HOW CANADA GETS MONEY.

She Borrowed \$196,000,000 During the Past Year.

Over 80 Per Cent. of It Was From Great Britain.

Fine Address at Centenary Fireside Club Meeting.

talked of for some years, but it was only last year that the Council aided by a number of progressive citizens and the generosity of Col. Grafton, completed arrangements for the building. The site The reorganized Fireside Club, of Centenary Church held its first of a series is an excellent one, on the corner of King and Ogilvie streets. This lot has of monthly luncheons, arranged for the been vacant for perhaps twenty years. About 60 years ago Matthew Camp erectpresent winter, last evening, when over one hundred members sat down to sup-About 60 years ago Matthew Camp erected on it a carriage and wagon shop, and carried on business for many years. On leaving it, over thirty years ago, the property fell to the ownership of the Euright estate, and was for some years occupied by Frank Kran, Urquhart and Bridges and others engaged in wheel-wright and blacksmithing work. The last occupant was the late W. B. Williams. The burning down of the building ended his tenancy, and he moved south on Ogilvie street and rebuilt the premises per prepared by Caterer Crawford. At a neeting of the club executive recently it was decided to proceed on a new line of entertainment, addresses by prominer outside men being the scheme adopted, and to hold, every month, an open lunch eon along the lines to those of the Can adian Club. The affair last evening proved a success beyond expectations Ogilvie street and rebuilt the premised now occupied by Brown's livery. The corner has since been vacant, and is a Among those present were noted many presidents, proprietors and managers o corner has since been vacant, and is a most eligible spot for a public library. Frank Roberts is contractor for the mason work, and is taking advantage of the fine weather to push the work speed-Hamilton's leading concerns.

Hamilton's leading concerns.

The gathering was addressed by Mr. E. R. Wood, President of the Central Canada Loan Co., and a director of several large financial institutions, including the Bank of Commerce and Grand ing the Bank of Commerce and Grand Trunk Pacific. The subject on which he spoke, "The Financial Relationship of Canada to Great Britain," was food for thought, and was entirely new, as far as figures are concerned, to the majority present last night. Norman Mead, Pre-sident of the Fireside Club, introduced the speaker.

sident of the Fireside Club, introduced the speaker.

Mr. Wood, upon arising, expressed his appreciation for such an honor, it being the means by which he came in contact with business men of whom he heard much, but had never seen. Figures may be dry, but Mr. Wood's way of giving them was more than interesting. He spoke with a clear knowledge of governpoke with a clear knowledge of government statistics, and gave the exact posl of Canada in connection with for ign loans. To Great Britain he said anada could ill afford to be ungrate-id, as, nearly all the money she borrow-d was obtained there. Canada was usued was obtained there. Canada was usually given the preference over other countries, and last year, when the financial depression was on, English institutions refused United States paper, but advanced large sums of money to Canadian institutions. A main theme of Mr. Wood's address was as to where all the money for loans came from. He stated that the Dominion Government owed \$254,000,000, and the Provincial Governments about \$50,000,000 to Great Britain, despite the fact that the chartered institutions of this country had in their possession immense sums. Last year, up to and including November, established a record in Canada, when she borrowed in Canada, when she borrowed secured from the old land.

secured from the old land.

Canada has of late years played an important part in foreign money markets, and Mr. Wood was visited in two weeks by half a dozen men representing foreign financial houses for particulars as to investment of their capital in this country. Mr. Wood punctuated his address with several witticisms which made his talk very enjoyable. The meet address with several witticisms which made his talk very enjoyable. The meeting was then thrown open for discussion, and Messrs. Gyrus Birge, S. F. Lazier, K. C., J. G. Cloke, J. J. Greene, W. A. Robinson, P. B. Pennington, J. Orr Callaghan, Rev. R. Whiting, Jas. Jolley and W. M. McClemont, President of the Canadian Club, took part in debate.

bate.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Wood, by President Mead.
Ralph C. Ripley, Secretary of the Fireside Club, made several announcements. For the February luncheon the young men have secured a former Buffalo divine, who will speak on civic and moral reform. During luncheon last night, Arthur Osler's string quartette, and W. H. Hewlett, Mus. Bac., favored them with musical selections. The young ladies of the church had charge of the tables.

THEATRE FIRE.

\$400,000 Blaze in Springfield, But No Lives Lost.

Jiam Marsh Rice, was dying in Texas, and hearing that he had an important statement to make in connection with the case of Albert T. Patrick, now serving a life sentence in Sing Sing for the murder of Rice, John T. Milliken, a wealthy brother-in-law of Patrick, started last night from this city for Texas to obtain, if possible, the statement Jones is reported to be ready to make. Springfield, Mo., Jan. 6 .- The Baldwin Theatre, which was empty, was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight today, together with a number of smaller day, together with a number of smaller structures. With a high wind blowing, the Colonial Hotel caught fire and for a while it was feared that the flames would spread to other buildings. An explosion of gas in the basement of the theatre caused the fire. The structure was valued at \$400,000.

AFTER JUDGE.

Man Who Sentenced Gompers Being Threatened.

Washington, Jan. 6.-"I have not been The Rev. Frank Weston, of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Toronto, is giving a series of Bible lectures in the Gospel Tabernacle at 3 and 8 p. m. each day this &eek on dispensational truth, his subject being, "From Eden to Eden."
These addresses are illustrated by a large chart. measured for my shroud yet, nor can I say I am afraid to go home in the dark," mmented Justice Daniel Wright today when asked about the nundreds or threatening letters sent to him by per-sons who were displeased over his recent decision sentencing Samuel Gom-pers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison

chart.

Mr. Weston was formerly a newspaper man in Boston, and gave himself up to the ministry through the influence of the late Dr. A. J. Gordon. pers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison to prison for contempt of court.

"Of such communications I have re-ceived a waste basket full," said the Justice, "but I am losing no sleep over the threats contained in them. I am amused, rather than terrified." Chicago, Jan. 6.—A general advance in brooms and the products of broom corn, owing to the shortage in the crop, will be made, according to members of the association of broom manufacturers, which concluded its sessions here.

William A. Gardner, of Amsterdam, N. Y. who presided, said that the wholesale price of brooms had increased 50 cents a dozen during 1908.

Alex. Rose's Fate. (Toronto Globe

(Toronto Globe.)

Let young men think well of the scene In Judge Winchester's court. It was the culmination of the life of one whom the love of pleasure and the antipathy to honest employment had destroyed. How much of the pleasure which he worshipped was his? Hunted like a wild beast and at length like a wild beast. shipped was his? Hunted like a wild beast, and at length like a wild beast confined, there is more real pleasure in a day's work well and honestly done than was granted to this unfortunate youth during the whole of the days that succeeded his first criminal act. It is an awful ending, and surely speaks trumpet-tongued to young men everywhere to get true ideas of what real enjoyment is and from what sources it springs.

Bears the Bignature Chart Hillithing The Fire Underwriters' Association agreed upon substantial reductions in the insurance rates at Toronto.

WORK BEGUN ON LIBRARY.

Dundas Will Soon Have Carnegie Building.

library building. The project has been

me years to sneer at the efforts of the

ion of many leading citizens of the town, including, it is said, some people directly interested in the traffic.

In yesterday's report of the candidates for the town Council and the number of votes they received, the name of John

BIRDS AND FISH

-Think It's Spring.

South Norwalk, Ct., Jan. 6 .- The winter

he very elements have mixed their

Theodore Smith, dean of the North Fishermen, reports that cels are coming out of the mud, and, with frost fish, are biting at the hook as in summer days. Irving Wilson, the hunter, states that the wild duck are flocking and mating as they do in the spring time, while men of the Roton Point life-saving corps go in swimming daily at Hickory Bluff. Weather students report the appearance of angle worms, sure harbingers of the varyal waykaning.

RICE MURDER.

From Jail.

Charles F. Jones, former valet of liam Marsh Rice, was dying in Texas,

New York, Jan. 6 .- Learning that

Jones is reported to be ready to make

It was Jones' confession which convicted Patrick of Rice's murder, and secured freedom for Jones, his alleged

Hope that the dying valet's statement

might be a retraction of his confession, which would aid in freeing Patrick,

which would aid in freeing Patrick, caused Mr. Milliken, who is a prominent St. Louis man, Patrick's wife and other friends, to hurry to this city yesterday, where the former held a long consultation with District Attorney Jerome on the case, following which Mr. Milliken made a hasty departure for the southwest.

FROM EDEN TO EDEN.

DEAR BROOMS.

BURNED VILLAGES.

Amoy, China, Jan. 6.—Reports received here to-day from the districts in Manchuria affected by the recent revolutionary outbreak say that the government troops have burned down seven villages, and that the insurgents are on the defensive.

in this locality has been so warm that

dates.

Dunnville's Call to Rev. E. C. Dundas, Jan. 6 .- Another forward step was made by the Valley town on Monday Curry Sustained. when ground was broken for a Carnegic

WORK AMONG

Discussed at Meeting of the

Presbytery Yesterday.

ARMENIANS

Rev. S. H. Gray, of Dundas, the New Moderator.

Hamilton Presbytery held its bimonthly meeting in Westwinster Church yesterday. Rev. D. Anderson, of Burington, presided. Rev. S. H. Gray, of Dundas, was appointed Moderator for the ensuing six months. Sir Thomas Taylor and Dr. Ratcliffe, chairmen of the committees appointed to consider emits, presented reports, which were adopted. Rev. Dr. Fletcher introduced Rev. Dr. Wallace, of Toronto, who ad dressed the Presbytery in the interests of Knox College, and asked the members to be generous in their support of it The members passed a resolution putting on record their interest in the fund. Rev. Dr. Wallis, of Caledonia, present

d a call from the congregation of Dunnville Presbyterian Church to Rev. E. C Curry. B. A., of Sarnia Presbytery. T stipend offered is \$1,000 a year and four-week vacation. The call was s tained, and Dr. Wallis and Rev. Dr. Ke tained, and Dr. Wallis and Rev. Dr. Kerr were appointed to prosecute it before the Sarnia Presbytery. The following arrangements were made for the induction: Dr. Wallis to preside, Rev. J. B. Paulin to preach, Rev. W. S. Day to give the charge to the minister, and Rev. D. M. Buchaman to address the congregation. The clerk of the Presbytery is to set the date of induction. emperance workers to abate the evils of the liquor traffic. Efforts made at of the liquor traffic. Efforts made at various times to keep pace with other localities along temperance lines have proved, to a great extent, abortive. But there is, it cannot be denied, a change coming over the feelings of the people in this regard. The adoption of local option in so many places and its being so well sustained when attacked; the success of Toronto in carrying license re-

Sir Thomas Taylor announced that the ess of Toronto in carrying license re-luction, the sustained efforts of West annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Presbyterial Society would be held in St. John Church on Feb. 18 Flamboro people to reduce the number of licenses one half, and the success of and he asked the Presbytery to appoint some one to convey its greetings. Rev. A. E. Mitchell was appointed. At the afternoon session some time

of licenses one half, and the success of Hamilton workers in electing a good number of reductionists to the City Council have stimulated Dundas temperance workers into new life, and there is now no little talk of beginning an agitation for local option. That this talk will lead to action, is almost certain, and that earnest, persevering action would end in success, is the firm opinion of many leading citizens of the town, including, it is said, some people At the afternoon session some time was spent in discussing the propriety of securing religious services for the Armenians in this city, and a committee consisting of Rev. Roy Van Wyck, J. A. Wilson, Samuel Sarkissian, and J. B. Paulin, and the elders of their respective churches, was appointed to decide what could be done and report at the next meeting. Rev. Dr. Fletcher and Rev. Dr. Radcliffe were asked to draft a resolution of condolence for Rev. Dr. McIntyre, of Beamsville, who lost his wife recently.

for the town Council and the number of votes they received, the name of John Ford, who received 192 votes, was inadvertently omitted. The Councillors elected were, in order of votes received, Henry Bertram, Wm. Mount, J. W. Boyle, Wm. Lunn, W. H. Moss and J. D. Pennington. ntly. Rev. Thomas McLachlan, pastor of Rev. Thomas McLachian, pastor of St. James' Church, this city, asked for assessors to sit with the session, and Sir Thomas Taylor, Rev. Dr. Fletcher and Rev. D. R. Drummond were appointed.

Rev. A. E. Mitchell informed the Prespotery that the session of Knox Church had appointed Rev. H. E. Cameron to take charge of the North End Mission, which is in a satisfactory condition. Being Fooled by the Mild Weather

WAS WARNED.

Recipient of Arsenic Laden Candy Fails to Eat It.

Webb did not eat of the candy and did not allow any members of the family Faith Railton, Gladys Hurst,

Dying Valet May Free Patrick

The King Edward Hotel, under construction at Campbellton, N. B., was destroyed by fire on Tuesday.

Three thousand persons are engaged in the shell and pearl industry of the Western United States.

Western United States.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

DISTINCTIVELY A CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER

It does not contain an atom of phosphatic acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid), unhealthful substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapnesse

KELVIN

The Ladies' Aid meeting was held this reek at the home of Mrs. Lemuel Kelley

this place.
Miss Nellie Grey is the guest of Mrs. E. Smith, of this village. Misss Maggie and Miss Bertha Tutt e spending a few days with relatives

r. Hobbs, of Scotland. Mrs. H. Brabb, of Buffalo, has been siting Mrs. S. Burtch, here, for a few William Crabb's house and lots in this village. Mr. Crabb has moved to Nor-

Rev. T. R. and Mrs. Clark have re turned home from Drumbo, where they have been visiting with friends for a

few days.

Mr. George Robertson, of this pla Mr. George Robertson, of this place, was married to Miss Alway, of Waterford, on Monday. They left for their new home, in Edmonton, N. W. T. The Public School reopens on Monday, with Miss Fraser, the teacher.

Mr. R. Cranston, of Middleport, has been visiting relatives here for a few days lately.

****** CHEAPSIDE

Mr. Stanford Silverthorn, from Spring Bank, Alta, was seen in Cheapside in company with Mr. Art Johnson last

A very successful Sunday School er Warwick, R. I., Jan. 6.—The sender of a box of poisoned candy, received by Mrs. George M. Webb, wife of a publisher of Pawtucket, on New Year's Eve, is being sought by the police. Mrs. Webb did not eat of the candy and did make quartette sang in their usual pleasing manner. A flag drill was given by not allow any members of the family to touch it, because, she says, she had been warned by a fortune teller to beware of "a woman who had designs on her life and was planning to wreck her home."

The chocolates weer submitted to a chemist, who analyzed two and found that each contained two grains of arsenic, enough to cause death.

The police have been unable to get any clue to the identity of the sender or the messenger who left the candy. Mrs. Webb thinks it the work of a woman.

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22 DEATH SENTENCES.

St. Petersburg. Jan. 6.—Twenty-two in 1906 were announced to-day.

The King Edward Hotel under con.

The King Edward Hotel under con. all with his comic orations. Many thanks were extended to the Selkirk School for their kind assistance. During

made the recipient of a valuable family Bible. Mr. Thos. Long made the pre-sentation. The scholars sang in Santa Claus, who treated them to the good things found on the Christmas tree. The proceeds amounted to \$29.30. Miss Agatha Stillwell played the accompani-ments.

Miss Elsie Buckley returned to Sim-coe after spending the holidays with

Mr. Caldwell Armstrong attended the reception in South Cayuga, given at Mr. Beck's, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Abe

High.
Miss May and Myrtle Fulson, from Sel

spending the normal McCelland, of Lake Eric.

Mr. Thos. Long entertained Rev. and
Mr. Those and son, Selkirk; also Mrs. Catchpole and son, Selkirk; also Mr. and Mrs. Will Doughty and chilfrom Nauticoke rs. Norman Buckley and Wallac

verthorne have each lost a valuable se and Mr. Levi Stillwell a spring's Miss Forsyth, from Detroit, daughter

of Albert Forsyth, has been spending the holidays at Mr. William Mattice's, and with other friends. Mr. and Mrs. F. Awde spent New Year's Day in Nanticoke with her niece,

Mrs. Evans.
Mr. Metcalfe, wife and children, vis-

Mr. Metcaire, wife and children, visited her brother, Arthur Johnson, of Nanticoke on New Year's Day.
Miss Jennie Degrow and Mr. Norman Gawley, from Blackheath, have been guests at Mr. W. Degrow's and Ernie Lofthouse's.

from Varencey visited their aunt, Mrs. S Day, on Tuesday last, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Joe Atkinson from Stockton, Manitoba

BRANT

The young people are enjoying the Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rispin have re

Mrs. J. Vansickle and Miss Pearl, of

Mrs. J. Vansfekle and Miss Pearl, of Gainsville, spent one day last week the guests of Mrs. T. Mulligan. Mr. Geo, Carter, Brantford, spent New Year's day with Mr. Taylor. Miss F. M. Bouck has returned from visiting her parents at Smithville. Rev. Mr. Blunden and family, Brant-ford, spent New Year's day the guests of Mr. T. Mulligan. Mr. and Mrs. D. House visited on Sun-day with Mr, and Mrs. R. Workman, near Trinity.

near Trinity.

Mrs. T. Mulligan spent one evening ast week with Mrs. Wm. Rispin. Mr. C. Digby, Brantford, spent one ay last week at Mr. Rispin's.

Mr. J. Devereux and family spent Sew Year's day at Mr. Robert Dever ux's, near Brantford.
Mr. M. Taylor visited on Saturday vening in Brantford.
Mrs. A. Cleaver is slowly improving.

Leading Tragic Man—Did you see how paralyzed the audience in the death cene? They were crying all over the ouse. Stage Manager—Yes, they knew

JANUARY 7, 1909

Sale of D. & A. Sample Corsets

Women's Coats on Sale

The order has been given to clear out our Mantle stock, so on Thursday you get your chance to y good dependable Coats at very close to half their regular value. Every Coat of the entire stock is rfect in fit, finish and materials and worth its full value to cay, but mild weather has left us overload-when stocks should be light. These are some of the cut prices you are offered: \$7.50 and \$8.50 Coats \$4.95; \$10.00 to \$12.50 Coats for \$6.00; \$15 to \$17 Coats for \$8.95; \$20.00 Coats for \$12.50; \$25.00 Coats

Women's Knitted Underwear

omen's Ribbed Vests and Drawers, white and natural, small, medium and outside sizes, the best underwear in Canada, sold regularly for \$1.00

Flannelette Underwear

Neck Furs at Reductions Marmot Stoles trimmed with tails, \$5.00, for ... \$3.95 Marmot Stoles, finished with tails, \$7.50, for ... \$5.95 Isabella Opossum Stoles, finished with heads and tails, .. 85.50

Women's Tailor Made Waists \$1.75 for 95c

Wrapperettes Worth 131/2c for 10c

Towels Worth 17c for 121/2c

Good quality of Huck Towels, with red border, hemmer part linen, good large size, worth 17c, on sale for A quantity of sample Bath Towels on sale at less

Bleached Table Damask \$1.00

Bleached Damask 49c

Cream Damasks 69c cial Cream Damask, the best value in Canada, 60 in

Blanket Sale

This store's great Notion Section is the supreme supply store for hundreds and hundreds of busy women—home sewers and professional dressmakers.

They know that our Notions are thoroughly dependable and

t every possible price advantage is given here.

During the next three days we will hold our January Notion Sale. This means an extra opportunity for saving for the wo-man who sews during the winter months—and a chance to put into practice your New Year's resolutions for genuine economy

2 gross of White Pearl Buttons, in 2 gross of White Pearl Buttons, in small, medium and large sizes, suit-able for children's dresses or under-wear; either two or four holes; worth regularly 5e dozen. On sale Thursday at 2 dozen for . . . 5e

25c Dress Shields for 19c

3 dozen pairs of the very best White Nainsook Covered Dress Shields, size 2, and washable, shirt waist size, and trimmed with lace, worth regularly 25c pair. On

2 Dozen Pearl Buttons for 5c | 10c Dome Fasteners for 6c Dozen 5 gross Dome Fasteners, in black

rown (nickel plated), sizes 0 t 3. Neater than hooks and eyes, i many cases. Worth regularly 10c dozen, on sale Thursday at only 6c

Stiff Collar Forms 2 for 5c

9 dozen Stiff Collar Forms, in either black or white; sizes from 19 to 16 inch. Good foundation for soft materials. Worth regularly 5 each, on sale Thursday at 2 for 5c Collarbone, cotton covered 6c yard Featherbone, twill covered 10c vd Steel Thimbles, 3c each, 2 for 5c White Metal Thimbles ... 5c each Stockinette Dress Shields 10c and

Dress Fabrics for Evening Wear

For Opera Cloaks and Party Frocks---Reduced The approach of stock taking brings timely and unusual savings in the buying of evening dress materials.

Of great interest to the woman who "goes out" a good deal, are to-morrow's offerings in the Dress Goods Section. Savings of from 1-2 to 1-3 may be made on the newest and ost desirable materials for party frocks and Opera Cloaks.

Better take advantage of these splendid price concessions and

buy liberally while you may. Opera Cloakings

mazon Cloth, in light and mis ue, appropriate shades and mat

Silk Poplinette

Women's Natural Wool Under

w at only 79e

For Party Frocks

59c

Dainty Eoliennes etty Shimmering Silk Pop tes, in grey. reseda, flax flow we and cream, a graceful ma oft, graceful Silk Eoliennes t drape so beautifully and are sought after for In grey, Nile, gre \$1 \$1.25 yard. Choice

Women's Underwear, Regular \$1

Odd Cushions Clearing at 50c A few only Cushions, with good reather fill

A Great January Sale of Women's Underskirts--Come

Bigger, better and stronger values than ever usher in this great January ale, and unquestionably it is going to be a record selling event cell these low Underskirt prices for to morrow and come.

Sateen Underskirts-Regular \$1.25 for 98c

Women's black, navy and brown Sateen Underskirts, made in full a leon pleated flounce with frills; all sizes; January sale Sateen Underskirts-Regular \$2.00 for \$1.49

Genuine Heatherbloom Underskirts-Regular \$3.00 for \$2.49 A new shipment to hand, and in this January sale, Genuine Heather-bloom Underskirts, in black, brown, navy and tan in plain and self stripe material. They are made in the latest spring style, close fitting sheath effect with deep pleated and frill skirt; also dust frill. January sale

Silk Moire Underskirts-Regular \$5.00 for \$3.69

Made from splendid wearing quality black, navy or brown Silk in the full French ripple style; all sizes. January sale

Taffeta Silk Underskirts-Regular \$6.50 for \$4.95 Pure Silk Taffeta Underskirts, in black, grey, cardinal and navy; new skirt style in a good wearing quality; a great rush out of these at \$4.95 each

An Outrush of Tapestry Table Covers

We secured an English manufacturer's traveller's samples of Tapestry Table Covers, being bought, duty paid and at a discount, your saving is fully one-third, all sizes, in rich light and dark colors, knotted fringe edge, with border design all round. Prices range at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$5.00. 59c and 75c Velveteen Suitings to clear, 34c yard

An outrush of these Velveteens at half price, superior English qualities silk finished and Chiffon Velveteens, in 24-inch width, for coats, suits

Women's Kimonas Very Much Underpriced

\$2.25, Reduced from \$3.50 \$3.75 Reduced from \$5.50

FINCH BROS. 29-31 King St. Wes

The state of the s

Mrs. Gillet—So there is a tablet in four transept to her memory. Did she lo anything to bring people to church? Mrs. Perry—Well, I guess! She wore a new hat every Sunday for three years.—Harper's Bazaar.

Her Mother—I saw him kiss you. I memority shocked. I did not for a moment imagine he would dare to take such a liberty. Herself—Nor did I, ma, I bet him a pair of gloves he daren't.—Judge.