

three years. Mr. Staunton announced Mr. George S. Kerr, K. C., for the Temperance people, said he thought it only right that the deputy returning officers and poll clerks should be called and be sworn as to whether they had

and be sworn as to whether they had put in a ballot for or against the by-naw. His Honor said he could not go be-hind the voters' list for the purpose of examining every man who voted. He had to assume that each officer and clerk had voted for the by-law. Twelve witnesses were called by Mr. George Lynch-Staunton, K. G. conneel for Air. Charles J. Siebert, the petition-ber in the scrutiny, and there was some anusing cases among them too. Arthur Black and Ernest Utter, both having taken the oath of allegiance to this country, although hailing from the Un-ited States, did not prove of any value to the petitioner. Mary Jane Cooper was the first one

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was a spinster. Charles E. Barr was called on behalf of his son, Fred Barr, and in answer to a query of Mr. Staunton as to where his son had been, said that he had been months, but had returned a couple of weeks before Christmas. He also stated that his son had a return ticket to Win-nipeg, but would not say that he was going to use it. Mrs. Reganna Griffiths was another husband for many years, and believed that he was dead. Jacob Robinson, the man who moved

husband for many years, and believed that proprietors of these lying in homes that he was dead.
Jacob Robinson, the man who moved to Grimsby, and thereby had his vote to Grimsby, and thereby had his vote and exacting from the mothers as large a fee as it was possible to extort, new to a solution of the mountain.
Among the witnesses were Miss Ida Cowan, Miss Laura Aitkinson, Joseph Bowslaugh, Enos Clark, G. B. Jacobs, M.
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for six years, and a move to deport him

Samuel Dickson, who pleaded guilty to

stealing various articles from the Lewis

SAD IF TRUE.

Canadian Girls.

River Piracy.

The moring new produced in contrast night. Immediately following the disclosure, last night, the President of the Jewel-ers' Association of France lodged a com-plaint of fraud against Lemoine. The morning newspapers say that the diamond mystery has been proved to be a comedy of legerdemain and interpret the identification of the stones by M. De Haan as an exposure of Lemoine. Interviewed by one of the newspapers De Haan said: "The amusing point is that the diamonds I sold Mme. Lemoine came from Wernher's own mine at Jag-ersfontein." Assurances Given Regarding West Pekin, Jan. 25 .- Vice-Admiral Si Arthur William Moore, commander in chief of the British naval forces on the Chinese coast, has advised the British Chinese coast, has advised the British legation here that he is entirely satis-fied with the promises given him by the Viceroys of Canton regarding the future patrol of the West River and consequently the British flotilda which has been patrolling this river since Dec. 3 for the purpose of suppressing piracy was withdrawn yesterday. The paying of the Sainam indemnity by the Chin-ese also influenced Vice-Admiral Moore to withdraw from the river. The Can-ton Viceroys have agreed to increase rsfontei AFFLICTED FAMILY.

Nathan Fields Loses Child and **Two Others Sick.** Dundas, Jan. 25 .- The school care

to withdraw from the river. The Can-ton Viceorys have agreed to increase the efficiency of the Chinese patrol boats and place them under the com-mand of an officer named Li Chun, who has been trained in modern naval meth-ode aker, Oliver Hobson, was unable owing to illness to go on duty vesterday. The substitute provided, not being acquainted with the heating system, was unable to

keep the temperature of the building up to the requirement, and as a result five rooms in the Public School were closed vesterday. Yesterday the little child of Nathar Detroit Lying-in Hospitals and Fields, aged about a year and a half, was buried. The cause of death was Their other two children, girls numps. Their other two chluren, gur

Detroit, Jan. 25 .- That Federal pro scarlet fever cutions against the keepers of so WANT HIM RELEASED

Petition In Circulation in Favor of J. M. Barker.

A petition is being circulated, for presentation to the Minister of Justice, asking for the release, from Central Pri-

city, was stabbed to death at his place of business early to-day by an unknown an, who escaped. **QUEEN ROBBED.**

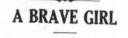
Valuable Miniatures of Her Daughters Missing.

London, Jan. 25 .-- Three valuable mintures of the Duchess of Fife, the Queen of Norway and Princess Victoria, all beonging to Queen Alexandra, have been stolen by burglars from the studio of an engraver in London to which they had been sent for reproduction.

A CASE OF HURRY UP.

Rio de Janeiro during the recent visit

nought type to the former power. These ressels are now building in British ship



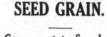
Westinghouse.

Bert Little ,of the electrical departent of the Canadian Westinghouse Co., ame near losing his life on Thursday afternoon while at work, and it is owing

Poultry. This morning a small boy named Stanley Cunningham, Caroline street north, was arrested on the market on a charge of having stolen ten pairs of

a charge of having stolen ten pairs of chickens from Frank Atkinson, a farm-er. He was found guilty in the police court and remanded till Menday for sentence. When Atkinson arrived on the market this morning he unhitched his horses and, taking them to a stable, no-ticed the young boy walking away from his wagon with a filled basket, which he had an idea he recognized. Going to the hoy he looked at the basket and found ten pairs of his fowls in it. He lectured the boy and let him go, but Constable Nichol hearing of the affair had the boy pointed out to him and ar-rested him. Cunningham gave two wrong addresses but gave his right cme at last.

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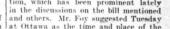
The Government to Spend Million For the Farmers.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 25.-(Special) The Dominion Government, has decided to advance to those settlers of Alberta and Saskatchewan, whose crops were and Saskatchewan, whose crops were a failure sufficient funds to enable them to purchase seed grain. These ad-vances will be made by way of a loan. It will take about four million dollars to finance the whole scheme. Seed oats will dikely be purchased in Britain and probably in Norway and Sweden, so as to introduce diversified cereal crops in the western provinces.

SURPRISE PARTY.

As Shaw street, gave a surprise party in honor of their son Harry, to over twenty young friends. All kinds of parlor games suitable for little folks were indulged in and refreshments served and a good time was given all. **Every Man Should Have One.** A Well pipe prevents the nicotine from A Well pipe prevents the nicotine from ming up to the mouth, and smokes a wen pipe prevents the most modes from coming up to the mouth, and smokes cool, dry and clean . Well patent pipes are sold for 25 cents at peace's pipe store, the headquarters, 107 king street east.

Tuesday's meeting of the Railway Com mittee, will be postponed, owing to a telegram received to-day by Hon. Geo. P telegram received to day by Hon. Con-Graham from Hon. J. J. Foy. Attorney. General of Ontario, says an O spatch. The latter asked for ence on the question of railway jurisdic-tion, which has been prominent lately in the discussions on the bill mentioned and others. Mr. Foy suggested Tuesday



The Board of Works recommendation

The Board of Works recommendation that it be authorized to engage an in-dependent engineer to prepare specifi-cations for the municipal lighting plant, and pass on the estimates, promises to cause a lively time in the council meet-ing on Monday night. Mayor Stewart, is strongly opposed to this course, but a majority of the aldermen are said to favor it. Although the Mayor has stat-, ed that he has a man prepared to build the plant for \$150,000, city officials say that no specifications have been prepared yet. All that the city has is Engineer Softman's rough plans. It will be abso-lutely necessary, they say, to have spe-cifications prepared before tenders can be called for. Some of the aldermen also think that it would be ridiculous to have Engineer Sothman engaged as the

also think that it would be ridiculous to have Engineer Sothman engaged as the engineer to prepare the specifications and pass on his own estimates. Although Mr. Sothman may be a very good man, they say it would be just as reasonable to ask the city to engage the Catar-act Power Company's engineer as Mr. Sothman.

Consideration of the Hamilton Radial

Railway bill, which was fixed fo

STABBED HIM Murder This Morning of Washington Saloonkeeper. Washington, Jan, 25 .- H. W. Reed, the

roprietor of a saloon at Massachusetts

enue and North Capitol street, this

Mr. Whitney does not appear to feel lisposed to have an investigation to find at if our lodge dues are safe, and good or our insurance benefit. Those by elections show how the gen-ral elections will go in the sweet by and

The Vancouver crowd should now apol-

gize to the Japs.

This is a great day, for Scotland, obbie Burns' birthday,

NO HELP THERE.

Brazil and an Improbable Jap-U. S. War.

Rio de Janiero, Jan. 25 .- Baron Rio Branco, Minister of Foreign Affairs

gives out a denial of the statement contained in an interview sent out from



Saved the Life of Workman at the

to the bravery of Miss Mabel Doxter that

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of

No de balento during the recent visit of the American fleet quoting him as saying that in the event of war be-tween the United States and Japan it was probable Brazil would be willing to sell the three battleships of the dread-nought type to the former power. These

Wilbur and John Marshall. Mr. Staunton in his argument sub-mitted that his horor should take off the votes of deputy returning officers (Continued on page 5.) -Mr. Norman Ellis, of this city, spke at the annual banquet of the Jew-ellers' Association of Ontario, in Toron-to, last evening.

KIRKPATRICK REMANDED PENDING JURY'S FINDING.

Bert Hardy, Toronto, Pleaded Guilty of Forgery and Theft, and Was Remanded.

At Police Court this morning William | tence for one week. He said he was an Henry Kirkpatrick, held in connection with the death of John Joseph Cummings, who died from wounds received was thus frustrated. in an encounter with the prisoner, was remanded for another week. He did not appear in court. The remand was filled

The series of the series of

A NEW LEADER.

A NEW LEADER. Manager Driscoll, of Bennett's thea-tre, has engaged Mr. James H. McDou-gall, of New York, and an old pupil of the late Prof. Bauman, as leader of the orchestra at the theatre. Mr. McDou-gall's many friends here will be glad to learn of his return to the eity. He is an expert player on both piano and violin and has studied under leading professors in New York. Boston and Philadelphia. He has had wide experience in theatrical playing. He will take charge of the or-chestra at Bennett's at once.

THE FIRST IN CANADA.

To retain the flavor and color E. D. Smith has preserved those nice little whole beets in gold lined tims. They are very suitable for salads, etc. All of the E. D. S. canned goods are of the finest quality. Ask your groeer for them. Englishman, and had been in the country

Bain & Adams' List.

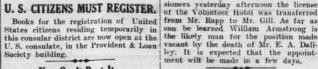
Pine apples, marmalade oranges, bananas, green peppers, ripe tomatoes, mushrooms, grape fruit, Boston head lettuce, radishes, spinach, rhubarb, new potaoes, green onions, cucum-bers, sweet potatoes, celery, Bermuda onions, asparagus, turkeys, ducks, chickens, pigeons, mackerel, bloaters, ciscoes, haddie.-Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street cast.

Only Five More Days of the Great est Housefurnishing Sales in History of Right House.

Only five days left in which to get our share of the great carpet, rug, curtain and bedding bargains that are drawing crowds to The Right House every day.

day. For the next five days The Right House will make, hay and line all ear-pets free. This is in addition to great reductions on desirable lines. Hundreds of people are supplying their spring needs now in order to share in the shavings. Think of buying ele-gant rich 81.75 Axminster or Wilton carpets at \$1.29 a yard and then getting them made, laid and lined free—a fur-ther saving of 12 to 14e a yard. Or you may buy desirable, hard wearing \$1.05 Brussels carpet at 79e, and get it made, laid and lined free. Worth while, isn't it? Small wonder that the old reli-able Right House is thronged each, day with eager buyers.

House ad.

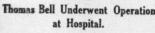


You Can't Beat It.

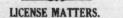
91 King street east. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. Conserved a stock of the stoc

to the bravery of Miss Mabel Doxter that he is alive now. While at work at a motor he fell across some highly charged wires, and was lying there was a heavy current passing through him, and a num-ber of men and boys in the room gaping at him unable to decide what to do. Miss Doxter saw his predicament, and, rushing past the group of frightened men, threw the almost senseless man off the wires and saved his life. He is still in a serious condition, and is suffering from burns, but will recover.





Thomas Bell, Glanford station, who leg was broken by a line of hose at the fire at the McLaren coffee and spic building a week ago to-day, and who is building a week ago to-day, and who is now proceeding against the city for dam-ages, has lost his leg as a result of the accident. The bone was fractured badly in two places, and after doing all in their power to save the leg, the doctors were forced to amputate it. His condition since the operation is better, and it is expected he will survive the shock all right.



At a meeting of the License Commis signers yesterday afternoon the license of the Volunteer Hotel was transferred

The health report for the week shows four cases of chickenpox, five of scar-(Continued on page 3.)

DASHED CARBOLIC ACID FROM WOULD-BE SUICIDE

"Coo" Kingston Badly Burned About Face and Hands. But May Recover.

After brooding over some words he had with his father this morning, and lao over the death of his mother, which took place a short time ago, George Kingston, 221 Park street north, made a determined attempt to end his life this morning at 11 o'clock while in the pool-room of the Atlantic Hotel, MacNab and Market streets, by taking carbolic acid. He is a tobacco worker at the Tuckett factory, and was not working to-day. Turchasing some carbolic acid at a drug store he went to the hotel and had several drinks. He then went into the pool room, is produced a bottle of car-bolic acid, and when asked what it was for by several of the men in the room, arous waned then, and was centered on

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