PRICE TWO CENTS.

Some Explanation in Regard to the Matter for Electors—If People Vote for It It Will Not Come Into Existence

Until 1911.

minds of the ratepayers regarding the council before being passed. bylaws to be voted on next Satur-

sion, now in operation.

In explanation it must be men-department. tioned that the water commission, or That body would be administrative,

keep separate accounts. the former commission are merely en- will not come into existence until larged to take in the power matter. All bylaws for money to be expended for increasing the plant, or new

Some confusion has arisen in the work of any kind must come to the

The Board of Control

The board of control, if authorized, This is especially true of the bylaw would go still further. They would for the establishment of a board of be a salaried body as in Toronto, Montcontrol. A large number of people real, Ottawa and other cities. Their imagine that they are voting upon a election would do away with the utilbylaw to confirm the utilities commis- ities commission, and would allow them to take over the work of the engineer's

utilities commission, as now con- handle practically all the city business, stituted, have the control and direc- while the council would be merely adtion of the water and power business, visory or legislative. The board of They are entirely a separate body and control has infinitely wider powers than the water commission. If the As a matter of fact, the powers of people vote for a board of control it

COLDEST NIGHT OF WINTER 2.5 ABOVE ZERO LAST NIGHT

This Morning at Eight o'Clock the Thermometer Registered 4.5 Degrees Above—Highest Temperature Yesterday Was 13.5 Above Zero.

The local observatory records the This morning at 8 o'clock it was 4.5

many degrees below zero.

lowest temperature of the winter, last degrees, and a casual observation of the after midnight, he heard a woman night the thermometer registering 2.5 people coming to work would have given the impression that it was much

been giving variations of this read-these sudden dives of the mercury. ing, and a good many people are abso- Yesterday the highest temperature lutely positive that it was a good during the day was 13.5, and during the night the lowest was 6.5. There As a matter of fact, it is likely that is every indication that a still colder in some exposed places the tempera- wave is coming, and that the city is

A Tempting Offer Made to Scott Machine Company-Concern Is Evidently a Little Sore at Its Treatment by the City Council Some Time Ago.

in the near future as a result of an They manufacture gasoline engines, about 5 o'clock.

They manufacture gasoline engines, about 5 o'clock. of this city, have received from Chat-

Messrs, W. H. Braddon, of the Col- ham is one of the best. umbia Handle Company, president of the Scott Machine Company, Mr. P. R. Braddon, manager, B. H. Higgins, secretary, and Superintendent A. E. Harrison, left this morning for Chatham ready to look over a big factory that the firm have been offered, together with free taxes and water, and the loan of \$15,000 for ten years.

of the directors to be held shortly.

A Thriving Industry.

The Scott Machine Company was factory on York street, by building a founded in London about four years handsome addition out to the sidewalk ago, and has already outgrown their line. premises here, and it is imperative Permission was refused by the city, that they secure a larger factory. At and ever since the firm have been the present time they are employing looking about for a suitable place men, and are the only firm in the down town. The Chatham offer turned turned that worked full time all last win- up recently and they are now looking Quality. Has Improved Greatly case. city that worked full time all last win- up recently and they are now looking ter, and this year they have been com- into it thoroughly.

stated that the firm have had offers from several other cities and towns in

Manager Brddon Speaks. Manager Braddon stated to The Ad-

vertiser this morning that he had alis offering, and that it is a fine, large building, and very suitable for their purpose. As a result of his report the other officers of the firm are in Chatham today looking the factory over, They will report fully at a meeting and meeting Chatham's representatives. Some time ago the Scott Machine Company made application to be allowed to enlarge their present

Albert Giles for Sum of

\$1,000.

pany he had part of two fingers of his

due to the failure of the company to

properly protect their machines, and to

a defect in the machine itself, of which

Messrs. Meredith & Fisher for the

plaintiff, and Messrs. Glbbons, Harper

THE TURKISH CRISIS

Bagdad of public discontent, because

It is currently reported that Hakka

esponsibility is expressed.

they must have been aware.

& Gibbons for the defendants.

Another case has been entered for

A MEETING TONIGHT FORMER EMPLOYEE IS IN EAST END HALL SUING M'CLARY FIRM

Candidates Will Address Electors An Action Is Being Brought by on Municipal Questions.

There will be a meeting of the elec tors in the east end hall this evening to discuss municipal questions. A large number of the candidates for all public offices have signified on Jan. 10. Albert Giles, laborer, of afternoon and evening.

their intention to be present, and a this city, is bringing action against the ong meeting is anticipated. There has been little enthusiasm damages amounting to \$1,000. manifest so far in the campaign, and The plaintiff claims that on Sept. 3. the concensus of opinion seems to be while working for the defendant comthat little excitement will be in order. On Thursday evening a meeting will left hand cct off in one of the macandidates will be heard.

THREE HOURS IN SNOW

Frederick Helstern, of Tillsonburg, Struck by Train.

Windsor, Dec. 28, - After being struck by a Michigan Central passenger train some time yesterday, Frederick Helstern, of Tillsonburg, lay Constantinople, Dec. 29.—The Sultan for three hours unconscious in the today accepted the resignation of Hilmi snow, just outside the city limits. Pasha, the grand vizier. The Turkish When he came to Helstern managed press attributes the retirement of to drag himself to a neighboring Hilmi Pasha to differences between house, whence he was removed to the the ministry, which resigned last night, Hotel Dieu. He is badly cut and bruisand the committee of union and proged, but will recover ress over the general policy of the Government; and to the reports from

FIVE PERSONS KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION of the existing monopoly of naviga-

Reading, Pa., Dec. 29.-Five persons Bey, ambassador to Rome, has been were killed, and a number injured by invited to form a new cabinet, but an explosion today at the Metropolitan some doubt that he would accept the Langley has her Great Danes. Diectric Company's plant here.

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The difference has not been (Continued on Page Eight.

POLICE PREVENTED A BY TAKING AWAY REVOLVER

World Blesses Gladstone's Memory

Armenia, whose peoples still cherish the memory of the states-

at Westminster. At Hawarden, where Mr. Gladstone died on May 19, 1898, and at other points throughout the country, largely

The statue of Gladstone in the Strand was fairly hidden

man's exertions in their behalf.

beneath floral offerings.

attended memorial meetings were held.

London, Dec. 29.-The centenary of the birth of William Ewart Gladstone was commemorated today, not only in the land of his birth, but in countries like Greece, the Balkans, and

Many foreign delegations joined in services which were held

Woman's Screams on Hamilton Road Attracked P.C. MacRae and He Found a Man and Woman Struggling Desperately for Possession of the Weapon.

when for many minutes William Nicholls said it was his. Nicholls, a teamster, and Mrs. Johnston, who keeps a boardinghouse and protect her from Nicholls. She would laundry there, struggled for the possession of a big Ivor Johnston revolver oaded in all chambers. The woman's screams finally attracted the attention his clothes and his money. of P. C. MacRae, and he at once went to the rescue, and probably saved the woman's life.

Officer's Evidence.

screaming, and on investigating found Thermometers all over the city have colder. People do not take kindly to ston's boardinghouse at No. 245. Mrs. Johnston was lying on the doorstep, and Nicholls was holding her. A big the officer came. revolver was being held by each of them, and both were trying desperate- loaded revolver around the house?" ly to get possession of it.

Another tragedy was only averted by ficer to take the gun, and P. C. Mache merest chance last night as a re-Rae did so, and placed Nicholls under sult of a row at 245 Hamilton road, arrest. The revolver was loaded, and Mrs. Johnston asked the officer to

not, however, appear against him. Nicholls at the time of his arrest was very drunk, and said he wanted

The Defence.

Nicholls in the box stated that he is a teamster and unmarried. He went out for a few minutes and when he at-P. C. MacRae, in the box this morn- tempted to go in he could not do so stated that when he was on duty this morning on the Hamilton road shortly as a man named Wright was there and morning on the Hamilton road shortly pointed the revolver at him.

It was a man named Wright was there and which finally swept the country, and date for the hearing at The Hague winter term on Tuesday next, Jan. 4.

The midnight he heard a woman of the case in respect to the rights of the case in respect to the rights of the schools.

away. There was another row later, and witness tried to take away the gun, and then Mrs. Johnston screamed and "Are you accustomed to keep

asked the court. Continued on Page Nine

BOY FOUND IN DYING CONDITION CORONER INVESTIGATING DEATH

Little Frank Nansan, Son of Bugle Scr jeant at Wolsely Barracks. Passes Away After Being Found With Back Injured Apparently by a Fall.

Frank Edward John Nansan, the 7-1 his back, which was badly bruised. It year-old son of Arthur W. Nansan, is not known whether or not hie boy fell outside and then crawled into the bugle sergeant at Wolseley Barracks, house, and afterwards became unwas found lying in one of the halls of conscious, or whether he fell in the London may lose another industry pelled to work many nights overtime, the barracks in an unconscious condithe barracks in an unconscious condi- house.

Coroner Investigating.

house playing thep iano. He later went down into the yard to play, and He later Hague. seen the factory that Chatham was not seen again until found in the

Badly Injured.

The Relatives. Besides his father and mother, he is

Coroner Investigating. survived by one brother, Arthur, and Coroner Ferguson is investigating the four sisters, Misses Bessie, Flora, Ruby, the vicinity, but the offer from Chat- case and has not yet decided whether and Mr. Black, of the Barracks. The held the office of grand scribe of the or not to hold an inquest. The lad funeral will be held on Thursday af-was a very fine musician, and during ternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. the afternoon hade been about the and will be conducted by Canon Dyson

Dr. C. W. Belton stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that he was making a post-mortem examination, Dr. Balfour, the surgeon at the Bar- and that he believed that the lad's 1879 he received the degree of past racks, was called, and found that the death was due to a convulsion, as he grand master workman. lad had sustained a severe injury to had not been well for some time.

THE DOG SHOW A GREAT SUCCESS

Over Former Shows.

Are Shown by Local People-Show is Now in Full Swing and Should Be Visited.

The annual Christmas dog show under the auspices of the London the session of the assizes which opens the city hall, and will be open this About 150 dogs were benched at McClary Manufacturing Company for noon, and there will be more before the afternoon is over. From every standpoint the exhibit s ahead of previous years. The quality of dogs shown is 100

be held in the city ball, when all the chines. He claims that the injury was and the number of fine dogs in the city has increased fully that much. Many Dogs Shown. Practically every class is repre-

> There is a great display of bulldogs of all varieties, and also of foxter-Capt. Walter Smith, who is in charge enthusiastic over the show, and declares it to be much ahead of any

> Dr. Drake, the president, is showing a number of fine foxterriers. Dr. Niven, another enthusiast, has several exhibits. Dr. Fred L. Wood has some Airedale terriers. Dr. Robinson, of the asylum, has some collies of rare quality. Dan Thody has some bullterriers, and W. J. Clark and A. S. Blackburn are showing some excellent set-

The Greyhounds.

Mr. A. L. Klein has his kennel of greyhounds on exhibition. Mrs. G. W. O. Ruse and R. Oke are showing

Boston terriers, and there are other exhibitors.

ome fine bloodhounds. Mrs. Waters, of St. Thomas, a noted ancier and breeder, is judging the dogs. She has not an easy task, but

Many people visited the show this

SOME SPLENDID CANINES EARLY MORNING BLAZE

Austen's Store on Main Street off with the two expensive chatelaines She was admitted to bail in one surety Gutted to the Extent of \$8,000.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Galt, Dec. 29.-Frank Austen's book, new McKillop is conducting the prosstationery and fancy goods store in the Buchanan Block on Main street. was completely gutted by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. The fire originper cent higher than two years ago, ated in the basement and made rapid headway after the firemen forced the

window to get access to it. The contents of the store were valued at \$8,000, and all are a total loss. Insurance for \$6,500 as follows: Economical, \$1,000; Anglo-American, \$2,000; Montreal-Canada, \$2,000; Wellington, \$1,500. Loss on the building is about \$300, of the benching arrangements, is highly hardware merchants, and the Oak Hall covered by insurance. Brown & Tait, clothing store, adjoining on either side suffered slightly from smoke.

TEN BELOW TODAY AROUND TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 29.-Toronto is today experiencing the coldest weather of the season so far. The observatory thermometer registered 4 below zero at 8 a.m., but readings at various suburban points taken about the same time ranged from 6 to 10 below

GEORGE VALLANCE DEAD. Hamilton, Dec. 29 .-- George Vallance, of the firm of Wood, Vallance & Co. died at 5 o'clock this morning.

COL. M. D. DAWSON CRITICALLY ILI

All Hope of His Recovery Said To Have Been Abandoned.

A WELL-KNOWN SOLDIER

Well Up in Years Ex-paymaster of This District Unable to Withstand Attack of Pneumonia.

The many friends of Col. M. D. his recovery have been given up.

Lieut.-Col. M. D. Dawson, retired paymaster of the militia and superindistrict, was born in New Brunswick, He had a hostile reception. and received his early education at a grammar school. In 1851 the family moved to London, at that time a very oung Dawson entered upon the proession of a printer.

In 1885 he went to St. Louis, Mo., engaged in journalistic work, and renained there six or seven years, but the Civil War interrupted trade, and Mr. Dawson, finding that he labored inder many disadvantages from being an alien returned to London in 1861, where he has since resided. He then and was successful.

A few years later he became proprietor of the Prototype, the oldest daily paper in the county of Middlesex, the paper becoming through his efforts a powerful political organ. It was the first journal in Canada that advocated the National Policy.

Then Mrs. Johnston took the revolver swerve it from its course.

In 1878, Mr. Dawson lost his entire insurance, his loss was a heavy one.

Miss Eliza Jane Hannah, a native of St. Johns, N. B., who died in 1867.

Great Britain, Canada, and Newst. Johns, N. B., who died in 1861.

leaving two children, Charles and Lellias. Mr. Dawson was married a second time in 1869.

The dates set for the forwarding of formal rejoinders to the statement of this union, Louis H., Franklin de B., ment of the respective claims, as expective city council, and in benevolent and ing these statements are also set for-fraternal societies has always taken a ward six weeks.

secretary. He was also past first principal of St. George's Chapter, R. A. M., and is a member of Richard Coeur de Lion Commandery. He has also held office in the Grand Lodge of Can-Col. Dawson was one of the originators of the Masonic Mutual Benevo lent Society, and a director from its inception. For ten years he was its

vice-president, and was one of its oldest policyholders. He became a member of an Oddfellows' lodge in 1861, and grand encampment of Ontario for many years. Col. Dawson is widely known, and

ince. His connection with the A. O. U. W. dates from 1878. At the meeting of

on the frontier during that campaign Dr. H. A. Stevenson is exhibiting In 1864 he was gazetted first lieutenant of No. 2 Rifle Company, and Oct. she is making proper awards in every military stores in this district. He retired a couple of years ago.

For some years he has been troubled morning and this afternoon, and it is with asthma, and the seizure of pneuexpected that a very large number monia found him ill-prepared to stand the shock.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Toronto, Dec. 29.-Magistrate Denion this morning committed Mrs. An-HITS A GALT BLOCK son this morning committee Mrs. Annie Brown for trial for shoplifting in Eaton's store. The woman, Sergeant of Detectives MacKie said, put several of Detectives MacKie said, put several published with the property of the story and the several s rings on her fingers, and then walked

Assault Case. The case of Michael Tierney, held on three charges of indecent assault, is being held before Magistrate Love today. Tierney is represented by Mr. George S. Gibbons, and Crown Attor-

THE WEATHER TOMORROW-COLD.

FORECASTS.

northwesterly winds; ery cold today and today and on Thu TEMPERATURES. Sa.m. Min. Calgary Cloudy Parry Sound Montreal

Father Point...... 12 4 Cloudy
Minus (—) means below zero.
WEATHER NOTES.
The temperature is below zero this
morning in nearly all parts of Canada
between Western Manitoba and New

In Alberta the weather is quite mild. Toronto, Dec. 28-8 p.m.—The weather after a brief illness with pneumonia. And pass THROUGH LONDON on tinues very cold in Manitoba and decidedly lower temperatures are now setting in over Ontario and the Eastern Provinces.

Churchill Tells Dundee Electors Lords Are Gambling With Rights of Nation—Balfour Better and to Speak Again -Hostile Reception to Rothschild.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, Dec. 29.—After a brief Christmas truce, the election campaign has been renewed with renewed vigor. Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, has issued a long address to the Dundee electors in Dawson, of 288 Princess avenue, will which he says: "The forces of reaction are out for a double event. They are gambling with the rights and freedom of the nation, and they are running a tremendous risk to win a tremendous prize.

both through its politics and its industry." BALFOUR BETTER.

A. J. Balfour, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, has recovered from his illness, and will shortly begin his campaign speeches. tendent of military stores for this Lord Rothschild addressed a meeting in the East End of London last night.

small place, and shortly afterwards meeting at Swineford, declared that in the whole record of English government since the act of union was passed, no government had ever treated Ireland so generously as the present Government,

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UNCLE SAM NOT READY FOR FISHERIES CASE

started a book and job printing office Asks That Hague Consideration It Was at First Intended to Have Be Postponed for Six

Ottawa, Dec. 28. - On the request The public schools and Collegiate the United States fishermen in New- Inspector Edwards that the schools plant by fire, and carrying but little foundland and Canadian waters in the would open on Monday, but at the North Atlantic has been postponed for meeting of the board on Monday it was The substantial aid and assistance ren- six weeks from the date set for the decided to open a day later to give dered him by the entire business com- hearing, namely, April 4 next. The teachers and students who were out munity, irrespective of creed or politics, Government at Washington represent- of the city an opportunity to spend the however, soon placed him on his feet ed that the postponement was desir- Sunday at home.

able in order to allow further time

Mabel G. and Melville de B. Mr. Daw-changed last October by Great Britain son has served as a member of the and the United States, and for amend-

fraternal societies has always taken a lively interest. He was past master of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and vears has been its TO HUNT FOR FURS

Lady Passenger Thought She Had Left Them in Depot and Friend Played

Hero.

There was an amusing incident at the Grand Trunk station this morning, iness street of that place resembles an just after the second special train ocean beach, being piled high with has assisted at the organization of bearing a delegation to the big stu- flotsam that was cast up by the unnearly every encampment in the Providents' volunteer convention at Roches- usually high tides. ter pulled out. One of the lady pas- | The village of Blackhead three miles the supreme lodge held in Nashville in sengers, it seems, mislaid her furs, from this city, was almost swept away, became greatly flustered, and decided This December storm is the worst they had been stolen while the train experienced along the coast in half a The colonel has also a military his- stopped at the depot. One of the dele- century. The loss to fishing and to tory dating from the Trent affair gates, a big fellow, about 6 fect 4 general trade is more than threeand the Fenian raid, being stationed inches, jumped from the train midway quarters of a million dollars. between Wellington and Waterloo streets and rushed back to the station ACCIDENT WAS NOT

5, 1866, captain; Oct. 5, 1871, captain to try and locate the furs. With one and adjutant; Aug. 22, 1873, major, of the officials he made a thorough of the officials he made a thorough and Oct. 5, 1876, lieutenant-colonel, He scarch of the second-hand shops, and was paymaster and superintendent of after about a two-hours' search, gave considerably surprised to find a telegram awaiting him stating that the furs had been found on the train all right. He left for the east on a later

FLOURISHED REVOLVER

Night-Gun Was Confiscated Today.

Frank Burwell, a drunk, whom Ma-Christmas morning, was arrested last London friends. Two of them, connect ing a big revolver in the barroom of the Windsor Hotel, King street. In the police court this morning. George Wilson, who was on the spot Burwell denied absolutely that he was drunk, and in loud tones threatened to make someone jump when he got

"I think you are drunk now," the court told him, "and I will remand you been drinking, but detected no sig until tomorrow." The revolver, which is a new sixshooter, has been confiscated, and Williams' collection this week.

DEATH OF GEO. GIBSON

George Gibson, of Ailsa Craig, died at Carman, Manitoba, on Friday last, AMERICAN STUDENTS after a brief illness with pneumonia. thad resided in the west for nineteen years. He is survived by one sister, Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 2-14; Atlin, 30-32; Victoria, 32-25; Vancouver, 31-33; Kamloops, 14-22; Edmonton, 12-40; Prince Albert, 4-8; Edmonton, 12-40; Prince Albert, 4-8; Calgary, 16-33; Mooselaw, 8-17; Winnipeg, 6 below-4 below; Port Arthur, 6 below-zero; Parry Sound, 2 below-12; Toronto, 11-22; Ottawa, 2 below-6; Montreal, zero-10; Quebec, 4 below-6; St. John, 4-16; Halifax, 4-26.

Nrs. R. Lashbrook, of 583 Richmond | Two magnificent special trains bear-street, and one brother, James, of ing several hundred students who are street, and one brother, James, of ing several hundred students who are street, and one brother, James, of ing several hundred students who are street, and one brother, James, of ing several hundred students who are students in Rochester, passed through was held this morning from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke morning. The party was made up entreal, zero-10; Quebec, 4 below-6; St. John, 4-16; Halifax, 4-26.

"That prize is no less than the complete tying-up of the democracy,

OVATION FOR O'CONNOR. T. P. O'Connor appeared before his constituents in Liverpool, and was received with enthusiasm. John Dillon, M. P. for East Mayo, addressing a

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY

the Pupils Back on Monday.

of the United States Government the Institute of the city will open for the

IN GREAT BLIZZARD

land's Coast in Hall

Century. Newfoundland schooners and their crews of 60 men, are believed to have been lost in the Christmas blizzard, chile great destruction to property throughout this island colony has resulted. The storm, which reached its height on Sunday, raged for six days, but today had abated considerably. All telegraph lines in the interior of the colony are down and reports from

The town of Placentia was flooded for three days, and the principal bus-

inland points are slow in reaching

CAUSED BY LIQUOR

he returned to the station, and was Harley A. Gibb Perfectly Sober at the Time of His Death.

Searching inquiry has been made nto the circumstances of the death of Harley A. Gibb, who was killed by a fall from a window of the Grigg House IN A HOTEL BAR on Friday night. The Advertiser is convinced that there was no foundation for the report that the accident Frank Burwell Arrested Last was caused by liquor, Information not obtainable at the time goes to disprove the theory of intoxication, and The Advertiser has no hashaney in expressing regret for the tion of the statement.

Mr. Gibb arrived in the mas Eve, on his way to his home i gistrate Love allowed to go on Cashmere. He spent the evening wit a few minutes after being notified of the accident, says there was not the slightest trace of intoxicants. The undertaker also says that he would have known if the young man hada of liquor.

Mr. Gibb had been nearly eigh in the employ of the Merchands' Bank makes the fourth addition to Chief at Windsor, West Lorne and Stratford successively. He was not addicted to liquor, and all the bank menagers under whom he served say he was remarkably steady and trustworthy and led an exemplary life.

Mrs. R. Lashbrook, of 583 Richmond Two magnificent special trains bear-