LAST EDITION

BEFORE GOING TO THE GAL

Stefosf, the Toronto Macedonian, Who Hacked a Fellow Countryman to Pieces Was Executed This Morning After Admitting the Deed.

these words conveying his last farewell who said with a smile, "Good-bye, to the world, Palle Steffoff stepped on the gallows at the jail this morning at 8:08, and paid the penalty for a most brutal and revolting crime—that the following of the concession.

The Confession.

Concerning the brutal slaving of of hacking a fellow-countryman to for which he was to die, and also an- pieces, and of taking the \$100 bill and

Two Hangmen.

Little preparation was necessary for the final scene as the death-dealing paraphernalia is a permanency at the Toronto jail. Radelive was at the jail most of the night, but slept little. At 7:30 a stranger, clad in a big ulster

The stranger made some inaudible Toronto, Dec. 23.—"Good-bye, my reply, and as he turned to go out riends; good-bye, my friends." With again, shook hands with the hangman, my reply, and as he turned to go out

other murder, with the request that of the Russian of the Russian baptist Church, and Mr. Amos implore

He then gave the alarm of Simoff's deeth, but protected his innecence of

death, but protested his innocence of any knowledge of the crime. While ridding his conscience recent crime, Steffoff recalled the fact that he had some years ago murdered an Englishman in Terre Haute, Ind. That was the result of a quarrel. He shot a man and was saved from the and carrying a cheap suitcase, was vengeance of the police by the false ushered into the jail corridor. He wore statements of a fellow-countryman. a black peak cap, and seemed familiar When everything was prepared, with such as those upon which he first Radclive attached a rope to the galset his eyes, the sheriff, the governor lows, but it was short. In order to of the jail, a number of officers and make it long enough it was necessary the usual gathering of newspapermen, to unwind a couple of turns from the He slowly made his way to the sheriff scaffold beam, Radclive came home where Radclive came forward and from Westminster on Sunday, where "Sorry to see you here, old man," two executions, which were to have taken place, were postponed for two

NEW PRISON SITE CLOSE TO GUELPH

The Government Selects a Place on Which to Erect Central.

IDEAL FOR FARM WORK

Building Will Hold Five Hundred Prisoners-To Be Ready in Two Years.

the Central Prison will start to pated.
While Walter Lonsdale, Cook's secthree acres of land which the each other and only the Government has secured are sit- copies reached Copenhagen. nated to the east of the city, and MAY COTTON nearly adjoining one portion of the grounds of the Ontario Agricultural College. The decision to build the new reformatory near Guelph was reached at a meeting of the cabinet last week, but owing to the fact that been closed, no announcement of the Government's action was made until yesterday. The last options were closed during the afternoon.

It is immediately within the city fimits, in close proximity to the On-tario Agricultural College, and comprises five properties, with an aggregate area of 603 acres. The price paid for the parcel by the Government will be some \$42,250, approximately \$72 an The properties purchased are:

inexhaustible deposit of rock and white fears have been entertained, arrived at and grey limestone, fronting on the C. Holyhead, Wales, at 2 o'clock this P. R. The balance of the farm is good afternoon. The captain reported that

The Matthews farm, 210 acres, with WRECKERS WORKING large deposit of rock and dolomitic limestone, on the C. P. R.; also a large acreage of farm land and a site for

The Meyers farm, 50 acres, with big

under consideration, but the price so

for asked is greater than the Government is ready to pay. "The location of the site in Wellington," said Mr. J. P. Downey, M. P. P., when interviewed, "is solely on its merits. That is the most satisfactory Miss Elizabeth Moffit, of 428 Ottaway

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HADN'T HIS BELLS ON

Uriver Fined in Police Court for Being Without Them.

For driving a horse and sleigh without bells, David Gilmour was fined \$1 in the police court this morning. The Simcoe street east. intend to lay informations against all persons whom they find BUMPER-CROPS driving about without bells, as it is regarded as a very dangerous practice, particularly at nights.

Browhead—Passed: Campania. from New York for Queenstown and Liverpool. Signalled: Chicago, New York for Havre. Patras—Arrived: Oceanic, from New Fork, via Naples.

Sable Island—Taormina, from Naples for New York, in communication with the Marconi station here when 755 miles southeast of Sandy Hook, at 7:30 a.m.; about \$:30 a.m. Priday.

He was not an agent. He told his neighbors he was going east and they gave him their orders, accompanied by bank drafts.

Coe paid \$4,500 for his own machine, and the cars were all high grade, several being the \$4,000 to \$5,000 class.

Bumper wheat crops in the Northwest were the cause of so much prosperity.

Concerning the brutal slaying of pieces with a hatchet for his money. Veni Simoff, the prisoner said, "I am this morning the a guilty man. I murdered poor Simoff." doomed man paced the floor of his He volunteered the information that ness of a burden of crime and grief. he was jealous of Simoff and was many people in London today who are The fact that he had lied to his anxious to obtain money with which thinking bitterly of the man who got watches and deceived his spiritual ad- his victim seemed to be well supplied. visers weighed upon him, and at 7:15 In a straightforward manner, Steffoff this morning he confessed the crime told of the backing of the man to

EXPLORER COOK'S WIFE HAS THE ORIGINALS Beattle.

University Were Carbon Copies.

the special committee which investigated Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claim of having reached the summit of Mount McKinley, will be delivered to the board of governors of the explorers' dub tomorrow. While the investigators will not now divulge the text of the report, they do not deny that it Guelph, Ont., Dec. 23. - Early in discredits Dr. Cook's claims, and such January a number of men from a verdict has been generally antici-

work about two and a half miles from retary, delivered only the carbon copies the city of Guelph, on the spot that of the explorer's report at Copenhagen, has been chosen by the Government it is now reported here that Mrs. Cook went aboard with the originals, and as the site for the new provincial re- went aboard with the Originals, and was to have delivered them to Lonsformatory. The six hundred and dale in London, but that they missed

WENT TO SIXTEEN

New York, Dec. 23.—Predictions of the bull element that cotton would options on the land wanted had not reach the 16-cent mark before the holidays, were made good today. The May contract was near that point in forenoon trading and stronger cables favored a rise. The bull traders saw their opportunity and on stronger buying the market went up to the predicted figure.

MISSING STEAMER

The Walsh farm, 130 acres, with an pany's steamer Rostrevor, for which gricultural land.

The Farr farm, 83 aacres; good pasby stopping to assist a schooner which ture and agricultural land, suitable for had been dismasted in the storm.

Port Burwell, Dec. 23.-The gravel and sand deposit, contiguous to Ashtabula this morning is in about the

Two other adjacent properties are A PRETTY WEDDING

avenue, became the wife of Ernest At the last session the Legislature William Pridham, of this city, and passed an initial appropriation of formerly of Kent, England.

\$50,000 towards the new reformatory.

The ceremony was perform

T. B. Clarke, the rector, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the happy couple. bride was given away by Mr. William Bowden, and was supported by Miss Bertha Parsons, of 1025 Mabel street, while Mr. I. Luckwood attended the

Mr. and Mrs. Pridham will reside on

BUY AUTOMOBILES

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
New York, Dec. 22.—Arrived: Roon, from Bremen. Sailed: Mauretania, for Liverpool; Finland, Antwerp; Oceanic, Southampton; Laura, Naples.
Southampton—Sailed: New York, for Kew York, via Cherbourg and Queens-town.
Browhead—Passed: Campania from Semental Companied: Parks of the will wish the practicable and convenient. Also the opportunity will be given to subscribe for 25,000 shares of the preferred stock at 90, in accordance with the wishes of the recipients, so far as practicable and convenient. Also the opportunity will be given to subscribe for 25,000 shares of the preferred stock at 90, in accordance with the wishes of the recipients, so far as practicable and convenient. Also the opportunity will be given to subscribe for 25,000 shares of the preferred stock of the corporation at 124 upon the usual conditions."

Browlead—Passed: Campania from Signalled: Chicago, New York for Havre.
Patras—Arrived: Oceanic, from New Constitution of the will will be according to the will which has just over \$2,000,000. This will be paid 60 per cent in cash and 40 per cent in preferred stock at 124, for common stock at 90, in accordance with the wishes of the recipients, so far as practicable and convenient. Also the opportunity will be given to subscribe for 25,000 shares of the preferred stock of the preferred stock of the corporation at 124 upon the usual conditions."

Constitution of the will which has just over \$100,000,000. This will be paid 60 per cent in cash and 40 per cent in cash and 40

EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM EARLY BIRD BUYERS GOT STUNG

Turkeys to Right and Turkeys to Left Drove Prices Way, Way Down Even to Seventeen Cents and Those Who Bought Early Are Saddened.

The frugal housewife who yesterday out stepping on turkeys. They were bought her turkey in haste at 23 to 25 everywhere, lying in stately rows, pound is today suffering agonies of regret. Everyone expected cents a pound on Tuesday, was very touching. But for two days they had the unalloyed delight of thinking that Mrs. Jones, who lives next door, and Christmas turkey. But, oh, the sorrow had acquired for 18 cents! There are off that proverb about the early bird and the worm.

Turkeys Galore!

snugly covered with a blanket, or sitthat the toothsome bird would soar alting up in attractive attitudes on the most out of sight on this morning's seats of cutters. They were simply waiting to be purchased, but the very market, and the way eager buyers hastened to hand over their 20, 22 or 25 waiting to be purchased, but the very tened to hand over their 20, 22 or 25 ed to cure the buying fever, and it was only a reluctant few who would even consent to carry an extra attractive bird at 20 cents. It was a day of sweet who overslept on Tuesday, would revenge for the townspeople, and they probably pay 30 cents a pound for her walked up and down the aisles of turkeys waiting for the price to descend of it, when Mrs. Jones came triumphantly home with a turkey which she had accounted for the sorrow into the realm of common things, while all the time the visions of sausages and Hamburg steak as Christmas fare grew more and more distant. Finally the price dropped to 19, to 18, and even in was happy save those unfortunate ones who had already laid in their supply This morning when the market open- and who paced the market, solemnly ed it was hardly possible to walk with-repentant for their undue haste.

Hon. Adam Beck Announces That He Has Decided to Withdraw From the Contest—Has Legal Advice to the Effect That His Connection With Water Scheme Prevents His Candidature.

The mayoralty fight is between Ald. places him in the position of a city Donald Ferguson and Ald. J. H. A. contractor, and as such he would be

Hon, Adam Beck this afternoon in- tuted against him by any one. The Proofs Sent to Copenhagen formed The Advertiser that after giving the matter his most careful constant to the proceedings would be at once be a candidate.

which he put through last summer, and go into the fight.

vulnerable, should an action be insti-

sideration, he finds it impossible to run. proceedings would be at once started to unseat if he were elected. Mr. Beck asserts that two lawyers whom he consulted told him that his McMahen, Pocock and Wyatt is being held this afternoon to consider whether New York, Dec. 23.—The report of connection with the water scheme, the two former gentlemen will qualify

SENSATIONAL STORY IS DENIED ALDERMAN FERGUSON TO RUN

Rumor That He Was to Drop Out and Allow Ald. Beattie To Be Elected by Acclamation Is Refuted-The Story of the Alleged Frame-Up.

there was an understanding between this afternoon as he is very busy can-themselves, but give directions what vassing, but some people in close to bring for other little brothers or \$200,000 JEWELS Ald. Beattie and Ald. Ferguson that vassing, but some people in close the latter was to drop out at the last touch with him denied the story as sisters. Mr. Beck fail to be a candidate.
"It's an absolute falsehood," Ald.

minute and allow Ald. Beattie to be emphatically as Ald. Beattie had reelected by acclamation, should Hon. futed it. It is pointed out that Ald. Fer-Beattle told The Advertiser. "I'm in the know say he will run. field to stay, and so far as I know, so U is Ald. Ferguson. I'm out to win. Lay fied. Up till 2 o'clock he had not quali-

ADJOURNED SESSION OF COUNTY COURT

the One Remaining

Case.

The adjourned session of the county court met yesterday afternoon before the Belgians, with his Queen Elizabeth, Judge Macbeth to conclude the considerate made a state entry into the capital ing at this session. Only one case re-

settlement of the claim, and the costs demonstration failed miserably.

New York, Dec. 23.-More than \$2,-

United States Steel Corporation as a bonus to its officers and employees. Sixty per cent will be in cash, according to the official announcement of Chairman Gary today. The bonus was first announced as \$1,000,000, but Chairman Gary corrected this in his official announcement today. He says: 'The amount is determined, as usual, by the annual earnings. The sum distributed for 1909 amounts to a little

ROUNDHOUSE BURNED. Alburg, Vermont, Dec. 23.—The drygoods man. The check was in-roundhouse of the Rutland Railroad dorsed and was payable at the Merhere was burned early today. Five lo-comotives were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

LONG LIVE ALBERT AND QUEEN ELIZABETH

HAS TURNED UP The Judge Reserves Decision in The State Entry of the Belgian Sovereign Into the Capital This Morning...

from Lacken this morning. Cannon J. Dyson, who was killed at Redwater, but someone fell across his patch, trippoof has not been obtained. Ded him up and the thief got clear mained to be considered, that of Mor- boomed a royal salute, church bells was the youngest son of Mr. W. Dyson, MASHTABULA

mained to be considered, that of Morris against the Grand Trunk Railway, an action to recover damages for the killing of certain cattle that had strayed on the company's tracks. His honor the company's tracks. His honor the procession arrived at the strayed of the procession arrived at the strayed of the procession arrived at the strayed of the procession arrived at the strayed at the strayed and later at Hespital School of Telegraphy. He was first staying the procession arrived at the strayed at th When the procession arrived at the tioned at Thorndale and later at Hesgravel and sand deposit, contiguous to the G. T. R. Also fine farm land and same position and condition. The a site for buildings.

The Fleming farm, 130 acres, two-thirds fine farm land, with deposit of the claim and the costs of the cl Judgment was given in the case of chamber where the oath of ascension peler, working for the G. T. R. Latterly every discordant note a fresh outburst The plaintiff claimed that he deliver- of cheering drowned the voices of the ed to the defendant goods valued at malcontents. King Albert's speech AT ALL SAINTS ed to the defendant goods valued at the throne was an eloquent tribentered a claim for the balance, ute to Leopold I., and to his uncle, the late King Leopold II. He declared that the latter had performed a prodigious work in Africa with the con-stant thought of enriching the nation STEEL WORKERS and increasing the economic resources

The ceremony was performed by Rev.

Bonus Will Be Sixty Per Cent Cash, policy of humanity and progress enforced," he said. "The mission of colonization cannot be other than a mis sion of higher civilization."

TO CHARITIES

New York, Dec. 23.-The estate of John Stewart Kennedy, the multi-millionaire banker, who died here last October, is valued at over \$100,000,000, according to the will which has just

street this morning, picked up a check for \$100 issued by a well-known local drygoods man. The check was inthere are looking after it.

NO ONE IS BLAMED

Inquiry Into Death of Sarnia Brakeman Killed Here.

GLENDON FELL OFF CARS

Between Richmond and Talbot Streets, But the Accident Was Not Noticed Until Train Was West of Wortley Road.

'That G. L. Glendon came to his death in the city of London on the evening of Dec. 17, 1909, by failing off between cars and being dragged and crushed to death, while the train was in motion. From the evidence no blame is to be attached

The above verdict was brought in by he jury which, under Coroner Macsome cases to 17 cents, and then the some cases to 17 cents, and then the death of D. Lorne Glendon, the young large house. Seventeen years ago she death of D. Lorne Glendon, the young Sarnia brakeman, who was killed just west of the Wortley road recently on to Manchester and was lost sight of the Manchest W. E. Foster, of Montreal,

sented the company, but the family were unrepresented.

The Evidence.

The first witness called was Conactor H. Buckle, of Sarnia, who was train was stopped by the regimental regiments and something was dragging. Each that something was examined until Brakement Glendon was found under the sixth car from the engine.

Witness notified the engineer and the body was taken out and he then the busband is still alive.

In a dirty condition, and the size of the condition, and the search, however, revealed hidden away in all sorts of odd corners and between the leaves of books, stocks and bonds to the value of \$28,600. In addition, a quantity of jeweiry has been discovered.

No will has been found, and an effort is being made to find out whether the husband is still alive.

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ern and mitts were found between Richmond and Talbot streets. Witness could not account for the ccident. To the coroner he stated i

(Continued on Page Eight.) DELUGE OF MISSIVES FOR SANTA CLAUS

Little Folk Using Mails to Tell the Old Gentleman What to Fetch.

sent gaily decorated picture postcards waiting so that they would miss them to Santa Claus, and on their backs are eastern connections, a special train was made un here and left at the regto Santa Claus, and on their backs are written requests for all kinds of toys, and engless variaties of play. The trains running into the things. Nine out of ten of the little A rather sensational story was going on, Macduff, and curst be he that first the rounds today to the effect that cries, hold, enough," he quoted.

Ald. Ferguson could not be located the little children not only speak for the little children not only sp girls want dolls, and nearly all the

'Postie" a Busy Man. "We will have our busiest night to It is pointed out that Ald. Ferguson's cards are in circulation all over the city, and those who ought to week we have been rushed to full many be pacity, but tomorrow being the last day before Christmas there will be an iermous rush." Parcels and packages of all kinds,

and thousands of letters are arriving at the postoffice from all over the world. The staff are taxed to their utmost to handle it. This year arrangements have been made with the firm that colects the mail to help in the distribution of the extra matter. This will be

a material aid to the earriers. DYSON WAS GUELPH BOY

Brussels, Dec. 23.-Albert I., king of Family's First Intimation of Death Received From Papers.

Guelph, Dec. 23.—The young man W.

At ment in the papers yesterday. Dr. Ghent Wilson, of Toronto, late of Wardsville, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis last Monday

at the Western Hospital, Toronto. THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-FAIR FORECASTS. Toronto, Dec. 23-8 a.m. Today-Fresh westerly winds: fair.

Low. High Dawson City . Kamloops Edmonton Battleford Battleford
Prince Albert
Moosejaw
Qu'Appelle
St. John
Halifax

FEW CANDIDATES QUALIFY VERY SMALL LIST TO

FIND \$28,000 IN OLD WOMAN'S HOME

Police Discover Stock Bonds and Jewels Hidden in

Books.

shares to the value of \$28,000 have been found in the home at Dalston of an old woman of 70 named Mrs. Emma Tomlinsen, who has died in the infirm- Fourteen Are Out For Aldermen being made for the heirs. Mrs. Tomlinson carried on a small business in Dalston Lane, where she man led a secluded life, her only associate being a young woman, named

Florence Risley, whom she employed to keep her accounts. n charge of extra west way freight that she could not enter the house as well as the find out of London at 5:50 with both grakemen in their places. It follows that she could not enter the house as usual, and on forcing an entry the police discovered the woman lying in a prakemen in their places. isual, and on forcing an energy the police discovered the woman lying in a board of education contest.

City Clerk Baker says the work brakemen in their places. At 6:15 the train was stopped by the engineer as to the infirmary, where she died.

ALL TRAINS ARE

Tremendous Rush of Christmas Holiday Traffic Through and Local.

CROWDED AND LATE

There is a tremendous rush of traffic on all the railroad lines today, and as a result all the through trains are running late, and are lesing time steadily. Special cars were put on all trains running out of London this morning, and all the expresses went A great number of missives from little children to Santa Claus are being received at the postoffice, and of the requests many are amucing or pathetic. Some of the little ones have sent gaily decorated picture postcards went city from the branch lines brought in enormous crowds of sheppers, and merchants are doing a record business

ARE STILL MISSING

However, in on Deal.

London, Dec. 23.—At the London essions Herbert Grimshaw, once a jeckey, and Joseph Higgins, the son of a cheesemonger, were found guilty of poisoning in the village of Crumlin being concerned in the theft at the lately. On Tuesday night five valu-Cafe Monico of jewels worth \$200,000 able dogs were poisoned. lashed up the stairs.

M. Goldschmidt followed after him, near the village, but as yet definite dashed up the stairs.

The jewels have not been recovered and Inspector Fowler testified in the witness box that \$200,000 was their rock-bottom value. The insurance paid

The inspector added: "I know as an absolute fact that there were altogether six men concerned, the others. away since the robbery in various di-rections. One of them is at present in custody in America."

FELL UNDER WHEELS WHILE STEALING RIDE

A Fourteen-Year-Old Boy instantly will be built will not be worth thousands Killed at Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 23. - While stealing a great city will vanish when the schools ride on a shunting engine on the G. are 40 miles outside of it.

T. P. tracks between Galt avenue and "We will shoot the children out through T. R. tracks between Galt avenue and pneumatic tubes every morning into fields, Marjory street, this morning. Percy Hodgson, aged 14 years, of 264 Pape avenue, was thrown under the wheels in the evening we will shoot them back and instantly killed. An inquest into again." the fatality has been ordered.

ELLINGWOOD STILL ALIVE. on the C. P. R. Boston express with Maud Torry, is still alive at the Western Hospital, but the four bullet wounds he inflicted on himself are

City Clerk Says the Work Is the Slowest in Years.

SOME WHO HAVE London, Dec. 23. - Stocks and . MADE UP MINDS

-All Other Offices Are Going Begging.

There was no family, so far as is ing does not evidently appeal to the known, and since that period the wo- many gentlemen who were nominated many gentlemen who were nominated yesterday for different offices. Up till 2 o'clock, only one candidate had qualified for mayor, one for hespital A few days ago Miss Risley found trustee, one for water commissioner, and fourteen for aldermen. Three have withdrawn from the

All the candidates have until 9 clock tonight to say what they will The following is the list of candidates

For Mayor,

Ald, J. H. A. Beattie For Hospital Trustee. Ex-Mayor J. C. Judd.

For Water Commissioner. Ex-Ald. W. Wyatt, For Aldermen. Hubert Ashplant. Neil Cooper. Wm. S. Davidsen James Fitzgerald. Harvey Kill Charles G. Moorhand Henry Pocock.

John G. Richter

W. C. Fitzgerald

John H. Saunders

James A. Tancock, Wm. J. Underwood. Wm. A. Wilson. George Wood. Board of Education Withdrawals. J. H. Fewler.

Thomas Stevensor WHOLESALE POISONING OF CRUMLIN DOGS

ready Been Destroyed-Miscreant Is Known.

There has been an epidemic of deg the property of M. Goldschmidt, a longed to John Fredin, James Oliver, Parisian dealer in precious stones. A. McNiven, J. Edwards and John Grimshaw was sentenced to three years penal servitude and Higgins to vicinity of the village. The farmers fifteen months in the second division, in the vicinity are compelled to keep

M. Goldschmidt lunched at the Cafe their dogs tied up, and as there are a Monaco. He went downstairs after- number of very valuable sheep and wards, taking with him the handbag cattle dogs in the neighborhood, the containing the jewels. He was shadowed. One man snatched the bag and matter. Suspicion points very strong-

SHOOT CHILDREN THROUGH TUBES

In them amounts to more than \$175,- Schools Will Be Outside of Chicago. Too, Says Architect. now there will be no schools in Chicago.' among the most daring. I suppose, that you will find in Europe, were actually concerned in following M. Goldschmidt no doubt for the purpose of stealing not mean that Chicago will have quit try these gems. These men have gone ing to educate its children, but that local conditions, particularly those of transportation, will have changed to such an extent that the schools will be 30 or 40 miles beyond the city limits, far from its smoke, dust, dirt and tarmoil, and close to nature. "It will not cost Chicago maintain the schools in that gelden era," said Perkins. "The land on which they

of dollars a front foot, and many prob-

lems that are coincident with life in a

NEW SENATORS. Ottawa, Dec. 22.-It is understood Montreal, Que., Dec. 22. - William the Senate vacancies for Nova Scotia Ellingwood, who shot himself at Mon- are shortly to be filled by the aptreal Junction last night after parting pointment of E. M. Farrell, speaker

FATAL FIRE IN PAPER MILL.