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Premier Whitney Not Decided as to Election Rascalities.

investigation that was contemplated.

A rumor was circulated that the gov-

ernment might appoint 2, commission to enquire into the whole conduct of

the northern polls at the general elec-tion. It is improbable that Sir James

will go outside the ordinar, legal pro-

FATHER CRUISE RESIGNS.

Gives Up Pastorate Lady of Lourdes Because of Ill-Health.

Rev. Father J. M. Cruise has resign-

ed the pastorate of the Church of Our

that on account of impaired health it

would be impossible for him to under-

take the work of erecting a new

church, as is proposed by his congrega-tion, next summer. It is anticipated that Father Cruise will be transferred

Rev. Father Canning, who will take charge of the new parish of St. Augus-

tine. An official announcement of these proposed changes will likely be an-

Archbishop McEvay upon his return

WILL HOLD INQUEST.

Death of Lige Van Fleet Will Be In-

An inquest will be held at Bronte on

The dead in the Mariana, Da., Mine,

disaster will reach 130. Nearly all

to St. Joseph's parish, in succession

Sir James P. Whitney said yesterday

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Fancy Xmas Linens. Squares, Covers, Tray Cloths, etc., in great profusion have just arrived from Japan. Beautiful examples of fine artistic open and drawnwork designs, for which the Japs are famous. Sizes range from 15x15 inches to 54x54 inches. These were bought at a special discount, and come very opportunely at Christmas time. You can save 25 per cent. on any of these, and, on some, considerably more—

morning, at 8.30, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery.

HALLAM—At Toronto General Hospital, on Monday, the 30th November, 1908, James Hallam, in his 67th year,

Funeral (private) from the residence of his son, Mr. John Hallam, 199 East-Bloor-street, Toronto, at 3 o'clock, on Wednesday, the 2nd. Interment in Mount Bloorest Compatery.

Wednesday, the 2nd. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

LA BLANCHE—At Toronto General Hospital, on Sunday, Nov. 29, 1908, Marie La Blanche, from result of accident in front of grand staud at the Toronto Exhibition aged 28 years.

Funeral on Wednesday morning, from A. W. Miles' undertaking parlors, 396 College-street, to Sacred Heart French Church, East King-street, for 9 o'clock mass. Interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Members of the Theatrical Mechanical Association please accept this notice.

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copy.
STEPHENSON—In Omemee, Nov. 30th,
Mrs. Thos. Stephenson, widow of the
late Thos. Stephenson, in her 79th year.
Funeral Wednesday, at 2 o'clock.

Collapse of Tube Had Fatal Result

that he had not yet as acting attorney-general consulted the cabinet as to any action that might be taken respecting the alleged election crookedness in the Inquest Into Death of James Grand Trunk Pacific station poll at Marriott Shows "Dummy" Gave 181, an increase of 195. Dexter. He also stated that he would first have to consult Frank Hodgins. K.C., who had charge of the criminal

> Coroner McConnell last night again ordered a week's adjournment in the inquest into the death of John Mar-Fiott, who died in the Western Hospital of scalds received while repairing an engine at the C.P.R. round house at the foot of John-street a week ago. The evidence given went to show that death was caused by the giving way of a dummy tube, which had been plugged. It was shown that this was dangerous, but not whether the fault lay

Lady of Lourdes, giving as a reason with the dead man. FITZ THINKS JOHNSON WILL WIN. LONDON, Nov. 30.-(C.A.P.)-When interviewed to-day at Dublin, Bob Fitzsimmons thinks Johnson has got a

to cinch and will easily defeat Burns. Toronto Jewish Mission.

The monthly meeting of the Toronto Jewish Mission was held in the liinced on Saturday by His Grace brary of the Y. M. C. A., the president, surer, J. O. Anderson, 6 Castle Frankroad, gave his report, showing a deficit. The missionary, Mr. Singer, gave his report, showing the progress of the work in the different departments; the lady missionary, Miss Tiffany, also reported her work among the women and children. The mission year closes with the end of this month, and it is desir-

An inquest will be held at Bronte on Friday to determine the cause of death of Lige Van Fleet, who was found dead in a fishing shack on Friday.

Van Fleet had been drinking heavily. Dr. E. Hooper of Bronte refused to grant a certificate of burial, as there were rumors than Van Fleet had been poisoned. Coroner Dr. Spears of Burlington will conduct the inquest.

He end of this month, and it is desirable that the friends of the mission should come to its aid.

Prison for Giris, Fines for Men.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 30.—Laura Butler, aged 21, was sentenced to two years in the Mercer. She was arrested a week ago in a deserted hall in West Prison for Girls; Fines for Men. LONDON, Ont., Nov. 30.—Laura But-ler, aged 21, was sentenced to two a week ago in a deserted hall in West London with two young men and another younger girl. The male members of the party were fined \$3 each for trespass. The other girl goes to

Arrested at Peterboro.
PETERBORO, Nov. 30.—Wm. Hessell, who informed the police that his father lives at Berlin, was arrested early this morning on a charge of rob-Mid-Day Lunch for Busy People—
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early this morning on a charge in the bing the C.P.R. station last night. He was remanded for a week.

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responsibility for wrong economic conditions rested on the working men themselves, as they had the power in their own nands thru the ballot.

The conference was held at the Labor Temple. Leave Simpson presided.

Temple. James Simpson presided. Canon Weich was the only minister present. About 30 trades unionists atago the conference had to be adjourn-ed because the ministers were present

in force, but there were then few re-presentatives of labor. Discussing the relationship of the church to labor, he said that the present unfortunate economic conditions showed that some re-adjustment was necessary. As Christ was a leader in social reform teach-

that the political power was in the hands of labor, altho the church and politics are intimately connected. Eco-nomic wrongs must be righted in parliament, and it rested with those who had the power in their hands, for, he did not believe that the power of money could ultimately override the wishes of the great bulk of the people. The duty of the church was to elevate the spiritual in the lives of men.

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which is to be erected as outlined by the provincial secretary in the last matter before spring.

Increase of Homesteaders.
CALGARY, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The homestead entries for November, 1908, numbered 376; and for November, 1907,

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450 brave and beautiful guests, the enchanting music and the memories of auld lang syne that made the 72nd anniversary notable.

The quadrille of honor was danced by his Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Davidson, Col. Davidson and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. McMurrich and Mrs. Alexander, Brigadier-General Cotton and Miss Jessie McMurrich, Col. Macdonald and Mrs. Oliver, his worship

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Proctor, Samuel L. Trees, James D. Trees, Miss Edith Trees, Alfred Wright, Miss Gunther, Lleut.-Col. Gun-

wright, Miss Gunther, Lieut.-Col. Gunther, Miss Pentecost, Walter R. Duff, Miss L. Ellis, Jack Oakley, Andrew Gunn, Miss Simpson, Dr. C. A. Stewart, Miss Flora Macdonald, Miss Freda Taylor, Frank McLaughlin, S. Spencer, Dalton Macbeth, Ross Hargraft, Mrs. B. E. Walker, Miss Walker, A. J. Mac-kenzie, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Donald, Mrs. Charles Mackenzie, R. S. Van Vlack, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Parry, Geo. M. Rose and Miss Rose, Miss M.
Simpson, R. G. Black, D. Eckardt,
Mr. and Miss Bilton, Miss Graydon,
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clarke, Miss Isabel Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Robins,
Miss Baker, Miss Georgie Macdonald,
Andrew Gunn, T. J. Macabe, Miss Agnes Nairn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert
Porter, Miss Mary Lackner, W. McMurrick, C. K. Dods, Miss MacMurrick, Miss Isabel Nairn, Miss Bruce

John Rogers, J. Moran, L. Collier, J.
Hemphill, A. Davidson, R. Bethune, T.
Collis, T. Black, J. Buckland, F. Collins, E. F. Leidy, S. Dean, R. J. Wallace, W. Workman, J. Fennick, R.
Purvis, W. Buckland, F. G. Cross,
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J. Hanna, J. W. Purvis, A. H. Forster, E. H. Rose, J. Stern, D. O'Brian,
Dr. Bateman, G. Chandler, W. E. Best,
J. Bell, S. Wilson, W. H. Fennick, T. Geo. M. Rose and Miss Rose, Miss M. About 60 properties have been submitted to the government from which to choose a site for the new prison ness Nairn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert by the provincial secretary in the last legislature. Probably a dozen of these will be selected to be visited by the commission, of which J. P. Downey is chairman, with George Pattinson. J. R. Dargavel, F. McDiarmid and the minister the other members. It is not likely anything will be done in the members and marked the company of the province of these will be done in the market province. Murrick, C. K. Dods, Miss MacMurrick, Miss Miss MacMurrick, Miss Miss MacMurrick, Miss Ma and Mrs. W. Claude Fox, Dr. and Mrs. F. Winnett, Mrs. Geo. H. Fen-

Dr. Arthur Wright, E. H. Watson, Mr. and Miss J. Lockie Wilson, Ellis Payne, bonus of 10 per cent. P. D. Gillespie, Miss Grace McTavish, Miss Lake, Miss Gillespie, Miss Julie Gillespie, Mrs. Butcher, Norman Mc-Leod, Marcel Morgan, J. W. MacLean, Charles Plummer, Miss J. Hyland, Mr and Mrs. John Morison, Miss Crowther Mrs. Wm. Arthurs, Mr. Doble, Mrs. Duggan, Mrs. J. D. Doble, S. J. Mac-Kenzie, B. H. Cronyn, F. J. Strong. Kenzie, B. H. Cronyn, F. J. Strong, Mr. Harvey, John Catto, Mrs. George H. Halse, J. L. Bigley, J. F. Cosgrave, Miss, Holstein, Miss C. Lambe, N. S. Macdonald, George Livingston, Wm. Foley, Miss Foley, Geo. Gouinlock, Miss Cowdry, Miss Ross, H. B. Mcrphy, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Ross, Brigadier-General Cotton, Fred MacKelcan, Meyer Oliver, Colonel W. C. Macdonal W. Macdonal

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C. Cummings, Miss McLarin, Miss McAinsh, Miss Jessie Caldwell, Mrs. W.
Caldwell, Miss Bessie Caldwell, Hon.
and Mrs. R. A. Pyne, Miss
Priscilla Mills, Mrs. A. H. Davies, Mrs. A. E. Kemp,

Miss Bettie Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. C.
T. Ungerer, a well-known resident of the fact that Mr. Fisher, after asking for a private audience from King Victor Emanuel, waited on the Pope before being received by his majesty.
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This is contrary to usage, owing to the relations between the Quirinal and the Empire," and R. M. Melville and C. A. C. Jennings delivered the Vatican. and Mrs. R. A. Pyne, Miss Priscilla Mills, Mrs. A. H. Davies, Mrs. A. E. Kemp, Miss Hazel Kemp, Miss Wa'lbridge, Miss M. Cotton, Miss Marv McLean, R. Gibson, J. B. Smith, W. Winans, O. D. Cochrane, Miss Spink, Miss Cochrane, Miss Madeline Walker, J. G. Newsom, Miss Madeline Walker, J. G. Newsom, Miss Apsted, Miss Hildred East, Dr. H. M. East, C. H. Armstrong, W. H. Edmison, Miss Brodie, B. C. Ansley, Arthur T. White, Capt, and Mrs. Layborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sparling, Miss E. A. Brown, Miss Knight, H. S. Wood, Dr. and Mrs. Duncan Anderson, Miss Hallam, Mr. Hallam, Miss Shedd, Miss Edith Stanway, Miss M. Heney, Miss Mary Clark, Miss Thomas, Frank Hodgson, Norman

ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY

OPENS SOCIAL SEASON

Brilliant Ball at King Edward in Honor of Scotland's Patron Saint.

Society turned out last night at the St. Andrew's ball in the King Edward in a way that may well inaugurate the most brilliant season Toronto has seen.

The St. Andrew's Society, under its president, Col. Davidson, and officers, George McMurrich, J. Mackenzie Alexander, George Keith, Duncan Donald and G. Temple McMurrich, is to be congratulated upon the bonnie appearance of the ball and supper-room, the 450 brave and beautiful guests, the enchanting music and the memories of auld lang syne that made the 72nd and the memories of auld lang syne that made the 72nd and the memories of auld lang syne that made the 72nd and the memories of auld lang syne that made the 72nd and the memories of auld lang syne that made the 72nd and the memories of auld lang syne that made the 72nd and the memories of auld lang syne that made the 72nd and the memories of auld lang syne that made the 72nd and the memories of auld lang syne that made the 72nd and the memories of auld lang syne that made the 72nd and the memories of auld lang syne that made the 72nd and the memories of auld lang syne that made the 72nd and the memories of auld lang syne that made the 72nd and the memories of auld lang syne that made the 72nd and the memories of auld lang syne that made the 72nd and the first the first the standard the first that the sound and the first that the s

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gineering. The firm's total amount standing against Mr. Parsons, the agent, was somewhere in the vicinity of \$300. It was for putting a hot water boiler in his house, five or six years age, and some plumbing since.

It was shown that on Jan. 4, 1904, there had been an account against him of a couple of hundred dollars not yet

Large Executive Committee Elected at Meeting Last Night. Ward One Liberal-Conservative Asscciation last night elected the following executive: R. Hanshaw, J. Williamson, O. McEvoy, J. Creighton, T. survive, Bewley, F. Robinson, G. Creighton, A. Macdonald, T. B. Whitlam, A. Parkin, Jas. Dibble, T. A. Walton, H. Dibble, John Rogers, J. Moran, L. Collier, J. J. Bell, S. Wilson, W. H. Fennick, T. A. Whiteside, E. J. Evans and P. W.

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MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—(Special,) som, George Dunstan, Miss Dunstan, There was general disappointment this E. W. Hyde, Miss Butler, George D. evening when Lt.-Col. Carson, the pre-Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McWhin-sident of the Crown Reserve Mining ney, Mrs. Alfred Denison, F. C. Lee, Co., made the announcement that no-Miss Collins, Mr. Oliver, Miss Enid thing would be given out till 10 o'clock Alexander, Austin Campbell, Dr. and to-morrow morning, as he thought this Mrs. J. T. Clarke, Miss Sheppard, was the fairer way to treat the several Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ham-ond, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton, Arthur Wright, E. H. Watson, Mr. terly dividend of 5 per cent. and a

Shrubb Race Postponed.
BROCKVILLE, Nov. 30.—The relay race which Alfred Schrubb, the Eng-Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King, Mrs. J. lish pro-runner was to have run Ewart Osborne, Miss Enid Hendrie, against a relay team here to-night has Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Simmons, been portponed until a later date.

way, Miss M. Heney, Miss Mary Clark.
Miss Thomas, Frank Hodgson, Norman
D. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W.
Gouinlock, James Murray, Kennoth
Marshall, Sir William and Lady Mulock, Sir Mortimer and Lady Clark,
Miss Grace McPherson, W. B. McPherson, Miss Frances McLeod, F. A.
R. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander
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Bloor-street, entered into the hides, wool and fur business in the St. Law-

rence market under the title of John Hallam & Co. Two sons, John of Toronto, and W. B. Hallam, a jeweller of Canton, Ohio, and a daughter, Susan, of Toronto,

The funeral will take place from John Hallam's residence, 199 East Bloor-street, Wednesday afternoon, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

At Vancouver, B.C.—B. B. Johnston, capitalist, one of the best known ploneer business men, of the coast.

At Georgetown—H. A. Coffin, pro-prietor of the Bennett House, died late Sunday night after an illness of three Sunday night after an illness of three weeks. Deceased, who had conducted the hostelry for 18 years, was very popular with the traveling public. He at one time-lived in Toronto. A widow and three children survive, while in three children survive, while in the children survive survive, while in the children survive surv Toronto are two brothers, Sergt.-Maj. Coffin of Stanley Barracks, and Aylmer Coffin, and one sister. Deceased was a member of A. F. and A. M., I.O.O.F.,

At Washington-Richard H. Lindsay, Washington correspondent of The Kansas City Star.

Mainly About People

Ald. S. F. Whitham will be a can lidate for the Brantford mayoralty. Prof. Angus of Victoria College is ill

Bishop Williams of Michigan will give an address on "Wealth, Productive, Predatory and Parasitic," in Convocation Hall next Monday night under the auspices of the Single Tax As-

Hon. R. F. Sutherland was the guest of honor at the 63rd annual banquet of the Illinois St. Andrew's Society at

The Canadian Associated Press correspondent at Rome writes that the Mayor Oliver, Colonel W. C. Macdonald, Dr. and Mrs. Brefney O'Reilly, Mrs. J. Bruce, Lieut.-Col. J. Bruce, Mrs. Sweeny, Miss H. G. Davidson, Cont. J. Bruce, C coming over ray face," writes Mrs. S. Some comment has been caused by T. Ungerer, a well-known resident of the fact that Mr. Fisher, after asking

cal office. The gale swept over all re-gions on a line with northern Ontario, but it launched its violence more south-

erly than was expected.

The coming cold spell was preceded by a rainfall which was general thruout Ontario and heavy in southern localities. Show fell in some portions of Quebec, and there was a light snowfall in Manitoba, while in the western provinces the temperature dipped to considerably below zero. The lowest temperature reached in Canada yesterday was recorded in Saskatchewan and Alberta. At Rosthern and Prince Albert the thermometer registered 18 below—and it's coming this way.

At 8 o'clock last night the wind was

November was warmer by two points than the average November month K. of P. and I.O.F. The funeral takes place to-morrow at 3 p.m. so far as Ontario was concerned, while the precipitations (rain and snow) were 1.56 below the average, indicating that last month was warmer and dryer than usual. The highest temperature was reached on the 26th, namely, 64 degrees. The lowest point was 22 recorded on

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Sent to the Penitentiary.

Harold Hough, a paroled prisoner, who pleaded guilty to five of eleven charges of thefts from boarding houses, was yesterday sent back to Kingston Penitentiary for three years. He is only 22.

only 22.

Thomas Williams, aged 28, for theft and shop-breaking, including entry into Clarkson postoffice, was sentenced to four years. He asked for three.

William Gillespie, for "Black Hand" operations, was remanded a week. He will be examined as to his sanity.

John Bradshaw renegged on his confession, that he set fire to a house in order to get arrested, and will go before a jury. He, too, will see a doctor fore a jury. He, too, will see a doctor, Fred Sarabo, an allbi witness for Swyryda, convicted of murder, will ap-

pear to-morrow, charged with theft of a ring from Eaton's. Banquet at St. Stephen's.

A banquet was held in St. Stephen's Church last night by the male mem-

John Strong, 265 Arthur-street, fell from his wagon at Queen and Shawstreets last night. His back and head

were severely injured, and he was taken to St. Michael's Hospital. Moose Jaw has carried three bylaws, aggregating \$105,000, for fire protection, ewerage and other civic improve-