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[Canadian Press.]

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10. - Patrol

killed here today,

so-called "joy-riders" in a stolen auto-

mobile. The assailants escaped and

the automobile was found abandoned a

few blocks distant from the scene of

the shooting. Madden is the fifth De

troit policeman who has been slair

A. H. SMITH IS PRESIDENT.

[Canadian Preston.]

New York, Dec. 10. - A. H. Smith

was today elected president and di-

rector of the New York Central and

Lake Shore and Michigan Southern

Railroads, to succeed W. C. Brown,

while on duty within a year.

Thomas Madden was shot

attempted to question two

ATURDAY

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IN THE POLICE COURT

At a short session of the police court this morning, Philip McLaughlin and he changes his ways for the better, he Roy Hunt, both charged with furious will have to undergo a sentence of driving, were dismissed by Magistrate Judd, as the evidence of the prosecution was not strong enough to warrant a conviction.
C. E. Anderson, who, it is alleged, has

not complied with the city ordinances, in that he neglected to install the proper sanitary equipment in a house owned by him, was adjourned for one

William Pearsall, who in company with Charles Bennett, was arrested several days ago on the charge of stealing four chickens from a box car Beautiful Music and Sermon on a local siding, pleaded guilty of the theft, but offered to make restitution to the owner of the birds. The court considered that fair, and he was given his liberty. Bennett was released on a similar agreement earlier in the

J. B. Waldon, whose name graces the list of prohibited drinkers, was not present when his name was called to enswer a charge of getting intoxicated. License Inspector Galpin was the complainant in the case, and owing to the defendant's absence, it was set aside

for a few days. Thomas Cate, whose appearances in the docket have been numerous, was up again on a charge of drunkenness.

How Anyone Can Banish Hair or Fuzz

(Modes of Today.)

Superfluous hairs are easily and quickly removed with the aid of a delatone paste. Get an original package of delatone from your druggist and mix enough with water to cover the hairy surface. Apply and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. No possible harm or injury follows this treatment, and excepting in rare instances, only one application is required to remove every trace of hair. Results are more satisfactory when you get the delatone in an orginal package. advt

The magistrate warned him that unless time he comes up. As a forceful reminder, he was fined \$10 or 21 days in

Mark Revival of Old Country Poesy.

A congregation representative of the Italian colony in this city was in attendance at the special services to the Immaculate Mother of God in St. Peter's Cathedral last Sunday. An eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. Prof. P. Myron, The preacher based his discourse on the theme of "Linno Cantato dai Secoliall Immaculata," and he brought it to a close with a

sung by the following: Frank Vita, John Benenati, Vincent Cusolito, Jack Sansone, Mary Vita, Sarah Paladino, Grace Fenech, Josephine Catalano, Josephine Benenati, Angelina Cortese, Rose Catalano, Josephine Josephine Cortese and Cath-

erine Briglia. The orchestra which accompanied the singers consisted of Master Venuto Vita, Tony Vita, and the Cortese brothers. Monsignor Aylward assisted in the ceremony.

WRESTLE WITH COUNCIL RULES TILL MIDNIGHT

Finance Committee Works All Night on Proposed Amendments.

ABORS UNCOMPLETED

Only 62 Out of 121 Clauses Were Touched—Regulations for Controllers.

City Clerk Samuel Baker recently undertook to revise the rules governing the workings of the city council committees, engineers' department, and so on, and the finance committee at a special meeting Tuesday evening commenced to pass upon the clerk's work. There are 121 clauses in the new rules, and when the chimes of old St. Paul's rang out the midnight serenade, the members of the committee present, Ald. J. P. Moore (chairman), . G. Richter and William Spittal, had reached only clause 62.

Many minor changes were made in he proposed rules, but on the whole they were left as prepared by the city clerk. The new rules differ in many points from the ones now in use, and ample provision is made for legislation covering many matters that have hitherto been unguarded.

Salaries Laid Over.

The setting forth of the duties and salary of the board of control were expected to have been considered by the committee, but owing to the lateness of the hour, this matter was not reached. It may be taken up when the ommittee meets again in special session on Friday night, or, on the other hand, it may be decided to leave this matter in the hands of next year's

Under the act governing the appointment of the controllers, they may be paid a salary ranging from \$400 to \$1,500 and the feeling here seems to be that the local controllers, four in number, in addition to the mayor, will receive \$500 a year each. It is estimated that they will be required to devote about one hour per day, three days a week to the city's business, unless, of course, in cases of emergency, when their working hours would be longer.

Will Prepare Estimates. Under the proposed rules of City clerk Baker covering the duties of the controllers, it will be the duty of the controllers to prepare an estimate of the proposed expenditures of the year, and to certify the same to the city council for its consideration, to preations for and award all contracts, and for that purpose to call for all tenders for works, material and supplies, implements, machinery or other property required, and to report its action to the council at its next meeting. The board will also be required to inspect and report to the council monthly on all municipal works, to nominate to the council all heads of departments in case of vacancies and any other permanent officers, clerks or assistants, and to recommend the salaries that shall be paid the same. The board will also have power to dismiss or suspend the head of any department, but must report its action to the council.

The board, in the many clauses the proposed rules governing its work, is given wide powers, but is at all times responsible to the council, and serves principally to take the place of the committee. The presence of three

members will constitute a quorum. The city council at its meeting next Monday night may go into the matter of salaries for the controllers.

LEFT IN ABEYANCE

Early Closing Law For Grocers Will Be Left in Council's Hands.

At the meeting of the Retail Groers' Association of London held on Tuesday evening in the board of trade cooms, city hall, only routine business was discussed. Harry Ranahan, the president, occupied the chair. meeting was one of the largest held for some time by the association. matter of early closing, which will be submitted to the council Monday night was left in abeyance pending the decision of that body.

CUT THIS OUT

Famous Specialist's Recipe for Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises.

If you know someone who is troubled with head noises, or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferers perhaps from total deatness. Recent experiments have proved conclusively that catarrhal deafness, head noises, etc., were the direct cause of constitutional disease direct cause of constitutional disease, and that salves, sprays, inhalers, etc., merely temporize with the complaint, and seldom, if ever, effect a permanent cure. This being so, much time and money has been spent of late by a noted necialist in perfecting a pure, gentle, yet effective tonic that would quickly dispel all traces of the catarrhal poison my the system. The effective prescription which was eventually formulated and which has aroused the belief that the system of the s deafness will soon be extinct, is given elow in understandable form, nyone can treat themselves in their own home at little expense.

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmint (double strength), about 75c worth.
Take this home, and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and 4 ozs, of moist or granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

The first dose promptly ends the most distressing head noises, headache, dullness cloudy thinking etc. while the touching recital of Petracie's immortal verses to the Virgin.

Sacred music was rendered, and "Ave Maria" was beautifully sung by Joe Macorano.

The hymn to the Virgin Mary was sung by the following: Frank Vita, all ear troubles are directly caused by the solution of the treatment. Loss of smell and mucous dropping in the back of the throat are of catarrhal poison, and which are quickly overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are directly caused by all ear troubles are directly caused by catarrh, therefore there are but few people whose hearing cannot be restored by this simple home treatment. Every person who is troubled with head noises,

person who is troubled with head hoises, catarrhal deafness, or catarrh in any form, should give this prescription a trial. There is nothing better.

Important.—In ordering Parmint always specify that you want Double Strength; your druggist has it or he can get it for you; if not, send 75c to the International Laboratories, 74 Antoine street, Montreal, P. Q., who make a spe cialty of it.—Advt. D10,17

Clinton Pastor Has Accepted Challenge

Rev. S. J. Allin, pastor of the Ontario Street Methodist Church in Clinton, writes The Adver-

in Clinton, writes The Advertiser as follows:

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir,—The president of the "Businessmen's Association" of Huron County, Mr. John Ransford, having challenged anyone to debate with him the question of the "Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic," I accept his challenge, and express my willingness to and express my willingness to meet Mr. Ransford on the public platform at Clinton, or elsewhere in Huron County, and discuss the question on its merits. I agree that Mr. Ransford shall have an hour in which to affirm his position as stated in his several letters to the different papers in the county, I to have an hour in which to make reply. I am ready to debate the question with him at once, or, if he so prefers, will do so after the Christmas holidays. S. J. ALLIN.

ST. JOSEPH'S BAZAAR

Tuesday Crowds Indication of Popularity of Movement To Aid Hospital.

The bazaar which is being held this week in aid of the St. Joseph's Hospital fund, in St. Peter's Parish Hall, is apparently meeting with the approval and the dications count for anything. Record returns are expected when the bazaar

terminates at the end of the week Throughout Tusday crowds attended the bazaar, and those in charge of each both were kept busy supplying the wants of those who came to inspect and remained to buy. Everything is laid out in so tempting a manner that the numerous dainties displayed are irresistible. Luncheon is served at noon, and many people are taking advantage of the opportunity afforded to secure an appe

PROGLAMATION GALLS

Mayor Asks Co-operation of the Citizens in Securing Christmas Donations.

In support of the Christmas waits, which will this year be held on Christmas Eve for the purpose raising \$1,000 for the poor children of the city during the winter months, the clamation:

Whereas, representation has been made to me, as mayor, that the Christmas waits purpose distributing the proceeds of the collections to charitable purposes, in aiding deserving poor; And, whereas, there is great

need for assistance at Christmas time, and the services of the waits add to the festivities and joys of the season; These presents are to certify that I have much pleasure in calling upon all citizens to co-operate

with the said organization, to assist them by generous gifts, and and thus encourage the citizens endeavoring to make more joyous the Christmastide. Dated this the 9th day of De-

cember, 1912. C. M. R. GRAHAM,

SELL WINDSOR HOTEL

Dominion Savings Company Disposes of Crawford House for \$60,000.

Purchase of the Crawford House at Windsor by Messrs. R. M. Morton and Wm, A. Watt, of that city, from the Dominion Savings and Investment Company, was completed Tuesday. The price is understood to have been in the neighborhood of \$60,000. The hotel is one of the oldest in Wind-

SCHOOLS TO COMPETE FOR STRATHCONA PRIZES

Will Go Through Physical Competition on Friday Afternoon.

The annual competition for the prizes for public school pupils, offered by the Strathcona trust, is to take place next Friday afternoon. The city is divided into two sections, north and south, the north section including Empress, Princess, St. George's and Talbot schools, and the south, Alexandra, to be interesting. Chesley, Rectory and Wortley road. The judges for the north are Dr. H. A. Stevenson, John A. Carling and Sergt.-Instructor Burton, and for the

Prizes are to be awarded to the individual classes and to the schools making the best general showing. The prizes are awarded on the basis marks for discipline, orderliness and cleanliness, 45 for perfection in cal exercises and 25 for the general health and physique of the school. apolis

NO NEW CHURCH FOR MEMORIAL'S CONGREGATION

Rumor of Proposed Building Is Denied By Officials Today,

EDIFICE IS OVERCROWDED

Sunday Crowds Too Large for Structure, But Remodelling Is Difficult.

The calling of a special meeting of the elect vestry of Cronyn Memorial Church last week gave rise to the rumor that a large addition to the church was in contemplation, or that an entirely new building was strengthened by the fact that the congregation has grown so rapidly of late that the seating capacity is proving inadequate.

Sunday evening seats were at a premium as early as 6:30, and a goodsized crowd overflow congregation gathered in the adjoining Sunday school room and heard the service through an open

The rumor that an addition to the church was planned, was denied, however, by one of the members of the select vestry. The meeting had been called to discuss certain problems arising out of the financing of the church, and the question of building was not mentioned. patronage of the citizens, if present in- The adjourned meeting will be held Saturday evening, but will make no move in the direction of building, it is understood. While the necessary ground for an addition is available on the present site of the church, the building itself presents several architectural difficulties, which would be extremely hard to overcome. In accordance with accepted standards of Anglican church architecture, the church built cruciform, the chancel to the street. east, the nave facing west and the transepts, to the north and south. It would difficult to make alterations to any these without destroying the distinctive features of the edifice. The form of the oof, which is extremely steep, would also make alterations of more than ordinary

Several prominent members of the congregation expressed the opinion this A. orning that nothing in the way of nilding would be attempted in the near uture, although the steady growth of the congregation will no doubt make some such step necessary before very long. The church celebrates its fortieth aniversary next Sunday.

KING'S PRINTER ILL

Former London Man Confined to His Home in Toronto.

Mr. L. K. Cameron, king's printer in the province of Ontario for nearly a quarter of a century, and for many Advertise confined to his house, Audley Court, Toronto, since Saturday, owing to illness. Dr. R. B. Orr, who is attending him, stated last evening that Mr. Cameron's condition showed some improve-

City Hall Notes

To See the Bills.

A meeting of the city hall committee as been called for Thursday afternoon when it is expected that the business of the year will be wound up, and a ummary submitted of the cost of puting the Spencer Block in shape for city hall purposes. Around municipal neadquarters it is said that in the neighborhood of \$10,000 has been spent n the necessary alterations and improvements to the building.

Another Special Meeting.

Following the regular meeting the board of works Thursday night the city council will have another special session to consider the proposed agreement with the London Street Railway company relative to the operation of Sunday cars. There was so small a representation at the meeting Monday night that it was decided to let the matter stand over for a few days in the hope of securing a better meeting.

Will Consider Disputes.

The joint committee, composed of representatives of the city of London and London Township will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to consider a number of matters that are in dispute between the two municipalities following the recent annexation of the East London districts. Among the issues to be considered are: schools, assets and liabilities, local improvements and the respective shares of the two municipal corporations in taxes on the newly-annexed districts. Each municipality apparently that the one is trying to get the better of the other, and the meeting promises

A city official told The Advertiser today that the township authorities were leaving it to the city to prepare a statement of the assets and liabilisouth, Major W. A. McCrimmon, J. K. ties, but that the township authorities H. Pope and F. E. Perrin. had the necessary information for the had the necessary information for the same.

> Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fawcett, of 56 Elmwood avenue, have returned after visiting for some weeks with their sons, Dr. Wm. Fawcett, of Starkweather, Dakota, and Harry, of Minne-

FIGHTING TO COLLECT DUTY ON LOCK OF DICKENS' HAIR

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 10.-Charles Dickens' hair, just a little lock of it, valued at \$200, is causing a stir at the customs house. The lock of hair was sent here in a consignment of \$5,000 worth of rare books for a local dealer, who declares that the hair was included in the consignment without his knowledge, and who refuses to pay the \$70 duty demanded by the Government officials.

Articles of antiquity must be 100 years old to enter this country free of duty. Dickens was born in 1812, more than 100 years ago, and it has been argued that for this reason the hair should be admitted duty free, even though the look was cut in later life. The customs house officials maintain, however, that the lock is not yet an antiquity, and must pay the regular duty on hair, 35 per cent of its value. The dealer involved has taken the case to the Secretary of the Treasury, asking to be permitted to take the books out of the customs house and to have the hair returned to the consigner.

Lodge Elections

W. R. Bishop New Master.

Bro. W. R. Bishop was elected worshipful master for the year at the meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M., held last night. The resignation of Bro. George Tambling, sen., who has been treasurer of the lodge for some years, and Right Wor. Bro. J. O. Weldon, secretary, were received and accepted. Right Wor. Bro. A. B. Greer was made treasurer, and Wor. Bro. Weldon was persuaded to continue in office until the January meeting.

meeting.
The officers elected are as follows:
Immediate Past Master-Wor. Bro.

Charles Gilbert,
Wor. Master—W. R. Bishop,
Senior Warden—Bro. Ed. Gerry,
Junior Warden—Bro. Nell McGill,
Chaplain—Wor. Bro. Henry Macklin,
Treasurer—Right Wor. Bro. A. B.

Secretary—Wor. Bro. J. O. Weldon. Senior Deacon—Bro. A. Carswell. Junior Deacon—Bro. Thomas Gerry. Inner Guard—Bro. W. J. G. Stewart. Director of Ceremonies-Bro. John

Orysdale.
Senior Steward—Bro. C. Mitcheltree.
Junior Steward—Bro. W. J. Smith. Organist—Bro. J. E. Thorne,
Tyler—Wor, Bro. John Robertson,
Auditors—Bros. C. B. Chapman and ames Gray. Board of Benevolence—Right Wor. Bro.

Board of Finance—Right Wor, Bro. J. A. Tancock, Bro. Bishop and Wor. Bro.

O. Weldon, Representative to Masonic Hall, Limited—Right Wor. Bro. Greer.
Following the election a banquet was held, at which Bro. Bishop acted as toastmaster. After drinking the health of "The King," "The Craft," Right Wor. Bros. J. W. Wallace, J. A. Tancock and V. Wor. Bro. William O'Brien responded on behalf of "The Grand Lodge of Canada."

ada."
"Canada" was responded to suitably by
Right Wor, Bro. E. T. Essery and Bro.
W. A. Wilson. Wor. Bros. T. P. Elliott,
A. M. Trick, C. H. Peacock and Bros. J.
B. Adams and J. H. Fowler replied on
behalf of the visitors. Wor. Bro. Elliott
proposed the health of St. John's Ldge.
Right Wr. Bro. Greer, Wor. Bro. Gidley Right Wr. Bro. Greer, Wor. Bro. Gidley

and Bro. Bishop responded.

Excellent solos were rendered by Bros.
Ed. Webster and C. B. Chapman. W. A. Bleuthner acted as accompanist.

Installation of all the officers of the various blue lodges in the city will be held on Dec. 27. Right Wor, Bro. Roberts, D. D. G. M., of Dutton, will preside.

Covenant Lodge.
Covenant R. R. P., No. 346, Black
Knights of Ireland, held its annual meetor related, held its annual meeting and election of officers on Thursday, Dec. 4, in the Moose Hall on Richmond street. Wor. Sir Knight T. H. Pitt occupied the chair. Sir Knight George Showbottam occupied the deputy chair. After the disposal of the regular routine business, the election of officers was held. Wer, Sir Knight Joseph Murray conduct-

Knight T. H. Pitt (re-elected); Sir Knight George Showbottam, D. P., chaplain; Sir Knight Thomas Fox, registrar; Sir Knight A. Nevin, treasurer; Sir Knight Joseph Murray, first lecturer; Sir Knight E Langford, second lecturer; William Fox senior censor; Sir Knight H. Wallace second censor; Sir Knight George Black well, first standard bearer; Sir Knight W. H. Murray, second standard bearer; Sir Knight E. Post, pursuivant; Sir Knight John Painter, outside pursuivant; committee, Sir Knight R. Aitken, Sir Knight John Ward, Sir Knight James Lawrence Sir Knight M. Baldwin, Sir Knight Joseph Dann, Sir Knight William Aitken and Sir Knight Andrew Lawrence.

After the installation of officers and the

Whitton and H. E. Cassin; juvenile committee, Jas. Cartledge, W. Blissett

nd H. E. Dennison; room committee,

uent committee. Robt. Whitton and

D. N. Cameron; minute secretary and

Bro. Harry Porter, of Court Forest

City, and Bro. D. Wood, of Court

Brighton, acted as scrutineers. At the

onclusion of the election a hearty

Forest City, W. O. W.

World, elected its 1914 officers last

Past Council Commander—Sov. Ernest

Council Commander-Sov. George

Adviser Lieutenant-Sov. Alf. Bald-

Banker-Sov. William Hardy.

Sentry-Sov. Fred Biggs.

Clerk—Sov. William Saunders. Escort—Sov. Alf Goss.

Watchman-Sov. Geo. Andrews.

Delegate to Head Camp-Sov. Alf.

Alternate Delegate - Sov. Ernest

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Fred Biggs.

Forest City Lodge, Woodmen of the

vote of thanks was tendered them.

H. E. Cassin and O. J. Little; delin-

orrespondent, M. S. McCracken.

recently resigned. Mr. Smith was formerly senior vice-president of the ompletion of general business, the members retired to the banquet room, where a tasty lunch was served. CHICKENS, DUCKS, FOWL. We have a choice assortment of poultry Court Magnolia, A. O. F. At the regular meeting

Jackson's Meat Markets Magnolia, No. 8089, A. O. F., held last ight, the following officers were elect ed for the ensuing year: P. C. R., H Stalls 10, 11, 12, Market House, Phone 2859, Dennison; C. R., O. J. Little; S. C. 87 Wellington Street. Phone 1057. R., F. G. Scott: treasurer, D. N. Cam eron; secretary, Robt, Whitton; S. W. L. Saboth; J. W., C. Collard; S. B. H. Kemp; J. B., F. Hawe; trustees, Stock . P. Bock, John Ferguson and Geo. McBride; auditors, E. Gillette, John Upton and M. S. McCracken; medical flicer, Drs. E. L. Williams and Nel-Reducing son George; union committee, Robert

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