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LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233 ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. O. F.-ALL MEMBERS OF COURT
Dufferin attend regular meeting, Dec. 23, t 8 o'clock p.m. Election of officers. J. F. licks, R.S. 22u

Hicks, R.S. A GENERAL MEETING OF NO. 6
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Electors of ko. 5 Ward.

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WILL COST \$135,000,000. New York, Dec. 23.-The preliminary report of the Nicaraguan Canal commission is ready for congress. Allowance is made for 135,000,000 cubic yards of excavation, and the total outlay \$135,000,000. The cost of the Ochoa dam, upon which rests the entire feasibility of the route, has not been accurately computed, as the undertaking is of so colossal a nature. The dam will be over 1,700 feet in length, its foundation 75 feet below the bed of silt in the river bottom, and its rise over 130 feet. The river will have to be turned from its course during this construction.

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THE GASPESIA

Bad Beginning for the New Canadian Line.

Ice Jam Endangers Millions of Bollars' Worth of Vessel Property.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23.—The steamer Gaspesia, the pioneer vessel of the new Canadian Steamship Company, which has just inaugurated an Atlantic service between Milford Haven and Paspebiac, is ashore on Rice Point, St. Peter's Island, at the entrance to the harbor at Charlottetown, P. E. I. The Gaspesia ran on Rice Point yesterday morning. The steamer Stanley left Charlottetown for Pictou at 7 a.m., and was to meet the Gaspesia outside to put

a pilot on board. When the Stanley caught sight of the other steamer, it was quickly observed that the Gaspesia was steaming ahead in dangerous waters, being too far to the northwest. The Stanley at once signaled to the Gaspesia to change her course, so that the two vessels would meet. The Gaspesia's captain (Arthur) did not notice the signals, and thought he was all right, for he kept straight on, and a few minutes later his ship struck bottom. The Stanley was unable to go near the stranded steamer on account of the shoal water, but sent a boat's crew aboard, when it was learned that the Gaspesia was on a

MANY VESSELS IN PERIL.

Lorain, O., Dec. 23.—One of the most formidable ice gorges which was ever seen in Black River has been causing trouble for 48 hours. Each minute adds to the jeopardy of millions of dollars' worth of vessel property. Last night the second gorge broke and sent six of the large ore vessels down stream, These were caught by a tug and are being held against the immense weight of ice that is bearing down upon the The Nickel Plate Railroad bridge will be demolished if another break occurs. Ice is piled up fifteen feet high.

MARIA TERESA BREAKS IN TWO. New York, Dec. 23.-Letters from Nassau, N. P., say that the stranded cruiser Maria Teresa, which Lieut. Hobson raised at Santiago, has broken in two while pounding on the rocks in tremendous surf.

SAVED BY A BIRD

Singular Escape of a Texas Train From Destruction.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 23.-The northbound passenger train on the I. and G. N. Railroad narrowly missed a serious wreck 40 miles below here, through the intervention of a bird. Some miscreant had tied a rail securely across

Just a few miles before reaching the spot, a bird blinded by the headlight flew against the glass, breaking it and extinguishing the light. This neces-sitated running slow to the next sta-The train proceeded at reduced speed, struck the obstruction, tearing up the track and damaging the front of the engine, but no one was injured.

CANNOT AGREE

Failure of the G. T. R. Telegraphers and Mr. Hays to Come to Terms.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The telegraphers' committee and Mr. Powell met Mr. Hays yesterday morning. It is understood that all the negotiations between the two parties are now off, for the telegraphers did not go to the G.T.R. offices in the afternoon, as had previously been arranged. The committee men say: "Wait till noon today." Another dispatch says: General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk,

at the conference with the committee of telegraphers, declined to go to the extent demanded by the men, and the regotiations have been discontinued. The general manager has been asked to give an answer by this morning, and it depends upon that answer what will be done.

AN ACTRESS' AFFLICTION. New York, Dec. 23.—The Press says Victoria Bateman, the actress, thas been placed in the insane pavilion of Bellevue Hospital by her mother, Mrs. John T. Burke. The young woman had been showing signs of a mental breakdown for several days, and was gradually approaching the stage of mania. Her symptoms were like those she exhibited in October last in Newark, and in November, when she was playing Rox-ana in "Cyrano De Bergerac" in Chi-

Take your Prescriptions to W. S.

Between John and Jonathan Re the Nicaragua Canal.

Steps Taken to Abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

Britain Building More Battleships-Beer Money Well Applied to a Scientific Purpose.

A special Washington dispatch says: All danger of further friction between the United States and Great Britain over the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal will shortly be removed by the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Your correspondent is in a position authoritatively to state that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has received, or will receive within the next few days, positive instructions to enter upon negotiations with Secretary Hay for the abrogation of the convention referred to, and the preparation of a new treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of the canal.

MORE BRITISH BATTLESHIPS. London, Dec. 23.-The British admiralty, it is reported, has just placed or-ders for four warships with shipbuild-

ers on the Clyde. Alone among the Episcopal prelates, the Archbishop of Armagh, primate of Ireland, has seen fit to protest against the disarmament agitation. Address-ing a meeting in Armagh, he questioned whether this blowing of trumpets about disarming was wise in the present condition of affairs. They all knew what disarming meant in the case of England. It would mean pulling down the great fleet—a dangerous thing. People

should take care. BEER MONEY WELL APPLIED. London, Dec. 23.-Lord Iveagh (Edward Cecil Guinness) has presented the Jenner Institute with the sum of £250,000 in aid of scientific research in bacteriology and other forms of biology. The Jenner Institute includes most of the leaders in medicine and its allied sciences in Great Britain. Lord Iveagh also proposes to expend £250,000 upon the improvement of the unsanitary Bull Alley area, in the heart of Dublin.

THE "DOSSIER" NO LONGER A SECRET. London, Dec. 23.-The Paris correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: The government has decided to hand the Dreyfus secret dossier to the court of cassation. It will also be communicated to Mme. Dreyfus and to M. Mournard, the counsel for Dreyfus. Serious street disorders occurred at Toulouse, France, on Thursday evening between the pro-Dreyfus and anti-

Dreyfus meetings. Several persons were severely injured.

SPANISH AFFAIRS. The Madrid correspondent of the London Standard says: Most of the Liberal leaders whom Senor Sagasta has consulted strongly oppose a dissolution of the cortes, on the ground that it would be imprudent to plunge the country into an electoral agitation under existing conditions. Senor Montero Rios and others urge that every effort be made to reunite Gamazo's party. Apparently Senor Gamazo's party of dissentients is relenting, and there are

better hopes of a full reconciliation. The Carlist agitation continues in several of the northern provinces of Spain, and a number of agitators have been arrested at Morella, province of Castellon de la Plana, owing to Carlist demonstrations. A Carlist has been arrested at Placenia, province of Caceres, for distributing arms. The report that Don Carlos has contracted a loan in England is denied. It is explained that

he tried to do so, but failed. CABLE NOTES. Effigies of Gen. Weyler were hung yesterday in Cerro, near Havana.

Crowds hooted at them. The Lower House of the Japanese Diet has passed a bill increasing the land tax, fixing the rate at 31/2 per cent. The bill will probably pass the House of Peers.

INVESTIGATION OF TWO MURDERS

Late Developments in Sam Parslew's Trial-The Paris Tragedy.

Paris, Ont., Dec. 23.—Danie, Stevens, charged with the shooting of his companion in the G. T. R. yards here on Tuesday afternoon was given a preliminary trial before Police Magistrate Powell in the town hall yesterday. The evidence, which was a repetition of that given at the coroner's inquest, pointed strongly to the guilt of accused, and he was committed by the magistrate for trial.

James Walker, who has been in custody in connection with the affair, was sentenced to 30 days for vagrancy.

SAM PARSLOW.

St. Scholastique, Dec. 23.- at yesterday's proceedings in the trial of Sam Parslow for the murder of Isidore Poirier, the first witness called was Evaniste Champagne, insurance agent, Montreal, who had insured Poirier's life in favor of his wife, Cordelia Viau. Counsel for the defense objected to Mr. Champagne's evidence being admitted. and Judge Taschereau sustained the objection on the ground that the evidence did not directly affect the pris-

George Parslow, brother of the prisoner, testified that when he heard that his brother was suspected of the murder he went and examined the clothes of the accused. He also questioned Sam about the murder and about the key of Poirier's house. The latter, however, declared he knew nothing about

Emery Calve, who was a friend of the prisoner, said that once in Mon-treal Parslow showed him a letter from Cardelia Viau. She wanted money to some and live with him.

Do you use Koladermic Skin Food? Gentleman use it after shaving.

NAUGHTY GIRLS

Smoked Cigarettes in a Shaker School and Were Told to Leave.

Meriden, N. H., Dec. 22.—Four girl students at Kimball Female Seminary have been expelled for smoking cigarettes. This town is a Shaker settle-ment of 400 inhabitants, and Shaker discipline is very strict.

The offense was committed Thursday night in the dormitory. The smoke of the cigarettes penetrated through the cracks of the door, and before the revelers were aware of it, Prof. W. H. Cummings, principal of the school, had opened the gor and detected them. opened the or and detected them.
Miss B. Moo the preceptress of the school, arrived on the scene and ordered the girls to take their clothes and

Meriden is the only town in the state where girls are not allowed to walk on the street with young men.

FOUR CREMATED

A Family Wiped Out by Fire-Santa Claus Perished.

Terre Haute, Dec. 23.—Claude Herbert is now known to have perished in the destruction of the Havens & Geddes store on Monday night. Herbert was acting as Santa Claus when the fire

broke out. New York, Dec. 23.—The beautiful residence of Charles H. Raymond, of the Mutual Insurance Company, is in ruins, and his family wiped out by fire. His wife, his sister and Mrs. Fee, the cook, are dead. Although the house was fitted with the best modern fire escapes they were forgotten in the excitement. Five firemen were injured, and Charles Raymond himself is in a precarious condition.

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Evidence in the West York election

trial is all in. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 4 per cent. Hon. George W. Ross has been appointed national president of the Boys'

Brigade. On the St. Paul and Duluth, near Sandstone, Minn., a train ran into a handcar, killing two. The Melrose apartment building,

south side, Chicago, burned Wednesday night. Loss exceeds \$100,000. In a street brawl in Chicago, Detective D. E. Riley was killed. His slayer is Joseph A. Mayer, a milk dealer at Pleasant Plain, Wis.

Owing to the changed attitude of the Chicago and Alton, the Wabash has decided not to withdraw from the Western Passenger Association. President Mopley, of the New Board of Health, thinks the city will

soon have control of the grip epidemic. There is a decline in the number of new cases. Arthur R. Hill, a well-known bicycle trick rider, was instantly killed at Syracuse, N. Y., Wednesday, being

struck on the head by a timber which fell six stories. The Carnegie Steel Company has purchased 35 acres of land at Homestead, and will construct a plant for the man-

ufacture of steel freight cars, with a capacity of 40 cars daily. A fatal accident occurred at Kelly's wood cutting camp near Rat Portage. A young man named George Thomas

Simpson was killed while endeavoring to get out of the way of a falling tree. The Cuban junta in America has dissolved, as the reason for its existencethe freeing of the Island of Cuba from the bondage of Spain-has ceased to exist with the final signing of the peace

treaty. The insurance on Greenshields' property, destroyed in Tuesday's Montreal fire, amounts to \$517,500, \$52,500 of which was on the building, and the remainder on the stock. On the Leggatt property the total insurance was \$27,000.

The Los Angeles, Cal., Herald says: Positive assurance has been received that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, with all its accessories and ramifications, has passed into the hands of the Great Northern Rallway Company. Corp. William Webb, a retired soldier of her majesty's Twentieth Regiment for 21 years, died at his residence in Galt on Thursday, aged 79 years. Deceased came to Canada about 30 years ago. He was one of the very few left

of her majesty's Twentieth. Automobile stages, instead of the present ones drawn by horses, are to be seen within a few months in New York. The Fifth Avenue Stage Company has been purchased by the Third Avenue Railroad Company, and it is the intention of the purchasers to institute the improvement in the service of the stage

line at once. Mr. David J. Hill, assistant secretary of state, says that the disposition of the property of the Catholic Church in the Philippines rests with congress, and not with the state department. He continues: "There is no reason whatever for Catholics to think that their churchmen will not be honorably treated by the United States Government.'

HOW TO NATURALIZE A WOMAN. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23 .- In the contested election case of O. H. Brigham against P. C. Stanford, the court lays down the rule that alien born women become naturalized when they marry citizens of the state. The apellant was elected a member of the board of education in Livingston county, and his election was contested on the ground that a number of alien women, the wives of citizens, had been permitted to vote at the election. The court declared that the marriage of an alien born woman to a citizen is sufficient to make her a citizen, and that she may vote under the same laws that other

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dilly streets.

Between the City Council and Street Railway Company.

The Company Will Not Accede to the City's Demands-The Company Threaten a Law Suit.

City Clerk Kingston yesterday was notified by the street railway company of their refusal to recognize the right of the city to lay down routes or make time tables to govern the operation of the railway. If compelled to adopt these new routes and timetables, the company further state they will hold the city responsible for all accidents and loss sustained.

This move is practically an answer to the city's notice requiring the company to observe the new routes and timetables laid down by the council. If the company fail to comply within the ten days specified, the city will be in a position to take further steps to cancel their franchise. It is understood such is the intention.

As an offset to this the company threaten the city on a different tack. They profess to have prepared writs of summons in a suit against the city for damages amounting to \$20,000. They claim that during the recent strike the city council was responsible for inciting riots, causing damage to the plaintiffs, and for neglect and breach

of duty. At the city hall this is regarded as a countermove in the game between the city and company. By holding the lawsuit over the city's head the com pany hope to get an easier street car schedule from the city. At least this is the impression at the city hall. The writ was served on Mayor Wilson this morning.

THE MEN WERE REINSTATED

Satisfactory Settlement With Street

Railway Employes. Mr. Smallman and the street railway employes' grievance committee met at the Tecumseh House last evening, and as a result of the conference all but one of the discharged men will return to work. The exception is James Murphy, and the committee did not press for his reinstatement. Conductors Smith and Hobbs have already been reinstated. Conductor Finch will have his job back Monday and Motormen Taylor and Cassidy were also taken Robert Wigmore, who is charged with having been concerned in the Addison assault, remains suspended until the case is disposed of in the courts. The men were well pleased with the treatment they received. Secretary Orr returned this morning to

START OF THE FOGBOUND STEAMERS.

New York, Dec. 23,-With a clear sky overhead the steamers that have been held by the unprecedented fog of the last two days got to sea today. The St. Paul for Southampton, the Germanic for Liverpool, and Friesland for Antwerp, which left their docks on Wednesday afternoon, but afterwards anchored in the bay, cleared the bar within a short time of each other about 8 o'clock this morning. The Werkendam, for Rotterdam, was another belated passenger liner to get away. In addition to these about eighteen other steamers passed out of Sandy Hook be-

tween 7:30 and 9 a.m. Arrivals this morning at the docks and piers numbered fourteen steamers, the Teutonic, cruiser New York, H. H. Meier, Cufic, Adria and

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