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DEAD.

Michael Doherty, single, aged 21, North Bay. Alfred Rioux, single, aged 22, Sud-

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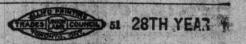
William Brennan, married, aged about 45, Cache Bay, may die. Eli Lalonde, badly cut and bruised, but will recover. — La Valle, slightly hurt.

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Session of British House Just Closed Marked By Conflict With House of Lords-

What Was Done-Gossip.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—So far as practical work is concerned, the first session of parliament under the premiership of Herbert H. Asquith, came to an end to-day. The two houses will meet again on Monday, but only to receive the King's assent to bills already passed, after which they will be prorogued until Feb. 16.

Many minor laws were enacted dur-ng the year, but of the ten important neasures foreshadowed in the King's peech, only five find a place in the speech, only five find a place in the statute book. These are the old age pension bill, the Irish universities bill, to which assent was given before adjournment for the summer vacation, and ceasures fixing eight hours as the time miners shall work underground, providing for the purchase of the London docks at \$115,000,000, and placing them under a central authority and a don docks at \$115,000,000, and placing them under a central authority, and a bill for the better protection of children. This last named bill for the better protection of children, prohibits juvenile smoking and aims at preventing minors from visiting saloons. Of the other measures projected, the licensing bill was rejected by the house the sale true education bills were with of lords; two education bills were with-drawn because of the failure of the rch party and the noncon church party and the nonconformists to report a compromise; the bill that aimed at the better housing of the working classes was put off until the next session, while the promised mea-sure for Irish land valuation never light and the Irish land purchase

same for Irish lahd valuation never saw light and the Irish land purchase bill was dropped.

Minor Measures.

Among those considered of lesser impoitance, the government passed an act empowering the judges to give habitual criminals indeterminate sentences, for the twofold purpose of reforming their habits and protecting society, and a bill imposing penalties for attempts to break up public meetings. The latter is the result of the suffragete agitation, one of the policial features of the year. So active have the women been that members of the cabinet were unable to secure a hearing at public meetings and for past of the session the galleries of the public on account of the frequent organized disturbances,

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'Mr. Balfour and Lord Lansdowne," "Mr. Balfour and Lond Lanslowne," says The Westminster, the chief government organ, "appear to have registered a vow thtat the Liberals should make no further progress with reforms in the church and schools, land and licensing. Hence the house of lords question is for the Liberal party a question of its own existence, and the obstacles the house of lords put in the way of Liberal legislation must be removed."

Talk of Dissolution.

There is still talk of the dissolution of parliament and an appeal to the country against the action of the lords, but it is more likely that Premier Asquith will try another session, the main feature of which will be the budget, introducing radical changes in tryation. These changes the local changes the taxation. These changes include the reform of the income tax, a high licenso for saloons and taxation on land values, which would chiefly affect brewers, land owners and the wealthier classes and which the Liberal leaders believe would prove popular with the masses. One difficulty arises in the fact that the bonds uniting the various factions of the Liberal party are not so close under Mr. Asquith as under Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and the Liberals would not present such a united front as they did in the last elec-

Canadian Northern Ry.

and Rainy Lake Company, was made public to-day by Edward Hines, president of the corporation. The new company is the amalgamation of the company is the amalgamation of the Edward Hines Company, the Weyer-hauser interests and the Virginia

Lumber Company.

In the amalgamation what is known as the Duluth, Rainy Lake and Winnipeg Railroad will become the property of the Canadian Northern Railroad. "It is the amalgamation of a large area of timber and is known as the Found by Visitor to Laundry in Virginia and Rainy Lake Lumber Company," said Mr. Hines this afternoon. "It includes a large tract of timber in the Rainy Lake disrtict, owned by the Edward Hines Com-pany; a large tract of timber north of Virginia, owned by the Weyerhauser interests, and the property of the Virginia Lumber Company. This pro-perty of the Virginia and Rainy Lake avenue, and his hired man were mur-

Gowganda Lakes Being Reserved for the

Crown. The bottom of the lakes in the Gowganda district, with the usual road allowance in each case, have been reserved to the

This will not interfere, howcorded on the lake margins.

Unofficial Figures Give Them Lead of Three Hundred-Appeal Court Finishes Hearing at Midnight Saturday.

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Exactly at the stroke of 12 Judge Winchester finished up the work, it being compulsory by law to have the wnole list revised before Dec. 20. During the night session Wards five and six were dealt with and at 11 o'clock the appeals for Ward 6 were started. The judge allowed each side half an hour to present their names. In order that the work might be concluded in time only those appeals were allowed which each side were ready to prove, with the result that the percentage of names allowed on was very small as compared with the other wards. The figures for Ward 5 were also small, but there were not nearly so many

appeals from each side from this ward as the first three.

A Strenuous Fight. In regard to the organization work on both sides it has been three weeks of strenuous and trying times and especially has last week been a heavy one for Judge Winchester and the lawyers in going over the lists. The organizers for the anti-reductionists have done splendid work and altho a large number of names were either withdrawn or disallowed they were successful in having more appeals al-

lowed than the other side. For these they had very accurate information.

Got Voter Out of Bed.

Organizer Roach had the pleasant experience of wakening Geo. Edwards of 77 Tecumseth-street out of his sleep anadian Northern Ry.

about 11 o'clock Saturday night and escortling him to the city hall, as his right to vote had been disputed by the reductionists. On Edward giving the correct information his name was

DULUTH, Dec. 19.—Official announcement of the new \$20,000,000 lumber merger, known as the Virginia these two were crossing swords quite frequently in the court on Saturday

MURDERED IN WINNIPEG

Welter of Blood-Robbery Likely Motive.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20 .- (Special.) -- Yat Sun, Chinese laundryman of 214 Jarvis-Lumber Company comprises about 3.

One of the Virginia and Rainy Lake

Lumber Company comprises about 3.

One of stumpage, the largest and best tract of timber in this country."

The virginia and Rainy Lake

dered some time Saturday evening, have a cultured sound and the covers wards the mutilated bodies of Deherty.

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PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 20.—(Special)
—Grain Inspector Gibbs has issued a statement of the grain handled at Port Arthur from September to the close of navigation.

The amounts loaded into cars and steamers were—Wheat, 13,701,142.20; oats, 2,036,457,02 bushels; barley, 841,-0ats, 2,036,457 as the store was rifled.

ever, with the claims already re- Sixty Thousand Families An Average of \$50 Each Safe Calculation -- Trade Favorable for Shop-

ping.

Christmas trade in Toronto this year Christmas trade in Toronto this year is greater than ever. The weather, taking it altogether, has been more than usually favorable for shopping. While extreme cold increases the sale of

extreme cold increases the sale of heavy winter things, the pleasant mild weather brings the people out, and the result is a crowd in the stores which even this year's increased accommodation fails to thin.

Toronto has long been celebrated for metropolitan stores, and no city in the British Empire surpasses the big departmental concerns, London the Great, even, is only beginning to wake up, and while Harrod's and Nappin and Webb's and a few others are pointed out for the models of business construction and convenience, Britons still have to visit Toronto.

have to visit Toronto.

Crowds like those of Saturday are to be found in no other British city outside Toronto. In the great English, Scotch or Irish centres no such crowd are possible. There is too much pov erty, too much actual want across the seas. The average man and his wife and family come out in Toronto and shop with a fat purse and a generous heart, and the city grows big accord-

The above are figures given out last night of the result of the voters list appeals before Judge Winchester, the session being concluded at midnight Saturday. The totals may appear small, considering the 6000 appeals made, but they are the most circumstantial yet handed out and may not be far astray from the official list which will likely be given out today.

Costs City Three Millions.

Arough calculation places the Christmas extra expenditure in Toronto at \$3,000,000. There is, of course, no way of reaching accuracy, and any figuring of this kind must be more or less of a guess. But there are, it is said, 70,000, so,000 or 90,000 families in Toronto. Put it at 60,000, to be well within the mark, and allow \$50? Costs City Three Millions.

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bring a little Christmas into the lives of three poor families may regard himself as outside the pale of the kingdom of Bethlehem.

There are lots of families in Teronto with \$20,000, \$50,000. \$100.000 a year. They have great opportunities. Some of them spread their Christmas cheer thruout the year. But altogether they add to the Yuletide average and \$3,-000,000, it is agreed, is a moderate estimate of the cost of Christmas to

Nobody would be surprised who went into the big stores and saw them in full blast. They look like nothing so much from a top view as the inside of a patent beehive, when the lid is lifted and all the busy populace is seen crawling around with the cares of the community between his wings.

The big stores have new sections and Scenes in the Big Stores The big stores have new sections and old sections, and the difference in the crowding is a tribute to the enterprise

of the management. In the newer sections, with their wide spaces and splendid show-room, the immense crowds march about easily and get the quickest service. In the that has thus far occurred in Cobait older sections, where narrow aisles congest the traffic, the heat and the good nature reach a maximum, but everything goes off well.

The remains of Doherty and Rioux have been sent to North Bay. The men were almost literally blown to older sections, where narrow aisles con-

have been sent to North Bay. The men were almost literally blown to pieces. The explosion shattered large sections of rock, which were hurled variety and novelty of goods are greater, and the quantities could not working in the shaft. One flying fraghave been credited by Toronto people of twenty years ago.

One of the interesting points in the when taken to the surface, it was

There never was such a study in expressions as may be found in these crowded little centres. Nobody goes there except to wait. Wife for husthere except to wait. Wife for husband, sister for brother—anybody's brother—daughter for parent, there are scores of them, all sitting expectant. And yet not quite expectant all, Some are deadly tired, and some are pale and anxious, and some are cross and fretful, and some have the faraway expression that comes when dinmer is very late. But they are tributes that he was still fiving, altho the surgeons in attendance pronounced his recovery impossible.

The mining inspector of the district will, it is said, request that an inquest below the far accident is stated to have been away expression that comes when dinmer is very late. But they are tributes away expression that comes when dinner is very late. But they are tributes to Christmas and its huge demand for store service. And they are the exceptions that prove the rule. For the rule is happy, cheerful, merry, gladsome, smiling faces, children and elders, all determined to make the most of the savings and to get to the bottom of the purse and the end of the corncoola. The detonation was tremendous, stunning the survivors for a moment. There

What They Are After.

Books seem the staple line for Christmas givers. There are a lot of books man. Recovering himself, he began a man. Recovering himself, he began a in the world that one's friends have never read, and that one has never La Vallee, who was less burt than

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Prayers for the King In Montreal Church

MONTREAL, Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-A

story of the King's serious illness was generally believed in Montreal to night, and prayers were offered up for His Majesty in the American Presby-

Winter Navigation of St. Lawrence Route

MONTREAL. Dec. 20.—(Special.)—What threatened to be another mystery What threatened to be another mystery of the sea was cleared up yesterday when word was received at the offices of the shipping federation that the SS. Kristiana, whose whereabouts were a source of anxiety for two weeks, had passed inward at Cape Race, bound for Seven Islands, 250 miles below Quebec.

Two weeks ago a vessel, reported to be the Kristiana, was spoken inside the Straits of Beile Isle. Since then all trace of her movements was jost. The

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NOW WATCH THE SPLINTERS FLY Story That His Majesty is Seriously Ill Generally Believed. SHOCK LONDON

Ginger of Late Campaign Has Entered His System and

Result is a Melancholy Spectacle, Remarks Globe.

be the Kristiana, was spoken inside the Straits of Beile Isle. Since then all trace of her movements was iost. The lower gulf was swept by flerce gales, and it was feared that she had surk with all hands. The Kristiana is Che first boat to attempt to conduct winter preted as an indication of any lack of goodwill towards those he represents. The effect of this state of mind, so far as the press is concerned, has been a growing coldness and a perfunctory character of its comments upon presidential actions and utterancés.

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What the Globe Says.

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gret and repulsion that we see the pre-sident of the United States descending into the gutters of controversy and endeavoring to outvie the very Bowery in New York in violence and coarseness of his abuse. This is the true less majeste, and it is infinitely more damaging to the dignity of a great ruler than any foolish illness from the control of the co than any foolish jibes from the outside

"Roosevelt talks of lying of black-mail and of scurrifous libel. He de-clares that his parliament is deeply concerned over the fact that secret service agents are investigating the conduct of its members, and recom-

the prosecution of himself for the he'n-ous offence of degrading the presiden-tial office by mingline in sordid and disgusting disputes. The ginger which, to use his own words, he imparted into Tafi's campaign, has evidently entered. his own system, and the result is a very melancholy spectacle. "It was a betrayal alike of the tra-

"It was a betrayal alike of the tra-ditions of a great office and of the sim-plest canons of good taste even to throw having done so and having succeeded, he might surely have spent the last few months of his occupancy of the White House in an atmosphere of personal

Mayor-elect Organizes a Citizens' Committee to Investigate D. W. R. Franchise and Affairs.

DETROIT, Dec. 20 .- (Special) .- Mayor-elect Breitmeyer has not waited for his inauguration into office to set about relieving Detroit from its unfortunate situation as regards street railway accommodation. He has secured a representative committee of 50 citizens to consider an adjustment with the Detroit United Railway of the muchvexed franchise problem.

The first phase of the matter to be dealt with will be a re-arrangement of several of the routes and the extension of five or six lines, comprising in all about 30 miles. It is planned to have the committee first learn the cost of a proper service on such a re-organized system. It is believed that a proper re-routing of several lines would result in such a saving of expense in operation that it would render three cent fares possible. Expents will be called in to arrive at correct figures and details.

and details.

That the committee will soon have put up to it the proposition to offer the D. U. R. a five year renewable term dranchise, the company to operate under the rules of a commission similar to that in Massachusetts, is a prediction originating with some of Mr. Breitmeyer's friends.

About four years ago, F. W. Brooks, general manager of the D. U. R., expressed partiality for the Massachusetts system of street railway control.

tts system of street railway control. He has often voiced the same opinion in more recent days. Some of the aidermen speak favorably of the plan with the exception of permitting a commis-sion to be in control. They want the common council to act in that capacity. The Massachusetts idea entails the

appointing of a commission by the governor. Aldermen say this is a step backward in the path of home rule. The plan followed in the Bay State provides that the surplus over a fair rate of interest and an amount designated for improvements shall be paid into the mundcipal treasury for the reduction of taxes. It also limits the bond issues to the actual value of the property.

The Bonded Obstruction.

Several reasons are advanced by those who argue that the Breitmeyer committee will eventually settle down to that plan. One of these is that the company has resting on its entire system a mountainous debt aggregating over \$40,000,000, about half of which is not due until 1829 and 1932. It is contended that these obstruct the way to accomplish a municipal ownership arrangement satisfactory to the people and leaves a franchise the only alternative aside from the intervention of a competitive company.

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It is pointed out that the D. U. R. cannot relinquish a franchise right on any of its lines without the consent of its bondholders, such a provision being contained in every bond issued. The car company must reckon with the bondholders, the Guaranty Trust Company, in fact, which stepped boldly to the front in the recent

What the Globe Says.

A single example from a leader in to-day's Globe, however, will show the trend of English feelings. It says:

"Roosevelt is so great a man in many respects that it is a thousand pittes that he cannot contrive to be greater. The office which he still holds is one of the highest to which any human being can aspire, and the enormous power for good which it confers has upon the whole been worthily exercised by its present occupant.

"It is, therefore, with feelings of regret and repulsion that we see the preto this there is the immense freight business, the revenue from which is rapidly increasing.
To City's Advantage.

With the saving in the cost of carrying passengers over the present cost, that would result from a re-routing of the car lines to obviate the existing of the car lines to obviate the existing necessity of carrying millions of passengers on indirect and circuitous routes, the outlook for a most profitable business is regarded as extremely bright for the D. U. R. That is why some of the people close to the conduct of its members, and recommends the criminal presecution of a just about what it has a right to demand sovernment, it is a plan that will give the D. U. R. mewspaper which has dared to attack his government. the streets, in which the system is

operated.

In view of the increase from year to year of the net income of the company, it is considered to be important that the city be in a position to require more advantageous terms at the end of each five years.

Sunday Picture Shows.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—As an outcome of the agitation recently started by the inter-denominational committee for the supression of Sunday vaudeville. Mayor McCel'an to day announced that he would held on Wednes. ouse in an atmosphere of personal day next a public hearing on the adignity.

"To preserve to the end the manners shows on Sundays. There are said to be 800 moving picture shows running every Sunday in the city.