NORTH MIDDLESEX NOMINATION DAY

Messrs. Mitchell and Doyle Were Named by Large Gathering at Ailsa Craig.

LOOKS LIKE CLOSE RACE

Much Resentment Throughout Riding Over the Gerrymandering by the Whitney Government,

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ailsa Craig, Nov. 29. - A very large the nomination meeting to elect a successor to Mr. Duncan C. oss, who re-Dominion House

Every section of the riding was represented, and the town hall was crowded to capacity when the nominations were eing made.

Only two names were placed in nom ination-Mr. James W. Doyle, of Biddulph, farmer, Conservative, and Mr. John Mitchell, of Parkhill, grain merchant, Liberal.

Hon. A. G. Mackay, Liberal leader, spoke on behalf of Mr. Mitchell, and Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, addressed the electors on behalf of Mr Doyle.

The campaign has been a very quiet one so far, but both men have done effective canvassing work. From all indications the fight will be close, with the odds in favor of the Liberal candidate. The gerrymander is a source of complaint among the Conservatives, and a large number will show their resentment at the polls. Party Organizers Inwood and Carstairs were pres-

EXPLORER COOK HAS DISAPPEARED

Relatives Declare That He Has Not Sailed For Europe.

Walter Wellmann Charges Him With Faking in Claim of Having Reached Pole.

Manhattan today to find further infor- will come in. mation about the movements of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic expl vesterday, and possible something definite as to cover the cost of the system will make America, brought no results. But over say some of the aldermen, and they in Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, Wm. L. will reject it until such a time as the Cook, the explorer's brother, told economical spirit is not abroad in the everything worth while about his dis- council. inguished brother except the exact

City," said Wm. L. Cook tonight, "I talked with him today and I could call him up and get him on the telephone minute if I wanted to do so; but I don't want to disturb him again

was suggested that the doctor's health had become impaired, and a statement he made to a friend to the effect that "if this thing keeps up a few months longer I will be in the insane asylum," tended to strengthen

On Verge of Collapse.

the strain of lecturing and preparing entrance examinations. his data, an intimate associate said tonight that the explorer appeared to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown Those who had taken sides against

mistaken in saying he reached the pole on April 21, 1908, night at his home of his brother's "persecution by conspirators," his tele-

phone was ringing steadily, but Mr. Cloghesy. Cook let it ring until it got tired, and paid no attention to it. These conspirators, according to Mr. Cook, first drove the doctor to the Ho-

equipment Dr. Cook could not possibly have accomplished the feat for which city.

"There were a large number of appropriate that his astronomon-" mitting his field records to scientific examination, all conspire to discredit

That which he claims to have done," declared Mr. Wellman, referring to Cook, "with his equipment and organization, was physically impossible." "Mr. Cook's narrative is to the trained eye and ear a story of coun-

terfelt presentment." BIRTLE VOTES LIBERAL.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

School Boundaries, Collegiate Institute Work and Relieving Principal.

A special meeting of the board of education will be held tomorrow afternoon to consider a number of important questions.

Among them are the closing of the King street school, changing the school boundaries of the city, inquiring into Collegiate Institute affairs, and the abolition of the relieving principa's position.

It promises to be a long session. A

number of the teachers are in favor of doing without a relieving principal, and a number are also in favor of closthrong of electors gathered today at ing the King street school, which will, of course, necessitate the rearrangement of the school boundaries. It is understood that the results of tired to contest West Middlesex in the the departmental examinations will be

SPECIAL SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

City Daddies Will Make Another Attempt to Settle Street Lighting Matter.

THAT GARBAGE BYLAW

May Be Rejected in View of the City Solicitor's Opinion in Regard to the Debentures.

There will be a meeting of the council this evening to consider the London Electric contract and the garbage system bylaw. The communication from the London Electric Company refusing to accept the terms offered by the city will be

read, and then there will be a debate. It is not considered likely that a settlement will be arrived at today. It will be remembered that last year the same question came up, and it was six months before a solution was arrived at. The company will insist upon a sim-

IS NOW ILL IN NEW YORK ple contract, which the council not sign what the company want, ple contract, which the council will Will Light the City. The company will continue to light

the city streets, and the argument will be continued as before whether or not the payment of any money to the company will involve the city. A compromise may be arrived at, New York, Nov. 28 .- A combing of but it is very hard to see where it As for the garbage system bylaw it that it if To issue debentures for ten years to whether or not he had secretly left it somewhat expensive to maintain,

reet number. "Dr. Cook is right here in New York MEDALS PRESENTED TO

For Good Work Done in the High School Entrance Examinations.

Several Separate school children today are the happy possessors of beau-Although some of his friends main- tiful gold medals awarded them for tain that he has borne up well under their good work done at the recent

St. Mary's School.

Murphy medal, for highest standing commissioners. in Separate schools, donated by Lawhim in his claims contend that it proves their contention that he was yer Murphy, won by George H. Pelton. Dromgole medal, for second in Sepole on April 21, 1908.

While the doctor's brother talked tolight at his brother talked tolight at his brother talked to-Burns medal, for literature, donated by Mr. R. M. Burns, won by Helen M.

St. Peter's School. McPhillip's medal, for grammar,

denated by Mr. W. McPhillips, won by

is that with his meagre party and Judge Macbeth presided, 114 names equipment Dr. Cook could not possibly were added to the voters' lists of the

peals consequent to the number of rehave been made under the claimed movals during the spring and fall," said conditions in the field, and that the City Cler Baker. "Their appeals were explorer's dash for the lecture plat- heard by Judge Macbeth, and a large form and his acceptance of "crowns of number, 114 to be axact, were added. I flowers placed upon his head by inno-cent women and children" before sub-cial list for a few days, but I will make cial list for a few days, but I will make it public as soon as I can."

Rev. E. Fessant Dead.

Rev. E. Fessant, a well-known retired Methodist clergyman, passed away at his late residence, in Sarnia, on Friday, Nov. 26. Deceased suffered from a paralytic stroke the previous Monday evening. Mr. Fessant came to this country at an early age from hospital, where his injuries were found England, and for 40 years was an ac-

LIBERAL CLUB'S OFFICERS CHOSEN

Enthusiastic Crowd of Voters Thronged Hyman Hall on Saturday Night.

WARD REPRESENTATIVES

lames of the Officers and Chairman Who Will Direct the Club's Affairs For the Year.

There was great enthusiasm at the election of officers at the Liberal Club on Saturday evening, and one of the argest votes in the history of the club In every ward there was a decidedly

good contest, and spirited canvassing teresting held in some time. There were many hundred votes east during Friday and Saturday, and the clubrooms were thronged each

The Officers. As a result of the voting, the fol-

owing executive will conduct the affairs of the club for the following President-George S. Gibbons (accla-

Vice-President-Angus Elliott. Secretary-Treasurer—Chester Butler. Ward Chairmen—Ward 1, F. J. Ward 2-Chester Butler Ward 3-A. M. Heaman. Ward 4-H. D. Somerville.

Ward 6-Charles Ferguson. Ward 7—L. H. Martyn. Ward 8—E. A. Pocock. A programme of speeches and sports being prepared by the new executive, and it is expected that a fine

Ward 5-Garnet Arthurs.

for the club

NEWEST DREADNOUGHT GIGANTIC AND FAST

A Battleship Lion Will Carry Huge Battery and Sail 27

Knots an Hour.

London, Nov. 29.—The keel plates of two monster warships, the Orion, the improved Dreadnought battleship, and the Lion, the cruiser battleship, were laid today at Portsmouth and Devonport respectively. The bulk of the material for both vessels is ready and all arrangements have been made for their completion within two years.

The construction of the Lion will be constructed in Grews Ouarl
State its opinion regarding the merits of the duckind, A good teacher watches that the fatigue point is not reached. The Double Sessions.

The Double Sessions planning a double session system is to put the older children in the morning classes, because the teacher is freshest. Our upon the programme of the side-maker being carried to a successful issue.

Answer on Wednesday.

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The aldermanic field will not be less than 4 will be rejected. The construction of the Lion will mark a notable stage in the evolution of the cruising battleship. She will have 70,000 horserower, while her immediate predecessor had 45,000. will displace 21,000 tons, and length will be 700 feet, constituting her the longest man-of-war ever laid down. What is technically known as her "run of deck" indicates an intenwith ten 12-inch guns, thus placing her as regards armament on an equality SEPARATE SCHOOL PUPILS as regards armament on an equality with the latest battleships. She will have probably a nominal speed of 27 knots an hour.

STILL NO WORD OF TRACK ELEVATION

Mayor Stevely Says It May Be Expected Any Time. Nothing has been heard concerning

the probable action of the Dominion railway commission regarding track elevation. Mayor Stevely expected word to be received at the city hall before this. but nothing has been received from the

"Something will be done within a short time," said his worship. "Word may be expected almost any time.

SHOP SCHEME A GREAT SUCCESS

Men Attended the Auditorium in Large

Numbers on Sunday. These conspirators, according to Mr. Cook, first drove the doctor to the Hotel Gramatat at Eronxville and later into deeper seclusion.

"But H. Wellington Wack," it was suggested to Mr. Cook, "sent out a statement today that the doctor had salled to Europe on the Caronia."

"He is my brother's lawyer, isn't he?" asked Mr. Cook, "Well, I don't know anything about Mr. Wack, but if he thinks Dr. Cook went to Europe, he's wrong."

Calls Cook Fakir.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Walter Wellman, whose preparation for a conquest of the North Pole in an airship recently were abandoned, issues tonight a statement in which he analyzed the narrative of the two claimants of polar discovery, declaring that of Peary, "precise, workmanlike, consistent, credible in every particular," and denouncing that of Dr. Cook as "self evident and even deliberate imposture."

The gist of Mr. Wellman's findings is that with his meagre party and There was tried at the men's meeting men, and much interest is being taken in the move. As a result of this move yesterday the Auditorium was crowded to the doors.

WALL COLLAPSES THREE MEN INJURED

Woodstock, Nov. 29.—Three men were injured by the collapse of a wall n the nearly-completed factory of the Tobin Arms Company late Saturday afternoon. The roof was being completed and the men were working near the top, when about fifteen feet of the wall fell out and a portion of the roof caved in. John Scott, one of the workmen, fell through the two storeys with the debris and was taken out with the debris and was taken out unconscious. He was hurried to the hospital, where his injuries were found to be of a serious nature, although he will probably recover. W. Book fell to the first storey and escaped with some Winnipeg. Nov. 28.—Mr. Malcolm, Liberal, was elected in Eirtle by a majority of 163. This is the first election in which the Roblin Government has failed to get what it went after. Presure in Manitoba were considered impregnable, in by-election in which the constinent and in the western portion of the continent and in the western prevails in Canada, and three daughters.

England, and for 40 years was an active minister in the Methodist Church, Will probably recover. W. Book fell to the first storey and escaped with some minor fractures, and a third workman was able to walk home himself.

The collapse was probably due to the softening of the mortar, which had been frozen.

KING EDWARD ASKED TO PLAY MEDIATOR

United States Requests Great Britain to Settle Controversy With Chili.

London, Nov. 28. — A request that King Edward mediate the Alsop claim dispute between the United States and Chile was made by the United States through the foreign office today. His majesty had been communicated with informally on the subject before, but at the time he gave a non-committal re-

PROF. MATHEWS WAS DISCUSSED

There was plenty of excitement, and the election proved to be the most interesting held in some time. Took No Action in the Matter.

THE HIGHER CRITICISM

Which Has Worried the Friends of Orthodoxy in the Queen City, Came Up in London Today.

Dr. Elmore Harris, of Toronto, Church this morning.

The meeting was a secret one, and the press were not admitted, but it is understood that it was field largely to consider the attitude, teachings and beliefs of Professor Mathews. of McMaster University of Toronto, who is being eulogized for his views on the Bible.

Dr. Harris has all along been the strong champion of orthodoxy.

From what could be learned this morning from those who were present at the meeting. Dr. Harris had not come to the city with any thought of starting a controversy, but simply to fulfill a private engagement.

In the course of the discussion the other matter came up, and there was some talk regarding Mr. Cranstone's letter published in the Toronto Star, and Dr. Harris' reply to it.

The members at the meeting expressed their opinions freely but no action was taken with the variety of the proposed to the kinderparten, and their opinions freely but no action was taken with the variety of exercises in the kinderparten, and the variety of exercises in the kinderparten and the variety of e winter's entertainment will be provided

taken.

The meeting did not even definitely state its opinion regarding the merits a normal child. A good teacher watches

ers of S. S. Lake Michigan Sunday Afternoon.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Nov. 28.-The wooden steamer Lake Michigan, lying at Gardiner tion to equip the cruiser battleship Bros.' wharf here, awaiting to load with baled hay for the upper lakes, \$30, the average number of children was discovered to be on fire about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The fire, which had started in the crew's quarters at the back part of the boat, had gained good headway before the city

brigade was summoned. Considerable damage was done to the engine room as well as to the uprepairs will be made at once.

The ship's officers could give no explanation as to the cause. The room in which the fire originated was unoc-Mr. F. F. Paree, M. P., is reported as doing well although there is still cause for anxiety.

TWO SMALLPOX CASES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Taken From St. Joseph's and Sent to the Isolation Hospital.

Two cases of smallpox were discovered at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday and both were removed to the smallpox hospital.

The building is not yet ready and the patients were placed in tents. The disease is a mild type, and no fear of serious results are anticipated. The hospital wards have been placed under quarantine, and no further outbreak is feared. Both cases belong to the city.

No explanation can be made as to where they contracted the disease. The man affected formerly was in the asylum, but he has been out of there for some time, and it is not thought that he carried the germs from that insti-The woman has been employed in the hospital but a short time.

Notice to Scholars.

Only the scholars of Princess and Victoria schools will be dismissed at triple tie at football.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-FAIR. FORECASTS. Toronto, Nov. 29-8 a.m. Today—Moderate north and east winds, fine and comparatively cool.

Tuesday — Easterly winds, generally fair; not much change in temperature. much change in temperature. TEMPERATURES.
 Stations.
 8 a.m.
 Min.

 Calgary
 44
 30

 Winnipeg
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 Port Arthur
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 Parry Sound
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 Stations.

MISS LAIDLAW FOR SINGLE SESSIONS

In an Interview With The Advertiser She Gives Out Some Interesting Information.

EFFECTS ON THE PUPIL

Head of the Kindergartens Says if the Vaccination Rule Was Wiped Out Attendance Would Be Increased.

Now that the board of education. fter looking more closely into the question of single or double sessions for the kindergarten pupils of this city, are still very much divided, the opin-ion of Miss Jean R. Laidlaw, super-Visor of the kindergarten system, is of considerable interest. Miss Laidlaw has, in her teaching capacity, naturally made a close study of the matter and after looking at the question from all sides, is very strongly in favor of the single session. Care of the Child.

"Take, for instance, the child's case," she told The Advertiser today 'A two years' course usually means 18 out the time taken in holidays. you take an hour off this every day you reduce this course to 12 months

in the kindergarten. In these days present at a gathering of the Baptist when the value of hand-training is inministers of this city and vicinity, which sisted upon it is cutting off one permet in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church this morning.

The adelaide Street Baptist result the child is not as well trained result the child is not as well trained.

Dr. Harris' reply to it.

The members at the meeting expressed their opinions freely, but no action was their opinions freely, but no action was alternating of quiet and active periods alternating of quiet and active periods

moon kindergarten for these little peo-ple to go to sleep on the circle.

"The statement has been made that the cost of our system is higher by far than that in any city in North America. The estimated cost here was \$30 per pupil per annum. cost of elementary education in New

York was quoted recently as \$3212, and as long ago as 1901, the average per teacher being 21. The cost probably greater now, as there has been a general advance in salaries. The Attendance.

"As to the average attendance, it is a simple matter to raise it by removing the vaccination regulations for the kindergarten. The attendance at a kindergarten in not compulsory, and if vaccination is made compulsory per works and deckhouse. Temporary many parents keep the children home. It is within the mark to say that at any time within the past ten years there have been two hundred children kept out of the kindergarten on this "From the parents' standpoint the Elizabeth street, and when in the

morning classes for all children, and Dr. Jarvis was hastily summoned. only now are introducing afternoon classes in four or five crowded dis- suffered a severe shaking-up. He will tricts

These are different children be laid up for some weeks. and different teachers. Single Sessions. "Miss Aborn, the supervisor of the Boston kindergartens, writing me recently said, 'You surely do not mean that they propose to have two classes for the same teacher!' Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Pittsburg are among the cities that maintain singlesession kindergartens. As I said in my letter to the board, no man or woman ranking as an educator believes in double sessions. You may find an occasional school administrator does, but he is usually elected to office by his political party, and is certainly not to be ranked with educationists. In a city like Chicago, with its crowded slums, it might sometimes seem necessary to modify conditions in order to give any measure of training to the but immigrant population, 3 o'clock to witness the play-off of the should those conditions and modifications set the pattern for a city like

"As to the teacher, there is no doubt that to take a fresh class is much harder than to take the same class in the afternoon. The idea of reducing the primary teachers' hours is to be considered. But why at the same time impose upon the kindergartners conditions that the primary teachers say would be harder than theirs? A teach-

GEORGE C. ELLIOTT, OF EKFRID, DEAD

Ex-Reeve and Prominent Liberal Has Passed Away.

The death occurred at his late residence, lot 11, first range North Long-wood road, township of Ekfrid, yesterday, of Mr. George C. Elliott, exreeve and councillor of the township, and one of the best known and most popular residents of Middlesex County Mr. Elliott, who was born on the farm on which he died 67 years ago. was the father of Mr. John C. Elliott, M. P. P. for West Middlesex. The other members of the family are Angus Elliott, of London; Dr. F. B. George G., M. C., and Christina.

widow also survives.
In 1888 Mr. Elliott was Liberal canlidate for the House of Commons in the by-election. He was a well-known Baptist, and took a warm interest in church work. The funeral will be held from the family residence on Tuesday, the 30th

inst., at 1 o'clock, to Mayfair Cemetery. **MANY CANDIDATES BEFORE ELECTORS**

months of school attendance, leaving Big Field Is Assured for All Offices in Gift of People.

SLATE ON WEDNESDAY

Municipal slates were discussed at the city hall this morning, and the prediction was made that there would be large fields for every office. slate of twelve candidates, making at least 23 candidates. Then there will be a number of per-sons who will run independent of any

The Independents.

RUNAWAY TEAM HIT

Accident on Adelaide Street in Which Wm. McFadden Was Rendered Unconscious.

James Graham, a young man employed by J. Flannigan, a butcher, residing about seven miles north of this city, was thrown out, sustaining a fracture of the arm and a bad shaking-up, in a runaway mix-up on Dundas street, east of Adelaide street, Satbetween the ages of four and seven urday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock, in which the butchers' team collided account. Dr. Teasdall is in favor of with a greery delivery wagon belong-relaxing the regulation, as are many ing to Wm. D. Knapp, of Adelaide of the board, to whom I have spoken street, both rigs being turned over and to about it, but when I urged that the men thrown out. Wm. McFadden regulations be relaxed the inspector was in the rig with Graham at the said it was 'out of the question.' These time, and was also thrown out, but children, scattered through seventeen both he and Mr. Knapp escaped injury. classes, would materially increase the Graham and McFadden were drive average attendance, which, of course, ing in from the east, when the horsewould lower the average cost per were frightened near Egerton street They ran down the pavement past objection is often raised that it is not dle of the block collided with Knapp's

worth the trouble to dress the chil-dren for a two hours' session," con-tinued Miss Laidlaw. "As to other places, Boston leads America educa-tionelly. There there is a feeling and became entangled in the harness. tionally. There they have insisted on Graham was rendered unconscious and His face was badly cut, and he

DROWNED AT WEST LAKE

ice While at Play. Kingston, Nov. 29 .- The first drowning accident of the ice season in this district occurred at West Lake, near Wellington, on Saturday afternoon, when second both in the 1,000 guinea stakes lington, on Saturday afternoon, when Elwood Ingram, the 6-year-old son of

BRUTE AT MONTREAL **GETS FIFTEEN YEARS**

tions set the pattern for a city like London?

Matter of Finance.

"The one argument advanced for the double system is the financial one. Its advocates say they will save several thousand dollars. But to lower the standard of efficiency and say we will be satisfied with anything less than the best is to discourage effort on the part of every teacher in the employment of the board.

"As to the teacher, there is no doubt"

Montreal, Nov. 29.—David Raspinsky, should round gullty of criminally assaulting several this city, was sentenced to fifteen years in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary. Mr. Justice Trenholme was very severe in passing sentence, and said Raspinsky should be executed for the offence, but he took his 65 years of age into consideration and gave him fifteen years.

Little children under 14 years of age had been kept in his house and outraged in a most brutal manner by Chinamen at the instigation of Raspinsky.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Nov. 27-28.—New York—Arrived: Baltic,

MURDER FOLLOWS DANCE

Dalton, Ga., Nov. 29. - After killing Wm. Watts and probably fatally shooting Hal Holland yesterday, while returning from a dance near here. Pickett Collum surrendered to the police, and er who contributes nothing to the is now in the county jail. According to community but the classroom hours Collum the trouble grew out of the narrows herinterests and tacks in en- misunderstanding of his invitation by thusiasm. An interesting person is one a young woman whom he asked to continued on Page Nine dance with him.

A CAR OF JAPS DROPS INTO RIVER

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Thirty Track-Laborers Plunge to Death Near City of Vancouver.

THE BRIDGE GAVE WAY

Engine Got Across in Safety, But Apparatus Car Was Too Heavy For Structure.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 28 .- Speeding through a howling storm in the darkness, while the people of Vancouver and New Westminster slumbered in the long Sunday morning rest, a gang of Japanese track laborers who had turned out to repair the ravages the Great Northern Railway had suffered during the worst night's weather in years went headlong to death, the oridge near Sapperton collapsing under the weight of the heavy work train. At least twenty and perhaps thirty unfortunate Japanese are reported dead, and others more or less seriously injured are in the hospital iere and at Westminster. The train left Vancouver in the morning at 5:30 and reached Sapperton at 6:15. The track passes by a bridge over the Burnett River, and a heavy flood had submerged the track on both sides. The train was in the swirling waters almost before those on board were aware the bridge had been reached. Locomotive 456, with Engineer Beattigor at the throttle, and Fireman Kent in the cab, passed over in safety, but the first car, carrying the heavy road-making apparatus,

Drowned in the Car.

Many of those on board were entangled in the wreckage and were drowned without a chance for Others were killed outright. men, the engineer, the fireman and Conductor Ellis, escaped, the two former with slight injuries. A white man named Davis was injured and is now in the Vencouver General Hospital, Tiree bodies recovered on this side of the river have been brought to Vancouver, five have been taken to the Memorial Hospital, while the remains of the other dead and others of the injured have been taken to Westminster. The Burnett taken to Westminster. The Burnett River carried some poor battered bodies

crashed through into the torrent,

dragging the eengine from one side

SWITCHMAN PREVENTED A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

A GROCERY WAGON C. P. R. Man Dropped Gates in Time to Save a Runaway.

> The presence of mind of Mr. S. Caldwell, tower man for the C. P. R. at Richmond street, probably prevented a serious, if not fatal, accident at that crossing on Saturday evening about 9 o'clock. A wholesale butcher named Frank Flannigan was driving north with a spirited team. When opposite Hyman's tannery, the horse became frightened and dashed up Richmond street. In the meantime, the watchman had thrown down the gates as a train was approaching from the west. Mr. Caldchecked, so he immediately "blocked" the freight train. The frightened team

dashed into the gates, and smashed them into splinters. The driver had a

lifficult time in retaining his seat, but

managed to do so. The engineer answered the signal of he towerman promptly, and threw on he brakes. The train slowed down juickly, and avoided striking the runway by a narrow margin. The quickness of the switchman in blocking" the freight alone prevented n accident. The horses were bruised

ensiderably, but were brought under entrol near Oxford street. GOOD SEASON FOR KING

Manchester, Eng., Nov. 27.-The season which closed today was chiefly remarkable for the success of King Edward. Mr. Fairie heads the list of winning owners with \$188,595 to his credit, the King coming second with \$100.720. His majesty's prominence in Two Young Boys Break Through the list was due to the achievements of two of his horses, Minora, the winner of the 2,000 guineas' stakes at Newmarket, and the Derby at Epsom, second both in the 1,000 guinea stakes and in the Oaks.

McMASTER FOUNDERS' DAY

Was Duly Honored by Festivities or Saturday Night. Toronto, Nov. 28 .- McMaster University was transformed for the Founders' Day festivities yesterday and

The crowds of visitors were reeived by the Vice-Chancellor and

Nov. 27-28.—New York—Arrived: Baltic, from Liverpool; La Touraine, from Havre; Italia, Leghorn; St. Paul, Southmpton; Lithuania, Libau. Portland—Arrived: Canada, Liverpool. Southampton-Arrived: St. Louis, New

Cherbourg—Arrived: Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, New York Grnoa—Arrived: Canopic, Boston G. Roston.
London-Arrived: Canopic, Boston.
London-Arrived: Lancastrian, Boston;
Oxonian, Montreal: Mount Temple, Montreal; Montfort, Montreal.
Antwerp-Arrived: Finland, New York,
Marseilles-Called: Gallia, New York,
Moville-Called: California, New York,