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A feature of the evening was the set attack on Mr. Borden by both the premier and Dr. Pugsley. A curious feature was presented of the prime

minister before a gathering of his own party diverting from the real issues to attack a political opponent. Dr. Pugsley charged Borden with proposing a commission simply to di-vert attention from the charges made.

"Let them bring the libel action against me," he said, concluding by dding that the cost would be his if the case went against him, and he would have no other course open than to retire into private life. The feeling is general that the charges will be aired on the floor of

house before many days pass. CANADA'S NEW POSITION.

Indicated by Speech of Prime Minister

on the Address. LONDON, Dec. 3.-(C.A.P. Cable.)-The the eleven years of Liberal rule there action if it were unsafe. Morning Post, commenting on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech on the address, savs it is significant of the new position Canada is to occupy in the twentieth cenbeen increased, Mr. Fielding answered of transfer to an outside bank. tury. Never before has any premier of that the people were in a better pothe Dominion, speaking on a similar oc-casion, devoted to much attention to the question of international relations. sition to buy goods now than in 1896. Mr. Fielding defended the tariff, and

THE BANK WINS.

Cosgrave Unable to Secure Advance on New Hotel.

Justice Mabee has dismissed with costs the action of Cosgrave v. the Bank Borden tried to disturb was the one Dr. R. B. Nevitt were presented to the of Hamilton over an alleged agreement that the bank would advance \$75,000, upon the joint note of the plaintiffs in the action for the erection of an hotel.

CANADIAN YOUTH ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 3 .- (Special.)-Hugh McKay, son of the late Hugh McKay manufacturer of London, Ont., has en arrested in Chicago on a charge of burglary. When an attempt was made to arrest him and three comperions a revolver was drawn by one them and the policeman shot thru the hand. McKay is a mere youth.

BABY ON CHURCH STEPS.

Hugh O'Connell, 579 West King-street while passing the Metropolitan Church about 9.15 last night, closerved a white bundle upon the steps of the church. He investigated and found it t obe a pretty healthy two-weeks-old girl, rapped up.

Shot Former Toronto Man. FFALO. Dec 3.-Janes Connell, erly of Toronto, a sulcon-keeper at twanda, N.Y., was shot and prob-fatally wounded at midnight. A r, John Knapp of Detroit, is under BUFFALO. Conawanda.

Brest When Connell closed his place at midleader of hypocrisy in endeavoring to present were: Dr. Thomas, Dr. impress the people with the idea that Davis, Dr. Stowe Gullen. Dr. Gould, hight and started for home he was met by Knapp and two of his friends. Knapp, it is said, drew a revolver and fired five thots, two of which struck Connell in

eral applause.)

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lection by Sir Wilfrid Laurier of the new ministers, pouring out sympathy upon Liberal members of long service.

He believed that half a million dol-lars was raised by the party managers and friends of Borden. Pugsley stated deliberately that if asked in partia-ment who had supplied a certain \$250,-600, he would be happy to give the in-formation. If a libel suit were brought against him or a Liberal newspaper which had published the charges, he Liberals did not care what a man's fice. Several times a boy called but of water, but contends he was unable province or what his race or religion. as there were no letters he went away, to pull her out without assistance which Proceeding Mr. Fielding alluded to other old Conservatives who had been passed over. Sir Charles Hibbert Tup-per, Messrs. Taylor, Sproule, W. F. Maclean, Henderson and Martin of P.E.I. As for Mr. Borden's refer-ence to bis (Mr. Eleiding) ridows refer-

female witnesses swore Horseman chok-ed his wife to death after she was car-Berden had searched further in the newspaper files of that day he might have come across a report of a Lib-eral meeting in which he (Mr. Bor-den) took part. It wasn't always safe to criticize views on the question of He sent to Toronto hotels a wire with He sent to Toronto hotels a wire with

when the hon, gentleman had good sense," Mr. Fielding retorted to the amusement of his friends. Figures That Sound Familiar. Mr. Fielding claimed that in the last eleven years of Conservative rule there bad heen a pat were the answer to an Ot-well for a path of water and fell in. The sensational developments will likely follow. McGHIE DROPS OUT. McGHIE DROPS OUT. had been a net yearly deficit of \$249,-000. and \$62,000,000 in all had been of the wire he vanished without hav-Will Retire From Mayoralty Race in added to the public debt, while in ing appeared personally in the trans-

had been \$127,000,000 of surpluses and If his scheme had worked well he only \$5,000,00 added to the public debt. knew that the way was clear to obtain To the criticism that the taxation had the deposit thru the mails by a means for the mayoralty.

PRESENTED PORTRAITS.

said that if as Mr. Borden now con-

said that if as Mr. Borden now con-tended the country suffered for lack of sufficient postal facilities it must have been infinitely worse. He denounced as dangerous the en-couragement which Mr. Borden gave to British Columbia to renew the agitation for increased provincial subsidy. The arrangement which Mr Borden tried to disturb was the one arrived at by the provincial confer-ence held in Ottawa in 1906. Mr. Mc. of the local branch arrived at by the provincial confer-ence held in Ottawa in 1906. Mr. Mc. of the base of the local branch arrived at by the provincial confer-ence held in Ottawa in 1906. Mr. Mc. of the base of the local branch arrived at by the provincial confer-ence held in Ottawa in 1906. Mr. Mc. of the base of the local branch arrived at by the provincial confer-ence held in Ottawa in 1906. Mr. Mc. of the base of the local branch arrived at by the provincial confer-ence held in Ottawa in 1906. Mr. Mc. of the base of the local branch arrived at by the provincial confer-ence held in Ottawa in 1906. Mr. Mc. of the base of the local branch arrived at by the provincial confer-ence held in Ottawa in 1906. Mr. Mc. of the base of the local branch arrived at by the provincial confer-ence held in Ottawa in 1906. Mr. Mc. of the base of the local branch arrived at by the provincial confer-ence held in Ottawa in 1906. Mr. Mc. of the base of the local branch arrived at by the provincial confer-ence held in Ottawa in 1906. Mr. Mc. of the base of the local branch arrived at by the provincial confer-ence held in Ottawa in 1906. Mr. Mc. of the base of the local branch arrived at by the provincial confer-ence held in Ottawa in 1906. Mr. Mc. of the base of the local branch arrived at by the provincial confer-ence held in Ottawa in 1906. Mr. Mc. of the local branch arrived at by the provincial confer-ence held in Ottawa in 1906. Mr. Mc. of the local branch arrived at by the provincial confer-arrived at by the provincial confer-arrived at by the provincial confer-arrived at by the provincial confe ence held in Ottawa in 1906. Mr. Mc- of the British Medical Association. I. Bride came to that convention deter- H. Cameron presented a portrait of Dr.

mined that he would accept nothing H. Cameron presented a portrait of Dr. that could be offered him. He wanted Reeve by R. W. Harris of Montreal, an arbitration, which could not be to the Dean of the Medical Faculty, address to the executive of the License

granted. But the people of British Co-lumbia were not complaining—they were too big for that. It was no quar-rel between Sir Wilfrid Lauirer and British Columbia, for Sir Wilfrid had nothing to do with rejecting the de-mand of British Columbia for arbitra-tion in which Premier Whitney of On-tario and Premier Roblin of Manitoba granted. But the people of British Co-' who in turn gave the picture to the Holders' Protective Association at a

ter supply" for the city.

Was a Breach of Faith. President Ross delivered the inau-Mr. Borden's attitude was a breach gural address. \*

The public are warned to be-ware of a slick stranger, who represents himself as a can-vasser of The Toronto World, promising a handsome Morris Chair or other premium in con-sideration of a short-term order. He is described as a big, stout man, of middle age, and wearing a brown moustache: This parity is not connected with The Toronto World, and canvassers are not allowed to collect money. of aith with all the other provinces Among, prominent members of the As far as Mr. Borden's statement that he marveled at the government mak-wives and relatives, were: Dr. Hasting a bargain with a company for the ings, Dr. Gullen, Dr. Oldwright, Dr. construction of the Quebec bridge, the Powell, Dr. Ryerson, the Doctors Starr, records show that when the act was Clarke, Anderson, Ferguson, Wilson, introduced in October, 1903, Mr. Borden Webster. MacDonald. Porter, Cameron, did not oppose it, and even later he Prof. McPhedran, Doctors Hunter, Thiswent down to Quebec and at a ban- tle, McCullough, Ross, Wagner, Hardy quet took credit for having co-operat- Smith, Marlowe, Fisher, Miliman, Clout,

ed with the government to bring about Moore, Parsons, Hooper, McKinnon, the construction of the bridge. (Lib-gral applause.) McEwen. Hay, Young, and Elliott, and many others whose names space forbids. Mr. Fielding accused the opposition Among prominent women doctors eader of hypocrisy in endeavoring to present were: Dr. Thomas, Dr.

political corruption was confined to Doctors (Mesdames), Wood, Lynd, Wil-the Liberal party. Since confederation, son, Gould (Pittsburg), Birnie (Pitts-| burg), Gordon, Wilson, Lucas, Reed and

extended to candidates for the mayoralty, the board of control and council to attend

and council to attend and take part in the discussion. The chair will be taken at \$ o'clock by A. W. Wright, pre-sident of the Canadian Public Ownership League. "The present age is a strikingly ma-

## MAJOR BARKER NOW.

Militia Orders Issued Yesterday An-

ence to his (Mr. Fleiding's views against surpluses 24 years ago, if Mr. Berden had searched further in the newspaper files of that day he might have come across a report of a Libh OTTAWA. Dec. 3 .- (Special) .- It is that there must be virile leadership to throat, as to-day that Capt. R. K. Barker, Queen's suited one, and he hoped an ideal held up Own Rifles, has been granted the bre- would be public service.

Own Rifles, has been granted the broken of vet rank of major. The resignation of Brigadier General Otter as honorary and the Empire." He believed that a be riticize views on the question of surgluses. "I was only commending their good sense," observed Mr. Borden, laugh-ingly. "And I was referring to the time when the hon, gentleman had good when the hon gentleman hon gentleman had good when the hon gentleman gentleman hon gentleman gentleman gentleman hon gentleman gentleman gentleman gentleman gen

CASHIER SHOOTS HIMSELF. the opinion that the matriculation stan-Gladwyn Cobban, Former Athlete, dard was too low, a belief shared by Prof. Lies at Death's Door in Montreal.

The stepping out of Aid. McGhie is in obedience to forces that have been working silently for some weeks, and, altho Aid. Geary will not concede that

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

License Holders to Make Xmas Contributions to Charity. Aged Woman Has Narrow Escape at

WARNING!

Properly credentialed

License Inspector Johnston gave an Queen-Street Crossing.

Nancy McGee, 84. years, a widow, living at 21 Saulter-street, was struck by an east-bound G. T. R. train at the East Queen-street crossing yesterday after-

fractured.

The train had just started to move, and she was thrown to one side by the cowcatcher.

XMAS BRITISH MAILS.

All parcels intended to be delivered cipal system. in Great Britain on or before Christmas should be mailed not later that

the 12th inst. The incoming and the

Property credentialed collec-tors are employed in the city, and at outside points subscrip-tions are payable thru the Post-master or Local Newsdealers, who are always well known in the community in which they live. Bricklavers' Delegates.

The bricklayers have opened a room for he accommodation of members out of work at 67 Victoria-street. The dele gates to the international convention at Detroit in January will be H. Fussell, Alf Burradge and Thos. Izzard, with Geo. Hall as alternate.

to Public and Educational Matters. President Falconer of Toronto Univer-President Falconer of Toronto Univer-of any kind should be permitted to ity was the honored guest at the eleventh annual banquet of University College, at-

engage in foreign or inter-state comannual banquet of University College, at-tended by a gathering of several hundred of or whose operations create, a monstudents, at the Temple Building last opoly or general control of the pro-duction, sale or distribution of any one

or more of the prime necessities of life or articles of general use and necesterialistic one," said G. T. Blackstock, sity. Greater elasticity in the currency K.C., who spoke of the "mad rush for

wealth" as having been the cause of the great financial agitation that had ency issue under carefully prescribed been witnessed within the last few conditions are urged, and the president adds:

"It is worth investigating to deter-mine whether officers and directors of national banks should ever be allowed to loan to themselves. Trust companies should be subject to the same supervision as banks.

J. W. Flavelle, in proposing the toast tunity to husband their resources.parof "Canadian Universities," expressed ticularly those who have not the facilities at hand for depositing their money in savings banks.

"Viewed, however, from the exper-ience of the past few weeks, it is evi-Will Retire From Mayoralty Race in<br/>Nesbitt's Favor.Lies at Death's Door in Montreal.<br/>MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—<br/>Gladwyn Cobban, cashier of the C. P.<br/>R., shot himself in the temple with a<br/>Ald. McGhie has retired from the<br/>field.Adam Shortt, who spoke in reply, as did<br/>also L. Caesar of the O. A. C., Guelph,<br/>and J. Bowles, Queens.<br/>The Parliament of Ganada.", said that<br/>this afternoon. He was removed to the<br/>This is the situation as it now stands.Lies at Death's Door in Montreal.<br/>MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—<br/>Gladwyn Cobban, cashier of the C. P.<br/>R., shot himself in the temple with a<br/>field.Adam Shortt, who spoke in reply, as did<br/>also L. Caesar of the O. A. C., Guelph,<br/>and J. Bowles, Queens.<br/>The Parliament of Ganada.", said that<br/>this afternoon. He was removed to the<br/>other."Ience of the past few weeks, it is evi-<br/>dent that the advantages of such an<br/>institution are still more far reach-<br/>ing. Timid depositors have withdrawn<br/>their savings for the time being from<br/>savings banks; Individuals have hoard-<br/>other."Will Retire From<br/>The stepping out of Add McChie is to die.Ceneral Hospital, where he is likelyAdam Shortt, who spoke in reply, as did<br/>also L. Caesar of the O. A. C., Guelph,<br/>and J. Bowles, Queens.<br/>The Parliament of Ganada." said that<br/>their savings banks; Individuals have hoard-<br/>savings banks; Individuals have hoard-<br/>other." Adam Shortt, who spoke in reply, as did

their earnings, all of which money has been withheld and kept in hiding or in the safe deposit box to the detri-"Thru the agency of the postal sav-

ings banks such money would be re-stored to the channels of trade, to the mutual benefit of capital and labor. "I further commend to the congress the consideration of the postmaster-general's recommendation for an extension of the parcel post, especially on the rural routes.

Government - owned mail-carrying steamships, especially to Central and South America. are advo The Tariff. Brockville Hears the Suggestion-Bell advocated.

"This country is definitely committed. o the protective system and any effort to uproot it could not but cause widespread industrial disasters, every dozen years or so the tariff laws should be carefully scrutinized, so as to see that no excessive or improper benefits are conferred thereby, proper revenue is provided and that the foreign trade is encouraged. question should be approached purely from a business standpoint."

The removal of the tariff on woodpulp. Of interest to labor men is the state-

ment "The general introduction of the 8-

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ST. JOHN. N.B., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The longshoremen's strike was settled to right. An arrangement was made be-tween the men and steamship companies, whereby a scheduled rate of 22½ c an hour will be paid.

perance-streets.

FOUND ASPHYXIATED.

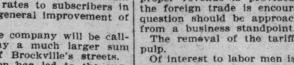
outgoing mails to Britain are expected to be very heavy this year. Bricktavers' Delegates

MUNICIPAL TELEPHON S.

Franchise Expiring.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 3 .- (Special)-

Vernon Athelstone. 25 years old, was found asphyxiated in a room at the Ven-dome Hotel yesterday morning. He board-ed for some time at 109 Lansdowne-ave-nue. Coroner J. T. Clark decided an in-quest unnecessary. Strike Settled at St. John. A VALUA It won't requ. daily more nights like last night to convince prospective fur purchasers that it is unwise to put it off any longer. Dineens are prepared to attend to your fur wants better than anyone else in the country. They have the finest collection of furs



ncessions in rates to subscribers in addition to a general improvement of Otherwise the company will be call-

ed upon to pay a much larger sum for the use of Brockville's streets. The discussion has led to the sug-gestion of the installation of a muni-

