Banker J. P. Raven, of Owen Sound, says: "There have been more failures here in 19 months of Local Option than there were in

the seven years previous. Property has decreased in value from 20 to 25 per cent."

Naturally. For under license Ower

Sound had but eleven liquor sellers, closely restricted. Under Local

Option there are to-day SIXTY places selling liquor there,—with

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CRSE FOR ARK'S GOSPEL.

Y IN ANCIENT MANU

aying of Christ—Statement That estruction of Sin is Near at Hand Charles L. Freer, Millionaire Arch-aeologist, Bought Priceless Bit of Vell in From Curio Dealer at Cairo

or. Ont., Dec. 31.-What is of an ancient scribe, adding a description of the Gospel according to St. scientists to be the original rk, is in the possession of Charles L. ser, of Detkoit, the millionaire scien-Freer, of Detroit, the millionaire scientist, archaeologist and patron of art. Last spring while abroad Mr. Freer purchased the priceless relic from a curio dealer at Cairo, and upon his return to Detroit submitted it to Prof. H. A. Sanders, of the University of Michigan. The latter has worked closely on the tellum writings for several months, but only now has any announcement been given out. The document now stands revealed as one of the sayings of Christ to His disciples, lost to the world since about 639 A. D. It was dug from the sands of Akhimim.

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Before the meeting of the Archaeological Institute of American, held in conjunction with the fifty-eighth annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, yesterday. Prof. Sanders related the result of his investigations, and the translations thus far made were thrown on a screen by a stereopticon and pronounced genuine by the scientists. The new terse follows the known verse of Mark wi. 14, and relates to the message given by Christ to His disciples after the resurrection. The translation follows: "And they answered, saying that this age of unrighteousness and unbelief is under the power of Satan, who does not permit the things which are made impure by the (evil) spirits to comprehend the truth of God (and) His power. For this reason 'reveal thy righteousness w,' they said to Christ, and Christ said to them, 'The limit of the years of the power of Satan has been fulfilled, but we had a still seried unto death on behalf was delivered unto death on behalf was delivered unto death on behalf was delivered unto death of the power of Satan has been fulfilled, but was delivered unto death on behalf was delivered unto death on behalf was delivered unto death on behalf was delivered unto death of the power of Satan has been fulfilled, but was delivered unto death on behalf was delivered unto death of the power of Satan has been fulfilled, but was delivered unto death of the power of Satan has been fulfilled, but was delivered unto death of the power of Satan has been fulfilled, but was delivered unto death of the power of Satan hunto death on behalf of the power of Satan hunto death of the power of Satan has been fulfilled, but we have delivered unto death of the power of Satan has been fulfilled, but we have delivered unto death of the power of Satan had have delivered unto death of the power of Satan had had a death of the power of Satan had had a death of the power of Satan had a death of the

the power of Satan has been fulfilled, but ofter terrible things are at hand, and I was delivered unto death on behalf of those who sinned in order that they may return to the truth and sin no more, to the end that they may inherit the spiritual, indestructible glory of righteousness (which) is in heaven."

The discovery of the manuscript is thought to confirm the assertion long advanced that the portion of the Gospel of Mark from the eighth to the twentieth verses of chapter sixteen was a later addition, probably borrowed from some unknown Gospel near the end of the seeched century. This section of the chapter in all probability represents the original form as written irn this lost Gospel and later added to the Gospel of Mark.

Three other frayed relies obtained by

that the destruction of sin in the world is near at hand, an idea which is found in the Epistles of Peter and Paul, but which has been avoided by the later hurch writers. Manuscript II. is one I the best texts of the Psalms in existnee, and probably is the best where the atican manuscript fails. The writings ere evidently made by one of the most skillful scribes of the time. They are done on veltum or the skin of some animal, either of a sheep or a goat. The coloring matter has lasted all through the ages. Mr. Freer is awesomely impressed by the importance of the documents to the Christian world, but says he is anxious to avoid any sensationalism in the matter. "If we can give to the world a thoroughly authenticated saying of Jesus not now incorporated in the Servitures we shall be a continued to the world of the corrections of the deep continued to the world a thoroughly authenticated saying of Jesus not now incorporated in the Servitures we shall be a continued to the correction of the deep corrections of the correction.

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PRINCE CONFESSES TO MURDER.

Sensational Climax to Shooting of Major Von Schoenbeck.

Allenstein, East Prussia, Dec. 31.—

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Newark Citizen Mortally Wounded by a Night Prowler.

Night Prowler.

Newark, Jan. 1.—George A. Fisher, a y building inspector, was shot and ortally wounded at his home to-day a burglar, who escaped. Mrs. Fisher s awakened early this morning by a ke in the adjoining yard. She aroused r husband, who went to a window erlooking the back yard. His wife ard him cair oat: "What are you dot (there!")

ng there?"

The words were quickly followed by he report of a revolver, and Mrs. Fisher ushed into the room to find her hushed into the room to find her hushed hanging unconscious over the window sill. He had been shot in the head, and died several hours later without retaining consciousness.

BEER FLOWED.

OVER 2,000 BARRELS POURED INTO

Prohibition Law of New State Would Not Allow Beer to be Kept Nor to be Shipped Out of State.

New York, Dec. 31.-The Telegraph Oklahoma City:

Twenty-three hundred barrels of beer are pouring into the sewers of Oklahoma city to-night from the great vats of the New State brewing plant, owned by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company. The beer is worth \$\foats a barrel, or \$\foats (18,000 in all The eforts of half a dozen men stationed in the brew room to keep the intrance of the sewers clear were in vain, and the beer backed up, forming a bank of foam three feet high that resembled a snowdrift.

This spectacle attracted a large crowd. Some men came with buckets and scooped up the beer as it flowed through the streets to the sewers. Some stretched themselves upon the pavement and drank from the gutter.

The beer is being emptied under the supervision of a revenue collector, It will require another day to finish the work, With the advent of Statehood and prohibition the brewery was confronted with a peculiar situation. The State authorities ruled that the beer in stock could aether be kept nor shipped out of the State.

The internal revenue ofice in Wash-

thorities ruled that the beer in stock could neither be kept nor shipped out of the State.

The internal revenue ofice in Washington finally settled the controversy by sending a deputy to supervise the destruction of the beer.

SHARES MAY NOT BE VALID.

SAY YORK LOAN COULD NOT ISSUE PREFERENCE STOCK.

Holders of Class C Certificates May Rank as Creditors Instead of Shareholders-Would Have Priority of Claim on Company's Assets.

Tompto Jan 1 .- More light was cast n the methods of York Loan finance yesterday afternoon. According to argument advanced by Mr. W. M. Douglas, K. C., beroge official referce Mr. George Kappete, the Philips concern issued certain stock certificates which it had no power to issue, and promised thing without the sanction of the 'awd As a consequence it is possible that the holders fo the certificates in question may find themselves holders or a first charge against the assets of the defunct company.

Mr. Douglas as counsel for the general body of shareholders, replying to argument made by Mr. A. W. Briggs as counsel for the holders of class C certificates, said that this class C stock must either be "debenture stock" or be wholly void, and that if it be "debenture stock" the York Loan exceeded its powers in issuing it; consequently the as, K. C., before official referee Mr.

of Mark.

Three other frayed relies obtained by Mr. Freer are manuscripts of other parts of the Scriptures. The four are referred to by Roman numerals: 1., II., III., and IV. The first contains Deuteronomy and Joshua, but lacks the books from Genesis to Numbers inclusive. The fext of the intact portion of the Septuagint is exceptionally accurate.

No. II. contains the Psalms, and, although it is the oldest of the four and badly decayed, large portions of the Psalms will be recovered. A new verse is contained in No. III., and the fourth a only a badly decayed fragment, which once contained the Acta and the Epistles, but not the Revelations.

The manuscripts all antedate the period of the Moslem conquest in 639 A. D., range from the third to the sixth century.

The sex years contained the statement. law to show that the York Loan could issue no preferred stock such as this was considered, unless as "debenture stock," and then went on to demonstrate that under the laws regarding the issue of debenture stock the York Loan was not qualified. The effect of his argument then is that the stock was either void or valid. In either case the possibility arises that the holders of this class Cetock will rank as creditors of the conetock will rank as creditors of the

the world a thoroughly authenticated saying of Jesus not now incorporated in the Scriptures, we shall be more than satisfied," said Mr. Freer to your correspondent to night.

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FARMER BRUTON MURDERED

Room Where Body Was Found Room of Their Plunder Also Has Been Recovered

Room Where Body Was Found Room of Terrific Struggle.

Rochester, X. Y. Dec. 31. —John Bruton, a farmer living four miles north of Churchville, was found dead to-day under peculiar circumstances, and the entire village is aroused, and believes that it will ultimately prove to be a cas of murder.

The room in which the body was found shows signs of having been the scene of a teriffic struggle. Furniture was broken, everything was in disorder, and in the midst of the wreek age lay the body of the dead man.

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No medicine could do more than Ferrozone did for Mrs. Annie Jeffry, of Sandy Cove, N. S., whose cure is vouched for by Rev. D. C. Moore, of the Sandy Cove Baptist Chirch.

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"My condition was deplorable. Though I employed the most skilful medical aid, I grew steadily weaker. In fact, I was in such a low condition it was impossible for me to walk across the room. My heart was very weak, and I suffered from terrible palpitation. Friends urged me to try Ferrozone, and I bought six

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Local Option Creates Dives

Ex-Alderman W. H. McClarty, substantial merchant of Owen Sound, says: "Local Option has ened drunkenness in Owen and it has been the cause of lessen and it has been the cause of lessening trade." Last year, with seven
months of Local Option and five
of license, Owen Sound had 362
police court cases. In eleven
months this year, under Local
Option, it has had 510 police court
cases. "I saw 75 drunken men

Your streets will not be pl for women after dark if

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Through Fort William.

here for the winter, started on another

JOSEPH OLIVER

ELECTED MAYOR OF TORONTO BY

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men-School Trustees.

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MOUNTAIN SAN.

Makes

Drunkards

Twelve of Them Marched Naked Christmas Festivities Have Been Joy to All.

The Christmas tree entertainment was the event of that week. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens, for the occasion. The members of St. Elizabeth Chapter, and others provided presents for overybody, and these were put upon the tree in the morning. At 3 p. m. a sleigh-load of ladies arrived from the city accompanied by Santa Claus, in the person of Mr. R. M. Moncur. The proceedings were opened by the singing of a colo by Mrs. (Dr.) Mullin, which was much appreciated. Then began the distribution of gifts by Santa Claus. Everybody in connection with the institution was present, with the exception of one patient who was ill, and all were made the recipients of useful presents. Fort William, Jan. 1.-Twelve of the march to-day, and despite the fact that the thermometer registered ten below zero, set out, minus wearing apparel of any kind. Seven men and five women were in the party and for over half a mile they marched, chanting their mournful dirge. The line of march was right through the centre of the town, and citizens could hardly credit their eyes when they beheld the marching band of nude pilgrims.

The police were soon on hand and the band was rounded up into a downtown poolroom, where they continued their march round the tables, while the police decided what next to do. They were finally hustled into cabs and taken back to their house, where the entire party of ninety have resided since they came to the city. Strange to say, none of them appear to have suffered any evil effects. march to-day, and despite the fact that

ill, and all were made the recipients of use-ful presents.

Dr. Unaworth moved a vote of thanks to the ladies present, and to all who had con-tributed towards the Christmas tree. This was seconded by Mr. Hodgkinson and others, and carried unanimously. Mr. Davis replied on behalf of the ladies, promising to de even better next year. All Joined in giving three cheers for Santa Claus and the kind donors. The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

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On Christmas eve, the patients hung their stockings upon a rope which was stretched across the diningroom; Mrs. Wagner and Miss McLean attended to the filling and when the patients assembled for breakfast on Christmas morning, there were many pleasant surprises, on turning out the contents of the stockings. Among other valuable things were many black diamonds, put up in neat packages. The diningroom was decorated with holly, ferns, and flowering. no in neat packages. The diningroom was decorated with holly, ferns, and flowering plant, and presented quite a feative appearance. All the patients from the infirmary were allowed to go to the diningroom for dinner, which was a pleasant change for them, and the day passed quite merrily for all. The nurses and one of the patients revived an old custode by going from aback to shack about 11.29 p. m. singing Christmas coarols.

On the 28th, Rev. F. E. Howitt conducted

by thankfully acknowledged :-

St. Elizabeth Chapter, gifts for Christmas Mr. R. T. Steele, overcoat.
Miss McLaren, \$3.99.
Mrs. Lyle and Mrs. Lazler, plants.
Mrs. P. D. Crerar, plants and 39 lbs. mar-Majority for by-law 9,595

Mrs. S. D. Biggar, 18 bags, per St. Elizabeth Chapter

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Turner, \$10.00.

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Pupils of Caroline street school, \$8.00.

A little girl of Caroline street schoranges for boys or girls of infirmary.

Mrs. Wm. Carey, oatmeal and sugar.

Col. Grafton, case of oranges.

Mrs. Ja. Walker, \$2.00.

Mrs. Jas. Walker, \$2.00.

Mrs. Jas. Dorke, t Jars fruit.

First Ward—Chisholm, 2,079; Stewart, 1,439; Saunderson, 1,256, Second Ward—Church, 2,656; James Hales, 2,253; Foster, 1,921.
Third Ward—McBride, 2,885; Bengough, 2,882; Bredin, 2,148.
Fourth Ward—Vaughan, 3,492; McMurrich, 3,409; Lytle, 3,240.
Fifth Ward—Graham, 2,338; Whytock, 2,152; Keeler, 1,375.
Sixth Ward—McGhie, 2,498; Graham, 2,164; Adams, 1,347.
Beard of Education. Mrs. Jas. Darke, 1 jars fruit Visitors: Eva Rae, Rev. R. E. M. Brady, H. Fitzgerald, Mrs. A. Unsworth, Mrs. W.

WENTWORTH LODGE.

W. Bro. Dr. B. E. Thompson officiated as installing officer, and was assisted by W. Bros. W. E. Corman, Geo. Stewart, E. Lee, R. H. Dewar and H. H. Ptolemy at the in-stallation of the officers of Wentworth Lodge of Masons, Stony Creek. The new

W. Bro. John B. Davis, W. M. W. Bro. Col. W. H. Ptolemy, I. P. M. J. E. Orr. S. D.

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BELGIAN PREMIER DEAD.

Congo Question.

King Leopold was deeply moved thay on learning of the Premier's death.

W. H. Henstridge, tyler.

His Demise Complicates Still More the Brussels, Dec. 31.-M. De Troos, Pre-Brussels, Dec. 31.—M. De Troos, Premier and Minister of the Interior, died to-day. The death of M. De Troos further complicates the situation with regard to the annexation by Belgium of the Congo Independent State. It was to him that all the political parties looked to arrive at some sort of a compromise, as it was understood that he possessed considerable influence with King Leopold. The question as to who will be his successor at present is problematical.

A YEAR OF PEACE .

Diplomats of the Nations at Berlin
Anticipate No Trouble.

Berlin, Jan. 1.— The Lokal Anzeiger to-day published a series of interviews with the Ambassadors in Berlin of Great Britain, the United States, Russia, France, Spain, Austria-Hungary, and Turkey, and the Ministers representing most of the other nations of the world, relative to the condition of international relations at the beginning of the year 1908.

London, Jan. 1.—Jacob Astor, son of Wm. Waldorf Astor, who in 1906 was appointed to the probationary rank of second lieutenant in the 1st Life Guards, has passed the necessary qualifying examinations and obtgined his commission as a second lieutenant of Life Guards.

Bank clearings for the year in Toronto amounted to \$1,28,905,517

EXPLOSION IN ROME EXCHANGE.

ROOF THROWN OFF THE ANCIENT TEMPLE OF NEPTUNE.

Which Gathered About the Building
—Fearing a Second Explosion They
Made a Mad Rush to Get Away

Rome. Dec. 31.—The Temple of Nep tune, built by Hadrian, and standing in the centre of the Forum of Agrippa, now occupied by the Stock Exchange, occupied by the Stock Exchange, was the scene this afternoon of a tremendous explosion, causing a sensation almost as great as the explosion of the bomb at St. Peter's on November 18, 1906. The concussion was so great that many persons throughout the city were terrified, and great crowds rushed to the scene. Within the building there were many people, but fortunately the great majority of the brokers had left. No one was killed, but twenty persons, chiefly clerks, were injured.

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The explosion resulted in the collapse of the roof of the exchange, and a num-Twenty Persons Injured—Panic in Crowd wreckage, but later were released by the firemen who responded to the call.

Among the first impressions were that the explosion was caused by a bomb thrown by someone who wished either to prevent the end of the month liquidation or to take advantage of the confusion to commit an extensive theft, it was generally accepted later that the disaster came from an explosion of gas, Officials, however, who smade an investigation, do not admit such a possibility, but as there is no evidence to show that a bomb was thrown, the probability of a gas explosion has been given out by the police. clerks, were injured.

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Only half an hour before the explosion
hundreds of brokers were gathered within the exchange, when money and securities to the amount of several million
dollars exchanged hands. Luckily, the
business of the day was over, and most
of the brokers were returning to their
homes, leaving behind the cierks and
exchange officials to complete their labors.

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The detonation was terrific, and when the roof fell clouds of dust were thrown high in the air. The police, firemen and troops hurried to the scene and had difficulty in calming the excitement of the fhousands who rushed to the temple. Later when another explosion was feared the crowds again became paniestricken and many persons received minor injuries in the resultant crush. Most of those who were taken from the ruins had received injuries about the head and upper part of the body, although none was known to have been fatally injured. Soon there was a procession of injured in open cabs and ambulances to the hospitals traversing the crowded thoroughfares amid pitiful scenes.

The Stock Exchange of Rome is situated in one of the finest remains of the ancient city, the Temple of Neptune. It is on the south side of the Piazza di Pietra. The temple was built by Hadrian, and is notable for eleven magnificent columns, in the Corinthian style, of white marble, each one forty-one feet. ors. The detonation was terrific, and when

nificent columns, in the Corinthian style of white marble, each one forty-one fee high. The centre portico was built by Agrippa. The roof of the exchange Agrippa. The roof of the was partly supported by these columns, which were assembled purpose by Pope Innocent XII.

ANTI-SUICIDE BUREAUS.

The Result of the First Year's Work Reported .

London, Jan. 1.—Twelve months ago Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, started anti-suicide bureaus in various cities of the world, and he now has issued a review of the year's work. Altogether 1,125 men and 30 women sought the as-sistance of the London bureau to save them from self-destruction, while at least an equal number applied at the bureaus in other cities. It appears from the review that the seekers for help

from the review that the seekers for help belonged mainly to the middle class. More than half of them attributed the desire to end their lives to financial em-barrassment or hopeless poverty. From the small number of women ap-plicants Gen. Booth deduces that they are better able to bear up under sor-rows and trials than men. He thinks it safe to say that 75 per cent, of the applicants have been diverted from con-templated suicide and helped to sur-mount their difficulties.

WRONG COFFIN OPENED.

Druce Lawyers Dissatisfied With the Recent Exhumation.

London, Jan. 1 .- The attorneys Geo. Hollamby Druce, the claimant for the vast estates of the Duke of Portland and for the Duke's title, have given out a statement expressing dissatisfaction over the character of the exhumation of the body of Thomas Charles Druce, because the floor of the vault was not opened. They say that their representatives at the exhumation were instructed to demand that this be done, because they had received letters stating that a second coffin, containing lead, would be found there.

CHINESE SAILORS MUTINIED.

Three Ringleaders in Irons on Steame Queen Eleanor.

New York, Jan. 1 .- The steamer Quee New York, Jan. 1.—The steamer Queen Eleanor arrived to-day from Havana with three of the Chinese crew in irons, charged with mutiny. While at Havana the Chinese members of the crew, numbering twenty, were refused shore liberty. They showed their disappointment in such a manner that the three who were looked upon as ringleaders were put in irons. No further trouble was experienced.

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