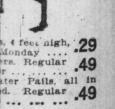
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LIBERALITY TO SWEETHEART

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

PROVED DOBSON'S UNDOING

Young Man Who Confessed as to the circumstances of the attack on him. It is alleged that when he had partially recovered consciousness on the night of the assault, he told Was Lodged Behind Bars as Bells Ceased Ringing in the New Year.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 1. 4 (Special.)-The Christmas spirit and the knowledge of human nature on part of detectives were mainly responsible for the arrest of William Dobon a charge of being implicated in the fourteen thousand dollars Canadian Express robbery.

Dobson's actions since the robbery

and his evasive answers were import-ant circumstances in the arrest. The assumption on part of detectives that if that robbery had been engineered by local men, more money would be spent at Christmas time, caused the sleuths to double their energies and their forces, and the re-sult proved the wisdom of their course. Presented Furs to Sweetheart.

One of the first things that put de-tectives on the track of Dobson was the fact that he presented his flancee, Miss Allie Bench, with a beautiful and costly set of mink furs valued at \$200 at Christmas, and the presenting of this gift partially proved his undoing. With pride the young lady told her friends of the beautiful gift, and the

Reception at Government

Classes of Community Represented Among the Visitors.

detectives that robbers had entered by a certain door. Later he said they had hit him while standing in fron: of the counter. Recently he is stated to have done considerable gambling on the American side of the river in the company of Charles J. Flynn, one of the men under arrest for complicity

About two weeks ago Dobson was son, cashier for Canadian Express Co., who was lodged behind bars last night immunity from prosecution; if he did

> Since the date of the robbery, over two months ago, Dobson has passed thru a severe ordeal. For over two attack of the detectives, and not until attack of the detectives, and not until a few hours before the arrest did he falter; then, as if glad of relief from the struggle, he made a confession, stating that one of his friends had attacked him on the night of the robbery, and that the whole affair had been arranged and that he himself was one of the resticionate of the chemical state. He campaign. He campaign out the brief battle of the campaign. He, as usual, lost no opportunity of identifying himself with the city of his official residence, by exercising his rights as a ratepayer.
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> H. C. Hocken's energy was about his duties bright and early. The genone of the participants of the scheme.
> The clang of the bells ringing out
> the old year and ringing in the new

friends of the beautiful gift, and the matter came to the ears of the detectives. Dobson, they thought, was not in a position to make gifts of this yalue, as his salary is only \$50 a will come before Magistrate Fraser Another potent factor was that Dob-son is alleged to have told two stories on Monday.

Prime Minister of Ontario Exercises Franchise Hocken and Geary Were Out to Vote

not he was told he would be arrested. His reply was: "Lock me up now if you want to."

Ontario, voted at about 12.50 p.m., in polling subdivision 26, in the Techyou want to." of Ontario, voted at about 12.50 p.m.

months he successfully withstood the tions before the ciric electorate thruout the brief battle of the campaign.

tleman, after an early breakfast, went direct to Harbord-street Collegiate, the clang of the bells ringing out the toold year and ringing in the new had just ceased when Dobson finished his confession, after which he was arrested. Where he polled his vote. He was streeted configure, but left the booth as hurriedly as possible to assist in getting out his supporters.

Mayor Oliver voted at Cottingham-

street School at 3.15. The mayor was genial with his "Happy New Year" wishes, which were cordially returned.

MAYOR "CITY EMPLOYE"

As Such Had Right to Vote at the City Hall.

In the polling booths at the city hall voting was progressing very slowly and up till 1 o'clock in the afternoon there was little promise of a big vote. Mayor Oliver, who had a vote at the city hall polling booth, ward three, sub-division 18, as a city hall employe, as well as at Cottingham-street School, House Largely Attended Residence of Lieutenant Governor Gibson in Gala Attire-Ali ed at the latter place at 3.15 o'clock.

Residence of Lieuteniant Governor Gibson in Gala Attire—All
Classes of Community Represented Among the Visitors.

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Shipley, Hamilton W. Lightner and trates her and beclouds her mind.
William H. Zimmerman, all machin-

Detective Capt. Humphrey is of the porarily in command of the Umbria. point that the men are connected has been made commodore of the line, Detective Capt. Humphrey is of the opinion that the men are connected with a committee of striking Baltimore and Ohio Railroad machinists, formed for the purpose of injuring the railroad for the purpose of injuring the railroad of that steamer is completeu.

The board of public school inspectors will meet on Monday to prepare remainded to prep



"And we'll all hang on behind."

Four Thousand Kids Hungry and Eager Attend Bairns' Dinner

Annual New Year's Banquet to Needy Children More Successful Than Ever-Premier Sir James Whitney Addresses Assembly-

Four thousand bairns, hungry and eager, sat down to the New Year's banquet Saturday.

bition Park bloomed and blossomed with childhood ranging from toddling infants to boys and girls in their early teens. Clean and well behaved, the bairns' appearance and deportment forded a pleasing commentary on their home training, but evidences were not

Director Wilkinson was in his glory, and easily the busiest man in Toronto, with all due respect to the ubiquitous election day canvasser.

Waiting on Multitude,
Mr. Wilkinson showed his genius for
organization by the speed with which gentlemen to wait on the multitude of bairns. In this he was ably assisted by President William Munns of and A. E. Peake.

Mrs. Oliver Carves. Mrs. Oliver, wife of his worship the mayor, was the chief hostess, and proved her knowledge of domestic sc!ence by the skill with which slices of meat fell before her deftly handled

At noon the Citizens' Band struck a lively air, as Director Wilkinson escorted Premier Whitney to the plat-The scene was uniqu

Remarkable Scene. The leader of the provincial government spoke from a platform in the centre of a great publicly-owned building ever held in Canada.

BE DYING AT

Worries During Lucid Moments About Tsar and Child-

ren — Specialists

Summoned From

St. Petersburg.

Captain Warr Promoted.

New 56-Hour Law

Now Effective. BOSTON, Jan. 1.-Several hundred thousand operatives in mills and factories of Massa-chusetts and Rhode Island, be-gan work to-day on a shorter

schedule of working hours in consequence of the new 56-hour laws passed by the last two state legislatures becoming ef-

thought, the attire in almost every dren. Overhead the rafters were hiddren. Overhead by a nost of chil-

joying the festivity. He was wildly cheered when, concluding, he wished them all "A Happy New Year."

A new departure followed. The bairns were lined up for the distribution of prizes in long rows. For over two hours the director and helpers pre-sented dolls and toys of all kinds, and

GERMAN BANKS OFFER MILLIONS

BERLIN, Jan.1.—(Special Cable to The Sunday World.)—The Vossische Zeitung declares that German banks are prepared to arrange a loan for Hungary of \$100,000,000 which is required for the purpose of strengthening the Austro-Hungarian army. The paper advises cept this offer and dispense with the financial co-operation of France.

NEED INSTRUCTIONS

Polling Returns Much Delayed by Inefficiency of Officials. One of the annoying incidents con-

nected with yesterday's electoral voting was the slowness exhibited by LIVIDIA, Jan. 1.-(Special Cable to the officers at the polling stations The Sunday World.)-Upon high au- in giving out the returns. This was thority it can be stated that the Tsar- particularly bad in the west and ina has suffered another complete mennorthwest sections of the city. A glartal breakdown. Her condition is serious and at one time to-day she was ing instance of inefficiency was the ous and at one time to-day she was thought to be dying. Each of these attacks leaves her weaker than previously, and a frequent recurrence of them could only have a fatal termination. tion.

Specialists who understand of the Tsarina's constitution have been hastily summoned from St. Petersburg and "no's" on the exhibition bylaw—going backwards, like the lobster. Complaints were heard on all sides and ily summoned from St. Fetersburg and her majesty is never left night or day.

All hope of a permanent cure of the Tsarina has been abandoned. She seldom has jucid moments or a clear brain and in these moments she is so concerned over the tsar and her children.

Ohio Railroad, three men. William B. that a nervous spell completely pros-Ohio Railroad, three men, William B. that a nervous spell completely prosturns. It is plain that instructions should be sent to polling officers how to do their work in the most appro-LONDON, Jan. 1.—(Special Cable to to look into this matter and improve methods.

Cunard steamer Campania, who is teming of that steamer is completeu. board of education that afternoon.

Held by Police Without Proof on the Charge of Murder — Lover's Letter in a Coffin.

Vienna, Jan. 1 .- (Special Cable to the Sunday World)-All Austria is interwho is being tried by court-martial on

free gift from a generous public to the city's less fortunate childhood.

Silence was instantly obtained when Director Wilkinson introduced Sir James P. Whitney. The premier was in his happiest mood. First he adressed the boys. He told them that they had his best wishes and briefly pointed out that in a country like Cancel and a tragical love affair has been been done which is to be some years ago at Leitmeritz. In Board the resolution, if approved will be compared to the court is being made into Lieut. Hofrichter, who since his arrest has been kept in solitary confinement, sits in the court and says nothing, but stares for hours together at the political activities that they have pursued from 1868 to the present time. This is conditional on the approval of the members of the various unions, at a special conference which is to be some years ago at Leitmeritz. In Board the court and says nothing but stares for hours together at the political activities that they have pursued from 1868 to the present time. This is conditional on the approval of the members of the various unions. pointed out that in a country like Canada, abounding with good-will and opportunity, every worthy and industrious boy might hope for a bright and prosperous future.

Premier Whitney also expressed his pleasure at seeing so many girls enjoying the festivity. He was wildly

suddenly died. A Letter in the Coffin. The banquet was so abundant that many baskets filled with provisions were gathered up in excess of the bure.

A report spread at the time that she had poisoned herself. Before the functions to pay salaries to had poisoned herself. Before the function is a specific pay that the provisions had poisoned herself. were gathered up in excess of the huge eral a letter addressed to Fraulein Umlacher arrived from her lover, who had not heard of her death. The relatives, without opening it, placed it in the coffin. A mixed civil and military nmission is now in Bohemia investigating the exact circumstances of Fraulein Johanna's death, and the body is to be exhumed in order that the contents of the mysterious letter may be made known

Reports Made to Emperor. The military tribunal has also interrogated two girls of a good Vienna family who last July travelled to Linz In reply to an advertisement for lady companions, which, it is alleged. Hofrichter inserted in the newspapers under an assumed name. Every phase of the affair is reported in detail to the Emperor, who takes a deep and painful interest in it. Among the general public a passionate belief in the prisoner's innocence has spread.

Ballie Without Proofs in reply to an advertisement for lady

cyanide of potassium, the poison which ly that no less than 12,000 men will be killed the unfortunate Captain Nader. Meanwhile it is reported that Meanwhile it is reported that a young woman to whom the Lieut. was betrothed some years ago has mysteriousl; disappeared. A commission has gone to Prague to institute an inquiry.

NEW YEAR'S FESTIVITIES York's Rollicking Celebration Productive of One Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The celebrative propensities of New Yorkers, exhaust-have developed a splendid choir and ed by the prolonged demonstration of some talented soloists, and their sing-New Year's Eve, were slow in showing evidences of recuperation to-day. New tivities. The toys were very nice and Year's Day, ideal in point of weather plentiful, and this year's annual treat conditions, opened quietly and, aside was a record breaker, altho there are from the ceremonial attending the months as many children in the home as there have been. There are twenty auguration of a new mayor, not an annual, but a quadrennial, New Year had over 200 charges. event, there were few set affairs to mark the day.

Last night's noisy celebration is believed to have been productive of at least one fatality. William Williams, a 20-year-old resident of East 52nd-st., died to-day in the hospital as the remissile is believed to have come from unidentified celebrant.

Missionary Tour.

Three Thousand Five Hundred Feasted and Sang the

Old Year Out and the New Year In.

LONDON, Jan. 1 .- (Special Cable to The Sunday World.)-When the bells of St. Paul's rang out the end of 1909 itself go, and from St. Paul's to Trafalgar-square it was as merry as a bell buoy in a fog.

At the Savoy 3500 persons paid \$10 each to see one another eat a very good life. Most of England, a lot of Amer-

Two hundred and fifty waiters who erved us were all dressed in furs, like Eskimos. The effect was pretty, but the waiters sweated and their costumes moulted white hairs all over your clothes and even into the soup. Three deep-lunged singers started "Auld Lang Syne" soon after midnight and 2500 voices joined in the melody, rose to high tide, and Gustave, the manager, was declared to be all aces.

TRADE UNIONISTS RESENT RULE IMPOSED BY LORDS

Will Declare That Railway Servants Should Enjoy Privilege of Taking Part in Political Matters.

LONDON, Jan. 1 .- (Special Cable to ested in the case of Lieut. Hofrichter, The Sunday World.)—At a conference of representatives of various trades ig poison in the guise the organizations should declare them.

Vienna relations between the two were broken off. Shortly afterwards the girl to was that trades unions could not suddenly died. contribute to election funds. It came up thru the practice of assessing mem-

NOT RECOGNIZED HIM

Estrada's Followers Disappointed -Twelve Thousand Men For Next Battle.

Police Without Proofs.

The antiquated procedure of the military tribunal is fiercely criticised. The police are still without proof that cognized the Government of Estrada.

AN EXPERT SANTA CLAUS Officiated for Sixteenth Time at Orphans' Home.

Mayor Lee was Santa Claus for the 16th successive time at the Protestant Orphans' Home, Christmas Day. He distributed toys to the 178 youngsters who are in the home. Everybody had a great time. Under the guidance of Mrs. Gerhard Heintzman, the children

DEATH OF AGED WOMAN.

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 1 .- (Special.) -The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Agnes Kennedy, one of the pioneer residents of Owen Sound, and wisult of a bullet wound in the neck. The dow of William Kennedy, the founder the revolver of a careless and so far of the iron works, which bear his name here. Deceased was in her ninetieth year, and is survived by six sons; Joing Kennedy, C.E. and William Kennedy,