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LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Mrs. David Graham, Port Huron, has concluded a pleasant stay in this -Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Partridge and

ughter, Toronto, are on a visit to iends in the city. -Dr. Patrick, Port Huron, a London Old Boy, spent the holiday with rela-

-Miss Maud Whateley, of St. John's Hospital, Port Huron, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. B. C. McCann. 422 Centhem. A cordial vote of thanks was,

-Professor Agnes Knox-Black, of Boston University, gave a recital for the Teachers' Club in Boston on the 8th inst., and in Wellesley College on

-Miss Lillian M. Williams, of Exeter, and Mr. Bert Sherlock, of Oshawa. former residents of London, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Piercey, 49 Byron avenue, South London.

-The Hamilton Builders' Exchange holding its annual dinner this evening. The London Exchange will be represented by President Harry Strat-A fold and Messrs, Ed Martyn and Thos

-Mr. Arthur Siddle, of St. James cars, legrudged every moment that the street, sustained a very serious wound train stayed lefore pursuing its way man providing that the manager shall on his head by falling on the icy pavement Monday evening. He was removed to his home in a carriage, and Dickert, of 77 Michigan avenue, Dewill be confined to his room for several troit, and he was on his way to Wood-

DEATH OF MRS. (DR.) HANSON. The death occurred at the residence f her son, Stephen, of Port Huron, i wis. Hanson, widow of the late Dr. Hanson, of London Township, who practiced in this vicinity for many

RESIGNED AFTER LONG SER-

VICE. A very pleasant affair took place reently at the McClary works, when Mr. Thomas Valliers, who has resigned >+++++++++++++++++++++++++ his resition as foreman of the stovespent in the company's employ, was had known that his promer was any spent in the companions. The but did not think that there was any stovemounters presented Mr. Valliers immediate danger, so the above meswith a handsome chair and an address which expressed great appreciation of to a near-by telephone, Mr. Dickert him. A suitable reply was made by the found that the next train for the east him. A suitable reply was made by the ex-foreman, who was greatly touched by the kind remembrance. CHOIR ENTERTAINMENT.

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Letters to the Editor.

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BELTZ. LEADING FURRIERS.

ian Church were entertained last night at the home of Mrs. James Pirie. Grey street. About thirty people were in the company and all expressed themselves as highly delighted with the hospitality of the hostess, who was assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Oscar Pirie SLIGHT ACCIDENT.

A collision happened on the G. T. R. at Harrisburg yesterday morning, in which one of the firemen was slightly buy aged. The accommodation train, which here being the leaves here at 8:10, had entered the side track near Harrisburg, about 19:30, at the same time as did a westbound stylish that can freight, when the trains collided Neither was moving very fast and the consequences were not serious.

WILL ENTERTAIN EMPLOYES. Tomorrow night at the City Hotel the employes of the Columbia Handle and Lumber Company, the London Manufacturing Company, and Hourd & Co., will be banqueted by ex-Mayor F. ortment of G. Rumball. With all of the firms Mr. Rumball is prominently iden-Lamb, Are- fied, and is very popular with the emtic Seal and ployes. There will be a musical pro-As trachan gramme, and a pleasant time is ex-

Blue Room of the Temple by the D. D. G. M.

The officers-elect of the eight Masonic lodges of this city were formally installed last night. The Blue Room of the interesting eeremony, and a large number of brethren were in attendance. The installation was conducted by R. W. Bro. Henry Roe, of assisted by W. Bro. Spencer, of St. why he had put the number of canThomas, and R. W. Bros. A. G. Mcdidates to be supported by the temperated special candidates some time ago Thamesford: W. S. Davidson, of Union 580; J. A. Tancock, of St. John's 20; ity to either party shown. If enough support the temperance platform, was A. G. Stephens, of St. George's 12; J. temperance men could not be found in left with the committees. W. Metherall, of Corinthian 330; R. W.

past masters of the city.

The work of installation was very well carried through, and much credit was due to R. W. Bro. Roe and at the close, tendered to the installing officer and his chief assistant, Bro. Roe made an appropriate reply.

TO SEE DYING BROTHER

Woodstock Man Summoned Home On Christmas Day.

When the eastern flyer pulled into the G. T. R. station Monday evening, stock, to see his crother, Harry Dickert, who was thought to be dying. last farewell before he died.

The traveler was hoping against hope to see his brother and to bid him a To a Londoner who was on the same train, Mr. Dickert said he is employed as an expert in a large jewelry store on Michigan avenue in Detroit, and had not visited his home in Woodstock for over a year. After the crush know what success is. You notice my of Christmas business, Mr. Dickert was enjoying a little leisure at his residence yesterday afternoon, when the doorbell rang and the following tele-gram was handed to him: "Harry is very low; come quickly." Mr. Dickert had known that his brother was ill, sage came as a great shock. Hurrying to a near-by telephone, Mr. Dickert found that the next train for the east the set of \$2,000 a week?"

Started across the ice. Half way they declared they found the swift current dotted with swirling cakes, but the pair, their arms around cach other, did not hesitate. From the station. time. It was then just a minute short of 2:30, and Mr. Dickert had three miles to go to the station. Fortune favored him, and when he reached the near-by street car line he did not have to wait a minute for the car which he want-ed. Almost three miles in fifteen min-owing to the unwillingness of the utes is pretty quick time for a street car to make. But, the day being a holiday, and the weather bad, there was not much to delay the progress of the car, and the motorman did his very best. Mr. Dickert rushed into the Brush street depot and boarded his train just as it was pulling out. His good luck did not end there, for No. 16 did not lose a minute on the road, despite the condition of the tracks. There seemed to be a race with death, and fortune

was aiding the traveler for all she was worth. The train pulled into London, as has been said, sharp on time.

THE GARBAGE BYLAW. To the Editor of The Advertiser: I said in a letter last week which appeared in your valued daily that the garbage bylaw would be worked in the interests of the big bugs, and so it will. I got my information from "The Powers That Be," the chairman of the board of health to the contrary notwithstanding. The so-called "Poorer Ratepayers" residing outside of the "Quality District" don't need it, and have not asked for it. I notice if any mprovement is needed among poorer ratepayers (an electric light for example), they petition for it, and make their wants known. If they wanted the garbage bylaw enacted, you would have heard from them long ago. The chairman says the only expenses there will be to the public will be the cost of a receptacle to hold the garbage, etc., for each house, and that short time ago. They are gone

the garbage, etc., will be collected absolutely free of cost. I would like to know how it is possible to collect the garbage all over the city absolutely ******** ree. I guess the public will remember he iron boxes placed on the main corners to receive waste paper, etc. not forgotten, and the public paid for them. It will be another case like Victoria Hospital, which cost double the amount the people voted, and the end is not yet, and still the new councils for years and years have pledged themselves to economize and reduce the taxes. Where are we drifting? We are about at the limit of our borrowing powers. What will happen after sage on their homes by voting for this most unfair and not-wanted bylaw. I remain, yours truly. G. T. HISCO. that we all know too well. Hoping the

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one party alone.

Mr. D. A. McDermid seconded the adoption of the report, which was car-

Mrs. Thornley recommended that very minister in the city should ex-

plain this line of policy from the pul-

pit, laying it upon the consciences o

the voters to support the candidates

pledged to the temperance policy. This suggestion was adopted, and it was de-

cided that a circular to this effect be

Many of those present expressed it

didates to be voted for should be pass-

ther, and said that no specific names

should be selected, because they would

be adopted as a slate, but the motion was defeated. It was the opinion of

the meeting that the general principle

didates who were likely to support th

one employed next Monday. If a de-

definitely in the position of a distinct

party, and they would have to get out

and work for their slate in the manner

finite slate were brought forward, it

reduction of licenses ought to

Rev. Mr. Scott and others went fur-

ed around quietly among the electors.

sent to each pastor.

WILL GIVE THEIR SUPPORT TO EIGHT CANDIDATES ON MONDAY

Temperance Workers Decide On one party, of course, the majority of the eight would have to be chosen from Course of Action for the Municipal Campaign.

A meeting of citizens interested in temperance and moral reform was held in Somerset Hall, Dundas street, last evening. The attendance was small, but all present evinced the deepest interest in the proceedings. Mr. J. H. Bowman was in the chair, and Rev. C. T. Scott read the report of the committee which had been delegated to arrange a temperance slate for the muni-

cipal election. The report was to the Collowing effect: "That the temperance party will not to allow these names to appear in the find it necessary to place any special press or otherwise publicly, for then candidates in the field, because there the liquor interests would concentrate are enough candidates among those against them. This would jeopardize brought out by the other parties who the candidates pledged to temperance. are favorable to reform in the direction desired by this association. But we bers had suggested that the names of Chief Provost on the way the fire was can make our vote effective only by those candidates to be favored should handled, saying it beat anything of the concentrating them upon a limited be printed and passed around, it was kind in England. number of candidates, from whom we thought better that the names of can-

Mr. Scott said that there were a number of hotels in the city which are in reality nothing more than saloons, with a make-believe accommodation for guests. These should be abolished, Interesting Ceremony in the for guests. These should be abounded, regard to the reduction of licenses were so reasonable that the council of 1905 would not refuse them. "There are more men that will go in for reduction of licenses than we might think," he said. "We should concentrate upon about eight candidates and of "plumping" the votes for the canof policy we will have success.' Mrs. May R. Thornley agreed with this point of view, but added that the 7,000 odd temperance voters should all would place the temperance workers acquainted with this policy. ducted by R. W. Bro. Henry Roe, of Mr. Scott said that he was greatly St. Thomas, the district deputy grand opposed to the introduction of party master, of London District, who was politics into municipal life. This was

Whinney and E. T. Essery; V. W. Bro. ance party at eight, so that four out . C. Davis, and Bros. R. F. O'Neil, of of each of the two political parties mation with regard to which of the

of a political party. The matter of disseminating infor-

and the Noted Humorist Asks the Question.

Chieago, Dec. 28. — With an income which is fast approaching \$2,000 a week and a stomach upset by dyspepsia, the condition of George Ade, humorist, playwright, newspaper man, bears a remarkable similarity to the condition and a stomach upset by dyspepsia, the shortly after 6:30, a young man about playwright, newspaper man, bears a playwright similarity to the condition John D. Rockefeller. Mr. Ade has just closed a contract with Charles Frohto the east. he man was Will D. produce his next play, now being written. He is to receive a royalty of 25 per cent of the gross receipts. This will appreciably add to his earnings. All of Mr. Ade's recent productions have made successes; yet he is not

IS \$2,000 A WEEK

home by friends, he smiled wanly. Pressed for the reasons of his careworn face, he said: "Oh, it's all right, boys. They say I am successful, but I don't believe they thinness? Look at that," and he held out his emaciated arm. "You say I'm woe-begone? Well, I'll tell you. I'm off my feed, I've been fasting for nine days. Real fasting, you know. I don't take any nourishment. excepting a little hot water when I get up in the morning "The doctors said this was the only

No Bank Merger.

Montreal, Dec. 28. - Negotiations between the Merchants' and Royal Banks for amalgamation have been in-Royal directors to sink their bank's identity in a merger. As various difor months. The retirement of General Manager

A STITCH IN TIME.

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CROSS OVER RIVER ON SWIRLING ICE

George Ade Has Got Dyspepsia The Dangerous Trip of Eloping Lovers Over the Mississippi River.

sweetheart, Archie Dunbar. In the background was an irate mother, who opposed the match. Behind her loomed the industrial school. The elopement, so far as the officers of the law are concerned, was a complete success. The floating cakes of ice, on which the lovers made their precarious way to the Minnesota shore, were kind, and the youthful elopers escaped to con-tinue their flight to the altar. Failing to break up the infatuation of happy. When he arrived in Chicago from New York yesterday he presented a forlorn appearance. Welcomed to the industrial school, until her fancy could die a natural death. However, the judge was disposed to be lenient, and he gave the lovelorn maiden grace of a few days to spend with her parent.
Inez seized the opportunity. Summoning her sweetheart through a mutual friend, she fled with him to Genoa, a

small village. At dawn they sought a ferry. None was to be had. They were standing, disconsolate, on the shore, when they heard hails to halt. Looking behind them, they saw the village constable running toward the brink. "Now or never!" said Dunbar, seizing Miss Pierce around the waist. Then he Miss Pierce around the waist. Then he ly. T started across the ice. Half-way over again. cake to cake they stepped, and the floes supported them. Baffled, the constable supported them. Ba watched their flight. Detectives are in pursuit. But Mrs. Pierce, nevertheless, is awaiting news of a hasty marriage. The maternal forgiveness will be forthcoming.

Eyeball Pierced by Hat Pin.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 26. - Miss rectors of both banks are going to Jennie Fairbanks, of Mansfield, Ill., Europe it means negotiations are off niece of Vice-President-elect Faircity, suffering with an injury resulting Fischer, of the Merchants' Bank, is from a peculiar accident. She was due to ill-health, and has no connection with the proposed merger. from a peculiar accident. She was putting on her hat when someone accidentally struck her hand and the hat oin was deflected, striking her in the eye and puncturing her eyeball. Miss Fairbanks was brought to this Do not neglect that cough. If you do, it is only a matter of time when it may become chronic or incurable. Take jury. Strong efforts are being made Angier's Emulsion. It will soothe the by the surgest in attendance to pre-

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BLAZE AT RIDEAU HALL

Fire Breaks Out in the Chapel-Earl Grey's Family Stirred Up.

Many of those present expressed it as their opinion that the candidates to be voted for should be decided upon and made known to temperance voters as some doubt as to whether it would be wise to allow these names to appear in the seems that there had been no fire in the chapel for some time, and in some way it caught between the floors. The city brigade was called out, but the fire was extinguished with only slight

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 28.-On Saturday Ameliasburg, was destroyed by fire. The store contained a large stock, which was completely destroyed. Above the store be sure to come prominently before all Mr. Carneite and his family resided, and and the speaker thought that the requests of the temperance party with against them, and the temperance of the temperance party with against them, and the temperance of the temperance party with against them, and the temperance of the temperance party with against them, and the temperance of the temperance party with against them, and the temperance of the temperance of the temperance party with against them, and the temperance of the temperance party with against them, and the temperance of the temperance party with against them. cause would receive a setback. This view ultimately prevailed. Two mem-

as all the members of the family were absent when it broke out. Loss, upwards of \$10,000; contents of store and household bers, indeed, moved that certain names effects insured for \$3,300.

G. T. PACIFIC SURVEY Work Will Be Pushed Through as

Fast as Possible.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27. - Charles A Young, the western representative of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway construction commission, arrived in the city yesterday from Ottawa. He said hat a number of surveying parties were to be dispatched from Winnipeg at once to locate the line of th Grand Trunk Pacific between this city and Lake Nepigon, and that he had come west on business connected with the organization of these parties. He also said that the commission had made good progress in arranging preliminaries for the line to be built by he Government between Moncton and Winnipeg. It was expected that by the end of January engineers would

be covering the entire field between these points.

HER MISSING BUNDLE This Woman Held Up Train Till She

Remembered Eating It. New York, Dec. 28. - When the pasengers alighted from an express train | Day in his own application, as he was in the Grand Central station, one of them, an old woman from up-state, remained searching for a package. A and, up to 1899, had been exhibiting brakeman came in to help her, and to himself since he was 18 years old. He him she explained that when she boarded the train she had five bundles. Now only four could be found.

Every nook and cranny of the car was searched, but the package could not be found. Then the conductor appeared. train into the yards in a few minutes, he declared, and there couldn't be much more delay. If the woman would leave her address the backage would be sent to her if it was found, he said. But she wouldn't agree to that. Her

Minutes were passing. The conductor So did the brakeman. The woman still hunted. All of a sudden her face showed that her memory had come to her assistance. "I'm sorry to have caused you all this trouble;" she said sweetly. "I did have five bundles when I came on the train, but one of them was my lunch, the show business.

bundle was in the car and she meant

and I've eaten that. But I'm sure you don't mind.' The brakeman helped her off polite-Then he hunted up the conductor

INSOMNIA.

sleeps well he will be well. Certainly in any critical case the friends always eagerly await the report that th sick has rested well during the night Rest and sleep are all-important. banks, is at the Brokaw Hospital, this many people cannot sleep. This lack of until they are no longer able to stand or diseases, such as la grippe, fevers, etc., are contracted. You can't keep well with your bowels clogged up, with your food fermenting, with your blood filled with yeast caused by fermentation. These things cause sleeplessness, they cause worry, they cause nervous-ness. Hutch restores sleep, sleep such

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"IRISH GIANT" A PAUPER An Inmate of New York Poorhouse

In Show Business 40 Years. New York, Dec. 27. - After having been exhibited for more than 40 years in practically every museum in America and Europe, William Connery, known as "The Irish Giant," was sent to the almshouse Christmas

traveled with Ellen Ewen, known as 'The Irish Giantess," who was 6 feet inches tall, and they made considerable money for several years. One of Connery's favorite trick was to hold a \$100 bill in his hand and give it to any one who could reach it. For the last five years Connery had not been in demand by managers, familiar figure in Fourteen street where he advertiser a cement. His funds ran out, and he was forced to ask for aid, not being able even to

tide over Christmas. Superintendent Meeks took an interest in Connerv's case and gave him the necessary authority to be sent to the island. Connery is now 59 years old, and is as erect as he was when a young man, "I did and is of the same jovial nature that

won him friends when he first entered

Rain Was Needed. Glen's Falls, N. Y., Dec. 27. - Th long-continued drought which had eriously threatened the water supply in this section of the state was broken by the reavy rain which began today. If the rainfall continues thirtysix hours all danger of a water famin to this and nearby towns will be averted, as sufficient water will be stored in reservoirs to last until the

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