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# NO DISMISSAL OF HARBOR BOARD

Government Decides Not To Give In to Quebec Revolters.

### THE DECISION OF COUNCIL

Twenty-two Have Returned Very Sore, and Olive Branch Is Offered in Nature of Banquet.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29. - The Government is not going to dismiss any of the Montreal harbor commissioners. The matter was threshed out at council Saturday, and Judge Doherty won out against the combined forces of Hon. F. D. Monk, Hon. L.: P. Pelletier London Will Have to Wait and Hon, W. B. Nantel. The decision has left a good deal of soreness in the cabinet and outside.

The French members from Quebec atre turning up in Ottawa today, but they will not talk, at least to outsider. They are doing a good deal of talking among themselves, and are going to have a consultation this afternoon to decide what line of action they will

The Government decided that as the Shipping Federation, the Montreal Board of Trade, the Corn Exchange the Canadian aPcific and the Grand Trunk were more entitled to consideration than the demands of the French wing from Quebec, and that there was little likelihood of desertion by the French 22.

The Government argued that the French members would not desert and from the west in 1906. give upthe administration of patronage and that they certainly would not stay away from the House and lost \$15 a day by doing so.

An olive branch is being held out to them in the form of a banquet. Judge Doherty and Mr. H. B. Ames, the victors have extended to the 22 van quished an invitation to dine with them on Wednesday evening next and try to get some of the soreness out of their systems. The invitation has not yet been accepted, and will be discussed by the 22 before it is accepted or rejected.

# MENTAL DISEASE

Dunraven Says County Has Suffered From It For Generations.

#### TOO NOBLE FOR IRELAND

Have Grown to Consider Themselves Superior to Majority of Irishmen, Socially and Intellectually.

#### [Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 29.—Earl Dunraven has contributed an interesting interview in regard to the present great agitation in the Irish Province of Ulster, in which he diagnoses the agita- Negotiations Between City and tion as a mental disease from which Ulster has been suffering for genera

The earl says that the people of Ulster have for a long time been accustomed to complete ascendancy and have come to consider themselves as superior to the majority of Irishmen intellectually, socially and in with the proposed extension of the every other respect. They regard themselves as belonging to a nobler species of creation, and what they really dread is being put upon a level their power plant has been a matter

Earl Dunraven, that the Catholic majority in Ireland will persecute the approached and a proposition made to Protestant minority should home rule purchase power. The figures were

#### RIOTING AT LAWRENCE

Strikers Prevent Operatives From Resuming Work in the Mills.

Lawrence, Jan. 29.-Serious rioting occurred today when a crowd of strikers attempted to prevent operatives from entering the various textile mills to resume work. In many cases the strikers were successful, and the mills that reopened were able to operate only on a greatly reduced scale. Several persons reopened for the sale of power. The were seriously injured during the matter was received favorably, and it

#### THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-A LITTLE COLDER. Forecasts.

Toronto, Jan. 29-8 a.m Today-Fresh to strong winds, shifting to west and northwest; snow or rain to day, Tuesday-Mostly fair, with stationary

or a little lower temper	rature.	Steerona. 3
The following were lowest temperatures du previous to 8 o'clock to	the hi	e 24 hours
Stations. High	Low	Weeather
1.UNDON 19	18	Cloudy
Victoria 48	44	Cloudy
Calgary 30	14	
Winnipeg 16	4	
Port Arthur 8	4	Cloudy
Parry Sound 14	8	Cloudy
Toronto 22	22	Rain
Ottawa 4	6	Cloudy
Montreal 4	6	Cloudy
Quebec 0	12	Cloudy
Winns (-) means he	6	Clear

Weather Notes.

A severe storm covers Newfoundland. while a fairly energetic depression is centred in the Ohio Valley, causing snow and rain over the Great Lakes.

## ALL SUPERIOR'S WATER IS BECOMING SOLID

The Entire Area of the Great Lake Believed To Be Freezing Over.

[Canadian Press.]

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 29.—Lake Superior s believed to be freezing over its entire trea. If so it will be the first time in e memory of the white man. The i field is now so great that open water can be seen from only a few points on either shore. With February at hand and its fame as an ice-making month of Superior, there is great reason for believ ng the entire surface will become solid

## TRACK ELEVATION IN TWO YEARS

Until Both Montreal and Toronto Are Dealt With.

#### BROWNLEE TALKS MR.

Interviewed by The Advertisar the Manager Stated the Situation in a Few Words.

The city of London is due for conideration at the hands of the Grand Trunk Railway in the matter of track elevation and better depot facilities in gree. about two and a half or three years. according to an announcement made atmounted to \$225,232 28, and it will by Manager W. G. Brownlee, who be practically the same in 1912. passed through here for Chicago at

Mr. Brownlee also admitted what the eople of London have known for some ears-that a great mistake was made

"We are now at work on grade separation in Toronto, and will be there for another year or more before the work is completed," Mr. Browniee told The Advertiser during the course of an interview in his private car "Algonquin" at the depot at noon today.

After Montreal. When we finish up there, Montreal vill have its turn, and following that we will be ready to talk business to London. Nothing has been done by the company since negotiations were abandoned here a few years ago. The plans made at that time are still in the hands of the chief engineer, and will no doubt be revived when we are ready to go ahead here. The estimates will have to be revised, but while it is possible that wages and materials may BOTHERS ULSTER | cost more when we are ready to proceed a matter of \$12,000 or \$15,000 or a three or four million dollar job, is like a quarter of a cent on a yard be called not

"Is it not true that the city of Lonlon had the company in a position where it had to talk business before the agreement was made permitting the G. T. R. to come to Ridout street with the elevation from the west?" Mr. Grownlee was asked,

"That was the situation," he replied "We prepared what we thought should have been a mutually satisfactory agreement and when it was turned down, we proceeded with work in other London must no await its turn, which will be due in about three

#### STREET RAILWAY WILL TALK NIAGARA POWER

Company Will Shortly Be Reopened.

Negotiations between the city council pany for power will shortly be re opened, and it is probable that this matter will be considered in connection street railway system in London. It is known that the company have not enough power for their needs at the present moment. The extension of of consideration for many months, but There is no reason to suppose, says up to the present nothing has been

The hydro-electric commission was given at \$31 per horsepower at the peak load, but this was not considered satisfactory, the peak load being the

Negotiations were continued at coniderable length, but were finally roken off. The water commissioners also took a hand in them, but to no purpose. It was said that the company would install a steam plant, but noth ng has been heard of that since.

Not long ago, Ald. Spittal and som of the prominent members of the London Street Railway Company happened o meet, and Ald, Spittal suggested that it was high time that negotiations were s understood that something definite

ill transpire in a short time. "Matters are as they were," said Ald. Spittal. "I have nothing new to give ut at the present time.'

#### "SHANTY TALK," SAID MANAGER BROWNLEE

Nothing in the Story That Assistant The Boarders Have Narrow Leave London.

"Just shanty talk, corner grocery conversation. Not the slightest foundation for it," declared Manager W G. Brownlee, of the Grand Trunk Railway, to The Advertiser today when asked regarding the authenticity otf the report published Saturday to the effect that Assistant Superintendent Davidson, of this city, is to be removed from London.

"Absolutely no changes of any kind are contemplated in this district." said Mro. Brownlee, "and such a story certainly did not come from any person who might have authoritative information.

Mr. Davidson also flatly contradict-

ed the yarn himself.

## A 22 MILL TAX RATE FOR LONDON

It Looks as Though the City Council Will Decide On This Amount.

SIZING UP **ESTIMATES** 

There Will Be Increases in Many Quarters, But This Year's Council Have Much Money :9

the estimates for the coming year, and an effort will be made to strike the tax rate. Of course, expected that there will be The the latter. present council commenced the year with a surplus of \$35,000 from the council of 1911, and this in itself will It is probable, however, that the rate will be 22 mills, the council leaving a margin of \$25,000 or \$30,000 for

extensive improvements. The fixed expenditure will probably be the same as last year, or perhaps a little less. This covers the debenture issues, and the like. The local improvement debt has not increased per. ceptibly during the past two years. little work being undertaken by the council. However, the other debenture debts have been increasing, and as result the fixed expenditures will no be decreased to any appreciable de

year the debenture deb Increases Looked For.

When it comes to the various spend ing bodies, there will be certain in creases over the past year, although they will not be serious. The police when the company was permitted to department last year received \$47, enter the city with its grade separation 860 50, and the commissioners quit the year with a little balance. year \$48,000 will be sufficient for their

purposes. The hospital trust received \$39,500 in 1911 from the city, but they had an overdraft of about \$1,000. This was largely due to the extra expenditure caused by the scarlet fever epidemic It is expected that the board will ask for \$41,000 this year, certain improvements being required. It is the intention to reconstruct the old wards to make them better suited. This will cost about \$7,000, but as it is a permanent improvement, debentures will be issued, and the money will not be taken out of current revenue.

The library board is allowed by lav one-half mill on the dollar. This will received last yead.

For Education.

The Collegiate Institute last eceived \$41,636 11, and the board was able to report a favorable balance There will be a little increase this year, but \$42,000 will cover the whole

The public schools will show a considerable increase. There is an overdraft of \$4,000 to carry over from 1911, In addition, there are certain icreases in salary, etc., that will run the expenditure up to \$4,000 more. The industrial school will cost \$5,-000 to maintain. Of this the Government will pay about half, but the board will have to carry the amount for months, possibly until next year Last year the trustees received \$163,-953 10, but expended about \$168,000. At the city hall it is expected that at least \$175,000 will be required finance the public schools. Altogether the board of education will require \$212,000, rather a tidy sum of money The board of works last year received \$50,452 from the city counci \$5,000, but this year they

#### (Continued on Page Nine.) SUM OF \$42,000 PAID FOR DUNDAS ST. STORES

Richmond Street Sold to Local Greeks.

Peter Hrisikos, of the Alexandra Cafe, and two partners, Peter Mannow occupied by the cafe, and store next to the west, in which Mr. 222 Clarence street, London, Ont. John S. Barnard, the jeweler, is doing business. The consideration for the

property was \$2,000. Mr. Barnard has a six months' lease of the property. It is not known

as yet what will be done with the London. For many years he was a store occupied by him. ese we will put the new building,"

Bakugeorge. We will decide soon."

A number of important deals are also under consideration.

## COLLEGE AT FARNHAM DESTROYED BY FIRE

Escape, But All Get Out Safely. [Canadian Press.]

Farnham Que., Jan. 29.—Fire, which broke out this morning, destroyed the Holy Cross College on the north bank of the Yamaska River, near here. When e fire was discovered about 6:30 o'clock was beyond control, and the firemen only devote their efforts to preventing it from spreading.

There were about one hundred and fifty boarders in the college at the time, and they were all taken out in safety, though a number of them had narrow

The loss is estimated at \$90.000, and spartly covered by insurance. The fire urned for hours, and this prevented an avestiagtion as to its cause.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Reports from remote points in the north state that the Hudson Bay Company shows an unprecedentedly large fur catch this winter. investigation as to its cause.

### FARM HOUSE BURNED IN LONDON TOWNSHIP

Residence of Mr. Chas. Wyatt Destroyed on Saturday Afternoon.

The house occupied by Mr. Charles Wyatt, lot 11, concession 8, London Township, was completely destroyed y fire on Saturday afternoon about 2

Mr. Wyatt was away from home at the time, working at a neighbor's. Mrs. Wyatt was engaged in the front part of the house, and having occasion to go back to the kitchen, noticed the fire. She ran to the neighbors and called for a help. In the meantime, Mr. Wyatt had noticed the blaze from where he was working ,and rushed home.

be sufficient to cut down the rate to of the house was a mass of flames. The anaugh, Lansing, for winning largest furniture in the front portion was got number of firsts in Barred Plyout, but it was impossible to save the house, which was completely destroyed. rick, Durand, Mich., for best male The damage will amount to nearly There was no insurance on the building, and only a small amount on the contents. The building was owned by Mr. James Moyer, conces-

sion 8, London Township. The fire is supposed to have originated from a smoldering spark in the cellar, following an effort to thaw pipes frozen Friday night.

## **BLIND SINGER** DIED IN TORONTO

Walter H. Allen Passed Away Suddenly in the Queen City.

LEFT HERE 4 YEARS AGO

For Some Time He Resided on Clarence Street-Came From Near Grand Bend, Ont.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 29 .- One of Toronto's familiar street musicians died in the Women Should Take Up Poultry Rais-General Hospital early Sunday morn-ing;" B. F. Hall, jun., Lansing, ing in the person of Walter H. Allen, of 181 Victoria street. Late Saturday night he was taken ill in his home, and a few hours after his removal to amount to approximately \$12,500 this the hispital he passed away as a reyear, or about the same as the board sult of a hemorrhage of the stomach. To those familiar to he downtown year streets Walter H. Allen was a well-

#### A Street Favorite.

He was considered about the most pleasing singer that ever entertained pedestrians on the streets. His favorite rendezvous was the corner of Adelaide and Yonge streets, where by the hour he sang in an excellent baritone voice, which had a touch of sadness, a number of hymns, along with that favorite song among such musicians, "Pictures From Life's Other Side," Usually accompanied by his Usually accompanied by his Howell, Mich., cockerel, 3. who received contributions, Mr. Allen sang with the aid of a little organ, which he played by sound, beause he was blind. A large St. Bernard dag, of which he was the master. was used to draw the organ on a toy express wagon to and from his home

Died on Sunday. Late Saturday night he sang to a large crowd of stragglers on the corper of James and Queen streets, and died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, pullet, The committee quit with a surplus of There was much speculation as to his past life. It was said that he was a retired minister, who had abandoned service in the pulpit because of blindness. At all events, he could preach sermons on the corners and tell his listeners of how he had seen the He was 45 years old.

Cause of Blindness. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 29.-Not all the facts conected with the life of Walter Two Sites of Davis Estate Near H. Allen, the blind street musician, who died suddenly early Sunday morning after performing as usual Satur day night, have yet become public property. As to the cause of his blind. ness, it is variously reported that the infliction was the result of an explosion, and of over study. He had married a second time, and his widow and Tony Bakogeorge, today is a very young woman. A photograph closed a deal whereby the property obtained at his lodging-house, bears the the indorsement "Dr. Walter H. Allan,

Well-Known in London. Walter H. Allen, the blind musician, whose death occurred in Toronto on Sunday morning, is well-known in familiar figure on the market square 'We have not yet considered to what where he sang and played. He was also a regular attendnt at the Western said Mr. Hrisikos. "We have six Fair, and while re was in London months yet in which to make up our every year he could be found there

I have taken two partners in rendering the hymns which he seemmy business, Mr. Mandas and Mr. ed to delight in singing. It is not known where his actual birthplace was been dismissed, and will give up his The property is known as the but he came from somewhere in the Davis estate. There is about 40 feet vicinity of Grand Bend, and it is statfrontage, the price being better than ed that his relatives still reside in that locality. He left London about derstoed, though his friends assert that four years ago, going then to Hamilton, where he and his wife resided for any campaign since his appointment. a short time, and later moving to Toronto. He was about 60 years of age. asked for an investigation, in fact, Lib-It is thought he spent nearly ill eral members who have been notified of nis life in and around this city. For the unjust act, have stated that they a time he resided at 222 Clarence will demand it, but it is not expected treet, his wife owning the house. Later they rented the house to a "Dr." Daniels, who was killed a year or so ago in a wreck at North Bay. About two years ago the house was cossor.

> this was the last time he was in this WEATHER OUTLOOK. Toronto, Jan. 29.—A severe storm overs Newfoundland, while a fairly covers Newfoundiand, wante a larry energetic depression is centred in the Ohio Valley, causing snow and rain over the Great Lakes. No very cold weather is reported this morning, and condi-tions are favorable for a rising temper-

sold to the present occupants, Allen

tions are favorable for a risng ature in the Western Provinces. BIG FUR CATCH.

# LONDON LADY ON CHICKEN RAISING

Mrs. W. Dawson to Give Her Views to a Detroit Audience.

PRIZE WINNERS Local Exhibitors Swept the Boards in

Many Classes at the Michigan Show. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Jan. 29 .- London and other anadian exhibitors took many prizes at the poultry show being held here in the Light Guard Armories. Silver cups have been awarded the

M J. Chapfollowing exhibitors: man, Royal Oak, Mich., for the largest When help arrived the rear portion single exhibit; William H. Cavmouth Rock class; George A. Herspecimen in Orpington class; H. W. Halbach, Waterford, Wis., the Zenner trophy for best cockerel in American class; L. B. Russeque, Millers, N. Y. the Milton Carmichael trophy for best exhibition of Leghorns; H. W. Halbach, Waterford, Wis., the Crapp Food Company trophy for best pullet in American class; S. J. Scheily Brantford, Ont., Wyandotte class; H. W. Halbach, Waterford, Wis., Plymouth Rock class; Fred E. Harrison, Menominee, Mich., Rhode Island Red class; E. A. Rawlings, Forest, Ont., Orpington class; L. B. Russeque, Millers, N. V. Meditsprengen class; L. Harrison, Millers, N. V. Meditsprengen class; L. Harrison, Millers, N. V. Meditsprengen class; L. Hartison, M. Meditsprengen class; L. Hartison, M. Meditsprengen class; L. Hartison, M. Meditsprengen class; H. W. ers, N. Y., Mediterranean class; Hert zel Bros., Toledo, O., Dutch and Polish class: Will M. Beadle, Marcellus, Mich. French class.

The grand sweepstake prize, handsome gold medal, was awarded to S. J. Schelley, Brantford, Ont. Other exhibitors received bronze medals for the excellence of their displays. Will Tender a Banquet.

Tonight the Michigan members o the Michigan Poultry Breeders' Assoclation will be tendered a banquet by the Detroit members at the Brunswick Hotel. An elaborate programme ha been arranged for their entertainment with addresses on poultry raising, songs and instrumental music. speakers will be Mayor Thompson. who will extend a welcome in behalf of the city; Mrs. W. Dawson, Lendon, Ont., whose topic will be "Why More will speak on "Poultry, the Business-men's Hobby," and John O. Linton. professor of poultry husbandry of

Michigan Agricultural College. The Prize-Winners. White Plymouth Rocks-D. J. Lons erry, Chatham, Ont., cock 4; Fred A Andrews, London, Ont., cock 1, cockrel 4. hen 4. pullet 3, pen 2. White Wyandottes - W. Dawson hen. 2. 4. 5: pullet. 2: pen, I. Columbian Wyandottes-S. J. Schel-

ley. Brantford, Ont., cock, 1, 2; cockerel, 1, 3, 4; hen, 1, 2, 3; pullet, 1, 2, 3; White Orpingtons - Prince Windsor, Ont.: cock, 4; Robert Christie, Mt. Hamilton, Ont., cock. 2, 5; cock erel, 1; pen, 4. Fred A. Andrews, London, Ont., cock. 1: cockerel, 2; hen. 1; pullet, 1; pen, 1. E. H. Donnelly & Son, Sandwich, Ont., pen, 2. P. G. Henry Black Orpingtons-E. A. Rawlins,

Forest, Ont., cock, 1, 2, 3; cockerel, 3, 4; hen, 1, 4; pullet, 1, 4, 5 S. C. R. I. Reds-Niles Halstead Harrow, Ont., cock, 4, 5; hen, 5; pullet . Red Feather Yards, London, Ont. ockerel, 1; hen, 1; pullet, 1; pen, 1. S. C. White Leghorns-R. Healy, Kingsville, Ont., cock, 1; hen, 1. R. C. White Leghorns-D. E. Lons Chatham, Ont., cockerel, berry.

S. C. Brown Leghorns-W. J. Elliott, Kingsville, Ont., cock, 3; hen, 5; pul-Blue Andalusians-S. H. King, Apoin, Ont., cock, 1; cockerel, 1; hen, 1;

pullet, 1; pen, 1. S. S. Hamburgs-H. Dresser, Chatam. Ont., cock, 1; cockerel, 1; hen, 1. White Cochin Bantams-E. H. Donnelly & Son, Sandwich, Ont., cockerel,

Black Cochin Bantams-Fred A. Anlrews, London, Ont., hen, 2; pullet, 2 E. H. Donnelly & Son, Sandwich, cock ; cockerel, 1; pullet, 1; hen, 1. Partridge Cochin Bantams—E. H Donnelly & Son, Sandwich, cockerel,

## UNJUST TREATMENT OF PETROLEA OFFICIAL

Assistant Inspector of Customs SMALL CUT RESULTS Dismissed By Borden Govt. Without Cause.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Petrolea, Jan. 29 .- Mr. J. W. Craise, assistant customs inspector for the por: of Petrolea, has received word that the Borden axe has landed on him. He has duties at the end of the present month. The charge of "political interference" vas made against Mr. Craise, it is unhe has had absolutely taken no part in It is understood that Mr. Craise has that it will be graned.

The name of Mr. Charles Collins well known in Conservative circles, is mentioned as that of Mr. Craise's suc-

## and his wife coming from Toronto to make the sale. As far as is known AN ABERFOYLE LADY POUND DEAD IN FIELD

[Canadian Press.] Guelph, Jan. 29 .- The frozen body of

near her home at Aberfoyle last night. fined to his bed. She left the home of her brother on Tuesday last to visit a sick neighbor. She started to return home across the this morning his condition is improved, fields and fell from exhaustion. A search and it is new thought that he has an party found the body in the snow. The even chance for recovery. Dr. Mason coroner has been notified.

#### SEEKING A SITE FOR AN IMMIGRANT OFFICE

Real Estaters Went Over City and Have Sent Recommendations to Ottawa.

The committee from the Real Estate Owners' Association, which had the immigration station project in hand, made a tour of the city on Saturday afternoon, and obtained a list premises that they think suitable for the accommodation of those coming in The list has been forwarded to O: tawa, and it is expected that an in spector will come to London shorting to look over the various buildings and

select one. A number of farmers all through the district are very anxious to obtain farm help as soon as possible, and it is likely that the immigration two years ago. The girl came to station will be placed in commission as soon as possible, and parties coming from the old country will be directed to it, and through the officer in she had been mistreated. Wolter left

charge to the farmers. The real estaters think that the new depot will go a very long way toward solving the difficulty that not only ia obtaining sufficient help. ocal firms will, it is stated, be only too glad to give employment to large number of men and women.

# \$1,000 OVERDRAFT FOR WESTERN FAIR

Wet Thursday Last September Played Havoc With the Receipts.

ANNUAL MEETING SOON It Is Understood There Will Be No Change in the Officers for This Year-Some New Directors.

City Auditor Jewell is going over the books of the Western Fair Association, and it is expected that he will have the report ready early this week or distribution among the directors. On the year's business, the association will run about \$1,000 behind. This diogether, to the very wet during fair week. It rained very hard on that occasion, completespoiling the night business and ore than cutting the afternoon at-

endance in half. Had it not been that the board had alanced in spite of the wet weather. Last year over \$6,000 was expended the city paid \$3,000 and the Fair board

a trifle more. over \$11,000, and this will bear th overdraft without any difficulty. preparations are made for the Fair of 1912. For some time Secretary A. M. Hunt has been the indications are that it will be the best yet held

The Annual Meeting. The directors are not elected as yet, the annual meeting being scheduled for Feb. 7. At this meeting 12 direct ors will be chosen, 12 of the number aving already been selected, The newly-appointed directors are Ald. Robinson, Ald. Richter, Ald. Bennett, Ald. Johnston, Ald. Murphy, Mayor Graham, Ed. Douglas, James Mur-

ray, William Moore, Dr. G. A. Routedge, Col. R. McEwen, Richard Oke. The retiring directors are W. J. Reid ders, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, Jeffrey Hale, T. H. Smallman, John Pringle, W. M. Spencer, R. A. Carrothers, W. W. Gammage, William Mc-Neil and Capt. T. E. Robson. It is expected that these gentlemen will all be re-elected at the annual meeting. There is a possibility of a change, however. No names are men-

tioned as yet in connection with the honors No Change in Officers. So far as can be learned, there will be no change in the officers of the association. Mr. J. W. Reid will be re-elected president, with Mr. J. H. Saunders first vice-president, president. There will be no opposition ing the icy air to the marrow. to Mr. A. M. Hunt as secretary. He has given most efficient service during his term of office, and his will be the only name mentioned in connection the mercury has shown little varia-

# IN BLOOD POISONING

Mr. Frank Rowed, of English Street, Is Now Seriously

Mr. Frank Rowed, of 428 English street, is lying seriously ill at his home as a result of blood poisoning which he developed through a small cut in his thumb. On Thursday last Mr. and pounding her head against the Rowed, who travels for a local drug doors and walls, and of being insane company, was packing some of his and a dangerous person to be at large. samples into a suitcase when he accidentally cut his thumb on the blade 2 after Bird's testimony had been f a safety razor.

Thinking nothing of the wound which appeared to be only a sligh scratch, he did not even take the pre caution to bind it, and on Friday morning left for a trip to Toronto Friday evening he complained of ir ache in his arm, and the pain became so great that he consulted a doctor who informed him it was blood poison ing. The wound was opened and cauterized, and it looked so serious that the doctor told him he would have to be taken to the hospital, Mr. Rowed. however, would not agree to this, and on Saturday he was removed to the Mrs. Jerry O'Brien was found in a field train and brought to his home London, where he is at present con-

> It was thought for a time on Sunday that he would not recover, but is attending him.

## ALBERT WOLTER **GOES TO CHAIR**

Electrocuted For Brutal Slaying of Girl Two Years Ago.

SAYS HE IS INNOCENT

Lured Ruth Wheeler to His Room by Advertisement, Murdered Her and Tried to Burn Body.

[Canadian Press.]

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 29 .- Albert Wolter, was put to death in the electrie chair at Sing Sing Prison at 5:41 o'clock this morning for the murder of 15-year-old Ruth Wheeler nearly Wolter's flat in New York in search of employment, and he killed her after a statement with Warden Kennedy denying that he had committed the

crime. The execution was without feature, farmers but local manufacture:s have and Wolter was declared dead after Many one contact of 1,960 volts. The state electrician said that Wolter showed less resistance to the electric current than any murderer put to death at Sing Sing pison. Justly Convicted,

Although Wolter was convicted on ircumstantial evidence, the court of appeals, reviewing the case after a series of legal delays, declared he was fairly tried and justly convicted. Ruth Wheeler met her death on March 24, 1910, in Wolter's apartment on East Seventy-fifth street, New York City, where she had gone to seek employment as a stenographer. Her charred body was discovered subsequently. The evidence indicated that the girl had come to her death by strangulation and burning after having been mistreated. The body had been thrust into a fireplace, where it was partly burned and concealed until it became convenient to remove it in a bag to the fire escape, from which it was thrown to the ground below-

Denied the Crime. Wolfer admitted that he wrote the postal card which led Ruth Wheeler to visit his apartment, and in a book kept by him was found in her handwriting an entry of her name and tddress. A hat pin and a ring which the girl had worn on the morning of her disappearance were found in the fireplace, and in a house to which Wolter had moved on the following day, was discovered an umbrella which the girl was known to have had with her when she left her home. Wolter claimed he had never seen

the Wheeler girl, and that he was not at home until late in the afternoon to do a great deal of repairing last on the day the crime was committed. THISTLES PLAYING

WITH GRAND RAPIDS The Ontario Tankard Series Opened This Afternoon at Toronto.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Ont., Jan. 29. - The Ontario tankard series opened this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock on the lacal rinks.

the draw being as follows: At Toronto Rink-Seaforth vs. Scaroro Maple Leafs, Bright vs. Lindsay, At Lakeview Rink-Queen City vs. Granites, Glanford vs. Mount Forest. At Granite Rink-Orillia vs. Napanee, Grand Rapids vs. London This.

At Queen City Rink-Barrie vs. Brampton, Meaford vs. Waterloo.

11 BELOW ZERO ON SUNDAY MORNING

Mercury Has Been Playing Tag Up

and Down the Tube. The temperature during the past forty-eight hours has shown great fluctuations. On Saturday night and Sunday the mercury dropped from 19 above to 11 Lieut.-Col. J. W. Little second vice
Dresident There will be second vice
The cold was intense, the wind driv-On Sunday afternoon the thermom-

eter rose, and since then it has been

much milder. Last night and today

#### tion, the registration being 18 and 19 degrees above. SAYS WIFE CRUELLY

ILL USES HER BABY Turnerville Man Alleges That Child's Head Was Repeatedly Bumped Against the Wall.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Jan. 27.-In the police court here today Charles Bird, of Tur-nerville, charged his wife with threatening to kill members of the family, of knocking the head of her baby against the door, throwing a knife at her eldest daughter, striking herself The case was adjourned until Feb.

# DR. M'CRIMMON DEAD

Former St. Thomas Physician Dies of Pneumonia at Rainy River. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 29.-Dr. A. A. McCrimmon, formerly of St. Thomas, s dead at Rainy River, after a threedays' illness of pneumonia. He was one of the ablest physicians in the West.

GRAIN GROWERS' DEPUTATION. Winnipeg, Jam. 29.—R. C. Henders, president, and R. McKenzie, secretary of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, left for Ottawa today to meet the Minister of Trade and Commerce in connection with the grain bill now before the House. They were instructed by the recent convention to press for all ter-minal elevators at Fort William and Montreal