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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1901.

WHOLE NO. 16451

#### Births, Marriages, Deaths.

COURTS-On Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1901, Arthur H. Courts, aged 31 years. Funeral from his late residence. 518 Elizabeth street, on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

HARWOOD-In this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1901, at the family residence, 854 Dundas street, Jabez Harwood, in his 77th year. Funeral notice later.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10cc per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

MR. HARRY GLAZIER. PRINCE A perfect production of a great play. Exceptional cast. \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 13, Charles McCarthy in the favorite drama,

ONE THE BRAVEST. The famous are scene introduces the Arabian horses, hose carriage and steam fire engine. 50c, 35c and 25c. Seats on sale.

Mat. & SATURDAY, DEC. 14 Mat. & Even'g THE BIGGEST, JOLLIEST AND BEST.

#### BURGOMASTER.

Company of 80. The big eastern pro-PHICES Matinee, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c.
Evening, \$1 50, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c.
SEAT SALE OPENS TOMORROW
MORNING.
at 9 o'clock. No telephone orders before

THE LAST GRAND CONCERT OF 1901—
To be held in the City Hall, Friday,
Dec. 12, under the auspices of the
Rocket Club.
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POPULAR CONCERT COURSE, NO 4—Auditorium, Friday, 13th. Mr. Melvin Robinson will present his interpreta-

tion of "HICK'RY FARM."

Mr. Robinson is a clevery monologist, and a great artist. Plan opens Thursday, 12th, at 8 a.m. Reserved seats, 50

DURING THE WINTER MONTHS THE Allan, American and Cunard lines have first cabin berths at \$50, single passage from Halifax and New York to Liver-pool. Second cabin and third class, very low rates. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

DANCING-ADVANCED CLASS, WED-NESDAY evenings. Register this week; number limited. Special rate, season tickets. Private tuition any hour. Day-ton & McCormick.

WEST INDIAN AND INTER-STATE Exposition, Charleston, South Carolina, opened Dec. I. Fare, London, Ont., to Charleston, first class, \$3170; second class, \$2670. F. B. Clarke sells these tickets. Richmond street, next Adver-

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN, Soprano Soloist, Dundas Center Metho-dist Church. Director vocal department, Alma College, St. Thomas. Studio 328 Dundas street. 'Phone 1,270. xt

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour

#### MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE South London Liberal Club will be held in its rooms, 154 Bruce street, on Thursday evening, Dec. 12. All Liberals welcome. John Macpherson, president; James O. Weldon, secretary.

#### MALE HELP WANTED. Ic per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED AT ONCE—AN ASSISTANT salesman; salary, \$40 a month. Also a man to travel; salary, \$45 a month and expenses. For particulars apply F. H. Hall, 414½ Talbot street, London, Ont.

WANTED-MECHANICAL DRAUGHTS-MAN. Address Box 41, Advertiser.

WANTED-GOOD ALL-ROUND PRINT-ER. Apply 175 Albert street. 49c

#### AGENTS WANTED.

THREE AGENTS WANTED FOR THIS city at once; \$3 per day guarantee. Apply Postoffice Drawer 531, city. 91tf

WANTED.

WANTED - COMMODIOUS APART-MENTS for traveling men's club; two or more rooms. Address Box 40, Ad-vertiser office.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 22

#### BUSINESS CARDS.

WM. HODGSON, HOUSE PAINTER. paperhanger, decorator, contractor, etc., 410 Horton street. Orders promptly attended to. First-class work done Patronage kindly solicited. Estimates

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1.231.

### BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO RENT-BLACKSMITH SHOP, WITH tools; good trade; single man preferred J. D. Wilson, Lobo, Ont. 51c

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE-DO-ING good trade; good stand. Good reason for selling. Address Box 36, this

Savings and Investment Society.

### HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES - Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

## Suitable Presents.

We make the buying and the choosing easy for you. The whole house has caught the Christmas spirit, and goods that you want, for less money than you expect to pay, are bobbing up all over the store.

110 styles in Men's Fancy Slippers; prices from 35c to \$2 50.

120 styles in Women's Slipperseverything from felt ones at 50c to the most elaborate for dancing at \$2 50. Walk in and look around.

## J. P. COOK,

167 Dundas Street.

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GIRLS WANTED. APPLY TO LONDON Bolt and Hinge Works, Maitland street

RESPECTABLE GIRLS WANTED WANTED-YOUNG LADY WITH EX-PERIENCE in cash desk work and book-keeping. S. E. Harris, Cash Bar-gain Grocery.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; TWO in family. Apply 301 Piccadilly street.

WANTED-DINING ROOM GIRL. AP-PLY at City Hotel. 51k WANTED-FOUR SALESWOMEN BOR the crockery trade. Must have experience. Apply to W. J. Reid & Co. 49u SALESLADIES!—WANTED AT ONCE, salesladies. Apply personally, Bayley's, 172 and 174 Dundas street. 49c

WANTED — CHAMBERMAIDS AND paint washer. Apply Tecumseh House. 51c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD laundress. Apply at Home for Incurables, Dundas street. 49c HRLS FOR CANDY DEPARTMENT.

Apply immediately, McCormick Company.

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WANTED TODAY-25 GIRLS, \$2 TO \$3 per week, housework; also agents, male and female. Lockhart, 442 Park avenue. 'Phone 964.

#### ARTICLES FOR SALE. lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

NEW MILCH COW FOR SALE. AP-PLY Samuel Stanley, Ballymote. b PLY Samuel Stanley, Ballymote. FOR SALE-PORTLAND CUTTER, new last winter. Buffalo robe, 54x56 inches, best in city. Horse-hide robe, 56 inches square. 125 Maple street. 50c

SKATES HOLLOW-GROUND WITH special machinery, at 15c a pair. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R. station.

20 PER CENT OFF LADIES' FELT Hats and Mercerized Sateen Under-skirts. Astrachan Muffs, \$150, worth \$250. Also cheap furs and drygoods, at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best; fresh daily. F. S. Onn, Fish Market. 'Phone 1,296.

FOR SALE - TEN PERMANENT shares of People's Building and Loan Society. Offers solicited. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont. EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT-

Best on earth for cleaning eavestroughs, placing storm windows, painting, etc. Catalogue free. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co. 678 Bathurst street. Co., 678 Bathurst street.

BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PARISH'S store in square and round baseburners and cook stoves. A large assortment of small coal and wood heaters. Mattresses, springs, bedroom suites and all household furniture taken in exchange for new, or sold cheap for cash. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south of King. south of King.

5 00 WILL BUY A \$5 50 EXTENSION table this week at Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

\$1 20 WOOD-FOR TWO WEEKS WE will sell a load of dry mixed sawmill wood for \$1 20 cash. All kinds of coal and wood at the lowest cash prices. Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1.391.

STOVES-STOVES-WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cneap, at Keene's, 141 King street.

SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street. corner Clarence.

#### REAL ESTATE.

THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE
Col. Lewis; also the store and warerooms occupied by him, for sale. Apply to Purdom & Purdom. 87tf-vzx

WILL EXCHANGE FINE RESIDEN-TIAL property and building lots for store property near market. Box 116, this office. FOR SALE — TWO-STORY BRICK; slate roof, bath, w.c., and furnace; large lot. Must be sold. If you want a real good home for very little money, call on J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT-TWO-STORY brick residence of Francis Love, 34 Hype street, rear of Princess avenue school; gas, furnace, etc. Francis Love, police magistrate.

TEACHERS WANTED. TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 3, Lobo. Applications received to Dec. 18. Apply John McVicar, secretary-treas-urer, Lobo P. O. 50c

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

GENTLEMEN CAN HAVE FURNISH-ED rooms, with our without board; all modern conveniences; terms moderate. 415 Dundas street. 211

## The Flag Goes Up

in many strange and remote places nowadays. It goes up to stay—and it means civilization, prosperity and happiness wherever it floats. We have raised the flag of low prices in this town. It has gone up to stay. It means satisfaction and economy: it stands for the best tailor-made suits and overcoats at the lowest possible prices—better goods and lower prices than ever before.

DEEKS & MUNSON 393 Richmond Street.

Telephone 1321.

and state and st LOST AND FOUND. LOST — ON SATURDAY, SUM OF money, in bills. Liberal reward. 324 Wolfe street.

STRAYED-TWO IRON-GRAY PONIES, not broken, 3 years old, from Norwood Farm, adjoining Hellmuth Ladies' Col-lege. Reward for information. C. J. Mills, 184 King street.

PURSE LOST—THIS MORNING, IN Canadian Packing Company's office. Contained \$6 in bills and small change. Reward if returned to 192 Queen's avenue. HOUSES. ETC.. TO LET.

TO LET-EXTRA NICE COTTAGE ON Dreaney avenue, in fine order, 5 rooms, \$450 per month. Apply at once. A. Keenleyside, 500 King street. MODERN BRICK RESIDENCE—NINE rooms and bathroom; every convenience; electric light. Apply next door. G. C. Jolly, 70 Fullarton street.

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TO LET — FIRST-CLASS BRICK house, 816 Maitland; 7 rooms; cheap rent. Apply 173 Mill street, or R. Boyd & Son.

TO LET-HOUSE, WITH STABLE. 892 Colborne street. Apply Fraser House. TWO FIRST-CLASS OFFICES TO rent in the Masonic Temple building.
Apply to Purdom & Purdom.
87tf-vzx

TO LET-COTTAGE, \$8 50 PER MONTH. at 85 Clarence street. Parlors, dining-room, three bedrooms, kitchens, city and soft water. The London Soap Company.

TWO OFFICES. WITH VAULT, IN Albion Building, to let. Apply T. H. Carling, or H. & C. Colerick, on premises. TO LET-HOUSE, NO. 29 PICTON street; double parlors, four bedrooms, furnace, bath, etc; central locality. Fraser & Moore, solicitors. 29tf

rwo-story House on Talbot street, near Horton; rent moderate. Apply 33 Horton street. STORE WITH VAULT TO LET-IN
Albion Buildings; immediate possession.
Apply to T. H. Carling or H. & C.
Colerick, in building.

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 210.

MISCELLANEOUS. ic per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

#### SUPERIOR CLASS OF EMIGRANTS COME

To Canada This Year-No Trouble to Locate Them on Ontario Farms.

Toronto, Dec. 11 .- Twenty robustooking immigrants arrived Union Station yesterday from the British Isles. "This is an ususually large number for this time of the year," said Immigration Agent Spence. "but we will have no trouble in locating them among farmers. There is practically an unlimited demand for such men who have knowledge of farm work and are competent to go into farm harness right away."

Mr. Spence says the class of immigrants during the past season was much superior to that of former years. This was due to higher wages and the supplying of full and accurate information to intending immigrants before leaving for Canada. The same course will be followed sext season, and the Liverpool agency of Mr. Spence's department expects to have a large and desirable number of farm laborers ready for Ontario in next, when applications for laborers are most numerous. Of the large number of immigrants who were given employment on Ontario farms last season, none have expressed any disap-pointment to the department. TWENTY-FOUR TOWNSHIPS SET-

TLED. Officials of the crown lands department state that 24 townships have been settled this year-eighteen in the Temiscaming district, four is the West Nipissing and two in the Rainy River The Rainy River land was disposed of in the shape of free grants but all other locations were sold.

#### The Smallpox.

Smith's Falls has a case of small-

A case of smallpox is reported from Day Mills, Algoma. The infection came from a near-by lumber camp. The outbreak of smallpox is Ottawa has cost \$15,000 already, and this sum will be largely increased. The board of health will ask the city council to vigorously enforce public vaccination. A Winnipeg telegram says: Another case of smallpox was discovered in St. Boniface hospital Tuesday. The patient is reported to have come from Loretta a day or two ago, and is supposed to have contracted the disease there, as several cases of smallpox have been found at that place recent-

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY

-75 acres. Good buildings and water.

G. M. Haldane, Strathroy. Ont.

Poston Dec 11—The sweeping Boston, Dec. 11.—The sweeping nature of the Democratic voctory in yesterday's election was not lessened by revised returns from various pre-cincts which came in late, and the plurality of P. A. Collins, as figured this morning, is 18,966 over those of N. Hart, Republican, the present mayor. There is no doubt that ten Democrats. were elected aldermen, the Republicans getting only three places. The common council will stand Democratic by about two to one.

### THE ITALIAN INTERESTS

In Connection With the Re- Mr. Robert Dean the Victim of a cent Wabash Wreck

Are To Be Promptly Safeguarded by the Home Government.

Another Famine in India—China Is Now Safe for Missionaries—Canadian and Australian Representatives to Confer on Trade Questions

E. Barton, prime minister of Australia, has cabled Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Caadian premier, accepting the suggestion of the latter that representatives of the Dominion of Canada and the Commonwealth of Australia meet trade and other matters.

ITALIAN INTERESTS TO BE

SAFEGUARDED. In the Italian Chamber of Deputies the under foreign secretary. Signor Bacelli, replying to a question, declared the government would take prompt measures to safeguard the rights of the Italian victims of the wreck on the Wabash Railroad near one. Seneca, Mich. The Italian consul, the secretary added, had been instructed to help the sufferers to obtain compensation, and to back up the just demands of the relatives of the victims.

FAMINE IN INDIA. While the conditions in China have been improving of late, it has been the reverse in India, where another famine is at hand. Letters telling of these matters were received at the meeting of the Presbyterian Foreign Mission executive in Toronto yester-

day afternoon. Dr. McClure wrote from Chang Te, Honan, China, to say that he had been escorted inland by Chinese troops, asd that both the people and the officials had treated him most cordially. He

with funds on hand to provide for fa- will ask for the appointment of a spe- he said, "I am sure that it will not present. A lengthy discussion took soon, for there will be an immense number of children to take care of. A communication was received from Dr. J. Fraser Smith declining the post of missionary to the Chinese in British Columbia.

KING'S VISIT TO IRELAND. "There is a prospect that King Edward's visit to Ireland," the Dublin correspondent of the Times telegraphs,

will be postponed until after the cor-

THAT FAMOUS DUEL. The duel between Prince Henry, husband of Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, and G. J. VanTets, was the result of a scene at the dinner table. The prince was the challenger, yet he insisted up-on making the choice of weapons, and decided on pistols, as he is a better shot than swordsman. A shooting party was especially arranged to cover the meeting and afford a pretext for going away from the palace. The Queen suspected his intention, and implored the prince to decline to fight. but he brusquely refused to do so. It was while awaiting the result of the duel that the Queen fell ill. Tets was wounded in the stomach. The ball was located, a surgical operation was found necessary, and it was successfully performed. Van Tets' successfully performed. condition was hopeful last night, but morphine had to be injected, which is considered a bad sign. His three brothers were summoned to the palace and saw the Queen. Although they consider the wound was fairly in-flicted, serious trouble will arise if Van Tets dies.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE. A fatal case of bubonic plague has occurred in the suburbs of Sydney, N.

LORD STRATHCONA. Lord Strathcona is a good deal better, but he was unable to take the chair at the Colonial Institute last (Tuesday night, when Howard Angus Kennedy read a paper on the "French Canadians," says a London dispatch to the Tribune. Mr. Kennedy traced briefly the history of the French in Canada, and his account of the home life of French Canadians was listened

to with evident interest. FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES. Thousands of people are leaving Batangas province for places of safety. General James M. Bell reports an important engagement between a force of insurgents at Labo, province of Camarines, and a detachment of the twentieth infantry. Three Americans were killed. The loss to the enemy is not known, but it is believed to be heavy. Gen. Bell anticipates a

speedy extermination of the irreconcilables. William B. Preston, formerly a captain in the 43rd Regiment of Infantry, U. S. V., has committed suicide at

Normal conditions prevail at Panama. At San Pabio, Buena Vista, and other points, skulls and bones belonging to the dead bodies are still visible from the trains.

PRECEDENT RE LIQUOR SELLING St. Thomas, Dec. 11.-Police Magistrate Glenn established a precedent in dealing with the case against Thomas Donely, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, charged with a second offesse for selling liquor during pro-hibited hours. The magistrate decided that the act, which made it an offense to sell liquor after 7 o'clock Saturday night, made no provision for constituting it a second offense to sell

### ROLLERS TORE HIS ARM OFF!

Painful Accident.

Slipped and Fell Into a Machine With Terrible Results-Injured Arm Amputated.

> Mr. Robert Dean, of the firm of Dean Bros., bakers and confectioners, Richmond street, was very seriously and painfully injured last night.

The unfortunate man was cleaning the huge rollers, prior to starting on the morning's baking, and it is supposed Melbourne, Dec. 11.-The Right Hon. that he tripped and his hand shot between the moving rollers. His brother Charles heard him shout, and quickly kicked the belt off the pulley, but not before his brother's arm had passed through the machine, crushing it horribly. The flesh was terribly torn and the bones of the arm broken and crushed. Mr. Dean's arm was in the maand confer in London next June, upon and the rollers had to be broken to chine for three-quarters of an hour. pieces before it could be removed. He was carried to the office, where he regained consciousness, and displayed considerable nerve, walking to ambulance. He was conscious till

chloroform was administered. Dr. Stutt was called in, and Dean was removed to St. Joseph's hospital where the arm was amputated at the shoulder. Mr. Dean was doing well this morning. Dr. Stutt stated that the case was a most remarkable

### THE LABOR CONGRESS

American Federation Favors the Ticket Scalpers-Would Exclude Chinese, But Not the Japs-Proposal for Universal Label Killed.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 11.-The committee having charge of the secretary's report recommended that the per capita tax of the national and international unions be increased from one-third to one-half of one per cent per month. The recommendations were adopted. A resolution was reported asking all unions to give the status of the juris-

had decided to remain inland all winter, and advises that the rest of the missionaries should now be sent back. This brought up the missionaries should now be sent back. Preparations are already being made President Duncan announced that he question of autonomy. This announce-ment had the effect of killing the resolution. The resolution pledging the American Federation to use every honorable means to prevent the passing by congress of anti-scalping legislation was adopted by an overwhelming

viva voce vote. The railroad telegraphers opposed it. THE EXCLUSION QUESTION. The exclusion of Chinamen, Japanese and other Asiatics from American territory, ticket scalping, legislation and advisability of adopting a universal label for union-made goods were the principal questions that claimed

attention of the delegates at today's two sessions. The resolutions advocating the exclusion of the Chinese were adopted by the convention with considerable hurrah, but in the matter of excluding natives of Japan and other Asiatics a snag was struck, and this part of the anti-Mongolian agitation was killed so far as the present convention is concerned. The special committee having charge of the exclusion matter was unanimously in favor of favorably reporting the Chinese section of the resolution, but was divided in regard to the Japanese. The Pacific coast delegates led the discussion on Chinese exclusion, but were divided when it came to excluding other Orientals. The burden of the remarks of those opposed to the Japanese resolution was that Chinese immigration was the greater evil of the two, and that to insist upon some restrictive law to prevent a Japanese invasion may en-

danger the passage by congress of the The agitation for a universal label, which has been carried on for a long time, was again defeated. Those who favored the idea fought valiantly, but the delegates had made up their minds on the question and crushed the pro-

position when it came to a vote. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S RE-

PORT. The report of the executive council very voluminous, and is a comprehensive review of all matters that have come before the council. The Shaffer-Gompers-Mitchell growing out of the recent steel strike, not mentioned. The report eulogizes the late President McKinley, and commends that the Federation make a direct appropriation to the McKinley memorial fund. A memorial to the late George Chance, of Philadelphia, a well known labor leader, is also recommend-

There were 916 charters granted to unions by the Federation during the year, and the council advocates the passage by congress of anti-injunction and Chinese exclusion laws. The council regrets the effort made

in certain parts of the west to divide and injure the labor movement, and recommends that members of the council be sent to the convention of the Western Federation of Miners with the object of bringing about harmony.
The application of certain trades unions for a boycott on a cash register company in Ohio is not granted, but the council recommends that further effort be made to adjust the difficulties. The council also reviews at great length the many cases of trade jurisdiction and grievances that have come before it from unions everywhere, which were all settled. Revision of the "Don't Patronize" list is recommended as it is too long and many firms are

John E. Redmond, Thomas O'Donnell, and Patrick A. McHugh, Irish Nationalists, who came to America to solicit subscriptions to the United Irish liquor after 11 o'clock on other week League, sailed for Europe today on

out of existence.

# RATES RAISE

#### An Unexpected Difficulty in Lease Negotiations.

Walkerville Company Surprises London Board.

There Exists a Misunderstanding Regarding the Question-Mayor Hopes for Solution.

Instead of the Port Stanley lease coming back from Walkerville all ready to be sent to the city council, it has returned with more serious claims, one of which in particular seemed to the members of the board, who discussed it last night, as contrary to a definite agreement reached by the Lake Erie and the Port Stanley companies.

At one of their conferences, during the early period of negotiations, which Port Stanley Company understood the was attended by President Walker and General Manager Woollatt, the Port Stanley board understood that the rate for certain commodities, notably coal and iron, should be 40 cents, inclusive of Port Stanley terminal charges, or a 50-cent rate, inclusive of both terminal charges. This was not stated in the draft of the lease, so City Solicitor Meredith wrote to Solicitor Coburn to D. R. R. contention is that the 40-cent the effect that "the understanding of the board was that the 50-cent charge was to include, not only such switching as is provided for the 99-year lease, but any other switching that might be required, either to the C. P. R. or G. T. R. tracks, which are not included in the 99-year lease," and he asked that this be made clear.

In reply, Mr. Coburn said that he was sorry that there should be any question at this late date in regard to the freight rates. "They are drawn," he said, "precisely in accordance with our understanding of the agreement that was arrived at in regard to the points mentioned, and the company will not consent to any change. was fully discussed between Mr. Walker, Mr. Woollatt and myself at the time I received my instructions and they were perfectly clear upon it. I have spoken to Mr. Woollatt about it since, and he confirms this."

This practically means that the 40of switching would amount to more ment of three candidates. Others will than 10 cents, and the company could be indorsed at the next meeting. charge what it wanted to for terminal charges. Of the two rates the 50-cent one is the better, as it covers the cost ers' Laborers' Hall, corner of Dundas of handling at Port Stanley and the and Richmond streets, at 9 o'clock, for placing of cars on the sidings of the the purpose of organizing. L. E. and D. R. R. at London, or of the G. T. R., to which they are entitled to have access under the 99-year

lease. When this dawned upon the members of the board there was a series of explosive comments. 'We have no 40-cent rate, then,' said Ald. Winnett. "That is quite different from what we understood from

Mr. Walker at the time of the conference. It's a very serious bar, that's all I can say.' "At that rate," said Ald. Jolly, "we

gain nothing over the old lease. "We gain eight cents," Ald. Winnett said. "We should stick out stiffly for the rate as we understood it. We've been killing Census Clerk Ayres, all going to

how I feel about it."

Walkers did not want the lease. Mr. Mattinson said that there had been no misunderstanding about it. There was a distinct understanding regarding the rate. The board adjourned last night to discuss this and other portions of the

Ald. Jolly and Secretary Kingston

thought that it looked as though the

lease this morning. At this morning's meeting, Mayor Rumball was late, and as it was not known if he was in town, the board adjourned again, but the members had. only got to the door when his worship appeared. He presided over the meeting and Directors Bartlett, Cronyn, Jolly, Mattinson, Greenlees, Stevely, Winnett, Vice-President Pritchard, Secretary Kingston and Solicitor Meredith were present.

The mayor explained the situation as he understood it—when he and Mr. Meredith went to Walkerville only two clauses were under consideration, Mr. Walker asked if there would be any others to be changed, as he want-ed it settled as soon as possible. The mayor told him that there were none. In regard to switching privileges on the C. P. R., he said that there was no arrangement by which the L. E. and D. R. R. could switch to the C. P. R., so he could not see how they could bind them to that. There evidently some mistake, he said, about the rates, as the two parties had un-derstood the matter thoroughly. Mayor Rumball telephoned to Walkerville to get an explanation from that end, but Manager Woollatt was not

there. He spoke to Solicitor Coburn, He asked them if it was their intention to charge extra on the 40-cent rate for taking o nand off the ferry, and the reply was in the affirmative. That, said the mayor, was not the understanding at all; it was that the 10-cent rate everything on their track, and delivered on their siding in London. Anything different, he said, would not be a 40-cent rate at all. If that rate did not include ferry trans-fer charges, they could make extra charges as they pleased, even to 60 cents a ton or \$1 a ton, and, he added, no company in the world charged for switching on its own sidings. "I am positive," he said, "that unless the 40-cent rate is defined the lease won't go through. The thing is simply ridiculous, and it's ridiculous to have the whole thing

Mayor Rumball was confident that the difficulty would be solved by a

thrown up for such a little thing as

## Ideas for A RUMPUS Gift Givers.

Everywhere we are known headquarters for perfumes.

We carry in stock a complete line of every well-known make, including Pinaud, Le Grand, Atkinson, Roger & Gallet, Rimmel, etc.

Our assortment of Fine Hair Brushes is the most complete in the city. No one shows so large a variety, or asks such small prices, Fine Military Brushes in handsome woods, including fine ebony, from \$2 up to \$5 a pair.

up to \$5 a pair.

Also fine Ebony Mirrors. Hatr
Brushes, Atomizers, etc., at the very
lowest prices.

Manicure Sets—a choice assort-CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas Street, London, Ont

Corner Park Avenue. further discussion of this point, to-gether with two others—one regarding running powers granted to other companies and the renewal of the railroad property, was deferred until tomorrow, when telephonic communication

with the general manager will etablished. The misunderstanding is this: The old rate was 50 cents per ton, plus charges which did not exceed 8 cents, new rate to be 40 cents, which included terminal charges at Port Stanley and delivery upon the road's sidings in London, or a 50-cent rate that in-cluded all charges at Port Stanley and switching to all sidings over the G. T. R., specified under the 99-year lease, and any other sidings on C. P. R. or to G. T. R. sidings not specified in the 99-year lease. The L. rate is for simple carriage—and in-cludes neither the ferry transfer charges nor the cost of any switching-even that on their own sidings in London, while the 50-cent rate, while including ferry transfer charges at Port Stanley is exclusive of charges upon G. T. R. sidings not specified in the 99-year lease, or C. P. R. sidings. Thus, as it stands, the 50-cent rate is the best, even though it does not include many sidings, because with the 40-cent rate the company could make

#### terminal charges at their pleasure. DISCUSSED COMING MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Trades and Labor Council Indorsed Three Gandidates for Office.

question of autonomy, and First Vicedoing anything of that sort until the document was executed. "If it is not last night, with President Baker in the The Trades and Labor Council met place concerning the coming municipal cent rate is no good, because the cost election, the result being the indorse-

> A meeting of barbers has been called for next Monday evening at the Build-Joseph T. Marks was authorized to appear before the hospital board on

#### behalf of the council. THE BONINE CASE

Evidence All In and Counsel Address the Jury-May Close Today.

Washington, Dec. 10.-Three medical experts gave testimony today at the trial of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine charged with giving and giving. Now let us find show the alleged close range at which out what they intend to do. That's the fatal shots were fired. Dr Sterling Ruffin testified that the chest wound inflicted on Ayres must have been from a shot fired when the pistol was from five to eight inches distance from the body. Drs. Carr and Bovee also gave testimony along the same lines showing the re-sults of experiments designed to prove the close range at which the fatal shots must have been fired.

Deputy Corner Glazebrook and Morgue
Keeper Schoenberger were examined at

> nounced its side closed. The arguments on both sides will be submitted tomorrow and the case will probably go to the jury Thursday evening or Friday morning. TRIPLE MURDER AND SUICIDE. Houghton, Mich., Dec. 11.—Rev. John Kinnunen, minister of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran church at Copper Falls, Keweenaw Co., murdered his wife and two children and then committed suicide

the afternoon session. Their testimony was unimportant. The defense then an-

last night. Kinnunen was 40 years old, had a wife Kinnunen was 40 years old, had a wife and four sons and was universally respected. One son, a deaf mute, was recently sent to the state school for the deaf, at Flint, and was killed on his arrival there by a passing train. Kinnunen brooded over his son's death and last night became violently insane. He first out his wife's throat with a butcher cut his wife's throat with a butcher knife and then murdered two younger sons with the same weapon. The oldest boy, aged 13, escaped screaming with fear. After killing his wife and two sons Kinnunen fired the house and cut his own throat. The flames were easily extinguished.

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