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HER SPLENDID HARVEST.

Montreal, Dec. 16 .- G. J. Bury, gen-

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ived in Montreal yesterday. Both were

TORONTO'S LIBERAL CLUB.

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REPLY OF PAPER TO ROOSEVELT'S OUTBREAK

Reiterates Demand for Panama Investigation—Striking Attack on President.

New York, Dec. 16,-The World in its enswer to President Roosevelt's references to that paper in his special message to congress yesterday says in its Trying Experience While in Tow mistaken. He cannot muzzle the World, while no amount of Billingsgate" on his part can alter our deternination to treat him with judicial impartiality and scrupulous fairness. We repeat what we have already said, that e congress of the United States hould make a thorough investigation

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Toronto, Dec. 16.—Justice Britton
yesterday granted s stay of proceedings in the West Peterboro election
case, pending a formal decision in the

proceedings. He also ex- Young People's Union of First Baptist nded the time for taking proceedings

The Young People's Union of the First Baptist shurch at its meeting Monday elected officers for the ensuing six months as follows: Hon. president, Rev. Christopher Burnett; president, Miss Margaret Freeman; vice-president, Wm. Dinsmore; secretary, Miss enthusiastic in speaking about the E. Gilmore; treasurer, Miss W. Beck-splendid harvest. with; organist, Mrs. R. W. Coleman;

reporter, W. Russell.

Miss M. Andrews, R. W. Coleman has the year round. Toronto, Dec. 16.—A Liberal club, and A. Middleton were appointed to serve on the executive.

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Silk as fine as any from a cocoon is spin by the prima noblis, a shellfish found in the Mediterranean Sea.

MEMORIAL OF WAR.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.-Empero Nicholas has approved the proposed construction of a memorial church to the sailors who perished in the Russo-Japanese war, and a committee has been formed headed by the Queen of Greece to collect funds,

THEATRES ON SUNDAY.

Montreal, Dec. 16.-A summons was Edward and Strachan, ordering them to appear before the recorder's court on Friday next to answer the charge of keeping open the Academy of Music and the Theatre. Francais last Sunday.

BARQUE MAGDALENE BUFFETTED BY STORM

in Straits Yesterday.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The adventures of the German fourof the whole Panama transaction, that masted barque Magdalene did not end of the whole Panama transaction, that the full truth may be known to the American people.

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Church Name Office Bearers.

"TASSE" SCHEME IS ENDORSED

F. C. LOWES OF CALGARY ON BEAUTIFYING OF CITY

Influential Citizens Take Up

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the beautifying of Victoria, details of which appeared in the Times during which appeared in the Times during the early summer, is again revived.

We have been weeks past an influential body of prominent citizens have been discussing the matter, and already a couple of meetings have been held. A plan is being drawn up and a deputation will wait on the provincial government with the object of urging the adoption of the scheme.

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knowledge number of these people have gone to California as a result of the attraction of the up-to-date and beautiful residential cities of that country. "This same wealth and citizenship could be brought here and the old timers of this citp would be the gainers.
"Not only retiring Canadians but Eastern Americans who are gradually showing a prefereice for this mild Pacific slope, could be influenced to come to this city just as well as they are being persuaded to settle in California. I do not think there is a spot in California which has the climate this city fornia which has the

ture has not been as good to any other place; therefore, it is for man to complete what nature has begun. If these steps were taken I feel sure that the change in this place in the next five or ten years would be beyond the LIFE IS SHORT

hopes of the most sanguine.
"I understand that there is at the present time a body of energetic citizens endeavoring to do all in thir power to influence the government, as well as the citizens, to take a decided step in REMINDER TO ALDERMEN the right direction. The immediate results from such an action, were it pro-

> Suggestions for Street Work-**Garbage Contract** Awarded. .

a great many of these have turned their eyes towards Victoria as a place

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FAMINE CONDITIONS

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natural noises such as they had never discredit of the city and unnecessarily in heard before. One man was cutting advance of the laying of the concrete kindling at the time, and he almost cut his hand off owing to the violent sway-completion work once commenced." ing. Needless to say the Indians were Ald Pauline considered that there terribly frightened and wondered what great spirit was causing so much commotion among them.

On the return trip the Vadso brought a number of passengers, among them being Mrs. Rousseau, E. E. Potts, F. bridges and sewers committee. Draney, Dr. Macdonald, of Naas, and Messrs. Brown, Penny, of Juneau. "It would be easy to do all we are asked to do in that resolution if we The officers of the ship heard a good deal about the caribou which had been mayor.

"And we have discussed all these things in committee," added Ald. Fullerton. "There is nothing new at all in

cold storage plant, was considered in HAINES CONFIDENT committee and approved, except insofar as dealt with the provision for taking the waste water back to the

return main to carry away the waste water, as the city engineer thinks the city's surface drains are not large enough to meet the demands, but negotiations will be opened in the direction of having the company pay the cost of enlarging the city drains if it is willing. A guaran-tee bond for \$5,000 has to be put up by the

The Publicity Grant.

Frank Armstrong wrote on behalf of himself and other residents of Michigan street, in connection with a former complaint as to the Spencer stable on the council in support of the request. The Government street paving indem-

been taken over by the city, and is shown on the map as a private street, any im-provements desired thereto will have to be carried out by the property owners in-

committee.
The city engineer reported that the cost of laying permanent sidewalks on both sides of Alpha street from the Burnside road at Douglas street, and to drain, grade and macadamize the same, will be \$3,358.55, of which the city's share will be \$3,119.52. The work will be done. -PIER COLLAPSES; FOUR DIE.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 16.-Four persons were killed by the collapse of a pier and the span of the new bridge across the Potomac river here to-day.

OXFORD WINS AT RUGBY. London, Dec. 16 .- The Rugby match to-day resulted as follows: Oxford University 7 points, Edinburgh

Academicals 6 points.

HE WILL GO FREE

The company purpose putting down a State Places Great Reliance in Widow's Testimony in Yacht Club Tragedy.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 16.-Calmly The Board of Trade forwarded the resolution adopted last Thursday in support of the Tourist Association's request for finances. and with impertubable mein, Thorn-The Mayor was authorized to sign the contract for the supply of meters for the water department.

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The central figure in to-day's session

sed of, and was the appearance of the state's chief Cook street witness, Mrs. Wm. E. Annis, who stood

lisher of the magazine, "Recreation," had received letters from J. Hains ex-

Justice Crane has been notified that

AUTO ACCIDENT IN STRAND.

London, Dec. 15.-The motor car of the Marchioness of Donegal (formerly Miss Violet Twining, of Halifax), to-day knocked down a man on the Strand and severely injured him Marchioness conveyed the man to the hospital.

-Building permits have been issued or dwelling houses as follows: James Fairall Menzies street, \$1,900; James Donegan, Hereward road, \$600; The earth's atmosphere varies from 120 Burges, Hutton street, \$1,900; Frederick