PRICE TWO CENTS.

ENOUGH POISON TO KILL WOMAN

Found in the Stomach of Mrs. McLachlan by Analyst.

BURNS MADE WHEN DEAD

Archie McLachlan Arraigned in Connection With Death of Wife at Uxbridge.

Uxbridge, Nov. 23. - The report of Prof. Ellis of the analysis of the stomach of Mrs. Mary McLachlan alleged to have been murdered by her husband, was presented at the inquest The professor's report stated that he had extracted one grain of

inconsistent with death from strychnine poisoning, rigor mortis being very above the valuation put upon it by the marked when the body of the woman Government expert. was found in the burning house. Dr. Shier stated that when the body was discovered it was lying on the outside of the bed, a pillow under the head, the arms were outside the covers, which were tight up under the arms, which were folded across the breast. The bedclothing was but slightly disturbed, seeming as if they had been carefully placed there. Un der the bed, close to the wall, the two little boys, rigid in death, were There was no outward evidence that the boys had been in bed

with their mother.

When the hearing was resumed this morning, Crown Attorney J. E. Farewell read the report of the autopsy held on the body of Mrs. McLachlan by Prof. Ellis at Toronto. It was very short, and norely stated that he extracted from Mrs. McLachlan's stomach one grain of strychnine.

Escape Blocked.

Line principals of different institutions certifying as to the additional population in the different institutes since the census was taken, and the revival of trade in general, which adds largely to the population through more men and women being employed in the many facorties of the city ach one grain of strychnine.

Mrs. McLachian's body were burned, the do pash through the obstractions the skin having come off. The burning of the flesh cook place after death, declared the report. The main organs appeared to be normal, except for maner of those found two days ago in through the obstractions or waited vainly for rescuers.

Death evidently did not come to many for hours, if not days. Two rude wooden ventilating fans, fashioned after the maner of those found two days ago in how many employees they have put the skin having come off. The burning through the pash through the skin having come off. The burning through the pash through the skin having come off. The burning through the skin having come of the skin having come of the skin having come of the skin having through the skin having through the skin having through the skin having the skin having through the skin having t slight contractions in some of them. There was nothing in the heart to interest that death came slowly and no marks of violence were visible. The cause of death was suffication. There is no evidence of contributory causes. The report concludes:

In maner of those found two days ago in the second gallery were affixed to the second gallery were affixed to no since the census was taken, and also stating that a large number of these employees have been brought in from out of town.

If Mr. Grant's figures, viz., 49,507, as certified to by bim are correct and the second gallery were affixed to the board of education that caused so much trouble last year.

Agreement Has Expired.

It will be remembered that the agreement, which was for a period of ten years, expired Nov. 30, 1908. The combany declared the pany declared

Said He Was in Love. Fred Debnis, of Wyoming, Mrs. Mc-

Lachlan's brother, said his sister worked in Mr. Dale's store in Wyoming for six years before she married McLachlan. He had not seen her since she tan. He had not seen her since see Wind and Rain Does Immense ting sufficient salary to warrant their for street lighting. The trouble lasted her troubles in her letters home. Witness did not know McLachlan very well but had never cared much for him. He knew he lost his situation in Watford over a girl scrape. He denied there was any insanity in their family. He knew his sister, Mrs. McLachlan, to be

of a cheerful disposition. Fred Bustin, recalled, said McLach-lan told him a week previous to the fire that he was very much in love with a young lady in town, and would have her if he could get her. "I told him her if he could get her. "I told him her was crazy to talk such nonsense as that, and asked, 'What will your wife think?" He replied with an oath that he did not care what she thought."

Pacific northwest for two days shows no signs of abating. In Eastern Oregon and Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington the rain is of secondary importance to a wind storm which has caused considerable financial loss. So far as reported no lives have been lost. No damage to shipping is that, and asked, 'What will your wife think?" He replied with an oath that the present contract for one year. In reference to the numerous resolutions referred to in the papers the original petition of the Sunday car committee was that the Premier be requested to make a declaration on the proof submitted so that a vote could be taken at the coming within the represent contract for one year. Mr. Hunt, in his letter, acknowledges the notion reperted to in the papers the original petition of the Sunday car committee was that the Premier be requested to make a declaration on the proof submitted so that a vote could be taken at the commitment of the sunday car committee was that the premier be r

in the house, and hence was anxious landslides have put the railroads out of to find out it he were drunk, but to business temporarily. my surprise found him sober. He told me voluntarily he had lost his situation, and the only reasons he could assign were there were unsavory ru- Right Excellent Companion Sutherland mors floating around town and a small discrepancy in his cash at the end of a day's business, which could easily be accounted for. The loss of his wife and children he was lamenting all this time. He then walked up to the fire. and back to my office where I asked him how it was possible he could not tell the location of his wife and children when there were only two furplied that he did not know what was wrong with him tonight.

Mind Appeared Blank.

His mind appeared to be a blank, for the ensuing year result-but he hoped it would clear up before morning. I asked him if he would Elliott, Z.: Ex-Comp. John H. Atchisuggest any probable cause for the

(Continued on Page Four.) TORONTO'S DEBT

Latest Figures Show That It Is Growing Rapidly.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 24. - Figures debt of the city of Toronto is growns fast. The debt today stands at \$40.
669,575, an increase since the year 1901 of \$19,170,554, which is a ration of \$19,170,554, which is a ration of Sutherland, of Thedford; Rt. Exof 49 per cent and an area addition to George Tambling, John Graham and A. the city of 43 4-5 per cent. Most striking figures are those showing that during figures are those showing figures are the s ing 1908-09, \$13,094,245 was added to also by Companions McCutcheon, of the debt, and it is proposed to put on Galt Chapter, and Andrew Jones, of another \$1,856,000 this year. The latter sum is for normal expenditure for improvements, but does not include North-Kearns. any item for a possible tube railway or for the city's share of the cost of via-

Laid at Rest. were friends of deceased.

INDIAN LANDS SOLD

Were Auctioned Off Much Above Valuation Set By Government.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The member for Selkirk, Mr. George Bradbury, yesterday attacked the interior department, charging that the St. Peter's Indian reserve lands in Manitoba had been sold at much less than their value and been let go to friends only of the Administration.

He produced a petition signed by 150 Indians, seeking redress for their wrongs. They had only received 16 acres, while the chief has received 320 and the councillors 160. Many of the Indians never saw their patents, Mr. Bradbury declared.

Replying to the question as to why the chief and councillors of St. Peter's on the subject, and it is now the band had received more than the rest Premier's duty to make a pronounce of the band, Hon, Frank Oliver said it ment on the question. That he will do was a usual practice to pay more to so shortly is certain. the heads of a band. He answered the other charges by stating that the lands had been sold by auction, and sold made through the press by the anticar men. Mr. Arthur W. White, who The post-mortem disclosed nothing the heads of a band. He answered the

ALL BODIES FOUND IN CHERRY DISASTER

One Hundred and Sixty-Eight Corpses Located in the Lower Regions.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 24.—Practically all of Burns After Death.

When the hearing was resumed this eight corpses were found, leaving about certifying as to the population when the principals of different institutions certifying as to the additional principals of different institutions certifying as to the additional principals of different institutions certifying as to the additional principals of different institutions certifying as to the additional principals of different institutions certifying as to the population when the principals of different institutions certifying as to the population when the principals of different institutions certified and sixty-

Escape Blocked. ach one grain of strychnine.

Dr. Shier's post-mortem examination was then read by Col. Farewell.

The hands, face and upper arms of Mrs. McLachlan's body were burned,

STORM ON THE COAST TIES UP RAILWAYS

Damage in Oregon and Washington.

Portland, Ore. Nov. 24.—The unpre-cedented storm that has prevailed in the Pacific northwest for two days shows

DEGREES CONFERRED

Attended Meeting of St. George's No. 5.

A large number of the members of St. George's Royal Arch Chapter, No. as the letter from Sir James Whitney ity, attended the regular monthly meeting of St. George's, No. 5, held last night, to do honor to Right Excellent Companion George Sutherland. nished bedrooms in the house. He re-London district, No. 5. The conferof Thedford, district superintendent of ring of the Royal Arch degree was well put on by the officers of the chapter. The election of officers son, H.; Ex-Comp. Fred Palmer, I. Z.; fire, but there was none that he knew Ex-Comp. Wm. Spittal, S. E.: Exof. except the possibility of the little Comp. N. W. Emerson, treasurer: Ex-Comp. O. W. Fuller, J.; Ex-Comp. E. W. G. Quantz, S. N.; Ex-Comp. Frank Millar, P. S.; representatives to the finance board of the lodges, Rt. Ex-'omp. W. A. Wilson, Ex-Comp. Dr. R. W. Shaw. Ex-Comp. William Spittal: auditors. Ex-Comps. John A. Atchison and O. W. Fuller.

At a banquet held subsequently, the published here today show that the Manchester Male Quartet, of Galt. renpublished here today show that the Manchester Male Quartet, of Gait, rendebt of the city of Toronto is growing dered a number of excellent selections. 1-5 per cent in that time, during Comps. W. Wilson and P. W. D. Brodwhich there was a population increase rick, of St. George's: Rt. Ex-Comps. lay Marshall, of London Chapter, and as speakers Hon. Geo. P. Graham, min-

Detroit Free Press: The marriage of Miss Anna G. Kearns, daughter of Mrs. John Wilfrid Kearns, of London, Ont., and Mr. Frank S. North, jun., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. North, of The funeral of George Howell was Trumbull avenue, took place yesterday, The funeral of George Howell was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 523 Philip street, to Woodland Cemetery, and was attended by a large number of friends an believes both from the city and from outside places. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. S. W. Howard, of Christ Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. James Noulty, Joseph McLarnan, Charles Lee, David Gillett, Edward Owens and Albert Wells, all young men who were friends of deceased. York City.

MR. WHITE SAYS TO HIGHEST BIDDER LONDON HAS 50,000

Accuses the Anti-Sunday Car People of "Knocking" the City.

MORE MEN ARE EMPLOYED

He Declares, Than When the Census Was Taken-Has Faith in Mr. Grant's Figures.

There will be no deputations to in-terview Sir James Whitney on Sunday cars. Both sides are of the opin ion that the last word has been said The Sunday car advocates do not take kindly to the statements being

is actively engaged in the Sunday car propaganda, gave out an interview to The Advertiser today on the subject. "The Sunday car question is now in he hands of the Premier," said Mr White, I do not wish to make any statements or arguments in reference me statements that have been credited to members of the Lord's Day Alliance in the papers pass without

"It is the first duty of every citizen to uphold the city and try to advance its interests, and I do not see why any citizens should decry London's poputhe bodies of those that perished in the facts, viz., a certificate from the as-Cherry disaster were found this morning sessor as to the population when the

Increase in Employees. "The Sunday car committee had evidence of a large increase in the numuse, as it was almost impossible to get

I believe they are under the mark, we new the agreement for a year, providhave over 51,000 population in the city at the Iresent time. My reason for These clauses, the city, under instrucsaying I believe Mr. Grant's figures tions from City Solicitor Meredith, reare under the mark is that at the time fosed to eliminate. The matter was the census was taken there were a debated for months, during which time great number of men who were got reside, the main endeavor is to keep agreement for one year. the assssors from any knowledge of them or the salary they are getting to avoid their paying the income tax.

The Original Petition. "In reference to the numerous reso-

through on Monday evening the council merely confirmed their first petition, viz., that a declaration be made as to the population for the purpose of taking a vote at the municipal elec-

willing to abide by the decision of

HON. GEO. P. GRAHAM;

Will Be Speakers at St. Andrew's Dinner on Nov. 30.

The annual dinner of St. Andrew's Society, which will be held in the Tecumseh House on the evening of Nov. 30, promises to be one of the most interesting and successful of a long line of enjoyable gatherings that this society has held. The executive generally fair. have been most fortunate in securing have been most fortunate in securing partly ister of railways and canals, and Rev. W. J. Clark, of Westmount, Montreal, formerly paster of the First Presbyterian Church, this city, and they are almost certain of having another very prominent speaker here also. Mr. Graham is one of the best public speakers of the day, and Rev. Mr. Clark is al-

ways heard with delight. STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Nov. 23.—Arrived: Roma, from Marseilles; Duca d'Aosta, Genoa; Athenia, Constantinople; C. F. Tietgen, openhagen Liverpool-Arrived: Arabic, New York; Liverpool—Arrived: Arabic, New York; I.usitania, New York.
Plymouth—Arrived: George Washington, New York.
Havre—Arrived: Louisiana, New York, Naples—Arrived: Virginia, New York.
Genoa—Arrived: Verona, New York; Cretic, New York.



MRS. McLACHLAN, With the Murder of Whom Her Husband Is Charged.

COMPANY WON'T RENEW AGREEMENT

London Electric Have Their Likes and Dislikes Regarding Lighting of the Streets.

WANT A NEW CONTRACT

Are Willing to Go Ahead According to the Terms Laid Down in Recent Letter to the City.

The contract with the London Electric Company for street lighting is liable to cause more difficulty. This morning a letter was received from Mr. Charles B. Hunt, the manager, stating that the company would not accept the offer of the city-that is, to renew the present contract for one year-but would make a simple contract to light the city lamps either ber of employees which they did not for a year at 23 cents per lamp per

paying income tax. In boarding-houses six months before it was finally setbotels and elsewhere, where these men tled, the company signing the old

Company Balk. Now, however, they balk, and they declare in the communication that they will not renew the contract for the coming year.
Mr. Hunt, in his letter, acknowledges

he was crazy to talk such nonsense as that an asked, 'What will your wife schooner Mary Winkleman, near Port Townsond. What will your wife schooner Mary Winkleman, near Port Townsond. The state of the low lands are flooded an unmber of pringers in the fire Saturday morning about 1 of clock. The fire was chiefly downstains on the south side at that time. He did not see McLachlan at the fire, He sond learned that his wife and two children learned that his wife and two children where in the burning building, He saw McLachlan at the Bascomb House, after the bodies had been removed. "It thought it very strange he did not care what she thought."

In Northwestern Washington, the fact a number of bailed. Winkleman, near learned that his wife and two children of the proposed in the second that the city desired a census to be after the bodies had been removed. "It thought it very strange he did not care was anxious in the house, and hence was anxious in the house and hence was anxious in the house are demonstrated to the council with the fact that the council with the fact that the proposed of the council of the prayer of this manufacture. By unanimous two extend the account we will ight a celebrate to be constituted in the stift day of November, and the city desired a census to be altered. It will be remembered that Assesssment of the previous was the will into the previous and the city of London, bearing the date of the cloud of the council was and the city of London, bearing the date of the cloud on the city of London, bearing the will light a celebrate the city desired a census to be altered. The council the prayer of this general council the council with which crosses the will ight a celebrate to be co "But the new agreement must be only

Breakers Ahead. There is likely to be a considerable debate on this question. The London Electric Company, according to the statement of one of the directors, do not of taking a vote at the municipal election. This, no doubt, was necessary, as the letter from Sir James Whitney showed that the cabinet were at sea as to just what the petitions from the council meant.

"The Sunday car matter is a matter that concerns the citizens of London colly. What objection should anyone have to leaving it to the citizens to the space of the sliding scale proposed, and the lights may be cut off at any time. We are not caring about that, but we do say that there are conditions in the old agreement which we will not permit to have placed in a short-term agreecare to be placed in the position of re- Baker.

cally. What objection should anyone have to leaving it to the citizens to decide? Why knock the city for the sake of a few hundred population? If cars on Sunday are good for 51,000, they are good for 49,600.

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"In a short-term agreement. That is the whole difference. We stand ready to make a contract for a year, or for any part of it, but we do ditions that should apply only to a long-term agreement. I think our position is fair."

we may have to call a special meeting to protect the city," said Mayor Stevely, at noon. "I am not certain what course will be pursued just now, but we will inquire, and will take whatever steps are

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW-WARMER.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Nov. 24-8 a.m. Today-Fresh northeast to east winds generally fair.
Thursday—Fresh east and south winds:
partly fair; higher temperature; light
local showers of snow or sleet.
TEMPERATURES.
Yestowley. local showers

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WEATHER NOTES.

Another marked depression is developing off the middle Atlantic coast, promiscontinuance of the stormy conditions in the Maritime Provinces.

SAYS DISMISSALS ARE ILLEGAL!

Authority on Board of Education Some of Those Who Will Retire Lord's Day Alliance Ministers Rules Declares Trustees.Exceeded Powers.

MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED MANY WILL RUN AGAIN

Treatment of the Kindergartners Is Not Likely To Be Allowed to Pass Unchallenged.

The dismissal of the kindergarten eachers may be declared illegal at the next meeting of the board of education.

According to a gentleman who is an authority on board of education rules, he whole procedure was illegal, and the dismissal of the teachers was a direct violation of the rules of order. In the book of rules, there are about fifteen that apply to the duties of teachers in the kindergarten, and the

According to the general rules, it takes a three-fourths vote of the board to suspend the rules, and a month's no-tice in writing must be given for mending the rules.

In the dismissal of the kindergarten teachers it is said that these fourteen or fifteen clauses governing the operation of the kindergarten were practi-cally abolished, or, at least, amended, without the proper notice being given. Was It Illegal?

The members of the board have been advised of the illegality of their actions, and it is thought probable that some action will be taken to remedy the matter.

If the proceedings are declared illegal, no change can be made by this ear's board, as the necessary given in December could not be dealt again. with by the present board. The only method, then, of finding the opinion of the citizens generally would suffrages of the electors once more be for the candidates seeking re-elecelectors on that platform.

Will Discuss Legality. This may be done, but it is not conidered at all probable. There is no doubt, however, that the

legality of the transaction will be discussed at the regular meeting of the There will be a meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education

will come up, but it is not likely that

LONDON ELECTRIC CO. DIVIDENDS ARE TAXABLE He Referred to Miss Nix as a

An Interesting Decision Handed Down by Judge Macbeth Today.

Judge Macbeth this morning gave judgment in the appeal of Mr. J. C Judd, K. C., and others, regarding the assessment of the dividends of the communication from the council containing the motion of Ald. Beattie to extend the present contract for one year. Whether or not Mr. Judd will appeal London Electric Company for 1910, and the case still further, but it is considered probable. He is out of the city today and could not be interviewed. his estimates of the dividends upon the assessment of the previous year. The London Electric Company next a dear girl.

ginally intended they were very likely a simple contract to light the lamps now toon. A stated case was presented, and to get what they asked for.

But the new agreement must be only sent to study a simple contract to light the lamps now toon. A stated case was presented, and Mr. Judd argued on behalf of his clients, and Mr. T. G. Meredith, K. C., represented the city.

opinion was received by City Clerk the arguments advanced, and a statement of law, Judge Macbeth sums up

"The appellants' contention seems to

council of 1910 as the assessment on was provided by the ladies, who perwhich the rate for that year shall be sonally waited on the brothern.

Western Shorthand Academy 12."

Mr. Grant neglected to ask how many Therefore the appllants (and sonally waited on the brethren.

KING AND KAISER ONE TO HELP CONGO

Great Britain and Germany to See

Fair Play for Native. international commerce in the Congo.

Death of Charles Banting.

514 George street yesterday after an

MANY CHANGES IN THE CIVIC BODIES

From Present Positions at End of Year.

But, of Course, Some Heads Will Fall in the Basket-The Situation To Date.

There is likely to be many changes in the civic bodies during the coming Among the gentlemen who retire from offices at the end of the year, marking the expiration of their terms, are the following: Mayor-S. Stevely.

Moorhead, Fitzgerald, Rose, Saunders, 'ooper and Gerry. Water Commission-Wm. Jones. Board of Education-Trustees Westervelt, Weekes, Teasdall, and Hunt.

Board of Health-Dr. Niven and Harry Clarke. Hospital Trust-J. C. Judd, K. C Library Board—Appointed by different bodies—Jos. Goodburne, Rev. Dr Sage and John Forristal. Court of Revision—Philip Poccel and A. T. McMahen.

London and Port Stanley Board Mayor Stevely, Ald. Gerry, Saunders, Rose, Garratt, Fergusen, Parsons, Sicvenson and Mr. A. W. White. Western Fair Board-Ald, Saunders Stewart, Cooper, Fitzgerald and Moor-

Appointed and Elected. There are a number of the gentlemen notice who will be either appointed or elected

With very few exceptions all will be up for reappointment or will seek the Little, however, will be known about tion to appeal for the support of the the appointments until after the election in January. There are several contingencies upon which reappointment depends, and time alone will reiveal them. There is little mayoralty or alder-

manic gossip these days. Ald. Beatie and Ald. Ferguson reiterate that they are out to run, and will remain in the field until the end, regardless of the operation of civic con.this afternoon. It is not know what mittees or any other committees.

M'LACHLAN'S ATTENTIONS WERE NOT WELCOMED

Dear Girl, Says Lady Witness.

[Special to The Advertiser.] him in the house of the witness, tellcome attentions.

repudiating any implied reflection on pal, that the "county pupils boarding Miss Nix's conduct, but it was ad- in the city, 25 were not in attendance mitted that correspondence had pass- previous to Sept. 1." There were 66 ha county pupils boarding in the city heard McLachlan refer to Miss Nix as when the census was taken, except in a dear girl.

D.D.G.M. J. W. WALLACE VISITED NILESTOWN LODGE

Addressed the Members Last Night-Work Exemplified.

Two big busloads of local Masons third the city was assessed before the and a large number in private vehicles college closed, and a reasonable reduc-Judgment was reserved by his lord-accompanied District Deputy Grand tion should have been made in view of ship at the time, but today his written Master J. W. Wallace to Nilestown this, but the entire enrollment from last night on the occasion of his offi- outside points was treated as an adcial visit to his mother lodge. Niles- dition to the population since the as-After a somewhat lengthy recital of he arguments advanced, and a statework was exemplified by Worshipful allowance was made for the fact that ment of law, Judge Macbeth sums up the case as follows, and gives his decision:

The Decision.

Work was exemplified by worsingful allowance was made for the fact that Master Staples of Nilestown Lodge the college was in session until much and his officers in a manner that of the assessment was made. "St. brought forth warm congratulations Mary's Church, 18." It is evident from the visiture.

After the pagellar from the visitors. After the regular the terms of Rev. Father McKeon's business of the evening had been fin-letter that no allowance has been made me to be this: The roll which is now ished an adjournment was made to the lower hall, where a sumptuous banquet

others) should be rated on that roll in the same manner, and only to the same keep ten as if the roll were made up in 1910.

Toast to the Ladies.

After the usual toasts to the "King and the Craft" and "The Grand Lodge" that been honored, the toast to "The Ladies" was promosed and was re-Toast to the Ladies. The Objectionable Clauses.

The objectionable clauses relate to the removal of poles and it was on that rock that negotiations split last year.

It is probable that a special meeting of the council will have to be called to settle the question as the agreement ends

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That as if the roll were made up in the ladies was proposed, and was responded to in a fitting manner by D. G. M. Wallace. The ladies also delegated Bro. William Langford to respect the assessment commissioner was right to the assessment commissioner was right to the assessment commissioner was right to the assessment and which lends any support to this contention. I think that the assessment commissioner was right to the assessment commissioner was right to the assessment commissioner was right to the assessment and which lends any support to this contention. I think that the assessment commissioner was right to the assessment commissioner was right to the assessment commissioner was right to the assessment and the did so in a very of the content of the council will have to be called to assess the content of the council will have to be called to assess the content of the council will have to be called to assess the content of the council will have to be called to assess the content of the council will have to be called to assess the content of the council will have to the removal of poles and the content of the council will have to the removal of poles and the content of the council will have to the content of the content of the council will have to the content of the content of the cou able manner. The toast to the "Grand crease of 13 since Sept. 3, 1909. This Lodge of Canada" was replied to be missed."

The question created much discussion in civic circles, and the judgment was awaited with interest.

Able manner. The toast to the Grand is not very clear. If this increase one not come from out-of-town it does not add to the population—though it increases the number in St. Joseph's Co'Neill, of Thamesford.

Bro. J. M. Hospital, but Mr. Grand adds the 12, which is not very clear. If this increase one not come from out-of-town it does not add to the population—though it increases the number in St. Joseph's the toast to the toast to the come from out-of-town it does not add to the population—though it increases the number in St. Joseph's the toast to th O'Neill, of Thamesford. Bro. J. M. McEvoy, in replying to the toast to the "Visiting Brethren," dealt in a most capable way with the charitable side of Masonic work. This toast was also spoken to by Wor. Bros. James Days Hugh McPherson D Davidson to defend the specific of the specific Dean, Hugh McPherson, D. Davidson ted 74 persons to our institution since and Ben Noble. The toast to "Niles- the census was taken in July, 1909." Fair Play for Native.

Hull, England, Nov. 24—Speaking at a meeting held here tonight, in protest against conditions in the Congo Independent State, Edmund D. Morel, honorary secretary of the Congo Reform Association, announced that held had reliable information that Great Rritain and Germany had arrived at Rritain and Germany had a Rritain Rritain and Germany had a Rritain Rritain and Germany had a Rritain Rritai Britain and Germany had arrived at an understanding for co-operation in securing the rights of the natives and international commerce in the Congo.

He believed that an international ing the fact that there is at the pressure of the congonate for the restriction of the lodge during the even-ing the fact that there is at the pressure of the congonate for the congonate for the restriction of the lodge during the even-ing the fact that there is at the pressure of the congonate for the congonate f conference for the consideration of ent time an old and beloved Mason, these matters would be summoned 83 years of age, who through straitened circumstances, had to be placed in the House of Refuge. It was moved by Wor. Bro. John McDougall, and Mr. Charles Banting, for many years a member of the customs office staff at Woodstock, died at his home, and O'Neill, take steps to see that the

CITY'S POPULATION IS NOT 50,000

Criticize the Figures Submitted by Commissioner Grant.

MANY HOUSES VACANT

Factories Are Employing Fewer Men. Than Two Years Ago-Hotel Population Inflated.

London, Ont., Nov. 24, 1909. To the Editor of The Advertiser: It is not long since the press coneyed to the citizens of London the fact that a deputation had waited upon Aldermen—Beattie, Ferguson, Parsons, Stevenson, Garratt, Stewart, a population of over 50,000. Sir James declined, and asked for further evidence, and the mayor a few days later requested Commissioner Grant for "a statement of the population as it is at the present time, that is, taking into consideration the natural increase, also the students in the various institutions which were not in session when the census was taken." The president and secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance also made request for figures along the same line as the mayor. As a result of these requests, Mr. Grant handed out the following statement, which has already appeared in the city papers, and has been presented to Sir James Whit

ney;	
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Medical College	9
Western University	1
St. Mary's Church	1
Western Shorthand Academy	1
Conservatory of Music	1
St. Joseph's Hospital	1
House of Providence	7
Victoria Home	
Total	1.66

The Criticism.

remarkable thing about these ssment commisich we shall return later. "Omitted, Mr. A. E. Jolly, 7." Correct. Now take vouchers: "Sacred Heart Convent, 33." The voucher is addressed to Mr. Lawrason and states, "18 in the convent were not registered in the March ensus, 8 in the separate so come to the city since March, 3 other persons have come to the city this past week from England. We have just Uxbridge, Nov. 21.—At the resumed discovered four more persons who have come to the city since taking the manager." Yet the total 22 is credited to morning, Miss B. Charters, who was census." Yet the total 33 is credited to brought from Sunderland to give evithe Sacred Heart Convent, although the dence, told the court of McLachlan's letter states that it includes also that dence, told the court of McLachlan's letter states that it includes also that the same all that the attention to Miss Nix. The latter had told her that McLachlan was paying attention to her and had written her city since the taking of the census in letters, but was not encouraged by March. The writer was evidently not Miss Nix. The latter had written her asked how many had left of Miss Nix. The latter had written to asked how many had left the convent since the taking of the census nor ing him that be must stop his unwel- how many to her knowledge had left the city in the same time.
"Collegiate Institute, 25." This is in-Miss Charters was very indignant, "Collegiate Institute, 25." This is in-and showed considerable heat when serted on the statement of the princi-

> South Lendon. There are 64 county pupils now boarding in the city. There is therefore a loss of 2, except for those county pupils who boarded m South London; this would likely be less than 25. checked, "Norman School, 172." Five of these reside in the county, coming to the city in the morning and returning at night. "Medical College, 90." This . is the total number from outside points attending the Medical College. One-

"Western University, 10." Again no for those who have left the parish.

the kindly offices of Mr. Lawrason and Mr. Grant, swell the population of

"Victoria Home, 5." The youcher shows 54 in the Home, the assessment gave 49, and Mr. Grant made the deduction, leaving the gain of 5 recorded. A letter from Haron College shows decrease of 4 from outside points, but

our educational institutions two things should in fairness have been done. illness of about two months. The fu- brother in question is provided for. A Credit should have been given for the illness of about two months. The fu-brotner in question is provided in a proportion of the assessment com-neral will be held tomorrow (Thurs-collection was taken up at the banquet proportion of the assessment com-table and nearly \$30 was realized. (Continued on Page Three.)