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both peoples are plainly strong for the ratification of the treaty, the American Senate is still hesitating to put the final seal upon it and upon a similar

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LONDON, MONDAY, JAN. 1, 1912.

THE NEW YEAR.

"A whisper shoots from the west, usual. Gilbert (drowned), Fogazzaro, add this to the rest," here dies an- Higginson, Mrs. E. S. Phelps Ward were some of the authors lost. Among other year, hall 1912!

The old year has been, like other the deceased politicians are the names gears, momentous as its hours hasten- of Sir Charles Dilke, Sir Robert Hart ed. Perhaps the events of largest im- Sir Eldon Gorst, and Premier Stolypin, Mayor and Other Prominent port have taken place in Asia. There of Russia (assassinated). Warrlors for the first time a British sovereign dead are General Cronje, of Paardeburg has appeared before his Indian sub- fame, and Mrs. Carrie Nation. Projects in corcnation array, and the an- fessor Shimose, the inventor of the nouncement has been made of provin- high explosive used by the Japanese

mind.

ture under a light supervision by the an inventor of the typewriter, and imperial administration at Delhi. Joseph Pulitzer, the great American skaters, of whom there were several hun-Mutterings have been heard of German newspaperman, are among the

intentions in the Euphrates valley. tinguished dead of 1911. Close by has arisen a situation of the And now the year itself is dead. A most critical nature in the Russomoment at 12 o'clock and the date British occupation of Persia, a dangerhad changed as quickly as one stereopous problem bequeathed like a mortticon slide is substituted for another.

Eastward, the vast tracts of Mongolia He flashes into birth, shines or glimand Chinese Turkestan have been mers for a moment, and passes again broken from the celestial empire and into the dark. A thousand years fare become virtually protectorates of Rus- no better in the long run than one. si. The Slav Colossus is on the move

again, and the earth shakes beneath Its tread. But the great earthquake of the So runs the old hymn. And yet if the

year has been the human 'pheaval in past year seem short enough even to us, the coming year looks long ahead, itself. Liks revolutionary China. affords scope for countless achieve. the long subject nation France "stamped her strong foot and said she ments, welcomes the burdens shuffled would be free." She shook off the upon it by the ages and ages gone before, and smilingly beckons to be used Manchu and is clebrating the new year by a sort of offering of pigtalls and enjoyed. SINGERS PROFIT BY PHONO-

to the top-knotted ancestors of old. Will the Chinese Revolution be the

garbage strike last November ended in Virgin Mary, Joan of Arc, Madame de Maintenon, Queen Elizabeth, Mary Queen After people haven't seen a man for ten of Scots, Catherine of Russia, Catherine or fifteen years, they don't care much failure. But the real sensations of the conomic world were the McNamara de Medicis, Georges Sand, George Eliot, trial and conviction, and the prosecu-beth Barrett Browning, Florence Nightcution and dissolution of some of the ingale, Madame Curie, and the Dowager Empress of China. great American trusts. It remains to be seen what results will flow from these BY THE WAY. [Christian Intelligencer.] events.

of Israels and Abbey being fresh in

The death roll was as heavy as

"What broke up the suffragette par-While the year was rife with wars ade?" "A shopkeeper hung out a sign anand rumors of war, particularly the nouncing 5s silks at 1s 11%d." Moroecan entanglement, a notable ad-UP IN THE AIR. vance was made by the cause of peace. [Life.] President Taft, seconded by Sir Ed-

First Aviator-How far is it to the next gasoline reservoir? ward Grey, endeavored, by treaty, to Second Aviator-Two graveyards and make war impossible between the two spiral glide to your left, old man.

A CRITICAL SITUATION.

[Brantford Expositor.] The Borden Government will make no in the cost of living, city consumers will attempt to amend the fariff during the be forced to search out suburban propresent parliamentary session. And yet perty where they can go in for truck gar-Canada, according to Tory argument, is dening, keeping a cow or so, and raising

being drawn closer to the United States a few chickens, by five million dollars' worth every How can Hon. Col. Sam Hughes month. sit in his seat and calmly behold such a rocess of subtle absorption?

A MELANCHOLY TRUTH, [Ed Howe.]

ce of ten or fifteen years, answer. "Fingers, sir," he replied.

=News from Western Ontario= FINE LARGE RINK

the funeral of Rev. Fr. McKeown at St. Columbans. Mr. Jas. Brown, of Vancouver, B. C. isited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Drew

> Mrs. Charles Webster and children ents here. Misses E. and S. Heighton, of To-

> > conto, are visiting their sister, Mrs. G. Nesbitt, in Euphemia.



District Being Fought Out at Ridgetown.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ridgetown, Dec. 30 .- The greatest

excitement prevails regarding local option, and the municipal elections. Those who spoke during the evening Everyone is confident of victory. In

The rink will be very brightly lighted for far and wide for his thoroughbred hockey purposes, and the current was stock, and William E. Galbraith, one turned on by Mr. Sutherland for the of the best-known farmers in Kent,

also government inspector of fisheries retary," "Jane," and "Charley's Aunt,"

pushed very strongly by the supporters English character actor, William Haw is the guest of her parents, Mr. and of Mr. Culloch and Mr. Stokes.

special interest, as it means the ex-Mr. R. Middleton, of St. Thomas, was

F. Brock, of Birmingham, Sask., are spending the holidays at their parental home here. Miss Helena Frank, of Detroit, is visiting at her home here. Miss Florence Roe, of Detroit, is

spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Alexander. Orval Smith, of Nanton, Alta., is

more intensive farming. Right here in Essex there are to be found whole fields visiting friends and relatives here. of shocked corn exposed to the elements. Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Morrow, of The weather has been so bad that the farmers have not been able to get this Caledonia, are holidaying at the'r home here corn husked and marketed. Hundreds of Mrs. W. J. Curry and daughter, o.

bushels of potatoes were allowed to lie Detroit, are visiting with Mrs. Bradon the ground until they were ruined by the frost. Out in the west millions of ley, Richmond street.

bushels of wheat have not been threshed. The marriage will take place on This is nothing short of rank careless. New Year's Day of Mr. Gordon Small ness. Either the farmers are attempting and Miss Margaret Methoan, both of to till farms that are too large for them Strathroy. to handle, or they employ wasteful meth-

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Edgar (forn-etly Miss Carrie Lenfestey), are visiting Unless relief comes by way of reduction at the home of Mrs. Edgar's lather. M., and Mrs. Joseph Bishon, of Lawon. Sask. are here on an extended visit with friends and relatives.

John E. McIntyre, of Swif: Current. Sask., is home for the helidays. Mrs. Celln Thompson has left on an extended visit to Gravi Rapids. Dr. B. Weir, of Auburn, 's visiting is sisters, the Misses Weir,

Mrs. Wm. Williams, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Newton. Cadet Arthur Lindsay, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, is home or the holidays.

Miss Mamie Campbell, teacher, of Essex, is visiting her grandmother, Mr. John Crotty and family attended Mrs. Mary Campbell, Front street. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Minchiner, of Owen Sound, are visiting friends here. Robert McAlpine is visiting with friends here.

Misses Margaret and Helen Berdan are spending the holidays with their are the guests of Mrs. Webster's par- aunt, Mrs. Hugh D. Ross, in Williams. Mr. A. Demaray, who has been very ill from the effects of a paralytic

stroke, is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. S. Mennish have re-

and have taken up their residence on Front street west. Alex. McIntyre, of Calgary, is visit-

ng his mother. H. S. Truman is home from the

vest. Tuesday, Jan. 2.

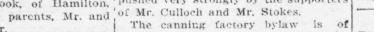
nolidays at her home here. Miss Ethel Cox, of Detroit, is holi-

daying at home.



Since the days of "The Private Sec-

**ACTIVE CRUSADE** along the lake front here, are both the theatregoers of America have not Tillsonburg, Dec. 30 .--- Mrs. Ed making a strong run. The reeveship been presented with any product of Young and daughter, Ada, of Oshawa, is a three-cornered fight between the pen of English farce writers to Messrs, Newman, Grant and West, and compare with "Dear Old Billy," which the run for chief magistrate is being is the starring vehicle of that eminent



penditure of about \$45,000 here by the a Tillsonburg visitor recently



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has for 79 years held the home market and has FORCED its way through every Tariffiabroad.

W. G. M. SHEPHERD, MONTREAL, SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA

urned from their honeymoon trip, pany, and the "Spring Maid" Company, tainment. Mr. Graham favored the gave a very interesting concert pro- electrification of the London and Port gramme in the Liberty and Gaiety Stanley Railway. He claimed he would Theatres. The arrangements were give the city good, business-like admade by Messrs. Werba and Luescher, ministration if elected mayor.

owners of the above-named companies. Joseph Lawrence, candidate for It was a Sunday concert given for the water commissioner, was present, stick Mrs. James Cameron is receiving purpose of celebrating the closing of and all. He made a characteristic

for the first time since her marriage the year. At 8:39 the "Little Miss Fix- speech against the water commission at her home "Inverness Place," on It" Company opened a programme at as at present constituted, and declared the Liberty Theatre, which lasted un-that he would cut the expenses of the Miss Zella LaMorte, nurse-in-train- til 9:45 p.m. The "Spring Maid" Com- Horton street plant in two if elected ing, of Battle Creek, is spending the pany opened at the same hour at the as commissioner. He would also sep-Gaiety, and finished at 9:45. The two arate Superintendent Glaubitz from his shows then exchanged theatres and touring car, and purchase a service gave the same performances. Alice truck for the use of the men. The Lloyd made a great hit in her songs present commission had been extravaand specialties at both theatres.

gant, and wasteful, he declared. Note-"The Little Miss Fix-It" Ald. Neil Cooper was in great form Company, with Alice Lloyd, will ap- and the thunder of his voice could be pear at the Grand Lere on Friday night heard for some distance. He upheld of this week. It will be one of the the present council, and stated that richest treats of the season.

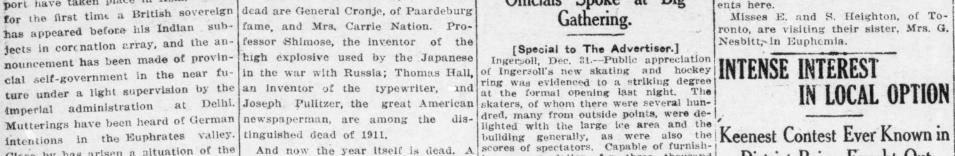
the city had been given good service. He was up for re-election and expected to be among the favored twelve on Monday

Capt. Murphy Speaks.

FOR VOTES ENDS Capt. T. J. Murphy made a brien peech, in which he outlined his posttion in relation to the Western Uni-Candidates Address a Meeting an aggressive policy in favor of that institution, and hoped to be elected to carry out that platform. He favored

an equal opportunity for all, and he

promised to give that to them as alder-



ing accommodation for three thousand persons, the rink is believed to be large enough for all requirements, and with hockey interest at a higher pitch than ever in the past, immense crowds are ex-

gage by the old year to the new. So it is almost with the life of a man. pected during the season. In the course of the speeches last night, the proprietor, Mr. George Mason, was nplimented for his enterprise and eartily cheered by those present.

were Mayor Mackay, Reeve Fleet, Dep- the township the race for reeve is very uty-Reeve Walley, T. R. Mayberry, M. L. keen. Mr. E. D. Brien, an old ex-A., and Commissioner George Sutherland. perienced municipal man, and known The rink will be very heightly lighted for

electric power and light commission. TILLSONBURG.

visited recently with Mr. Merritt Cros-

sett. Mrs. (Dr.) Holbrook, of Hamilton,

Mrs. H. P. Ostrosser.



[London Chroniele.] "If you stand with your back to the outh, what have you on your left hand?" asked the teacher during the geography The small boy thought, considlesson. When you go back to your old home ered his hands, and gave the right

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if they never see him again.

don't expect people to be glad to see you.

DESPERATE MEASURES.

[Windsor Record.] . Before the cost of living can be re-

duced there must be more intelligent and

INDISPUTABLE.

French Revolution of Asta? Will there be a "reign of terror"? Will a Napoleon arise? It is unlikely that other states will provoke such eventualities by ill-judged interference.

If the twentieth century is to be Canada's, China, India, and Japan, will also play a distinguished role. Perhaps the rise of the Asiatic powers, making the Pacific highway of traffic, will be an important factor in the building of Canada, which has the advantage of fronting three oceans. No doubt there are dangers in store for our Pacific provinces, and that calls to

mind again the Canadian navy.

The advance of Asia, which has been creeping on with each year since 1894, rushed forward like a flood in 1911. So it was with the progress of political reform in Great Britain. When the election of December, 1910, had put a quietus on the talk of using a royal veto in defence of the peers, the decks were clear for action. Premier Asquith, balked of one reform after another since 1906, now put through with masterly skill his Parliament Bill, which, while leaving consultative and suspensive powers to the Upper House, drew the teeth of the reactionary minority who had dragged the ducal coach across the path of liberty and progress. The woman suffragists at once seized the opportunity, and obtained from the Premier of promise of facilities for a measure of partial enfranchisement which is almost certain to be passed in some form this year. The Insurance Bill and other measures make 1911 the opening of a new era in social reform legislation. Only the

steady character of the British people has prevented the year from being not only critical and sensational, but one of violent revolution. As it is, it ranks with 1832, and not with 1688. It completed the work of the Reform Bill. and at last the Government of the United Kingdom is truly democratic.

In America the most interesting political events have been overthrown of the Diaz tyranny, and the establishment of a genuine republic of Mexico, and the defeat of the Laurier Government on the reciprocity issue.

In many countries the past year has seen great disturbances and developments in the economic sphere. Great Britain has recovered from the scamen's strike, the dock laborers' strike and the general railway strike; the year closes darkly with an immense lockout in the Lancashire cotton mills. France has witnessed riots

owing to the high price of foodstuffs,

[Popular Mechanics.] If Caruso, the great tenor, happens to lose his voice or become incapacitated because of such illness as has kept him off the operatic stage the last day with friends at Hagersville. half of two seasons, he will feel consoled by the knowledge that his royalties from a phonograph company will exceed \$100,000 a year for many years to come; while Madame Tetrazzini is of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. J.

GRAPH.

A thousand years in thy sight

Are like an evening gone.

grateful that the same company re- Thompson. fused to pay her \$1,000 five years ago for the very same effort that they are now paying her \$35,000 a year for. Then the diva was willing to take the lower figure outright for her records, but a year ago she demanded a bonus of with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. \$25,000 besides the royalties, and she Denton. got it.

## THE PRESENTS OF YESTERDAY. [New York Herald.] O where is the present from father,

The razor that never would raze. The neckwear from sister and mother (Those patterns of Pllocene days). O where are the books without number, The volumes in vellum bedight, The inkstand that never would open The filigree pen that won't write'

O where is the pipe made of meerschaum (Its merit lay only in looks), That was sent by a friend who was taking A twenty-four day trip with Cook's? and where are the trinkets of silver, The trifles resembling real gold, That have journeyed from each joyous

season To gladden since days of old?

have them, arrayed in their ribbons, These little attentions abhorred, And I'll send them again on their errands To others as friendship's reward. And so they shall travel forever, And never again shall we meet, Unless fortune grow mean and vindictive

And lay them again at my feet. HE WAITED. [Chicago Record-Herald.] There was work of importance he thought he would do, But he walted awhile, And another, perceiving the chance, one day. Got busy and carried the honors away In a praiseworthy style. He sat in a corner and pitied himself, For he thought it unfair That another had done what he might have done. And had honor and profit that he might have won, But the world didn't care. PESSIMISM. [Chicago Record-Herald.] pessimist is one who receives a pair don after visiting friends here. of gloves as a Christmas present, and worries because they will soon wear out. RAN IN THE FAMILY.

## [Judge.]

Mrs. Jenks-Mr. Billington is such nice man, and not at all shy, that I really can't understand why he remains a bach-Mrs. Tolker (absentmindedly) - Oh, I presume it is hereditary. His father and

grandfather before him were bachelors, probably.

## THEIR DESTINATION. [Judge.]

Child-Mother, where do autoists go when they go on a "joy ride?" Mother-Most of them go to the hospital, my dear,

> ARE THEY ALL HERE? [Victoria Colonist.]

A correspondent sends us the following list as his selection of the most an economic condition that has befamous women in history: Semiramis, come worldwide. In New York the Cleopatra, Hypatla, Sappho, Esther, guest of Dr. J. Coyne recently.

Mrs. W. C. Brown is spending a few weeks with relatives in London. Mrs. R. Hawthorne spent the holi-However, it appears that almost all

Bob Vance, of Toronto, visited Tillsonburg friends recently. Miss Jennie Thompson is the guest

Detective M. Heenan, of St. Thomas, vas here recently. Mrs. R. Vance, of Toronto, has re-

turned after spending a few weeks Miss Audrey Denton is the guest

of friends at Simcoe. Fred McIntosh, of Detroit, is the guest of friends here. the holiday with her parents here.

Mr. Spence Reid, of Toronto, is the Squire McKinley Friday. guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Mr. Duncan McCallum, of Gladstone, PLAINTIFF WON IN B. Reid. spent a few days as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. N. Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hare have returned to-Comber after a few days' visit here. Mr. Charles Kerr, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with his par-

ents, Rev. and Mrs. Kerr. Donald Sutherland, M. P., of Ingeroll, was a Tillsonburg visitor yester-

dav Mr. and Mrs. H. Flynn, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Ward. Mr. Albert Jeffrey, of Simcoe, was the guest of friends here recently. W. W. Davis, of Toronto, is the guests of his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hogarth are spending New Year's with relatives in

New York. Norman Harrison, of Cobalt, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. H. Harri-

Miss Charlotte Sanders, of Orillia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders.

BOTHWELL. Miss Gertrude, of Petrolea. Wesley Ellwood is visiting in De

trolt. Mr. W. Brandy has returned to Lon-Henry Eberlee, of Dresden, is visit-

condon, spent a few days as guests tiff, sent his hired man with the stove

Miss Hazel Ferguson is visiting in Wardsville.

to Detroit.

Oswald Crotty, of St. Columbans, visiting with his parents. his parents here recently.

his mother here recently. Miss Irene Campbell, of Appin,

Mr. Hurburt, of Brantford, was the

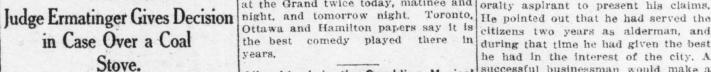
Dominion Canners in the next two years. This is in itself of sufficient interest to arouse attention.

these are overshadowed by the keen fight between the liquor interests and the temperance people. With all the above-mentioned interests, together with the echo of a past election scarcely died out. It is difficult to

forecast the results. Mr. Galbraith is holding campaign meetings in all parts of the township. The local option people had a mass meeting last night in the opera house,

ton, was the speaker. The house was filled. (On the other hand the hotels are full today, and the interests of the traffic are doing their best to defend Miss Ida Hayton, of Toronto, spent their position. Two convictions for drunkenness were secured before





[Sp[ecial to The Advertiser.] Aylmer, Dec. 30 .- The only case of importance at the division court was

that of Mrs. Georgia Webster vs. Marshall A McArthur, an action for the price of a coal stove. Plaintiff and defendant are residents of South Dorhousekeeper for Mr. Clark McArthur. Werba & Luescher's musical gaiety,

When driving to Springfield with the "Little Miss Fix-It." During the action defendant in October of that year for of the play Miss Lloyd will present the purpose of going to St. Marys, the her famous vaudeville specialty, sing-

purchased her stove for \$35. The stove arrived via the M. C. R. will also take part in the latest society an independent commission to equalize in December and was taken by defend- dance craze, "The Newport Turkey all assessments. He advocate making

Bothwell, Dec. 30 .- Miss Mabel Wade the plaintiff asked the defendant if he s spending a few days with her sister, could uncrate and set the stove up. when he replied that hee did not think

so. Plaintiff then went to his house and set up the stove and asked defendant to put up the pipes, but he did not do so. The stove remained as de-

defendant's house from December, 1910, ng with relatives in this vicinity. until early in December, 1911, when Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanton, of defendant, without notice to the plain-

of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Randall recently. Thomas McAlpine, of Saskatchewan, s visiting here.

Fred Roseborough has returned

Thomas Mara, of Detroit, spent the holiday at his home here.

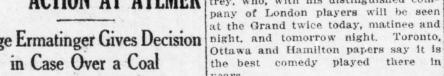
Walter Pink, of London, visited with

John R. Beamish, of Toronto, visited

the guest of Mrs. J. J. Mahan.

when ex-Mayor Peterson, of Learning-





Ottawa and Hamilton papers say it is the best comedy played there vears. Alice Lloyd, in the Sparkling Musical

Play, "Little Miss Fix-It." Alice Lloyd, the dainty singing comedienne, who is known in this country only as one of the biggest drawingcards in high-class vaudeville, will

"Dear Old Billy."

make her first appearance in London in the kind of role in which she has record. achieved her greatest success in Lonchester. Plaintiff, whose former resi- don and the British provinces, at the dence was at St. Marys, removed to Grand Opera House, on Friday even-Dorchester early in 1910, and acted as ing next, Jan. 5, as the star of Messrs.

of London where possible. Ald. W. J. Stevenson followed and plaintiff claimed that the defendant ing all of her latest songs and making He stood for reform in the assessment

her remarkable lightning changes. She

ant to his house. Shortly afterwards Trot." Seats tomorrow, 9 a.m.

"The Chocolate Soldier."

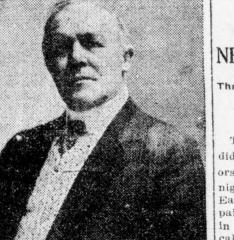
running powers over it. When "The Chocolate Soldier" comes He had served the city on the board o London for the first time Saturday of education, board of health and the next, Jan. 6, matinee and night, this council for some years, and was convivacious opera of Oscar Straus will tent to stand on that record. If elect-

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be interpreted by the best company, ed he would continue to make London according to Mr. Whitney's own state- the banner city of the province. ment, that he has ever got together. In Ald, Stevenson criticised Mr. C. M. R. it there are several singers who orig- Graham, the mayoralty aspirant, for his inated their roles in the States, prin- complaint that the council of 1911 did cipal among them being George Tall- nothing more than go on junketing trips. to plaintiff's home and she refused to man as Alexius, and Francis J. Boyle This was not true, declared Ald. Stevaccept it, and told the man that deas Massakroff, who while here will enson. A deputation had gone to Otfendant had bought the stove and have sung their respective roles more tawa, but they brought back \$300,000 in he must pay for it. The stove was than eight hundred consecutive times. an appropriation for Port Stanley harpromptly taken back by the defendant There is also George O'Donnell and bor, a really great achievement. They and left in te yard adjacent to the Mildred Rogers. Alice Yorke, who had gone on a special train to Chelsea made such a strong impression in the Green, but other than that, no trips prima donna role last season, will be had been enjoyed by the council. This heard, and alternating with her will be was different from the record of the

Hice Lloyd in New York. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Alice Lloyd "Little Miss Fix-It" Com- valuable outside of furnishing enter-



WILLIAM HAWTREY.

the day. He appears twice today and

also Tuesday evening at the Grand, in

NEXT MAYOR PRESENT Ald. W. A. Wilson pointed out that he was again in the field, and if elected-he expected he would be-the Three Candidates for Chief Magistrate business of the city would be given Speak-Some Sharp Criticism his best attention. is Returned. Mr. H. B. Archer, an aspirant for the board of education, explained his position, stating that the workingmer

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The campaigning activities of canidates in the field for municipal honshould be represented on the board. There were other candidates present, rs came to a conclusion Saturday hight, when a meeting was held in the including Ald, Saunders, Ald, Mitchell East London "town hall." The cam- and others, but they did not speak. paign has been one of the most intense cally every candidate waging a vigorus crusade for votes. Some citizens think there has not been such a rousing

certain that at the end of the time

the citizens would be satisfied with his

Equalize Assessments.

department, and the appointment of

duced the speakers.

of the Electors in East

London.

in the history of city politics, practiof public spirit in many years and One of the best character actors of they all hope ahead for London. The various candidates made the best

Worst Flurries of the W Accompany Departure of their opportunities and addresses the rather small audience. Mr. Regin-Old 1911. ald Christian was chairman, and intro

The worst storm of the Ald, R. C. Eckert was the first may marked the passing of the old ye

oralty aspirant to present his claims On Saturday evening the wind ros and the snow fell. As the night wore citizens two years as alderman, and on, the fury of the storm increased, during that time he had given the best he had in the interest of the city. A The snow gave place to sleet, and it although the weather became milder. successful businessman would make a drifted badly. Walking was a task, successful mayor. If elected to guide and the gentlemen, who happened to the city for the coming year he would tarry late found it difficult to get apply business methods to the adminishome tration of civic affairs, and he was

IN STORMY STYLE.

During the night the wind veered to the south, and it rained. It was mild in the morning, but the wind rose again in the afternoon and it turned colder.

Ald. Eckert pointed out that he had The powdery, sandy nature of the been active in campaigning for indussnow made it difficult to operate trains tries, and radial roads, doing all he. during the night, and many of them possibly could to advance the interests ran hours late. However, the milder weather made it much easier towards morning, and the railwaymen had not gave an explanation of his platform. So much trouble.

> IN THE PARLOR CAR. [Montreal Herald.]

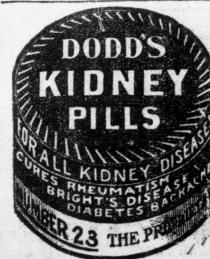
Groom-Are you quite comfortable darling? the London and Port Stanley Railway Bride-Yes, love,

Groom-Are the cushions nice and soft? an open road, giving all companies Bride-Yes, love. Groom-Don't feel any jolts to make

> that pretty head ache? Bride-No, love. Groom-No draughts blowing on my

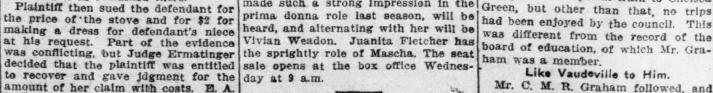
tootsie? Bride-No, love.

Groom-That's nice; now change seats with me.



Like Vaudeville to Him. Mr. C. M. R. Graham followed, and spoke briefly. He characterized Ald.

Stevenson's speech as an excellent New York, Dec. 31 .- Tonight the vaudeville performance, but not at all



Miller appeared for plaintiff, and W. H.



STRATHROY.

Strathroy, Dec. 30 .- Mr. and Mrs. A.

Barnum for defendant.