HAMILTON, CANADA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1909.

NO. 285:

ASSESSMENT WILL STAND

Mountain People Must Pay of City Valuation.

City's Appeal Argued and Sustained by Judge.

Garth Street Bridge Matter Has Been Settled.

The county judge allowed the appeal of the assessment department in the case of the east end mountain top residents who objected to paying the city rate and assessment next year on theg round that Hamilton had not fulfilled the terms of the annexation order, which says that the township assessment shall prevail until all the annexed district is supplied with water. When the matter first came before the Court of Revision the department was ordered to make a new assessment on the city basis. The people appealed against this and the court sustained the appeal because no water mains are laid on Prospect, Lakeview avenue and a part of Con-

Lakeview avenue and a part of concession street.

The city produced evidence this morning which convinced his Honor that it was carrying the terms of the order into effect in good faith. He confirmed the city assessment on all the property, except on the three small streets where siere are no water regime.

mall streets where are no water mains.

The original assessment was \$29,000. The judge increased this to \$63,284, making an increase of \$34,284. William Bell, K.C., who appeared for the mountain residents, insisted that the time for appealing the assessment had expired when the city took that action. He also pointed out that the terms of the annexation order said the city assessment and rate should not go into force until water was supplied to the district annexed, not to part of it. Mains are not laid yet on Lakeview and Prospect avenues and part of Concession street.

City Solicitor Waddell argued that the assessor in making the assessment on the old basis was in error and that when the city discovered this it had a new assessment made.

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Mr. Bell replied that the city was too late in doing this, the time for appealing having expired.

Mr. Waddell admitted that the mains were not laid yet on Lakeview and Prospect avenues. The Council, however, has authorized the construction of the main on Prospect avenue and the people there will have water before the end of the year. There are no houses on Lakeview avenue, but when built upon a main will be laid.

"We can't assess on the basis of intentions," protested Mr. Bell.

"We maintain we have carried out in good faith the terms of that order," replied Mr. Waddell. "They have a better system than is in any of the old sections of the city."

Assistant Engineer Heddle said the water was turned on between October 1 and 6 and Assessor Robinson said that all the vacant lots were assessed at \$5 a foot. The judge agreed that this was very reasonable.

The only other case was that of Ald. Applegath, who appealed against the assessment on two houses on . Jackson street west. He was unable to get any relief from the Court of Revision, but the judge agreed that the assessment of the court of Revision, but the judge agreed that the assessment on the court of Revision, but the judge agreed that the assessment on the court of Revision, but the judge agreed that the assessment on the court of Revision, but the judge agreed that the assessment on the court of Revision, but the judge agreed that the assessment on the court of Revision, but the judge agreed that the assessment on the court of Revision, but the judge agreed that the assessment on the court of Revision, but the judge agreed that the assessment on the court of Revision, but the judge agreed that the assessment on the court of Revision, but the judge agreed that the assessment on the court of Revision, but the judge agreed that the assessment on the court of Revision, but the court of Revision and the court of Revision and the court of Revision and the court o

relief from the Court of Revision, but the judge agreed that the assessment of \$2.200 against each house was too high, and reduced it to \$1.300 each.

At last the city has succeeded in set-tling the Garth street bridge dispute. Engineer Mountain, of the Dominion Railway Commission, was here yester-day, and with Mayor McLaren. Ald. Allan and City Engineer Macallun, representing the city, inspected the ground in company with the T., H. & B. engineer and the company's solicitor, E. D. Cahill. The board, although it has not made an The board, although it has not made an order, has practically settled that there shall be a wooden bridge, 36 feet wide, for which the company shall pay two-thirds of the cost and the city the rest. The company, however, wanted the city to deed over the property underneath the bridge, so that it would have an entrance to its premises in case of fire or use the land for storage purposes. The city consented to permit the com-The city consented to permit the com-pany to use the right of way, but will not deed it over. If at any time the city wants to widen the bridge it can do so without consulting the company.

City Engineer Macallum has appointed A. F. McAllister, of Toronto, as en-dineer to report on the route for the pro-osed new Erie-Ontario canal. It will ake him about three weeks to gather

J. Routledge, two frame houses on Clark avenue, north of Ferrie street, D. Kelly, two frame houses on Beech-rood avenue, east of Sherman avenue.

2,400.

John Poag, brick house on Main street, etween Sanford and Fairleigh avenues.

H. J. Bush, brick house on Queer street, between York and Barton streets \$2,000.

The Sewers Committee will meet to-

Miss Killeen, Dominion Govern Miss Killeen. Dominion Government deportation officer, was here to-day to take away Mrs. Margaret Scott and four children, who are to bent back to the old country. The husband and father is said to have left them here penniless.

A Smoker's Christmas Gift.

Every cigar smoker needs a Humidor, or cigar moistener, to keep his cigars fresh and moist, some nice Humidors with the moistening pad are offered at peace's cigar store, 107 king street east.

CITY CHAMPIONS P.

First Methodist Church football team will play the Erskines on the mountain op to morrow for the city champion

Given a Good Start by the Retail

Hamilton Retail Grocers' Associati played Santa Claus last night. Th members used good judgment, too, in the distribution of Christmas favors They decided to make gifts—\$10 in each case—to the Boys' Home, Girls' Home Day Nursery St. Peter's Infirmary, St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, Aged Women's Home, Home of the Friendless, and the

Home, Home of the Friendless, and the Salvation Army Rescue Home.

A communication from the wholesale grocers requested a conference in the near future to discuss the cash discount system, and a meeting will be arranged.

The collection of accounts again came in for some consideration. Brantford and Guelph have adopted systems which are working out well, and the members thought it would be wise to have some. thought it would be wise to have some one familiar with the details in one of

NO THOUGHT OF SUICIDE

those places come here and address the

and Sight Is Bad.

James Findlay's Jealousy Makes Peck of Troub!e.

William Murray, Accused of False Pretence, Is Missing.

Ronald McDonald, who it was assum d yesterday tried to commit suicide by throwing himself in front of a street ca James street north, told such a straightforward story this morning that he convinced Magistrate Jelfs that he had no intention of taking his own life and he will be discharged.

Motorman Massen told the incident of the affair similar to those given in the Times vesterday, and said Mr. Me appeared to him (the motor man) to throw himself deliberately or the tracks, though witness said he could not swear to that.

Conductor Perkins, who was standing at the corner of James and Gore streets at the time of the incident, said defend ant appeared to get deliberately on his

Commercial Club building, also said de endant appeared to get deliberately or its knees at the point where the inci-ient happeared

Mr. McDonald then took the stand. His deportment was gentlemanly. He said for some time he has been troubled with insomnia and his eyesight has been affected. Yesterday he was on his way to see his daughter, and as he was about to cross James street at Vine he stumbled but he never had the slightest intention of doing away with himself. He quite understood that the incident might have appeared deliberate to winesses. The courtesy shown the old gentleman by the Magistrate and court was greatly appreciated by him.

James Findiay, 165 Bold street, was charged with threatening to shoot Hornec Hazell yesterday afternoon. The sworn exidence given by Mr. Hazell appears to warrant doctors peering into Mr. Findlay's cranium. Yesterday Findlay unloaded such a brand of profanity at complainant that Mr. Hazell said he had never heard its equal for being pic. ad never heard its equal for being pi

was made unbearable by band's jealousy

had apparently vamoosed.

Mr. Lewis asked that the case be en larged for eight days, which reques was granted.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

ITALIAN SUBJECTS.

STORM IN BRITAIN.

CALLDOWIN MAR ULAD.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 3.—S. J.

Thompson, Reeve of Assiniboia, member of the Legislature for Carberry, for eight years and opponent of Stables, Mr.

P., in Liberal interest last election, died this morning. He was born in Caledonia, for the containing the market of the containing the c London, Dec. 3.—A severe gale pre ailed throughout Great Britain early o-day. Considerable damage was wrought, particularly in the coast towns.

Small shipping suffered, but no loss of life has been reported.

The world is full of knockers, but Op-

BRITISH POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

Peers and Commissioners Begin Great Fight In Their Constituencies-Lloud-George Fired the First Shot.

Churchill, Lansdowne, and Austen Chamberlain on the Stump--- The King's Speech Deals With Foreign Relations.

London, Dec. 3.—Freed of legislative to speak the first words for the Union and other agreements about to expire duties, Commoners and many peers began their own political campaigns in their constituencies to-day. Comparatively few remained in London for the formal ities connected with the ceremony of

David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, whose budget was the initial cause of the crisis, was given the opportunity of firing the first shot in struggle as the guest at luncheon of the National Liberal Club. The fund tion was one of the most elaborate of the kind ever held in this city, and, being the kind ever neid in this city, and, being timed with the prorogation of Parliament, afforded an occasion of which the Chancellor took advantage, to deliver a speech which will be the cue of the Rudicals throughout the country.

Winston Spencer Churchill started the campaign in Lancashire, while on the other side Lord Lansdowne, leader of the conventions the Opposition in the House of Lords. Iconference held

the Opposition in the House of Lords, and J. Austen Chamberlain, who was Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Balfour Ministry, have gone to Plymouth

Two Cases of Girls Being Accost

ed This Week.

dirty, generally lazy and vicious, a

procession of tramps passes and re-

via the Beach short cut from January

passes between Ruffalo and Toronte

1 to December 31. Sometimes it is

straggling procession-one or two a

of bums who pace the sand

day. At other times it is a numerous

QUESTION OF

SICK BENEFIT.

Case of Much Importance Decid-

ed by Judge Monck.

This morning an important case was

ried in the Ninth Division Court before

Judge Monek, which decided the right of

suspension until all back dues were paid. The plaintiff had been two monties be hind in payments at the time of his illness, and therefore, being under suspension, was not entitled to the sick benefits.

reinstated him, not knowing of the illness, and was not liable for the amount

CALEDONIA MAN DEAD.

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der suspension.

THE BEACH.

TRAMPS ON

London, Dec. 3.—The only reference to the political crisis in the speech of pro-rogation was in the clause addressed to the House of Commons in which the the House of Commons in which the King thanked the members for the adop-tion of the provision for the national expenditures. This concluded: "I regret that the provision has proved unavail-

Beyond this the speech made the usual references to the visits of foreign sovereigns, the friendly relations with foreign powers and the legislation passed during the session. On the matter of foreign relations the speech continued:

"The difficulties which unfortunately the state of the service of the

"The difficulties which unfortunately arose in southeastern Europe in the autumn a year ago have resulted happily in a practical solution for the maintenance of peace, while the constitutional regime in Turkey continues to make satisfactory progress. Subject to certain reservations made by my plemipotentiaries at the time of signature, I have to ratify, the conventions which resulted from the conference held at The Hague in 1907. Agreements with Germany, Sweden, Nor-Agreements with Germany, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland and Portagal have been Plymouth renewed for a fourth term of five years,

The Premier's ironical reference in the House to the "instinct of diviniation" of the peers on reaching manhood dissolved his hearers in laughter. He quoted with trenchant effect the speech of Mr. Balfour less than a year ago, in which the four less than a year ago, in which the former premier described himself as a "House of Commons man," and said:

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"It is the House of Commons, not the House of Lords, which settles, uncontrolled, our financial system. If the House could touch the money bills, the whole executive machinery of the country would be brought to a standstill."

The amusement with which the Liberal's listened to these quotations from Balfour against himself was only equaled by the chagrin depicted on the faces of Mr. Balfour's followers.

Mr. Henderson's speech for the Labor

Mr. Henderson's speech for the Labor party also has given the Liberals great encouragement for the coming paign, as showing that the whole is of one mind. In the lobbles the sitting was adjourned, election pros-pects were discussed by the Libera members with the greatest satisfaction is understood that Parliament w (Continued on Page 12.)

FOR A TRADE

Local Board of Trade Discusses Proposed Legislation.

A special meeting of the Council proposed legislation relating to trade was passed:

throne at the opening of Parliament, His Excellency the Governor-General made, among others, this statement; "A measure will be submitted to you for the purpose of rendering more effective the present legislation respecting com binations which unduly enhance prices."
And whereas this board is of the opinion that the statute respecting trade combinations should not bear unjustly upon those engaged in business, but should deal fairly to all parties concerning.

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Be it therefore resolved that Be it therefore resolved that this board is of the opinion that before any legislation respecting trade combinations is submitted to Parliament, a copy of the proposed bill should be sent to every board of trade and trade organization in the Dominion of Canada for the consideration and expression of views of those whom the proposed law may affect.

sion, and as a protection to the public and manufacturers and merchants involving trade relations should be

It is resolved also that a copy of this It is resolved also that a copy of this resolution be mailed to every. Board of Trade throughout Canada, with a request that they endorse same and bring the matter to the attention of the Prenier and the members of Parliament.

HISTORIC DAY AT ST. PAUL'S.

Re-opening of the Sunday School on Sunday Next.

St. Paul's Church new Sunday Schoo is ready for the opening and that in teresting event will take place on Sun day afternoon next. Having been enlarged and remodelled the school is one

ing will be the ringing of the original bell of the church—said to be the first church bell in Hamilton—by a great grandson of one of the charter member of the church. The bell was first used Of course, nobody doubts the sanity of of the church. The bell was first used exactly 75 years ago, in 1834. It will be rung on Sunday by William Vallance, son of the late Frank Vallance, who was a grandson of the founder of the Vallance family here, and a member of the church from its first day.

Mr. David Morton, superintendent of the Sunday School for many years, and the oldest living member of the church, will, if possible, be present, and there will be greetings from Mr. M. Leggat, another of the oldest members.

1. O. D. E. Encouraging Reports to the Hamilton Municipal Chapter.

A meeting of Hamilton Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held this morning in the Y. W. C. A. parlors, and was largely attended. Mrs. P. D. Crerar, re gent, was in the chair. The reports gent, was in the chair. The reports from the primary chapter were read, and all showed the great progress that is being made in the work. Caxton, St. Cecilia and St. Hilda Chapters reported that they were sending Christmas deli-cacies to the Mountain Sanatorium. St. Elizabeth Chapter is also arranging to give the patients a treat. It was degive the patients a treat. It was de cided to request John Campbell, secre tary of the Boy Scouts, Toronto, to an address on the work in that Early in January, Mr. J. H. Collinson will give an illustrated lecture on the "British Navy." After the first of the year the work in connection with the Easter opera will be taken up.

ENDORSED CANDIDATES.

Citizens' Campaign Has Men Out In Two More Wards.

Two In No. 4 and Three In No. 7 Ward.

City Ministers and the Ladies In the Fight.

Two largely attended and enthusias tic meetings of temperance workers took place last evening, when ward 4 met in Zion Tabernacle and ward 7 in Barton Street Methodist Church, to nominate and endorse aldermanic candidates for the coming campaign.

William Yeates, president of the Citizens' Campaign Committee, was chair-man for the evening in ward 7, and in opening the meeting congratulated the officers of that ward upon the large number who were present. The following candidates were then nominated and endorsed: Alderman Wm. Anderson, Alderman Thomas Robson and H. Ban-

Aldermen Anderson, Robson and Cooper were asked to give a brief outline of the work that had been done during the year. They stated that the eight tem-perance candidates that had been elected perance candidates that had been elected to the council last year had not been sufficient to secure a reduction of licenses, but they were the means of raising the standard of the council to a large extent. Through the work that had been done in ward 7 by the council the value of the ward had increased nearly twenty per cent.

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Aldermen Paregrine and Lees were present and gave brief addresses.

Representatives from Crown Point were present and requested that meetings be held there during the next few weeks.

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A large number of ladies were also present, including Mrs. Sibbald, who gave a short outline of the work which was being done by them.

In ward 4. William Brown, chairman of the ward committee, was in the chair, and commented on the amount of crime that resulted directly and indirectly from the saloens. He could not see why there should be ten saloens in ward 4 while in ward 3 there were none. Alderman Lees spoke on the advan-

that resulted directly and indirectly from the saloens. He could not see why there should be ten saloons in ward 4 while in ward 3 there were none. Alderman Lees spoke on the advantages that would be gained by the reduction of licenses, and Alderman Peregrine read a report of the lecture of Rev. Father O'Connor, of New York, on the subject of intemperance. He also commented on the stand that was being taken by the American Federation of Labor. In referring to the condition of the city, he said that the council this year had made a better financial success than ever before. There was no overdraft in sight, and it was probable that there would be a small surplus.

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WANT POWER.

Several Towns and Villages Ask For Hydro-Electric.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 3 .- A conference which may have important results on the power situation in the district surrounding Toronto was held this morning in the offices of the Hydro Electric Powin the offices of the Hydro Electric Pow-er Commission. About twenty representa-tives of Brampton, Milton, Port Credit, Mimico and Toronto Township met Hon. Adam Beck and talked over the possibil-ity of their respective places entering the hydro scheme. For some time there has been a strong feeling in these place that it would be to their advan-tage to take power, and isolated repre-sentatives have interviewed the Hydro officials. The latter have had much dif-ficulty in sunnlying them with the deofficials. The latter have had much dif-ficulty in supplying them with the de-finite figures, as the price at which the cost of power is computed depends on the amount taken and hence on the number of consumers. At Mr. Beck's re-quest the different municipalities sent their representatives to this morning's meeting to get hydro proposals.

IS HE THE MAN?

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 3.—The police are holding Andrew Johnson, aged 27 years, while enquiry is made as to his relationship with several foul assaults on young girls. Johnson is said to have attacked a girl last night. The girl gave the alarm and Johnson was run down.

Occasionally a man rises in the world like a balloon, but without sufficient sand for ballast.

ROW OVER EXTRA PAY.

Mayor Stops Small Picking of Health Inspectors

And Calls Chairman's Attention to Irregularities.

Salary Sufficient For the Duties Performed, His Principle.

The lively little controversy between Mayor McLaren and Chairman Crooks over the accounts for overtime for the health inspectors lost none of its interest to-day when his Worship wrote an open letter to the Board of chairman in reply to the broadside fired by Mr. Crooks yesterday.

The Mayor carried the war into Africa yesterday when he went to the city treasurer's department and ordered that payment of a dollar to the inspector. who remains on duty on Saturday af-ternoon be stopped. For a long time the Board of Health has kept one of the inspectors on duty after 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. They take turn about, and are paid \$1 for the afternoon. The Mayor heard of this when he stirred up the hornet's nest over the overtime accounts, and he promptly or-dered payment stopped. Chairman Crooks has refused to endorse his ac-tion, and more will likely be heard of it. The Mayor's letter to Mr. Crooks is

as follows.

"I am in receipt of yours of to-day's date, which I regret does not apply or properly reply to mine of 1st. As I am not responsible for newspaper articles, I will not argue them and will pass your advice, criticism and lack of courtesy without comment.

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"In the first place the amount paid these men was not passed at any meeting of the board regularly called, and held, as the minute book shows, that the account was before the board for consideration on the 28th September, and laid over, and was not again considered by the board until Friday, 30th November, and an explanation is due as to how the amount came to be paid three weeks before it was passed for payment by the board.

"In the second place the sanitary in spectors to whom this money was paid are officers of the City Council. They are appointed and their salaries fixed by by-iaw of the council, and any increase in such salary can only properly be made by the same authority. The clause in the statute to which you refer sannot possibly have the meaning you give it, but is intended to apply to ser-

to the council last year had not been sufficient to secure a reduction of licenses, but they were the means of raising the standard of the council to a large extent. Through the work that had been done in ward 7 by the council the value of the ward had increased nearly twenty per cent.

Rev. Dr. Williamson and Rev. Roy Van Wyck spoke on the great exils of the liquor traffic, and commented on the good business ability of the council during the present year.

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Representatives from Crown Point were present and gave brief addresses. time during which the several offices are to be open to the public, and if neces-sary for sanitary inspectors or any of-ficer to devote further time to the pro-per performance of his work or duties, it is expected that he should do so, with-our payment for overtime.

nout payment for overtime.

Perhaps it may be news to you, but during your absence for several months in the summer my attention was called by a citizen to the fact that one of the

The Mayor also corrected a mistaken impression about a by-law fixing the hours of the clerks. He read the section which says that the offices in the City Hall shall open at 9 o'clock in the morning and remain open until 5 in the afternoon, except on Saturdays, when they may be closed at 1 o'clock. He insists that these are the hours when the officials must be available to the public, but not the hours which they must work. Some of the officials, he says, would find it mighty hard getting through their day's work if they confined themselves to these hours.

THE USUAL THING.

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The large plate mirror in the swinging door leading to the bar of the Strand Hotel was broken this morning. A couple of customers were walking out and not noticing the door struck it with a little more violence than usual, with the result that pieces of the large mirror were scattered all over the sidewalk in front of the hotels Constable James Clark was on the spot in a hurry, but his services were not required. The bartender remarked that the mirror had been broken three times bfore in a similar way.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

Norman Omermoor, 17 Burlington street east, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon while at work at the Mutual Steamship Company's dock. The fingers on one of his hands were badly crushed.

crushed.

John Sullivan, 546 John street north, fell from a load of boxes at the corner of Rebecca and Hughson streets last evening, and was injured.

Just Received.

A fresh stock of Whitelaw's sanitary paper diapers. They are soft and strong, and perfectly absorbent. To be worn inside the regular diaper, and thrown away or burnt when soiled. Put up in packages of 50 and sold for 65c.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

OLD SANTA

Mr. McDonald Has Been Ill

Charles Marriott, who was near the

dent happened.

Mr. McDonald then took the stand.

band of bums who pace the sand strip. This is one of the other times. Just now an unusually large number of the low class of tramps are moving. The Beach is fortunate in having an active and watchful police officer, but Chief Hazell cannot he everywhere or see everything and some things have taken place which are causing the Beach residents some alarm. Two such cases have occurred this week. Last Sunday a girl of about 16 was going along Van Wagner's Beach not far from the church when a tough customer accosted her and asked her her age, and where she was going. She did not reply to either question but was hurrying away when he grabbed her and threw her down. She screamed lustily, which brought a man out of a house nearby and the miscreant ran.

Another case is said to have occurred near the pipe line junction on Wednesday, in which a girl was attacked in daylight but pulled away from the tramp and ran. y appreciated by him. James Findlay, 165 Bold street, wa

had never heard its equal for being picturesque and mixed up.

A boy who works for Mr. Hazell said Findlay had not only accused his employer but himself, of intimacy with Mrs. Findlay, who, the boy said, was old enough to be his grandmother, while Mr. Hazell swore he had never seen her.

Magistrate Jelfs told Findlay in a few plain words his opinion of him, and bound him over in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace, with a further injunction to keep away from Mrs. Findlay, as that lady had called on His Worship before court and requested the Magistrate to issue that injunction, for she said her life was made unbearable by her lus-

O where, and O where, has William Murray gone?
He was arraigned yesterday on a charge of false pretence. It is alleged he obtained three weeks' board from Susan Davenport on the representation that he was working for a man named Davis, and \$85 wages was coming to him

that he was working for a man named Davis, and \$65 wages was coming to him. He was allowed out on bail in the sun of \$100, put up by Ald. Sweeney. When Murray's name was called this morning, defendant did not show up, the cry of "William Murray" echoed and re-echoed through the building, and was taken up around the streets in close proximity to the station, but all to no purpose. It was then told by Mr. A. M. Lewis, for the defence, that his client bad apparently vamoosed.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks wills, silver and other valuables.

Rome, Dec. 3.—The Foreign Office to-day instructed D. Campari, the Italian consul-general at Managua, to arrange for thorough protection of Italian sub-jects in Nicaragua during the insurrec-tion in that republic.

The Man In Overalls

car reader, shop early-the earne Weary of foot, often ragged and That was a nice love letter Mr. Crooks

> It is a good thing there is somebody looking after the proper care of the horses. They can't very well look after themselves.

Before long I suppose we shall be reading that they are burning women in the South, now that they are burning preachers. If you want to get your name in the

Perhaps the waterworks system is also

The Christmas Times will be a rare toliday number. Leave your orders. If Trustee Carr wants that Presidency The election of lady school trustees i

Before long the common rabble will want to know why the lords and nobil-ity fill all the best jobs in the army, navy, diplomatic, consular and other

vices. The Lords have a for more to than that which is now in jeopardy The Lords have a lot more to los There seems to be almost as many can-

Now, if the women had votes, mere man might be compelled to raise the exemption on women's incomes

Get in the push, shop early, and carry he has not been regular in paying his

Works doing that?

der suspension.

The action was brought by W. A. McNeilly against the C. O. F. for \$10 sick
benefits. The plaintiff's contention was
that he had been allowed to pay the
monthly premiums at intervals of two
and three months, and they had been accented. There must still be a good Old Adam in man when the prospective defiries Johnson fight can take such a hold on him. I am still waiting to see what sort of a move my Liberal friends are to make with a view to winning in the next cam-paign. I have strong objections to any more losing battles. The defendants contended that the time allowed by the society was 30 days, and after that the member was under suspension until all back dues were paid. The plaintiff had been two months be-

The Table Boarder said at noon to-day that the Crooks-Melaren fight was as pretty a one as he wanted to see, and he hoped the picture machine man would get it all in. He thought it might go for ten rounds, although he was at one time afraid that the Mayor would take the count. The Table Boarder said at noon to-day pension, was not entitled to the sick benefits.

W. M. McClemont, for the plaintiff, said the society had made a practice of asking for the cheque of the plaintiff at intervals of a couple of months. He should be paid his benefits the same as if the money had been paid each month. Lyman Lee, for the society, said the plaintiff had been ill, and after recovering, had paid his arrears without first having notified the society of his illness. After the arrears had been accepted he endeavored to secure the benefits for the time he had been ill, but the society had refused them on the ground that he was under suspension at the time.

His Honor in giving his decision said it had been clearly proven that the plaintiff was under suspension at the time of his illness, and therefore was not entitled to the benefits. The society lad reinstated him, not knowing of the ill-

By the way, I have an idea that my good friend, the Postmaster, would be all the better pleased were you to send off your Christmas letters and parcels at as carly a date as possible. I may say that, I suppose, Mr. Brown?

But then he's a wise child that knows his own father. Don't be too hard on the boy, Barr. Read our ads. this evening before shop

As Early as Possible, Please. Kindly favor us with to-morrow's orders as early as possible and avoid the rush. Everything you would expect to find in a first class grocery store you'll find here. Extra help and extra rigs have been provided. Our stock of Xmas groceries, novelties, Xmas crackers are all arranged for your inspection. The best assortment ever shown in this city, and they are not expensive. The usual assortment of Saturday specials. Many new lines added.—Bain & Adams.

COMMISSION.

Board of Trade was held yesterday afteroon for the purpose of considering ombinations. The following resolution Whereas, in the Speech from the

It is resolved also that this board is of the opinion that there should be es-tablished a permanent trade tribunal with power to sit in cases of alleged trade combines, and that such tribunal should be a court of commercial men, with power to hear all evidence, a com-mission similar to the Railway Commis-

tried before such commission

of the finest in the city. A complete transformation has been made. A chapel to seat 100 persons has been provided, and beautifully finished in oak panelled ceiling and dado, and 24 separate rooms have been secured.

An interesting feature of the reopening will be the ringing of the original

WAITING FOR OFFICIAL CALL