchum, Tick-DURNS CUTS SORES ET The most popular and sat-

Cost of Living Has Something to Do With Decrease. T. M. Humble was the speaker for the afternoon in Massev Hall yester-day, and handled his subject, "What

year. The Toronto Press Club has invit-

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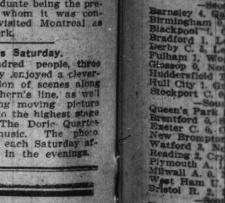
To Honor Duke and Duchess, MONTREAL, Nov. 26.-R. B. Ap. gus, chairman of the organization which raised a million and a half for McGill last week, has received a tele gram of congratulation from the Duk of Connaught. His Royal Highnes will be in Montreal Dec 1/216 Bed

will be in Montreal Dec. 12-16. Both the Duke and Duchess will visit Mc-Gill and receive the honerary degree The duchess will be the sec

Mrs. Richard Fudger, Elm-avenue, to-day. Miss Wilson, West Bloor, will not ary.

Photo Plays Saturday. Twenty-five hundred people, three times, last Saturday enjoyed a clevar-ly produced depiction of scenes along the Canadian Northern's line, as well the chandian Northern's line, as well

as other interesting moving pl novelties, brought to the highest of development. The Doric Qua provided bright music. The ph lilays will be given each Saturda ternoon, and twice in the eveni



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Mrs. A. E. Kemp, Castle Frank, to-Mrs. Arthur Hills, Thornwood-road, Tuesday. Mrs. E. J. Lennox and Miss Maisie Lennox, to-day.

Mrs. F. C. Lee, Glenview Apart- Gill and ments, to-day for the last time this of LL.D.

Mrs. H. H. Williams will receive for the first time in her new home, 565 Avenue-road, on Friday, Dec. 1.

Mrs. John M. Weir, 6 Fairvlew-boule-vard, will receive to-day, with her sis-ter, Mrs. Glaister. Wellesley-street.

Dunn-avenue.

Mrs. Edward L. Cousins, 32 Laburn-em-avenue. South Parkdale, will receive on Thursday, and not again until the

Mrs. W. J. Espey (formerly Mrs. Chas. J. Smith), will hold her post-nuptial reception on Thursday, at 163 SANDBAGGED AND ROBBED. ERANTFARD, Nov. 26.-(Special.)-Pete Nelson, a resident of Walpole Township, has reported to the police here that he was sandbagged last Thursday night on Indian Reserve and robbed of \$150. He was left uncon-scious on the road a few miles outside of Obsweken. members of the

of Obsweken. While besieged with taxpayers here in his office Saturday. George Wil-llams, Brantford township tax collec-tor, was suddenly stricker with para-lysis. He was hestily removed to the hospital, where his condition is remotospital, where his condition is report-

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