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Mr. Beck referred to the reduction in power prices recently made by the Cata-ract. Hamilton had been paying 25 per ent. more for power than in Toronto.

LANSDOWNE OBDURATE.

Man Lassoed It, But Thirty Shots

SKATED INTO WEDLOCK. Young Couple Were Married in a Pittsburg Roller Rink. Pa Dec. 20.-Surro

of Port Dalny and the idea to creat are fifty-four municipalities in the Province where local option has been in force three years or more, yet in only six of these is there an attempt being made to repeal the law. In those few, however, the liquor forces are centring their efforts. Notwith-standing this, the temperance forces are confident of victory in all the places. Arthur

o. 4, Caistor. Mr. John Naergarth, of this place, is

Miss Nella Lollar will be much missed

TWO RECORDS BROKEN.

The Empress of Ireland's Fast Run From Halifax.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 20.-Two records were broken by the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland, which arrived here Empress of ireland, which arrived here to-day on the second trip of the season. The Empress left Halifax on Thursday evening at 10.30 o'clock, and arrived here at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, making the trip in fourteen and a half hours, probably the fastest in which it was ever accomplished. On arrival the steamer was quickly docked, and it was only forty minutes from the time the first gangway was out until the overseas mail train left with the largest mail yet cartrain left with the largest mail yet car-ried. On the overseas mail were 539 bags and 126 parcels. It is notable that the St. John mails, landed at Halifax on Thursday night, to be sent here by train, arrived at 2 p. m., to day, about the same time as did the steamer, and they would have been here sooner-had the steamer come direct to St. John

where it was steam generated. "Why?" he asked. "Because the people were will-ing to pay, and no one had offered it cheaper. Under the Hydro scheme you will pay 5 and 6 cents per kilowatt hour where you have been paying from 10 to 12,cents, although I understand this has been reduced to 7 and 8. Well, if we can de archive size the pay of the constraints do nothing else, we have demonstrated that they can sell you cheaper power, whether they will always do it or not, and still reap some dividends on the common stock."

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R5 feedback of the Cataract and a firm of lawyers. He rather sarcastically referred to Mr. Hawkins and his statement that the Cataract had the cheapest power in America. "And we will sell it withen we have to," was his attitude, said Mr. Beck. He characterized Mr. Haw. The intimated that the grate charge in municipal ownership, he instanced Port Arthur as a shining example of success. He intimated that there was an understanding with the Electrical and Cataract Companies whereby they were not dieted an immense monopoly, coveging the Province, unless steps were taken to

He Declares Case Against the Lords a Frivolous One.

Frivolous One. London, Dec. 20.—Lord Lansdowne, speaking at Sheffield, referred to the threats to end or mend the House of Lords, and said that what made it worse for him was that he supposed he was the leading villain in the parlia-mentary piece. They were told that the Lords might repent, but he confessed that he was un-repentant. They might search his lug-gage in vain for anything approaching a white sheet. The case against the Lords was a frivolous one, bolstered up by frivolous arguments, and the frivolity of the indictment was only equalled by the absurdity of the House of Com-mons, particularly when the Parliament was not young, was not always an infaiwas not young, was not always an infal-lible guide to the deliberate judgment of

Was not young, was not a ways an infal-lible guide to the delberate judgment of the country. Lord Lansdowne agreed that there was room for some improvement in the House of Lords, and suggested changes in the distribution of business between the two Houses. He thought that the work of the House should be done—(as it was to a great extent now)—by a carefully se-lected body of Peers—men representing their various kinds of experience—assist-ed in their deliberations by Peers chosen o ya less haphazard fashion than was sometimes the case in these days. Thus fortified and reorganized, he thought the House would continue to possess the confidence which the country extended to it at present, and subversive propos-als.

To cure a cold in one night—use Vapo-Cresoline. It has been used extensively dur-if gmore than twenty-four years. All drug-gists.

The Toronto Cattle Market privileges have been sold to Mr. R. J. Hunter for

Failed to Kill It. Antwerp, Dec. 20.—Two lions es-uped from Bidel's menagerie in the tarket Square to-day before the orning performance. One was cap-ired within the enclosure, but the

morning performance. One was cap-tured within the enclosure, but the other ran into the square. The 2.000 people gathered there scattered in a panie. A man tried to lasso the animal, but it closed with him. Two policemen fired, with the result that the man's hand was injured. In spite of the wound and his maul-ing from the lion, he got the noose around its neek. The policemen then dragged it up to a tree and tied the rope around. They fired thirty re-volver shots, but failed to kill the beast. Eventually it was despatched with a Congo assegai. The injured man is in a hospital.

A BROKER MURDERED.

Killed by Man Who Was Refused Credit -Murderer Killed Himself.

New York, Dec. 20.-James H. Oliphant, senior member of the Stock Exchange firm of James H. Oliphant & Exchange firm of James H. Oliphant & Coupany, is dying to-night from a bul-let wound inflicted at his office this af-ternoon by Chas. A. Geiger, a customer from Beaufort, S. C., who, after firing upon Oliphant, killed himself. The men were closeted in Oliphant's private office at the time, and all that is known of what immediately preceded the shooting was learned from the lips of the dying broker. Oliphant said that his refusal to extend further credit to Geiger caused the tragedy. There is reason to believe, however, that Geigtr had become mentally irresponsible.

Christmas Greetings.

To all. Call and see our Christmas goods. We will present our customers with suit-able Christmas cards comencing Satur-day, 21st; adults only.--M. Kennedy, 240 James streat north.

burg Roller Rink. Pittaburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—Surrounded by five hundred persons on roller skates, the Rev. C. L. Thurgood, pas-tor of the Central Christian Church, himself on skates, with a bride and bridegroon facing him, also on skates, a unque marriage ceremony was per-formed at the Homewood Skating Rink last night. The proceed with the Schandres. Mr. Thurgood at first declined to don the roller's because he feared the floor was too smooth. The management powdered the spot on which the cere-mony was to be performed, and the preacher then consented. He stood the test all right, but the bride, just as she was about to reply to the words. "Honor, love and obey." shift-ed her foot and sat down amid the screams and roars of the hundreds of witheses. The minister reproved the guests for their unseemidy mirth, and to pun-sh them preached a wedding sermon hirty minutes in length. When all was over the crowd skated in a merry whirl around the minister, holding lioor as long as he had detained them. LUCK AT MONTE CARLO.

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Two Englishmen Win Big Fortune on a 2,496,382,452 to 1 "Shot."

2,496,382,452 to 1 "Shot." Paris. Dec. 20.—There was some extraordinarily high gambling at Monte Carlo yesterday. A well-known gambler, who, after losing tremendous sums last year, was reported to have committed suicide, appeared at the tables again, and won heavily. The most extraordinary thing of the day was a record run on No. 6, which turned up six times following, enabling two Englishmen to win an immense sum of money. The odds against this run of six times six are 2,496,382,452 to 1. When a painter is wedded to his art

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THE BOOKING AGENT AGAIN.

He Was Advertising in Amsterdam for 20,000 Laborers.

London, Dec. 20. — A booking agent at Amsterdam advertised yesterday for 20,000 laborers to go to Canada to work on the railways. Mr. Brued Walker to-day wired that unless the advertisement was withdrawn he would prosecute the agent. Mr. Walk-er has received a wire stating that the advertisement would be with advertisement would



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of Port Dainy and the thea to cleate a commercial port there was suggest-ed by Kuropatkin himself as a means of restricting Port Arthur to military uses and at the same time carry out the promise to open any acquired Chinese port to the trade of all na-tions. Count Witte multiplies in-stances of discrepancy in Kuropat-kin's official acts and the general's testimony in the Stoessel case. He also accuses him of not having pro-vided sufficient seige guns at Port Arthur.

W. R. TROTTER CRITICIZED.

His Speech Attracting Considerable Attention in England.

Attention in England. London, Dec. 20.—The Morning Post publishes a long interview regarding Mr. W. R. Trotter, in which the man inter-viewed who is anonymous, states that Mr. Trotter's alarmist propaganda is not calculated to restore financial sta-bility in Canada. Mr. Hazell, on behalf of the Central Unemployed Body, denies Trotter's allegations respecting smigra-tion agencies. The speech made by Trotter is attracting considerable atten-tion. He is about to visit various in-dustrial centres.

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#### A CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

# Latest Move Contemplated in the Baf-

fling Druce Case.

London, Dec. 20 .- It is rumored that as the result of consultations held be-tween the lawyers engaged for the Duke of Portland and Lord Howard de Wal-

of Portland and Lord Howard de Wal-den and Herbert Druce in resisting George Hollamby Druce's claim to the Dukedom, a suit for conspiracy probably will be instituted against the promoters of the Druce has decided that while he refused assent to the opening of his father's grave in connection with the present presecution against himself, he will assent to having the coffin exhum-ed and its contents verified as a basis for contempt and criminal proceedings against his nephew's backers. One other witness besides Robert Cald-well, who fled home to New York, will be prosecuted for perjury

MOTHER STANDS BY CHILD.

Will Nurse Little One Back to Health Herself.

Herself. Brockville, Ont., Dec. 20.—Another case of smallpox has developed at the home of John Young. His youngest child, aged 11 months, is suffering from a mild form of the disease, and was removed to the isolation hospital to-day. Mrs. Young accompanied the child for the purpose of caring for it. There are now three patients under treatment at the isolation hospital.

### FALL BROKE HIS NECK.

Neil Taylor Suffers Fatal Accident at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Dec. 20.-Neil Taylor, employed on the city sewers/ is in the hospital with a broken neck, the result of having fallen into a sewer execavation this morning. Taylor was about to descend when he slipped, lost his balance, and fell into the opening, twenty feet deep. Doctors believe his neck was bro-ken and hold out no hope for recovery. He is married, but has no childres