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FREDIN-In London Township, on Dec. 21, 1904. Axel, infant and only son of Ilmar and Mary Fredin, aged 2 years and 4 months.

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of License Commissioners on or at the 5th day of January next. J. BROWN, license inspector. London NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 129, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of James Ellis Adkins;

election on January 2.

See against the estate of January 3.

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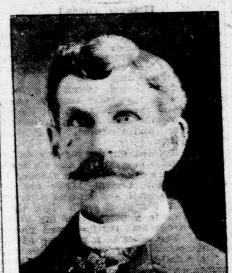
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Announcement Appears to Have Been Premature

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and he may yet consent to be a candi- the impassable sidewalks, will bring date. Thus it would appear that the pressure to bear on the council to look party is anxious to "shelve" Mr. Po- into this matter in the future.



CANDIDATES FOR

Mr. D. H. Gillies Mr. D. H. Gillies is a candidate for election to the school board for 1995. sels and officials can be obtained, Gillies is a shrewd business man, the senior member

to the board of education.

Letters to the Editor. WHAT IS THE ALTERNATIVE the Editor of The Advertiser: "Disgusted Liberal" and D. E. Marequal to the ordinary naval cruiser of tin seem to see only one side of the question, The Liberal convention in DR. NORMAN R. HENDERSON, 473
Park avenue, London, Ont. Eye, ear, nose and throat.

Toronto did not go as far as many temperance workers wished. Still it went a good deal farther than any went a good deal farther than any temperance legislation we have at present. The 50-per-cent petition before a new license can be obtained is good so far as it goes. The 25-per-cent petition, sufficient to compel a vote on J. J. MASON, B.A., M.D., 587 RICHMOND local option, is good so far as it goes The cancellation of license on a second conviction is good so far as it goes And "no licenses for New Ontario" would be a great boon for a great part of the Province. If we cannot get all

Physicians, corner Park and glad, indeed, to see the new half of the Province get it. And I am disposed to help in obtaining that. I do not care anything for the "ma-chine." But suppose "Disgusted Lib-peated request to see her children, she eral" and D. E. Martin vote agatust would attempt to see them without the Ross Government, as I suppose they intend to do, what are they going edly from Vienna with a woman comto vote for? What is the alternative? panion, and went to the Hotel Bellevue, How much temperance legislation is where she was immediately recog-Mr. Whitney prepared to give us? The nized before she had time to give an Alliance, as I understand, made the assumed name, if she intended to do same representations to the Conserva- so. The police were informed, and response? Not a sign of any advance in temperance legislation. The conference and Mr. Whitney's speeches in the House, give us a fair idea of what came violent. The Princess went we might, or might not, expect from alone to one of the entrances of the him in that line. As partisan Conservatives it would be easy enough to understand "Disgusted Liberal" and D. E. Martin voting to get Mr. Whitney in. Eut as temperance men-as prohibition-

sts-any one, unbiased, can easily see that they have gone blind.

Girouard's Appointment. London, Dec. 23. — The Canadian Press learns that Sir Percy Girouard has been appointed to the chief engineering command of the northeastern

Rebels Successful.

London, Dec. 22. - According to a

PERSEVERANCE.

ispatch from Constantinople to the Daily Telegraph, a revolution has broken out in the Turkish villayet of Yemen in Arabia. The rebels have had

district under Lord Methuen.

considerable success.

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A convention of the Liberals of the East Riding of Middlesex will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium (west side of Wellington, just north of Dundas street). London, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of London, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of December instant, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. sharp, for the selection of a candidate to contest the riding in the Liberal interest at the forthcoming election of a member of the Legislative Assembly. Delegates must present their credentials at the door.

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GOD SAVE THE KING.

Water Commissioner Pocock the Free Press also gave it out that Mayor Beck would not again be a mayoralty candidate and this without the sanction of the mayor. The an-nouncement was merely a part of the election on January 2. scheme of the Conservative Club, which

date for the commissionership. Today, the weather turns cold the conditions an Advertiser reporter asked Mr. Po- of the walks will be still worse. Mr. cock if he has decided to drop out, and Graydon has the satisfaction of knowreceived the answer that he has not ing, however, that he did all in his as yet made up his mind, nor will he power to have the walks properly till nomination day. Many cleaned. Probably the business know till nomination day. Many cleaned. Probably the business men of friends are urging him to run, he says, London, who are losing money through

HONORS ON JAN. 2 DOMINION MAY

A Squadron of Fast Cruisers Likely To Be Built in the

Near Future.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.-The correspondent has the very highest authority for saying that the establishment of a Canadian navy will be one of the features of Canadian legislation in the very early future. The old country has already been made aware of our Enterprise Is in Full Swing at Both policy in the matter, and as soon as the scheme has been settled with the admiralty the definite announcement

will follow. The Dominion Government has al ready intimated to the imperial authorities its willingness to take over the charge of the hydrographic survey in Canadian waters, which is at presnaval squadron will be made up of fast

ssels and other points of the kind on the route, the cutting of the roadwill first be discussed with the admir- bed across the coast mountains. alty in London. The Dominion, as a matter of fact, has the nucleus of a navy now in the fisheries protection cruisers, Canada and Vigilant, recently commissioned,

MOTHER LOVE WAS BOLD

Princess Louise Goes to Dresden in

which are to all intents and purposes

Attempt to See Children. Dresden, Dec. 22.-The former Crow. Princess Louise, who now bears the title of Countess Montignoso, arrived here unexpectedly last right. Accomwe want here in Middlesex, we may be shortly after her arrival to the Taschenberg Palace and asked to be permitted to see her children. The Princess, who had written to the King that unless he granted her oft-ve his permission, arrived here unexpectthat she should on no account be palace, on Theater Square, at 9 in the morning, dressed in mourning. lieutenant of police saluted the Princess and told her quietly that it would be impossible for her to enter the He offered to walk with her to the Hotel Bellevue. She said that Red Sea, will become its commercial would not be necessary, but he walked affluent. her side across Theater Square. She returned to her hotel, received no transport has been of the greatest imone and lunched in her rooms. In the portance to the Egyptian Soudan. Bemeantime many hundreds of persons fore the Mahdist war from 20,000 to collected in the neighborhood of the 30,000 camels annually crossed between hotel. Dr. Sehme, the attorney of the Berber and Suakim; but only the most former princess, called at about a valuable products could bear the cost o'clock, and together they drove to of camel transportation. Various gums much disturbed over the possibility of power to the world's resources.

an answer in the negative, she left Dresden on the next train. Our Responsibilities.

London, Dec. 23. - Referring to the Montreal Herald's remark that it is for Great Britain to say when Canada the remainder of the journey to the shall assume a new responsibility, for great northern markets, and the port the Canadians are ready at any time, of the Soudan will be the best harbor the Canadians are ready at any time, the Leeds Mercury says this is very on the Red Sea coast. easily said and sounds rather too much The day when the road is finished like mere vaunting. There has been will be nothing in the past to indicate that Eastern Soudan, for it will mark the Canada is otherwise than unwilling to second vital event essential to embark on an indefinite expenditure progress. Release from the shackles of

for naval defense The Rate War. London, Dec. 22.—The Canadian Press

understands that negotiations are now proceeding between the Liverpool transatiantic companies for a final solution of the rate war. The pourpar lers are not quite concluded, but it is expected that before long the crisis will be entirely ended.

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ducts of the Soudan.

Railroad to Carry the Pro-

LARGE FORCE NOW AT WORK Ends+Project Has Only Re-

cently Been Revived. London, Dec. 22. - Before long the Anglo-Egyptian Soudan will have a railroad connecting the Nile with the ent performed in part by the Dominion Red Sea, and giving that vast inland His majesty's Government is willing region the short cut to the ocean that to accept the offer, which will be acted is imperatively demanded by its growupon just as soon as the necessary vez- ing commercial interest. About thirty The probability is that Canada's miles of track have been laid eastand Atbara Rivers, and at the port Gillies & Co., and if elected he will cruisers rather than the heavier type of Suakim a large force is grappling prove himself a valuable acquisition of frontlads. However, the class of with the chief difficulties to be found

> enterprise is thus in full swing at both ends of the line. Over twenty years ago it was thought that this railroad would be pushed through to the Nile as a military necessity. What was wanted a rail route from the Red Sea to Berber, a little north of the Atbara's mouth, so that troops and supplies might quickly be carried within easy of Omdurman, where Mahdist power might be attacked in its greatest center. A large amount of railroad material was landed at Suakim, and in a short time military trains were running a few miles inland to Otao. But the task was too difficult with Mahdist forces swarming on every side. For months there had been hard fighting in the region around Suakim. The Anglo-Egyptian forces never go a firm foothold in this region, through panied by a lawyer, she proceeded which the caravan route between Suakim and Berber passes, till Kitch-

ener went up the Nile and captured the Mahdist capital. The railroad project was abandoned and never revived until recently. The railroad will be comparatively short. Following the winding desert caravan route, the distance between the Nile and the sea is only 250 miles. Travelers well supplied with food and water have made the journey in less than a week. The usual caravan time is 15 days. When the railroad is completed the journey will be made in the daylight of one day. Then the era of the large trading caravan, slowly over the wide sandy tracts and lingering beside the brackish wells, will be closed. Probably Berber will never be the river port through which the products of the Upper Soudan will be carried to the sea, for it has never recovered from its three days' bom-A bardment by Anglo-Egyptian cannon But the mouth of the Atbara, a steel bridge crosses it, will be the collecting center for the exports of the

Soudan; and the Nile, linked with the

Even the slow and costly caravan

the railway station and took the 2.35 were among the chief commodities carp.m. train for Leipsig, designing to ried. The Soudan is looking forward return to Vienna. Public sympathy runs strongly in favor of allowing the articles are too cheap and heavy Princess to see her children once a for transport by animals over consid-year, as the German law provides it erable distances. The railroad has becase of mothers divorced for the most come a necessity if the Anglo-Egyp-flagrant offenses. The ministry was tlan Soudan is to add its productive popular disturbances and assembled at | The road is a necessity because the midday to consider the measures that long rail and water route down the might be necessary. The police were drected to notify the Princess that she must leave the city by 4 p.m., and that she would not be allowed to communicate with any one except her attorney. The Princess sent a letter to the court martial, asking if she could the court martial, asking it she could khartoum down, the Nile to Alexan-visit her children, and, after receiving Khartoum down, the Nile to Alexan-dria on the Mediterranean is 1,300 miles of railroad and 200 of water. When this new railroad across the southern part of the Nubian desert is completed Khartoum will be separated from the sea by only 470 miles of

> bondage of Mahdism. German acrobats are superseding the English in England: The reason of this is that Germany has a remarkable number of circuses, the best places for the training of acrobats. Only about one in

prohibitive freight rates will have fol-

lowed the Soudan's escape from