

Building permits were issued to-day to H. Dunham for two brick houses on Madison street, between Wilson and Cannon streets, for G. E. Greenway, \$2,000, and to Robert Wilson for a brick house on Wentworth street, between Rutherford and Cumberland avenues, \$2,200



#### Great Britain Will be Deluged With Orators.

ondon. Dec. 4 .- Evidence is accumu lating that the election contest now in full swing will be one of the hardest ever fought in Great Britain. The leaders of both big parties, and of the Laborites and Nationalists have planned programmes which make it certain that

action against the F. H. McGuigan Conaction against the F. H. McGuigan Con-struction Company, Limited, C. L. De-muralt & Co., and the Niagara & On-tario Construction Company, Limited. The motion was made on behalf of the defendants other than the McGuigan Company. The action is for trespass on Mrs. Felker's land, arising out of the construction of the transmission line for the Hydro-Electric Commission.

Court For Justice.

reply to the statement of defence in her

"Practically every railroad line in the country, east and west, is in in CLOSED DOOR. minent danger of being completely tied up by a walkout this month. "Officers of the organizations of Mrs. Felker Cannot Get Into engineers, firemen, trainmen and switchmen have agreed upon a uniform demand of a ten per cent. wage

increase, without deviation or com-At Toronto yesterday in the cele-brated power line case of Felker vs. McGuigan, the Master in Chambers allowed the motion striking out certain paragraphs of Mrs. Louise Jane Felker's

strike in the history of the nation.

promise. "Both railroads and the leaders of organized labor among the railroad employes are preparing for the struggle, which, when it once begins, will, without doubt, develop into one of the greatest industrial battles that has ever been fought in this or any other land.

week that the new annex sewage disposal plant, built at a cost of about \$135,000, had been declared to be obsolete, was discussed at the meeting of the Sewers Committee last night. After the other business had been cleared up, Chairman Jutten brought the matter up.

"The statement has been made," he ers as witnesses. The Council has been put to considerable expense. Numerous The statement has been made," he said, "that after spending \$175,000 down there we have a system that is not go-ing to be of much use to the city. The papers give different versions of it and I think we should hear from the engineer.

put to considerable expense. Numerous promises have been given that a met-ing would be called to discuss the matter but they appear to be as far away as ever from reaching the desired end. Why such dilly-dallying should be in-dulged in is a conundrum which the Council does not understand. If the fint is not issued within the course of a few days or some understand-ing arrived at, the action will be start-ed against the Saltfleet Council for the recovery of the more. The count au organized labor among the railroad employes are preparing for the struggle, which, when it once begins, will, without doubt, develop into one the struggle, which, when it once begins, will, without doubt, develop into one the set should rate of the greatest industrial battles that has ever been fought in this or any other land.
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Will engage directly in this means that over a million men will engage directly in a battle of the 's funny.

being treated. \$52.000 ORDER.

Manila, Dec. 4.-Fanatical Moors and Sananos forced a fight upon a detachment of the constabulary under Lieut. Elarts near Mount Malindang, Mindanao

Islands, last Sunday. Six members of the constabulary, four porters and one policeman were killed and one of the constabulary was wounded. The aggres-sors left twenty of their number dead when they finally scattered. Some four thousand fanatics gathered

Some four thousand fanatics gathered near the mountain two weeks ago, and Governor Pershing anticipated disorder. Constabulary reinforcements have been sent to the scene of the fight, but no further trouble is expected, as the tribes-men are reported to be returning to their homes.

U.S. CONGRESS recovery of the money. The county au thorities are desirous of having the mat ter cleared up as soon as possible, and do not take kindly to the way they are Taft's Message Will be Read in House on Tuesday.

The Tory Presidency, I am told, lies between my former chum, Dr. Carr, and Mr. Thomas Gould, geatleman of lei-sure, with the odds in favor of the member of the Gould family. The Public Library Board is derelict in one thing. They have never yet had a Christmas tree for the benefit of the

them digest what they read. The Table Boarder said to-day that

the Mayor showed good judgment and some fine foot work when he hauled down that dollar hung up for the sauit-ary inspector's overtime. He says Mac.

Programmes which make it certain that the people in every part of the country will hear the questions of the House of lards, tariff reform, free trade, social-ian and other side issues discussed from every point of view. Premier Aquith will take an active part in the conflict. In addition to the big meeting to be held in London next Friday, at which all here the country. A. J. Balfour will be less active, but the younger men of the Unionist party are entering the eampaign with enthusiasm. The Labor mathy also arranged a series of de-outfragettes, who have raised a big fund to oppose the Liberal candidates in every plant the table and the source of the table of the set of the set of the set of the suffragettes, who have raised a big fund to oppose the Liberal candidates in every plant the set of the se

L. O. L. 779.

The annual election of officers of Vic-toria L. O. L. No. 779 was held in the Orange Hall, James street, last night. The reports of the officers showed the lodge to be in a flourishing condition. The election and installation were con-ducted by R. W. Bro. Wm. Nicholson and W. Bro. Hoey, and resulted as fol-lows:

W. M., Bro. John J. Dundas. D. M., James Mellroy. Chaplain, Rev. Rural Dean F. E. How

Recording Secretary, Chas. H. Pilgrim Financial Secretary, Wm. M. Chark, Treasurer, Jas. A. Hutton, Lecturers, H. A. McDonald and Thos

Brewer, D. of C., W. E. Nicholson, Committee, S. McCammon, F. Howard, W. G. King, Jas. Anderson, H. Woolley, Physician, Dr. Lannin.-Inside Tyler, George Havward, Auditors, R. W. Bro, Nicholson, A. Me Kav, Chas. C. Baird.

The fellow who wants to get the most for his money might take the slow train. 14.00

The real meaning of the decision is that the courts of justice are closed against Mrs. Felker in her effort to bring action against the Hydro-Electric Commission to secure her rights. The action as against the McGuigan Com-pany will go on. action as agains pany will go on.

PAINFULLY INJURED.

The many friends of Mr. James Gaff-ney, the popular foreman at Hendrie & Co's. stables, will regret to learn that he was kicked by a young horse and had his leg broken above the knee. Mr. Gaffney is resting easily at his home, 96 Markét street, and his many friends will hope to see him around again as well as ever. well as ever.

# **VESSEL AGROUND.**

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 4.—The schooner Metzner, going to Picton for winter quarters, ran hard aground on Wauposo Island, and punched a hole in her bot-tom. The tug Chieftain, of the Calvin fleet, has gone to release her.

# As Early as Possible, Please.

No Larly as rossible, flease. Kindly favor us with to-morrow's orders as early as possible and avoid the rush. Everything you would expect to find in a first class grocery store you'll find here. Extra help and extra rigs have been provided. Our stock of Xmas groceries, novelties, Xmas crackers are all arranged for your inspection. The best assortment ever shown in this city, and they are not expensive. The usual and they are not expensive. The usual assortment of Saturday specials. Many new lines added.—Bain & Adams.

## LIBERALS WON AT EUCHRE.

Seven tables of euchre players from the Rambler Club were guests of the Liberal Club at the latter's rooms last evening. The Ramblers are good at the game, but they found the Liberals bet-ter. The score by points was announced as Liberals, 223, Ramblers 220.

tem to make operation a practical impossibility. "This means that over a million men will engage directly in a battle with the railroads unless some for-tunate circumstance arises to avert the trouble. "So serious has the situation be-come that early this week the rail-road presidents quietly notified the largest shippers along their lines that they had best prepare for an emer-gency and the shippers so notified miners of coal, manufacturers, job-bers and shippers of grain and other foodstuffs, etc., to lay in their stocks and distribute their products into the consuming centres."

consuming centres NEW COMPANY

J. R. Moodie & Sons Applying For a Charter.

The long-established and well-known ndustry, The Eagle Knitting Company, Limited, of this city, manufacturers of

Limited, of this city, manufacturers of the popular brand of Underwar known as "Moodie's Hygeian," proposes to 'xy tend it business and make important changes in the name by which it is known. The proposed changes will also include the associated industry, The Eagle Spinning Mills, Limited. The com-pany is at present building a large addi-tion to its plant at the corner of King and Sanford avenue. The business in future will be carried on under the name of the new company, which will be known as J. R. Moodie & Sons, Ltd. Capital of same will be, 31.-600,000. Incorporationu under the new name is now being applied for.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

When women have votes, the baby or the street, and the corner loafers will have to beat it for fair.

Mr. Citizen, the Con. Club proposes to select the Controllers for you. Very kind, isn't it?

If the Herald knew anything about ring rules, it wouldn't jump in and hit the Mayor a crack while the fight was going on.

Now that the mountain annex people have to pay city taxes, perhaps the city will see that they get city privileges— police and fire protection, for instance.

Mr. Crooks would be just as well pleased if you would all stand aside and let him fight it out to a finish.

If the turkey had any sense it would go on a hunger strike about now.

No doubt it is a wise Providence that permits the half of us to be laughing and talking and carrying on while the other half is bowed down with sorrow.

It might save a lot of needless work and worry if the Medical Association would up and tell us the wherefore of this cross-infection.

The temperance people having selected their controllers and aldermanic candi-dates, what's keeping the hotel men from moving?. What are they afraid of?

Have you made up your Santa Claus list of charities and beneficences?

### SAM SMALL.

The executive of the Citizens' Cam-paign Committee has secured Sam Small for the week beginning Decem-ber 13. He will speak in each ward of the nity.

London City Council has dieded to recommend that the contract for elec-

trical apparatus for the power system there be awarded to the Canadian

satisfied, and there was no further dis-cussion. No reference was made to the state-ment of T. Aird Murray, te well known expert, who after inspecting the plant, declared it to be practically obsolete. Te committee will probably close the year wit a small surplus. Of the \$10,-500 appropriated for the sewage disposal plants, \$16,773 has been expended; while only \$6,040 of the \$7,000 for sew-ers has been expended. E. A. Fearnside's tender at 35 cents a foot for pile driving in connection with the base line sewer, was accepted. The Sawyer-Massey Company will er-disposal works at a cost of \$1.12 a foot for construcing a sewer on Barton street, from Sherman avenue to Lot-tridge street, was accepted. The city en-gineer's estimate was \$1.10 a foot. Westinghouse Company, of this city. The Hamilton company gets the contract in toto, except that the motor generator set and the arc light equipment are held back for the present. Exclu-the contract totals \$51,908.50. Engineer Sifton submitted a detailed tatement of the tenders he had received state for all the various electrical apparatus that will be required. Only two com-panies, the Westinghouse Company and the Canadian General Electric, tendered.

#### **MISSING HUSBAND.**

**MISSING HUSBAND.** Mrs. L. Macransky, formerly of Hamilton, and now staying at 126 Centre avenue, Toronto, is seeking assistance in sn effort to find her husband. She does not speak Eng-lish, and through an interpreter she said yesterday that her husband and herself came to Canada from Russia nearly four years ago. Recently, she alleges, he disanpeared, leaving her and their two children. Her husband, she says, is about thirty years of age, with dark straight hair and dark eyes and complexion. He is a peddler. ALL ESCAPED. ALL LSAFTLD. Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The explosion of a boiler in St. Patrick's Asylum wreck-ed the basement and lower floor of the building at 8 o'clock this morning, but all the inmates, 200 aged people and children, miraculously escaped injury. The nuns in charge prevent-ed a panic and got everybody out of the building in safety. DEATH OF MR. LEWIS.

Hamilton Firm Gets a Large

Excluding these

Contract In London.

Washington, Dec. 4 .- With the opening of the first regular session of the sixty-first Congress but two days away, Senators and representatives are arriving in Washington to-day by almost every tarin.

every tarin. Following a time-honored custom, both Houses will adjourn soon after conven-ing at noon on Monday out of respect for the memory of those members who have died during the recess of Congress. Tuesday is likely to be devoted in both Houses to the reading of President Tart's dirt annual message Taft's first annual message

#### 80,000 STARVING.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 4.—No less than eighty thousand persons are starv-ing in Armenia, according to advices re-ceived by Emily C. Wheeler, secretary of the National Armenia and India As-sociation, which has its headquarters in this site this city.

#### A Smoker's Christmas Gift.

Some fine pocket cigar cases, in all the newest styles, are shown at peace's pipe store. You can select a nice leather store. You can select a nice leather eigar case from the large stock at the headquarters, 107 king street east.

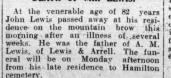
### Yes, You Can Break Them.

But, unless you break them, Parkes' stone hot water bottles will last forstone hot water bottles will last for-ever. Some time when you are up town, or down, drop in and look at these pol-ished erockery bottles, which we get from England, fitted with screw stopper, and can't leak. Price \$1. Another style 60 and 75c. Parke & Parke, druggists.

-Services preparatory to communion cemetery. -R. B. Gardner has kindly given the use of Hotel Waldorf parlor to Caxton Chapter for Canon Sutherland's lecture on "Lady Macbeth" on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th.

DOI'S DROML WHENDERS About a dozen boys were in Police Court this morning charged with wilful damage. H. B. Whipple and Moore & Davis were complainants, and the dam-age consisted of windows being broken in several new houses on Sherman and Winrade avenues.

BOYS BROKE WINDOWS



# SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.



