TO THE PEOPLE NOW.

The expected having happened and the House of Lords having rejected the budget, the struggle will be removed from the British national legislature to the electoral arena. The question of increasing expenditure will be more or less obared by the discussion of how to find ways to meet it. Perhaps, indeed, the increase of expenditure will be discussed, it could hardly be overlooked, but the fact is not to be lost sight of that the increase itself is largely due to the very men who reject the means proposed to get the revenue rendered ssary thereby. The Lords are quite ready to increase expenditure; they are ready to bear their share of the burden, but seek to unload it on the Increases of income tax, death duties excise and the new land value tax are all involved in the budget issue. The last of these, the land value tax, is the one to which the Lords offer the most bitter opposition.

Many years ago the land bore a much greater proportion of the expenses of Government. Bit by bit the powerful class which controlled it succeeded in relieving itself of its share of the gen eral burden. The landlords were ready chough to incur expenses, but they would leave the paying to others. Even when great expenditures on public works cause enormous increases in the price and revenue they object to the state taking any part of the unearned increment for the people.

The issue raised is one not to be easi

ly obscured. Money must be had. The Lords stand for the privileged classes. They say, Don't tax the land values; that would nut part of the cost of government on the landlord. Instead, they say, levy a protective tariff on imports and take it out of the consumers. This alternative will likely be much discussed. Put in its simplest form, it is a variant of "Don't tax the landlords; spare the wealthy idle, and add to the urdens of the masses." We imagine that such a question ought to have so terrors for the Government. If the answer of the country is, "Let the landlords bear their share of the burdens, the House of Lords will be very lucky if it escape without being shorn of much of its abused privilege. If the Govern-ment be defeated, it will be an intimution that the people of the United King dom are willing to be taxed on 'heir food and clothing for the benefit of the poor dukes and earls, and to abandon their age-long constitutional dains to deal with questions of finance. There is the voice of the country, if the issue le not confounded with other questions.

THE FRENCH TREATY.

The performance of the Ottawa Opposthe French treaty matter is not likely to bring it any increased respec from intelligent Canadians. Of the total of the Conservative party 33 were drummed up to oppose the second reading. Mr. Borden, Mr. Monk and others prominent in the ranks, spoke against it, or at least pretended to be hostile to the measure; but when the division bell rang they walked into the lobby to record their votes in favor of it. No Opposition which is so inconsistent can hope to win the favor of an intelligent public.

The Opposition plea that we should not ratify the French treaty for fear that the United States might in retaliiation for negotiating it place us under the maximum clause of their new tardid not appeal strongly to the Honse Instinctively the members felt that it was a poltroonish one, and would condemn its makers in the eves of selfrespecting Canada. Even were it to be sidered, it is still to be noted that if we are to be condemned to endure States retaliation for negotiating trade treaties, we are already under guilt because of the present French treaty negotiated years ago.

Mr. Monk corted to the belittling he French treaty, de claring that there was no market for Sir Wilfrid disposed of that argumen by some pregnant statistics. Here are few of the imports of France in which Canadians will be interested:

									Francs.
Wheat									186,666,000
Flour .									5,887,000
Oats .									50,000,000
Barley									26,000,000
Grains									76,000,000
Horses									11,000,000
Eggs .									3,000,000
									48,000,000
									200,000,000

There are many other products of Canada which might find a market in France. Why should we not give our people the opportunity to get a share of this trade when it can be secured with out disturbing the present British pre-

The House of Lords last night passed the development and road improvement bill exactly as it left the Commons be fore the Lords undertook to amend it. Lords' amendments, intimating that they breach of the privilege of the House of Commons. The dose was a bitter one, but the Lords swallowed it, and then adopted a resolution that their action on this bill was not to be taken as a precedent. They have done such thing before, however, and it will be just as well that Lord Lansdowne's pro posal that the question of the ;

ters be kept in the force. and of the dison in the coming struggle, should be

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The British Post-office savings banks have on hand £160,648,214 due depositors. Nearly eighteen and a half million dollars was paid out last year in interest to depositors

The world's total production of sugar in the season of 1908-09 is placed at 15, 711,000 tons, of which Europe contributed 7,151,000. The amount of sugar consumed constantly increases.

Mayor McLaren has been fortunate enough to earn the hostility of the To-ronto World. No better testimonial of his endeavors to serve well the city of Hamilton could be asked.

Our Selkirk friends estimate the cost of the Lake Erie-Hamilton canal at \$38,-490,000. The present Welland canal capto date were less than \$29,000,000. Let us hear from the engineers.

The school lands case between Ontario cial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council in an appeal from the Supreme cided it in favor of Ontario. About \$350,000 is involved in the

Uncle Sam has dismissed the Nicaragua Charge d'Affaires, and intimated that Zelaya is a violator of solemn in ternational conventions, and that all parties will be held accountable for actions affecting United States interests. This will not strengthen Zelaya's hands.

The Globe announces that Whitney will, at the coming session, pass legislation to provide for disposing of differences in securing right of way for the Hydro-Electric transmission lines. That is a confession that the present act does not provide for adjusting such matters, and that the claims that it did have been false and fraudulent.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux, in a speech delivred last night in London, Eng., declared that Canada, in the matter of naval policy, would be safe in following the guidance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Borden and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, and that she would have a navy above party politics. Let us hope that Hon. Mr. Le mieux's forecast will be realized.

age system is very far from being value for the money which it has cost the people may be unwelcome, but it is not entirely out of harmony with the facts of experience of municipal life generally. And when we succeed so indifferently with such matters of real municipal moment, why should we seek to trust to municipal management hundreds of thousands of the ratepayers' money in ventures which do not naturally fall into ts hands?

As an agricultural country France makes an excellent showing. Her crops yielded this year: Wheat 16,236,000 360,208,000 bushels; maslin (mixed grain) 355,600 acres, 7,117,000 oushels; rye, 3,068,000 acres, 60,580,000 bushels. The corresponding final figures for 1908 were: Wheat 16,221,000 acres, 316,687,000 bushels, maslin 353,000 acres. 8.416.000 bushels, rve, 3,075,000 acres 51,692,000 bushels. France is a country in which peasant proprietorship shows its effect in the crop statistics.

City Engineer Rust, of Toronto, proposes that the corporation, in connection with its Hydro-Electric power scheme, establish a store and deal in electric supplies of all kinds without the expectation of making any profit on the sales If Toronto intends to begin a general socialistic campaign, would it not be better for it to furnish its people with bread, beef, potatoes and clothing at actual cost? Would not more people be benefited? And mightn't there be just as much opportunity in such a business for the grafters to get in their work?

Lord Rosebery is not at home. He is like a man politically without a country. He has separated from his own party, and he cannot march in company with the Tory lords. He feels keenly Lord Curzon's sneer that he led an army to the walls of a fortress and then abandoned it. He has issued a letter in which he repudiates the charge, and asserts that the course of the Lords will enhance the popularity of the budget. It is to be doubted whether the of the Lords will be benefited by Lord Rosebery's defection from the Lib

The establishment of an electric smelting plant at Sault Ste. Marie is a forward move that may mean much to Canada. Dr. Hannel has done much to show the advantages likely to accrue from electric smelting. Experiments made in Sweden go to show a great gain by the new process. It was found that the advantage was \$1.54 a ton in favor of the electric furnace, the figures being \$10.10 for the charcoal blast and \$8.56 for the electric. Canada is already sending steel rails to Great Britain and the results to the iron and steel industry of the adoption of electric smelting may

prove of the greatest importance. The matter of warships on the lakes to which we referred at some length recently, was discussed in the House of Commons last night. The matter has been occupying the attention of the Government, and such papers and correspondence as are not confidential will be brought down. As we have already pointed out, either party to the Rush-Bagot convention may terminate it by

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giving six months' notice. We think the United States policy is to be regretted, out we cannot prevent them setting aside the arrangement if they wish.

The Hydromaniac organ is not satis ied with the 1,000 horse-power contract, and shouts for a campaign to get Council to commit the city to the mon poly at once. Why? The present con ract gives us a few months' chance to try the service and ascertain what it will cost; and we may even apply for an extension of time, and then join in the nonopoly, if we like. The organ is very sure that after experience with the scheme, we may not like. That is why it wants the people bound before they sample the goods. What honest man would stand as the candidate of such a

The junior local Tory organ is alread announcing candidates for the Council avowed object of committing the city to the whole Hydro-Electric monopoly contract and fettering the city or thirty years. It is perhaps just as well that it should present these mer in their true light, We do not care to accept the organ's statement of their position; experience has shown that it s not too scrupulous in such matters but if they subscribe to its policy the public will know how to deal with them. ratepayers should be elected to the Coun-

Our Exchanges

THE BEST EVER. (Buffalo Express.)

"Have you desirable neighbors?"
"Excellent. They never have tried to

BRITISH INVENTOR GRAVELLED (New York Sun.)

King Arthur had just invented the ound Table. "Fine!" they cried; "but can't you in-

vent a bureau which would have as many drawers for a husband as for a wife?" Sadly he confessed himself incapable. PUBLIC OWNERSHIP SERVICE.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

The repeated growing from the north-land of poor management of the T. & N. O. Railway is becoming tireless. If the road were being run by some private monopoly concern instead of by the gov-ernment it could not be abused more.

(Grimsby Independent.) I heard the other day that one man in Grimsby told another man that if he voted against local option, he, the first man, would see that he, the second man,

HIS USUAL POSE.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.) "Some of our prominent men," suggested the photographer, "like to have their photos taken in a characteristic atti-

ed the photographus, me be photos taken in a characteristic attitude."

"Suits me," responded the subject.

"Photograph me with my nose against a grindstone. Got one handy?"

THE CHAUFFEUR'S OFFENSE. (Chicago News.)

The Judge—Did you arrest this chauffeur for speeding?
The Policeman—No, yer honor; I pulled im in fer obstructin' th' road; he was goin' only 30 miles an hour, an' he was complained about by them that was ridin' at th' regular rate. at th' regular rate.

THE NORTH POLE SUNDAE.

The North Pole sundae is the latest soft drink at a confectioner's on Broad-way. It is served in a low sherbet glass and consists of ice cream, mouses and consists of ice cream, mousee and whipped cream piled in pyramid fashion. This is surmounted by a piece of banana about two inches high and covered with cream to represent snow. The whole is topped by a silken flag and it is served with a Cook-ie.

> AND HIS FATHER'S SON! (English Exchange.)

(English Exchange.)
The Hon. Neil Primrose, Lord Rosebery's second son, and Liberal candidate
for North Cambs, addressing the electors, said the action of the Lords would
make the Government the most popular
Government ever known. The time had
come when that ridiculous anomaly, the
House of Lords, in their constitution,
must be changed. That House at present
was the greatest encouragement to So-

cialism, and irritated every Liberal feeling. He believed the Liberals would sweep the country as they did at the last election.

OR WISE ENOUGH

(Brantford Courier.) Hamilton has decided to take some Hydro-Electric power, and Brantford re mains the only industrial centre foolish enough to stay out in the cold.

GUELPH'S HORSE SHOW.

(London Free Press.)
Guelph has added a horse show to its great winter fair, and the fact is already proving the value of the horse as an attraction. Considerably more than a surface. entries in all stock classes have been made, over 4,000 of these being in poul

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(Victoria Times.)

Premier McBride thanked the three government organs in this city very heartily for the able assistance they had rendered him in the election. Which is all very well as a matter of form, but the organs will expect, and will get, something more substantial than empty words for the enthusiasm they displayed.

SIR WILFRID'S ATTITUDE LOGICAL (London Times.)

And it is not really derogatory to this loity ideal to say, as Sir Wilfrid also said on the same occasion, that Canada would have a navy that would not go to war unless the Parliament of Canada choose to send it. In the abstract such a proposition is indisputable, and applies to any and every form of concernitor. to any and every form of co-operation and contribution for the purposes of im-perial defence.

(Toronto Star.)

(Toronto Star.)

Lovers of clean, honorable sport should well feel gratified by the incidents following the two big football matches. The varwgished teams serenaded the victors, and there was every mark of good-fellowship among those who had fought so hard a battle on the field. The Ottawa papers, after last Saturday's game, freely acknowledged the superiority of the Varsity team. To be able to accept a defeat in that way is almost as good as a win. This spirit is all the more remarkable because football is a strenuous game, in which the play is rough and hard, and sometimes dangerous.

THE PROGRAMME FOR THE WIN-TER FAIR, GUELPH, DEC. 6--10, 1909.

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A special feature in connection with the lectures to be delivered at the Winter Fair this year is the discussion of proper types to be sought—for in the breeding of the various pure breeds of live stock. Animals will be used for illustration purposes and the discussion will be of a practical nature of benefit to the farmer, who is trying to improve his grade stock, as well as to the breeder of pure-bred animals. The question of profitable feeding, as dealt with in the dairy cattle and poultry sessions, will be of interest to all in these times when feed is so expensive. A general subject feed is so expensive. A general subject of special value will be "Under-draining." Prof. W. H. Day will explain the conditions under which it is advisable to under drain, the principles to be followed in laying out a plan and the materials and appliances which should be used.

The judging of the different classes of ive stock will take place at the follow-

live stock will take place at the following times:

Horses, 255 entries—Tuesday, 7.15 p.m.; Wednesday, 3.00 p.m.; Thursday, 1.3 p.m., and 8.30 p.m.; Friday, 10.00 and 1.30 p.m.

Beef cattle, 135 entries—Tuesday, 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 a.m., continued till finished.

Sheep, 460 entries—Tuesday, 2 p. Wednesday, 10 a. m., continued till

Swine, 250 entries—Bacon hogs, Tuesday, 2 p. m.; other classes, Wednesday

Poultry, 4.50 entries-Tuesday, 8 a. m "Why do you think ladies can never way do you think ladies can never be successful politicians?" Secause they can't use the necessary language and still be ladies,"—Cleveland Leadera. Folly is never long pleased with itself.—Italian,

> **DODD'S** PILLS KIDNEY DISEAS R23 THE PP

House of Providence Takes In the Aged Invalid. St. Andrew's Day Fittingly Cele-

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brated In Dundas.

Personal and General News of the Valley Town.

Dundas, Dec. 2.—Charlotte Westover, the aged housekeeper for Patrick Cronin, the old man who died while sitting in his chair while she, an invalid in bed, was unable to give any assistance or was unable to give any assistance or even notify the neighbors, has been taken to the House of Providence, and will be looked after by the good sisters. During the year she had been unable to get around old Mr. Cronin had shown the greatest possible kindness and attention to her, even feeding her as one would a child.

Among visitors in town during the past few days were: Mrs. P. B. Burton, Toronto; Miss Mary Stamford, from Cleveland; the Misses Hale, Toronto; Colon McQueen, Owen Sound; Miss Ina

Colon McQueen, Owen Sound; Miss Ina Clark, Georgetown; Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Orangeville; Mrs. Norman Jamieson, Westover; Dr. and Mrs. Williams, De-

At a special meeting of the Board of Education held last evening the resig-nations of Walter Call and Miss Sey-Friday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Durrant is visiting her

daughter in Toronto.

Jamie Dickson has returned from the

Miss Lizzie McGregor, Hatt street, has

Miss Effie Keagey is expected h

from Edmonton in a couple or three weeks.

The Rev. W. H. Harvey goes to Brant-ford on Friday evening to give an ad-dress at the Men's Brotherhood ban-quet of Brant Avenue Methodist Church. Rev. and Mrs. Harvey entertained the members of the official boards of the Methodist Church at the parsonage on

Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Bertram leaves this even ing to spend the winter with her daugh-ter, Mrs. (Dr.) Pirie, in Costa Rica. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Inksetter,

of Hamilton.

Miss Wright has resigned her position as librarian of the public library, which she has held for many years.

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday afternoon of this week at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mr. C. Miller, Main street, when Rev. W. H. Harvey united in marriage Miss Gertrude Greenough and John Henry Parkinson, both of Dundas. They will reside on Main street.

George V. Wade, proprietor and manager of the Wade Manufacturing Company, was taken to the Toronto General

I. O. F. Companion Court, Dundas, No. I. O. F. Companion Court, Dundas, No. 139, held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: P. C. R., Mrs. Ball; C. R., Mrs. Readman; V. C. R., Mrs. Watson; R. S., Mrs. Fowler; F. S. Miss Shyne; Treasurer, Mrs. Patterson; S. W., Miss Cummings; S. B., Miss Charette; C. D., Mrs. Male; Physician, Dr. Smith.

ST. ANDREW'S BANQUET.

St. Andrew's night was fittingly honored by a number of the Scotchmen of the town, when they gathered in the parlors of Miss Builder, where an enjoyable supper was partaken of. On the table was the snuff box of the immortal table was the snuff box of the immortal Bobby Burns, used so often during his lifetime, and now the property of the Dundas St. Andrew's Society. The Society obtained this relie long ago from the late J. M. Babington, who was prominent in Dundas at the time. The snuff box is of fair size, and is made of alternative of layers, and expert the solutions of layers are solved the solutions of layers and expert the solutions of layers are solved the solutions of layers and expert the solutions of layers are solved the solutions of layers are

inent in Dundas at the time. The snuff box is of fair size, and is made of alternate sections of ivory and ebony, the wooden cover being the same. The box is mounted with three silver bars, and on the cover is the following inscription: "Robert Burns to John Smye?"

On the top silver bar is engraved: "John Smye to William J. Smye; William J. Smye; William J. Smye; William J. Smye; Undas, C. W."

The chair was occupied by the President, Wm. Clark, and the vice-chair by James J. Steele, there being present about fifty guests. After honor had been done "The King," "The Day an' a' Wha Honor It" was ably responded to in an impromptu speech by Mr. W. G. Scott, "The Land We Left" was culogized by Mr. J. J. Steele, in an interesting and patriotic manner. "The Land of Our Adoption" was the theme allotted to the President, Mr. Wm. Clark. "The Army and Navy" was ably responded to by Jones Horning.

JONES HORNING.

The wedding of Miss Lulu Horning.

Bargain Day

Dependable Goods

Many of these bargains will make gifts and good ones, too, and save you many a dollar. Shop early to-morrow and get first choice; it's always best.

Women's \$1.00 Night Gowns for 69c

Made of good dependable quality of plain pink and white Flannelette, finished with embroidery, good generous sizes, full \$1.00 value. Women's All Wool Drawers \$1.25 for 79c

Pure wool and very fine quality, \$1.25 value, cream color, very elastic. Women's Waists \$1.00 for 50c

Made of cashmere and wrapperette cloth, a quantity of samples, and good regular stock, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 garments, a clearance. Women's Sample Lawn Waists \$1.35 for 75c

Beautiful white Lawn Waists, splendidly embroidered, \$1.25 to \$1.50 value, a little mussed, the only reason. Women's Net Waists \$3.00, for \$1.50

White and ecru silk slips, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50. Come early for them. Women's Underskirts \$1.25, for 59c

Women's and Misses' Neck Furs \$3.50, for \$1.50

White and Grey Foxaline Neck Ruffs and Throws, full \$3.50 value. Children's Hose 25c, for 15c Pure wool and very fine quality, \$1 black, full 25c value, colored heel and

Window Shades, Worth 35c, for 25c Cream and Green Opaque Shades, on good spring rollers, standard size, 35

to 50c regular 36-inch Flannelette 13½c, for 10c

Mill Ends of White Cotton Mill Ends of Table Damask, \$1, per yard 5c. for 39c.

Mill Ends of Toweling for 71/2c Mill Ends White Saxony 91/2c Bargains in Women's Hand Bags \$1.95, for 75c

Blacks and colors, embossed and grain, \$1.50 to \$1.95 values; samples. Derby Ties, Women's or Men's, 25c, for 15c

All the new colors, new shapes and good materials, 25 and 35c values, Needle Cases 19c, for 10c Filled with the best needles, 15 and 19c values. Make neat gifts.

Fancy Comb Sets \$1.00, for 50c Make beautiful gifts; perfect in every way, Side and Back Combs. A

Bargains in Children's Dresses \$2.50, for \$1.49 Pure wool Cashmere, 2 to 5 yards, Mother Hubbard and French styles; worth \$2.50; nicely trimmed.

Girls' Sailor Dresses \$2.50, for \$1.49 navy and white Serge; 5 to 8 years; worth \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Girls' Dresses \$1.25, for 69c

Table Napkins 95c Hemmed ready for use, % size, beautiful quality, \$1.50 value,

Women's Coats at \$7.50, Worth \$12.50 Made of splendid beaver and kersey cloths, blacks and colors, fitted and semi-fittled, all sizes; the biggest kind of a bargain.

Corsets \$1.00 to \$1.50, for 49c

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eldest daughter of Gilbert A. Horning, to Albert E. Jones, of West Flamboro, took place at Mr. Horning's residence, Maple Lane. Underneath an arch of evergreens, tastily trimmed with pink and white roses, the young couple stood, while the solemn ceremony uniting their lives and fortunes was read, Rev. A. A. Bowers performing the ceremony. LIKES CANADA.

The bride was given away by her fa-The bride was given away by her father, and was supported by her sister, Mildred, the groom's interests being ably looked after by Peter H. Lawson. Miss Hattie Hagey, of Hamilton, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the guests, numbering nearly eighty, after wishing the young counter a bright.

with Canada, and of Canada with the ter wishing the young couple a bright and happy future, assembled in the spacious dining room, where the sumptuous ly laden tables awaited them. Mr. and Mrs. Jones took the evening train for Buffalo amid a generous shower of rice.

Buffalo amid a generous shower of the States, and the united so and confetti.

The bride was attired in a beautiful of Canada.

Think it will be accomplish mings and carried a bouquet of carnations. She also were a handsome gold of the population in the United

FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Patrick Makes Another Attempt to Save Himself.

New York, Dec. 2 .- For the second time this week Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer serving a life sentence in Sing Sing for the mured of Mr. Marsh Rice o-day emerged from his cell to renew to-day emerged from its cert to release his fight for freedom. Undismayed by his repeated failures, Patrick had a new point to urge upon the judges of the Ap-pellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn to-day. He contends that he had already virtually suffered part of the penalties of the death sentence through solitary confinement in the death house before his reprieve from

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE.

Holders of tickets in the Y. M. C. A. star course should not miss the treat in store for them in Association Hall in store for them in Association Hait to-night. Pitt Parker, the wizard crayon artist, is a prime favorite with his audiences, and Douglas Stanbury, the wonderful hoy contralto, will also please. A delightful entertainment is assured. A few rush seats have been arranged at a price within the reach of all.

There should be a school for husbands with a course in hooking dresses up the

Medill McCormick, of Chicago Tribune. Favors Annexation.

Ottawa. Dec. 2 .- Medill McCormick, the publisher of the Chicago Tribune, was in Ottawa yesterday, and in the course of an interview had occasion to say several things about the city of Toronto.

He was talking about the much-talked-of merging of the United States with Canada, and of Canada with the

of the States, and the United States do cream delaine gown with satin trimings and carried a bouquet of carnations. She also wore a handsome gold locket and chain, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid was attired in a pretty white silk mull and carried a bouquet of carnatoins. She also wore a gold locket, the gift of the grooms the groomsman's gift being a gold fob.

ELGLIT FOD LIFE.

"I think it will be accomplished permaps when Canada is about 40 per cent. This paper when Canada is about 40 per cent. Th "I think it will be accomplished per-

I don't see why it wouldn't make good a capital as Washington." KILLS A MAN.

Stumbles Over Rope Stretched Across Sidewalk,

Trenton, Dec. 2 .- Pranks of boys who tied a rope across the sidewalk to-day cost the life of William Steinmentz, a blacksmith. He tripped across the obstruction en route to his home-spfell heavily to the pavement and afractured his skull. The boys are not known, but are being sought by the police.

JOLLY SURPRISE PARTY.

An enjoyable affair took place last for Crissic Strong at his parents' resifor Crissic Strong at his parents' residence, 242 Bay street north. About 25 were present and all showed the high exteem in which they held their friend. Pleasing plano solos were given by Anie Johnson and many interesting games were indulged in, which helped to make the evening one of great pleasure. A well-laden table of appetizing delicacies was set by Mrs. Strong, and all the merry boys and girls enjoyed a hearty supper. As the hour of midnight was approaching, the jolly crowd dispersed, after spending an evening that will long be remembered.