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New York, Dec. 20. Yesterday's

Yesterday's

Close. Open. High, Low. 2;

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Chicago Gas. 96½ 96½ 97¼ 93¾

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L. & N. 77¼ 77 77½ 75¼

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Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL. Dec. 20.

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Canadian Pacific, 89	
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Toronto Produce Market

Toronto, Dec. 20 .- Wheat is steady at 651/2c for red and white west. Goose is steady at 69c west and 70c for a low freight to New York. Manitoba wheat bor orator, of Chicago, arrived in the is steady at 78½c for No. 1 hard grinding in transit, Owen Sound, and 78c, met by President Johnston, of the com-Sarnia. Flour—The export demand is mittee in charge of the lecture to be slow and the market is dull at \$2 85 given by Mr. Debs in the Grand Opera for cars of straight roller west. Mill- House tonight. Mr. Debs is one of the feed is steady at \$14 to \$15 for shorts, ablest labor exponents in America, and and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley will no doubt have a large audience. is quiet at 38e for No. 2 and 39c for 47c to 47½c west. Rye dull at 50c west. tertained about 40 of his employes at Corn is quiet at 30½c to 31c for Canhis home last evening. A pleasant time ada yellow west; No. 3 American is was passed with games and Christmasquoted at 401/2c; No. 2 at 41c, and new at 251/2c for mixed and 26c for white west. Peas are steady at 57c west. Eggs are steady at 24c to 25c for new laid and 18c for fresh gathered, and 16c to 17c for Butter steady at 18c for choice dairy tubs and 14c to 16c for medium. Large rolls, 18c to 181/2c, and dairy rolls, 19c to 20c; creamery steady at 21c to 211/2c for tubs and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs firmer; cars of mixed weights, \$5 25 to \$5 30.

English Markets. Liverpool, Dec. 20.—Closing. Wheat—Spot, spring. dull; winter, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 2d to 6s 2½d; No. 2red western, winter, dull, 5s 952; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 6s 154d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady. 5s 10d; futures, quiet, Dec., 5s 64d; Jan., 5s 654d; Feb., 3s 654d; March. 5s 1054d; May, 5s 1054d.

Flour-St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s.

Peas—Western, 5s 103 d. Canadian, 5s 5d. Beef—Prime mess, steady, 76s 3d; extra India mess, steady, 82s 6d.

Pork—Prime Moss, fine western, steady
67s 6d; do. medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 29s ; prime western in tierces, steady, 28s; iddlings, light, dull, 33s. Hants—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 44s Ed. Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 los. dull;
30s 6d; short ribs. 18 to 22 lbs., steady, 34s 6d, long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs. dull;
34s; long clear middles, honwy, 25 to 40 lbs. dull, 33s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. steady, 33s; clear bellies, 16 to 18 lbs. dull, 32s 6d.
Shoulder.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 95s; good, 75s.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 57s; olored, firm, 59s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; radinary page 42s 6d. ordinary, new, 42s 6d. w-Prime city, steady, 25s6d; Australi-ondon, firm, 26s 2d. —At London (Pacific coast), firm, £3 10s Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, Dec.-April;

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 38s 3d. Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 6d. Linseed oil—23s. Petroleum—Refined, 75/d.

American Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- Noon .- Flour-Receipts' 17,330 bbls; sales, 2,700 pkgs; dull and easy; winter patents, \$3 50 to \$3 75; winter straights, \$3 30 to \$3 45; winter extras, \$2 60 to \$3; winter low grades, \$2 25 to \$2 40. Rye flour steady; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 25; choice to fancy, \$3 30 to \$3 50. Wheat-Receipts, 65,675 bu; sales, 540,000; options opened firm at 4c advance on higher cables, but eased off through realizing and emall clearances: March. 751/c: 75%c to 75%c; Dec., 72 9-16c to 79%c. Rye dull: state, 67c; No. 2 western, 61c, f. o. b., affoat. Corn — Receipts, 107,250 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; options steady and held by light commission house buying; May, 38%c to 39c. Oats—Receipts, 253,400 bu; options duit; track white state and western, 31c to 341/2c. Butter-Receipts, 3, 757 pkgs; firm. Cheese—Receipts, 10,-471 pkgs; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 5,652

uiet. Coffee nominal; No. 7, 6%c. Hops

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Spring Wheat, No. 1 northern, 74%c. Winter Wheat—No. 2 red, 711/2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 35%c; No. 4 yellow, 35c; No. 3 corn, 34%c. Gats—No. 2 white, 28%c to 29c; No. 3 white, 28%c; No. 2 mixed,

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—Wheat—No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 71½e; May, 74½c. TOLEDO, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 69%c; May, 73%c. Corn—Dec.; 21½c; May, 33c. Oats—May, 25%c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20 .- Wheat-

Chicago Exen ng .. GHICAGO, Dec. 20.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade fursished by F. H. Butter
broker. Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Open High. Low. Close.

Wheat—Dec. 66% 66% 65% 65%

May. 70% 60% 60% 65%

Corn—Dec. 30% 30% 30% 30%

May 32% 32% 32% 32% 32% 32%

Oats—Dec. 22% 22% 22% 22% 22%

Pork—Jan... 9 97 10 02 9 90 9 90

May. 10 35 10 35 10 25 10 25

Lard—Jan... 5 32 5 35 5 30 5 30

May... 5 57 5 6 0 5 55 5 55

Ribs—Jan... 5 27 5 27 5 32 5 22

May... 5 40 5 42 5 37 5 37

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May 21½
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Lard—Jan. 5 32
May 5 57
Ribs—Jan. 5 27
May 5 40
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Puts, 68%. Calls. 70. Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- Cattle-Receipts. 14,500; native steers steady to strong; cow market and canners about steady; stockers and feeders active; beeves, \$4 25 to \$7 25; cows, \$3 to \$4 75; heifers, \$3 to \$5; canners, \$2 to \$3; stockers, \$3 to \$4.75; Texas fed beeves, \$4.35 to \$5.25. Hogs-Receipts today, 38,000; tomorrow, 34,000; left over, 4,552; strong to a shade higher; mixed and butchers, \$3 95 to \$415; good to choice heavy, \$405 to \$4 15; rough heavy, \$3 90 to \$4; light, \$3 90 to \$4 10; bulk of sales, \$4 05 to

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 20-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fresh to strong south and west winds; fine today and tomorrow, with stationary or a little higher tempera-

-The plan for the Watkin Mills recital at the Auditorium Thursday evening, Dec. 28, opens at the box office Friday morning.

-The Christmas cheer given annually by the Irish Benevolent Society will be issued at 1 p.m. Friday from Mr. McMartin's store, Talbot street.

-Eugene V. Debs, the celebrated la-

-Mr. C. D. Burdick, of the C. D. 1 west. Buckwheat unchanged at Burdick Manufacturing Company, entime amusements, and afterwards suphere. Oats are steady at 25c to per was served, and a jolly time was spent. The gathering dispersed at a seasonable hour, after unanimously voting their thanks to Mr. Burdick for the pleasant evening.

-St. Thomas Journal: Lydia Pearson, 25 years of age, whose home is between London and St. Marys, attempted to take her life at the International Hotel yesterday. She engaged as a wait-ress at the hotel four or five days ago, and had complained of feeling unwell. Yesterday she purchased an ounce of chloroform from a city druggist, and about 4:30 p.m. went up to her room. She was found three-quarters of an hour afterwards by another girl in an unconscious condition, with the bottle of chloroform up to her mouth. She had taken very little of the chloroform, and Dr. Miller, who was hastily summoned, soon brought her around.

THE OTTUMWAS MALE QUARTET. Another crowded house greeted the Ottumwas at the Auditorium last evening, and a varied and interesting programme was given by them, assisted by Miss Jessie Kleinman, an elocutionist, who quickly entered into touch with the audience. She ap-, peared several times, and showed herelf capable of humor as well as athos, though her voice is hardly strong enough for some of her numnotably the selection from "Ben 'Still, she is one of the very elocutionists who have visited London. The quartet is composed of Edward Weekes, first tenor; B. B. Brock, second tenor; E. W. Peterson, baritone, and George H. Iott, basso, whom the latter was unquestionably the favorite, being heartily applauded for his pleasant rendering of When I'm Big I'll Be a Soldier.' Every number received an encore, which lengthened the programme rather unnecessarily. It is with sineere regret that we noticed the audiice, in compliment to whom the Otumwas sang our National Anthem. only begin putting on their things, out actually leaving the hall before the first verse was sung. The pro-

gramme was as follows. It was remarkably varied: The Spring Is ComeBuck Encore-Sleep, Little Pickinny,

Ottumwas. Will Dewey Run for President. Miss Kleinman.

Gipsy Love SongCruickshank

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Star of Love Buck Ottumwas. Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes Dessle Encore—The Sweetest Flower that Blows Mr. Brock.

When the Corn Is Waving Buck A Street Car Incident Locke Miss Kleinman. a Come Unto Me Wagner Ottumwas. c Arire, Thine

WILL ACCEPT

God Save the Queen.

Ald. Rumball's Reply to the Citizen's Requisition-Mass Meeting Tomorrow Night.

In response to the petition of a num ber of citizens, Mayor Wilson has called a mass meeting of citizens in the pany's spotters. He had a suspicion city hall tomorrow night to discuss at the time they were spotters. He city hall tomorrow night to discuss municipal matters. The petition was signed by J. R. Minhinnick, Joseph Smith, F. B. Leys, W. M. Gartshore, John Forrestal, R. D. McDonald, J. I. A. Hunt, J. Mattinson, R. W. Bennett, Ed. Parnell, U. A. Buchner, T. J. Murphy, and Arthur White.

The meeting will be held chiefly in the interests of Ald. Rumball's candidature for the mayoralty. In replying to the requisition that he accept the nomination for mayor at the citizens' meeting in the city hall last night,

Ald. Rumball spoke as follows: "Mr. Chairman and Fellow-Citizens,
—I am sure that any man might be proud to have presented to him such a requisition as you have presented to me, containing, as it does, the name; of all classes of citizens, irrespective of class, creed or politics. It looks well for the future of our city when our citizens will drop all issues and say 'Our city and city's interests first.'
And why should it not be so? We have a beautiful city, worthy of our best endeavors, and one that any of our citizens should be proud to represent in the council chamber, and our best men should come forward and offer themselves for election. The motto of the electors should be: "The best is none too good for us.' In granting the request of your petition, I feel that I am assuming a great responsibility, from which I would gladly shrink. I am well aware there are men better fitted for the position than am I; but, gentlemen, as you have decided on me, I can only say that if elected I will act according to my conscience, irrespective of cannot afford three divisions in this city, but must all work together for the common good. Thanking you, gentlemen, for the honor you have shown me, I will take my seat."

THE SECOND

Official Announcement Regarding It Will Be Made Today-Offers of Men Pouring In.

[Special to Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20.-Dr. Borden visited Rideau Hall this forenoon, and had a conference with Lord Minto on matters affecting the contingent. Communications are still going on with the war office as to the composition of the contingent.

Some time this afternoon or evening an official announcement will be made, but it may be taken as good as settled that the contingent will be made up as already outlined in this correspondence.

A telegram was received today from Dr. Douglas, M.P., East Assinibola, asking Dr. Borden if he would take 25 men from that district. Offers from all parts are still coming in.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

'A Paris rumor says the Bank of Russia has advanced the Bank of England \$40,000,000.

Hepburn Johns, dramatic critic of the Chicago Chronicle, died today (Wednesday) of pneumonia. Mr. Johns formerly was connected with various New York papers. Later he was a member of the editorial staff of the Pittsburg

Two companies of Montana volunteers who came back from Manila on the transport Zealandia brought back with them \$150,000 in gold and Mexican silver, discovered at Caloocan. They were the first to enter the Filipino town, which was very rich.

The United Senate committee on foreign relations today (Wednesday) authorized a favorable report upon the two treaties negotiated with Great Britain and Germany for the dissolution of the tripartite agreement for the control of the Samoan Islands.

An Interesting Case.

Mr. W. G. Phyall, proprietor Bodega onto, says: "While living in Chicago I was in a terrible shape with itching and bleeding piles. I tried several of the best physicians and was burnt and tortured in various ways by their treatments to no avail, besides spending a mint of money to no purpose Since coming to Toronto I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment, I used but one box and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since.

Spain, Italy and Germany having indicated their recognition, President Caestro's government has now been formally recognized by all nations. Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleas-

ant, sure and effectual. If your drug-

gist has none in stock, get him to pro cure it for you. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

CONTINUED

The Accused in the Witness Box-The Detectives' Evidence Contradicted.

At the county court this morning, the hearing of evidence for the defense in the case of the Queen vs. Walter Richards, was continued. Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, counsel for the London lowing: Street Railway Company, sat alongside Crown Attorney Magee, and occasionally, during the latter's crossexamination, stepped forward and engaged his attention, whispering to him. Mr. Edmund Meredith, Q.C., who, with Mr. Judd, was present on behalf of Mr. Judd, was present on behan of the accused, made frequent objections to the manner of Mr. Magee's cross-examination. And once, when Judge Elliott found fault with the alterca-tion between the counsel, Mr. Mere-dith replied with considerable heat. Dr. Wycoff testified to being in the company of the accused on each oc-

casion the street rallway company's detectives met the accused. The story of the conversation at the restaurant differed entirely to that given by the detectives. Richards had made no incriminating admissions. Walter Richards, the accused, was in the witness box nearly all morning.

He gave a full account of his movements on the night of the assault, and denied having made the remarks credited to him by the street railway comcould not tell how the reference to the street railway trouble came up, but he remembered Mr. Hanson and Mr. Saunders talking about the riots. Mr. Hanson said that although he was a man who would not ride, yet he had nerve enough to have ridden the cars on the day of the riots. Mr. Saunders argued with him, and they both got a little "huffy" about it. As to his movements, after leaving George Billen on the night of the assault, Richards said he walked east on Dundas street as far as Adelaide street. There he noticed two men looking north. One of them said something about a row. The accused could see a car up the street with the lights out, and he walked toward it. Three blocks up he came upon Dean Mottashed and Stapleton, and stood with them until the cars passed. He walked back south Adelaide street with Mottashed, and after Mottashed left him went up to Society Hall, just in time to join in "Home, Sweet Home" Richards was discharged from the emloy of the street railway company in 1897 because of damage done by his car to some trolley wires. Mr. Richards, sen., said his son, the accused, was running a grocery store owned by the witness.

DEATH OF A PIONEER

Thomas W. Rothwell Died Yesterday, Aged 90 Years.

class, creed or party, and try to do justice to all classes, be they rich or poor. I thank you for your confidence in me, and hope that you will find your confidence in me is not misplaced. I Deceased was in his 90th year. Death to will meet the first Monday in December, and the officers have been am glad that our citizens are dropping politics but we must be careful Mr. Rothwell was educated in Trinity salaries. and not create another division that would be worse than politics, and we rties. He settled at Ancaster, near Hamilton, and afterwards moved to Warwick, where he lived for a number of years. He was a coroner for the county of Lambton. Subse quently he lived in Strathroy, and about 1880 he came to London. Shortly after coming to Canada he was married to Miss Fanny Allison, who survives

Touche, wife of the lieutenant-governor dia; Mrs. Wi ers, of London, England; Mrs. P. Bucke and Mrs. Hudson, of this . The funeral will take place tomorro... morning at 10 o'clock to

J. ISRAEL TARTE

Repudiates the Charges of the Ottawa Citizen.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20.-The Citizen, this morning, accuses Mr. Tarte of kicking against the contingent, and especially in regard to the matter of pay. The minister wires his private secretary : lay as follows:

"Montreal, Dec. 20 .- To F. Gelinais, Ottawa: You may authorize the newspapers to say that there is not one word f truth in ta. Citizen's article. I have een confined to my house since Saturday by illness. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was kind enough to come and see me.
"However, I will be well enough to say a word or two tonight on the position of the government in reference to the second contingent. I fully agree with my colleagues.
"(Signed) ISRAEL TARTE."

RESPONDING TO THE SUMMONS

Old London Comes Forward With Men and Money.

London, Dec. 20 .- At a meeting of the corporation today the lord mayor, A. J. Newton, announced that \$125,000 had been subscribed by the large city firms and said he hoped it would not much which are contributing the money to longer be possible for him to "do his which are contributing the money to defray the necessary expenses of a force of 1,000 volunteers among the city corps. Gen. Lord Wolseley had accepted the offer of the services of these

Lord Rothschild has given \$25,000 of this amount, and Mr. Charles Wilson, the Hull shipowner, has promised a fully-equipped vessel, which is equivalent to a gift of \$75,000, to transport these volunteers. The corporation passed a resolution to confer the freedom of the city on each member of the corps.

BUGLE NOTES. Two great prayer meetings were held last night at Rotterdam by the church pastors gathered from all Holland, says send a circular to all British pastors, asking them to preach and pray for an end to the hostilities in the Transvaal.

Amsterdam and The Hague ladies are offering their services for collecting money to aid the wounded soldiers. Toronto, Dec. 20.—The Provincial Board of Health, in its weekly statement respecting smallpox, reports that there have been in Essex county 184 cases. Of these 62 patients have recovered, and 122 are sick. SMALLPOX IN ESSEX.

LABOR PARLIAMENT

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20 .- Samuel Gom-

Samuel Gompers Unanimously Re-Elected President of the A. F. of L.

pers has been unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of SCHOOLBOY SOLDIERS. If Delegate W. D. Mahon gets the opportunity he will introduce the fol-

press that the pupils of the Detroit central high school are being organized into military companies and equipped with arms at the expense of the gov-ernment; and whereas the object of public education is to instruct in the arts of peace rather than those of war; therefore be it resolved that the Amer ican Federation of Labor deplores and counsels against any movement having for its object the propagation of the war spirit in the youth of the land, be-lieving that all the wars against the best interests of the wealth-producing

wage-workers of the world."
"It expresses my idea of this arming of school children and arousing a martial spirit that has no place i the economy of a civilized nation,' said Mr. Mahon. As it is necessary to practically get

manimous consent to introduce a reso

lution at this time, Mr. Mahon is not sure that he can get the attention of the convention to this subject. BEAT THE PRINTERS. One of the most stubborn contests brought before the American Federation of Labor was fought out between the printers and machinists. It was

on a matter of jurisdiction, as to whether the machinists employed in print-ing offices keeping in repair the Linotype machines should recognize the jurisdiction of the machinists' or print-The machinists were in favor of the appointment of a committee of ninethree named by the printers, three by themselves, and the other three by the incoming executive council. To this

the printers objected, claimin that there was nothing to arbiti and that, already having contro of the printing offices, there was no necessity of the federation taking any action. When a vote was reached it went almost unanimously one way. W. D. Mahon thinks the time when labor will be organized

by industries instead of by trades. There has been fourteen subjects before the grievance committee, to be acted on in executive session. The convention again unanimously reaffirmed its position against slave labor as is today found in the Sandwich Islands. Authority was given the, executive

council to levy a tax of 1 cent per member per week for ten weeks on all members, to be used as a defense fund. The first round in the fight between Detroit Trades Council and the Musiclans' Association has been won by the trades council, who stand back of the theatrical workers Hereafter the brewers will not claim

jurisdiction over the painters or en-gineers working in breweries. To meet a condition in the copper shops of Minneapolis, the coopers are given jurisdiction over the machinists there.

Gen. Wingate will act as sirdar of the Egytian army during the absence of Gen. Lord Kitchener. The German flag was hoisted over him. The children of the deceased The German flag was hoisted over are: Harry, of Chicago; Wade and Herbert, of Manitoba; Burrough, of inst., as an official notification of the betroit; Augustus, of Indiana; Mrs. La annexation of the islands, by agreethe court house at Apia on the 13th inst., as an official notification of the ment, to Germany. The German conof the northwestern provinces of In- sul was interviewed by the Samoan chiefs. He replied that the samoans could have their own king and chiefs. They then informed the consul that Mataafa would be selected. Having declared their government established, the Mataafites are driving the Malie-

toans out of the villages. Trouble appears imminent. At a meeting of the central commit tee of the Bank of Germany, Herr Kock, a director, discussed the financial situation, saying the position of the bank had never been so strained at the same period of the year, and that the stock of bullion had become seriously diminished, being 57,000,000 marks less than in 1898. He said it had been impossible to avoid an increase

in the bank rates. In Count Von Buelow's budget speech last week occurred a passage indicating German's need of a number of coaling stations for the German navy. This passage was purposely worded cautiously, the meaning being somewhat veiled, so as not to attract the suspicions of other nations, but there is the best authority for the statement that Germany's aims during the next few years will be earnestly directed to the acquisition of a number of such points in parts of the world where German war vessels in a time of actual hostility would need them most, particularly in the far east, the Antilles. Central America, South America and

A dispatch from Berlin says Sharp earthquake shocks were felt on Tuesday in the Rheingau district, between Frankfort and Wiesbaden. The houses were shaken and the people rushed wildly into the open air. No loss of life is reported. At Aberdeen today (Wednesday),

Mr. James Bryce, M.P., in a speech severely attacked Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, and denounced his "methods, manner and whole conduct," best to excite hostile feeling in Germany, and do all possible injury to the closest understanding between us and the United States."

SOL SMITH RUSSELL ILL.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Sol Smith Russell was obliged, by illness, to dismiss his audience at the Grand Opera House last night. The breakdown occurred in the first act. Mr. Russell was standing behind a long table, the scene being that of a lawyer's office. Of a sudden it became apparent he had lost his lines. His companion player of the scene tried to prompt him, but without success. Mr. Russell then rose, and in a weak voice and with rather tracher at the suddence asked the audience an Antwerp cable to the New York incoherent phrases, asked the audience World. A resolution was passed to to excuse his further effort and to consider the performance ended.

Later it was said Mr. Russell's condition was improved, and his physician believed he would be sufficiently recovered by Monday to continue his en-gagement at the Grand.

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USE

-Robert Way was arrested today on the complaint of Mrs. Selina Branby, who says that she is afraid the prisoner TheGulmination is about to do her bodily harm, and asks that he be bound over to keep

PUBLIC MEETING!

To His Worship the Mayor: London, hereby humbly petition your worship the Mayor to call a public mass meeting of the citizens of London, to be held in the City Hall, on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, instant, to discuss municipal matters.

J. R. MINHINNICK,
JOS. SMITH,
F. B. LEYS,
W. M. GARTSHORE.

JOHN D. WILSON, Dec. 1899. Mayor. Mayor's office, 20th Dec., 1899.



TRENT CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTROTORS.

CEALED TENDERS addressed to the under signed, and indorsed "Tender for Trent Canal" will be received at this office until noon on Saturday, 30th December, 1899, for the construction of about nine miles of canal between Trenton and Frankford.

Plans, specifications of the work and forms of contract can be seen at the office of the chief engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the superintending engineer's office. Peterboro', where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday Nov. 30, 1899.

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In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signature of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank check for the sum of \$25,000 must accompany the tender; this accepted check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canais, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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L. K. JONES,

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