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tional credit. Some of the political rs declare that it is not a mere ministerial crisis, but an economic. financial and social crisis, such as France has not seen in many years. In finding a successor for M. Barthou, President Poincare is faced by a task of unusual difficulty and delicacy on account of the radical divergence on capital questions existing between the various groups com-posing the Republican majority.

Caillaux Debarred.

M. Caillaux, as leader of the victorious opposition, is entitled by tradition to the premiership, but he is opposed to the system of three years military service and to proportional representation, both of which were recently voted by the present chamber Besides, today's vote, whereby M. Caillaux succeeded in beating the government, is almost certain to be reversed by the senate.

President Poincare will consult to morrow with the presidents of the senate and the chamber, M. Caillaux and other leaders, but it is not expected his decision will be taken before Thursday at the earliest.

Among those most prominently mentioned for the premiership are Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber of deputies. Jean Dupuy, former minister of public works, and M. Doumergue, former minister of education.

The Hambourg Concert

The largest audience of the series attended the fourth of the Hambourg Concert Society's recitals in Foresters' Hall last night, when the program presented a pleasant variety. The Mendelssohn concerto in E minor for violin was the feature of the performance, and Jah Hambourg has never been heard in better form, whether in the exputsite melody of the familiar andante movement, in which he attained a rare purity and sweetness of tene, or in the lively display of virtucsity which distinguished his rendering of the final movement—allegretto non troppo and allegro molto vivace. As a technician, Mr. Hambourg excelled himself in the opening movement, while playing with unusual tenderness the incidental meledy. An enthusiastic encore brought in response an area from Gluck's "Or-Ireus," which was given with profound feeling.

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The concert opened with Cesar Franck's quintette in F minor, a novelty with many effective features, but not too attractive on first acquaintance. It was pleasant to hear Miss Grace Smith once more at the plano. Her fare taste and skilful touch were very welcome. Messrs. Jan Hambourg, Z. Caplan, B. Farmer and Boris Hambourg were the other performers.

The next concerts are to be on Dec. 15 at 4.15, and 16 at 8.15 p.m.

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NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 2 .-Special.) - Dr. John M. Dee, a life-ong resident of Stamford, and the last one of England's oldest

THE WEATHER

OBSENIVATORY, Toronto, Dec. 2.—(8 p.m.)—Light showers have occurred today in parts of Ontario and New Brunswick, while elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair. Temperature changes have been unimportant.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert, 40—64; Victoria, 42—44; Yancouver, 38—46; Kamloops, 30—38; Edmonton, 24—44; Battleford, 20—40; Calgary, 18—44; Moose Jaw, 10—44; Qu'Appelle, 8—34; Winnipeg, 28—38; Port Arthur, 34—36; Parry Sound, 38—46; London, 43—50; Toronto, 40—46; Kingston, 38—44; Ottawa, 34—36; Montreal, 36—38; Quebec, 30—38; St. John, 34—38; Halifax, 30—34.

30—34.

—Probabilities.—
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds; mostly westerly; cloudy and continued comparatively mild.

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DEATHS GRANT-At Lot 16, Con. 9, Markham, o Sunday, Nov. 30, 1913, William Fraser Grant, in his 28th year. Funeral from the residence of Wn Grant, Lot 16, Con. 9, Markham, on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, 1913, at 2 p.m., to St. Andrew's Cemetery, Markham. SUMMERFELDT-On Dec. 2. George H.

Summerfeldt, aged 90 years. Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 1.30 will spend the winter. o'clock to the Bethesda Lutheran Cemetery, Unionville, Ont.

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President's Recommendation at Bricklayers' and Stone masons' Congress.

NO SCARCITY OF WORK

On Contrary, Delegates Say General Conditions Are of the Best.

(Special to The Toronto World). ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 2.—That the per capita tax should be increased from 7 1-2 cents to 12 cents, for the purpose of prosecuting the organization of the bricklayers in New Ontario, and financing a better representation for Ontario at the International Union was one of the chief recommendations of President John Sutherland, of Tortenth annual congress of bricklayers and stonemasons for Ontario here, this

afternoon.
The committee on officers' report. will consider his recommendation and report to the convention later. The question of providing an accident fund

will also be taken up.

Addition to Membership.

An increase of 500 members during the past year was reported, alone with Boris Hambours were the more attractive numbers, the latter merry and jiglike cleverly written, but the andante and gavethe had also many admirers the the formal effect of the suite is somewhat.

An increase of 500 members with the past year was reported, along with a substantial increase in wages from all sections of the province.

The mency stringency has had no noticeable effect on the trade, according to the various delegates, who report to the various delegates. to the various delegates, who report no scarcity of employment in their line On the contrary, they state that general conditions are the best since the Inauguration of the association.

A warm civic address was delivered by Mayor Merritt, who was followed by Ald. Wiley, the local labor member of

the city council. New Victrola Records. Green early this morning. Dr. All the new Victrola records will was 80 years old. He had been in found in the Victrola Parlors of poor health for some time past. He Olde Firms Heintzman and Co. Ltd. 198-195-197 Young street.

is visiting Mrs. J. J. Palmer, Huntly Lodge, Deer Park.

The Misses Norma and Phyllis Hayes are giving a young people's dance on Tuesday, Dec. 30.

Count and Countess de Lesseps, Miss Mackenzie and Miss Ethel Mackenzie returned from the coast to Winnipeg and are the guests of Mrs. C. J. Merry, Kings.vay. At the end of the week the party, with Mr. and Mrs. Merry, intend leaving on a shooting trip to Lake Manitoba.

The Hon, Justice and Mrs. Riddell leave today on a week's visit to Wash-

Mrs. J. A. M. Alley was the hostess of an at home yesterday afternoon at her new house in St. Clair avenue, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Briengan Smith, who wore her wedding gown of white satin draped with crystai tulle and real lace. She also wore a string of pearls and carried a sheaf of beauty roses tied with white satin ribbon to match. Mrs. Alley wore a gown of black chiffon velvet with minaret tunic of white lace edged with skunk, bands and girdle of yellow velvet and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Harry Alley and Mrs. F. Barry Hayes presided at the teatable, which was polished and centred with real lace and a rustic basket of yellow chrysanthemums tied pasket of yellow chrysanthemums tied with shaded yellow satin ribbons and

Mr. H. Vincent Greene has returned

Mr. James Kittson, R.N., and Mrs. Kittson, who have been living at Lord Strathcona's home, Dorchester street, Montreal, for some time, have left for New York en route to England.

Mrs. A. L. Malone, Avenue road, is giving a dance at the Metropolitan on

Miss Virginia Von Hugel is staying with Mrs. E. H. Keating. Miss Keating has returned from Grimsby, where she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Macklem.

The bi-annual dinner of the St. Andrew's Society at the Queen's on Friday night was the largest one ever held, over 200 members being present. The president, Major Michie, was in the chair. A few ladies, interested in the speeches, occupied the gallery, and Mrs. Frank Mackelcan, who sang with ther usual success, accompanied by Miss Agnes Dundop, received much applause and appreciation.

The Social Twelve Euchre Club met at the house of Mrs. Ward, 53 Crawford street, on Monday afternoon. After the contests the members adjourned to the dining-room for tea. The table was decorated with chrysarthemums and ferns. The prizes were won by Mrs. Weller, first; Mrs. Sylvester, second; Mrs. Robinson, third.

Coyne. Afterwards Mrs. Dignam was entertained at tea by the branch of the W. A. A. in the drawing room of Alma College by courtesy of Miss Warner, the principal of the college. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Bernard have left for South Carolina, where they

Mrs. W. Napier Keefer is giving a tea this afternoon at her house in St.

George street.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Horton, Port Hope, and Mrs. Rasbach, Buffalo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Trounce in Murray street. Murray street.

The medical dance will take place in the Metropolitan on the 17th inst. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. T. Dignam, who have been at the Prince George since returned from their wedding trip, have taken an apartment at 26

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Kents' Limited 144 Youge S' .. Toron'o mums and ferns. Mrs. Melville White and Mrs. Taylor assisting the hostess. In the dining room the polished table was centred with real lace and a basket of large golden chrysanthemums, Mrs. Harton Walker and Mrs. J. Bain Coulthard pouring out the tea and coffee, assisted by the Misses Bell. Bertha Kerr, Tellowlees, Dorothy and Evelyn Walker.

Mrs. Murray White gave a tea yesterday in her beautiful new house, where she was wearing a gown of gold satin cloth with sable and pink roses. Her mother, Mrs. Richmond, were violet satin with a corsage bouquet of violets and lilles. The drawing room was artistically decorated with quantities of yellow chrysanthemums and ferns, Mrs. Melville White and Mrs. Taylor assisting the hostess.

The fortnightly meeting of the Women's Musical Club takes place on Thursday in the Conservatory Hall. The patronesses for the recital on Dec. 11 by Baron Von Kleydorf (Franz Egerieff), are Mrs. Albert Gooderham, Mrs. Allan Arthurs. Mrs. Arthur Pepler. Mrs. Victor Cawthra, Mrs. T. Crawford Brown. Mrs. John Macdonald, Mrs. Stephen Haas, Mrs. Sidney Green, Madame Mirando, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Hambourg, Mrs. George Dixon.

The annual dance of the Harbord

Mr. Viggo Kihi will give a recital in the Conservatory of Music Hall to-

Miss Eleanor Gooderham is giving a tea on Friday.

Miss Viola Chaplin is the guest of Mrs. Scott, Spadina Gardens, for a

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gooderham

Mr. Charles W. Band announces the engagement of his daughter, Maude, to Dr. Oliver R. Mabee. The marriage will take place in January. Mrs. F. R. Sweeny, Westminster avenue, is giving a dance at the Metropolitan on Dec. 16.

Mrs. Williamson has returned from Niagara-on-the-Lake, having closed the Willows for the winter.

Mrs. Burns gave a luncheon at the Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas, on Monday in honor of Mrs. Dignam. The large table was centred with pink carnations, ferns and tulle. Among those present were Miss Ermatinger, Miss Susan Paul, Mrs. Amasa Wood. Mrs. Farley, Mrs. Fessant, Mrs. Alkins, Mrs. Covne. Afterwards Mrs. Dignam. blue. Those assisting in the reception room were Mrs. Arthur Dinnis, Mrs. Sara, Mrs. Coulter and Mrs. Flick. The tea table was centred with a large basket of chrysanthemums, the lights being strung with flowers in a shower, and was in observed. shower, and was in charge of Mrs.
Pattison and Mrs. Fisher, assisted by
Mrs. Rice, Miss Boe Dinnis, Miss
Hazel Pattison, Miss Laura Stewart,

Mrs. Brooke and Mrs. Wallis. Miss Dorothy Cook, Ottawa, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hearne, Rowanwood avenue.

Receiving Today.

Mrs. Joseph M. Vaughan (formerly Miss Margaret Stewart, Dublin, Ireland), for the first time at her home, 32 Summerhill Gardens, from 4 to 6.30. Mrs. Douglas B. Newton (formerly Mrs. Aldworth M. O'Brien), in her new house, 31 Burlington crescent, for the first time since her marriage, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Charles from 4 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Charles Webster Worth (fermerly Ruth Hadley Stephenson) will receive for the first time since her marriage, at 35 Resedale road, afternoon and evening, 4 to 6, 8 to 10. Her mother, Mrs. H. M. Stephenson with her, and not again until the New Year.

Receptions Miscellaneous. Mrs. D. R. Nasmith, 532 Ontario street, Thursday, and not again this season. Dr. Augusta Stowe Gullen, Spadina crescent, Friday. Mrs. Ham-bourg and the Misses Hambourg. Wellesley street, Saturday. Mrs. Machell, not until after the New Year. Machell, not until after the New Year.
Mrs. George A. Sherrin, 108 Hilton
avenue, on Friday, and not again until
February. Mrs. George Angres, 67
Oakmount road, not again until the
New Year. Mrs. W. S. W. McLay,
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The musical comedy, "A Suffragette Invasion," was presented to a large audience at St. Anne's Parish Hall, Dundas and Dufferin streets, last evening, by a company of thirty men and twenty women of the choir, Last evening's performance was the first of a series of concerts, which will continue until Friday evening. The play was watten by Edward W. Miller, organist and choirmaster of St. Anne's Church, and is set to mu-

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