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PRISONERS FOILED.

eye, and then stroked his head. To everybody's amazement, the great slunk back to the farthest cor-

Men Who Are haious Serve Their llows. SOME ACCLAATIONS,

Candidates in the Fieiln Western

Ontario Municilities

took place rday. Fol-candidates Hover, Geo. Sarnia—For Mayor, Robert S. Oli-ver, Wm. Logie, M. D.; for Council-lors, Jas. G. Merrison, Robert Fleck, John Rainsberry, David Milne, Wm. H. Minifie, Wm. F. Lawrence, W. J. Proctor, Walter Kirton, F. C. Watson, Municipal iomination took place throughout Ontario yerday. Following are among t chosen:-

Aylmer-Mayor-J. Helover, Geo. E. Harp, W. J. Fear, H. Back-house, C. O. Learn, Hammond;

South Easthope-For Reeve, Philip

Brampton-For Mayor, J. Walsh, Thauburn. Blyth—For Reeve, Cart and Sims; Councillors, Sloan, Emig McElroy, McCommins, Milne, McNy, Finne-Henry Vogt, John Hantleib, Peter S. Robinson, Peter McTavish. St. Mary's-Mayor, G. D. Lawrie more, Powell.

more, Powell. Brussels-Reeve, J. Thomson R. Leather-dole, J. Ross. Belleville-For Mayor, W. Chown and Mr. Robert J. Graham. Brockville-Mayor, W. S. ell (accl.). Chathann-For Mayor, W. S. ell (accl.). Chathann-For Mayor, W. McKeough, Geo. W. Zulman. For WateCommission ers-W. D. Sheldon, Dr. J. Aldermen-E. A. Mounteer, W. Scane, A. B. McCoig, John Wadd, John Ed-mondson, S. B. Atnott, W. Ismith, John Mount, Wilfred Freming, M. Stone, W. G. Richards, D. A. Hutenson, G. G. Taylor, G. W. Cowan, D. rdan, John Homes, John Liddy, W. S. Ashall, Robt. Pritchard, C. Smith. Collingwood-Mayor, Isaac Chamberlain, J. W. Archer. Colchester South-Reev J. Howie (acclamation). Township of Brooke-Reeve, J. P. McVicar, L. Lindsay; Councillors, G. Bryant, W. English, P. Kingston, W. acclamation). Dublin-Reeve, Hoggarti Saddler. Durham-Mayor. Wm. Laidlaw, Kelly, B. Richardson, D. McEachren, Wm. Calder. Dunnville-Mayor, Chas. ebster, W. Winslow, Francis J. Rams, Wm. D. J. McCallum. Usborne-W. D. Eldridge, Reeve; Councillors, Jos. Hawkins, R. Camm, John Moir and Jas. Ballentyne (a) wayzie. Dundas-Mayor, G. C. Wilse Chas. Colby acclamation).

o. Pearce Enniskillen-For Reeve. Watford-For Reeve, Thos. Howden and Robert J. Parks; and Robert J. Parks; puncillors, and J. S. Williams; Councillors, P. E. Thos. Acton, M. McLean John R. Fuller, W. Verago, Geo. Wise, J. E. Kitchen, George Richas, John Brown, J. Fowler, J. H. Hume, Jos. Doyle, Dugald McLaughl, A. W. Saunders; School Trustees (by accla-Saunders; School Trustees (by accla-mation); Ed. Swift, T. Harris, W. E. Freer Exeter-Reeve, W. G. Bistt (accl.); Fitzgerald.

Councillors, T. Armstrg, John Evans, W. H. Levett, John Muir, C. H. Sanders and Wm. Harog. Essex-Mayor, H. M. Jenson, Dr. J. W. Brien and A. Rain; council-Warwick-Township Council elected by acclamation—Reeve, John McCor-mick; Councillors, J. Raycraft, J. Blaine, P. Graham and F. Crawford; nominations for No. 6 Division for Lambton County Councillors, C. Ken-nedy, J. Hall, J. Jamieson and C. Fitzsimmons.

J. W. Brien and A. Rain; council-lors, Dr. J. W. Brien, O. Bricker R. R. Brett, Wm. Mahr, H. M Johnson, Nelson Wigle, G. Thomas, W. J. Johnson, John Gormy, Henry Cowell, Frank Green, Thos A. Tully, W. S. Smith, C. Kneghoff, J. Jack-son, A. H. Scarff and Joh Laing. Elora-H. Clarke, reeve by iclamation. Gosfield South-For Reevi A. H. Woodbridge, Phillip Fox; Cuncillors, Norman Peterson, Judson Scratch, Burwell Wigle, Robert Leemig, Leon-the Allen, Geo. Eade.

Commissioners, W. A. Idsardi, J. C. Hawke, John Farley, C. Scraz, Sr. H. Turnpenny, Geo, K. Crocker; Alder-men, R. McCully, W. Trott, Chas, F. Maxwell, J. (Wallis, R. Sanders, J. Fulton, A. Lochead, J. S. Robertson, J. Ponsford, A. J. Clark, T. Meek, P. States Mail Commissioners, C. Scraz, Sr. H. States States May Structure May Structu THE KAISER MAY VISIT THE U.S. 3. Ponsford, A. J. Clark, T. Meek, P. Mechan, S. Chant, J. Mallon, W. H. McKay, J. Kindree, R. N. Price, R.

Weimar, Dec. 31.-The condition of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, who Davidson, F. R. Ferguson, R. H. Blackmore, T. Luton, J. G. Nunn, A. is suffering from influenza, complicated with inflammation of the lungs, is W. Graham, E. McCready, Z. Rowvery serious. The action of his heart is gravely weakening. His illness is painless, but the worst 's feared.

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ANOTHER SPANISH CRISIS. Madrid, Dec. 31.-Rumors of a cabinet crisis increases. Senor Sagasta Thos. H. Cook, Alfred Shepherd; for former premier, who has finally brok-School Trustees, 1st ward, John D. Beatty (accl.); 2nd ward, J. C. Doug-ias, Geo. Lucas; 3rd ward, Jas. Shanks, H. H. Ogden; 4th ward, John well as in the ranks of its supporters.

Harp, W. J. Fedr., H. Bark-house, C. O. Learn, Hammond;
house, C. O. Learn, Hammond;
reeve, M. E. Lyon, J. hardson, C.
W. Wonnacott, W. J. indsay, J.
School Trustees, 1st ward, John D.
Beatty (accl.); 2nd ward, J. C. Doug-las, Geo. Lucas; 3rd ward, Jas.
Summers, O. L. Baker, H. Lindsay, J.
Shanks, H. H. Ogden: 4th ward, John E. Campbell, Wm. Walland.
South Norwich-For Reeve, R. A.
Hawes, John Lees and John Cornell; Councillors, John Cornell, Arthur, Brantford-For Mayor, D. Wood and A. G. Montgomery.
Brantford township-F Reeve, C.
W. Yapp, J. A. Smith: Councillors, Thos. Mordue, Thos. A. x, A. Gun-thorn, D. A. White, G. Day, Wm.
Oliver, Alex. Graham, Addmundson, L. Chapin, R. L. Ham, W. H.
Sumler, W. Sumler, W. Crome. Berlin-For Mayor, J. Eden, Dr.
G. H. Bowlby, C. K. Hodorn, Allan Huber.
Denomina Mayor, J. Eden, Dr.
Berlin-For Mayor, J. Eden, Dr.
Berlin-For Mayor, J. Wolch
Ward, W. Waleh
South Easthope-For Reeve, Phillip
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South Easthope-For Reeve, Phillip
Berlin-For Mayor, J. Wolch
South Easthope-For Reeve, Phillip
Councillors, Wulliem, Anderson: Councillors, and ensolation proclined to support the arbitration proposal.

BOUGHT THE CARRARA QUARRY. London, Dec. 31 .- It is stated that Senator Proctor, of Vermont, has (accl.); Councillors, R. S. Graham, C. Myers, H. F. Sharpe, J. Stafford, J. A. Humpries, R. T. Gilpin, W. Fisher, Dr. Smith Richards, W. Cockrane. bought the famous Carrara quarries building marble. The sum paid was Sandwich-Mayor, Ernest Girardot,

NOTES BY CABLE.

Sandwich-Mayor, Ernest Girardot, by acclamation; councillors, Edward Donnelly, John Marrentette, John G. Watson, C. E. Mason, Robert Jack-son, James Laldlaw, sen., Joseph Meloche. Stratford-For Mayor, Henry Baker, E. K. Barnsdale, Wm. David, Wm. Herburn, Dr. J. P. Bankin, James Stamp. St. Catharines-For Mayor, Wm. B. Burgoine and Jno. B. Meintyre. Thedford-Reeve, Wm. Carruthers, Thos. Lampman, H. A. Spearman. Township of Brooke-Reeve, J. P. The anti-ministerial press of Paris makes much capital out of the Pope's letter, received by Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, expressing. sorrow at the dangers threatening religious orders in France. The Gaulois says it foresees a rupture between the Vatican and the Elysee, and declares that the ministerialists are delighted with the prospect. La Re-publique expresses the fear that Germany and Austria will be #ble to replace French influence in the far east f the law of associations is passed. In Danish official circles at Copenhagen the report that Germany is negotiating to purchase the Danish Antilles is denied. "If the islands are to be sold," said a high official, "the pur-chaser will be the United States, and no other power. All will be sold or none."

The Novoe Vremya prints to-day statement from the directors of the Manchuria railroad, positively denying the recent statement from Vladivostock regarding the alleged inten tion of the Russian Government to assume the ownership and control of the line.

THE POET LAUREATE.

Alfred Austin's Poem on the

London, Dec. 31.-Standard



They Started a Fire in a Cell, and the ner of his cage. The audience ap-Jailer Told Them to "Bake or Put it Outt" They Didn't Paka it Out"-They Didn't Bake.

New York, Dec. 30 .- When the 100 prisoners in the Westchester county jail at White Plains heard on Saturnight that their fellow-prisoner. Edgar C. Burnz, the 19-year-old murderer, had been sentenced to prison for life, they made a desperate effort to escape. Forming into two separate companies, the prisoners piled a dozen straw ticks from the cell cots in a heap on the floor. Then they set fire to the heap. Instantly de jail was in an uproar. Jailer Johnson saw that the entire jail. was filled with smoke, but he knew that if he attempted to

e cage alone the men would and take away his keys. have to roast," be shouted started the fire; now bake The burning material nt floor, and the turnfire could not damage he closed the door rs immediately set to bare hands and ex-

D A LION.

Act of a Canadian in Paris.

.- A Canadian woman

Edith Sherson, who was ndon actress, has been Folies Ben es, where a mal trainegers exhibiting licns. T is the ilons

licns. their iron cage, the woman ascinated and she habitually ear the cage of a particularus lion named Menelik, who we captivated the woman. night the climax occurred. No vas near and the sainer was the lions in another cage. woman sprang onto the ed to the cage where Men-growling and showing his pressing her head against touched Menelik's head. st turned quickly and sprang uthed against the bars. The horrified, but the was unscathed and undismayed, as to stare the lion in the



Sanative Uses.

e emollient, cleansing, and purifying properties, de-rived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, warrant the ase of CUTICURA SOAP, in the form of baths for annoy-ing irritations, inflamma-tions, and chaings, for too free or offensive perspira-tion, and also in the form of internal washes and sola-ve weaknesses, and for many bic purposes which readily tic purposes which readily es to women, and especially use of CUTICURA Ointment SOAP will suggest itself in



outside with the notification that she (accl.) would not be admitted hereafter. (accl.) GAS PRESSURE DROPPED. Leamington Citizens Have to Use Wood and Candles.

Leamington, Ont., Dec. 31.-Owing to the dropping off of pressure of natural gas from this town's wells Saturday the factories in town had to closed in order to get enough gas to furnish the residences. The supply of gas in some parts of the town was so small that wood had to be used to cook dinner, and some are still using it, with the small supply of gas, to keep residences comfortable. About 4 o'ciock in the afternoon the electric ight company notified its customers that it would be unable to furnish current for the lights. Citt now burning lamps and candles. This condition has probably arisen from the new well recently put down by the town being supplied from the same vein as the former well, and thereby

lowering its pressure to about fifty pounds. It is thought it will rise again after the cold snap, but not so high a pressure is expected as formerly.

AV ACCIDENT FECORD.

Two Persons Found Dead and Three Others Accidentally Killed in the West.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 31.-John Mordy, an old man, dropped dead of heart failure in the Occidental Hotel on Saturday. He was a native of Quebec, and came here from Ottawa ten years ago. Dauphin, Man., Dec. 31.-Jam's Davies, a former resident of Dauphin, was discovered dead in his shanty at Boissevan, in the Swan River district, on Monday last, from the effects of a bullet. Everything points to suicide, as Davies was known to have been in a despondent state of mind for some time past. He was 55 years of age. Moosejaw, N.-W. T., Dec. 31.-Joseph Hudson, of the Coventry settlement, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 31 .- John and Andrew Muir, farmer's sons, of Tooke, B. C., were killed in a runaway accident on Saturday by being throwr from a load of straw.

THE SIOVE TRUST.

Arrangements for the Proposed Combine Nearly Completed.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 30 .- John H. Tilden, of the Gurney-Tilden Com-pany, returned to-day from Chicago, where he had been in consultation with Dr. McCauley, the mover in the projected consolidation of the stove foundries of Ontario. Mr. Tilden could not say the consolidation was yet an accomplished fact, but he believed 't be in probably a week or so would Dr. McCauley has almost completed the arrangements, but there are yet F few conditions to be fulfilled, an these the doctor has hopes of completing within a few days. According to the agreement between all partles tions were to end on Jan. 1.

Guelph-For Mayor, Hugh Wiker and Hespeler-Mayor, Geo. D Forbes

Harriston-Mayor, John Liklejohn D. M. Jermyn, Jas. Symond, J. Walmseley, J. Hunter, J. Newman, C. Reckin, Wm. Ashercroft, G. Ralstner, Kincardine-For Mayor, G.M. Mac-Cendrick, W. J. Henry, B J. H. cott; Water Commissioners, 5. Henry and Walter M. Dackly (aacl; Counm. Bernie. Welland-Mayor, C. St. Reilly (aacl).

Welland-Mayor, C. St. Reilly (aacl).
Wingham-For Mayor, Wm. Clegg (accl.)
Councillors-W. J. Greer, G. McKenzie, W.
Holmes, R. McIndoe, R. Beattie, C. Mcwoodstock-Mayor, O. G. Anderson, J. S
Scarff, B. McNichol, J. Mearns, J. S.
Mackay. Councillors-St. Andrew's Ward,
Brash, A. Jacques, J. A. MacKay, D.
Dodge, A. Spinks, R. Murray, Dr. MacKay, C.
Martin, R. T. Crawford, St. John's
Ward-G. W. Vandecar, F. Richards, C.
Allen, G. McPherson, J. Odlum, D. W.
Karn, St. George's Ward-P. Irving, A.
Watson, Dr. Rice, M. Dawes, Alfred Bicknell, B. McNichol, W. A. Kann, St.
David's Ward - Wm. Goodall, Edwin
Hersee, R. G. Sawtell, J. Mitchell, G. R.
Levagoode, St. Patrick's Ward - J. S.
McKay, J. Rapson, J. H. Neve, T. L.
Clarkson. cillors, John Moffatt, W. / Quinn, W. Arnold, W. Hunter, P. lett, P. Shields, Dr. Martyn, W. Mrray; R B. Ross, L. J. Temple, B. Voods, G D. Morrison, R. Keyworth. Kingston-For Mayor, Al. Kingston—For Mayor, Al. R. E. Kent and Thos. Donnelly. Learnington—Mayor, Chas. L. bultis, W. D. Cox, J. E. Johnson, George raig, Dr. P. H. Hughes, Wm. Smith. Listowel—Councillors, J. Seburgr, C. An-derson, J. A. Hacking, R. Woos, A. W. Fearherstone, C. P. Ruetter, J. Pelton, B. Rothwell, R. T. Kemp, J. Balford, W. Hay, D. Sanderson, T. Ainley D. Mat shall, R. Hemphill, H. Maloney. Lobo—For Reseve D. A. Samphall R. E Lobo-For Reeve, D. A. campbell and Alex McIntyre; for Concillors,

D. A. Stewart, D. A. Brown, Cameron McIntyre, James McNairn, Thomas Johnson and A. C. Attwood. Merlin-Reeve, Pardoe and Shipley, ali ton-For Mayor, S. Din, J. S. )eacon.

Niagara-on-the-Lake-Mayol John Bishop, S. F. Best. Ottawa-For Mayor, Alderma T.

Putler, S. J. Davis, W. D. Mrris, T. Raphael, ex-Ald. F. Cook and ex-Ald. Traffic Impeded-The Avon at Bath

W J. Campbell. Prescott-Mayor, A. Mundle (acl.). Parkhill-For Mayor, Wm. Boyce, A. M. Miller; Councillors, J. V. Simp-son, N. McPhee, D. N. McLeod, A. son, N. McPhee, D. N. McLeod, A. W. Humphries, F. G. Worth C. A. Gibbs, Wm. Fletcher, J. Hal, J. C. Knapton.

Petrolea-For Mayor, A. C. Fitz-gerald, J. W. McCutcheon, James Peat, H. J. Dawson, John Dinfield; for Councillors, J. A. Anderson, W. W. Lowery, R. S. Ford, E. A. Archer, Chas. Jenkins, Wm. Pratt, J. E. Perkins, James Joyce, James Cample, John Walker, Wm. L. McKenzie, John outs, and on all sides much stock has Dunfield, H. J. Dawson, A. E Fitz- Leen drowned. The railroads and Trustees, No. 1 ward, Dr. MacAlpine, highways are blocked, buildings and Henry Mann: No. 2 gerald, John P. McMillan; bridges have been carried off, and the Henry Mann; No. 2 ward, W. E. bridges have been carried off, and the Langford, W. R. Duncan; No. 3 ward, overflowing streams have inundated C. Barrett, P. F. Reilly, Thos. Mc miles of country, while the rains have Kitterick; No. 4 ward, P. W. Keck, with mourod the streets in some of the submerged the streets in some of the Geo. Morris; Water Commissioners, O. W. Simmons, Wm. English, J. E. towns three to four feet. At Coven-Perkins, James Peat, Chas. Egan, O try the devastation is greater than at

W. Chamberlain. Paris-Municipal officers all elected A number of factories have been by acclamation as follows:-Mayor, flooded and hundreds of the inhabi-Thos. Evans; Councillors, W. W. Pat-tants are imprisoned in their homes. terson, J. Torrance, J. Baker, G. H. Many trains on the Midland railroads Carrol, J. A. Cockburn, A. W. Rousell have been stopped because of their Ridgetown—Reeve, J. Crowder, J. S. fires being extinguished by the floods. Boothroyd, A. F. Campbell; mayor, The town of Bath is endangered by W. B. Graham, A. Long, Geo. Middle the rise of the Avon, which is now

ditch. ten feet above the normal. Immense Stephen-For Reeve nomina Henry Willert, Samuel Switzer tions tracts of land in several counties have Henry Willert, Samuel Switzer: for been transformed into inland seas, the Councillors, William Anderson, Thos inhabitants seeking refuge in the up-Lane, James McKeever, Louis Ravelle per rooms of their dwellings. Many William D. Sanders, Stephen Webb villages are altogether isolated, and

Fred. Erick Wenth, William Yea arley some towns of considerable size are acc.) without gas, owing to the works being Rich flooded. Strathroy-Mayor, D. Graham School Trustees, D. Eans, Geo. While the gales continue on the

over the Kingdom. The Midlands are en-tirely inundated. Cattle have been and drowned at many points, and railways Is successfully used monthly by or floated as a state of the second seco Cook's Cotton Root Con

No, 1 an ali druggia No. 2 are sold in L

. Dunn, Thos. Blackburn, R. S. Mc- publishes a poem by Alfred Austin en-Donald and John J. Foster; 4th ward, Henry Sibert, Euclid Jacques, Wm. It contains six verses, the third of Calder. Peter Smith, Jos. Martin, G. which is as follows:-

SNOW, RAIN, WIND.

From the E ements.

Ten Feet Above Normal-Hun-

dreds of People Imprisoned in

coast, floods are causing havoc on the

B. Davis and Wm. Colby. Wiarton-For Mayor, B. B. Miller, Was the last of the centuried years that

We know not wherefore, we never shal know, With the tide unebbing of time, and go To the phantom shore of eternity. Shadows to shadows they filt and flee Across the face of the flaming sun; The vague generations, one by one, That never are ended, never begun. Where is the dome or the vauit so vast, As to coffin the bones of the perished past Save the limitless tomb of oblivion." rished past.

The coming of the new year, which Mr. Austin makes feminine, occupies the last two verses, the final one of which reads:-

"Yet mind her, dawn of the dark, for she, She too, must pass 'neath the lychgate She porch, And give to her keeping the vestal torch. That may ofttime smoulder and sometimes

scorch, But rebrightens and burns eternally.

The beacon on land and the star at sea. When the night is murk and the mist is dense, guide us whither, remind us whence, e soul's own lamp, through the shades To The

of sense. She must tread the unknown the dead year trod, Though rugged the road, yet the goal is Great Britain Has Suffered Terribly And the will of all-wise omnipotence."

## "DOES MOTHER WANT ME?"

The little fellow has blown with all his strength, and the downy tufts still cling to the dandelion stem. According to the oracle of childhood mother does not want him But mother would tell a different story. She has noticed the weakness of the lungs, and if she saw him now, flushed with his unusual effort and struggling to stifle the cough which stifle the cough which followed it, she'd feel how much she wanted him, and wanted those "weak" lungs made strong, that she might not lose him.

lungs,

rhage, weakness and emaciation there is no medicine so healing and so strengthening as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is especially valuable for children, building up weak bodies with sound, healthy flesh. It is entirely free from alcohol and narcotics. "Winter before this, my oldest boy (who is now nearly five years old), had a terrible cough; he had it the whole winter and all summer," writes J. M. Farr, Esq., of Cameron, Screven Co., Ga. "Physicians did him no good and noth-ing my wife and I could do did him any good. ang my, whe and I could do did him any good. After your 'Discovery' had cured my cough so quickly, when everything else failed. I wrote my wife to bring him back from the country, she having carried him there to see if the change would do him good. 'We were living in Savan-nah, Ga., at the time. She brought him back and after giving him your great 'Golden Med-ical Discovery' for a fine, he entirely recovered." nd arowned at many points, and a well-filled pas-shire this afternoon a well-filled pas-

The Common 'Sense Medical Adviser sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for paper-bound book, or 50 stamps for clothound. Ad-dress Dr. R. V. Pierce, Build senger train harrowly escaped de-struction, a bridge collapsing just as the train had crossed. The train was derailed on the muddy embankment. Fortunately there were no fatallytes.

Their Homes - Stock Suffered Severely. London, Dec. 31. - Heavy snow storms, deluging rains and furious gales have created havoc in many parts of the country. There have been disastrous floods, landslips and wash-