## SULTAN'S MINISTERS GIVE IN TO DEMANDS OF THE POWERS

### amid Still Holds Out for Modification of Details, But Reform Proposals Are Accepted.

Constantinople, via Sofia, Dec. 5 .- ; awaiting unanimity on the part of the The council of ministers has agreed ministers before sanctioning their acto yield to the demands of the powers tion. in principle, but the Sultan has not yet tion. It seems that the war minister refused to sign the ministerial note on the subject, which is couched in con- Government yesterday evening acceptciliatory terms, and pronounces in ing the proposals of the powers for the dayor of the acceptance in principle of the requirements of the European asking for a modification of the deconcert. The Sultan said he was tails.

#### TERRORISTS ON TRIAL

#### Mademolselle Leontiff Amongst Plot Separate School Board Holds Fina ters Against Russian Tyrants,

others, who are charged with being im- order was transacted. This year four plicated in a terrorist plot to kill Gen. trustees must seek re-election, if they Trepoff, is proceeding behind closed desire to continued on the board. They doors. The evidence developed the ex- are: stence of a big conspiracy with ramifications at Moscow and elsewhere, which had for its purpose the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius already accomplished, and of Gen. Trepoff and other "Tyrants."

The plot was discovered by accident, through a courier who was carrying a message to one of the conspirators in

Mile. Leontiff is the daughter of en. Leontiff, who last spring was ap-inted governor of Yakutsk, Eastern It is said that she became a nvert to terrorism during her stay at

### MISSIONARY MURDERERS

#### ited States Consul Insists That They Be Executed.

the Daily Chronicle at Hong Kong s that Julius G. Lay, the American sul-general at Canton China, who just completed his investigation in recent murder of five Preshyterian missionaries at Lien Chau, Canton

## P. M. IN RECEIVER'S HANDS The effort was to prevent the city

#### The C., H. and D. and Marquette steps taken illegal. The judge thought Raliroads Declared Insolvent. Cincinnati, Dec. 4.-The Cincinnati.

milton and Dayton and the Pere Marette Railroads today were ordered aced in the hands of receiver by United States Circuit Judge Henry Lurton, and Judge Harmon, formerly United States Attorney-General, was appointed receiver. giving bonds for \$200,000.

ing the principal charges of insolvency.

## FIFTEEN MEN BURNED

### Rained Molten fletal on Laborers in Harvester Plant.

Chicago, Dec. 5.-Fifteen men were burned yesterday by an explosion in the International Harvester Company's plant, three of whom probably will die. The explosion was caused by a workman thrusting a cold bar of steel into a furnace of molten metal, in the immediate vicinity of which 60 men were

Vienna, Dec. 5. - An official telegram from Constantinople says the Austrian ambassador, Baron Von Calice, received a note from the Turkish financial control of Macedonia, but

### FOUR TRUSTEES RETIRE

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3, 9 p.m., via The separate school board neid its Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 4. — last meeting of the year last night. A he trial of Mile. Leontiff and a dozen large amount of business of a routine

> Trustee Philip J. Pocock. Trustee B. C. McCann. Trustee W. P. Regan.

### LONDON JOHN IN TROUBLE

#### Forest City Chinaman Caught in Toronto Joint.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Hamilton, Dec. 5. - Chinamen from places, were among those arrested as latter went to the palace, and in polit- resignations of himself and the mem- had been sent for. frequenters of Lee Hing's gambling oint. The keeper is held in \$200, and each of the others \$200 each.

### OTTAWA WINS

ondon, Dec. 5. - The correspondent Big Victory for Capital City Against the Electric Company.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 5. — Chancellor Boyd Special Committee Declared County Constabulary To phine habit. the murderers before the commission tory for the city, when he said he of inquiry leaves Lien Chau. would dismiss the case of Ottawa Electric Company vs. the City of Ottawa. operating the \$200,000 electric plant it bought, and to declare several there had been nothing illegal, and said port of the special committee apthe objections came at the eleventh

### A. O. F. ELECTION

#### Court Pride, No. 5660, Chooses Its Officers for Ensuing Term.

At the regular meeting of Court the investigation into the charges and 4, and No. 11, against High Constable Application for a receiver was made by Attorney Lawrence Maxwell, jun., on behalf of Walter B. Horn, of New York. F., held last night, the following offi-Pride of the Dominion, No. 5660, A. O. counter-charges made by Northgreaves McLoud, proven.

C. R.-H. King.

S. C. R.-George F. Rossiter. S. W.-F. Tilbury.

J. W.-A. Serle. S. B.-E. Woonton.

Pianist-F. Rossiter.

Financial Secretary-A. Woonton. Minute Secretary-W. E. Manness. Assistant Secretary-R. Taylor.

Trustees-W. Moore, R. Taylor and F. Rossiter.

Auditors-T. Spettigue, F. Rossiter, and W. E. Manness.

By Dog Teams. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 5.-Eli Smith, at work. Molten metal was hurled who has been carrying the mail from about the room, and the smoke and fire Candle to Point Barrow, over the famthat shot from the furnace filled the ous Death Valley trail in Alaska, will room, so the workmen were unable for go from Seattle to New York city by to do so, at least, and in the event of States from having more than one wareveral minutes to find the exits, but dog team. He proposes to leave his not resigning, the councilors said, ped about helplessly, stumbling over Seattle soon after the 1st of January who had been prostrated by the and to travel over the country with the From the furnace chimney the dog team, wherever there is sufficient s shot high into the air and could snow to make the sledding possible. en for miles. The plant was not It is planned to reach New York for ged to any great extent by the the opening of the annual sportsman's show the latter part of March.

### VER MASON OF THE FIRE TRUCK OWN DURING HEADLONG GALLOP

#### eriously Injured While Davis, Cole and Belveck and Driver onding to a Midnight Alarm.

Hospital, where his condition their seats.

hich cut up the streets. a brave run of it. On the Willis' lumber office. Suddenly Mason counts should be submitted to the high Assistant Chief Aitkin, fell off his seat and he was seen drag- constable, and that the county conmen McDonald, Firemen

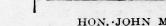
Mason. McDonald sat beside Mason on the driver's seat. Were Going Fast.

As the horses galloped along at a the committee is as follows: furious pace, Mason from time to time looked behind, as though intuition told s Mason, of 553 Grey street, him that something was going to hapthe truck in fire station No. pen. As the truck struck the ruts it upon the most diligent inquiry from prown from the truck while slewed from side to side, and the as- efficient sources, we believe that a ng an alarm this morning. He sistant chief and the firemen riding in great lack or harmony has prevailed bly injured and is now in the rear had all they could do to hold among several of the constables of the

At the corner of York and Adelaide proper or effective administration of the firemen could see tongues of flame justice within the county can be obs received from the Grand leaping through the roof of the St. tained when these conditions exist. indhouse on Rectory street, Thomas Rag and Metal Company's 2. The charge against Constable was a fire in the neighbor- building, and Driver Mason turned Northgreaves that he did not submit on his accounts to High Constable Mcthe horses' heads south f a minute the chief and his Adelaide street. It is a feat of Loud, was admitted by Northgreaves; Father Point.... galloping through the night horsemanship to turn the long truck also that he did not report his work to The electric lights and the without upseting it, while going at full High Constable McLoud. From the ed the way clearly, but not speed, but Mason did the trick. The evidence it will be seen that few, if other men were holding on as best they any of the constables in the county do tario to Nova in his cutter soon distanced could as the big truck slewed against report regularly to the high constable. apparatus, but the truck the east side of the street in front of We are of the opinion that the ac-

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THE HON. HENRY ASQUITH.

## Bannerman Is Forming a Cabinet; Duke Devonshire Pays Him a Visit allow his house to be used as a poll-right and you don't need to bother about it."

London Thinks May Be an ical circles importance is attached to bers of his cabinet to King Edward, Agreement With Anti-Protection Unionists.

PROF. JAMES BRYCE.

inet. The Duke of Devonshire. Liberal-Unionist, and former lord president of the council, was among the climax today when Arthur J. Balfour,

CHARGES WERE FOUND PROVEN,

Be Very Lax --- Favor Removal of Four Officers.

At the meeting of the Middlesex; sible the work upon which they are County Council this morning, the re- engaged, and in cases requiring imme-

pointed to investigate the condition of have acted. We think this is neces-

The whole system was severely crit-should have supervision over the vari-

stables-Northgreaves, Corsaut, Sadlier Constable McLoud against Constable

and Paislev-were relieved of their Northgreaves were not proven to our

and McLoud. Paisley's dismisal was 5. Some of the other charges were

1. That said McLoud went to raid a Jacques estate but was withdrawn, as

on information as to destruction of joint resolutions were introduced in the

stable McLoud would have to resign in treaties between Great Britain and the

that McLoud had every opportunity to and cold in the design and much milder further

The report was read. It dealt in the Victoria, 44-46; Vancouver, 32-46; Kamlerst part with the causes leading up 100ps, 26-36; Calgary, 16-44; Edmonton

of subjects.

not prosecute fakirs at the Belmont is assessed at \$45,000.

icised. The opinion was expressed that ous members.

duties by the county judge. This action satisfaction.

it would be well if four county con-

in the case of the first three is due to

recommended because in October last

he was convicted by Indian Agent

Sutherland of supplying liquor to the

The charges-No. 1, first part of No.

4, and No. 11, proven against High

and allowed some of the inmates to

Charge No. 11.-That he did not act

When spoken to on the subject this!

morning, the county councilors ex-

pressed the opinion that High Con-

face of the report. They expected him

it is the intention of the council to ask

Constable McLoud, when spoken to

could not remember what the charges

were, but he expresed the opinion that

he would fight it to a finish. He had

not expected such a verdict. He com-

plained that the court was not legally

summoned, and that they had no right

to administer oaths, and take evidence.

He also complained that he had not

been allowed to be represented by

On the contrary, the councilors say

abide by the decision of the committee.

first part with the causes leading up

to the investigation. The finding of

1. After listening to the evidence and

county, and we do not believe that a

stables should report as soon as pos-

Harmony Does Not Prevail.

defend himself, and that he agreed to west.

Constable McLoud, are as follows:

Fair.

school property.

for his resignation.

High Constable to Resign?

RESIGNATIONS MAY FOLLOW

tain points of policy between the antiprotectionist Unionists, of which the duke has been the recognized leader since his secession from the Balfour

London, Dec. 4.—The political crisis ondon, Toronto, Windsor and other callers on the new premier before the the Premier, formally tendered the

3. The other charges made by High

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Bids Were Too Low.

Ottawa, Dec. 5. - The Victoria Ho-

day by the administrator of the St.

thousand five hundred dollars was the

highest bid. The property is mortgaged

house today. They cover a large variety

Representative W. A. Smith (Michigan)

United States, that prevent the United

Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, was elected speaker of the house. At 3:35 the house

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow Fair and Milder.

Sun rises..7:35 a.m. Moon rises..1:49 p.m.

Sun sets...4:42 p.m. Moon sets...1:12 a.m.

The storm which was on the Atlantic

Newfoundland. The weather is now fine

and cold in Quebec, Ontario and Mani-

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

18-42; Qu'Appelle, 8-32; Winnipeg, 6 below-14; Port Arthur, 8 below-14; Parry Sound, 6-36; Toronto, 17-26; Ottawa,

Today - Fresh southwesterly winds;

Wednesday-Southerly winds: fair and a

TEMPERATURES.

WEATHER NOTES.

quite mild in the Northwest Provinces.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Scotia, but is becoming

Halifax, 16-40. FORECASTS.

Stations. 8 a.m.

Ottawa

Montreal, 18-22; Quebec, 14-20;

London, Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Toronto, Dec. 4-8 p.m.

ship on the great lakes at one time.

Warships on the Lake.

Campbell-Bannerman to an interview cabinet. ment will be formed. A brief official announcement was

made tonight that the cabinet had resigned, that the King had accepted the resignations of his ministers, and

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

#### Hence This Morphine Victim Was Placed Behind the Bars.

insanity, that condition having been hobo about 35 years of age had called Kelly, and that she admitted having the result of the use of the drug. He at the home of George Kelly, a mile tied herself with the rope and manucomes of a very respectable family, and a half east of Borchester, time.

and possesses considerable talent as an found their niece, Lena Kelly, who was a fifted does not say why the young found their niece, Lena Kelly, who was a woman concected the yarn. actor. Like many others who are de- the only occupant of the place, with a woman concocted the yarn. votees of the stage, he gradually fell the Middlesex constabulary was read. sary in order that the head of the force the bars, with, perhaps, an impaired reason, and with the prospect of a

period of confinement before him. When not under the influence of the drug, he appears quite rational, but at 4. We find charges are, first part of At his home the other day he became most violent and made an attempt to cut his throat with a razor, so for his own sake and for the safety of others he was arrested, and was remanded week by the court. An uncle of the prisoner's is said to be a very promin-

tel Aylmer, was put up at auction to-Samuel Pare did not frequent the police court, but the other evening he would be better than the purchase of starting) be installed in it, and that became boisterous in a down-town a steam fire engine. In connection with the pumping station be connected up disorderly house without sufficient help there was not enough bid. Fourteen restaurant and put things generally in the latter, he has an idea that might directly with the Central fire station disorder. The proprietors, besides be worked out that would do away fire alarm system, and as soon as an First part of charge 4.—That he did to the Bank of Ottawa for \$18,000 and ejecting him, laid an information. which resulted in a fine of \$5 being levied. Frank Snider, another drunk, Washington, Dec. 4 .- Many bills and

### BIG BALL IN FEBRUARY

was fined \$3 or 10 days.

#### introduced a resolution asking that the Secretary of the Navy investigate the Will Hold It.

ary president of the committee is Major Cronyn: the honorary treasurer. Major Hayes; the honorary secretary, Capt. McCrimmon. The working committees are:

Finance - Major Cronyn, Captain Brown, the executive officers and the chairman of the committees. Invitation-Capt. McCrimmon, Capt. ast last night has passed away towards

Graham, Mr. Bentley. Decorating-Capt. Frank Reid, Mr. Ware. Mr. Scandrett, Mr. Ingram, Mr. Music and Floor-Capt. W. J. Reid,

Capt. Kingsmill, Major Haves. Printing-Capt. Campbell, Capt. Mur phy, Capt. Taylor, Mr. Andrewes. Refreshment - Surgeon-Major Piper Capt. Spittal. Subscriptions - Capt. Little, Capt.

The band committee presented a re port, recommending the acceptance of Bandmaster Hiscott's resignation. This will be done, as soon as the band stores are handed over to Capt. W. J. The question of furnishing a reading-

Hunt, Mr. Miller.

Fair

The weather is fine throughout the Do- hearty approval. Blg Virginia Fire.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday the town. The estimated loss is over which were crushed into kindling were: Highest, 24°; lowest, 18° above. \$100,000.

## Likely Members of New British Cabinet LIBERALS DID NOT RECEIVE FAIR PLAY AT THE COUNCIL

### Conservatives Carry Out Threat to Go the Whole Hog in Appointments for the Municipal Election.

night did exactly what they told the tomaton and carried it through. "hogged" almost everything in sight, ward 4. in the way of deputy returning officers No Need for Hurry. and polling subdivisions. Ald. Saunders "Hurry up, Ward 4!" said Ald. Gilwas absent in St. Thomas, else the lean. distribution of the petty plums would "Don't bother shouting for it. You'll have been more evenly divided. As it get it soon enough," Ald, Cooper re-

Conservative majority carried all be- the list, and Ald. Matthews attempted finish. Ald. Matthews read a list of nettled Ald. Cooper, who took a fall names and places which he admitted out of Ald. Matthews. he knew nothing about, as he had not asked a man to act as deputy, or to tion," he said. "It's been fixed all

#### A Bad Breek.

This was a bad break and Ald. Gillean snapped him up quickly. "Who did ask, then?" he asked. Ald Matthews was mum. "The fact of the matter is the Con-

and you're simply doing as the ma chine dictates," said Ald. Gillean Ald. Matthews didn't deny it. Ald. Carson, secretary of the Conservative Club, next read the list prepared

The machine element of the Conser-| for wards 2 and 3. Like Ald. Matthews vative party in the city council last he too, was in the dark as to what he was doing, but he worked like an au-Liberal aldermen they would do-they Then Ald, Cooper read the list for

was, Ald. Forristal voted to give all plied. "You don't need to call for it." a square deal, and Ald. Garratt a This was "masheen" to the hilt, but couple of times voted out of gear with it made even the Liberals laugh. the Tory slate, but in the main the Ald. Cooper had difficulty in reading to make some explanations as to why certain changes had been made. Thi "This list don't need any explana-

#### Queer Fair Play.

When Ald, Cooper had-completed the list, Ald, Greenlees arose and thanked the Conservative majority for the "fair play" which had been promised the Liberals by Ald. Matthews when he beservative Club handed you that list, gan reading the list for the first ward. "I'm sure we're delighted with our treatment tonight," Ald, Greenlees cor cluded, sarcastically "Well, we have allowed the Liberal

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### YOUNG WOMAN ADMITS STORY MADE OUT OF WHOLE CLOTH

### Nothing Whatever In Dorches- long rope, and then went through the ter Yarn of an Outrage

According to a letter received this lookout for the alleged assail morning by High Constable McLoud, McLoud was under the impress ceived a sentence in the Central, mainly because he was addicted to the morphine behit

rictim. The story was to the effect that a had had a and a half east of Dorchester, and facturing the story published at the

ited Kelly's and heard the story of the young woman (who is 23 years old), he looked on it with a little suspicion. but he, nevertheless, notified the police of surrounding towns to be on the ransacking the house, was manufactured out of whole cloth by the alleged letter from County Constable William Rifield of Dorchester, stating that he

### into bad habits, until he is now behind CITY ENGINEER HAS A SCHEME FOR A GOOD WATER PRESSURE

### City Limits To Be Used in Times of Fire.

### The Plan Explained.

Mr. Graydon says that a great many be used to force it on.

from the well end or source of supply, was consumed. sure is necessary or desirable to the Of the seven, but two could be refirst pumping station, and from there suscitated, after being brought out. The

## Apply to Water Pressure.

ion on it than he himself could.

towns and cities in the United States of a team of horses and the services are supplied with natural gas distant of an engineer to operate it. 200 and 300 miles from the wells, and The officers of the Seventh Regiment, it is done in this way: A main is laid at a meeting held in the Armories last throughout the entire 200 or 300 miles night, decided to hold a ball on the sec- but at distances of 50 or 60 miles, ond Friday in February. The honor-pumping stations are erected, as the ton, on Calsin Creek, in this county, At the pumping station a by-pass is

> on throughout the entire 300 miles or Cardiff Coal Company, which has final place of delivery, and the power eight or ten mines in the Calsin Creek.

#### other times he becomes uncontrollable. Suggests Pump and Engine in is supplied at these pumping stations Now, Mr. Graydon says, that the water pressure in this city is sufficient

(if not too great from an economical point of view) for any domestic purvertiser today said that of the two station be erected at York street propositions in regard to further fire bridge, and a pump and engine (gas protection, he considered the erection engine preferable on account of econof a new fire station in the north end omy in operating and quickness in altogether with a steam engine, but he alarm is rung the engine to be started says that Mr. J. M. Moore, the su- up and a pressure of from 100 to 300 perintendent of the waterworks, and pounds, or whatever the water mains one of the most experienced hydraulic could stand, could be placed on the engineers in Western Ontario, would main in a few moments-as quickly or be able to give a better practical opin- quicker than the department could reach any station in the city.

By this means the original cost of a steamer could be done away with besides the annual cost of maintenance

#### Seven Miners Suffocated. Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 5.-At Hor-

pressure or head loses so much fric- late yesterday, seven coal miners were tion that mechanical means have to suffocated. They were working in a put on the main, and the gas is pumped the ventilating furnace caught fire and

to the next pumping station, and so Horton mine is the property of the

## CHARING CROSS ROOF COLLAPSES

#### Workmen Carried Down With All the Russian Railroads To the Wreckage—Theater Adjoining Also Wrecked.

London, Dec. 5. - The south end of the immense roof spanning the Charing Cross main line station here collapsed this afternoon and completely destroyed the lines. Huge pieces of the room for the men of the regiment was discussed, the proposal meeting with trains beneath, carrying down with arge number of injured workmen were which swept the business section of on the trains, some of the cars of

## DEATH SENTENCE MAY MEAN STRIKE

### Be Tied Up If Sentence Is Carried Out.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 5 .iron roof and timbers fell on the to all stations of the Russian railroads them men, who were working on the urging the men to begin a general srika roof. The roof of the Avenue Theater, at midnight unless the sentence of adjoining the station, also collapsed. A death passed by the court-martial Manassas, Va., Dec. 5.-A fire broke taken to a neighboring hospital, but at Samar on Sokoloff, an engineer, and but here at 2 o'clock this morning apparently there were no passengers on other local leaders of the recent before that hour.

# Becher, Mr. Carling, Mr. Westland, Mr.