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## City and District

Miss Norris, of Chatham, has taken a position as assistant kindergarten teacher in this city.

Not an Annual Meeting. The meeting of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute at Thorndale on Jan. 27 will be regular, not an annual reasons was obliged to quit the camp and

Clearing House Returns. Local bank clearings for the week ending Jan. 23 totaled \$1,126,028, against \$1,160,862, for the same week last year. Decrease, \$34,834.

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onight. Everyone who attends is assured a good time. The entries that have already been made will furnish a varied programme.

Leaving the Farm. Mr. T. M. Way, of Wellington, has bought the fine farm of Mr. J. P. Cartwright, of Dorchester, consisting of 200 acres, the price paid being \$14,000, the sale including stock and implements, possession given Feb. 1. Mr. Cartwright, who is well advanced in life, has decided to give up the farm after 42 years of assiduous labor, and will with Mrs. Cartwright, make his hom

in South London. South London Liberals. South London Liberal Club will be CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 2 lbs. held tonight at the club rooms at the corner of the Wortley road and Craig street. A large attendance is expected. A valuable prize will be given the winner. All are invited.

The Late Mrs. Prince. The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizameth Prince which was to have been Magistrate Love Imposed Fine Cleared up this morning the nicebat Gouwsee from Hook of Holland found the Source took the party on board. beth Prince which was to have been held Saturday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery has been postponed until Monday or Tuesday to enable her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Gillespie, to come from Saskatoon, Sask., to attend same. Harrietsville Lady Injured.

oldest and most esteemed residents, met with an accident recently that is likely to be attended with very serious consequences. Mrs. McCallum is 90 years old, and while going into her house, slipped and fell on the icy step. A physician was called and found upon examination that the hip had been fractured. The shock to the aged lady is very severe, and her recovery is

doubtful. Amateur Night at Bennett's.

and from the big list of novel entries to make good the loss to shippers. promises to be the best and most successful ever held at that popular theater. In arranging his amateur bill, Bennett's Theater, caused considerable Manager Elms finds he has all sorts of amusement. novelties. There's a big acrobatic act, a colored quartet, a trio of dancers, a dramatic reader, a team of comedy stage aspirants, when coupled with the the plate glass windows of prominent regular bill of excellent features. There down-town stores. are three prizes, and will be awarded by the volume of applause each act receives. Amateur nights at Bennett's will continue every Friday until further notice.

## SMALL FIRE ON ST. JAMES STREET

Fireman Had a Long Run Up North, Last Night.

Last night, about 9:30, the fire department were called to the residence of Mr. J. Crosset, 367 St. James street, where an overheated furnace pipe had set fire to several of the joists and part of the

The occupants of the house managed to extinguish the fire before the brigade arrived, and beyond a hole in the floor and some damage to the carpet, the loss will be slight. Once more the need of a north end fire hall was emphasized in the long run given permit him to undertake the managethe downtown department.

## LYNX ATTACKS GUIDE

Montreal, Jan. 23.-The wolf hunt in the northern wilds of Quebec is proving to accept the directorship of the Metsomething of a success, says Mr. Byron Brooks, of New York, who for business return to civilization. Up to the time that Mr. Brooks left the party had bagged two wolves and one big Canadian lynx. It appears the lynx nearly bagged a guide, whose front name was Narcisse. The animal attacked the guide, who could do nothing at short range but stab away with his sheath knife. But for the timely arrival of Mr. Hope, of Montreal, upon There will be an amateur contest at the scene, Narcisse might the Bijou Dream on Richmond street, the worst of the encounter. the scene, Narcisse might have had far

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# The weekly whist match of the south London Liberal Club will be "THE BANDIT" BILLS COST \$2 AND COSTS

On Mr. John Coleman This Morning.

Mrs. McCallum, one of Harrietsville's Pte. Wright, about 4 feet 6-two members of the force at Wolseley Barracks

Grand Trunk freight car recently and Intosh. stealing a quantity of brandy, was sent to the Central Prison for one year. His worship pointed out that break-This is amateur night at Bennett's, especially for the company, which had The case of Messrs. John Coleman

went out about 11:30 and spent the last half-hour of the week in sticking full blast. The starting of the mill is a state, and a hotbed of mutinies, unmagicians, and others, who should large posters of "The Bandit," an act great benefit to the town. make a most enjoyable evening of local which is at Bennett's, in the centers of

> The police interfered, or more windows might have been decorated. Mr. Coleman pleaded guilty to the offense this morning, but stated that the proprietors of the store did not

This aroused the ire of Chief Williams, who pointed out that it was not mother, Rev. H. G. Rice officiating. The the proper thing to do.

## CONREID TO RESIGN

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ment of the company next season.

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Frank Mowry, the young lad who

and Sam Loughrey, two employes of Last Saturday night Mr. Coleman and today it is replaced by a much larger

Magistrate Love agreed with him and imposed a fine of \$2.

New York, Jan. 23.—Heinrich Conried, managing director of the Metropolitan Opera Company, has indicated to the directors of the Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate Company that the condition of his health will not Some of the directors of the com-

tions with Julio Gatto-Casazza, director-general of the Lapacala at Milan ropolitan Opera Company upon the retirement of Mr. Conreid. One of the directors is on his way to Italy to confer with the director of La Scala. If Mr. Gatti-Casazza should accept the offer, either Ernest Goerlitz, the present general manager or Andreas Dippel will probably be chosen as assistant director.

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canini, the famous Italian conductor, to have charge of the Metropolitan Orchestra whenever Italian operas are to be given. Gustav Mahler will remain as conluctor of the German operas.

### MISSING PASSENGERS TURN UP ALL RIGHT

Boatload From the Amsterdam Picked Up by Norwegian Steamer.

Hook of Holland, Jan. 24. - All the nissing passengers and crew from the steamer Amsterdam were brought in iere safely at noon today. The steamer ern Railway Company. She sailed from Axminster, near Nieuwe Waterweg, volcano is in eruption somewhere in that and sustained serious damages. Her region. crew and passengers left her in small

boats, and all the boats excepting one were speedily picked up.

The passengers on the missing boat

DUMA BLOCKING numbered 25, and the crew 7. They were picked up by the Norwegian steamer Songa one hour after they left the Amsterdam in a small boat. The Songa was bound from Harwich for Rotterdam. The heavy fog which has prevailed prevented the Songa from The Monarch Would Spend landing, and made impossible an effective search for the missing people. They were on board the Songa for two days and a half. When the fog partly the Songa, took the party on board,

### and brought them here. FOREST FACTS

Pte. McDonald, about 6 feet 4, and The Flax Mill Rebuilt and in Full Op-

-were each fined \$5 and \$4 costs by Forest, Jan. 23.—Poultry from the coops flict between the Emperor and the third floor of the building on the Magistrate Love this morning for being of the following local men is being Duma over the naval plan which en-

Intosh.

Mr. Charles Rowe, of this town, has which M. Kokovsoff, the minister of ingsworth Company, machinists. Up-Mr. Charles Rowe, of this town, has which M. Rowerson, the received notice of his appointment by finance, privately declared spelled ruin on these three the heaviest losses fall. the Dominion Government as postmaster to Russian finances, has met opposiThe fire had apparently been burning ing into ears was a very serious thing, at Strasburg Station, Sask. Mr. Rowe tion in unexpected quarters. will move his family there as soon as

Monday evening Lambton at the next general election.

Hugh Johnson, of Sarnia, were married Emperor, whose mind hitherto has apyesterday at the home of the bride's peared to be set on its fulfillment. happy couple left on the 9:05 express for Mr. and Mrs. H. Beer gave a most ne-

## GULF ISLANDS DISAPPEAR

Great Changes Reported as Result of Recent Volcanoes.

islands, but at last accounts there were ment. several guano camps upon two of them. Whether the sudden disappearance of the islands caused any loss of life is not stated in the report to the Government. catan and Campecho have been disturbed by a series of uplifts and phenomenal demonstrations from below during sevbeen completely changed. The harbor at Progreso has had its depth greatly decreased by a general bulging of the panied by the appointment of Tos- earth's surface at that point. The mas- for theater. Hueston's Livery.

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Sum Proposed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—The conshown at the exhibition of the Inter- tails an expenditure of \$500,000,000 is national Fanciers' Association in Port Huron this week: G. Monroe, J. M. steadily developing in a direction unwas found guilty of breaking into a Shaw, E. A. Rawlings and G. E. Mc- favorable to the realization of the ing were the Baltimore Bell and Brass Emperor's ambitions. The scheme Company, and the William L. Holl-

> At a meeting held last week, of the Miss Lillie Wright, of Corunna, is council of imperial defense, under and a very low temperature made the Miss Lillie Wright, of Corunna, is the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas work of fighting the fire more than the flax mill is running again. Just Nicholaivitch, representatives of the ordinarily difficult. one month ago, on Sunday morning, the army opened a regular campaign H. J. Pettypiece, ex-M.P.P., will ad- worthy to be intrusted with such dress the Young Liberals of Sarnia next enormous sums for new construction. the Conservative candidate in East conservatives in the Duma, encouraging the fullest discussion against the Miss Myrtle Gammon, of Forest, and programme, in order to influence the A brother of Premier Stolypine in an article in the Novoe Vremya, bit-

the admiralty of putting forward a iture without possessing the vaguest Mexico City, Jan. 23.—The meteorologi- the pragramme which he will deliver cal bureau of the Federal Government before an audience of Octoberists, disturbances which recently took place early in February. Count Avaroff, one know better than to get married. off the coast of Yucatan have caused of the Octoberist leaders, in an interthree islands to disappear. These islands view, says that his party has been and caught a young man. We expect were called Obispo Norte, Obispo Sur and give nto understand that the Duma this will cause a boom in bear traps. pany which own the Metropolitan Cayo Nuevo. They were of considerable will be dissolved if the programme be size and were well known to navigators rejected; nevertheless, he believes that has asked the throne for permission to So far as known here there was no a majority of all Octoberists are de- turn out another million of ten-cash permanent habitation upon any of the termined to vote against the Govern-

One of the sources of income to certain Burma provincial governments is the letting of rights to collect edible The waters of the gulf adjacent to Yu- birds' nests in the northern and southern groups of the Moscos Islands in the Tavoy district. These nests com- 75 representative manufacturers in eral months. In places the shore line has mand fancy prices and are used in sea- foreign countries are expected to atsoning soups and other dishes.

# R. ARKELL, Manager.

Falling Walls Crush Firemen To Death-Half a Million Dol-

lars Damage Done. Baltimore, Jan. 24.—Fire early today took heavy tolls of the members of the fire department of this city, three being dead and sixteen others more or less seriously injured, including George Hotson, chief of the fire de-

partment, who is in a serious condi-

tion. He has a badly lacerated scalr and internal injuries. The dead are: Lieut, Frederick Harman, William B. Pugh, unidentified man thought to be Emil Morrin. The financial damage is estimated at \$400,000. The blaze, which is the worst that has occurred in this city since atoga streets, occupied by the J. Regester Sons Company, plumbers' some time before it was discovered.

one month ago, on Sunday morning, the army opened a regular the Forest flax mill was destroyed by fire, against the programme. The grand blaze broke out on the Saratoga street north wall of the building fell. It was this that scattered death and in-The cabinet, which unanimously working close to the building. The Monday evening.

Mrs. and Miss Ida Gammon are visiting opposes the naval programme, has rain of bricks also put out of commission an extension ladder truck, upon which some of the men had been

For a time it seemed that the fire would sweep diagonally through the block to Gay street, and a number of people living on that thoroughfare terly arraigns the lethargy of the wind, however, enabled the firemen to Mr. and Mrs. H. Beer gave a most ne-joyable family dinner on Wednesday, at admiralty, and declares that \$40,000,000 confin the damage, in addition to that joyable family dinner on Wednesday, at admiranty, and declares that the property of the navy is thrown to waste. It would E. B. Read & Sons Company, printers. be much better, he says, to abolish the and the Flynn & Emrich Company, fleet altogether, devoting this sum to machinists, located in a five-story schools and other uses. He accuses building on Saratoga street, in the programme involving great expend- Leonhardt Wagon Company, Saratoga idea of up-to-date naval design and the fire originated, the old city hal street, opposite the building in which construction technique. The Emperor building and the Zion school building The more sisters a man has, the

easier it seems to be for him not to copper coins from the Kiangsu Mint. Kindness feels like a slice of the north pole when it comes from some The major part of mankind don't

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tend the international convention of cotton growers, spinners and manufac-Comfortable rubber-tired carriages turers to be held at Atlanta, Ga., next