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LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Miss Hattie Westman leaves today or Ottawa, where she will attend the

-Mr. W. James, of Reese, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Maxwell Angus, of

-Mr. Ward Sutherland, the popular druggist, intends moving to Galt shortly to enter business with his father-in-

-Miss Reeve, of this city, is spending the holiday season in Montreal, the guests of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Eveleigh, Tupper street, Westmount. -Miss Nora O'Connor has returned to Hamilton after spending the Christ-mas holidays with her cousin, Mrs. S.

J. Burns, 9 Dundas street. -The handsome desk calendar of the White Star Line, issued annually, has been received by Mr. De la Hooke, and has been distributed to a number of the business offices in the city. -Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brenton (nee

Deeley) have returned from a trip to eastern cities. Mrs. Brenton will be at home to her friends at 188 Bruce street, South London, after Feb. 1. -The names of Messrs. James Ward and John M. Daly have been added

to the list of those to whom the Sisters Violin, Mandolin, Guitar, of Mount St. Joseph return thanks for recent gifts. -Rev. Dr. Johnston, of this city, contributes to last week's Presbyterian an article upon "Teaching for Prayer," from which we quote the following paragraph: "No part of public worship is unimportant. Dr. Talilng, in his volume on 'Extempore Prayer,' has done a good and necessary work in calling the attention of worshipers in pew and prayer and to the necessity as well as not looked after as well as another possibility of a proper preparation for this great duty and priceless privi-lege. Had Dr. Talling done no more able space in your paper. Yours truly, than call the attention of the church to the subject, his work would not have been regarded as without value; to

> comprehensively, reverently, is to make the Christian public his debtor. LONDON BRAKEMAN HURT. A London brakeman, William Kerr, was badly squeezed between two freight cars at Woodstock on New Year's Eve. Two ribs and his collarbone were fractured and the point of his shoulder bone broken off. He was brought to his home, No. 11 Henry street in this city, and is improving

treat it as he has done in this volume,

INCREASE WAS \$4,305 80. The receipts of the inland revenue department in London during the six months ending Dec. 31 were \$220,793 83, an increase over the corresponding

period of 1901 of \$4,305 80. The returns July \$ 37,589 29 \$ 39,792 51 34,477 16 35,632 50 34,223 86 September 34.625 04 36 832 10 35.846 09 36,791 02

Total\$216,408 03 \$220,793 83 The receipts for December were \$36,-

THIRD ANNUAL DANQUET. The Twentieth Century Bicycle Club

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THE PERSON NAMED IN held its third annual banquet here on New Year's Eve. It was attended by a company of nearly 50 young men, many of whom were home from other places for the holidays. Mr. W. C. B. Chapman, London, presided, and among those who responded to toasts were Mr. E. A. Russell, of Sault Ste. Marie; Mr. H. F. Whittaker, of Cincinnati (vice-president of the club); Frank Dunn, of Windsor; W. E. Law-son, Sidney Ash, George E. McBride, W. J. Clark, D. A. Sutherland, T. H. Bonser, Will Curtis, Charles Turner, F. Gidley, C. H. Wickett and F. E. Murphy. During the evening solos were rendered by Messrs. Charles F. Turner and S. Ash; readings by Mr. F. E. Murphy, and selections were given by the Elite Orchestra.

NEW DESIGN OF SNOW PLOW

a Success.

Blade Can Be Raised or Lowered and Slippery Walks Can Be Sanded.

City Engineer Graydon on Friday, inspected a new snowplow designed by Mr. George Heaman, of East London. The engineer is very favorably impressed with the new plow, and is sure that it will prove a complete success when tested on the first big snowfall. The new plow will be supported on a double set of runners, like a sleigh. The blade will be adjustable in height, so that on board walks it will clean off snow to within half an inch of the surface, while on smooth concrete walks the snow will be entirely removed. There are shafts attached to the plow, and a seat for the driver. There will also be an attachment for sprinkling sand on slippery walks. Mr. Heaman has applied for a patent on his plow. Engineer Graydon says the plows would be comparatively expensive, costing perhaps \$35 each, but they are so strongly constructed that they will last for twenty years. It would require about ten of them cover the city.

Letters to the Editor.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I would like very much to get some information as to who is responsible for the continual blocking of the sidewalk, or rather the place where people have to walk, as there is no sidewalk there, on the east side of Maitland street, between Bathurst and the track. Inis is prockaded at least two-thirds of the time by the G. T. R. cars, and pedestrians have frequently to walk all the way around in the street, either in the snow or the mud, greatly to their discomfort. Many complaints have been made but to no purpose, and I would like to know if there is no remedy for this state of affairs. At one siding by our building the cars ran onto the street, so the G. T. R., wishing to be economical, took up a few rails and dug down 2 or 3 feet near path, thinking the earth would stop the cars. But as soon as they were backed down the grade they plunged down into the earth and threw up the walk, and it is in that state still. This was reported to the engineer, but no notice was taken of it, as no doubt it was too small a thing to bother about. It is a disgrace that this street has not been made fit for people to walk on between the neglect of the G. T. R. and having no sidewalk down. A box drain was put in on Bathurst street to take the water away from our building about two years ago, but the sides have never been filled in, and nothing was put on the top of it. Owing to this neglect a few days ago a portion of the top was broken in by the weight of a wagon going over it. This is the way that the so-called engineer's department look after the streets. Last year a bylaw was passed that there was to be a sidewalk built on this part of the street, but it did not suit Mr. Graydon, so it was laid over for a year. If in the business part of the city the sidewalk is blocked so that pedestrians have to go in the street to get past the obstruction, it is not long before the police are on hand, and I would like pulpit to the supreme importance of to know why one part of the city is Can someone suggest a remedy for this

THE NEW RADIAL LINE

A. KEENLYSIDE.

London, Aylmer and North Shore Co. Has Chosen a Financial Agent.

Aylmer Sun: The London, Ayimer and North Shore Electric Railway Company has closed an agreement with Mr. W. Warnock, private banker, to act as trustee and to finance the company until the con-struction work is completed and cars are running. This announcement will place greater confidence in the undertaking wherever Mr. Warnock is and the promoters are to be congratulated upon securing his services. Bonds have been issued to the extent of one million dollars, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, for twenty years. Mr. Warnock's position as trustee makes him respons-

EXTRACT OF BEEF Ottawa, Jan. 5 .- Stephen Brodie, of Quebec, will make preliminary arrangements for the part Canada is to take at We have the largest assortment in the city of all kinds. ARMOUR'S (solid)—1 ounce, 30c; 2 the big St. Louis Exhibition next year. William Hutcheson will take charge on his return from Japan next September, ounces, 50c; 4 ounces, 85c.

ARMOUR'S VIGORAL (liquid)-2
ounces, 30c; 4 ounces, 50c; 8 ounces, his return from Japan next september, but between now and then a good many of the plans will have to be matured, including the erection of the Canadian building. We are asked to assist at the show in Cape Town next November, and the Minister of Agriculture is just now considering the advisability of Canada taking part in twenty odd trade exhibitions in London next season. C. P. CO.'S EXTRACT OF BEEF-25c, 45c, \$1 00. JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF-2

J. H. Ross' Majority. Winnipeg, Jan. 5.-J. H. Ross' majority in the Yukon is now 889, all points having been heard from.

Invited to Twenty Fairs.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION NOT ALLOWED BY MAYOR BECK

He and His Friends Prevent Doctors From Speaking.

Cowarus Evidence of Fear of Light Upon Their Position.

The public meeting in the East End Hall Saturday night was marred by a disgraceful exhibition of unfairness by Mayor Beck.

When it was discovered that the Medical School side of the hospital City Engineer Thinks It Will Be question was to have a hearing the opponents of the school decided that it would be necessary at all hazards to prevent the school's representatives speaking. Accordingly the mayor took the platform at 11 o'clock, and spoke into Sunday morning.

Dr. Moorhouse, Dr. McCallum and Dr. Cline went to the meeting prepared sition in which the hospital and the I the audience.

Medical School have been placed by the family compact that is running the hospital through Mayor Beck and Isaac Waterman.

It was decided that they should be prevented from speaking. Mayor 'eck, Dr. John Wilson and Major Beattie talked the matter over in the hearing of several reputable physicians and agreed that it would not do to let

them have a hearing It was therefore fixed that the mayor should take the platform late and speak until it would be too late for the doctors to be heard. This was

If the mayor was defending the right side, why did he and his friends stand in such terror of the other side also being heard? It was an exhibition of Mayor Beck and his clique feared that exposure of their methods that to give a statement regarding the po- would have convinced every man in

JURY'S VERDICT ELIMINATES **ACTION BY ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

in Wanstead Matter.

Patients at Victoria Hospital Are Progressing Favorably.

In regard to the Wanstead disaster Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright says the department has not yet been asked to take any action. The one thing that could be done would be the eliminated any such action. Mr. J. P. Bucke, crown attorney for Lambton County, attended the inquest and had there been any grounds for a criminal charge he would undoubtedly have

made it. The patients at the hospital are progressing favorably. Mr. Coote left the institution on Saturday, being the first to do so. Miss Cuthbertson is now able to sit up. Several of the patients are suffering from nervous shock, but in other respects have entirely re-

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Kelly, of Stouffville, one of the victims, took place on Tuesday afternoon. He was one of the most highly respected citizens of the town. With his son Thomas he had had Christmas dinner with a nephew in London, and was on his way to Oil Springs when death met | suits.

ible to bondholders for the proper application of all moneys received from the sale of bonds, which must be ap-plied directly to the building and equipping of the road. No municipality is to be asked for a bonus. The only consideration expected is that offered by Aylmer to furnish land for power house purposes, in return locating that building here. It is no secret that Mr. Warnock is openly opposed to all wildcat or doubtful schemes, and it was necessary for the company to convince him the shadow of a doubt that this road was a straight legitimate business proposition, before he would consent to identify himself with the road. Engineers are now busily engaged in completing their plans and specifications, and the work of laying the rails will commence as early as possible next spring, as it is desired to have cars running by July 1 if possible. Mr. Warnock's contract includes assisting to sell and float the bonds, which will materially add to his al-

ready manifold and arduous labors.

"SWEET CLOVER" TONIGHT. The success that has been won by 'Sweet Clover," which will be presented at the Grand this evening, throughout the principal cities of the United States may be contributed in part of the fact that "Sweet Clover" is a play that appeals to a wide range of amusement lovers, as it contains an intensely dramatic story told with sharp con-trasts of pathos and humor, and is thoroughly clean in its moral. The names of the successful candidates in the city elections will be announced from the stage.

"PRISONER OF ZENDA." The romantic drama, "The Prisoner of Zenda," appears at the Grand tomorrow. It is said that the popularity

of the play rivals that of Anthony Hope's novel of the same name. There is much admirable invention in the story. It makes a direct and strong appeal to that love of adventure which is natural in every man.

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Department Is Taking No Steps him. The deceased was a kind-hearted and genial citizen, and the news of his death was a severe shock to the entire village. He leaves a wife and two children, Thomas, of Hensall, and Nelie, who resides at home. Mr. J. A. Ramplin, the lodge organizer, of Toronto, relates the wonderful chance that saved his life. A few minutes before the accident he had given his seat to another man, who was amongst the killed.

The following interesting letter appears in the Montreal Star: Sir,-Will you kindly, through the columns of your paper, thank Misses Gwenyth, Sadle and Hinda Wells, of Montreal, for the doll which they, GRIEVANCE ON MAITLAND institution of a manslaughter charge, with loving sympathy," sent to but the verdict of the coroner's jury Mamie Morse, the girl of twelve who have the coroner's jury but the recent railway acciwas hurt in the recent dent and who is now in this hospital? This is the only way in which she can thank them, as they did not give their address. She enjoys the doll's compary very much, as she lies in bed with her broken leg. She is one of the brayest little girls I have ever seen. Thanking you in anticipation, I remain, yours faithfully,

E. MAYOU, Lady Superintendent. Unless the Grand Trunk claims agents succeed in effecting settlements there promises to be some interesting fights over damages claimed. One claim has already been instituted and other are to follow immediately. It is understood that the company have a number of officials here interviewing the injured with a view to making settlements and avoiding law-

HOOK IS DEAD

Death of Well-Known Contractor Occurred Yesterday.

He Had Been III for a Long Time, But End Was Unexpected.

It will be with deep regret that the host of friends and acquaintances of ex-Ald. Joseph Hook will hear of his death, which occurred at an early hour Sunday morning. Mr. Hook was in his 64th year, and has been ailing for some time, though his sudden sinking on Saturday was entirely unexpected, as he had lately rallied. At the last he fell so rapidly that the only member of his family whom there was time to summon was his son Thomas, of Toronto.

The late Mr. Hook was one of London's best-known citizens, and for a number of years had served on the city council. For several years he was a member of the fair board, and acted as superintendent of the grounds. He was born in Bristol, England, and came across to this country at an early age, and moved to this city about 30 years ago. As a building contractor his name will be long remembered in the city through its association with many of London's biggest structures. He was also connected with a number of Masonic lodges here in the city. He is survived by two children, Mr. Thos. Hook, of Toronto, and Mrs. James

Westell, of this city.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the family residence, at 473 York street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, under Masonic auspices. The services will be conducted by Rev. C.

Loss of appetite is an ailment that indicates others, which are worse-Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them all. A lock of the Duke of Wellington's hair brought \$20 at a London auction

is between the years of fifty-seven and sixty-two. Nature's power slows down, vitality becomes less, and the progress of decay sets in. A means of extending old age and renewing decreasing vigor is to take Ferrozone after meals. Ferrozone keeps up the appetite, and in the formation of red, vitalizing blood, imparts clearness to the living brain, force, energy and spirits just when they are needed most. To take Ferrozone regularly means adding from ten to twenty years to life. Large boxes, 50c, or 6 boxes for \$250. at druggists or Poison & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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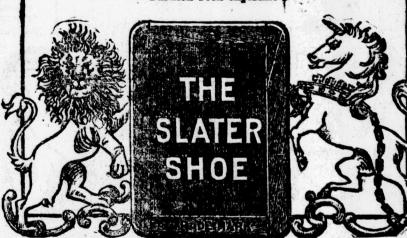
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Cottage City, Mass., Jan. 5.-The five-masted schooner Van Allen's Boughton, of Camden, Maine, went ashore on the bathing beach here Sat-

ship Remedios Pascual, Capt. Morata, is ashore at Ship Bottom, L. I. She is from Buenos Ayres, Oct. 18, for New York, with a cargo of hides. The crew of 21 was taken off by the lifesaving crew. Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 5 .- For 30 minutes today a heavy gale from the southeast swept through this city, and several small fishing crafts and a

number of sailboats were sunk, but

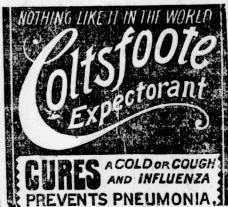
not lives were lost. Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec. Quebec, Jan. 15 .- It is semi-officially stated in Quebec that Justice B. Caron is about to be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, vice Sir L. A. Jette, whose term expires next February. Justice F. Langlier will then replace Justice Caron as one of the judges of the superior court for the dis-

The New Papal Delegate. Ottawa, Jan. 4 .- Mgr. Sharretti, the new Papal delegate, arrived here on Saturday morning at 11:30. He was met at the station by Archbishop Duhamel. The reception of the delegate this morn-

ing was very simple and unostentatious Ing was very simple and unoscentatious.

Mgr. Sharretti made his first public appearance tonight at a reception held in
the Catholic Cathedral here. The great
church was crowded. Archbishop Duhamel welcomed the delegate in behalf of
the Canadian Catholics—a pleasure and
privilege rightly his by order of seniority.

Mgr. Sharretti, who is a splendid speaker
in English made an eloquent reply. New York, Jan. 5.—The Spanish in English, made an eloquent reply.



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