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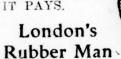
MONTREAL, Dec. 27.-By-election to fill vacant seats in the Quebec Provincial Legislature to the place to-day in the St. Lawrence Division of Montreal, Napierville and Matane.

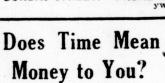
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**The board also passed a resolution to the council he would, as in it return the past, use his best judgment on all questions, and endeavor to do what he considered best for the city at large. He realized, he said, that he had sometimes acted in a manner which had not altogether pleased the people of ward two, but he felt that his duty was to altogether pleased the people of ward two, but he felt that his duty was to altogether pleased the people of ward two, but he felt that his duty was to altogether pleased the people of ward two, but he felt that his duty was to altogether pleased the people of ward two, but he felt that his duty was to altogether pleased the people of ward two, but he felt that his duty was to altogether pleased the people of ward two, but he felt that his duty was to altogether pleased the people of ward two, but he felt that his duty was to altogether pleased the people of ward two, but he felt that his duty was to altogether pleased the people of ward two, but he felt that his duty was to altogether pleased the people of ward two, but he felt that his duty was to the people of the city as whole.

M. J. Donohoue, who sat the council have the peo

rear or ago, the money might as well be saved. He referred also to the question of inaugurating commission form of government for the city, and declared that, in his opinion, a change could do no harm. It might be an improvement and could not be worse than that under present conditions.

A very optimistic view of London's future was taken by Mayor Somerville. He pointed out that, with only one-tenth the population of Toronto, this city had an area one-third as large as that of Toronto. There was plenty of room for greater population, and his worship predicted a city of 100,000 population within five years. London offered almost unexampled facilities for manufacturing, and he believed that many new factories would locate here in the near future. The fact that this was the centre of one of the best agricultural districts in Canada also was a reason why the city should go ahead.

The mayor spoke at some length on the subject of the proposed medical school, and argued that such a school would be to the very considerable advantage of London. It would mean that students would come here, and, while here expend meney: and it would also was a financial to the proposed medical school, and argued that such a school would be read to the proposed medical school, and argued that such a school would be read to the proposed medical school, and argued that such a school would be read to the proposed medical school, and argued that such a school would be read to the proposed medical school, and argued that such a school would be read to the proposed medical school, and argued that such a school would be read to the proposed medical school, and argued that such a school would be read to the proposed medical school, and argued that such a school would be read to the proposed medical school, and argued that such a school would be read to the proposed medical school, and argued that such a school would be read to the proposed medical school, and argued that such a school would be read to the proposed medical school, and argued that such a school would be read to the proposed medical school would be read to the proposed medical school would be read to the proposed medical sc

vantage of London. It would mean that students would come here, and, while here, spend money; and it would also result in these students going out into the world after their graduation and advertising the city. He pointed out that the two large hospitals, the sanatorium, and the asylum provided excellent clinical meterial while the city was addiand the asylum provided excellent clini-cal material, while the city was addi-tionally favored by the presence here of the Institute of Public Health. The building of the new million-dollar mil-itary hospital would also help materi-Support of the dam bylaw was urged

Support of the dam bylaw was urged by Ald. P. J. Watt. He said it would give to the city a means of providing auxiliary power, which would be useful in case the hydro should break down; it would safeguard the public health by providing a greater body of water to cover up the sewer outlet; it would beautify the city, and it would pay for itself easily, because sufficient power could be generated to light Springbank Park, run the pumping station, and provide an additional 400-horsepower, which could be sold to the hydro commission. As to the danger of floods in West London, he argued that with sufficient gates, such as would be installed, the water could be lowered whenever necessary, obviating this danger. In any case, he added, death by drowning was considerably less unpleasant than death by typhoid.

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Controller J. M. Moore outlined the
form of civic control which was proposed under the bylaw to have commission government for London. Under
this plan, he said, four commissioners
would be elected to each of five departments, covering every civic activity,
and these twenty commissioners would
comprise the council, with the hayor as
chair, and an ex-officio member of all
the commissions. Two commissioners chair, and an ex-officio member of all the commissiones. Two commissiones would retire each year, so that half of the commissioners would always have had at least one year's experience. The plan would avoid much overlapping, which now existed, and each man would be personally responsible to the electors. Bexton & Carson
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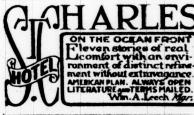
Judging from the large advance sale of tickets the seating capacity of the First Methodist Church will be taxed next Monday night, when Handel's "Messiah" will be presented by the church choir, augmented to one hundred and fifty voices, under the direction of A. D. Jordan. The soloists will be Mrs. Edward Wyatt, sopranc: Miss Luta Laymon, contralto;
Sidney Johns, tenor, and Wilfred
Glenn, bass. The first three are well
known to Londoners and are always
heard with much pleasure. While Mr.
Glenn has never appeared here in person, he, too, has become popular,
through the medium of records which
he has made. He is the possessor of
one of the finest bass voices on the
continent, and has an exceptional
range of over two and one-half
adtaves. It is hoped that the
handling of tickets for this performance may be facilitated by their being
secured before the concert, either at
music stores or from members of the
chorus. direction of A. D. Jordan. The solo-

Ald. Wilson Opposes Dam By- Inspiring Service Held in St. James' Church Last Evening.

IN FOREIGN FIELDS

MISSIONARIES ARE

If the extent of the interest which is An exceedingly interesting and intaken in municipal politics by the rate- spiring service was held in St. James' payers of ward two is indicated by the Presbyterian Church last evening, when size of the attendance at the public Dr. J. M. and Mrs. Watters and Miss meeting held in Empress Avenue School Lily MacVicar were designated as last evening, the people of London missionaries to India by the London West are almost entirely indifferent to Presbytery. Dr. J. M. and Mrs. Watheads, and ascertained that twenty-five foreign field, and while Miss MacVicar heads, and ascertained that twenty-five foreign field, and while Miss MacVicar THORNDALE BOY GETS





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Mrs. Hannah Cass, wife of Joseph Cass a well-known farmer of Ekfrid Township, died at her home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from pneumonis following Spanish influenzs.

Mr. Cass is ill and is not expected to live. He, too, is down with the "flu," as are his daughter, Miss Lillian, another daughter, Mrs. Albert Hughes of Appin, her husband and two children.

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Besides her husband Mrs. Cass is survived by one son. Joel of Appin, five daughters, Mrs. Bertha Davis, 840 Princess avenue, London, who was at her mother's death-bed, Mrs. Jenny Sweeney, Appin; Mrs. Albert Hughes, Appin; Mrs. Rosabelle Williamson, Melbourne, and Miss Lillian at home.

Mrs. Cass will be buried at the Appin Centres of population on the proposed to the provincial highway. By centres of population in the proposed to the provincial highway. By centres of population on the proposed to the provincial highway. By centres of population in the proposed to the provincial highway. By centres of population in the proposed to the provincial highway. By centres of population in the proposed to the provincial highway. By centres of population in the proposed to the provincial highway. By centres of population in the proposed to the provincial highway. By centres of population in the proposed to the provincial highway. By centres of population in the proposed to the provincial highway. By centres of population in the provincial highway.

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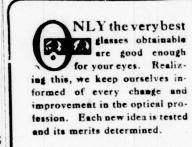
R. F. Stinson of Thorndale has received a letter from J. H. Creighton, chaplain of the 101st Field Battalion Signal Corps, United States Expeditionary Force, France, stating that the commander-in-chief, in the name of the president, has awarded the distinguished service cross to his prother inguished service cross to his brother lames Stinson, for extraordinary hero displayed in action at Marcheville,

boy, went overseas about a year ago with the United States forces, and since that time has seen much heavy fighting and has been twice previously mentioned in dispatches. He had number the states a number of the states a series of the states and states a number of the states and states a number of the states and states a number of the states and states are states and states are states and states and states are states are states and states are states and states are states and states are states are states and states are states are states and states are stat

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I note the remarks of Mr. J. J.

I note the remarks of Mr. J. I note the remarks of Mr. J. J. Crookson in a local paper regarding local material in Kent County. My statement regarding the gravel supplies of Essex and Kent was based on the authority of the 1914 report of the Canadian department of mines, No. 71, geological series, road material surveys. The report shows some 52 gravel deposits were examined and tested, and only one deposit reported fit for concrete road construction. The report is very much in detail, and evidently prepared after a thorough examination of the available supply.

St. Thomas City Solicitor Doherty's

London, Dec. 27, 1918.

A NEW YEA RESOLUTION

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