

## RICHTER RECEIVES FULL INDORSATION OF PROGRESSIVES

Selected as Mayoralty Nominee  
of Central Federation on  
Thursday Night.

### ONLY ONE CONTROLLER

Ald. B. W. Bennett Sole Choice,  
So Far, for New  
Board.

For Mayor,  
Ald. J. G. Richter.  
For Board of Control,  
Ald. B. W. Bennett.  
For City Council,  
Ex-Ald. James Hancock,  
J. G. Hanley (Pottersburg),  
James J. Clark (West London),  
P. H. Phillipin (Chelsea Green),  
W. J. C. Wisse (South London),  
Joseph Leah (East London).  
For Water Commission,  
A. R. Calcott (South London).  
For Board of Education,  
J. Charles Mottashed (Central Pro-  
gressives).  
A. M. Hunt (South London),  
L. H. Martyn (South London),  
E. R. Dennis (South London).  
Ex-Ald. W. J. Anderson (Central  
Progressives).  
Henry W. Ashley.

The above slate, as recommended by  
the election committee, was unani-  
mously accepted by the Central Pro-  
gressive Federation at a meeting in  
the city hall Thursday night. The in-  
dorsation of the progressives will be  
extended to other men who may be  
nominated next Thursday, and who  
commit themselves to the federated  
association.

Another meeting of the election com-  
mittee is to be held tonight when  
complete arrangements will be made  
for a series of meetings in all the  
schools of the city, at which municipal  
topics will be discussed and the views  
and platform of the progressives pre-  
sented to the ratepayers. In order  
that all the people may hear several  
meetings will be held each evening.

At the meeting of the election com-  
mittee tonight all the candidates in-  
dorsed by the progressives are ex-  
pected to be in attendance. The ses-  
sion will be held in the office of E. A.  
Pocock, No. 219, Dominion Savings  
Building.

The progressives have so far nomi-  
nated only one man for controller,  
and are awaiting the announcement of  
the slate which is to be indorsed by  
the board of trade.

The question of telephone rates was  
discussed and laid over for further  
consideration. It was contended that  
the Bell Telephone Company is charg-  
ing rates not in conformity with its  
agreement with the city, and an in-  
vestigation may be asked for.

## RAILWAYS AGREED TO GIVE CARTAGE SERVICE

Temporary Provision Is Satisfac-  
tory to Shippers in the  
Meantime.

Montreal, Dec. 18. — An official  
statement issued by Vice-President  
Bosworth, of the C. P. R. today, in  
connection with the railway cartage  
question here, states that "in view of  
the urgent demands of merchants in  
different sections of the country, and  
their voluntary offer through boards  
of trade to pay the exact cost of  
cartage, the Canadian Pacific Railway  
has decided to continue the present  
cartage arrangements until further  
notice."

A similar statement was given by  
Vice-President Dalrymple, of the  
Grand Trunk. Mr. Dalrymple stated  
that the representations of the mer-  
chants had been urgent, and that in  
view of their willingness to pay the  
costs, the railway had been able to  
see its way clear to continue the ser-  
vice.

It is expected that the Canadian  
Northern and the Intercolonial will  
fall in line, though in the absence of  
Guy Thomas and R. E. Perry, gen-  
eral freight agents of the C. N. R.  
and the I. C. R., respectively, state-  
ments from them could not be obtain-  
ed, beyond the fact that these lines  
are considering the matter.

## BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

CURED A BAD ATTACK OF  
ECZEMA.

All skin diseases such as Eczema, Salt  
Rheum, Tetter, Rash, Boils, Pimples,  
and Itching Skin Eruptions, are always  
caused from the blood being in a bad  
condition, and it is impossible to erad-  
icate them from the system unless you  
put your blood into good shape. This  
you can very easily do without the  
slightest trouble by using Burdock  
Blood Bitters.

It drives out all the humor from the  
blood, and makes it pure and rich, and  
not only are the unsightly diseases  
removed, and a bright clean complexion  
produced, but the entire system is re-  
novated and invigorated at the same time.  
Mrs. G. A. Day, Somerville, N.B.,  
writes:—"Last spring I had a bad attack  
of Eczema. I tried several patent  
medicines as well as the medicine of a  
physician, but they seemed to make the  
disease worse. I was advised to try  
Burdock Blood Bitters, and I did so  
with the result that in two weeks time  
the sores began to disappear. I con-  
tinued to take it until I had taken three  
bottles and they worked a complete  
cure."

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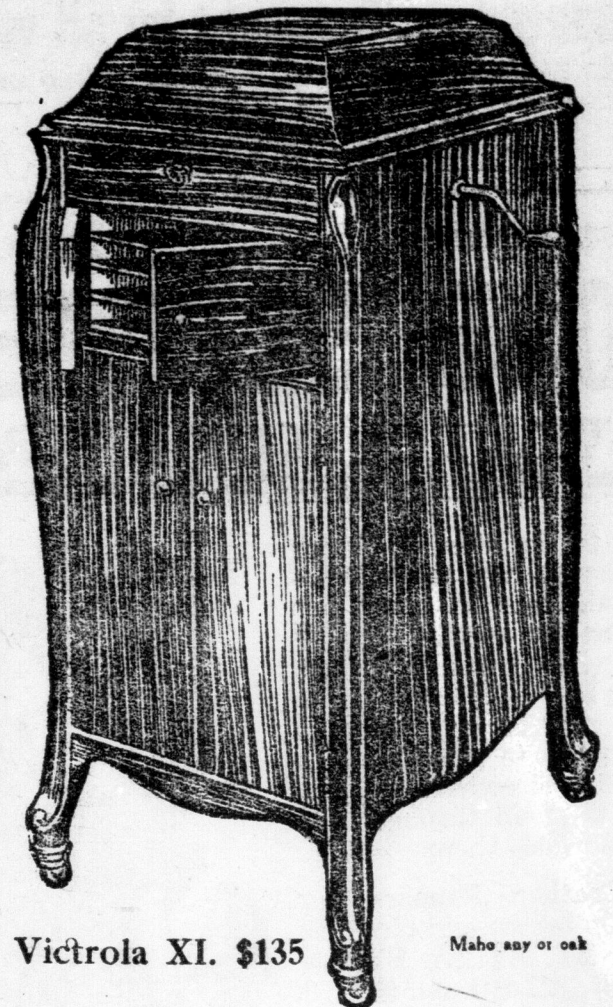
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## HIGH COST OF LIVING WILL BE PROBED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, Dec. 18. — A departmental  
inquiry into the causes of the  
increased cost of living was ordered  
by the Government today after a  
lengthy conference in council. This  
investigation will be conducted by Mr.  
John McDougald, commissioner of  
customs; Mr. C. C. James, agricul-  
tural commissioner and former de-  
puty minister of agriculture, Ontario,  
and Mr. Robert H. Coats, editor of  
the Labor Gazette, and statistician of  
the department of labor.

The representations made to the  
Government by a number of bodies  
in different parts of Canada have  
been under consideration for some  
weeks. Government officials had al-  
ready given considerable attention to  
the rise in prices of foodstuffs, and it  
has been decided now to extend this  
investigation by the creation of a  
board of inquiry into the service.

Well Qualified.  
The three men chosen to do the  
work are specially well qualified for  
the conduct of an investigation of  
this character. The commissioner of  
customs, Mr. McDougald, has been  
in the service for a great number of  
years, and is one of its most valued  
officials. His work in the depart-  
ment has brought him closely in  
touch with prices as well as with the  
sources from which supplies of the  
import foodstuffs are drawn. Mr.  
C. C. James, giving up his posi-

tion as deputy minister of agricul-  
ture in Toronto, has acted for the Do-  
minion Government in arranging  
with the provinces for the expendi-  
ture of the federal grant in aid of  
agriculture. He has been a close  
student of Canadian agricultural con-  
ditions and is already equipped with  
an extensive knowledge of condi-  
tions of production. His work has  
also made him familiar with the facts  
in regard to the depopulation of rural  
Canada and its bearing upon the  
present situation in regard to high  
living cost.

Made Investigation.  
Mr. Coats, for a number of years  
editor of the Labor Gazette, for some  
time past has been conducting a de-  
partmental investigation into vari-  
ous aspects of the cost of living. In  
1910 he published a report on whole-  
sale prices in Canada from the year  
1890, and he has printed subsequent  
reports bringing the information down  
to date; the index number of whole-  
sale prices, which has been the object  
lately of much interest, is a feature  
of these reports. American investigators  
are known to regard this work as  
an important contribution to the  
world-wide study now in progress. It  
is understood that Mr. Coats has in  
progress an investigation into allied  
subjects, such as the course of wages  
since 1890.

## JAIL WALL BADLY DAMAGED BY SUFFRAGETTE BOMBS

Militants Blamed for Attempt to Set Miss Rachel Peace Free—  
Two Big Explosions Caused Much Excitement  
in Prison.

London, Dec. 18.—An attempt, at-  
tributed to suffragettes, was made to-  
night to blow up part of the south-  
east wall of Holloway jail by the ex-  
plosion of two bombs. These are be-  
lieved to have been secreted in the  
garden of a house adjoining the jail.  
The part of the wall attacked was  
near the cells in which suffragettes  
are usually confined.

Only One in Jail.  
Miss Rachel Peace, who is under-  
going a term of eighteen months' im-  
prisonment for arson, is the only suf-  
fragette at present in the jail. It is  
alleged that she has been subjected  
to forcible feeding, and at recent mil-  
itant meetings angry references were

made to her treatment, coupled with  
threats of revenge.

Wall Badly Damaged.  
The explosion did no damage to the  
jail, but the surrounding high  
wall where it abuts on the garden at  
No. 12 Dalmeny avenue was so badly  
damaged that it will need rebuild-  
ing.

No arrests have been made, and  
apparently there are no clues to the  
culprits, but it is said that the house  
had been occupied recently by a Mrs.  
Patey, an ardent militant, and has  
been utilized as a rendezvous for suf-  
fragettes to signal to the inmates of  
the prison.

The force of the explosion shat-  
tered some of the windows in the neigh-  
borhood.

## COUNCILLORS WILL BE GUESTS AT BANQUET

The Final Meeting of Ingersoll  
Council Will Be at  
Supper Table.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Dec. 19.—Members of the  
council, town officials and the press  
will be guests of His Worship Mayor  
Coleridge at a banquet at the Ingersoll  
Inn this evening. The function will  
begin at 7:30 o'clock, and a pleasant  
social time is being anticipated. Mayor  
Coleridge is a most congenial host, and  
he and his colleagues will spend a  
harmonious evening as a fitting cli-  
max to a year of close attention to  
civic affairs.

Much interest has been manifested  
in the mothers' meeting, which have  
been held for several months. At each  
of these meetings articles of clothing  
have been sold and many opportunities  
presented to some of the mothers of  
the town. The Christmas entertain-  
ment in connection with these meet-  
ings was held in the Baptist Sunday  
school room and was largely attended.  
Many gifts were distributed among the  
children present.  
The Santa Claus fund is growing  
rapidly since the earnest appeal for  
more money before Saturday. It is

expected that about \$200 in all will be  
raised, which will assist materially in  
meeting the deserving cases in the  
town, by supplying clothing and shoes  
particularly.

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## CARDINAL RAMPOLLA HAD IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL

Prelates From All Over Europe  
Gathered at Rome for  
the Ceremony.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Dec. 18.—A most impressive  
ceremony, accompanied the funeral  
service today for the late Cardinal  
Mariano Rampolla, who died suddenly  
on Dec. 16. The coffin bearing the  
dead cardinal's insignia was borne  
from the little palace where the pre-  
late died to St. Peter's, where had al-

Only One "BROMO QUININE."  
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE.  
Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.  
Cures a cold in One Day. Cures Grip in  
Two Days. 25c.

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Bad Colds or Grippe in  
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three doses are taken will end grippe  
misery and break up a severe cold  
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limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nos-  
trils and air passages in the head,  
stops nasty discharge or nose-run-  
ning, relieves sick headache, dizziness,  
feverishness, sore throat, sneezing,  
soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing  
and snuffling! Ease your throbbing  
head! Nothing else in the world gives  
such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold  
Compound," which costs only 25 cents  
at any drug store. It acts without  
assistance, tastes nice, causes no in-  
convenience. Be sure you get the  
genuine.

## MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts if  
Back Hurts or Bladder  
Bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and  
our blood is filled with uric acid, says a  
well-known authority, who warns us  
to be constantly on guard against kid-  
ney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free  
the blood of this irritating acid, but  
become weak from the overwork; they  
get sluggish; the eliminative tissues  
clog and thus the waste is retained in  
the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel  
like lumps of lead and you have sting-  
ing pains in the back or the urine is  
cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder  
is irritable, obliging you to seek re-  
lief during the night, when you have  
severe headaches, nervous and dizzy  
spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or  
rheumatism in bad weather, get from  
your pharmacist about four ounces of  
Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a  
glass of water before breakfast each  
morning and in a few days your kid-  
neys will act fine. This famous salts  
is made from the acid of grapes and  
lemon juice, combined with lithia, and  
has been used for generations to flush  
and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neu-  
tralize the acids in urine so it is no  
longer a source of irritation, thus  
ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot  
injure; makes a delightful effervescent  
lithia-water drink, and nobody can  
make a mistake by taking a little oc-  
casionaly to keep the kidneys clean  
and active. W. T. Strong, druggist,  
agent, London.

## You will give Chocolates on Christmas

IT does make a difference whose  
Chocolates you will give to your family or to your  
friends. You will want to give the Chocolates made  
by the very best maker.

When you choose Neilson's you pay a nice compliment to  
the recipient of your gift, for the best Chocolates made are—

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sacred college, the diplomatic corps,  
the papal court, the Roman aristocracy  
and the Knights of Malta, besides a  
large number of clergy and laymen of  
all nationalities.

A requiem mass was celebrated by  
Monsignor Pietro Jorio, vicar of St.  
Peter's, and then Cardinal Vincent  
Van Nottell, imparted absolution.

The body was afterward conveyed to  
the cemetery in the chapel of the Vati-  
can chapter, and later buried in the  
Church of St. Cecilia, of which Car-  
dinal Rampolla was the protector, and  
which he had caused to be magnifi-  
cently restored.

WILL HOLD CANTATA.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Barnia, Dec. 19. — The Christmas  
cantata of the Central Methodist  
Church Sunday school will be held this  
evening in the schoolroom. A fine pro-  
gram has been prepared, including  
recitations, drills, dialogues, songs and  
other features.

## To Grow Hair On A Bald Head

BY A SPECIALIST.  
Thousands of people suffer from bald-  
ness and falling hair who, having tried  
nearly every advertised hair tonic and  
hair-grower without results, have re-  
signed themselves to baldness and its at-  
tendant discomfort. Let their case is not  
hopeless; the following simple home pre-  
scription has made hair grow after years  
of baldness, and is also unequalled for re-  
storing gray hair to its original color, stop-  
ping hair from falling out, and de-  
stroying the dandruff germ. It will not  
make the hair greasy, and can be put up  
by any druggist: Bay Rum, 8 ounces;  
Lavona de Composee, 2 ounces; Menthol  
Crystals, one-half drachm. If you wish  
it perfumed, add 1 drachm of your favorite  
perfume. This preparation is highly  
recommended by physicians and special-  
ists, and is absolutely harmless, as it  
contains none of the poisonous wood alco-  
hol so frequently found in hair tonics.—  
Adv.

There are 367 colleges in the South-  
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## Eat More Bread

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cal of all foods. The best bread is made with  
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