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NOMINATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Will This Year Be Held on Wednesday, December 22.

A CHANGE IN THE DATE

Elections Will Be Held on New Year's Day-Law Has Been Amended For London.

Nominations for municipal offices will this year be held on Wednesday,

In former years it has been the rule to hold them on the last Monday in December, voting taking place on the first Monday of the New Year. At the last session of the Legislature the law was changed so far as London is concerned, and now nominations will be held on Dec. 22 and voting on New Year's Day.

The Hours. Nominations for mayor and hospital trustee will be made from 10 o'clock until 11 o'clock; nominations for aldermen, board of education, water commissioner, and the rest, will be from 12 o'clock (noon) until

Little is being heard these days regarding slates. The fusion committee will get together this week, and make another

final effort to prepare a slate. It seems quite doubtful whether or not they will succeed. Hon. Adam Beck has not given his consent run, and it is considered quite probable that he will do so. However, there may be some devel-opments before the week is out.

APPLE SHIPMENTS WERE HEAVY THIS YEAR

Railwaymen State That Season Was a Record-Breaker— All Lines Busy.

Railwaymen state that the apple shipping season, which has just closed, was oneo f the heaviest they have ever known in this part of the country They estimate that they handled nearly twice as many barrels as they did be alleged against a man was ferretlast year, and several thousand more ted out, or at least an attempt was dine meant the possibility of losing than in year for some time past. At the present time very large shipments of turnips are going through to Montreal and St. John.

several trains a week are now being great business in poultry, and many thousands of birds of all kinds are sent into the city every day.

NAUGHTY "COP" COLLIDED WITH FAIR FEMININ.TY

Alleged That a Policeman Was Riding a Bike Without a Lamp or Bell.

There was a collision on Saturday evening at the corner of Richmond street and Queen's avenue, between a policeman on a wheel and two ladies, which resulted rather disastrously at least as far as one of the women was concerned. The officer, it is claimed, was coming south at a rapid rate without any light on his bicycle, and without a bell ringing. The ladies had apparently just posted a letter and were starting across the street. They did not see the minion posted a letter and were starting across the street. They did not see the minion of the law, and he did not see them. As a result, there was a head-on collision. The officer did his best to slow down, but was unsuccessful, and he collided with the women with considerable force, knocking one over. In the mix-up her false teeth were loosened and fell out and considerable damage was done to some elaborate hair dressing.

The officer spent some time in apologizing and in doing what he could to soothe ruffled feelings of the lady and she

finally went on her way. SITUATION NOT ACUTE

Trainmen's President Says a Great Labor War Not Imminent.

Chicago, Dec. 4.-President W. G. Lee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, said today in reference to published reports, that the roads the country are on the verge of a say that the trainmen's organizations wages. The proposition for an increase of wages on the lines east of Chicago has been referred by officers of the organizations to the men themselves. There are at least total tonnage of 26,250; total loss 75,000 interested, and each man must consider the proposition of the demand for more wages and vote it before any such demand can made. It will take some time the decision of the men to be registered, and until then the situation cannot be regarded as acute."

Children's Aid Society.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held on Monday of next week, when Warden Gilmour, of the Central Prison, Toronto, will deliver an address. Dr. Gil-mour has given a great deal of attention to juvenile delinquency and child neglect, and he is a speaker of force

Fewer Patients. There are at the present time only 26 scarlet fever patients in the contagious wards at Victoria Hospital This is a decrease of two over last week, and it is likely that the number will be still further reduced during the coming week, as a number of th patients will have completed the weeks' term they are required by la to be isolated, and will be allowed No new cases of scarle fever have been reported for severa days and the authorities hope that th epidernic has been checked.

SENT TO CHINA.

A GREAT BLIZZARD IN THE CANADIAN WEST

Difficulty in Keeping the Lines Open West of Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5. - A four days' olizzard has not yet blown itself out in the west, and today there was a storm, which was the worst seen for vears.

The trains are all late and the lines are having difficulty keeping open. The street cars have only operated with the greatest difficulty. Fortunately the weather is not cold

IN NEXT ELECTION

It Is Said Certain People Are Probing Past Lives of the Candidates.

SEARCHING FOR BLOTS

If a Stain is Located It is To Be Proclaimed From the Housetops,

Unless all signs fail, the coming municipal campaign will beat all records for personalities, and the rumpus in

ives of some of the candidates. story goes. It is known that some members of the committee have been assiduous in searching for mark blot, morally and otherwise, in the character of the candidates, prospective and certain.

A Search Made. A search was made into all their reords, or if not all, at least, in a number, and everything possible that could made to get it. Some of the gentlemen who may

ave made a misstep as far back as a American cities and many carloads quarter of a century ago will probably of grain are being handled through to have the privilege of listening to that lapse of life made prominent in the A great many cattle are moving and coming campaign, everal trains a week are now being Dr. John D. Wilson is said to have stood out strongly against any sort of

> campaign such as that An Insult to Citizens. "I will not stand to have any citizen le committee. "Such conduct is unof us. Gossip and mischiev-

ig to fight, let us fight fairly.' It is also stated that some gossip vas made use of, and is being retailed, reports are correct in the city. In any event, it looks like a very personal campaign, with issues of moment quitel argely forgotten.

DEATH TOLL ON LAKES

Twenty-Five Vessels Valued at \$1,144,000 Lost During the Season Just Passed

Detroit, Dec. 6. - At 12 o'clock tolay navigation on the great lakes for the year 1909 will be officially closed. With the end of the season comes the reckoning. Twenty-five vessels, with a total tonnage of 30,146, and valued at \$1,144,000, have been wrecked the past season, and of those who cperated these boats 62 have perished. Chief among the causes of disaster has been fog. Twenty-four collisions are recorded, and at least 50 per cent of these were caused by fog.

The greatest loss of life on any one vessel occurred when the steamer John B. Cowle was rammed and sunk by the steamer Isaac M. Scott, near Whitefiish Point, in Lake Superior, on July 12. Fourteen men were drowned. Other large losses of life were: great labor war. "It is misleading to Steamer Adelia Shores, 13 drowned; Eberward, 5 drowned; tug steamer have made demands for increased Floss, 7 drowned; barge Hester, drowned: steamer George Stone,

drowned. Last year's record was: Sixteen vessels lost, valued at \$631,000, with a

JAMES MULDOON DEAD CANADA'S HEAVIEST MAN

Weighed 461 Pounds and Was One of Six Brothers Who Married Six Sisters.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—James J. Muldoon, postmaster of Muldoon, Que., near Ottawa, the heaviest man in Canada, died yesterday, aged 54. He weighed 461 pounds. He and his five brothers married six sisters. Rodolph Boudreau, clerk of the privy council. has gone to Victoria to administer the oath of office to T. W. Patterson, the new Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia

OVERDUE ROSALIND

Cross Line received word from their agent at St. Johns, Nfld., that a wire-Washington, Dec. 6.—Announcement was made at the state department today of the appointment of Wm. J. Calhoun, of Chicago, as minister to China. Mr. Calhoun has accepted the appointment and the Chinese Government has indiated its pleasure in receiving him.

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SOCIETY SPLIT OVER THE BUDGET

The Political Feeling Is Bitter in England's "Upper Ten Thousand"

for Unionists But Rosebery Prophesies Defeat.

ELECTION FACTS

London, Dec. 5 .- The dates of the chief political events of the next two months are now definitely known:

Dissolution Jan. 8 First borough elections Jan. 13 First county elections Jan. 19 Elections end Jan. 31 First meeting new Parliament Feb. 14

London, Dec. 6 .-- While the country generally appears to have taken quiet-

served for them in the House of Lords was packed during every, sitting,nearly all who secured places at the opening of the debate remaining until the House rose—a feat of remarkable physical endurance on the part of many who were obliged to maintain a cramped, uncomfortable position. Or Tuesday, when it was decided that the Lords would not adjourn for dinner the ladies in the peeresses' gallery were in a dilemma. To go home to their seats for the rest of the evening se a majority sent hurried message home for refreshments to be sent down to the House, and then, leaving their wrappings on the seats, they rushed out to the old palace yard, and in motor cars and carriages gulped down a few sandwiches and hastened back to secure their places later arrivals

Some Predictions.

of London insulted in that way," it is Predictions as to the result of alleged he stated to the members of general election are the order of day. Those of Mr. Joseph, Char Predictions as to the result of Those of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and of Lord Rosebery are of statements should not be made more than ordinary interest. s nor any person else. If we are ing to Mr., Henniker Heat ing to Mr., Henniker Heaton, Mr. Chamberlan put the majorty tarff reform in the next Parliament at 100. Lord Rosebery believes that the Liberals will be returned, but with a greatly reduced majority — possibly not more than 25 or 30. This view so far as a Liberal victory is concern ed, is the opinion held by several non partisan observers of the political game who have been spoken to, but NUMBERED SIXTY-TWO a majority of them, while agreeing that Mr. Asquith's majority will be greatly reduced from its present proportions, consider that it will be a higher figure than Lord Resebery

King Edward's keen interest in the cently by Edward Harrison—name-ly, that the rejection of the budget cently by Edward Harrison—namely, that the rejection of the budget by the House of Lords would fling being carried out in the city and countries. the whole British constitution into the try. "This," continued the sheriff, "appears melting pot. One of the most remarkable incidents eof the last fortslaught on the finance bill, and probably no turncoat in British politics was ever more bitterly abused than he has been for refusing to fight

BILL OF COSTS IS RUNNING UP EACH DAY

Smith vs. City of London Being Once Again Argued in Toronto.

City Solicitor Meredith and Mr. J. London before the court of appeals. of the day to deliver the arguments of both sides, and judgment is not exrected for some days. idea of the expense incurred could not by Mr. Meredith.

since the beginning of the year, and trouble whatever is anticipated. it was estimated that they would amount to at least \$1.500, probably nore, with the end not yet in sight. HEARD FROM SATURDAY If it goes to the privy council, as there is a probability. It will rrival in expense the Saunby suit, which cost New York, Dec. 6 .- Today the Red the city a pretty renny for law costs.

AVIATOR KILLED.

OTTAWA'S FIRE CHIEF FOUND DEAD IN BED

Had Been Ill for a Long Time and Was Recently Relieved of His Duties.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.-Peter Prevost, chief of the Ottawa fire department, was BIG MATTERS COMING UP found dead this morning. He had been PREDICITIONS OF POLLING ill for a long time from heart and liver troubles and recently had been given six months' leave from his duties. He was Chamberlain Sees Handsome Majority about 50 years of age, and had been fire chief of Ottawa for ten years, having come from the Montreal department where he had been a sub-chief.

THE CIVIL SERVANTS PETITION GOVERNMENT

Outside Men Ask for More Pay and That Act be Extended to Include Them.

Ottawa, Dec. 6 .- Representatives of the generally appears to have taken quietly what the Radical papers described variously as a "coup detat, "the suicide of the House of Lords," and the Unionist organs commend as a "death-blow to Lleyd-George and so-"death-blow to Unionist organs commend as a "death-blow to Lloyd-George and so-cialism," excitement is running high in London, and particularly in the west end of London.

Never has political feeling been so bitter in the living memory among those who are supposed to constitute society. Those members of the "upper society. Those members of the society. Those members of the civil service act be extended to the outside service be raised, and that a system of superannuation be established. Those requests were presented by Dr. Smith Messrs. Garrow and Callow, of Toronto; Messrs. Gaboury and St. Jacques, of Montreal; Messrs. Freeland, Doyle, Allan and Macoum of Ottawa, and Mr. Dunn, for personalities, and the rumpus in England over the House of Lords will only be a sideshow.

It has leaked out that the personal equation was the theme of discussion at the recent meeting of the fusion committee last week.

As a matter of fact the debate was a warm one, and threatened at one time to break up the committee.

And it all had to do with the past lives of some of the candidates, the

ability of a scheme of superannuation for retiring civil servants and promised to consider the memorials presented by the

ESSEX TOWN HARD HIT BY DISASTROUS FIRE

Flour Mills and Electric Light Plant Destroyed at a Loss of \$25.000.

Essex, Dec. 6. — Early yesterday morning one of the most disastrous fires that has ever visited this town broke or in the engine-room of the Navlor flour mills. and spread with it, but the Laing-Ritchie Company's planing mills, right adjoining although considerably damaged, was saved. The loss is estimated at \$25,saved. 000, partly covered by insurance. This Speak- will cause great inconvenience, especially to the merchants, as the electric light plant is a total loss.

A SLUMP IN PRISONERS IN THE COUNTY JAIL

Indian List Scheme Appears To Be Diminishing the Thirsty Ones.

Hhere has been a very decided slump King Edward's keen interest in the political situation has within the past few months. For some few weeks developed into action which has had a marked influence on the course of events, although it has not averted what the King regards as a calamity. He is convinced of the truth of the doctrine laid down recently by Edward Harrison—name-

to be likely when it is remembered that the population of the jail is much smaller than usual, and composed mostly of evening Rev. Dr. Ross will address a night was directly due to King Ednight was directly due to the fit cases and other similar misde meeting in Knox Church. On Tuesday evening, Rev. J. B. Stewart, of Knox Church, will give an address in King Street Presbyterian Church, and the Jail officers miss many familiar faces whose names have lately on Wednesday evening each church will hold its regular prayer meeting. The following the first of the following the first of the first was divided anyone who is in London of the verning Rev. J. B. Stewart, of Knox Church, On Tuesday evening Rev. J. B. Stewart, of Knox Church, and day evening Rev. J. B. Stewart, of Knox Church, will give an address in Knox Church, will give an address in Knox Church, will give an address in Knox Church, or Why should anyone who is in London of the ve men have gone elsewhere to drink, or have been discouraged in the habit by the increased difficulty of getting it, is by no turncoat in British politics ras ever more bitterly abused than he has been for refusing to fight in battle which he had helped to be been saved a considerable expense for their maintenance while at the First Presbyterian Church.

RAILWAYMEN SAY NO TROUBLE HERE

Are of the Opinion That the Big Strike Will Not Affect Canada.

While local railroad officials are watching with some interest the prob-M. McEvoy are in Toronto today argu- able strike of Detroit switchmen, they ing the case of Smith vs. the city of do not consider that there is any rossibility of a walkout in Canada. The It is expected that it will take most Detroit switchmen, they claim, belong to the same union as the other strik-ing switchmen, while the Canadian Curbec Father Point..... The case is likely to prove an expensive one to the city of London. An Brotherhood, with whom there is no trouble whatever. The Grand Trunk be learned at the city hall today. Last switchmen are working under an year the sum of \$130 was spent, but agreement that went into effect a year no bill has been presented this year ago, and is to continue for two years more. The C. P. R. men are working The main expenses were incurred under an annual agreement, and no Michigan Central have

of the Brotherhood of Trainmen. they are members of the Switchmen's Union they may be affected, but so far

A BIG GRIST FOR FINAL NIGHT

City Council Will Hold the Last Meeting of the Year 1909.

Control of Niagara Power Here Will Now Go to the New Utilities Board.

At the regular meeting of the council to be held this evening, a consulting engineer to check the figures of the tenders for equipment for the transformer station will probably be asked for, as was stated in Saturday's Advertiser.

Engineer Sifton will likely ask for the appropriate of such a man and if he appointment of such a man, and if he does not, some members of the council, probably Ald. Garratt, will take the initiative, and ask to have the figures checked

wer.

A number of the members of the ouncil are in favor of such a move, as hey claim it will remove all cause of they claim it wm ...
suspicion,
Control Transferred.

In connection with power matters, it is certain that the control of the question will tonight pass from the hands of the council to the water commission or rather the utilities board. The bylaw appointing this commission to look after this business will be given a third reading tonight. Ing tonight.

The financial statement of all the money spent by the council on the work will be submitted. It will be shown that the city to date has expended the sum of \$25,806.21.
Of course this does not include the local power building nor any part of it, or its equipment, nor does it include the amounts still due

The Utilities Board.

This will end the council's control of this question, and from now on the utilities board, will have the whole con-As a result the contracts for power station equipment will not be let until after the new board takes control. The council will, it is anticipated, send the tenders on to the new board, in the interim, having an engineer check them

Bell Phone Bylaw.

There are other matters of much importance. The Bell Telephone Company's portance bylaw will be given its third reading to-night. The complaints made by En-gineer Sifton regarding the company have been adjusted. There is only one thing that the engineer's request means and that is for the company to notify Mr. Sifton as to any changes. This they have done in the past, as well as notify the city engineer, and as a result, little or no trouble is anticipated. Garbage Bylaw.

The garbage bylaw will be given two readings, and then submit it to the people. The storm sewer bylaw will also be given two readings.

The annual report of Dr. Niven, chairman of the board of health, will be subWellington car. man of the board of neares, was a mitted.

It is also expected that the request of the Form of the car smashed considerably, but the accident was not so sermouncetion with that there is a communication from the P. M. saying that they will indemnify the city against all loss or damages from whatever source.

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Armenian Slayer of Rug Mercha Electrocuted at Sing Sing.

New York, Dec. 6, Bedros Hat particular the change of the lane, and turned his horses change of the front of the car smashed considerable considerable considerable connection with the front of the fr

There are a number of communications, among them being a petition to close the east end, of Cabel street, running east from Rectory, south of the G. T. R. It looks like a big night's work. PRESBYTERIAN PASTORS

FORM A MONDAY CLUB

New Organization Which Will Be Productive of Much Good.

An organization which will be known is the Presbyterian Monday Club and which is composed of the pastors of he Presbyterian churches of the city former this morning at a meeting held in the number of prisoners in the jail at the home of Rev. Hector McKay at during the past few months. For some London Junction. All the pastors of cause of Presbyterianism, and to endeavor to follow the same.

The Proposal. It was decided to hold a series of Church, and on Friday evening Rev. America. The next regular meeting of the club will be held on the first Monday in January at the home of Rev. Mr. Smith of the Hamilton Road Presby-terian Church and meetings will be neld on the first Monday of every nonth thereafter.

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLD.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Dec. 6-8 a.m. Today-Strong southwest and west inds; cloudy and cooler, with local snow Tuesday-Fair and moderately cold. TEMPERATURES. Winnipeg Port Arthur. Parry Sound 42 Toronto 44 No reports from Victoria or Calgary today. WEATHER NOTES. The western cold wave has spread east-ward, and now embraces Western On-SUNDAY'S WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 5-9 p.m.-Since Saturday morning an important disturbance has developed in the Mississippi Valley, and no moved rapidly northeastward to Lake switchmen in London, but have a number in St. Thomas. Local officials when questioned did not know whether the St. Thomas switchmen were members of the Switchmen's Union or of the Brotberhood of Trainmen. If London Saturday 28—29 London Sun-London, Saturday, 28—39: London, Sunday, 32—51: Dawson, 40 below—36 below: Victoria, 30—34; Atlin, 16 below—14 below: Vancouver, 14—33; Edmonton, 16 below—4

DEATH'S SUDDEN CALL TO PROMINENT SARNIAN

Mr. Barr Seized With Paralytic Stroke, Dies Within Fcw Hours.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Dec. 6 .- While out driving with some friends yesterday, Mr. David Barr, the well-known jeweller, of this city, was seized with a paralytic stroke.

He was taken to his home, and lingered until this morning, when he

passed away. The late Mr. Barr was one of the best-known businessmen in Sarnia, and for many years he has been one of the most prominent jewellers in Western Ontario. He took a great interest in public questions, and for some years occupied positions in the town council. In 1905 he was mayor. and had many friends throughout the

province. The late Mr Barr came to Sarnia with the Woodstock volunteers at the time of the Fenian raid, and had resided here ever since. His son was associated with him in the jewelry business. He leaves a wife and three chil-

TROLLEY CRUSHED

Opera House Scenery Wagon Held Its Own With Wellington Car.

TAE WAGON AND HORSES

Wagon and Horses Were Carried Sev. eral Hundred Feet Before the Trolley Could Be Stopped.

Grand Opera House on Saturday night | Sashing Lls throa Combe was struck by a southbound

ing south at quite a rapid rate. and of the car caught the side of it. A Bad Mix-Up.

The car stopped in front of the post- lishment, and shot down by Hamparts The crash could be heard a considerable distance. Table distance.
The driver of the truck was not hurt BYRON PEOPLE WILL

Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald may make NO LIBERTY IN U. S. 200 YEARS TOO SLOW

"G. B. S." Gives His Reasons for Refusing to Visit the United States.

London, Dec. 6 .- G. B. Shaw, daywright, has been invited by Charles Frohman to spend Christmas week New York, together with James Bar-Somerset Maugham and Haddon on the subject could be learned, Chambers. Mr. Shaw refused, saying:
"We have not been notified that the petition is in hand, said Mr. King. "We don go to America? You can under-Knox Church, will give an address in stand anyone in America coming to until we see it." King Street Presbyterian Church, and on Wednesday evening each church so. I might change my attitude if the cars than at present will be used on the moment had saved meney to go to

"As it is I am in the right place. Americans are in the wrong place. At least they seem to think so. Why The Americans ma be mistaken. I notice they never know anything about their own country. They are always astonded if you tell them what is going on there,

LABOR LEADERS CASE GOES TO SUPREME COURT Mrs. H. B. transacted.

Entire Record in Buck Range and Stove Case To Be Reviewed.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The supreme court of the United States today granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in the contempt case of Samuel Compers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, officers of the American Federation of Labor. The effect of the decision will be to bring the entire record in the Labor. The effect of the decision will be to bring the entire record in the Buck stove and range case to the Supreme Court for review

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Dec. 4-5.—New York—Arrived: haha, from London; New York, ampton; La Bretagne, Havre; Genoa; Duca di Genova, Genoa. Marseilles-Called: Madonna, New York. outhampton - Arrived: Philadelphia, Antwerp-Arrived: Zeeland, New York Naples-Lazio, New York. Cape Race-Reported: Statendam, Roterdam. Moville-Called: Columbia, New York,

NORTH MIDDLESEX IS VOTING TODAY

Up to Noon a Good Percentage of Votes Had Come Up.

LOOLS LIKE CLOSE FIGHT

All Parts of the Riding Have Been Thoroughly Canvassed by Both Parties.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ailsa Craig, Dec. 6, - This is election day in North Middlesex, and although there has been little stir, hard and efficient work has been done by both candidates. The riding has been thoroughly canvassed, and from indications at the present time there will dates are well known, and the good Personally, he was very popular, roads and ne weather make it certain that all the available vote will be out, At noon today a good percentage of the votes had been polled.

Indications are that the contest will be close. The election of the Liberal of Adelaide and the town of Strathrey. township of Biddulph, Mr. Mitchell will have a good majority.

Liberals are hopeful that such will be the case. Their candidate is well known and extremely popular in these sections, and while he will not poll the vote of Duncan C. Ross, nevertheless it will be a good vote, sufficient in the minds of the Liberals to hold the elec-

In any event the balloting will be close, and the majority either way will be less than one hundred, critics be-

PORT BURWELL MAN CUTS HIS THROAT

wife and daught

The horses were knocked down and HAMPARTZOOMIAN EXECUTED

Armenian Slayer of Rug Merchant New York, Dec. 6. Bedros Ham-

trie chair at Sing Sing when it reached the wagon the front The condemned men was pronounced zoomian, an agem of a circle of olutionary society, the Hunchakestis, The impact threw the horses on the had demanded sums of money from ond, and ripped the side of the car. the rug merchant, to aid in overthrow-The big wagon was dragged a con- ing the Sultan of Turkey, Tayshanjian siderable distance before it became refused the demands, and one day he was called to the door of his estab-

MEET COMMISSIONERS

Determined to Secure a Better Service on Springbank

Line. At the meeting of the water come dissioners, to be held this afternoon, the petition of the residents of Byr n for an improved service to Springbank will be considered. It is probable that a deputation will appear before the board to speak on behalf of the resiin dents of Byron and vicinity. No information as to the probable rie, Granville Barker, J. G. Alsworthy, atitude of the street railway company

That Agreement.

The agreement regarding the amuses ment privileges will be presented. It is will be accepted. There is little other business to ta request for the amusement privileges, and will force the company to take some action by posting a bond for certain privileges. In that case the London street railway will have thirty days in which to accept or refuse the Mrs. H. B. Meyer, of 213 Howland

BOTHWELL MAN MADE, VERY STRONG PLEA

Made Such an Impression on Magis. trate That He Was Allowed to Go.

Robert Marray, a Scotchman, who in a hurry to get back, as he had 200 turkeys to kill, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and badn't the money with him, but teld the court he would send a check right away if he were let go. He showed a railway ticket to Bothwell, and urged his case so effectively that the court decided to let him go as he was an honest-looking fellow. Murray got very drunk on Saturday evening and went into a King street restaurant and caused a disturbance. When the police were called they had a lot of trouble getting him to the station.

Still No Trace.

Moville—Called: Columbia, New York.
Montreal, Dec. 6.—The Alian Line royal
mail steamer Victorian, from Liverpool
for Halifax and St. John, N.B., arrived
at St. John at 7:30 a.m., Dec. 5.
The Allan Line steamer Mongolian,
from Glasgow and Liverpool, for Philadelphia, via St. Johns, Nfid., arrived at
St. Johns, Nfid., at 10:20 p.m., Dec. 5. No trace whatever has as yet been found of James Leid, the old who wandered away from the Aged People's Home last week. It is thought that Mr. Leid must be staying