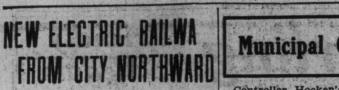
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gans of years.

Competitor to the Metropolitan Line Will Be Constructed Next Summer.

A new electric railway running northward from Toronto to Barrie, with branches to Orillia – and Owen Sound via Meaford, is being organized by Toronto capitalists, and application will be made for a charter at the next it in of the legislature by W. H.

will be made for a charter at the next sitting of the legislature by W. H. Price, acting for the promoters. To The World yesterday afternoon, Mr. Price said he was not at liberty just yet to give out the names of the men behind the scheme, but he was free to state that construction of the lost in its construction. Every municipal candidate except Controllers Hocken and Geary, who are members of the Women's Suffrage free to state that construction of the road would be started next spring if a charter could be secured. The road, he said, would leave the city from the north end, some distance west of Yonge-street, and run almost in a direct line northward to Barrie. It was not fully settled yet whether the Barrie-Orillia division would be built at once, but the northwestern branch, touching Col-lingwood, Meaford and Owen Sound, would be put thru without delay. Answering The World's query, Mr. Price said the road was positively not a Mackenzie and Mann enterprise. 'T think it will be a customer of the hydro-electric power,' he concluded. Association, has received a letter from that organisation, asking his views on votes for women. Nearly all the an-swers are expected to be in the affirmative. the board.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Suspect Found Under Bed at Daly House.

Thru a complaint of being himself robbed in this city which, upon inves-tigation by the detectives, turned out to be false, James Leavoy, a guest at the Daly House, is in the cell awaiting removal to Orangeville, where he will face trial for robbing a jewelry store there

Leavoy has been at the Daly House since Christmas Eve. Early yesterday morning he was found under the bed in a room occupied by three Cobalters, and gave as an excuse for being so found the story that he had been robfound the story that he had been rob-bed of \$300, and suspected one of the three of turning the trick. Detec-tailed upon the case, and his story did not look good to them. Fred Hogg deserves election as alder-man in the second ward. He has busi-ness experience and has made a careful study for years of. Toronto's civic af-fairs. He has the capability and the performance of the second ward. He has busi-ness experience and has made a careful study for years of. Toronto's civic af-fairs. He has the capability and the performance of the second ward. He has busi-the second ward. He has busi-study for years of. Toronto's civic af-fairs. He has the capability and the

Neon.

Sical and inorganic chemists, at to-day's session of the American Associa-

tion for the advancement of science. Dr. Dudley showed what he said was

ate the gas. Dr. Dudley's conclusions are that at

the magnetic poles of the earth, neon, under high pressure because of the

cold, is acted upon by magnetic cur-rents, thus producing the aurora bor-

ealis, a phenomenon that has always



Miss Durkin will receive with her sister, Mrs. Vance, 200 Cottinghamst., to-day, for the last time before her marriage to Mr. R. M. Keating of Sas-katoon, which will take place in Win-pipes on Jan 40 Controller Hocken's confidence that he will be elected to fill the mayor's he will be elected to fill the mayor's chair grows stronger as the polling day approaches. A significant sign of the feeling of the workingmen regard-ing him was the warm reception he re-ceived from the Canada Foundry em-ployes, whom he addressed at noon yesterday. "Tubes for the people" is one of the most popular campaign slonipeg, on Jan. 10. Mrs. H. C. and Miss Tomlin will be at home to their friends on New Year's Day, and on the first and third Thursdays, as formerly. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Culverwell of Port

Hope spent the Christmas week end in Toronto, stopping at the King Ed-ward Hotel, and visiting city friends. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cameron of The Bloor-street viaduct must be built some day. The fact is generally recognized. In a few years the cost will be at least a million dollars. Eco-nomy demands that no more time be

Ottawa are the guests of Mr. Irving Cameron, in Sherbourne-street. Mrs. Mulock is giving a children's

party to-morfow. Capt. Newton is staying at Govern-ment House, Ottawa, for the holidays. Rev. and Mrs. Donald McPhall of Cayuga are the guests of Mr. Justice

IN SOCIETY.

Cayuga are the guests of Mr. Justice Britton, in Huron-street. Mr. W. A. McConnell of Port Hope is visiting friends in the city. Miss Bessle Meredith-Coulter of Pe-terboro, is the guest of the Misses Clark at "Gleniffer Lodge," Riverdalc. Mrs. Samuel P. Rose, 115 Wellesley-street, will receive on Tuesday after-noon, the 4th January, and thereafter on the first Monday of each month.

Ald. Foster is receiving enthusias-tic support in his campaign for a con-trollership. In all parts of the city volunteer workers are busy in his be-half. Apart from his position as an advocate of strict economy, he has the sound, business qualities that would make him a valuable acquisition to That Toronto Socialists will abstain

That Toronto Socialists will abstain frem voting in the civic elections is the information given The World in a communication from Phillips Thomp-son. He points out that all Socialists are pledged not to vote or support any candidate for office other than regular nominees of the party, and that viola-tion of the pledge, if detected, would mean expulsion from the party. The solid support being given Ald. The solid support being given Ald. Bredin in an unusually strong field of candidates for the board of control, is of the bride, was groomsman. Among the guests present were relatives from Sault Ste. Marie, Hamilton, Guelph, gratifying to those working actively in his behalf. He promises business Whitby and Haileybury. Mr. and Mrs. Ryckman left for a trip to Chicago, where they will in future reside, the bride traveling in wisteria broadcloth with hat to match.

HOTEL-KEEPER GOES TO JAIL

Convicted of Having Broken Local

tailed upon the case, and his story did not look good to them. Leavoy was taken to headquarters and upon him and in his rooms were found newspaper clippings telling of the robbery of W. E. Irwin's jewelry store in Orangeville, on Dec. 8. Also among his effects was found a quantity of jewelry corresponding to that taken. He admitted that he was the man told of in the clipping, who had been ar-rested on a charge of vagrancy at the board of control. They belleve that he will not be far from the head of the poll. He is standing on his public ser-tore record, and has reason to expect License Act followed the sale of liquor to two whiskey detectives by Robert Young, an hotelkeeper of Mono Mills. Young appeared before the magistrate this morning and in spite of stremuour

THE TORONTO WORLD

Public Amusements

FRIDAY MATINEE AT THE GRAND

Special Performance to Be Given by Vaughan Glaser in "St. Elmo."

Owing to the unusual demand for seats for the matinee performance at the Grand this week, during the en-gagement of Vaughan Glaser in "St. Elmo," the management have arranged for a special matinee on Friday after-

noon at the regular mathèe prices. The aftermon performances are at-tracting large audiences, as nearly ev-eryone has read the famous novel. Louise Gunning.

Louise Gunning, who comes to the Royal Alexandra Theatre next week as a Shubert star in Pixley and Luders' charming operetta "Marcelle," shares

Ryckman-Walton. At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walton, 310 Clendenan-avenue, West Toronto, the mar-riage of their daughter, Miss Lena, to

LOUISE GUNNING In "Marcelle" at the Royal Next Week

this morning and in spite of strenuous denials by himself and two witnesses, of brother and sister in "Marcelle." Seats will be on sale to-morrow morn-

Hattie Williams. Hattie Williams in "Detective Hattie Williams in "Detective wither" a comedy-drama by Michael



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puzzled scientists. C. P. R. NET PROFITS

> Increase of Five Millions for 5 Months Ending November 30.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.-(Special.)-For November, 1909, the C. P. R. gross earnings were \$9,075,964; working expenses, \$5,283,526 and net profits, \$3,-692,338; in November, 1908, net profits were \$2,221,079. For the five months ended Nov. 30, 1909, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$41,710,753; working expenses, \$24,756,300; net profits, \$16,954,452. For the five months ended Nov. 30, 1908, there was a net profit of \$11,844,426.

The increase in net profits over the same period last year is, therefore, for November \$1,471,259, and for the five months ending Nov. 80, \$5,110,027.

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CAUSE OF AURORA BOREALIS It is a Newly Discovered Gas, Called

A. E. Hacker is a promising candi-date in ward four for the city coun-cil. He is well-known thruout the city and is a young man of capacity and desire to serve his fellow citizens. He believes in the Bloor-street viaduct and sees in it a great plan for the progressive and proper development of Toronto as the biggest and best city in Canada. He is progressive, allert and should get the support of the electorate. Ald. J. H. McGhie's election to the board of control would be a fitting re-BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Neon, a newly discovered gas, is the cause of the aurora borealis, according to a state-ment made to-day by Dr. W. L. Dud-ley of Vanderbilt University, Nash-ville, Tenn, before the division of phy-

board of control would be a fitting re-cognition of his valuable services during the years he has represented the sixth ward. His return to council year after year at the head of the poll indi-Dr. Dudley showed what he said was the only sample of neon in this coun-try. It requires over 100 tons of air to get a pint of it. Dr. Dudley has dis-covered that friction of neon against mercury in a Crooks tube produces a yellow light, and when held near a wireless coil Hertzian waves illumincates how well appreciated was his work. He has always condemned any-thing which savored of needless ex-penditure, but he has never been found. blocking desirable improvements. His admirable record is a guarantee of ef-

fective service on the board.

An energetic and successful young

Cumberland. Thursday night's meet-ings will be at Euclid Hall, on Euclidavenue, above Arthur, and Summer-fieldt Hall, corner of Dovercourt and

In Ward Two.

Dr. Forfur, running in the second ward for alderman, is a man who de-serves well of the electors of that ward. He is public spirited and will look after the public welfare in the way of health and house-building, and city extension He has a plan to take a large portion of land over the Don by expropriation, and re-sell it among working men for homes at cost price.

Sold Liquer in Local Option District. KINGSTON, Dec. 28.-(Special.)-John Berryman and his wife, who keep an hotel at Cunningham's Corners, in a focal option township, were found guilty of selling liquor. The former was fined \$50 and costs and the latter \$10 and costs.

Veren Larsen, a Swede, appeared before Judge Price charged with threatening to burn down some buildings at Parham, belonging to a man named

Can Make Vagrant Torpedoes Harm-

Can Make Vagrant forpedoes narm-less. PARIS, Dec. 28.—The Journal states that Turpin, the inventor of melinite, has discovered a method by which floating mines may automatically be rendered harmless whenever they ac-cidentally break away from their moor-ings. The idea is applicable to torpe-these which after two hours' immersion ings. The idea is applicable to torpe-does which after two hours' immersion would be made incapable of doing any damage.

secured a small sum of money, tickets and other articles. The goods were re-covered and the boy committed for



Storm Does Not Alter the Duncan Beliefs.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.-While neighbors watched from their windows in astonishment, four-year-old Menelkas Duncan, son of Raymond Duncan, exponent of the art of going bareleg-ged in all kinds of weather, appeared in the back yard of his home, at 13th

and Spruce-streets, this morning, and with nothing over his ankles helped his

An energetic and successful young business man such as J. W. Commeford should make an excellent alderman and fourth ward lectors should record rize the fact. He stands for strict economy, and will, if elected, strive to minimize exemptions from taxaic. He will op,ose unwarranted increases in the selaries of civic officials and un-necessary traveling expenses. His campaign is vigorous, and is meeting with enthusiastic response. Donaid Urguhart is making an effec-tive campaign in the second ward and the prespects for his election as alder man appear hright. Mr. Urguhart has been a resident of the second ward don the prespects for his constituents failtfully. Controller Geary will address two meetings to night, one at Douglas Hall, Bloor West and Bathurst, and the other af Cumberland. Thursday night's meet cumbe well known artist. Wyly Grier, and also a handsome cabinet of silver, the gift of the association. The address was a work of art, having been done by Miss Edith Shaw. Mr. Howard, in reply, expressed regret at the sever-ance of his connection with the active work of the association. Short speeches were made by Messrs. E. Fielding, E.

J. Fenwick, vice-president, of Hamil-ton, H. G. Wright, Arthur F. Hatch and others.

Colportage Mission Work.

George Buskin has issued the 26th annual report of the Algoma and Northwest Evangelical and Colportage Mission, showing approximately moneys received and paid from Nov. 15, 1908, to Nov. 15, 1909. Donations from 85 towns and villages totaled \$1631.60. Receipts from sales of books \$186.12. The supplies have been in 12 languages, 815 copies, that have taken account of. The journeys have been west to Sudbury and Copper Cliff, funds being too limited to go further. There still remains an indebtedness of about \$4000. The depot is still at 202 East King-street, city, the report runs, but better premises are necessary.

Cold Storage for Prince Rupert.

Mr. Pat Burns, the Calgary cattle ting, is said to be at the head of the syndicate which is building at Prince Rupert a cold storage plant with fishing station attached, to cost one and a half million dollars. Another syndicate is planning to promote a line of steamers for the oriental trade.

Wolves are reported to be plentiful in Parry Sound district.

International definition of the fight for improved steam and street rallway facilities, and for cheap-the of \$7. The jewelry found is worth show the fight for improved tables of the fight for improved steam power. T. J. Blain, for Young, moved to have the conviction quashed and ball grant-where she played for more than 100 nights, and to which she will return

A young man named Terry was prought before the magistrate on a charge of theft, carrying firearms and of attempting to escape arrest. He pleaded guilty. Terry broke into the C. P. R. station at Meadowvale and secured a small sum of means the the state of the local engagement of attempting to escape arrest. He pleaded guilty. Terry broke into the c. P. R. station at Meadowvale and

" The Old Homestead." Denman Thompson's "The Old Home-stead," now in its 24th season, is enjoy-ing one of the most successful tours

The Alexander Choir.

Dr. Torrington's Messiah.

ton has done more for the advance-

ing one of the most successful tours since the piece was first produced at the Boston Theatre in April, 1886. "The Old Homestead," which comes to the Grand next week, seems never to lose berfect physical health, and that the berfect physical health, and that the ported that inspector Davis was in perfect physical health, and that the beard had, therefore, no other course. "Inspector Davis can, therefore," said he, "look forward to two more years hold it has upon the affections of thea-tregoers all over the country. The production is under the personal su-

of service. The board aid not deal with the appervision of Denman Thompson him-self, who, altho he does not travel with printment of a chief of the mounted, ambulance and wagon squad, as had the company, directs the rehearsals be-fore the season begins. been expected. A meeting will be held Tuesday next which will be the last which Mayor Oliver will attend. The Gayety. The Gayety Theatre will give a con-tinuous performance on Saturday ev-ening from 8 until 12. The Vanity Fair

Art and the Railway.

One of the greatest living English painters has completed a series of friezes for the Grand Trunk Rallway offices in London, England. Mr. Frank Brangwyn, A.R.A., is perhaps th greatest figure painter in the world, as well as one of the few great masters of color. His commission from the

Grand Trunk Railway System is one more evidence of the fact that genius is hand in hand with commerce in an industrial age. Of the work of Mr. Brangwyn, The

Canadian Courier says: "No bigger work has perhaps ever been done in England than Brangwyn's friezes for is of native wood from Jerusalem. Bro. Wallace has just returned from a trip the new Grand Trunk office built by Sir Aston Webb, the most distinthru the Holy Land. Helen Sudden, aged 77, was found dead in her home by neighbors last night. She was the widow of a retired guished British architect. The friezes are superb historic groups represen-tative of the conquest of Canada by commerce and the railway. They will be seen by more people than as tho they had been done for an art gallery, farmer, well to do, and lived alone for many years. by perhaps as many people as have seen the frescoes of Raphael in the churches of Italy. A rallway company Notwithstanding that local option i

The choir will meet for practice this week on Thursday night in Elm-street which does things of such magnitude Methodist Church and will sing at the is doing a great work in the esthetic development of the people. Such work watch night service in the same church Friday night. The leader would like to see every member present. costs a great deal of money, but it is

counted a good investment by a cor-poration which has to deal so intimately with the public as a great rail-It cannot be denied that Dr. Torringa writer on the spot, is an article by Mary Markwell, famous for her writ-ings on Alpine climbing. She pictures

First Report Exaggerated.

ninations.

Prince Rupert.

ment of good music in Toronto during his residence here, of over 35 years WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 -- Command-er Shipley at Bluefields, in a despatch dated yesterday, states that the re-ports hitherto sent out regarding the number of killed and wounded, prison-ers taken etc. at the recent builton. and paints so that you see the thing thru her description. To quote: "We landed at Prince Rupert at 6 o'clock a.m., and the unloading merthan any living musician in the city He has steadily produced the greater oratorios year after year, and those who had the opportunity of hearing his performance of Gounod's "Redempers taken, etc., at the recent battle at tion" last February, with one accord Rama, were much exaggerated, and that the ammunition captured amountacknowledge that it was undoubtedly ed to only about 100,000 rounds, and the killed to not more than 500. one of the best concerts he had ever

given. This season his announcement is the "Messiah" for to-morrow. (Thursday) evening, with the combined choruses of the Toronto Festival and West Toronto singers, and the Toronto **Refreshing**-Orchestra, and the final rehearsals go to show the production will be in every way "par excellence." The soloists, Miss Millett, soprano; Mrs. Merry, Nourishing alto; Mr. Town, tenor, and Mr. Crovton, bass, are all selected for their eminent fitness for their several parts **VIN MARIANI** As a continuance of his splendid work the doctor allows us to announce that (while reserved seats will be sold from Appetizer, before meals 50 cents upward) he will (in order to make it possible for every lover of oratorio to be present) permit the sale of a number of rush seats at 25 cents. Digestive, after meals.

ALL DRUGGISTS-EVERYWHERE There will be 1200 exhibitors at the Anglo-Japanese exposition to be held at Tokio.



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the great, if not the only, issue before, the local public, not one of the many candidates out for municipal honors had a word to say on the subject at the EPPS'S COCOA One of the most comprehensive, un-biased articles on Prince Rupert, by

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prices; but there's certainly limited acres to this hillside town, which has sprung into existence from a forest of

"To the north of Prince Rupert lies the Queen Charlotte group of islands, with a fabulous wealth of farm lands timber and rich placer mines. Co in abundance is there inexhaustibl while the fisheries are already bein developed by eager capitalists, largei Americans, I understand.

"North again big mining camps, al "Real estate is dancing jigs in and ready-in active operations; mills, concentrators, trams, with assay valua-tions beyond belief. It is a new empire, drained by the Skeena and the great Naas Rivers, whose output fish alone reaches the figure of \$1,250

Another man bought a double corner. Another man bought a double corner. Iot, paying \$6800, and resold within a few weeks for \$15,000, and the first payment had only been made. One has to judge for one's self as to the has to judge for one's self as to the the present hour, but the possibility ties for wage earners are large."

chandise will go on until 2 p.m. The army of dockers were disemboweling the boat's hold as I walked over the gangway, and the draymen, number. ess, were carrying stuff up the steep hill to the 'town.' "I expected to find the morning showery, to see nothing but shacks and up ankle deep in slush, for it had been snowing all night. But the reputation of Prince Rupert has been sadly maligned. Some of the private residences stand on fine stone foundations, that cost upwards of \$5000; and it surprised me to learn that building around Prince Rupert. One purchaser of two lots paid \$115 apiece and sold the same at \$2200 each. But this is fever heat prices and speculation only.