PRICE TWO CENTS.

Emmerson Brooks Fell Into Narrow Space Between

Cabinet Member Received "Private" Envelopes Loaded.

The Suffrage Champions Cause Several Scenes in House of Commons.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Feb. 7 .- The London correspondent of the New York Tribune cables this morning as follows:

Exciting scenes arising out of the suffrage agitation occurred last night in the House of Commons while the division on the Lords' amendments to the Scotch temperance bill was in progress. A gentleman in evening dress in the Strangers' Gallery suddenly arose and, standing in the centre of the gangway, shouted: "I pro test against your dishonorable treatment of women. You are simply driv ing them to violence. Women have been brutally assaulted in prison." Hustled Out.

Most of the other occupants of the gallery shouted a deprecatory "Oh, Oh!" but some others called out "Bravo!" Several attendants immedfately rushed to where the man was standing, and he was hustled out of the gallery wildly protesting, amid a scene of great excitement.

Several occupants of the public gallery went to assist the officials in the ejection. The man had a paper, from which he had been reading his harangue, but had not got beyond the first three short sentences before being seized. He was led quickly down the back stairs of the House, avoiding the lobbies, and the public halls, and shown into Palace Yard. The interrupter proved to be H. D. Harben, a prominent Socialist.

Another Scene. As soon as the result of the voting had been announced there was another scene. A man sitting at the back of the gallery made marks, but the attendants immediately pounced on him. He was ejected before creating any further disturb-

noses of the cabinet. Almost every minister has received an unstamped disposed of. Nervousness is beginning envelope (on which an additional in- to develop in Government circles over dignity two pence had to be paid). the prospect of being forced to the marked "private," and addressed in a feminine handwriting. Perhaps scent- the Government would find an election ing romance ministers hurriedly tore at the present time rather inconveniopen the envelopes only to scent red ent. pepper and snuff. By an ingenious arrangement these powders were inclosed in paper that sticks in the en-debate haev challenged the Government velope so that when ministers gave to go to the country. the extra tug to get this out they whisked the pepper into their faces.

Many Threats. permitted them to read it, demanded. try day after day, an echo has startwith many threats, the vote. Charles ed to come back to the members on E. H. Hobhouse, chancellor of the both sides fro mtheir constituents. Duchy of Lancaster, was the latest ed for two hours, and virtually all the ministers have been affected. The order has gone forth that all unstamped envelopes are in the future to be opened by the secretaries of the min-

J. J. HOUGHTON

Hamilton Man, It Is Said, Will Be Heir to a Windfall.

Efforts are being made to locate J. J. Houghton, a young man who left Hamilton about three years ago. He was married shortly before he left, and a child was born since he went away. His wife has not heard from him, and he made no provision for her support. It is said he will fall heir to a small fortune next March. He is a son of the late J. J. and Mrs. Houghton, of communicated with.

COMING TO LONDON

E. W. Cummings Interested in New Shoe Manufacturing Proposition. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Thomas, Feb. 7.-E. W. Cummings has disposed of his clothing and men's furnishing business here to Robert Stirling, who has been manager of the store for some years. Mr. Stirling will continue the business, continue the business, while Mr. Cummings will go to London, where he is interested in the formation of new shoe manufacturing concern.

SNOW AT WINGHAM

Railways Were All Ready to Send Out the Big Plows.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, Feb. 7.—There was a heavy fall of snow all through this district early today, and all locomotives were equipped with butterfly the few days.

Alisa Craig, Feb. 7.—Postmaster John Morgan received official notification ing, the American lines are bringing in from Ottawa today that Mr. A. C. Stewart, of Alisa Craig, will take be gotten out. plows, while the big snowplows were South London Liberals. kept in readiness to go out. tunately there was not a high wind. and but little trouble with drifts was Club tonight. All are invited.

COMEDY IN THE COMMOMS

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 7 .- A cable to the Tribune from London says; There was a delightful little comedy in the House of Commons yesterday. The Prime Minister was absent, and as the notice paper contained several questions set Mr. Asquith about the land reform program, it fell to Mr. Lloyd George to answer them. At one point where a persistent questioner desired to know if the Prime Minister approved of a statement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the genial Lloyd George replied:

"From what I know of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, I think he would be perfectly incapable of making any statement of which the Prime Minister disapproved."

There was a general titter in all parts of the House, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer himself joined in the merriment. The diversion, of course, rendered any serious attempt to follow up that line of cross-examination perfectly futile. However, it was still thought that a chance shot at the promised land reform of the chancellor might get home, but Mr. Lloyd George was quite ready. Advancing to the table, and speaking quite gravely, he said: "Speaking on behalf of my right honorable friend, I don't think the Chancellor of the Exchequer promised any land

ALL-NIGHT SITTINGS GOVERNMENT PLAN TO STIFLE LIBERALS

Conservative Caucus Decides to Have Adjournment at Two in the Morning.

GOVERNMENT CIRCLES ARE GETTING NERVOUS

Premier Borden and Colleagues Beginning to Realize They Face Serious Situation.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 7. - A Conservative aucus was held this morning, and it was formally decided to try and kill Pheto by Frank Cooper Studio further Liberal criticism of the Borden naval bill. It was agreed that the sittings should be late, and a rule made that there shall never be an adpeppering the journment earlier than 2 o'clock in the morning untilthe naval resolution is

> Liberals Challenge. Many Liberal speakers during this

The Ministry has been inclined to regard these as bluffs, and to laugh at them. oHwever, with nothing but Op-The paper, when their smarting eyes position speeches going to the coun-

Naturally, under the circumstances, victim yesterday, having to go home the messages from home, to the Con- views of the respective army headquarfor a fresh supply of handkerchiefs servative members have been rather ters desire to spread. Yesterday's re-Francis Dyke Acland, under secretary less agreeable than those received by port from Constantinople of losses in of state for foreign affairs, was blind- the Liberals. Realizing that the end garian army advancing through the ed envelopes are in the future to be Yesterday there was a gathering of Conservative members in Premier Borthat the Liberals had it in their power to force an election, blocking supply. IS BEING SOUGHT It was announced that in view of the troops, and compelled to retreat behind the lines after suffering heavy losses. estimates have been voted on, Hon. George E. Foster has put off his de-

> fixed for Feb. 10. The Government appears to have ome to the conclusion that it is possibly facing a real parliamentary situa-

> The Liberal leaders have not yet said that the party has decided to adopt extreme measures, but unite in declaring that they want an election.

Whether there will be an election or not rests largely with the Government, this city. The police here have been but it is beginning to be reasonably apparent that there is a lively fight brewing, in which the Conservatives will oppose silence and long hours to Libral speeches.

The Opposition will persist in the policy inaugurated yesterday by E. N. MacDonald, M. P., refusing to allow interruptions from the Government side. The rule of the House is that a tators, man speaking can be interrupted only with his consent. The practice has been to allow interuptions. However, Mr. MacDonald declared to Hon. Mr. Doherty that if he and his party did not want to make formal speeches they would have to keep quiet entirely, as informal interurptions would not be

tolerated. Ill-feeling appears to be rising, and this afternoon the Conservatives say they may keep the House sitting from 3 this afternoon until midnight Saturday, when the arirval of the Sabbath will shut the door of Parliament for the week.

The semi-weekly euchre party will be held in the South London Liberal prizes will be offered.



MR. M. P. McDONAGH, Who Was Elected Chairman Public Library Board.

LOSSES TO TURKS

country. It is generally agreed that Reports of Bombardment by Turkish Fleet Declared Unfounded.

BIG GUNS AT STRAITS

No Easy Task For Balkan Allies To Get Control of Dardanelles.

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 7.—The reports of even the few incidents in the Balkan war eccived here are viewed with considerable skeptic'sm since it is well un-

Bulgars Claim Point. The Bulgarian staff asserts also that den's room, where it was pointed out an Ottoman force, which attempted yesterday to advance from the Tchataldja lines in the direction of Izzedin It was announced that in view of the was quickly repulsed by the Bulgarian the lines after suffering heavy losses. The bombardment of Adrianople conpaarture for Australia, which was tinues without any appreciable advantage being scored by either combat-

Military experts here doubt whether the allies, even if they secured a firm foothold on the shores of the Sca of Marmora, possess sufficient strength in dege guns to overcome the powerful defences along the Dardanelles Straits even on the European side, to say nothing of the still stronger forts on the Asiatic side of the channel, which lone would be able to bar the passage of the Greek fleet from the Aegean Sea to the Sea of Mormora. In Germany It s asserted that in the event of perations of the allies actually threatning the forts dominating the Dardanelles Straits, and which serve as the first bulwark of Constantinople, the abandon their position as mere spec-

POSTMASTER MORGAN HAS BEEN DISMISSED

Popular Ailsa Craig Official Is Victim of the Spoils System.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ailsa Craig, Feb. 7.—Postmaster John harge of the local postoffice after next week. Mr. Morgan is the owner chance of the embargo being lifted for of a large general store here, and in- several days. The heads of the G. T. R. tends devoting himself to his business traffic department are at Black Rock retired for some time.

Pulling Out at Alymer. ion boarded the express as it was pull-[Special to The Advertiser.] Aylmer, Feb. 7.—Emmerson Brooks, ing out, and Brooks, in trying to folayoung man whose home is in London, low him was hurled from the steps, and had a miraculous escape from being landed in the narrow space between the cut to pieces under the evening ex-station platform and the rails. press at the local station last night. Was dazed by the fall, and lay still He and another youth, both, it is alleged, being under the influence of number of people who had witnessed liquor, got into an altercation over the the affair and expected that he would wnership of a watch. Brooks claimed the timepiece was be killed when he fell, helped him up. Beyond a badly-cut face and severe

10:15 train pulled in. Brooks' compan- hurt. C.P. R. ENGINE WAS DERAILED CREW WERE BADLY SHAKEN UP

his, and a fight was imminent when the cuts about his hands, Brooks was un-

London Man Had a Close Call

From Death Under Express Train

Accident to Locomotive No. 902 Tied Up the Main Line For Three Hours.

ownership of a watch.

C. P. R. engine, No. 902, was derailed and turned over on its side this blocked for a period of three hours. No of the spur and fell over sideways one was injured, but Engineer Liddard None of the freight cars were derailed one was injured, but Engineer Liddard

The engine was pulling eastward with a string oof 40 cars, and was ready to switch on to the main line. A new brakeman by the name of Carmichael was stationed on the front end of the train, and not being familiar with the railway switches, thought that the switch onto the main line was in position.

morning at the Quebec street station, line, and before the brakes could be Instead it opened onto a short spur and as a result the main line was applied, the engine had ran off the end but it was a matter of over three

ASK CARNEGIE FOR \$100,000 TO ERECT A PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mr. John Forristal Gave Notice Chairman; Thomas Gillean, Graham, John Forristal. of a Motion to This End at Meeting Last Night.

At the inaugural meeting of the Public Library board, held last evening, Mr. M. P. McDonagh was unanimously elected president for the present year. entirely new library building. No sum practically all heads of ten-room The full roster of officers is as fol-

Chairman of the Board-Mr. M. P.

Library Committee-Rev. Dr. Ross, chairman; Joseph L. Goodburne, Rev. Dr. Sage, Dr. A. Jeffrey.

A Carnegie Library. Mr. John Forristal gave notice that at the next meeting of the board he pals receive \$2,200, in Ottawa \$2,100, would move a resolution to solicit a contribution from Andrew Carnegie for funds to provide for the erection of an of rooms to a certain degree, although of money was suggested, but some of the members present were of the opinion that at least \$100,000 could be obtained for this purpose, possibly more. The new building, if the grant is secured, will be erected in close proximity

CIGAR SWINDLER SECURED

Local Men Will Likely Prose- ed along the same lines in this city about two months age. cute Aziz, of Windsor, When He Is Released.

Leggatt, of Windsor, yesterday, to a firms gave evidence at the trial. term of six months in the Central \$193 from a cigar manufacturer of Windsor under false pretences operat- the Central Prison in six months.

cigar factories in December, and dur-ing the time that he was in this city secured goods valued over \$1,000 without any payments. When arrested in M. A. Aziz, the Watford man who Windsor the police of that city made was sentenced by Police Magistrate inquiries about his operations in London, and representatives from the local One of the firms which suffered from the actions of Aziz stated to The Ad-

men will commence another

LONDON HOCKEYITE CAUSES ARRESTS

Had Rib Broken by Attack at Former London Boy Swallowed and for two or three weeks he obeyed the order, but since that the order but since that the order Ingersoll—Nine Persons

at Court.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Feb. 7.—At the instigation of Patrick Ryan, a London hockey fan, nine local young men have been placed under arrest, and bailed to appear in the police court Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to answer a charge of assaulting him. In a melee that occurred after the hockey game Ryan had a rib fractured and was taken to the hospital, which he was able to leave this morning.

SUPT. DAVIDSON IS MOVING SOME COAL NOW

Succeeded Partially at the Falls and He Is in Sarnia

Superintendent Davidson, of the Grand Trunk, returned from Buffalo today, where he spent all yesterday in Victoria Hospital it was said he was known resident of Wanstead for many an effort to get shipments of coal for lying in a somewhat precarious state. this district through. He succeeded in great European powers possibly would getting a very small number of cars out, and as quickly as possible they are being delivered. Mr. Davidson went to Sarnia this morning to make arrangements for bringing coal in from the

A G. T. R. official stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that there is one of the worst jams in the history of the road at Black Rock at the present time. Thousands of cars of coal and general merchandise are blocked completely in the yards there, and notwithstanding that the railways are making every effort to get things mov-

It was stated that there is little interests. Mr. Stewart has been living doing their best to get everything mov-retired for some time.

MEDICAL STUDENT HAD

Nitric Acid at Toronto Medical School.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Exeter, Feb. 7 .- Clive McAllister, son of Rev. W. G. H. McAllister, of the local Methodist Church, formerly of London, is ill in Toronto as a result of

Toronto Medical School. He was blowing with a glass tube into some nitric acid in the laboracories, when a quantity of it got in his mouth It was very strong, and McAllister realizing the seriousness of the situa. tion, swallowed a quantity of chemicals to counteract its effects. A stomach pump was applied by a doctor, and Mc-Allister, while still ill, is out of danger.

SENATOR JAS. ROSS NOT SO WELL TODAY

Condition Is Somewhat Precarious at Victoria Hospital, The condition of Senator James

Ross, who recently underwent an operation in Victoria Hospital for gallstones, is not so satisfactory today. At

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLDER. Forecasts. Toronto, Feb. 7-8 a.m. Strong winds and gales from the west-ward; decidedly cold and partly fair to-

day and on Saturday; light local snow falls.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m.
Stations. H High. Cloudy Clear Cloudy Clear Parry Sound

Quebec Father Point.... Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

A disturbance which appears to be of considerable energy is moving south from Hudson Bay, and is likely to cause more stromy conditions in Ontario and Quebec.

The weather continues very cold throughout the Dominion.

TWO LONDONERS HAD A CLOSE ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Almost Went Under Wheels of the G. T. R. Hockey Special at Ingersoll-Were Taking a Short Cut Through the Yards of the Company.

The presence of mind of one of the London excursionists to Ingersoll Thursday evening alone saved himself and his lady companion from being ground to death under a train in the Ingersoll yards. The man suffered some bruises, but was fortunate to escape without more serious

The couple stepped off the train at Ingersoll and took a short-cut through the yards to get to the rink. They were crossing at a street, when the special was backing down, and their view was obscured for a moment. When the woman went ahead of her companion, and stepped on the track, the special was almost upon her, and she stood still and screamed.

A Close Call. Her companion jumped forward

and pitched her headlong off the track, and she fell beside the rails, but fortunately out of harm's way. The man was struck by the train, but he was hurled off the tracks, falling just outside the rails. Both lay quiet, and when the train had passed they got up. A number of excursionists saw them and rushed to their aid. However, it was found that outside of a few bruises neither was badly injured. The man's hat was ground to pieces under the wheels, but he purchased another

The lady was hysterical for some time, but soon recovered.

and spent the evening at the

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS WILL LIKELY RECEIVE A SALARY INCREASE

Be Granted in Part, at Least.

The request of the principals of the public schools for an increase in salary will be given the attention of No. 1 committee at its next session, and from present indications their application will be granted, in part, at least.

At the present time the maximum is \$1,600 a year. In Toronto the princiand in Hamilton \$1,800. In Toronto the salaries are regulated by the number chools obtain the larger salary.

Cost of Living Goes Up.
The principals call the attention o he board to the effect that the general increase in the cost of living is responsible for the necessity of

and his fireman were badly shaken up hours before engine was replaced on the track, and the line opened again.

Request for More Money Will sition, and this has been found practically impossible under present conditions. The principals also claim that there

s a marked discrepancy between the money they receive and that obtained from other professions. The Field in the West. The Canadian west opens a great field for them, where large salaries prevail. Men are remaining in London

though suffering considerable financial London has no superannuation fund, and in consequence the teacher must make provision for the future. This be done with the present salary cannot

simply out of loyalty to the city, al-

Male Teachers, Also.

The male teachers in the Collegiate Institute are also asking for an increase. The maximum received by the assistants is \$1,700, while some heads of departments go as high as \$2,000. No sum is stipulated in their request, but it is understood that they larger salary. The principal of a desire assistants' salaries to be placed school is supposed to maintain a stand- at \$2,000, with a corresponding increase ard of living in keeping with the po- for the heads of departments.

\$1,000 WORTH OF GOODS HERE DRASTIC MEASURES NECESSARY TO STOP CHILD DESERTION

Aziz visited a number of the loca. Sheriff Cameron Finds Many some dozen or more families that have Parents Indifferent to Welfare of Little Ones.

Sheriff Cameron stated this morning that the number of cases brought his notice of parents being indif-Prison for securing cigars valued at vertiser that in all probability the local is steadily increasing, and that drasaction tic measures are necessary to stop against him when he is liberated from

the practice of child desertion. The sheriff cited one case in which the eldest of whom was twelve years age, and departed for parts A VERY CLOSE CALL known. This man was ordered by Police Magistrate Judd, in November last, to pay \$7.00 per week towards the support of his wife and family. has been received as to his where-

> Deserted Families. Aid Society, stated that he could name

ither been deserted by the husband and father or that the families have been neglected to such an extent that the departure of the head of the family would make no difference. The ease mentioned by the sheriff was, in the opinion of Mr. Sanders, one of the most pitiful brought to his notice in some years. Friends of the wife had taken charge of four of the children. out at the present time the eldest and one six years of age are in the Shelter on the Wharncliffe road. mother expects that in a short time man left his wife and six children, she will be able to make arrangements whereby these two will also be

taken care of by friends. The only remedy that would be of benefit to the families, in the opinion of the sheriff, would be to sentence the deserters to a term of imprisonment. While this would not prove of direct benefit to those deserted the neighbors would feel more incluined to give assistance to the family while the wrong-doer is doing time, than if he Inspector Sanders, of the Children's was spending his money in riotous live

FORMER WANSTEAD MAN | CHARGE OF BLOCKING FOUND DEAD IN BED CROSSING WAS ADJOURNED

in Failing Health For Some Time.

Mr. William Shortt, aged 83, a well-

known resident of Wanstead, and

father of Mr. Thomas Shortt, former stationmaster at London, was found Home for Incurables. Deceased had been an inmate of the home for but three weeks, and during that time had been in failing isual with his breakfast. She found him lying in a sleeping position with his hands folded across his chest.

without pain. The late Mr. Shortt was a wellyears. In later years his health had present residing at the home of her allowed to go on suspended sentence. sister, Mrs. Wilkins, in the township He pleaded guilty, but as neither his Mr. Thomas Shortt, stationmaster

erly occupied the position of staionmaster in London, and is well nown in this city. The funeral arrangements, which are in the hands of Undertaker Geo. E. Logan, have not been completed

pending the arrival of Mr. Shortt from HELD FOR ROBBERY

Men May Also Be Implicated in tehe Crediton Safe-Blowing.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Goderich, Feb. 7. — Thomas J. Murburglarizing a store in Crediton and no such intention.

will come up before Judge Holt on Sat"Absolutely nothing in the story," he urday night.

swallowing a quantity of nitric acid. Wr. William Shortt Had Been Case Against Conductor Elliott, of the G. T. R., Was Sent Over For a Week.

> The case in which Conductor Daniel Elliott, of the G. T. R., is charged with blocking the Adelaide street crossing dead in bed Thursday morning at the for a considerable length of time on Jan. 24, was adjourned until next Friday by Police Magistrate Judd. Ellictt, who resides in Sarnia, stated health. On Thurscay morning the that the delay in cutting the train night nurse proceeded to his room as was due to the failure of his engineer and brakeman to watch for his signals. Summonses will be issued for Death had evidently come swiftly and both members of the crew to appear next Friday.

A clerk in a local drygoods store was charged with stealing \$4.75 from his employers, but upon the promise een failing gradually. His wife is at to make immediate restitution he was employers or the crown wished press the charge he was dealt with at Ottawa, is the only son. He for- very leniently.

Robert Mason was fined \$1.00 for allowing his horse to stand for a period of ten minutes on the wrong side of the road. Three drunks were

MANAGER GLAUBITZ DENIES THE STORY

Head of Water and Electric Departs ment Says He Does Not Intend To Resign.

There was a rumor in circulation yes. phy and Donald McDonald were arrest- terday that General Manager Glaubits ed by the Windsor police and held for of the water commission would resign the arrival of Chief Constable White- within a short time, and take a posisides, and were brought to Goderich tion elsewhere. Mr. Glaubitz denied it last evening. They aer charged with absolutely today, declaring that he had