The Popular Movement is Now Sweeping All Over Changes Had to Be Made in the the Country.

Editor World: The World is right in the contention that all public concerns should be owned and operated by the public in the interest of the public content of municipal ownership the public in the interest of the public content of municipal ownership the public in the interest of the public content of municipal ownership the public in the interest of the public content of municipal ownership the public content of all channels of symple which A VOICE FROM PICKERING. insued be owned and operated by the include owned and operated by the public in the interest of the public will be relieved by a wide of these wheels of commerce, it is must be that a proportionally lower in the public will be relieved by a wide of the public in the interest of the work of a low given to the buyer of a low given to the buyer of the working public will be relieved by a wide of the public in the releast by a wide of the working of the public will be relieved by a wide of the working of the public will be relieved by a wide of the public in the releast by a wide of the working of the public will be relieved by a wide of the working of the public will be relieved by a wide of the working o public in the interest of the public, control of all channels of supply which such as railways (both steam and ejectend, naturally or artificially, to be-

they are prewinted from protecting themselves against unjust extortion the line at Sc to 10c a gallon, should cost here from 20c to 25c? The cost of oil fairly kills the incubator business before the eggs are hatched. Infant industries claim protective tariffs. Are they much, or any, good to the country, if they always remain babies? The trouble is, I fear, they become spoiled children, and grow up to care for nobody but themselves. They club together till it becomes necessary for the people to seek protection from their own ungovernable offspring.

TELEPHONES AT COST IN PORT

ARTHUR.

they are prewinted from protecting themselves against unjust extortion when protection is required.

U.S. Telegraph Line From Nome. Victoria Times: Advices come from Rampart that the United States Government Telegraph Line from Nomesouthward has been completed, 275 miles up the Tarana Basin. This leaves a gap of a few hundred miles to complete, when Nome will have direct communication by telegraph with the systems of the continent. The Tanana Line will join the Eagle-Valdez Line, wifeh, in turn, connects with the Canadian Line. On the Upper Tanana, it has been planned, a Marconi system will be installed in the spring. Along the stretch now finished. comfortable stations are built for linemen and

Port Arthur Herald and Chronicle: stations are built for linemen and operators every forty miles, and are stocked with provisions for the men telephone fight. It is publishing col- and feed for the dog teams. umns of good stuff every day in the interests of the people as against the interests of the Bell Telephone Company. The World points out that, in the United States, court and commission of Islands to release the ice-bound the United States, court and commission decided that railways had no
right to make contracts with one company for telephones, to the exclusion
of other companies. Taking this sion. of other companies. Taking this view of the matter, it may become the duty of these two towns to enter action against the Railway Company to test the validity of the contract Sir Thomas Shaughnessy says the C. P. R. has with the Bell Company. It is not pleasant to think of the corporations Lipton, to recover \$17,000. Mr. Barrie being involved in an action, but it may be absolutely necessary to undertake the unpleasant duty in order to establish the rights of the people over the pretentions of an upstart and forgood friends again. of other companies. Taking this view the pretentions of an upstart and for- good friends again. eign corporation. This applies equally to the Canadian Northern Railway, to the Canadian Northern Railway, who, also, have a contract with the Bell Company. We, the people of its doors, to the regret of various custablish and secure our right to operate a system of telephones in all parts of our corporate limits, at any cost.

THE PUBLIC AND MONOPOLIES.

Stock Brokers Missing.

Another stock-broking firm has closed its doors, to the regret of various customers who entrusted their money to its care. Gladwin, Coulter & Co. opened an office in the Lawlor Building about two weeks ago, and, on Saturday last the place was closed and the principals were missing. They have gone no one knows where,

resolution passed on Friday night, to organize a Municipal Ownership Association among the railway unions, while it may or may not have a farreaching effect, is, at least, a sign of the times. The idea of common ownership by the public of what are known as public utilities, has been growing so rapidly, and has branched out in so many directions, that there is little wonder that, under existing circumstances, it should crop up in Fort William. Even tho the association be still-born, and, with the end of the telephone contest, the public expression should die out the idea with the properties of the public expression should die out the idea with many directions, that there is little wonder that, under existing circumstances, it should crop up in Fort William Even tho the association be still-born, and, with the end of the telephone contest, the public expression should die out the idea with many directions, that there is little wonder that, under existing circumstances, it should crop up in Fort William Even though the properties of phone contest, the public expression should die out, the idea will yet be planted, and will germinate in many individual brains.

The general term, public utilities, is used as embracing those things which rightly or naturally come under the ephere of influence of municipal own-

Indictments Against Alleged Referendum Personators.

thanks to The World, which advotates the people's rights. B.W.W. Pickering. Feb. 18.

P. S.—By the way, what about Miss Canada's oil business? Who is throtling those gushing wells, so willing to pour out light on us? World, fling your lantern on them, too. Whoever they are, they work in the dark, the better to rob the people. Nature's stores are for the good of all, and not to make greedy millionaires of the franchise-holders.

Brockville Times: Toronto is certainly learning by experience what the Commee Act means, and how the hands of municipalities are tied, and how the hand been asked to swear and had refused, and the presumption was that themselves against unjust extortion when protection is required. because an attempt fails it is no less a case of personation.

Mr. Robinette said that on the dif-ferent constructions that could be placed on sections 167 and 168 of the

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Entrance on Temperance-stree "Office hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—
aturday evenings until 9."

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stroyed it. He had no idea where it Saturday evenings until 9"

Over two hundred members of the rence with him, and such a small mat-Durham County Old Boys' and Girls' ter as a scrutineer's poll book was un-Association sat down to the annual important to nini.

He knew Gallagher was dead because banquet in Webb's last night. James the fact was noted on the list

banquet in Webb's last night. James
L. Hughes made a very genial chairman, his remarks adding much to the pleasure of the evening. The speakers were: W. Rickard, Newcastle; M. A. James, Bowmanville; D. F. Burke, Port Arthur, and Rev. George Richardson, Toronto.

An amusing letter was read from Warden Gillmore of the Central Prison, regretting his inability to attend, and stating there were other old Durham boys in the institution who also regretted being unable to attend. J. D. Keacher selected for his vocal number "The Song That Reached My Heart," in which the gathering joined in the chorus.

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"Yes: I knew Cowan. He was a hard-working man, and a good union man.

Carlisle then denied that he was dead.

Neither did he know the man Tyrrell, who was arrested in that booth for impersonation, altho he and Sheal deady of voting. Altho acting as outside scrutineer, he had not spoken to Tyrrell before he had entered the booth.

"Will you swear to that?"

"Yes. twice over." replied the wited in the chorus.

New York, Feb. 19.—The Navy Magarine at Fort La Fayette exploded this fternoon, killing four workmen.

and that should there be a conviction, the admitted having spent appeal could then be had, he would the night of Dec. 4 in the police cells ask that, if the court was ready to give a decision, that a reserve case be granted so that an appeal might be taken thru the Attorney-General.

Judge McCrimmon replied that he defence, and Carlisle took the stand. His story was "a tangled web" from first to last. He had been given an outside scrutineer's authority, he said. The morning was cold, and he want inside the barber shop where the polity was. Then he went into the booth, to see "my old college friend. Mills, the insurance agent," who was affirmative scrutineer. He also knew Haverstock. Scrutineer Mills affirmed that, if the dadwing spent liquor.

Raynor was under the influence of liquor.

Jackson had known Raynor as "Bob." and thought nothing wrong when the request had been made for a ballot paper for Robert Robinson, but, later on, had suspicions that it was not correct. Raynor was "as full as could be." He did not think he would not swear whether or not he had written the name of Gallagher. He would not swear whether or not he had written the name of Gallagher. He would not swear whether or not he had written the name of Gallagher on his list of those having voted when he had written the name of Gallagher on his list of those having voted when he had written the name of Gallagher on had known the request had been made for a ballot paper for Robert Robinson, but, later on, had suspicions that it was not correct. Raynor was "as full as could be." He did not think he would not swear whether or not he had written the name of Gallagher. He would not swear whether or not he had written the name of Gallagher on his list of those having voted when he had written the name of Gallagher. He was a large number present, and apparently as sober.

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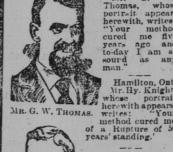
Scrutineer. He also knew Haverstock. Scrutineer Mills affirmed that, if the poll clerk. When he entered he fact of his having eaten a sandwich in the same room with Carlisle and you doing here?" the reply to which the others constituted "lunching" with query being a common "how do you do." Then he had jokingly asked to vote as Peter Gallagher, who was on his list as dead. Mr. Mills said: "I will swear you," and he replied: "You will swear you," and he replied: "You to constitute a case of impersonation. He was around the booth all day, and had lunch with Mr. Mills.

Scrutineer Mills affirmed that, if the fact of his having eaten a sandwich in the same room with Carlisle and the others constituted "lunching" with live of a New Yorker Will.

New York Feb. 19.—The current issue of the Electrical Review describes an important invention of a Ne

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"Wall you swear to that?"
"Yes, twice over." replied the wit-Carlisle said he had twenty years'

Slightly Tangled Up.

"It's hard to tell, for I gave it all back in fiddle-dee-dees. I received

nothing at all but \$10 or \$20 in the way of advertising business."

Carlisle did not know what become

was or what might have happened to it. Shea had the list and he had used

Elections were a cor

Second Case Commenced.

At 5 o'clock the charge against Robert Raynor for having voted in the name of Robert Robinson, 7 Maitland-litt Mercury vapor lamp, takes the place of of Kansas City, who believed his story of Slightly Tangled Up.

Led on by Mr. Dewart, however, the street, at Poll 49, in North Toronto, witness failed to tell a sun-clear story. He was an advertising agent, he said. He denied that he had ever been in the central committee room of the antis on East King-street before the morning of the vote. To this he would swear. On Dec. 4 at 10 o'clock he received instructions from Charles Mead to go to 126 Church-street as a scrutinger of the served in the set of the methods at prevent in use, and will also make secrecy in transmission eastly possible.

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One of the oldest German residents One of the oldest German residents of Toronto in the person of Hermann Yuhr died on Thursday at his residence, 52 Stephanie-street. About two years ago he was run over by a street car on Queen-street, and his foot crushed, and he was permanently being the property of the disease is given as

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Died at Morrisburg.

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Morrisburg, Feb. 19 .- J. B. Maxwell, P. Elliott, '96; J. A. McMurchy, '96. Morrisburg, Feb. 19.—J. B. Maxwell, for many years business manager for the Cook & Bros. Lumber Co., Toronto died at his home here this morning. He was 75 years of age, Mr. Maxwell resigned his position with the Toronto firm a few years ago and since for this evening. At the conclusion of the club business. Messrs. Macrae and



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Indian Sent to Jail.

Brantford, Feb. 19.—Joshua Miller, an
terrupter at once establishes wireless teletumber were present. The superintendant, Mr. Robinson, on resigning was
transatlantic transmission will be easy." also a beautiful table lamp. After the sion at the pagan feast on the Indian presentation Mr. Morrow-read an adress to the superintendent signed by guilty and fined \$25 and costs or 10 the elders, teachers and scholars: Mr. days in jail. Miller, having no maley. Robinson made a suitable reply. About to pay the fine, was sent to jail. handsome books for handsome books for attending regularly in the year.

laid up. Bright's disease is given as the cause of his death. Mr. Yuhr was a member of all the German societies sengers arriving to-day by the steamer in Toronto, and was in business as a Byron from Brazil was J. H. Cohenson, merchant tailor up to the time of the accident. He was exceedingly well thought of. A widow and one daughter, who is in Los Angeles, Cal., survive him. The funeral will take place

Byron from Brazil was J. H. Conenson, U. S. consul at Santos, who brought with him F. L. Baker, who is accused the transfer of having absconded with jewelry vive him. The funeral will take place A Good Quarter Dollar's Worth
Is contained in a bottle of Polson's
Neuviline, which cures Rheumatism,
Neuvalgia, Sciatica, Toothache, Headache, Cramps, Sick Stomach and Indiagestion. Mothers find Neuroland in the second of the

tend the annual banquet of the S.P.S.

the club business, Messrs. Macrae and

Noted English Criminal is Identifled in St. Louis.

St. Large meetings and "Prohibition." Large meetings are expected.

> Still Flies German Flag Porto Cabello, Feb. 19.—The Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, which was captured by the German cruiser Vineta on Dec. 12, anchored here today still flying the German flag. The authorities have not yet been notified that she will be returned to Venezuela.

Pnt off till June. st. John's Church Social.

The annual social of St. John's Presbyterian Church, corner of Gerrardstreet and Bolton-avenue, took place on Wednesday, when a very enjoyable sittings of the court.

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