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At the request of the directors both of the bank officials resigned last Sat-irday. They were held in bonds of seven counclimen. President

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Brand and members Klein, Soffel, Wasson, Melaney and Ferguson of common council, and Atkinson of the select council, were then called for hearing.

The principal witnesses was Robert Wilson, a private detective and supwhich, a private detective and sup-entitedent of the municipal league of Scranton, Pa., who is employed by the Voters' League of Pittsburg, which brings the complaint against the nine defendants.

Record Bribe Transactions. Wilson's testimony was sensa-. Aided by an assistant, it was tional. told that Wilson engaged a room in a local hotel, and cut holes in the door and walls of an adjoining room. Then series of meetings were arranged with councilmen. His assistant, Her-bert Jones, posed as a business man desiring certain ordinances passed and during his conference with the councilmen, Wilson and a stenographer were stationed in the next room mak-ing a full record of transactions.

During these conferences. Councilman Klein had a great deal to say detective said. It was also testified that Klein and Brand each accepted \$590 from Jones in payment for se-curing the passage of an ordinance. \$500 from Jones in payment for se-curing the passage of an ordinance. among the councilmen. To illustrate in the Mile of 200 people, and the sviit between 60 councilmen. This money was alleged to have been re-ceived in connection with the con-tration of filter beds at the state of summer and at midnight the structure valued at \$60,000 was a mass of smouldering ruins. There was no fire fighting appliance in the Mitle village of 200 people, and by after rescuing some of the valu-Help was summer at the summer and at midnight the of smouldering ruins.

struction of filter beds at the new fil-tration plant of Pittshurg. Five Dollar Men.

Five Dollar Men. Councilman Klein, Mr. Wilson testi-Councilman Klein, Mr. Wilson testi-Bed, said that the councilmen had different prices. Some councilmen Klein teld him wanted \$100, some \$75, some \$75 and some \$5 According to Council Methods and the testing of the testing wind. The inmates, over \$00 nurs and some some some so. According to Coun-ciliman Klein. Wilson related the \$5 and other houses of the village until

council were known as "hoodlums." It was also possible to secure some souncilmanic votes on some measures in return for a suit of clothes or for

Heany, an inventor of York, Pa., was acquitted, and Henry E. Everding, an attorney of Philadelphia, was convicted to-night of conspiracy, forgery and de-stroying public records, growing out of the patent office scendel which we have a second stroying public records, growing out of the patent office scendel which a second stroying public records, growing out of the patent office scandal, which re-vealed the fraudulent handling of spe-if out of the scandal which re-ing over the telephone and was seized cifications on an electric light inven- with attack of acute indigestion. Life

## DR. SNIDER MADE SHERIFF.

## Three Appointments Announced by the Ontario Government.

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Tone of Labor Market Stronger Than in 1907

More Satisfactory Conditions Prevail, Tho Wages Are Somewhat Lower.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 .- (Special) .- The Labor Gazette states that spart from seasonable causes the general tone of

the labor market during November suasion.' was more satisfactory than during October and considerably more satisfac-tory than during the same period of 1907. The wages of unskilled labor were

generally lower. The cost of the neces-saries of life is generally on the increase.

CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNED

Sixty Thousand Dollar Structure Coteau du Lac in Ruins.

of the G.T.R. and at midnight the plai structure valued at \$60,000 was a mass ers.

all danger was over.

LEMIEUX CONFIDENT.

With the exception of Klein and Wasson, all of the defendants immediately renewed their bonds for ap-pearance for court trial and were released. In the aggregate the bonds authorities regarding a cheaper cable amounted to \$115,000.

Attorney Convicted. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-John A. be secured on the Atlantic before long.

was extinct when he was found near the telephone by members of the family returning home. He was in-

terested in several companies, including diamond coal mines at Lethbridge, the Brantford Roofing Co. and the Beamsville Canners' Association.

## Earl at Habitant Feast.

tollowing appointments at a council meeting yesterday afternoon: W. A. Tisdale, son of Hon. A. D. The governor-general and party will return to Ottawa to-morrow afternoon. W. A. Tisdale, son of Hon. A. D. Tisdale. to to be registrar of Norfolk His excellency visited the high school County. Dr. F. S. Snider of Waterford to be sheriff of Norfolk. This evening Lord Grey was present Allow Holding and Street Street This evening Lord Grey was present Allan McLellan. Kenora, to be police at the Habitant supper at the St. Demagistrate in place of Andrew More, removed. This is the result of an in-vestigation by a commission appointed by the attorney commission appointed lotte, Begot, tourtiere and similar Habitant dishes. ,

Stove and Range Company thru The American Federationist, the federation's official organ; speeches by the defendants, letters, circulars, etc.

The court referred to the use of the "we don't patronize" list and "unfair" list of the labor organizations, and said that members of labor unions were forced and coerced into supporting it. "whether individually willing or un-willing approving or discovering" by willing, approving or disapproving" by various methods. The court read ex-

tracts from numbers of resolutions of labor organizations bearing on the Bucks case as tending to show the methods of influencing members of unions "and these methods" the court remarked seem to be known as "per-The customers of the tove company,

the court said, had been intimidated browbeaten and coerced out of their business relations with their customers "by direct interference with and boy-cott of their (the customers) trade relations with their own customers and the public generally

Restraint of Trade. Following an exhaustive discussion of the conspiracies in restraint of trade Justice Wright said:

"From the foregoing it ought to seem

1. Bringing about the breach of plaintiff's existing contracts with oth-

2. Depriving plaintiff of property (the

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THE BAIRNS' BANQUET MASSEY HALL

DinnerandChristmasTree:

WE WILL GET THERE. Canadian Correspondence School per D. G. French ... Jess Applegath Employes of Might Direc-' tories, Limited ..... Mrs. (Justice) W. R. Riddell. Annie E. Pearson Some of the "Boys" of Rice Lewis & Son Ald. R. C. Vaughan ..... A. W. Blatchford  $\begin{array}{c} 18.25\\ 5.00 \end{array}$ 

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Alice G. Mayor, Berlin. For one of the Bairns

W .D. Hutson & Sons H. H. Chisholm "Every little helps" An "I.A.A. Ite" A Friend (X.Y.Z.) Shop Girl W. E. M. 2,00 \$125.24

Besides a lot of fine presents left at The World. We will have more than a thou-We will have more than a thou-sand to dinner-probably 1500-and in order to give each child a SEN-SIBLE present (pants, stockings, gloves, toques, caps, etc.), we will need a couple of hundred more-but it is coming. Be of the "chosen" to have a finger in this big pie. Send "subs." to "World" - or 288 Yonge-street. J. M. Wilkinson.



OTTAWA, Dec. 23 .- (Special) .- An important statement regarding in New York Alene 125,000 Will the quantities and values of field crops and the condition of live stock in Canada was given out to-day from the Census and Statistics Office.

An area of 27,505,663 acres of field crops has yielded a harvest which, computed at average local market prices, has a value of \$432,533,000. Details of area, yield and values for each kind of crop are shown in the following:

Bushels. 18,798,000 93,638,000 250,377,000 46,762,000 66,695,000 Tons. 11,450,000 Acres. 770,400 5,839,900 7,941,100 1,745,700 503,600 Value. \$ 16,253,000 74,975,000 96,489,000 21,353,000 Fall wheat .... Spring wheat .... Onts ..... Barley Potatoes 34,819,000

Hay and clover ..... 5,210,900 11,450,000 121,854,000 Fall wheat, with a yield of 24.40 bushels per acre, shows a value \$21.10, and spring wheat, with 16 bushels, shows \$12.84.

The total value of the wheat harvest in the northwest provinces is \$72,-424,000, and in the rest of the Dominion \$18,804,000.

The value of all field crops in Prince Edward Island is \$9,408,000; Nova Scotia, \$20,083,000; New Brunswick, \$18,042,000; Quebec, \$80,-Nova Scotta, \$20,005,000; New Brunswick, \$10,012,000; Quebec, \$00,7 896,000; Ontario, \$185,308,000; Manitoba, \$66,660,000; Saskatchewan, \$37,614,000, and Alberta, \$14,522,000. Figures for British Columbia are not available. Average value of field crops for the Dominion in the year is \$15.72 per acre. that the demand for aid this year had been twenty-five per cent. greater



The oath of a witness and the regu-MONTREAL, Dec. 23.-(Special.)-In lations of the Mimico Asylum came full view of a dozen pedestrians on inadequate for the purpose for which into conflict at the inquest held at University-street, one of the leading it was intended. Mimico last night by Coroner Bull into residential streets of the city, an Italthe death of William Bolton an asy- lan plunged a dagger three times into the death of William Bolton an asy-lum guard in the farm department, who died of injuries sustained when a lunatic, Andrew Shannon, attacked

After a long chase the man was captured and received rough handling be-fore he was turned over to the police. John Trotter, supervisor of the farm where supposedly harmless patients are employed, was called as a witness. Victoria Hospital in a very serious

His oath compelled him to tell the condition. truth and all of it. It was brought out that the asylum regulations told and it was The affray caused much commotion was only after a determined him to hold his tongue. The regula-tion says that no junior officer in the place shall speak of anything that hapchase that the would-be murderer was captured. To the police he give his name as Francisco Vario. The woman pers within to anyone other than his had been living with him for some Trotter held to his oath and spoke. He swore that several weeks ago he had told Superintendent Beemer, chief of the asylum, that Shannon was dangerous and told of a specific case where he had threatened him, Trotter,

BURNS-JOHNSON BATTLE.

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**Receive Christmas Cheer** From Organization.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A million and a half men, women and children thruout the country, including 125,000 in Greater New York City alone, will be supplied with dinners, and upwards of 4000 destitute New York children will be given toys suited to their ages, on Chistman day incention on Christmas day from the proceeds of this year's Salvation Army "kettle"

contributions. Commander Miss Eva Booth, who has recently returned to her life's work after a long illness, said to-day that her idea and that of the army officials, was to give Christmas cheer to all who lack it most whether so-called "good" "bad" characters. The only requirements for those wishing the Christmas than last year, while the hard times had resulted in smaller contributions than had been received in other years. Among the donations received by Miss Booth in behalf of the Salvation Army is a large seventeen room house valued at \$20,000, at Long Branch, N.J., which will be used as a refuge home or ornhani asylum. The donor is a wealthy orphan asylum. The donor is a wealthy New York woman, who prefers to have

her identity remain unknown. Another acquisition of value to the Another acquisition of value to the Salvation Army is a new home for young, women, a site for which has been purchased in Los Angeles, Call-fornia. The building, which is soon to be erected at a cost of \$95,000, \$40,-000 of which has been subscribed by worldents of Los Angeles will replace residents of Los Angeles, will replace the present structure, which has grown

Tomb of Danish King Looted by Burglars

Valuables Sent by Crowned Heads Stolen From the Cathedral of Roeskilde.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 23 .- The cathedral at Roeskilde, the burial place for centuries past of the Danish kings. was looted by burglars last night and large numbers of costly co'd and silver wreaths, urns and shields were carried away.

had been living with him for some time and the alleged cause of the as-sault is that she asked him to go and net work. The stilletto thrusts were set work. The stilletto thrusts were

Panet for "B" Battery. OTTAWA. Dec. 23.—(Special).—Major A. H. Panet, D.S.O., deputy adjutartgeneral, will return to regimental work and will assume command of B Battery, Kingston, next June. It is un-usual for an officer of the headquarters staff to return to regimental work.

Cabless Xmas for Gotham. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—All efforts to settle the strike of the cabdrivers af-filiated with the Libertv Dawn Asso-ciation failed to-day, and to-night New York is confronted with a prospect of a practically cabless holiday season. Dineen's. The quality is assured, the price reasonable and genuine satisfac-tion is guaranteed. There are very many fur garments and novelties, suit-able for presents, and nothing is nicer than a fur gift. Dineen's, Yonge and Temperance-streets, will be open till 10.30 o'clock to-night.

Ald. Norman Clarke, the other gentle-man, explained at the time that the people could not be trusted in the frenzled state of public opinion. There was a third gentleman con-cerned, Ald. Charles Gardner, but pub-lic gravitations in generative the state of the st

sary quest

There was a third gentleman con-cerned, Ald. Charles Gardner, but pub-lic gossh is agreed that he did not un-derstand what he was doing, so that his lapse is not regarded so seriously. <u>Meace to Morals.</u> The deadly menace to public morals which the corporations and trusts and monopolies constitute is well exempli-fied in Hamilton's experience. As one goes about the city the marks and tokens of The System are plain without the aid of eye-salve. The peo-ple themselves are got at in subtle ways and persuaded to change their birthright. For temporary expedients they are tempted to part with their fu-ture well-being. Influential citizens are tendered a share of the gains, and even the press, which is supposed to be the the press, which is supposed to be the guardian of the people's liberties, can be subverted. No secret is made of the aim of those

No secret is made of the aim of those who are willing to sacrifice the public good for private gain. They say frank-ly and openly that they are working for "what is in it," in the accepted phrase. The former president of the Cataract Company lived up to the code of get-ting all that was possible in a legal way and Pob Por is still the apprhe way, and Rob Roy is still the prophet of the combination. "They shall take who have the power, and they shall

Who have the power, and they shall keep who can." One Section Clenr. There is only one section of the com-munity that is quite clear as to the right and wrong of the situation. The workingment the labor next process workingmen, the labor party, recog-nize the public rights as a public trust and loyally and faithfully struggle for their preservation. In the municipal turmoil in which Hamilton is now in-volved theirs is the only undivided sentiment, the only clear and unwavering body of opinion.

body of opinion. Conservatives, Reformers, temper-ance men and others are all divided into Cataract and cheap power adher-ents, but the labor men stand for cheap power and the extension of Hamilton induction for cheap light and the com-

ndustries, for cheap light and the comfort of Hamilton he ort of Hamilton homes. If there be an exception it is among

the employes of the Cataract system. Corporation tyranny does not hesitate to invade the sanctity of the freeman's

franchise. As little is being done in public as possible by the Cataract people. They are relying on underground influences -and wireless diplomacy to secure their ends. Public opinion on this one issue is solid, but by raising up party issues and Micense reduction and moral reform questions it is hoped that a successful campaign may be conducted for the réturn of a friendly council. THERE IS NOT THE LEAST PRO-BABILITY OF SUCH A THING IF THE PEOPLE TAKE CARE TO PLEDGE THEIR CANDIDATES AND VOTE FOR NO ONE THAT IS.NOT

VOTE FOR NO ONE THAT IS NOT SO PLEDGED. The aldermanic vote ' which last year was distributed over the whole city, is this year split up into seven wards, and as there are eight or for conditions. eight or ten candidates expected in

> Continued on Page 2. BE AT DINEEN'S TO-DAY.

For Christmas Eve Shoppers the Fue and Hat Store Will Keep Open Till 10.30 p.m.

The gift season is on in earnest and Dineen's are prepared for the biggest buying day in the year, as this will buying day in the year, as this will undoubtedly be. Everything in furs to suit the most fastidious buyer for ladies, gentlemen or children is at Dineen's. The quality is assured, the price reasonable and genuine satisfac-o tion is guaranteed. There are very many fur garments and novelties, suit-

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with a poker. Dr. Beemer did not deny this, but The result of the Burns-Johnson twenty-round fight for the cham-pionship of the world will be known in Toronto at midnight Christmas or soon after. A full and detailed report of the contest will thus be available and given in the Saturday morning World. The battle begins at 11 a.m. Saturday in Sydney, or between 7 and 8 on Friday night. Toronto time. ing been so told. The fury brought out the following verdict : "William Bolton died Dec. 16 from "William Bolton died Dec. 16 from the effect of a blow inflicted on Dec. 14 by Andrew Shannon, a lunatic. The jury are of opinion that more care should be exercised in the case of

lunatics allowed to work with imple-ments with which damage might be