BURGLARS ENTER STORE AT SIMCOE

Boldest Robbery in History of Town Is Perpetrated Saturday Night.

SPEED AWAY IN MOTOR CAR

Owner of Place and Constable Give Chase, But Without Success.

Special to London Advertiser. Simcoe, Dec. 18 .- One of the bold est burglaries ever perpetrated in the town of Simcoe occurred shortly after midnight Saturday when two youthful disciples of Jesse James forced a window in the cellar of Warks Northward grocery store, tore the cash register till, containing \$50, from its socket, walked calmly from the front door to their waiting aut and sped away northward. The vic tim of the robbery, Clarence Wark was aroused when the bandits endeavored to smash in the front entrance, but he thought it was merely a customer calling for gaso-

When the disturbance downstairs increased, the owner secured a gun just as the marauders emerged from the store. Unfortunately the firepiece was not loaded, and though Mr. ordered them to stop

Alway, with Wark, took up the mid-cases of scarlet fever, 11 cases of night chase. At Waterford an M.C.R. measles, 42 cases of chickenpox, 2 train halted the fugitives' progress, cases of smallpox, only 1 case of but they escaped their pursuers and tuberculosis, 36 cases of diphtheria, doubling back struck eastwards. The including 5 deaths; 1 case of mumps local police, on being forced to give and 7 cases of whooping-cough. up the chase, telephoned Hamilton

officials, from whom it was learned infectious diseases took place in this morning that the car used, the 1918, when seven died from typhoid. number of which Mr. Wark had and one from each of the following: taken, was stolen in that city during Diphtheria, cerebro spinal meninof the Simcoe store

bery and subsequent chase. He re- of six deaths per year. with no further information regarding the plunderers' whereabouts

William Peterson of Charlotteville and Joseph Karns of Simcoe were fined \$10 and costs amounting t \$9.50 each, in police court this after noon on a charge of mutual assault. The twain participated in a fracas County Electors Concede here on Dec. 2, in which Peterson, a big Dane, donated a pair

Most of the misery and ill-health

If you are feeling out of sorts, have pains in the stomach, especially after eating, sour stomach, billous spells, sick or billous headaches, Lambton's 149 LODE, held its heartburn, water brash, etc., you should take a few doses of Milburn's December meeting at the home of Laxa-Liver Pills. They will liven up the liver, regulate the bowels, and tone up the stomach.

Lamoton's 149 I. O. D. E. held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. George L. Harper this week, with the regent, Mrs. T. A. Adams, presiding. The regent reported progressions.

Mr. T. C. Hallman, Highgate, Ont. "I have had liver trouble and pains in the stomach for a long time. I started to use your Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and in a tee was appointed to plan and puring me. Now I would not be with-out them and cannot recommend them too highly."

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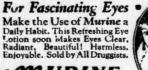
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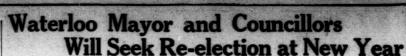
N THE OCEAN FRONT for its Modern Comforts

Hot and Cold Water Baths OWNERSHIP MANAGEMENT









Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Dec. 18.—Mayor Weichel of Waterloo and all of the town councillors, with the exception of Councillor Bauman, will seek re-Councillor Bauman, will seek re-election at New Years, according to an announcement made by Mayor of their plans until they unfold Weichel, who stated that the entire council with the one exception would ing. seek the favor of the electors. That there will be opposition is a foregone conclusion, but just what section of the community it will come from is still a matter of speculation.

themselves at the nomination meet

Announcement was made here ves terday by Chairman J. A. Lang of the collegiate building committee tion of the community it will come that the contractors are ahead of the staken for granted, however, that Labor will have a strong ticket in the field this campaign, and it is the contract.

The collegiate building committee that the contractors are ahead of their schedule and will complete the building by July 1. This is two months ahead of the date required by the contract.

HEALTH CONDITIONS INGERSOLL LOOKS BETTER IN CHATHAM

Statistics Compiled by Medical Officers Evidences Minimum Number of Diseases in 1922.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Dec. 18 .- Dr. T. L. Mc-Ritchie, medical officer of health, has compiled a special chart, which compares the health conditions in the city since 1917.

The chart shows that 1922 health conditions in the city have been somewhat better than in previous made a quick getaway.

Chief Muir and County Constable in which 2 deaths are reported; 49 The largest number of deaths from gitis and erysipelas.

From Jan. 1, 1917, to Nov. 30 of motored to Hamilton in the early this year there has been 36 deaths orning, apprising police officers of in all, of persons suffering from conall towns along the route of the rob- tagious diseases, making an average

LAMBTON'S WARDENSHIP WARRANTS KEEN CONTEST

Parker of Warwick Most Possible Choice.

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, Dec. 18 .- Already indications are pointing to a keen contest for the warden's chair of Lambton County for 1923. Reeve W. E. Parker Warwick is being mentioned prominently as having a good chance Pairs in Stomach of election as warden. It is quite awhile since a Warwick man was elected warden of Lambton.

W. G. Willoughby, manager of the that humanity is burdened with arise from disorders of the liver, stomach or bowels. The Warwick Township Council

Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E. held its ress regarding the proposed soldiers memorial for the village, and the chapter unanimously pledged its support to help carry the bylaw at the municipal elections. A commitchase the usual Christmas Following the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted

Cavuga. Dec. 17.-The annual neeting of the Senior Mission Band of Knox Church was held at the home of Mrs. Eric Lewis Friday evening, Dec. 15. An enjoyable social evening

was spent. At the business meeting the following officers for 1923 were elected: Leader, Miss Kerr; president, Audry McClung; vice-president, Viola Currie: secretary, Gladys Lewis; treasurer, Jean Quinley

Many Surprises Likely To Be Sprung On Nomination

Day On Friday. Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Dec. 18 .- Although practically no new names have been added to the list of probable candidates for municipal honors for 1923. it is believed that there will be many surprises sprung at the nomination meeting on Friday evening next. It is difficult to see all the currents that are usually working in connection with elections. Of one thing the electors are quite satisfied and that is that Mayor McCarty and Councillor William English will be in the field for the mayoralty. Other names both for the mayoralty and for the other offices, are not being freely mentioned, but this same condition has prevailed in former years when at the last minute there was a long list of candidates.

In North Dorchester township in terest is beginning to develop in the coming elections. It is understood that Reeve Byron Marsh will retire from public service for the time being at least. He has served the township for a number of years. Deputy Reeve Calvert will be in the field for the reeveship, and there is a pos-sibility of him getting the position

The funeral was held to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery this afternoon of Thomas W. Dunn of Cowansville Que., whose death in his sixtyeventh year occurred at the ho of his sister, Mrs. H. Brown, Thamesford. He came to North Oxford several weeks ago for the purpose of doing some building on his farm there. He had been in failing health for some time. He was born in Ingersoll, and for many years had been connected with cheese factories in North Oxford, Embro, St. Marys, and for twenty years a large creamery at Cowansville, Que.

Local charitable societies are giv ng much thought to the distribution of Christmas cheer. The missionar circle of King's Daughters is a leader in this work, and they will receive substantial aid from the Kiwanis

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS RECORDS.

you in one of our eight sound-proof and a request that the amount be

Vocal Selections.
"Joy to the World" and "Adeste Fideles," record No. 216122, 75c; "Silent Night" and "Will There Be Fideles, record No. 210122, 100; will there Be Any Stars in My Crown, record No. 16286, 75c; "Hark the Herald Angels W. Ross, J. L. Rose and Secretary-W. Leist Will be replaced by a permanent con-Sing" and "Silent Night," record No. 17164, 75c; "While Shepherds that under the circumstances they watched" and "Angels From the were requesting a smaller amount Realms of Glory." record No. 216349, than formerly, as there seemed to 75c; "The Birthday of a King" and "Jerusalem," record No. 216346, 75c; ing the larger sum. They felt that When the Christmas Chimes are by building the ratepayers would be Ringing" and "Star of Faith," record No. 216377, 75c; "Christians Awake" have a four-roomed school paid for and "Watchman Tell Us of the in 20 years' time. The larger greater

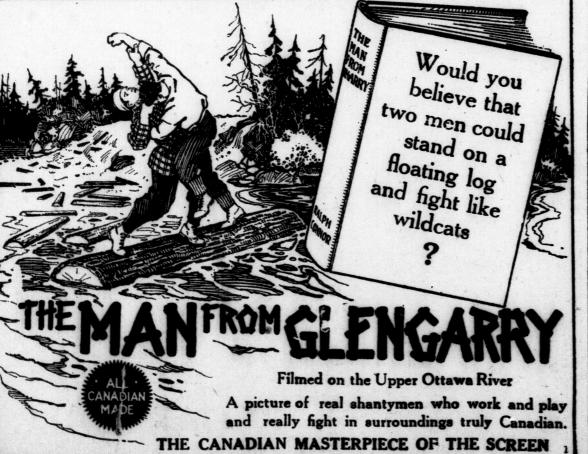
and procure one of the records which will give continuous pleasure the year May

PREMIER CELEBRATES. Ottawa, Dec. 18 .- Rt. Hon. Mac kenzie King celebrated his 48th birth-day today. The prime minister was born at Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 17, 1874.

Imperial Oil Refinery at Sarnia Is Scene of \$25,000 Conflagration several members and the mayor, and there were some accusations of falsehood flung around the floor of the

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Dec. 17 .- The plant of the Imperial Oil, Limited, was the scene of a spectacular fire on Saturday used in the oil refining process caught fire and burned merrily for nine hours. The fire was preceded by a slight explosion, which, however, caused no damage. Officials estimated the loss at approximately \$25,000. All the employees of the

company were called out, and with the aid of volumes of steam, the principal mode of fighting fire at the principal mode of fighting fire at the plant, the blaze was confined to the one tank, although numerous oil-filled tanks stood within a few feet of the blazing one. The sky was lighted to the plant of the blazing one the sky was lighted to the \$25,000 for the board, Reeved Clunis, Councillors A. G. Shillington, the blazing one. The sky was lighted up for miles around, and hundreds of citizens watched the conflagration for hours. This was the fourth fire of a serious nature which has oc-curred in Sarnia within the last



ARREST SUSPECTS IN TAXES ROBBERY

Cecil Stevenson and Eugene Panic Reigns On Subway Line Collins Apprehended At Burford.

CARRIED SUM OF MONEY AGENT'S ACT SAVES LIVES

Have Located \$773 of Missing Money.

Special to The Advertiser.

Collins were both placed under arrest the rear of a stalled train. by High Constable Fred Kerr and Seven women and children were

seeds from the store of Douglas & Roy, local seed merchants, some

Albert Topping, a farmer's helper, lies in the general hospital in a critilies in the general hospital in a critilies in the general hospital of being Train Vestibule Demolished.

Train Vestibule Demolished. hirds of the total haul. over immediately in the path.

base of Topping's skull was literally crushed to a pulp.

Dr. Plews of Cainsville was called, and the man was brought to Brant-ford in the ambulance. Delirious from his injuries, the ambulance assistants experienced difficulty in bringing the injured man to the hospital. Dr. Plews stated this after-noon that no hope could be held out for his recovery.

BLENHEIM BYLAW STARTS FIREWORKS

\$2,500 Request For New School Causes Verbal Barrage Between Council and Board.

Special to The Advertiser. Blenheim, Dec. 18. - At the last

meeting of the council for the year held Saturday the request of the school board to raise \$40,000 to build We have in stock the following and equip the new continuation special Christmas records. Any or all will be gladly demonstrated for school was withdrawn by the board,

ELECTS 1923 OFFCERS

No. 216377, 75c; "Christians Awake" have a four-roomed school paid for and "Watchman Tell Us of the Night," record No. 18958, 75c.

Special to The Advertiser.

Yuga, Dec. 17.—The annual ing of the Senior Mission Band ing of the

Mayor Little censured the board round. Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 for coming at the lost meeting and asking for the amount without having anything definite to offer. He was met by Chairman Gosnell, who pointed out that it was the business of ed out that it was the business of the board and not the council to select the site and decide on the Several members expressed themselves as much annoyed at the arbitrary attitude of the mayor

towards the board. Heated arguments resulted between

ouncil chamber.
Councillors Ferguson and Labadie urged the application be left over to next year. Reeve Clunis called fo Glen Rutherford, C. McPherson and J. J. Cookson; against, Mayor Little, Councillors J. H. Ferguson and P.

WATFORD CIVIC OFFICIALS CONCLUDE YEAR'S AFFAIRS

Retiring Reeve Harper Lauds Co-op-eration of Fellow-Members of Municipal Council.

Special to The Advertiser. Watford, Dec. 18.—The municipa council of the village held its closing meeting of the year Friday evening Routine business was transacted, winding up the business of the year. The reeve, George L. Harper, who is retiring from the council, delivered his valedictory, and thanked the councillors and the clerk for their assistance and support during his term of office. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the reeve for his services

The other members present were Councillors W. G. Connolly, P. E. Fuller, Paul Kingston and J. Doar. Of these, Councillors Connolly and Kingston are contesting the election for the reeve's chair, while Councillors Fuller and Doar will seek re-election to the council.

The Women's Institute of Watford forwarded Friday two more bales of bedding and clothing for the Northern Ontario fire sufferers. This makes five bales the institute has sent, besides assisting in the fund that is being raised in town. At the regular meeting of the institute held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Humphries it was decided to send small ries it was decided to send small gifts of Christmas cheer to the lonely of the town. There was a good attendance of members, who responded to the roll call with "Suggestions for Christmas gifts." Mrs. C. C. Leigh gave an enjoyable reading, and several musical selections were also

As Crowded Trains Collide.

Brantford Police Claimed To Threw Emergency Switch and Prevented Deaths On Third Rail.

Brantford, Dec. 18.—Found with a persons were injured and hundreds quicksand to the clay foundation. The chimney had been on fire dur- concert given by the Globe. sum of money totaling \$773, which were thrown into a panic last night police claim was taken from the resi-when a swiftly moving train on an dence of Charles Kelly, tax collector elevated "shuttle branch" of the Inat Cathcart, about 8:30 yesterday terboraugh Transit Company's Lexmorning, Cecil Stevenson and Eugene ington avenue subway, crashed into

License Inspector Eacrett at Burford among the victims. The motorman late last night. Stevenson is well of the moving section, Patrick Keogh, known to the local police, as he has been up on other occasions on charges of theft and robbery. The last charge against him was the theft of seeds from the store of Douglas &

wreckage, officials of the transit commission ordered him under guard It is stated that there are checks on charges of criminal negligence. otaling over \$1,400 still missing. Ac- The collision involved two southbound cording to Mrs. Kelly, who was interviewed by The Advertiser on Saturday afternoon at her home at Cath- gers, which were running only a few cart, there were three men in the minutes apart on theatre rush sched-Local police state that they have located \$773 which is about two-heard for blocks, and the frantic thirds of the total boul. screams of the injured and imprisoned passengers brough thousands of

run over by a Ford car on the Hamilton road, about three miles below where Motorman Keogh was caught in his tiny cab was demolished, as yesterday morning. It appears that was the rear end of the train it enthe unfortunate man was walking in countered. Keogh's car mounted and the direction of Hamilton, and the partly telescoped the one it struck car was passing him when he stepped | Fifteen of the injured were taken The from the rear end of the stalled train. Pandemonium followed the crash. with men, women and children struggling to escape from the cars through the tightly closed vestibule, and thence across the tracks and live third-rails to the street below the elevated structure. Many are believed by the police to have been saved from

electrocution by the station master at Hunt's Point, who saw the collision and immediately threw the emergency switches, cutting off power along the Emergency ambulances from every hospital in the district were hurried to the scene, while all police reserves in the Bronx and several fire-fighting units were summoned to hold the

and prepare against an out-

REOPEN BRIDGE AT PORT STANLEY

Temporary Plank Flooring Laid To Allow For Resumption of Traffic.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Dec. 18.-The bridge at Port Stanley, which has been \$25,000 was substituted. After a most heated discussion a notice to grant the request carried by a vote of 5 traffic on Monday, County Engineer James A. Bell announced Saturday

> Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

a view to the enlargement of the bridge in the future, and is reinforc-ed sufficiently to bear the weight of a swing or lift bridge, or a much heavier stationary structure. It has also been built sufficiently wide to accommodate a bridge with a 24-foot roadway, as well as providing for

County Engineer Bell is well pleas-ed with the manner in which he repair work has progressed, only two or three minor delays being exper-

ienced. Work on the construction of the foundation piers for the new steel bridge over the Stalter Gully in Bayham is also progressing very satisfactorily, the engineer reports, and it is expected that the third pier cession, Arran, was entirely destroywill be in place early next week. most difficult one of the four to sink. New York, Dec. 18. - Twenty-nine on account of the depth of the

dation work hopes to have the fourth pier nearly completed by Christmas.

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE OF GEORGE BARCLAY, TARA

Fire Department Unable to Combat Flames in Arran Township Blaze.

Special to The Advertiser Tara, Dec. 18.-The brick residence of George Barelay, two and one-half ed by fire Tuesday afternoon. Part pier is regarded as the of the contents of the house was saved.

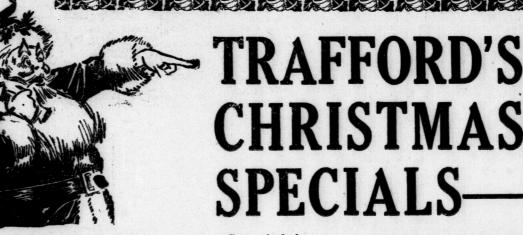
The contractor in charge of the foured, but a short time later the occu pants of the house noticed sparks flying off the roof, and rushing out they discovered the whole roof in

The Tara fire brigade was called. but were unable to quench the blaze. The loss is partially covered by in

surance.

NEW YORK GLOBE AIDS FIRE SUFFERERS.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.-Mayor Plant has eceived \$1,055 from the New York Globe for Northern Ontario fire sufferers. John F. Flynn, managing editor, in forwarding the check. writes that it was the proceeds of a



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