

Mr. Booker stated afterwards that there was no danger, and no cause for alarm. Ordinary care would have prevented the accident. The only thing which he or Mr. Robinson could suggest to insure greater safety was to put two gas jets further apart. The pupil remained in her class after the incident and was at school this morning. The trustee speaks most highly of Miss Culham, the teacher, as an efficient and careful director of domestic science. He also thinks that in the best conducted houses in Hamil-ton there is a far greater proportion of trivial incidents of this kind than in the schools. the door of the bank: "This bank has been closed by order of the board of directors. It is in the hands of James T. Bradley, National Bank ex-aminer, by order of the comptroller of the currency". the curr the currency." New York, Dec. 5.—The National Bank of Commerce, of Kansas City, ac-cording to a recent statement, owed de-positors \$12,600,000 and owed other banks \$22,800,000.

The Time is Growing Short.

this morning. Leave was given to bring in a by-law for the appointment of au-ditors for 1908. It was decided to con-sider the question of damages at the Webster bridge, where M. Eggan and T. F. O'Dowd were injured, and for which they are suing the county, on Friday af-t ternoon at 2 o'clock. The report of the standing committee on the court house I and the registry office took up the greater part of the morning. This after-noon the Council will take up the matter In of police protection for the residents of the brow of the mountain. Chief Twisse will be present, and will give his views. If the Warden's dinner will be held this evening in the Dominion Hotel, and it is expected that a large number of exin a by-law for the appointment of au

This morning a representative of the Brewing Association called upon the retail grocers of the city and notified them of the reduction in the prices of lager, which was put into effect at once Under the recent advance the price wa advance the

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were fired which will probably blot out two lives. After the shooting, which took place in the private apartments of Mrs. Grif-fith early last evening, both victims were taken to different hospitals, and while the woman is said to have a chance for life, Attridge is wounded unto death. His ante-mortem statement was taken by detectives to night. THEY ONLY LAUGH. Relatives in England Are Enquiring alians Say a "Big Bang"

WHERE IS CRONIN? THE RAILWAY

the extent of over \$15,000, the board of Health is nearly \$2,500 behind. The Charity account \$1,000. The Hospital account shows an overdraft of nearly (Continued on page 10.)

COMMISSION. About Him.

MANUFACTURERS PLEASED WITH THE WORK DONE BY IT.

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ivial incidents of this kind than in the hools. **ONE DAY STRIKE.** Moscow. Dec. 5.—On account of the ginning in St. Petersburg of the trial several socialist members of the se-nd Duma, the workmen and students Moscow have declared a strike for the day. Moscow, Dec. 5.—On account of the segmning in St. Petersburg of the trial if several socialist members of the seof Mosco one day.

TO CONSULT HIS PEOPLE BEFORE GIVING DECISION

Dr. Nelson Declines to Make Statement --- Minneapolis a Tempting Field.

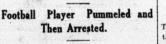
Rev. Dr. Nelson, pastor of Knox Pres-to the classrooms, and so on, the Sunday byterian Church, when asked this morning if his resignation was to be regarded school is equipped with a gymnasium, shower and steam baths, and two hand ing if his resignation was to be regarded as final, declined to discuss the matter until he met his congregation. It is probable that the pastor will not an-nounce his decision until a week from Sunday. On Sunday morning next he will be at Central Prosbyterian Church and, as he remarked himself, it was not usual to make fresh announcements at the evening service. It is regarded, how-veter, as almost certain by many of Dr. Nelson's friends that the decision tast ight to increase his salary from \$2,500

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the evening service. It is regarded, how-the evening service. It is regarded, how-ever, as almost certain by many of Dr. Nelson's friends that the decision last night to increase his salary form \$2,500 \$30,000 will not retain him. The Minneapolis Church, from which Dr. Nelson has received the call, with an inducement of a salary of \$4,000 a year and a free manse, is the Park Avenue Church, situated on the finest residential street in the city. It is a fine brown "one building, with a completely equip"

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wardens and ex-councillors will be pre HAL. WALTERS.



Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-Hal Walters, a former noted football player and amateur boxer, is charged with assaulting an actor who appeared at the satisfing an actor who appeared at the Grand last seening. Waiters was unable to appear in the Police Court. It is said that the actor gave Walters such a pum-meling that he was unable to put in an appearance to-day. After doing this the actor gave him in charge.

Unless You See,

You can't conceive the least idea of the You can't conceive the least idea of the magnificence of our tremendous stock of Christmas groceries, novelties, etc. They are all arranged for your inspection. Make your selections now. We will put them away for you for future delivery. Another shipment of U-All-No after din-ner mints.-Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

90 cents for ordinary and \$1 for e lager. The reduction is 10 cents or --80 cents for ordinary and 90 cen export, which leaves the price just it was before the advance.



Large Crowd Assured at the Savoy Theatre.

To-night is Liberal night at the Savoy Theatre. The show this week is a par ticularly good one, and is giving great atisfaction. All the boxes are taken, and there has been a large advance sale and there has been a large advance sale of seats. Secretary Woolcott, however, has a lot of the best 50-cent seats yet, and those desiring to help the club should get their tickets at the Liberal rooms, which will be open until 8 o'clock this evening. Tickets bought at the box office do not assist the club.

PASSENGERS SAFE.

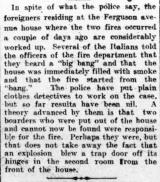
The Mount Temple's Passengers

Arrive at St. John.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 5.-Passengers of the wrecked Mount Temple have all arrived safely at Halifax. Four hundred and fifty left for their destinations at 4.30 this morning. The remainder will leave some time to-day. They were de-layed awaiting the baggage. at 4.30 this n

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

Started Fire.



AT THE ALEXAADRA.

Al THE ALLXAADKA. The social session is creating quite a stir among the best young people of the city, who enjoy skating, as the pro-gramme already printed shows a novel idea for an evening's enjoyment. There are eighteen numbers, out of which there are twelve for couple, three all skats, one all reverse, one ladies' skats and one gentlemen skate. The advance sale of tickets has shown that there is going to be a large crowd on the floor, and in the balcony. Programmes will be issued to the skaters, so that they can keep track of their engagements for this occasion, and can be had at the cloak rooms. rooms.

A Smoker's Christmas Present.

A Turkish Hookah or water pipe makes the cleanest and healthiest pipe to smoke. They are used exclusively in eastern countries. Hookahs with single or dou-ble tubes are sold at peace's pipe store, 107 king street east

Relatives in England are inquiring of the police the whereabouts of Daniel Cronin, who for some time near the beginning of the year boarded at 81 Gore street. He is the young man who so mysteriously disappeared, and who was thought to have been drowned. No word

ever came explaining the disappearance. William Crowley, 79 Merrick street, has reported to the police that a gold watch and chain were stolen from his room yesterday morning at the address. abov

on 19th.



Appointed on It-Sir Wilfrid Pro-mises Copy of New Bill. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 5 .- (Special). -A

delegation representing the Railway Transportation Committee of the Executive of the Manufacturers Association waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon.

tive of the Manufacturers Association waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. George P. Graham and Dr. Pugsley, in the Premier's office this forenoon. Mr. George, expresident of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, addressed the Ministers for the delegation. He said that they came to express their ap-preciation of what had been accomplish-ed through the Railway Commission. By the appointment of the Board of Commissioners the Government had in-troduced a period into the affairs of Canada in which business interests with grievances against railways could make an appeal and obtain a hearing from a body which had power to remedy griev-ance and which was a court of last re-scource. He asked for an enlargement of the Board along the lines upon which the Government is now working. One of the additional commissioners should be a practical business man conversant with transportation and shipping. Mr. George said that the delegation from the Man-ufacturers Association was hot before Government an entire selfish position and what they were asking for would be of benefit to the whole business inserses in Arrangements have been made by which the oratorio of "The Creation" is to be given in the Drill Hall. Thursday, to be given in the Drui Hall. Thursday, December 19, two weeks from this even-ing, is the date. The chorus is in excel-lent form and so is the orchestra, and an artistic production is assured. An-nouncement of who the soloists are to be will be made at an early date. The proceeds will go to the Sanitarium for Consumptives.

proceeds will go to the Santarium for Consumptives. On account of the production of the oratorio 'Elijah' in Centenary Church next Monday evening, "The Creation" practice will not be held until Thursday. SHOULD CANADA HAVE NAVY? The next Canadian Club luncheon will be of benefit to the whole business in-terests of Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Governtake place to morrow evening between 6 and 8 o'clock at the Hotel Koyal. F. E. Hodgins, K. C., of Toronto, will address the club on "Should Canada have a Navy or Contribute to Imperial Defence." Mr. Hodgins is a prominent lawyer, a polish ed and effective speaker, and is fully assuainted with his subject. place to-morrow evening between t