

# NO SIGN OF A PANIC AT ANY POINT OF SUSPENSION OF THE FARMERS' BANK

Depositors at Toronto and  
Branches Take Matter  
Philosophically.

STATEMENT BY  
MGR. TRAVERS

Thinks That the Institution May  
Yet Be Able to Pay 100  
Cents on the  
Dollar.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The latest word from various small towns throughout Ontario where the Farmers Bank had branches fails to indicate anything in the nature of panic among the depositors. Quite a large amount of stock was sold in the vicinity of Athens. Local offices have been instructed to close for 90 days, but have no information as to the cause of suspension. The wonder of the situation is the philosophical manner in which depositors and creditors received the news of the suspension.

Embro, Ont., Dec. 20.—The Farmers Bank branch here did not open up for business this morning. There were no special features and everything was quiet.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The suspension of the Farmers Bank is a surprise to those who anticipated any great excitement. Up to 10:30 the "clamorous mob" in front of the head office consisted of three reporters and one photographer. Absolutely no excitement. Apparently the result of the Lindsay trial is fully anticipated.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The failure of the Farmers Bank of Canada to meet some \$20,000 of its paper in the clearing house, Toronto, this afternoon, followed by the notification from Mr. W. R. Travers, manager of the bank, that he had temporarily suspended payment, caused a large number of depositors to flock to the head office of the Farmers Bank Association, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, who will, if he sees fit, appoint a curator to take charge of the affairs of the bank.

Such is the position of the Farmers' Bank as stated last night by Mr. A. Bradley Patterson, manager of the Merchants Bank and chairman of the Toronto Clearing House, who was interviewed at his home.

The Farmers' Bank of Canada will not open its doors today. Under the banking act it has 90 days to meet its obligations and resume business. By the end of that period it does not open its doors it will go into liquidation automatically.

Mr. John Knight, secretary of the Canadian Bankers' Association, left Montreal for this city last night. He is due to arrive this morning, and will take charge of the situation temporarily. Within a comparatively few days it is expected a curator will be appointed, as provided by the banking act, who will assume the direction of affairs during the time of suspension. While no announcement has been made, it seems probable that either Mr. E. R. C. Clark, or Mr. V. E. Stavert will be selected. The latter acted as curator in the winding up of the affairs of the defunct Ontario Bank.

The precise position of depositors and shareholders cannot yet be determined. Under the procedure of the banking act the holders of notes will have preference if settlement is necessary. Next will come the Ontario Government, who are believed to have deposits in the neighborhood of \$20,000 in the institution, and following in order will come the general depositors, the contributors to the share holders. Hon. A. J. Matheson, the provincial treasurer, was not in the city yesterday, and an official statement of the Government's account at the Farmers Bank could not accordingly be secured. It is understood that the Province's account was some time ago approximately \$40,000, but it is reported that the amount on deposit at the present time cannot be more than half that sum.

Lindsay Disclosures Blamed.

The officials of the bank attribute the present state of affairs to the revelations made during the trial at Lindsay, which closed yesterday, and to the judge's comments, but the view of other bankers was that suspension was inevitable whatever the cause. It is certain that for some time the bank has had to meet an increasing number of drafts, and although nothing in the nature of a public run has taken place, it has been rumored that financial circles that the institution was approaching a crisis.

The officials were loth to give out any information as to the position of the institution. Mr. J. G. Fitzgibbon, the chief inspector and chief accountant, informed the Globe that he had absolutely nothing to say. When asked if the bank would open its doors today, he repeated, "I have nothing to say." And when several other questions were put to him the reply was the same.

Mr. W. R. Travers, the general manager of the bank, while not disposed to discuss the situation, made the following statement: "Owing to the publicity given by the newspapers to the Lindsay trial and to the unwarranted comments of the judge, the bank has suspended temporarily. I cannot say how long it will remain suspended—it may be only for a few days, it may be for 90 days. The remarks of the judge at the trial started the run on the various branches."

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## THE BANK'S REPORT

The latest report of the Farmers Bank available is that of Oct. 31. A report as of Nov. 30 has been sent to Ottawa, but it was stated at Ottawa last night that the figures would not be available until tomorrow. The figures for Jan. 31 and Oct. 31 are as follows:

LIABILITIES.	Jan. 31, 1910.	Oct. 31, 1910.
Circulation	\$34,765	\$45,290
Due provincial governments	45,290	26,635
Deposits payable on demand	18,464	214,869
Deposits payable after notice	1,295,679	1,278,634
Other liabilities	150,743	76,356
Total liabilities	\$1,955,377	\$2,051,081
ASSETS.	Jan. 31, 1910.	Oct. 31, 1910.
Current loans in Canada	\$1,214,136	\$1,143,442
Loans to directors	3,532	7,548
Average amount of specie held	32,638	35,200
Overdue debts	15,296	67,484
Greatest amount of notes in circulation	408,940	547,525
Specie	3,532	6,825
Domestic notes	23,217	13,046
Deposited with Government for security of note circulation	17,000	20,250
Notes and checks on other banks	81,197	88,228
Deposits with other banks	25,915	7,909
Due from agencies in Britain	4,535	4,535
Due from banks abroad	14,428	15,726
Company bonds, debentures and stocks	268,264	545,976
Call and short loans on bonds in Canada	534,436	489,131
Last dividend, 4 per cent.		

## STRIKE RIOTS AT WINNIPEG MOBS WRECK STREET CARS

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Rioting in connection with the street car strike occurred here this evening. Many cars were attacked, their windows being smashed, and a number of passengers injured by the splintered glass. In several cases the mobs gave chase to the student crews. Police reserves were called out, and a number of arrests made. A belt line car in the factory district was the first to be attacked.

A number of strike-breakers from Montreal were put to work today, and with eighty cars in operation the company gave an excellent service.

## LIVERY BARN AT TILLSONBURG DESTROYED BY FIRE TODAY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Tillsonburg, Dec. 20.—This place was visited by a serious conflagration about 9:30 this morning, when the stables of the Arlington House were completely destroyed. Nine horses were destroyed, together with many rigs and sets of harness, and the loss will be at least \$3,000, well covered by insurance. The stables were the property of the Arlington Hotel, and were rented for livery purposes by Mr. David McHarg. Several of the horses were of considerable value. The only animal in the barn that escaped the flames was an old white horse of little value. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

## GRAND TRUNK BEGINS THE WORK OF LAYING 100-POUND RAILS

Superintendent U. E. Gillen, of the Grand Trunk, was in the city this afternoon and stated to The Advertiser that the work of distributing the new 100-pound rails, with which the line from Montreal to Chicago is to be relaid, has commenced.

"It will take some time before we get the steel all laid," said Mr. Gillen, "but when we do we will have the finest roadbed in America. The 100-pound rails are the heaviest we have ever laid and are intended to not only make a smooth-running roadbed, but to guard against broken rails and spread rails."

"Traffic is splendid," said Mr. Gillen. "We are very busy and the outlook is for continued heavy business."



GEORGE VANSTONE,  
Of Goderich, Charged With Causing  
Death of His 6-Year-Old Son by  
Beating.

## THE WEATHER

### FORECASTS.

Tomorrow—Fair and Cold.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—5 a.m. Today—Fresh to strong winds, north-westerly and northerly; colder, with light snowfalls.

Wednesday—Fair and cold.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather.
Victoria	46	40	Cloudy
Calgary	50	32	Clear
Winnipeg	52	2	Fair
Port Arthur	32	-4	Fair
Perry Sound	32	-6	Cloudy
Toronto	34	22	Snow
Ottawa	34	24	Cloudy
Quebec	36	20	Snow
Father Point	28	14	Cloudy
Minus (—) means below zero.			

WEATHER NOTES.

Snow has fallen throughout Ontario and maximum temperatures occurred in the Maritime Provinces.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

The eastward progression of the disturbance mentioned on Sunday night was yesterday attended by snowfalls in Ontario and Quebec, and heavy rains in the Maritime Provinces. Colder weather set in over Manitoba and Northern Ontario, but in Saskatchewan and Alberta it continued mild. In the Yukon Territory maximum temperatures were above zero yesterday.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 25-34; Dawson, 4 below-14; Atlin, 36-43; Victoria, 38-46; Vancouver, 38-46; Kamloops, 26-32; Edmonton, 34-43; Battleford, 18-30; Prince Albert, 14-30; Calgary, 30-50; Moosejaw, 15-25; Qu'Appelle, 18-25; Winnipeg, 6-12; Port Arthur, 4-12; Perry Sound, 24-36; Toronto, 23-34; Ottawa, 12-34; Montreal, 8-34; Quebec, 10-25; St. John, 10-41; Halifax, 2-46.

## NORMAN KIMBALL DIES OF INJURIES

Second Victim of the Bursting  
of Saw at a Bee in London  
Township.

## A VERY SAD FEATURE

Daughter Was To Have Been Married  
and Died Shortly Before Her  
Wedding Day.

Mr. Norman Kimball died at Victoria Hospital this morning at seven o'clock as the result of injuries received Monday morning in London Township by the bursting of a buzz-saw. His demise makes the second death following this accident.

Monday afternoon the injured man was brought to the city by his brother, Mr. George Kimball. He was severely injured. One piece of flying steel struck him on the chin, literally cutting it off.

Another tore a large piece off his scalp, while the side of his body was riddled with flying pieces of steel. He was hurried to the operating table on his arrival, but from the first his case was hopeless. Dr. W. J. Stevenson operated upon him, but it was impossible to do anything to save the man. Mr. Kimball lingered until this morning, when he passed away.

The Accident.

Mr. Sinclair had a large quantity of wood to saw, and he asked some of his neighbors to assist him.

Yesterday morning they commenced work. The engine was working excellently, and the saw, which had been used before, seemed to be in perfect condition.

They were cutting at full speed with Dickinson handling the saw, with Kimball assisting him.

About 10:30 the big saw, revolving at a great rate, burst into a thousand fragments.

Dickinson was right in the path of the flying steel, and he was literally riddled, as if a charge of shrapnel had hit him. His body was slashed and torn, and smashed, and the unfortunate man was killed instantly.

Mr. Kimball was out of the direct line, standing a little to the side. However, he was terribly mangled. One piece of steel chopped his chin completely off. Another struck him on the hand, smashing the bone like a nut.

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## HYDRO-POWER CELEBRATION OPENS AT ARMORIES TONIGHT

Mayor Beattie, Mr. Beck and Mr. Pocock Will Speak at Formal  
Opening of Exhibition and Seventh Regiment Band  
Will Discourse Sweet Music.

The opening celebration in connection with the completion of the local Niagara power plant will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the armories.

At a meeting of the decoration committee held at noon today in Mayor Beattie's office the details were worked out.

Ald. Richter will act as chairman, and the speakers will be Hon. Adam Beck, Mayor Beattie and Mr. Philip Pocock.

Arrangements have been made for the appearance of the Seventh Regiment Band, which will render a fine programme of music during the exhibition, which will be formally thrown open to visitors tonight.

"We will have a fine opening," declared Ald. Richter, "the exhibition itself is well worth anybody's time, and is undoubtedly one of the best given here in a long time."

"We will have plenty of music, and I am sure the citizens will appreciate the display and the programme. The

Armories will be open this afternoon also, and I expect a number will avail themselves of this opportunity of seeing the exhibition."

An Inquiry Office.

The water commissioners have fitted up an office in the Armories, and will have two clerks there all the time to answer questions regarding power and the cost of lighting.

"Any person wishing information can obtain it by asking the clerks," said Chairman Pocock. "We are out to make this business go, and I think we will have the support of the citizens generally."

According to information received at the city hall, over 600-horsepower will be used in the illuminations. At the Armories over 7,000 incandescent lights are in use, while there are a couple of thousand on the street.

In front of the city hall there is a large sign brilliantly illuminated, and it is one of the features of the display.

## NOTEHOLDERS WILL NOT LOSE DEPOSITORS NOT LIKELY TO IN FAILURE OF FARMERS' BANK

It May Be, However, That the Shareholders Will Lose—Local  
Bank Men Talk of the Crash—Manager Travers  
Is Well Known.

The failure of the Farmers' Bank will not seriously affect Londoners. The bank had no branches in this city, and the volume of business done here was not large.

There are some shareholders living here, and in this district, but the number is not large, and the amount involved is not great.

As a matter of fact, some of the wholesalers saw trouble coming, and refused to do business through the bank, and as a result none of them are hit to any extent. They had some trouble for a time with their customers, but they stood firm, and consequently are saved from any financial worry now.

## Depositors Are Safe.

The Farmers' Association are safe. The bank managers to The Advertiser. "The Bankers' Association are prepared to meet just such cases, and they will be protected. The same is true of the bills in circulation. They will be taken up by the various banks throughout the country and redeemed at par. The notes of any chartered bank are perfectly secured, by the redemption fund at Ottawa, and by the fact that they are a first lien upon assets."

"The shareholders will suffer undoubtedly. The extent depends altogether on the liquidation of the assets. If there is sufficient to meet the liabilities, all well and good—they lose no more than they have invested,

and perhaps may receive something in return. If, however, there is not enough, they are held by a double liability clause in their stock agreements, and will have to make up the balance. A large percentage of the depositors are farmers, who took few shares, and as a rule, they are in a good position to stand even a double liability tax."

No Business in London.

"The bank did not business whatever in London. Of course, some of the wholesalers had a little business with the country branches, but of late it has not been heavy, owing to the fact that the merchants have been chary of this bank."

The same old excuses for the failure of the bank are in evidence. The people are being told that the Bankers' Association crushed the directors, which is not at all true. If a bank is founded on strong principles, it will stand. There is no question about that."

Manager Travers.

The majority of bank managers knew General Manager Travers. He was raised in St. Thomas, and has two sisters living there at the present time. He was connected with the Merchants Bank for many years, being for some time manager of the branch at Berlin. He severed his connection with the Merchants Bank going to New York, where he spent some years.

A Man of Ability.

"His life reads like Monte Cristo," said one manager. "He is a man of undoubted ability, but apparently he has not been able to impress upon people generally what ability he had. However, he tackled a big proposition, and failed to make it go."

## ISLAND NOT LOST IN MIGHTY QUAKE

Report of Disaster in Central  
American Is Declared To  
Be Pure Fiction.

San Salvador, Dec. 19.—The report emanating from Port Limon, Costa Rica, that as a result of a terrific earthquake an island in the Pacific Ocean, in the interior of Salvador, had disappeared, with the drowning of many women and children, is entirely without foundation. Only a slight earthquake has occurred recently in this section, without damage to property or loss of life. Ilopango, which lies to the southeast of San Salvador, is in a normal state.

## CHARGE OF UNLAWFULLY DETAINING CHILDREN

William Hill, of Lindsay, Placed  
Under Arrest by Local  
Detectives Today.

William Hill, a former resident of Lindsay, Ont., was placed under arrest today at his boarding-house, 427 Ridout street, by Detectives Egerton and Down, on a charge of unlawfully detaining two little children, a boy and girl, aged 6 and 8, respectively.

The charge was laid by W. Little, of Lindsay, father of the children. Lindsay police have been notified, and it was stated at the police station today that they are sending a man here to take Hill back.

A young woman who said she was a sister of Mrs. Little, told The Advertiser that Mrs. Little is at 427 Ridout street, and that she left Mr. Little and took the children because he did not act in a proper manner.

Mr. Hill, the young woman stated, was going to try and start Mrs. Little in the boarding-house business in London.

## GOING TO ST. THOMAS

Goderich Methodist Pastor Accepts a  
Call to Railway City.

Goderich, Dec. 19.—Rev. Dr. Dougall, who is now concluding his third year as pastor of the North Street Methodist Church, Goderich, has received an invitation he has accepted, subject to Methodist Church, St. Thomas. This invitation he has accepted, subject to the indorsement of the stationing committee.

## GOOD WORK OF THE S. A. ARMY

A Splendid Dinner Will Be Pro-  
vided for the Poor of  
London.

## THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

To Go to the Citadel on Saturday, and  
See What Is Being Done To Make  
Christmas Pleasant For Many  
People.

Colonel Chandler, of the Salvation Army, stated to The Advertiser today that the public are this year responding very favorably to the army appeals for aid towards the Christmas dinner for London's poor. The Salvation Army is very grateful to all those who have contributed either by "keeping the pot boiling" or in answer to other appeals, but it is very desirable that the public interest in this good work should not relax. Two hundred Christmas dinners will be distributed on Saturday at 1 p.m., from the Clarence street Citadel, but after Christmas there will still be much relief work to be done, such as supplying coal and food to poor families, and assisting others who are in distress, in various ways.

An Invitation.

Col. Chandler and the other officers of the army extend an invitation to the public to visit the Citadel on Saturday and see the distribution of the Christmas baskets. Each basket will contain a piece of beef, a plum pudding, potatoes, a turnip, tea, a loaf of bread, candles, nuts, and possibly some other dainty, if the contributions to the army pots are large enough. One basket will be given to each family, and very large families will receive two baskets. Approximately 1,200 of London's poor will be cared for this Christmas in this way.

Mrs. Chandler and a busy staff of assistants are now engaged in making the two hundred plum puddings, and all the incidental arrangements for the distribution on Saturday are being made. Even if Christmas turkeys do soar beyond reach of hundreds of poor families in the city, they can at least enjoy a plenty of good roast beef and cold country Christmas puddings.

## SANATORIUM FUND OVER \$6,000 ALL RETURNS NOT YET RECEIVED

## CHRISTMAS STOCK WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Guelph Novelty Shop Badly  
Damaged by Flames This  
Morning.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 20.—Fire broke out at 4 o'clock this morning in the basement of a three-story building on Wyndham street, occupied by the Bowles Syndicate Company. The company has been in business here only two or three months, and carried a line of five, ten and fifteen cent goods. All three floors were thoroughly stocked, with a complete line of Christmas novelties valued at between ten and fifteen thousand dollars. Almost the entire stock was destroyed. The damage to the building will be about \$2,000. The adjoining stores suffered slightly from smoke and water.

Mr. Bowles, the head of the Bowles Company, is well known in business circles, having been manager for some time of Woods' Fair.

## SARNIA HONORS MEMBER PARDEE

Lambton Reform Association  
Presents Him With  
Address.

## A SPLENDID RECEPTION

Minister of Railways Graham  
Delivers an Address—Big  
Crowd Out.

Sarnia, Dec. 19.—Citizens of all shades of politics thronged the town hall tonight to do honor to Mr. F. Pardee, chief Liberal whip and member for West Lambton. The gathering was presided over by Mr. Thos. H. Cook, president of the Sarnia Citizens' Band escorted Mr. Pardee and Hon. George P. Graham from Mr. Pardee's residence to the town hall. Among those on the platform were Dr. Fairbank, Petrolia, Messrs. H. J. Pettipiece, of Forest, Alex. Burman, of Sombra, Dr. P. M. Brown, of Camlachie, and the local members of the reception committee.

Mr. Cook, in opening the meeting, said the gathering showed that the personal popularity of Mr. Pardee was evidently a large factor in the splendid success of the evening. He presented one who made no claim to be of the same party.

Mr. Alex. Burman, president of the West Lambton Reform Association, and Dr. Logie, vice-president, presented Mr. Pardee with a congratulatory address, expressing the gratification felt by his constituents in his rise into prominence in the councils of the party and nation, and alluding to him as a fitting successor to the best of the brilliant names which have shone lustre on West Lambton in public life.

In reply, Mr. Pardee said: "I can hardly convey to you my heartfelt gratitude for the reception you have accorded me tonight, and I can assure you that, whether I continue to represent West Lambton for less or more years in the future, this reception will remain a day of the happiest of my life. Public life bestows on any man who realizes his position as a representative of the people. Last week we had a huge delegation from the west. They said if the Government could not meet their demands they could not give the Government their support. If possible, I would hold up both hands for free trade. The less we are taxed the better we have. We must remember that the requirements of the east are vastly different, and both the east and the west must give and take. I have had numerous interviews with the railway officials, and I have received word today from Ottawa that negotiations are still in progress between the Government and the railway officials relative to the reinstatement of the men."

Hon. Mr. Graham paid a high tribute to Mr. Pardee's standing in parliamentary life, and said the proof that the esteem was held by the Premier himself was shown by his choice of Mr. Pardee to accompany him on his western tour. Mr. Graham made a favorable reference to the proposal to afford more harbor accommodation by dredging Sarnia Bay.

## DOESN'T LOOK GOOD FOR THE STRIKERS

It Is Said G. T. R. Will Not Take Back  
Any New Men.

It was stated on unquestionable authority to The Advertiser this afternoon that the Grand Trunk have taken back all the strikers that they intend to. There are seven men who were out in London who have not yet been taken back.

"We have taken back every man that we could possibly see our way clear to," said Mr. J. G. Fitzgibbon, the official informant. "We have in some cases strained a point to do it, and have taken a very broad view of the matter in more cases than one. All the men who are now back who are coming back."

CONFERENCE ON CHANNELS.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Officials of the United States and Canadian Governments are to confer at Detroit on the matter of lights and aids to navigation on boundary waters. For this conference Deputy Minister of Marine Johnstone, Chief Engineer Anderson and Commissioner of Lights McPhail have left for Detroit.

## List of Contributions by the Different Congre- gations Announced Today.

## REV. J. G. INKSTER IS WELL PLEASED

While All Sums Allotted Were  
Not Realized Very Good  
Work Was Done.

The collections taken up in the different churches for the Byron Sanatorium for Consumptives will total well over six thousand dollars, according to the statement handed out by Rev. J. G. Inkster, of the First Presbyterian Church, who was in charge of the campaign.

Colborne Street, Hyatt Avenue and Empress Avenue Methodist Churches and the Christian Workers' have yet to be heard from. Some of these have decided to take up another collection on New Year's Day, and it is expected that the fund will be increased to a considerable extent.

The Roman Catholic churches and the churches of the city of St. Thomas will make their returns later.

Well, we did not get the \$10,000 we started out to get," Rev. Mr. Inkster told The Advertiser this afternoon, "we are exceedingly gratified at the returns made by the smaller churches. Every one of them exceeded the amounts allotted to them. Had the large and wealthier churches come up to their allotments, as we expected they would, we would have had the money we wanted. We are, however, greatly pleased with what has been done."

Methodist.	
First Methodist	\$1,000.00
Dundas Centre	478.85
Askin Street	315.90
Centennial	291.34
Wellington	130.00
Hill Street	62.55
Richmond Street	13.45
High Street	11.50
Total	\$2,255.44
Presbyterian.	
St. Andrew's	\$41.80
St. James'	319.48
St. John's	256.74
St. George's	114.53
All Saints'	75.61
Christ Church	58.06
St. Matthew's	40.80
St. Mark's	8.75
Total	\$1,761.49
Anglican.	
Memorial	\$168.55
St. Paul's Cathedral	312.50
St. James'	291.34
St. John's	256.74
St. George's	114.53
All Saints'	75.61
Christ Church	58.06
St. Matthew's	40.80
St. Mark's	8.75
Total	\$1,761.49
Baptist.	
Talbot	\$140.80
Adelaide	81.93
South London	30.53
Egerton Street	5.02
Maitland Street	5.40
Total	\$263.67
Unclassified.	
Latter Day Saints	\$14.43
First Congregational	33.47
Southern Congregational	17.51
Christian Church	12.91
Salvation Army	7.50
Total	\$106.61

## SIX MONTHS FOR CHARLES LANCASTER

Chicken Thief Sent Down by  
Judge Macbeth For South  
London Offense.

Charles Lancaster, whose conscientious and consistent efforts to reduce the visible supply of liquor rendered the night shifts at many breweries throughout the country, will not celebrate the happy Yuletide, nor yet the Victoria Day, with his fellow-citizens. This morning Judge Macbeth, after due thought, ordered that Charles be stowed away in the institution provided for the purpose at Toronto for the next half-year.

Lancaster, on a certain evening, a few weeks ago, imported a secret to his friend, Donald Snell. He advised Donald that Alfred G. Taylor, of the Base Line, possessed a number of chickens, and also reminded his friend that no fowl was listed in either the Snell or the Lancaster estate. That night the pair made for the Taylor barn, and thirty chickens died under protest, and entered a bag which Snell held on the outside. The latter then suddenly became affected with a species of moral chills, and decided that to sustain and narrow was at least the safest highway, despite the fact that no defunct poultry was included in the luggage. He therefore was able to tell his story before Judge Macbeth, when Lancaster appeared for trial.

## COALITION MAJORITY PLACED AT 126

London, Dec. 20.—The Government party will have a coalition of 126 in the new parliament as a result of the elections which closed yesterday.

Will Be Out Shortly.

Magistrate Love was still too ill to come down to the police court this morning. His physician states that he will be unable to be out before the end of the week.