### Chance Left!

mack's Sodas, per box half pound ..... 18c small bottle.... 16c

large bottle .... 220 Pickles ..... 18c rs too numerous to mention

bout January 1st Fine Selection of

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... Cheap ..... Cheap

gulaa \$65.00

Elroy, District Represent he Department of Agricul tendered a smoker la the St. Catharines Vegewers association in the Ag Hall. Mr. -IcEIroy has re s position here and leaves

aterlake and Yale and Town vill roll an Industrial Leaon the Tim and Mac aliey

nton immediatery. He wil

ded by Mr. Wilson of We

### Savings Co.

the close of business on

Bank should be

rest Royal Bank ties while they are

strict confidence. to secrecy about A. C. MEMBERS ARE STRONGLY

TION CALLS UPON THE GOV-

ERNMENT TO APPOINT BOARD

OF ADMINISTRATION FROM

OLDIER'S ORGANIZATIONS.

A large meeting was held of the

owth and welfare of this post. They

ave had many trials and difficulties

ontend with during the year which

ew Year holds promises to much

will be good to the organiza-

een monies shall be equatly ci-

'And further that the dependents those who have fallen snall re-

And further that we object to any

perly and are directed into the

tatives for the City council.

nds of the right people."

the coming new council.

list on election day.

action on that evening.

whist drive as usual.

ISMALL MARKET

Tonight the G.A.C. has the regular

social evening and on Monday

FOR CHRISTMAS

The Christmas market was held to

lay and owing no doubt to the cold

cather was not as large as most

There seemed to be no scarcity of

Christmas fowl, even the lordly tur-

key, the bird to grace the rich man's

board being there for all who had the

ge price asked for turkeys and quite

Though geese were selling at 38c

and 40 cents a pound in the stores on

market today as high as 45 cents

ne, but to the buyer on the market

as asked Ducks ran about the

t looked as if the man or woman who

raises having occurred recently.

ristmas markets here

number were sold.

A hearty vote of thanks was given

to Mayor McBride for his enspiring

passed in support of the G.A.C. can-

ated these funds.

SEE TO ANY CIVILIAN BODY

restore the lost cheer in Brid geburg.

the available supply is all exhausted.

who did remain kept their coats and

bringing out of a soldier labor slate

and stated that the joint committee

The Fighting Mayor.

The first speaker was Mayor M

M .McBride, M.P.P., of Brantford,

who has earned the name of the fight-

ing mayor by his aggressive policy

during the past three years. During

a short address, he pointed out that

in the City of Brantford the problem

of employment for returned men had

been well looked after because every

section of the community was united

into a force that worked hard in or-

der that no returned man would be

out of a job as soon as he was ready

to go to work. He then dwelt briefly

on the action of the Brantford coun-

cil in going into the coal business

which has been a success from the

start. The citizens had all been look-

ed after and a big surplus supply

was stored away this fall. When the

dealers raised the price of hard coal

to \$14 per ton the City unloaded and

sold to the people at \$11. He pointed

out that while the people of St. Cath-

arines are paying \$18 a cord for

They had also appointed a perman-

ent Medical Health Officer who was

on the job all the time. Some dwell-

human habitation. The City has built

thirty new homes which they will

been built at the hospital and a new

Isolation Hospital was built at a cost

legislation to make it possible for

municipalities to take some of the

is better able to pay.

plause as he sat down.

Sixty cents a pound was the aver- ings had been condemned as unfit for

wood, the City of Brantford are sell- If a man walked up Ontario street

of those who they have encorsed for from all angles before any action

ugh som, welcome wistors. It was pearly nine o'clock before with reking election in order to

Small Crowd at First Mass

HANDLING THE CANTEEN MONIES

Nothing Doing on Wet Xmas.

Quebec Says to Bridgeburg

BRIDGEBURG, Ont., Dec. 29.-No matter whether his royal

Local citizens who ordered that which inebriates from Montreal

majesty, King George the Fif th decides to proclaim peace through-

out the British empire before Christmas or not, it will not help to

and other parts of "wet" Que bec in anticipation of it being shipp-

ed as soon as peace is officially declared today receiving letters

from Montreal sporting houses that the demand was so great from

Ontario, that the goods cannot be shipped, even if the band is

orders have been received from Ontario and goods reserved, that

Meeting of the Campaign

WAS VERY COLD, WHICH KEPT DOWN ATTENDANCE.

Council and he said he hoped that election. He felt he said that the city acairs.

roads into the city in order to re-

to Niagara Falls and Hamilton.

Uncollected Taxes.

The next speaker was F. H. Avery

the I.L.P. aldermanic candidate who

in the course of a brief address said

are being used against the soldier-

labor candidates but without result

tion is impossible. One man had said

city assessed at \$4,000 and upwards.

and across Glen Ridge he would find

fifty worth \$10,000. That looks evi-

dently like there is class regislation

"I was told today by a well known

right here in the city.

first before doing so.

the workingman and woman.

It is stated in the communication that so many hundreds of

THE EVENING JOURNAL

HAMLTON, Dec. 26.-Hangman cers who strongly condemn the pres-ent system of handling these nufor-tunates who suffer the death sentence. After his job was completed this morning, Ellis rounded-up the newspapermen present, and very emphati-cally enlarged upon his views and asked that they be given complete

"Let this hanging to-day be warning," he said. "This man who has paid the extreme penalty thi morning added two murders to his list simply because of the existing system of treating condemned men. There is only one method for this country to adopt. It is along the lines laid down by Major H. M. Mewat, member of the Provincial Legislature for Parkdale. He advocates the place for City Municipal Honors MONTREAL, MAYORALTY AND ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES RESS ELECTORS IN GRIFFIN FAMILY THEATRE— HALL complete and up-to-date equiptment community. walls a few weeks ago. The public and head. jail officials would be spared many

hats on throughout the evening in of labor. He said that it had been Publicity Needed
"We have had executions frustra-Greenlaw, M.P.P., who occupied the such as abolishment of their taxes chair took occasion to point out that and so on The work at the such as abolishment of their taxes sentimental exhibitions by the public garded his evidence as complete ress was of a very inspering na- no fault of the committee, but he as- not going to sherk his duty here. If human in sme aspects, and is entirely ture touching as he did -pon many sured those present that they would he was elected he would see to it that due to the neglect of the department ubjects that they are vitariy inserbe well repaid for coming out as the there would be no raids made on the of justice at Ottawa. The newspapers speakers were all well worth hearing. treasury. He stood for a fair deal can do a great good in giving proper

F. H. Avery gave a fev- of the reaHe traced the history of the movefor every man but felt that in the
ent system, and they should tender sons why he was offering himself as ment that was responsible for the event of positions becoming vacant Mr. Mawat every support in his ef- federal detective representing that hi that a returned man should be given forts to secure a change. When a man hand to speak for himself and gave for the coming municipal elections the preference of the job if he was is condemned to be hanged send him we should work hard in the interests had carefully considered the question important questions that need special led by a staff maintained for that attention at this time and from all purpose, under proper conditions and was decided upon. It was felt that appearances there were as many of the eath sentence it would be carboth the soldiers and labor should sleepers here in St. Catharines as ried ort without any o fthe fuss at

> the people would see to it that Capt. will have a wonderful industrial fu-Hangman Ellis was most sincere E. J. Lovelace was elected Mayor for ture and the City Council should get in touch with the Council Council to devise ways and means of building roads into the city in order to recover the trade that had been lost He had entered the fight only af- him and had built up ideas of their ter being pressed hard to do so and own as to what an official hangman wanted it understood that it was not should look like. Mr. Ellis has no comhis fight but the peoples. If elected punctions about his work. He looks he would endeavor to serve the best upon his task each time as a jo which must be done without fuss o interests of all the citizens. (Ap- Curry. Most business-like and ex-

reedingly quick of movemen, he give

THE WEATHER that the same old tactics of slander TORONTO. Dec. 20 .- The weather nas remained mild in British Columbia and the western provinces. Elsefor the master politician is losing his standing and it looked like another most part fairly cold attended by a good beating would be necessary in order to make him understand. It has few light local snow falls or flurbeen said that a reduction of taxa- ries.

ly cold today. Sunday: Fair with a that there were only 60 houses in the higher temperature.

just as much entitled to run for a financial man of this city that there ed six lots.

are a great deal of saxes, income sell or rent. Next year they will build and otherwise not collected and that The last speaker of the evening 130 more. A new maternity ward has favoritism is shown to some," conbeen organized and a charter applied of \$100,000. The time has come he for, but the men were told that they going to send Mr. Lovelace to the claimed it as her own. should have seen the City Council Mayors' chair. The people must not In closing the speaker said that burden of taxation off the little fel- every citizen but would spend the low and add more to the fellow who most of his time in the interests of The speaker was gvien hearty ap- Mr. M. Murphy, another alderman- legislation which will beneath all the dramatic.

change has taken place in connection with the naming of the representative of the Ontario Agricultural Depart-

George Wilson, who last month succeeded E. K. Hampson as local representative for the county of Welland has been succeeded by R. J. Brydon of Bruce county. Mr. Brydon was assistant district representative there. The recent'y appointed agricultural representative (Mr. Wilson, has accepted a new position with the adjacent county of Lincoln, where he has been made a better offer.

This is the third change in the per sonnel of the of the distris

Kentucky Court Must Decide Whether Fear is Deadly Weapon, Following Suicide of Man. Frightened, into Killing Himself.

for the province would take place. If As a result of an indictment a prisoner receives the death sentence brought against Erastus Milstea, a to-day, he should beremove to the paroled convict from Ohio, one of the kept there until executed. This would Kentucky will be presented when he is be imposing an unnecessary difficulty examination it was disclosed that the dividuals by a permanent staff of for the "mental murder" of Robert

tragedy as was enacted within these his hand in violence against More-

On the contrary, Morehead comjail attendants would be spared and Morehead that he had come to arrest cal opinion that vaccination is a pre- ages of 14 and 17. One case had been practically all opportunity for expres- him on a felony charge. Morehead, sions of morbid curiosity would be distracted and believing Milstead to

"Milstead is charged with being ac cessory before the fact to the suicide said Fowler. "The evidence is, first vict Morehead of a felony. The motive was supposedly blackmail.

nents, and himself unable to prove his innocence, and save his family from disgrace, killed himself.

have representation on the City there were in Queen's Park the last present attached to many of these of Kentucky. The law is well established ished that one who causes another through fear-mental or physical-to kill himself is guilty of murder.

"Having falsely impersonated detective the accused is prevented from proving that the deceased was guilty of any crime."

ARE THE MOTHER OF THE SAME CHILD IN COURT Mrs. Augustus Wentz Loses for Sec

ond Time in Effort to Identify

a Boy as Kidnapped Son.

TWO WOMEN CLAIM THEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- The shade of King Solomon sat is the children's the impression of efficiency, Inhis court bench while Judge Levy tried business, efficiency would seem to be to decide who was the mother of little "Love O'Mike," caimed by two women-by Mrs. August Wentz as her kidnapped son and by Mrs. Lens Lisa as the baby she had planned to abandon to the mercies of Mrs. Elizabeth Seaman (Nellie Bey) for his own happiness and because she could not support her little family of three herself, the baby and three year old William, on the \$12 a week which was all she could earn. The infant was found in the Grand Central ter minal with a note pinned to its clothing, saying: "For the lave of Mike

take care of this kid-I can't." Mrs. Lisa, brokenly and through her tears, told how she had schemed to have the infant left -here Mrs Seaman might notice and adopt it She narrated her trembling anticipation of news of it after the deed had been done, of her heavtache when she was Mrs. Rose Henderson of Mont- read that it had arrived at Bellevu tinued Mr. Avery. The firemen have real who spoke briefly stating that hospital by way of a police station she felt sure that the citizens were and of her panic when Mrs. Wentz

forget that they owe a debt to the terrupted her story, big policemen, returned man and there could be no unromantic agents of :-e detective better way to pay it than to elect bureau, e cient officials of the Soci-Cant. Lovelace. She then dwelt on ety for the Prevention of Cruelty to the need of labor representation in Children, scores of others, and Mrs. the Dominion House in order to get Wentz, listened in a silence that was tic when she found her plans had

ic candidate, spoke a few words say- people and not a few. When she had concluded, her small

### Compulsory Vaccination Delayed Until Indications Show There in an Increase in the Cases

SHORT SPECIAL SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL TO DEAL WITH RE-QUIREMENTS OF BOARD OF HEALTH- ANOTHER MEETING MONDAY TO APPOINT DOCTORS FOR VOLUNTARY VACCIN-ATION-COMPULSION AT ANY TIME IF THE INCREASE WAR-

sidered the enforcement of vaccina-

Resolution Adopted.

Eagle, seconded by Ald. Westwood, introduced the following resolution: vaccinating scores but he could not wish to disrespect any request or de- should be made so that all who demand from the Board of Health, it sired to be treated could have the feels the enforcement of compulsory service. He also said that in every on the citizens but suggests that if patients had not been vaccinated. the number, of cases of Smallpox Many were asking him to vaccinate Mayor call a special session at any ford to pay. hour he deems necessary in order to pass any bylaw required to make

citizens to be vaccinated at once, it under ten years of age. The cases

any responsibility but considers that Institute here. In most cases the voluntary vaccination is being car- symptoms were illness some time be sion does not wet exist to warrant self. If Toronto did not reduce i the passing of a mandatory bylaw.

This resolution was unanimously this city from there. carried without debate and the Council adjourned. As the members were hold another special session Monday

There was only a brief session last fact that a communication from the night of the City Council which was Board of Health relative to the apcalled to deal with the communica- pointment of doctors for each Ward tion from the Board of Health ask- to carry out veccination had been ing that compulsory vaccination be overlooked. The members were callput into force as provided for by the ed together again for a few minutes Provincial Act. The Council did not and Dr. Currey, Medical Officer of sit till well after 8 o'clock, having Health, was asked to explain the reseveral other matters to consider in quest and Mr. Cummings was asked to read the section of the Act When the members were called to covering the appointment of doctors. order the Mayor explained that the It provides that the Council shall apspread of smallpox here had led the point a doctor for each ward of the Board of Health to meet two or three city with a stated hour or hours on times with the result that it had con- a stated day or days of the week to the work done. The law, in fact, requires that this be done whether there Without further discussion Ald. is an epidemic or not.

Dr. Currey said that he had been That while this Council does not handle all the cases and provision

Mild Form of Pox. He said further that the smallpox attack in this city was of a very mild This Council, however, urges the type and that no children had taken voluntary in accordance with Medi- were found in youths between the This Council does not wish to avoid ers had been traced to the Collegiate number of cases it might be well, he

It was decided by the Council to going out attention was drawn to the to appoint doctors.

SCHOLARS MUST HAVE

VACCINATION CERTIFICATES CHARLES PERRY By order of the local Board of Health, all pupils attending the Publie Schools, Collegiate Institute, the Business College and Ridley College must furnish a certificate of successful vaccination or of insusceptibility on re-vaccination within seven years

to the Principal, Teacher, Superintendant or other proper authority of such schools or institutions before any pupil will be admitted to further attendance at any of the schools This order will apply on the re-opening of all the above mentioned schools after the Christmas holidays.

WINTER TO BE MILD, THE

IRVING, N.Y., Dec. 20.-Last night was the coldest that it has been so far this winter. The mercury dropp- PEACHES EXPLODE ed to the zero mark. The Indians on the Cattaraugus reservation, who ad predicted a mild winter with the coldest weather between December 1 and Christmas, still cling to their predictions, as forecast early in Norember. One of the old braves on the eservation said that the cold spell would soon pass, and that in Janu- when she heard a muffled roar in the ary it would be warm enough to wear a spring overcoat.

Paul Kowalski was hanged in Hamlton for the murder of Knot Tremuk in February last.

'rame shook with sobs, the judge, with obvious emotion, ordered the paby returned to her.

The little woman cried aloud with oy and hugged her baby to her breast to churn and ferment into something She had deliberated cays and nights drinkable. pefore deciding to led tim go, sile old the judge. A friend or her husband had taken him, promising to leave him "in Nellie Bly's arms." Her husband's death last May had left her with a burden re often de- with a thirst. spaired of bearing, she said. She thought "Nellie Bly" would adopt him, or find a good home for him, where he would have enough to eat,

warm clothes and be sent to school and allowed to grow up like other boy children. She said she was frangone wrong and could no longer repress her mother's instinct.

## SENT FOR TRIAL ARSON CHARGE

Charles Perry the Niagara farmer who is charged with arson in connection with the destruction of his household goods by fire, was yesterday afternoon committed for trial by Magistrate Shepherd at Niagara-onthe-lake. Crown Attorney Brennan represented the crown. Perry was brought to the jail last night and PROPHETS STILL DECLARE will likely be arraigned before the indoe to elect as to how he wants to

> IN A THIRSTY MAN'S WASHING MACHINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 .- Aaron Todd is wondering when the prohibi-

ion officers will come. At high noon yesterday Mrs. Todd was lunching alone in their -home basement below.

Remembering predictions that the world would end she opened the window and screamed, expecting it would be her last effort.

Neighbors and a policeman came to the rescue. Stealing into the Todd cellar, they found an electric washing machine which had burst from expansion of half a bushel of peaches which had been left in the machine

Todd paid a dollar for the recipe he said later, and had made two payments for the washing machine.

He is wondering if the poilceman will have a heart and forget a man

fence League waited upon the Ontario Government and aske redress for certain politica offenders held un-

tions the Ontario Board and License Commisioners decided to cut off suppies to about twenty physicians.

### had anything to sell sized you said for tax reform and the new or what you were likely to pay provincial government would enact and without a blush named the figure. you could take it or leave it. hickens sold at 35 cents a pound and it is quite likely that there will be

....\$ 33,000,000 ....\$470,000,000 more chicken dinners than goose and turkey.

### didates which they expect to see top Practically all arrangements have een made for the boxing match on lew Year's day which will include Proctor, the knockout guy, and of ourse no one must not forget their Jack Loney, who will also be

d of THREE PER CENT. ER ANNUM, upon the as been declared for the inst., and that the same any, 26 James street, St. 1920, to shareholders of

sed from the 15th to the

DWYER, Secy.-Treas.

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