VS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Mayors Elected by Acclamation.

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Hockey Players on Through Ice.

McNeill, Toronto, astor of Cooke's Church. nobleman is working in bia will get 5,000,000 com the United States

of the Great Pow

Opium Difficulty Makes Financial Outlook Bad.

London, Jan. 6.—The financial condition of the new Chinese republic seems to be one of the leading topics that is worrying the men of affairs at the opening of the new year. The economic situation seems to be very serious in consequence of the opium difficulty. The leading banks of Hong Kong, saring a panic, have decided not to demand from merchants who deal in the popular from merchants who deal in the poppy any further margins to cover the great depreciation in hypothecated opium.

One correspondent, cabling from Pekin, says: "We are actually witnessing the dramatic collapse and the end of the opium trade which has enriched India for the past century by \$40,000,000. This will be practically represented to the control of the control for the past century by \$40,000,000. This will be practically responsible for the breaking up of the Chinese economic system on the coast and Yangtse provinces beginning yesterday. It will virtually close the doors of China against a drug trade in which all except England stigmatize the action of Great Britain as a blot on her fair name in Asia. The banks of Great Britain which are inbanks of Great Britain, which are involved to the extent of \$25,000,000, tremble now for their money. How can the problem be solved? It would tax

OFFERED APOLOGY

Guelph M. H. O. Gets His Rights.

the wisdom of Solomon. British diplo macy has again proved its incapacity.

Guelph report: Charged with criminal libel by Dr. H. O. Howitt, medical officer of health, in connection with the charges made against that official to the City Council, on Thursday last, the twenty men, headed by W. H. Robinson, who-signed the petition, appeared befors Mag-atrate Saunders in the police court this rning. After the case had been daly sented to the magistrate and a public logy had been made to Dr. Howitt by men concerned, the case was rested, at the request of Mr. Mowat, acting the crown, and J. R. Howitt, counsel

the plaintiff, an adjournment red for one week. antime efforts will be made to have from the petition altogether bet goes before Judge Jamieson for

of Randall said this morning that away for some days out of d the Police Commission to take ter up and investigate any made against him.

UNGARIAN DUEL

ng Politicians in a Bloody Battle.

est, Jan. 6.—Count Michael a prominent member of he in the Hungarian Lower was severely wounded by stephen Tisza. the Speaker of the Lower House, in a duel with sabres, which took place here so day. Sount Tisza also was cut on the nand The duel lasted an hour, during which time 32 bouts were fought. It was brought to a conclusion only by the exhaustion of the contestants, who separated without being recon-

The combat arose out of a political The combat arose out of a political quarrel. On June 7th last Count Tisza, while presiding over the Lower House, parrowly escaped assassination by Deputy Julius Kovacs, who fired at him the party large party Julius Kovacs, who fired at him the party large party Julius Kovacs, who fired at him the party large party Julius Kovacs, who fired at him the party large pa three times and then shot himself. The attack upon Count fisza was the out-

testing against the exemption of Ameri-can coastwise shipping, in the Panama-from the chamber. Their ejection Canadian Government is preparing new matter to add to that protest. Without official knowledge on the subject,

REAL LIFE RAFFLES

drawn between the Welland Canal and Wealthy German Thief Returned His Booty.

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Not Meet To-day.

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London, pening of to at St. James' day's peace til six o'clock palace was this evenin o enable the Turkish del digest the fresh instru ave received to put them from Constan into proper sh sentation to the envoys of Bu ece. Montenegro and Servia. ANIA.

Vienna Austria. - Austria Hungary and Italy a tions to land a joint in Albania immediat clusion of the Londo king prepara itionary force onferences, according to the Wiene This step, it is said urnal. o be taken by the two allies in order acify Albania and to establish a ne

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fairs there.

WAITING FOR THE MAP.

London, Jan. 6. - Peace in the Balkans depends upon a map. If the map that the Turkish delegation is now

confer with M. Daneff, the president of the Bulgarian Parliament, in reference to the decisions of the peace conference. Roumania, he said, was deeply interested in the settlement of the Balkan matters, and wanted to know what was going on. He called attention to the fact that 400,000 Roumanians live in Macedonia and Crete, but refused to say anything about the reported Bulgarian flying over the whales locate the leviathans and the fishermen, instead of anything about the reported Bulgarian cession of territory. He emphasized, however, the necessity of Roumania safe-guarding her interests. He thought it was probable that the conferences of the delegates from Turkey and the allies and the Ambassadorial conference would be followed by a congress of the powers similar to that held in 1878, and that Roumani would probably submit her claims to such a tribunal on which she would unfoubtedly be represented.

M. Jonesco conferred with Raymond Poincare, the French Premier, on New Year's Day. He also had arranged in advance for a talk with the late Herr von Kiderlin-Waechter, the German Secretary of Foreign Affairs, who died suddenly of heart failure on Monday. The death of this statesman, however, A despatch from Bucharest save that

esco's talk with M. Danelf will result

FEAR THE KURDS

Foreigners in Constantinople Are in Danger.

Constantinople, Jan. 6 -- Well-informed persons here regard the situation as much more disquieting than in November, when the entry of the Bulgarians into the capital was threatened This means that the outlook for foreigners, following the action of the Bulgarian delegate at London yes-

terday, is regarded as menacing.

At the time referred to the wild Kurdish tribesmen made certain threats as to what they would do if the Bul-

PERILS OF THE SEA

Terrible Passage of British Barque Around Horn.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 6. - A huge ice erg, four or five miles long, and over ne thousand feet high—the biggest seen in years was sighted by the crew of the British barque Metropolis, Captain John Abbott, which has reached the port of Abbott, which has reached the port of Astoria after a passage of 133 days from Buenos Ayres. The huge berg was seen in the visinity of Cape Horn, and, according to the officers of the ship, the boom of the breakers on its windward sounded like a rockbound coast in a hurricane. The berg is described as a aurricane. The berg is described as a solid mountain of ice, and it was by no n eans the only one of vast prooprtions sighted. The Metropolis was in their midst for six weeks, waiting for a chance to make the passage round the Horn, and the danger of collision made

Horn, and the danger of collision made perpetual vigilance necessary.

While the ship was blocked by ice, a terrific storm arose and disabled the steering gear. The topsail yards were carried away, and only the most heroic efforts on the part of the crew saved the ship from being dashed to pieces against the walls of ice, which extended out of the ocean on every hand. To add out of the ocean on every hand. To add to the difficulties of the situation, the weather became icy cold and the 22 below temperature turned the Metropolis herself into the semblance of an iceberg. She drifted out of her course, and three times was she in sight of the Horn be fore finally entering the Pacific.

USEFUL WHALES

Are Herding Herring For B. C. Fishermen.

preparing showing the proposed boundary between Bulgaria and Turkey is not Victoria, Jan. 6.—From Prince Rusatisfactory to the allies, their representatives have let it be known very emphatically that a sudden ending will befall the conferences in St. James' piebenefit of the fishermen and the plan ture gailery.

When the Turk lays down his hand has met with such suceses that whales at to-morrow's meeting there will be are to be used hereafter as the "sheepa decision made one way or the others dogs" of the sea at the northern ter-

ROUMANIA IS WATCHFUL.

London, Jan. 6.—M. Jonesco, former Minister of Finance of Roumania, arrived here to-day. In an interview he denied that he was on any special mission, but admitted that he intended to confer with M. Daneff, the president of the Bulgarian Parliament, in reference

iathans and the fishermen, instead of making long trips for their catch, are now following the gulls, with the re sult that big hauls are the rule.

NO IRISH ENVOYS

Home Rule Discussion Clears Some Doubts.

London, Jan. 6.—Six clauses of the Home Rule Bill were disposed of by the operation of closure during the report stage in the House of Omnons.

In the State of New York, outside of New York City, 234 persons were killed on the streets and highways during the year, 127 of them by automobiles, 79 by trolley cars and 28 by wag-

this evening. Earl Winterton moved an amendment away after the accidents. to clause z, prombiting the Irish Parliaters purely not pertinent to Ireland. He contended that such a check was necessary in view of the danger which might arise by the adoption of resolutions af-fecting the Crown and the issue of

Sir Gilbert Parker contended that dur-ing a time of crisis the Irish Parliament ould adopt resolutions which would greatly endanger the interests of Great Britain, and it might even send a representative to Washington. They argued that the stability of the Nationalist party was maintained by Irish-Americans, and "those who paid the piper were entitled to call the tune."

Ireland, opposed the amendment as being irritating and ineffective. The Irish executive, he said, would not be empowered to have any envoys or any accredited powers with princip lities. Popes or powers. by a majority of 125

Locker Lampson next moved an amendment, to prevent the Irish Parliament from making grants or voting public money for a purpose upon which it was not empowered to legislate. Mr. Birrell contended that the powers in the

by a vote of 294 to 169.

Various Government amendments to

Toronto despatch: Little six-year-old.

Ethel Liggett. 49 McKay avenue, is in the Easyaftst for sick Children Sufering from concussion of the brain received in a street-war accident yesterday after-

DR. CARREL'S FIND

Scientist's Valuable Dis covery in Healing.

Will Repair Broken Leg in ster of Great Britain, and the Con Four Days.

New York, Jan. 6.-Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, who received the Nobel Prize for medicine in 1912, is the first to announce a great scientific discovery in 1913. In the current is-sue of the Journal of Experimental Medicine, the official organ of the Bocksteller Institute, dated January lst, he predicts as the result of a series of experiments which have been in progress since 1907, the possibility of healing a cutaneous wound in less than a day, and the repair of a broken leg in four days. Although Dr. Carrel does not mention in as pre-liminary report, the assertion is also made that the reparative process may become applicable not only in cases where the tissues have been divided, as in king would but in cases as in knife wounds, but in cases where large areas of tassies have been de-stroyed in various parts of the body

Dr Carrel's latest discovery is the result of speculation as to the manner in which ceas multiply and thus el-fect the growth of tissues. If it were possible, ne argued, to become pos-sessed of this knowledge it ought to be possible also to promote this pro-liferation of cells, and the consequent growth of connective tissue by artificial means. His important discovery is almeet concealed beneath this innocuous caption, "Artificial Activation of the Growth in Vitro of Connective Tissue." "Aided by knowledge of the fact that the growth of the body is dependent in many respects on the more or less mysterious activities of some of the ductile glands—the thyroids for in-stance—he applied a mixture of thyroid extract and maceraled portions of other organs of the body to cutan-

The results were wonderful, almost miraculous. They bear out the scientist's statement that "if the rate of the reparation of tissues were activated ten times only, a cutaneous wound would heal in less than twenty-four hours, and a fracture of the leg would

AN AWFUL RECORD.

Year's N. Y. Street Fatalities Total 532;

New York, Jan. 6 .- Street accidents New York city during the year 1912 caused the death of 532 persons. Statistics made public to-day by the National Highway Protective Society show that 230 of these vicitms were children, of whom 103 were run over by automo-biles. Of the total deaths 221 were due to automobiles, 134 to trolley cars, and 177 to wagons. During the same period 2,363 persons were injured. The deaths

In the State of New York, outside

Ninety-one drivers of motor cars re-

MAURA WAS UNPOPULAR. Barcelona, Jan. 6 .- Street demonstra-

the manifestants.

MAKE H. B. NAVIGATION SAFE. Ottawa report: While work on the Hudson Bay Railway is being pushed forward, arrangements are being made to secure such aids as will make the bay Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for lreland, opposed the amendment as bewell be sent out in the spring to arrange J. T. Hazen, the expert engaged by the Government to advise as to the lay-

The amendment was rejected out of terminals at Port Nelson, is now on his way to Ottawa, and the estimates this year will contain another large vote for docks and harbor improvements.

N. Y. STRIKE UNSETTLED. New York, Jan. 6. -Efforts to set Birrell contended that the powers in the bill were already sufficient and that the abuses apprehended could not arise. The amendment was negatived on division by a yote of 292 to 159 and employees might agree.

The New York Clothing Trades' clauses 2 and 3 were then put and Association held a long meeting, at the conclusion of which President agreed to.

The proposal to omit clause 4, by which the new executive is to be set up, was then discussed and negatived.

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Banjamin declared that nothing had ger point.

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nington With ess Aberdeen.

daughter of the Prime J' of Aberdeen, wife of the Lord tenant of ireiand, arrived here to be the guests for a few days British Ambassador and Mrs. Many entertainments and socia

tions have been arranged in honor.

There was a small inform at the Embassy for them totheir honor will be given their honor will be given distinguished visitors will to Washington society at a Embassy to-morrow aftern the evening they will go bassador and Mrs. Bryc matic reception at the where the Ambassador line to Ambassador line to Ambassador line to Ambassado France, dean of the Dimoch also will

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Mr. Keene erwent the first tion for his trouble in Italy two year ago, and a second one in London in the summer of 1911, at which time there

were doubts that he would survive He rallied, however, and returned to New York last fall, and went into seclusion in apartments at a hotel. The fact that he was scriously ill again became known about a wek ago, when his favorite valet, Frank Fissler, committed suicide. this removal early this week to a pri-vate hospital, at the instance of his son. Foxhail Leene, was made against his own wishes, as he had ridiculed the assertions of the doctors that he was in a critical condition.

Mr. Keene was 74 years old, having been born in London in 1838. His early life was spent in California as a miner, stocks. His later career in Wall street cane to a practical end with the collapse of the Columbus and Hocking pool, of which he was manager, in January,

of the most prominent race horses in this country and Europe. His winnings for many years weer the largest of any one American turf man

FIVE AT A BIRTH

tions were held to-day on the occasion of the retirement from public life of ex-Helps the Population.

lecting the Crown and the issue of peace, wer and foreign relations,

Earl Winterton and two other Unionist members, Sir Frederick Eanbury and
Sir Gilbert Parker contended that during a time of crisis the Irish Parliament was Premier when Francisco Ferrer was loom yesterday to Mrs. Andrey Lassen, The polte finally dispersed wife of a local carpenter. Two of the stants. others lived. The babies were at intervals of from five minutes to more than an hour. The smallest of the children Weighed twenty-two at slightly over five pounds. Physicians in attendance say that other than the unusual number of the children there wfere no abnormal circumstances tending the birth.

Mrs. Lessen has three other children. two of them twins and born two years ago. All three of these are boys. She is 28 years of age, and her husband is about four years her senior.

Mrs. Lassen weighs nearly 200 pounts. while her husband weighs 140.

SEATTLE FEARS A FLOOD. Seattle, Jan. 6 .- Rain fell al! day in Western Washington and all the conent-iffteen feet of snow in the mountains, more snow falling, rain in the foothills and a warm wind blowing from the sea. The rivers of Western

VANCOUVER'S MAYOR.

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—Ald, Tr S. Baxter was to-day declared elected Mayor of

Mich., theatre and was At a meeting of the dire.
Canadian General Electric
Limited, Mr. W. B. Brock vas elected
Honorary President and Chairman of
the board and Mr. Frederic Nicholls was elected President of the company to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Brock's election to the Honorary Pre-

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of twelve Presbyte from Canada arrived in good health on N

Mrs. Emily Sawyer former, fell fourteen

unfastened trunk gate

CANADA'S PROTEST

Re Panama Canal Awaited In Washington.

Washington, Jan. 0.—14 the deliberate consideration which State Department officials are giving the note to which he is strongly opposed.

A large number of Opposition department of the control of the universal control of Washington, Jan. 6.—In the midst of Canal, attention has been attracted to a gave rise to many ristons seenes. report emanating from Ottawa that the on October 30 the excluded department. the conclusion has been reached that chamber again, but were once more this Canadian presentment will be devoted to an elaboration of statements made in the Grey note regarding the effect of the Panama Canal act upon Canadian ratiways owning and operating vessels, as well as to the parallel to be

the Panama Canal.

So far as the Welland Canal argument is concerned, the American contention is simple and direct. In substance, it amounts to a sweeping denial that there is anything like a parallel between the Panama Canal, an independent waterway, forming in what some quarters has been regarded as part of the coast line, and the Canadian waterway, which is a mere incident in the boundary waters of the two countries, use of which is specially guaranteed to both nations on even terms.

Geneva, Jan. 6.—In September last a gars pressed their way into Constantinople, they (the Kurds) would also come in and that they would not leave the place "emptyhanded." To persons advantage with shares, jewels and money valued at over the place "emptyhanded." To persons advantage with the work of the Kurds this was very serious. It meant that they would kill, burn and plunder, and that no Christians would be safe.

There are 11,500 of these Kurds in

UTAH GETS BIG HELP.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 6.— The inheritance tax paid to the State of Utah by the estate of the late E. H. Hurriman will cover about awo-thirds of the cost of the erection of the State capitol which was contracted for to-dity. The Harriman colate paid the State nearly three quarters, of a million dollars, and this was set aside by the last Legislature as a capitol fund. The building will cost \$1,040,000.

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CHINA'S TROUBLES

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