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### **DEMANDING** LATE SERVICE.

Mountain People Want East End Incline Run Till Midnight.

Extension of Dominion Transmis sion Company's Line.

Large Amount of Sickness in the Public Schools.

An appeal will probably be made to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for an order compelling the company which owns the East End Incline Railway to operate the service until as late an hour during the winter months as in the summer. The mountain top people say 10.30 is too early to close. They want the cars operated until midnight. If they attend a meeting down people say 10.30 is too early to close. They want the cars operated until midnight. If they attend a meeting down town or go to the theatre they have to leave at 10 o'clock to catch the last incline car or walk up. They think there is much more necessity to have a late service in winter than in summer. Some time ago a petition was sent to the company, but no satisfaction was received. Another effort will be made to have the request granted, and, failing this, the Railway Board will be appealed to. As the incline is a public utility the mountain people think the Board has power to deal with the matter.

The formal transfer yesterday of the Southwestern Traction Company to the syndicate to be known as the London, & Lake Eric Railway & Transportation & Lake Eric Railway & Transportation Company, which secured the line at public auction, is a deal that will interest Hamilton people. It is reported that this road will ultimately be one of the links in the Dominion Power & Transmission Company's trunk line from the Falls to Windsor. Whether this is true or not, the fact that it is proposed to extend the Grand Valley road from Paris to London will interest Hamilton. It will give this city a direct Radial service give this city a direct Radial service from Beamsville to London from Beansville to London, passing through ingersoll and Woodstock. The Dominion Power & Transmissoin Com-pany officials refuse to say if they are interested in the deal. The directors are London, Toronto and Pittsburg men.

The Hamilton Board of Health The Hamilton Board of Health is slow in taking up the matter of disinfecting the mouthpieces of public telephones. Dr. Hutchinson, London's Medical Health Officer, has made a strong recommendation to the Board there in connection with the matter, and action will be taken at once. Disinfecting the mouthpieces is a simple matter, and a number of Hamilton firms, who keep pace with sanitary improvements, have already taken the precaution.

To report of days lost from school on account of illness this year, both by teachers and pupils, will show a surprising increase over previous years. The average absence by teachers has been 4½ days, and by pupils, 6 days. Wentworth School will show the largest number of days lost, a total of about 2,500.

Judge Snider yesterday fixed Monday, December 27, at 11 o'clock, as the time for hearing the appeals of citizens desiring to have their names placed on the voters' lists for the coming municipal elections. City Clerk Kent to-day called his honor's attention to the fact that the Council chamber would be required that morning for the nominations. The time has been changed to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Hospital Board will hold its last meeting of the year this afternoon. The financial statement will show an over-draft of about \$4,500. The governors, however, are not worrying over this as they say they pointed out early in the year that it would be impossible to live within the appropriation.

y Engineer Macallum and Secre-Brennan, of the Board of Works, are in Toronto to-day, conferring with the Hydro-Electric engineers about the route for the power line through the city.

was back at his desk this morning

The following building permits were

The following Duming sued to-day:
C. Carver, frame house, on Wentworth treet, between Francis and Brant

treets, 1,200.
Samuel Easter, brick house on Blythe street, between Stinson and Allanson,

\$1,400.
L. B. Morrell, frame house on Garth street, between Melbourne and Chatham street, \$1,200.

The outbreak of measles here is by o means of a mild nature. In a num-er of cases the patients have had hem-

A meeting of the executive committee of Ward 2 was held last evening in the Citizens' Campaign Committee's rooms, James street south, to complete the or-ganization of their sub-divisions.

R. C. Gibson, a retired contractor in No. 7 ward, will be the third aldermanic candidate on the Citizens' Campaign ticket in that ward. The trio is Ald. Robson, Ald. Anderson and Mr. Gibson.

### NO BATTLY YET.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 16.—Telegraphic communication with Rama was re-established to-day. It is officially announced that the city has not been taken by the government troops. The two armies face each other, but no battle

et again last night, and the Congress met again last night, and the session was the occasion of a pro-Zelaya demonstration that apparentsy had been made to order. Depaty Manuel Matus delivered a "jingo" speech urging armed resistance in the event that United States marines were landed at Corinto. This suggestion was received with such demonstrative appleuse as to arouse a strong suspicion that the Government had organized an efficient clique,

# WHY THAT REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL?

Conviction and Fine of \$25 in Case W. L. Ross Wanted to Withdraw.

When the case against Fred Bangallsi, 178 Barton street west, was taken up again this morning in police court, not one word was mentioned about it being withdrawn, though yesterday morning Mr. W. L. Ross manifested an eagerness in that direction, in spite of the fact that he was the prosecuting counsel.

Mr. Ross did not appear this morning; his place was filled by his partner, J. M. Telford.

Mr. George S. Kerr, K.-C., defended. The result of the case was that defendant was fined \$25 and \$5 costs. again this morning in police court, not withdrawn, though yesterday morning Mr. W. L. Ross manifested an eagerness in that direction, in spite of the fact that he was the prosecuting counsel. his place was filled by his partner, J.

M. Telford. Mr. George S. Kerr, K.-C., defended. The result of the case was that defendant was fined \$25 and \$5 costs. All the pros and cons of the amended section 111 of the liquor act were argued for and against, but his worship stood firm by his decisions in similar cases,

License Inspector Sturdy said that last Saturday night he, in company with Constables Reynolds and Duffy, raided (Continued on Page 10.)

THROWN ON A

Pathetic Case of Willie Fowler,

Wee Little Waif.

His Mother Deserts Him and No One Wants Him.

Father Died, Woman Left With

Seven Children.

Unconscious of the stir he created in

the City Hall this morning after an ef

fort to thrust him upon the relief de

partment had been frustrated, Willie

Fowler, four years old a wee mite of

neglected humanity, wandered aimless-

ly around the corridors, his big eyes

gazing in wonderment at the people who

flitted in and out. Some of them stared

at him. None smiled and none patted

Mrs. Harnish told the police she had

no idea where the mother is. "I toll her,' said his worship, "that if she could get any trace of the woman, even if she was in London, we would bring he back. This is a criminal offence."

VERY KIND.

But Why Shouldn't Toronto Use

Their Own Assistants?

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 16.-Ryerson

school may yet secure the services of

Principal Schofield, now of Carolin

his curly head or said a kindly

COLD WORLD



ALFRED M'CANDLISH Who has just retired from office of Financial Secretary of Unity Lodge, I.O.O.F., which office has been held by father and son for 29 years.

### FOR MURDER OF DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Snead's Mother Wants Go to Heaven.

Old Woman Fainted When at Police Station.

Found Notes Exactly Like the "Suicide Notes."

New York, Dec. 16.-Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, mother of Mrs. Ocey Snead, the Fast Orange bathtub victim, talked of suicide and collapsed as she was being led to a cell in the Mercer street police station early to-day.

"The ending is death," was Mrs. Martin's reported comment on the answer of the detective to her questions as to what the legal proceedings would be in her

"I would welcome death," the detec-tives report her as saying. "I am old and can't help anyone and am of no usc. I want to go to heaven."

The elderly woman's condition was pit-

coute for the power line through the ity.

City Solicitor Waddell, who has been aid up since Monday with a severe cold ras back at his desk this moving.

was revived, and then led to her solitary cell.

Mrs. Martin was arrested late last night on a warrant issued in New Jersey charging her with the murder of Ocey Snead, her daughter. Mrs. Martin's sister, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, has since shortly after the sad tragedy in East Orange been held in a New Jersey prison cell, to await the action of the grandjury on a similar charge.

Mrs. Martin's actions since the tragedy and her unexpected appearance and the circumstances leading up to her apprehension were dramatic in the developments of a case that has from the first not lacked sensational features. In her room in the little hotel in the theatrical district, where she was located after a diligent and protracted search were found three notes, the wording of which was almost identical with that of the "suicide note" found pinned to the clothing of Ocey Snead when her body was discovered in the East Orange house discovered not lacked sensational reactives. In a room in the little hotel in the theatrical district, where she was located after a diligent and protracted search were found three notes, the wording of which was almost identical with that of the "suicide note" found pinned to the clothing of Ocey Snead when her body was discovered in the East Orange house bathtub.

The notes were written on paper of the same color and texture as that of the original suicide note, and the handwriting was practically identical. Slight changes in phraseology are all the differences noted.

### WHO HAVE RIGS?

Owners of automobiles and rigs are offering their services to assist in getting out the vote for the candidates endorsed by the Citizens' Campaign, Committee. The C. C. C. would like to have the names of persons willing to volunteer conveyances reported to the secretary, E. R. C. Bower, at headquarters, 39 James street south, as soon as possible.

Principal Schofield, now of Caroline Street School, Hamilton, to take charge of the commercial classes. Chief Inspector Hughes this morning received word from Thomas Hobson, Chairman of the Hamilton Board of Education, that the board was willing to release Mr. Schofield if a successor could be secured. "Hamilton may one day be glad to secure one of our assistant masters and we can then return the favor," commented Mr. Hughes.

### Prince Hurt

Berlin, Dec. 16.-Crown Prince Frederick William was in an automobile accident early to-day, but escaped serious injury. While driving in Charlotteburg his motor car collided with another machine The Crown Prince was severely shaken up, but otherwise unin-jured. His adjutant, Lieut.-Col. Oppen, was thrown to the ground and badly cut on the head.

The occupants of the other car were apparently unhurt. Their identity was not learned.

# The Man In Overalls

The early shopper catches the bar-

Saturday's Times will make a fine Christmas present to send away.

Now there's the Camera Club. It's not pothering its head about controllers or dreadnoughts. But it does it in the dark. Get busy or you may be sent down for

His Royal Whiskers Santa Claus neading this way.

The appeal of the Salvation Army for Christmas cheer for the poor should not



his curly head or said a kindly word.

He was a poor little waif with not a soul in the world to care for him. His own mother deserted him, so the authorities were informed. The woman upon whom he has been thrust for nearly a year tired of her charge. The relief department refused to accept him. He was left without a friend until Magistrate Jelfs went to his rescue, had him taken into police headquarters, made out a paper which stated that Willie was a neglected waif, and then turned him over to the Children's Ald Society. Willie is snugly quartered in one of the charitable institutions this afternoon with kind hands to care for him.

The child's mother is Mrs. Marion Fowler, whose whereabouts the authorities do not know. A little over a year ago she came to this country with her husband and saven children. The Salvation Army brought them out. They went to Stratford, but remained there only a short time. Then they moved to Crown Point. The husband became a victim of the white plague. He went to the sanitarium shortly after and died fall upon deaf ears. The cheerful giver should give good cheer to the cheerless, thus making them feel like cheering.

Good-bye, Mr. Barrow. Some day you may write a book on "Thirty Years in the City's Service; or How it Feels to be Knocked."

It will be a good day for Ireland when the British Liberals get back to power—more power to them.

I have secured a copy of the annual report of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance. I hope I am not a crank. But I am in favor of Sunday labor by the men who favor Sunday labor and by none others.

only a short time. Then they moved to Crown Point. The husband became a victim of the white plague. He went to the sanitarium shortly after and died. The children became charges on the city. Mrs. Fowler went to the Home of the Friendless with the youngest children. She went out to work by the day.

The city became tired of supporting her children. An effort was made to get her to go back to the old country. A Salvation Army emigration officer came here. The woman declined to go. It was thought that if she was forced to keep her children she would be compelled to go back. She took them out of the homes, and distributed them around with different people, so the authorities say, and then disappeared.

Willie was left with a Mrs. Harnish on John street south. The woman called on Police Magistrate Jelfs yesterday and sought his advice. "I have received no money for the keep of the child," she said. "I am unable to keep him longer. The relief officer refuses to take him. What am I to do:"

His worship advised her to take the boy to the relief department and leave A business man said to me the other A business man said to me the other day, why don't you touch up some of those lazy, young fellows who daddle at their work as if they were too tired to lift a foot? I believe I could get better satisfaction out of half their number of old men. Give it to them. Well, boys, it's up to you. If that is the way the boss talks about you there is a sad lack of ginger. of ginger.

Beach lots are selling at \$30 a foot, I am told. Pretty dear sand.

Jim Miller and Alf. Wright have sent me a request to vote for them for con-trollers. I can excuse Jim, for he's got to live somehow. But Alf. has a nerve to ask me, after all that abuse.

You'll have to hurry up with your ad. for the Christmas numbe Not much time to lose.

This demand for clean street cars would make you think they never washed their faces.

Evidently Chatham wants us to give it the Rev. Mr. VanWyck as a Christ-mas present. It may be Wycked to say so, but I hope it won't get him.

I don't know what instructions the police have received in the matter. But I notice that the sidewalks that have not had the snow cleaned off them are safer and better to walk on than the other kind.

ng unpopular turns out to be a mare's nest, and that's a horse on it.

Perhaps the Hamilton Anti-Suffragette Society would like to run a candidate or two for something. Might as well get into the race. I hope the police will keep an eye on that reporters' den over in the City Hall and shoo the boys home at decent

Ston! Look! Listen! Are you buying

The Tory Club's headquarters have apparently moved further north on Jumes street, since Tommy Gould's election at Chairman of Ward 5.

A Smoker's Christmas Present. A pocket eigar case makes a nice present for a smoker. Some fine leather eigar cases in the newest styles are of fered at peace's pipe store, the headquarters for smokers' goods, 107 king street east.

# A SAD FATALITY ON THE MOUNTAIN.

George Hill, Moving Back to Old Home, Killed by His Load Upsetting.

sided a few miles east of Toronto for many years, had sold out his farm, and accompanied by his brother Fred, was returning to his parents' residence in Glanford with a wagon load of household

Sudden and sad indeed was the call of the inevitable to George Hill, who was killed on Tuesday evening by his wagon falling over on him a short distance from Glanford village, a few miles back on the mountain. Deceased, who had resided a few miles are of Tereste for held.

At Caledonia, on Monday, Bessie Arm strong, the little daughter of George Armstrong, blacksmith, climbed up to a sideboard, secured some morphine tab-lets, ate several of them and then gleeeffects. They had left Mount Hope at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, and had just proceeded a few miles when, in passing over a culvert, the wagon slipped over it, throwing Hill directly underneath the load. He was pinioned between the front wheel and the ground, and in spite of the frantic efforts made by his brother.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOR

ACLAND.

EIGHT HOURS.

Question of Hours of Labor in

Canada Now Up.

on Free List.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Mr. E. N. Lewis, Conservative mem

Mr. E. N. Lewis, Conservative mem ber for West Huron, has given notice of a resolution in the Commons de claring that the time has come wher agricultural implements should be placed on the free list.

Badly Hurt in Toronto.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Toronto, Dec. 16 .- Mrs. Anderson, o

thrown from a northbound avenue road

car on Yonge street, just north of Queen, at 11.30 this morning. She was taken at once to St. Michael's Hospital, where they have not yet determined the extent of her injuries. She was conscient

extent of her injuries. She was consci-bus after the accident, but was very sadly shaken up. So far as is known there are no serious injuries to the head,

her grip on the grab bar and fell back-ward to the pavement with much vio-

Mrs. Anderson had came over to Tor onto to look after her brother's ho following the death of his wife week. She is past middle age and fall was a severe one.

FIRE AT CROWN POINT.

Fire in the early hours of this morn

We Have Just Received

ing completely destroyed a house Belmont avenue, Crown Point, was unoccupied. Fred Matthe

but there may be internal injuries According to the story told by he niece, Miss Edith Wattie, of 35 Boswel avenue, Mrs. Anderson was standing on the bottom step of the car just getting on, when it started suddenly. She lost

STREET CAR.

FELL FROM

rather extensive inquiry

### DEATH OF SON OF ABERDEEN.

Hon. Archibald Gordon Passed Away This Morning.

His Injuries in Automobile Accident Proved Fatal.

Was Nursed by His Financee Miss Violet Asquith.

London, Dec. 16 .- The Hon. Archibald Gordon, son of the Earl of Aberdeen, died to-day from injuries received in an automobile accident. He was born in

The bove brief cable received to-day conveying the intelligence of the death of the son of Lord and Lady Aberdeen. or the son of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, will be read with regret by many Hamiltonians, who remember the brief sojourn of the distinguished family in this city away back in 1890-91, when they occupied the residence of the late Senator Turner, now known as Highfield School. The Hon. Archibald was then a little lad of some seven summers, and he, with his other brother and sister Marjorie, whose husband is mentioned as a probable successor to Earl Grey, was often seen in the street in company with his mother. They stayed here about a year, and so pleased were they with Hamilton that they spoke of it as home, and regretted they could not stay longer. On May 22, 1893, the earl was appointed Governor-General of Canada, assuming office on September 18th of the same year. One of their last visits to Hamilton was on their return trip from British Columbia, where the earl and countess stopped off here to pay a visit to ex-Mayor McLellan, who was then on his death bed.

The poem of William Watson, "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue," and which was an attack om Miss Violet Asquith, the adopted daughter of the Premier of England, curiously enough will be read with regret by many Hamil

Asquith, the adopted daughter of the Premier of England, curiously enough brought out the fact that she was the fiance of the late Hon. Archibald, and that she was nursing him in the hospital in England at the time Mr. Watson was talking about her to New York report-

### ARE NOT TO BE RETIRED.

Changes in Police Force Said to be a Year Off.

Much is being heard about a colossal Mrs. Anderson, Strachan Street. shake-up in the police department. which it is predicted, by those who think they knew, certain sergeants, constables, and even a member of the detective force will be retired by reason of the age limit. It is also predicted that the many changes will be made this month. It is positively stated that those who many changes will be made this mouth.

It is positively stated that those who have such ideas in their heads, and who are casting predictions, have not the slightest ground for such predictions.

That the Police Commissioners will not meet this month, is taken for granted, for even if they were desirous of doing so, it would be almost an impossibility,

so, it would be almost an impossibility, in view of the abnormal amount of business to be attended to by each member of the Board, consequent upon the year being so near an end.

It is very probable that when they do It is very probable that when they do meet, nothing will be done in the matter of a shake-up, owing to the proposed new stations that will be built, if the by-law carries. Though the matter of retiring those whose time limit on the force has not been mentioned by any of the Commissioners at their meetings, it may be relied on that all those who have reached the age limit will not be retired.

Mayor McLaren said this morning that the desire of the Commissioners was to keep the force up to a high state of efficiency.

It is well-known that some of those near the age limit are most efficient

was unoccupied. Fred Matthews, MacNab street north was the owner. The Victoria avenue and Sanford avenue companies of the Fire Department attended. The fire is said to have been caused by a tramp who had been smoking in the house. officers.

Magistrate Jelfs said nothing had been meutioned yet about when the next meeting of the Commissioners would be, and he intimated that the building of new stations would no doubt be taken into consideration before any alterations in the force were made.

According to that intimation it will be next fall before there are any retirements or appointments.

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—A thief entered Mr. R. White's back yard. 191 Wellington street north, last night, and cleared off the clothes line.

A complete line of shaving strops direct from the factory. These were bought at a very low price, and we are going to give you the benefit of our purchase. They range in price from 35c up to \$2 cach.—Parke & Parke.

### **TAGLERINO** CASE STANDS.

To Allow Solicitor Time to Look

Delby Smith Trial Caused Some Exciting Passages

And One Witness Used Some Strong Language.

The trial of John Taglerino, charged with writing a letter of a black hand nature and later causing an agent to write another letter, which was to have been taken up this morning at the County Court, was postponed until Monday or Tuesday, at the request of L. V. Me-Brady, K. C., Toronto, counsel for the

Mr. McBrady explained that he had been engaged only a few days ago and had not had time to look up the notes of the Police Court trial of the three soners, Speranzo, Colombo and Wolfe, who were sentenced to ten years' impri-onment on the black hand charge. Why some of the witnesses of the Crown had some of the witnesses of the Crown had not come forward at that time also needed to be looked into, as they must have known of the circumstances. He had a man in Toronto tracing the doings of certain people, but needed time in which to get his report. At the present time he did not know where the man was, but thought he had gone to Montreal. They had conclusive evidence, he said, that Ralph Rufus had not met Taglerino in Toronto, but he needed time in which to get the witnesses. The evidence they would have, he said, would show that a conspiracy had existed between Rufus and Corto, because of a charge of theft which had been laid against Corto by Mrs. Taglerino. He asked that the by Mrs. Taglerino. He asked that the matter be left over until the next ses-

Crown Attorney Washington objected to such a long delay, as he had great difficulty in holding his witnesses.

His Honor said Taglerino had been in jail long enough to have secured counsel, as he was in the cells at the time of the trial of the three who were convicted.

Mr. McBrady contended that the case

serious one, and as he had no evi-it, could not be expected that he d be able to proceed. Honor asked if the detective, Chitcherri, was honest and good, why could he not be found, but Mr. Brady said he was in Montreal in connection with the

Wants Agricultural Implements

was in Montreal in connection with the matter and they would get him as soon as possible. His Honor allowed the matter to stand until Monday, on the understanding that if the jury was not dismissed before Monday night the jurors would be kept on Tuesday and the case could be tried then.

The case of Delby J. Smith, charged with obtaining goods on false pretenses from the Star Manufacturing Company, Toronto, was then taken up.

J Eastman, manager of the Star Manufacturing Company, said that when Smith had secured the goods from him he told him he owned a house on Herkimer street for which he had paid \$5. Ottawa, Dec. 16.-The committee on he told him he owned a house on Her-kimer street for which he had paid \$5.000. After that they closed the deal, and the goods were sent to his address on Herkimer street. When the company-asked for payment Smith, the witness said, ignored their request, acknowledg-ing he had received the goods, but that a Mr. Whipple, employed by Smith, had been given the goods, sold them, and had not returned the money to him. In reply-to Mr. G. Lynch-Staunton wit-ness said he had been a manufacturer for the Eight Hour Bill of Mr. Verbille met and agreed to a programme for a question of limiting the hours of labor in Canada. It was decided to have an open meeting on each Friday during the sesion after recess at which anyone will be heard. There will be other meetings of the committee to hear special witnesses, who will be summoned. The first of these will be Mr. Acland, the Deputy Minister of Labor.

ess said he had been a manufacturer for

ness said he had been a manufacturer for a number of years, and had formerly been connected with a cutlery firm.

His Honor told Mr. Staunton such questions had no bearing on the case.

The witness boldly said Mr. Staunton could question him in regard to any of his dealings, as he was not afraid of what he had done.

"Yes nobably you'll be on trial yet. Labor.

The fair wage officers of the Department of Labor will prepare a report on the question of covering the whole of Canada.

"Yes, probably you'll be on trial yet. You are aware of the fact that if you "Yes, probably you'll be on trial yet. You are aware of the fact that if you commit perjury you may have further trouble," said Mr. Staunton.

In answer to questions the witness said he had dealings with a young man from New Ontario and had agreed to invest \$2.500 in the business, but had (Continued on Page 10.)

### NONE OTHER.

Chatham Church Emineutly Satisfied With Mr. VanWyck. 46 Strachan street east, Hamilton, was

Rev. J. Roy VanWyck, who has been in charge of Westminster Presbyterian Church ever since it was started as Sherman Avenue Mission almost six years ago, taking hold of the work when he was yet a student, and seeing it grow into a fine suburban church, preached in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Chatham, on Sunday last, and so delighted were the people of that church that the session met on Monday morning and decided that it would be unnecessary to hear any other candidates. They resolved also to take their case before the Presbytery at its first meeting with a view to having the call presented without delay.

Rev. Mr. VanWyck has not yet received the call, and until he does is not in a position to say what he will do if Rev. J. Roy VanWyck, who has been

in a position to say what he will do if it should come.
St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, has a

a fine property worth about \$50,000, with a seating capacity of about 1,200, and is very aggressive, especially in young people's work.

### Ready to Eat.

Ready to Lat.

Plum puddings as nice as you make them at your own home, one, two and three pounds. Some in crocks, others in cotton bags, all ready to steam. Why not order now. We may be sold out nearer Christmas. Long Point ducks are selling fast. Secure what you want for the holiday season now. Mincemeat, we have the best made.—Bain & Adams.

### SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, vills, silver and other valuables.
TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

to keep any one there for long. We are going down to Newmarket co-morrow for the spring races, Helen and I and Major Aduison. A very brilliant meeting is expected."

"On, all the big-wigs will be there, I believe," added airs. Addison; "you should all go there first; my husband has a horse entered for the 'two Thousand."

"Yes, sahib."
"She shall see me!"

One morning Mr. Morley found among his letters one dated from Newmarket, and well he knew that small but bold, clear hand:

Saved From the Sea

# Buy Your Christmas Gift Articles and Toys While

Dolls' Folding Go-Carts, with leather hood, rubber tires and all iron frame

Automobiles \$5 to \$8.50 Rocking Horses \$5.00 to \$10.00 Special for Friday, Children's Rocking Chairs \$5.00 to \$10.00 Special for Friday, Children's Chairs \$25c each Red Tables and 2 Chairs, the set \$1.50 and \$2.50, tea party size. Children's Wash Tub and Board complete \$25c each

Belt Pins 50c

Beautiful Oxydized and Gilt Belt Pins, with colored stones, large, in dainty gift box; regular 75 and 85c, Friday all one price . . . . 50c

Belt Pins Greatly Reduced for Friday

Belt Pins 25c

**Buy Your Belts and Handkerchiefs Friday** 

Fancy Beltings in Boxes 25c

Fancy Belting of ¾ yard in pretty gift boxes, all kinds of Belting and the very newest. Come and see these. They will make lovely gifts. Friday bargain price 25c. See jewelry ad. for Fancy Belt Pins.

Linen Initialled Handkerchiefs
Initial Linen Handkerchiefs with pretty colored borders. We are out of few of the initials. Regular 25c, while they last Friday . . . . 3 for 50c

Embroidered Handkerchiefs 3 for 50c

Fire Screens Half Price
Pretty little Screens for your fire place, all colors. Must go before Christmas, exactly ½ price. \$1 Screens for 50c; \$2 for \$1, \$3 for \$1.50, etc.

Tapestry Table Covers Reduced
A useful Christmas gift, full size, in all colorings:
Prices \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, etc.

LABOR WAR.

Steel Trust's Plan to Hold Its

Workmen.

Encouraged Them to Invest in

Stock of the Corporation.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.-Following

close on the declaration of war made

the heads of organized labor against the United States Steel Corpora-

the case in all large successful corpora-tions, some dissatisfied persons would

"Practically every frugal man in the employ of the corporation is the owner of several shares of stock. They are accumulating more and more each day. They believe in the corporation, and they will not leave it."

HITS CIGAR.

Carrie Nation Fights Tobacco When

She Sees It.

try to inaugurate a strike "Practically every frug

Ben Hur Wagons \$1.25 to \$3.50, good value. Express Wagons Automobiles



There is

Good Assortment

Toys, for Friday's selling. Be-

low are a few of the many spe-

cials displayed in our Toyland

on the second floor. Santa Claus will be there to greet the

came to us! my dear," turning to Mrs. zrington.

"Yes, the months go too fast, don't they?" she said, smiling rather sorrow-runy; but Blanche creat out gayly:

"What does that matter:—unere are plenty more to come!"

"Prenty more at your age—yes, my child; "out not at mine; there is a gap between lifty and the twenties, isn't there? and we cannot go over time again, you know, little maid."

"And would not: if we could," said Only 7 more days in which to buy your Toys. Don't leave you know, little maid."
"And would not, if we could," said
Christine, quickly?
"Wouldn't you?" exclaimed Mimie Clifford, in surprise. "Oh, I wouldn't mind—
And you are quite ware." them unt'l the last day, you will not get as good a choice; everything will be rush. As a special inducement for you we are having an immense sale of

"How rapidly time does hy!" said Dr. Clifford, the next morning, after creakfest, haif lightly, half when that kind of regret waten comes naturally when the meridian of life is passed, and each year must be more or less counted off the "three-score years and ten" of man's span of mental vigor. "Here is actually apin upon us—six months since you came to usi my dear," turning to Mrs. zarnigton.

"Wouldn't you?" exclaimed Mimie Clifford, in surprise. "Oh, I wouldn't mind—and you are quite young."

Mrs. Errington set her lips, crushing the bitter mental answer:

"Yes, in years, and years only. You have not laved my life—your trust betrayed, your heart broken before you were eignteen, and yet still loving, living or dead, the man who has broken it."

Clifford came to her rescue, as he took up the Times, in his comical, abrupt way:

"Your young bantlings crow loudly over what is beyond their ken. Instead of that, suppose we think of running off somewhere for a week this lovely spring weather; it makes one long for a whiff of the flowers—ch, girls!—all three, I mean. Easter fell too early and cold to leave town, so what say you?"

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"What fun it would be to go to some regular farm house for a week, and see butter made and cows milked, and drive them to water, and—"
"Fatten up Mrs. Errington into some approach to a matronly appearance," said the doctor, gravely, looking over his Times at the tall, girlish figure before him.

The girls burst into merry laughter, in which Christine was fain to join.
"I don't think anything would fatten poor me, doctor," she said; "but Mimie's suggestion is capital, only personally I think some of her visions best left to the dairymaids or cowherds. Why, you goosey, you would run away if an old cow wagged her tail."

"And I don't believe you would run away," said the doctor, "if Satan himself faced you!"

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"I hope not, Dr. Clifford. Well, then, it is to be a farm and ruralizing, I suppose; but where?"
"Ah, dat um question!' as the nigger said," remarked Mimie.
"Lused, years ago," said Clifford, meditating, "to attend an old Norfolk farmer, near Carleham, one of the prettiest parts of the coast, and when your dear mother was ill I took her there once to recruit. I'll wire at once and see what can be done, at least. I'll read the paper first; and here is a sheet for you. Now, what have I here? Oh, Newmarket first spring meeting—the Two Thousand. Bah! don't care for that stuff; but do you feel interested, Mrs. Errington?" he was laughing.
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"I? No, I hate it!" said the woman, with quick—almost, it seemed, undue force. "I hate all gambling!" Then she added, with a half laugh and more careless manner: "I suppose I am rather prejudiced; I have been so much abroad, and, at Monte Carlo especially, I have seen such ruin at the gaming tables."

"Ah! that is enough to set one against it, certainly. Well, I shall not ruin my-self by backing horses at Newmarket, that's certain—not even Kingfisher, who, it seems from this, is heavily backed."

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"We'll see when the time comes, missy. What are you ladies to do this morning?"

"Whatever the girls please," said Christine, to whom the doctor looked, thereby bringing a slight frown to Blanche's pretty face.
"I want to go out to the Row," she said, "and see everybody. Town is filling, and we're sure to meet some one we know."

Mimie assented; but, with a caressing hand on Christine's shoulder, as she hand on Christine's shoulder, as she hand on Christine's shoulder, as she there is a rived? The where these Cliffords have arrived? The same, follow her—if not before they leave then"—the ruthless lines about the handsome mouth deepened—"I will take other means to gain my end, for by Heaven I will gain it!"

"Well, girls, what are you going to do this afternoon?" said Roland Clifford, a few days, after their arrival at the Nui"s Farm. "I am going to ride over the farm with Farmer Knowles, and you Three Graces will, I suppose, go to the

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Mimie assented; but, with a caressing hand on Christine's shoulder, as she added:

"That is, if our chere madame likes it."

"Nay. dear Mimie, I am at your service. Go and dress, both of you; I shall be ready before you."

In half an hour the three were in the park, and presently reached the Row, which was fairly alive with riders and predestrians, and many were the admiring looks directed to the trio, especially to beautiful Christine.

"There is Mrs. Addison." she said, as a fine, dashing looking woman, about thirty, approached, accompanied by a handsome young fellow of perhaps fivor six and-twenty. "I wonder if that is the brother the doctor mentioned the other day as being on his grand tour?"

Mrs. Addison was a lady whose acquaintance the Cliffords had made at Brighton last autumn, be it said.

A few moments, and those two parties met.

"How do yow do?" cried Mrs. Addison, with empressement. "So glad to see you all in town! Allow me to present my brother. Archer Northcote, Mrs. Errington,—Miss Clifford—Miss Leroy."

A flower garden with a fine carriage

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Bows and usual courtsies exchanged; then Mrs. Addison, leaving her brother to the two girls, asked:

"And how is the doctor? Have you been in town long?"

"Oh, Dr. Clifford never ails, you know," said Mrs. Errington; "and we have been in town all winter."

"Yes," struck in Mimie. joyously."

"But isn't it fun. Mrs. Addison? We're all going for a week or ten days to ruralize at a farm house. So jolly!"

"Oh!" said the lady, "are you? Yes, that is very nice. When do you all go, then, Miss Clifford?"

"Oh, in a lew days, I suppose. Father has wired to the people."

"And where is it, if I may ask?" added Mrs. Addison.

A dark figure, hovering unseen behind the trees, stole a step or two nearer, listening intently.

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"H'm!" said the money-lender, meditatively; "now, I wonder what mischief that handsome sinner is after in Norfolk. I hope not the marriage lusiness I suggested only to get at the key-note of him. I wouldn't like to see him do tha—it would be the out-and-out ruin of the fellow—cut away his only chance of reform. What evil fairy came and crossed his birth with that passion for play, I wonder?"

And that very evening the object of his thoughts was standing in a private his thoughts was standing in a private room of an inn at Carleham and saying to Rahmnee: Ocey Snead's Mother Arrested in New York.

> Formally Charged With Murder of Her Daughter.

W. Martin, mother of Ocey W. M. Snead, the East Orange, N. J., bathtub yietim, was arrested in New York shorty after midnight this morning, formally

charged with the murder.

In the bathtub of the room which
Mrs. Martin occupied in an uptown
hotel were found three undated hotel were found three undated notes written on soiled note paper in a round, girlish hand, identical with the handwriting of the note found in the East Orange bathroom, pinned to the little heap of clothes near the body of Ocey Snead. The notes vary slightly in phraseology, but are all substantially as follows:

"Last year my little girl died. Other near and dear kindred, too, have gone to heaven. I long to go there, too. I have been very weak and ill a long time. Death will be a blessed relief to me in my sufferings. When

too. I have been very weak and ill a long time. Death will be a blessed relief to me in my sufferings. When you read this I will have committed

you read this world are greater than I can endure. Ocey W. M. Snead."

This wording is substantially the same as that of the East Orange note, the bands the whole case of on which hangs the Whole case of the State of New Jersey against Vir ginia Wardlaw, Mrs. Martin's sister

WERE BITTEN.

Nine Canadians at Pasteur Institute in New York.

New York, Dec. 15. - Four men three boys and a girl were brought to the Pasteur Institute yesterday from Galt, Ont. They were all bitten by a dog in that town on Dec. 8. After an examination by Dr. Randaud, of the institute, the course of treatment was commenced. All of them will stay at the institute for the full eighteen

at the institute for the full eighteen days, which is the prescribed length of time to complete the cure.

Dr. Walker, a physician in Glencoe, Out., fifty miles from Galt, was bitten by his dog on Dec. 11 and arrived at the institute two days later. He, too, will remain for the full time. The patients told the physicians that both dogs had been shot.

Dr. Randaud announced to-night that there had been only three deaths out of the last 1,800 cases treated at the institute. All of the nine Canadians are getting along well.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Eastern Woods.

Boston, Dec. 15,-Thirty-one human ences in the Pittsburg offices of the lives were sacrificed in the hunting season just ended to night. Twenty corporation to day. It is admitted that Piteburg, with its thousands of work-men, will be the battle ground, if a bat-tle there is to be. The 40,000 workmen three persons were killed by being mistaken for deer or by the accidental or careless discharge of firearms in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts, and in the Canadian Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotin. Contributary causes added of the corporation who hold stock and draw dividends regularly from the pro-fits of the corporation are looked to to stand true to the corporation. A statement by an official of the Stéel Corporation, issued from the Pittaburg offices last midnight, is con-sidered by the union's declaration of war. It follows in part.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—"You ought nof to smoke," admonished Carrie Nation, the hatchet-wielder in the cause of 'temperance, to the door keeper, as she entered the gallery of the House of Representatives to-day. The door keeper just laughed. In one of the corridors adjoining the House chamber, a messenger was smoking a cigarette. "Biff!" went a blow at the demon of nicotine,

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### THREW NOTE IN FIRE.

Sandwich, Ont., Dec. 16.—Alleging that Richard Prosser, a Blytheswood blacksmith, attempted to retire a promisory note for \$250 by throwing it into his smithy fire when it was presented for payment, Peter Fish, a farmer near Blytheswood, brought suit before Judge McHugh to recover the face value of the note. He secured a judgment for the full amount, with interest for four years. Contradictory stories were told.

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# Music and the Drama



Director of the Buffalo Symphony Orchestra which appears with Elgar Choir on February I.

"The Arrival of Kitty," a very clever is the black sheep brother of Molly, the farce comedy with music, will be presented at the Grand to-morrow night. It is about one of the best offerings een at popular prices. Music that is catchy and songs that are original are claimed for "The Arrival of Kitty." The cast is far above the average usually found in comedy offerings at popular prices, and judging from the list of names real fun is promised.

The company to present "Graustark at the Grand on Saturday includes many

### "GRAUSTARK."

ORKNEY AND SHETLAND.

The Orkney and Shetland Society held their regular monthly meeting in the Forester's Hall on Tuesde weening and it was largely attended. The President, Mr. J. Folsetter, was in the chair. A good programme was given by members and others. Mr. and the story leads itself readily to pieture sque seemic settings and gorgeous costant and the chair. A good programme was in the chair was a good programme was a good pro

BENNETT'S CHRISTMAS BILL,

The Christmas week bill at the Bennett Theatre will feature Bedini and Arthur, the well-known comedy jugglers, who are recognized as about the eleverest team of travesty artists in vaudeville. Lola Merrill and Frank Otto will be seen in their pleasing little skit, "After the Shower," an offering which has a very pretty stage setting. Charles Leonard Fletcher, the noted impersonator and entertainer, will present artisator and entertainer, will present artis ator and entertainer, will present artistic and realistic impersonations and character studies of stage and literary celebrities, featured Mark Twain and several of the late Richard Mansfields celebrated characters. Nellic Eltinge and William Keogh will be seen in a delightful little comedy offering, entitled "23 on the Red." McDevitt and Kelly, clever singers, dancers and comedians, and the Baliots, who perform some amazing feats of strength, will be other attractions on the Christmas bill.

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owever, shows that in many cases this as not been done.

As a result Mr. J. E. Rogers, super-

has not been done.

As a result Mr. J. E. Rogers, superintendent of provincial police, yesterday instructed all officers of the force to institute immediate prosecution in all cases of theatres and shows in which the letter of the law had not been lived up to. In cases of conviction the crown has decided to press for the full penalty. Owing to recent instances of danger to life resulting from carelessness or disobedience of the law, the Government, has determined to insist that the act be absolutely complied with in all its requirements.

CHANT IMPERIAL. The latest musical production of the prevailing empire spirit is entitled "Em-pire Comrades," by 'R. Antone Peglar, 70 Grant street, Toronto. It is put for-ward "to fill a long-felt need," and is in an intensely patriotic strain. It is arranged for low voices.

### HONORED BY HIS BROTHERS.

### Unity Lodge Makes Presentation to Retiring Officer.

Two of the pleasant features of the regular meeting of Unity Lodge, Independent Oddfellows, last night, was the official visit of Bro. Jas. Ogilvie, D. D. G. M., and a presentation and ad-

pendent Oddfellows, last night, was the official visit of Bro. Jas. Ogilvie, D. D. G. M., and a presentation and address to Bro. Alfred McCandlish, reizing financial secretary, after 25 years active membership, 20 years of which was served in that office. Bro. C. H. Mann, P. D. D. G. M., in an amusing manner arrested the attention of 3ro. McCandlish, unobserved, after which he very ably delivered the following address on behalf of the members:

Mr. Alfred McCandlish, retiring Financial Secretary of Unity Lodge No. 47, I. O. D. F.:

Dear Sir and Bro.—It is with deep regret and reluctance that we were called upon recently, to receive and accept your resignation as Financial Secretary of this lodge.

On July 1st, 1890, you accepted the honorable position, succeeding your beloved father, and our late brother, who had faithfully discharged the duties of that office, from July 1st, 1880.

You have been careful and exact in your work for Oddfellowship, and have erected monuments which will stand to your memories more lasting than those built of onyx, jasper and pearl. Your consecration to your work of our fraternity will embalm your memories in the hearts of our members. Your works have always been done to the best of your ability, and with most conscientious attention to its details, and with a profound appreciation of that which was right. You have proved yourselves honorable citizens, faithful officers and true Oddfellows. Your sojourn with us testifies to the fact that you believe our lives, in acts exemplary, not only win ourselves good names, but doth to others give matter for virtuous deeds by which we live. Your courteous personalities, have carried with them a brotherly interest with everything, which have been a helpfulness that we can testify to, and an assistance that in turn have reflected your high regards for the Order you have so deeply and truly loved, so passitiently watched and labored for. We therefore take this opportunity of asking you to accept at our hands, this gentleman's chair, as a slight t tide, we wish you and your loved ones, many pleasant and happy returns of the

The brother was taken by surprise, but replied in fitting language under the circumstances. Bro. John Black spoke in high terms of the life work of Bro. McCandlish and that of his father, the late Bro. P. McCandlish, who preceeded him in this office. At this preceeded him in this juncture Bro. Ogilvie, D. D. G. M., de-livered an able address on the work of the order. A good programme brought this order of business to a pleasant close, contributed by Bros. J. LeDrew, J. contributed by Bros. J. Syme and Geo. Miner.

### SWISS CONGRESS.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 16.—Congress to-day elected Robert Comtesse, Presi-dent of the confederation for 1910. Marie HtCtne tfm to ce acmfw shrd shrdlb E. Ruchet was chosen Vice-President of the Federal Council in succession to Comtesse, who had held the office during the present year.

Ruchet was President of the Swiss
Confederation in 190'. The retiring president is Adolphe Deucher.

MANY WANT JOB.

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Sandwich, Ont., Dec. 16.—A lively, mayoralty campaign is on here. Mayor-E. H. Donnelly expects to be elected. Jos. Allen, of the Booth Fish Company, who is one of the oldest residents, and was for many years an active member of the community, is again in the field. A. Dalph Becignul is another aspirant. Richard McKee, a plumber, and D. Le. Wigle. a Windsor merchant, are also working for the office.

### CANNING FACTORY SOLD.

Tilbury, Ont., Dec. 16.—The Tilbury Canning Factory has been sold to E. Kelly, of Winnipeg, who is acting on behalf of a syndicate of wholesalers from the Northwest. The price paid was \$27,-

### WAHNETA CIRCLE.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the above Circle was held on Wednesday night in the I. O. F. Hall. Several can-didates were initiated, after which the annual election of officers took place,

Mrs. Pabst, P. C. C.
Mrs. Gee, C. C.
Miss Erie Steele, Clerk and Banker,
Miss Wardell, Escort.
Mrs. Blackwell, Watchman.
Miss N. Boughner, Sentinel.
Sov. Dr. Cody, Physician.
Miss Erie Steele, Delegate to Head

Camp.

Mrs. Smith, Alternate Delegate.
Sov. D. N. Miller, C. C. of Walnut
Camp, presided. A pleasant feature
took place after the eeletion, when Dis
triet Deputy Sov. Mellwraith, in a few
well-chosen remarks, presented Sov. MisCooke with a ring, donated by the Head
Camp, for the good work done in fecuring new candidates during the past year

SCENE FROM "THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE GIRL," AT THE GRAND MO NDAY NIGHT.



The Times readers are the buyers of Hamilton. Advertisers, do you see the point?

### THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1909

### IRISH PROSPECTS.

Home Rule for Ireland is now definite before the people of the United Kingdom, and they will mark their ballots with the knowledge that the Liberal Government is pledged, if sustained, to a easure of that character. Mr. Asquith has taken the matter up manfully, and the opponents of justice to Erin will not be able to say: "Where is your mandate for such a policy of legislation?" If he is sustained, he will have the mandate of the British people to devise a reasonable scheme of local self-government for Ireland; and he will surely act upon it.

And to Canadians, who thrive and prosper under Provincial Home Rule, the hostility to local Home Rule for Ireland inexplicable. Imagine, if you can, the absurdity of taking every matter dealt with by our several Provincial legislatures to the Dominion Parliament. there to be lost in dusty pigeon-holes or to be wrangled over interminably, unin-telligently, to the congestion of business and the neglect of matters of national import. And if you can conjure up a picture of such a legislative mess, you may multiply its difficulties by ten, and try to grasp the situation in the United Kingdom. Is it to be wondered at that the Irish people complain of negleet and mismanagement of Irish local arrangement?

It is to be hoped that Mr. Asquith will receive the mandate he asks from he British people, and that not only Ireland, but England, Scotland and Wales will obtain systems of local govrnment which will fit the official needs of each, and relieve the Imperial Parliaent of the petty matters which glut to its disadvantage. With local Houses deal with purely local affairs, and the Imperial Parliament to manage the afirs of the Empire, we believe a new and better era would be ushered in Each Kingdom would be a full partner in the Empire firm, and old prejudices and feelings of injustice would soon be forgotten. It would bring strength and solidarity to the Empire

### "THE STOMACHIC PERIL."

Kaiser Wilhelm's "yellow peril," a cor temporary points out, is being eclipsed by what may be colled what may be called the "stomachie peril." Already an official inquiry is being made in Austria as to the cause of the steady rise in the prices of almost all the necessaries of life. In Germany the increasing burden which is creased taxes causes much anxiety and grumbling. An Austrian correspondent of a London financial weekly disses the situation at some length. He "Within three years the price of ilk has been raised twice without the xeuse of fodder or cattle being more expensive than they were. Meat has long been so dear that it is out of question as daily food for the indigent classs who have to satisfy the hunger of their children with numerous variations of mehl-speise, or pastry for which the ienna cuisine is remarkable. But eggs, ur, milk, potatoes, peas, beans, and lentils have all risen in price in the course of one twelvemonth, and the most sconomical housewife has to spend one fifth more on her cookery than she spent year ago. Wages have not risen in roportion, and bitter want is the result. in 1906, the price of corn in New York and Vienna was the same. At present the price stands in the proportion of 25 in America to 33 in Austria, with a customs duty so high that even this differ ence does not allow of competition by

Conditions are little better in Germany, although the popular outery has made itself so much felt by the Government. In Austria, however, the Government has been forced to act and the Premier has named a committee of three ministers, Haerdtl, Weisskirchner and Braf, to investigate the matter, It proposed that for such necessaries as subject is approached the insuperable difficulties in the way of such a policy present themselves. The correspondent quoted says the Hungarian ministers as sposed to consider a reduction of the tion of the railway tariff for the carribut the later question concerns the gov ernments of both Austria and Hungary and it is very improbable that Hungary would consent to open its frontiers foreign competition, where the import of cattle and grain is concerned

The pressure of the increasing cost of Biving and the growing burdens of debt erable, and it is not surprising to be told ing held to speak of the starvation pros pects presented to the masses of the people and to urge upon the government

### COLLECTING BUDGET RATES.

The rejection of the British budget by uch financial trouble and annovance. The connection of the new revenue for which it aimed to provide was begun immediately upon its introduction, and in event of the Government not being sustained by the popular vote, all taxes collected under it since April 1 would be illegal and would have to be refunded to those who paid them. Stories have in lines affected by the budget, so as to escape its exactions. These may be as purely for political purposes.

toms and Excise have given notice that until the House of Commons shall resolve otherwise, [mark that no mentio ide of the House of Lords] or Finance Act for the year which began on April 1, 1909," the duties or increase of duties under the budget rejected by the Lords will cease to be enforced, but,

But a person whose name and address are shown upon the customs entry as importer of any such goods or who takes derivery of any such goods without making a deposit with the said Commissioners of a sum of money equivalent to the duty or increase of duty as granted by the resolutions, and any person to whom any such goods may be consigned as owner, are respectively hereby notified that if Parliament shail hereafter determine that the duties specified in the said resolutions are to be paid as from a dite antecedent to the delivery, they will become liable to pay the duties. But a person whose name and address

come liable to pay the duties.

Importers will be held liable for the amount of the budget taxes on imports and persons taxing delivery of goods subject to excise duties will be under simila obligation, contingent upon the action of the new Parliament. Meanwhile the collectors will receive deposits to cover such duties as a mattter of convenience, same to be refunded, if the result is that th budget is not ratified by the new House Up to the end of October the amount

collected under the additional taxation clauses of the budget was something like £5,000,000, of which £1,994,000 was from spirtis, £1,565,000 from tobaccos and £1,030,00 from estate duties. Of course, if the budget finally fails, all this must be refunded.

But the feeling seems to be very general that the budgt will not fail and that there will be no question of refunding. As an indication of thei feeling the circular of the Wine and Spirit Association just issued to the trade may be

As there is every probability of the in-creased rate of duty being temporarily legalized by the new Parliament, the committee feel that the interests of the wholsale trade will best be studied by all merchants paying to the customs and excise the increased duty of 3s 9d and charging their customers accordingly.

These men are on the ground, and the ommittee which decided upon so advising the trade have carefelly studied the situation, apart from partisan feelings. They look for the Liberals to win in the struggle now on, and so confident are they of such an issue of the battle of the ballots that they advise that the budget taxes be paid without demur. And that e of the many straws that show the direction of the political wind.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Quebec ahead of Ontario in technical education! Does not Premier Gouin's reminder make Whitney feel small, after all his reflections upon our sister Province?

The police are doing well in their campaign against vagrants. Let them keep the fraternity of the idle as the most inhospitable city in Canada.

The Supreme Court of Kansas has de cided that a woman who asserts her belief in race suicide cannot recover damages in a breach of promise suit. dom has not deserted the Kansas bench.

Why does it not make a noise like a request that the editor of the Hydromaniac organ run against Mayor McLaren? It would be fitting to give the chie inciter of opposition an opportunity to win his spurs.

The Irish Nationalists and Laborite are said to be co-operating with the Liberals in order to make the most of their combined forces. This will not be good news for the Unionists, who hoped to profit by a division in the ranks.

That 220 feet of property acquired for the enlargement of the filtering basins at a cost of \$4,000 may seem high, but prices are advancing down there, and nilk and similar foor articles, maximum it had to be secured sooner or later, with the prospects of it costing much more

> Toronto received from her street rail way in November \$27,380 in percentage of earnings. Toronto street railway bargain is an excellent asset. A good many of the Queen City municipal grafters appear anxious to get their hands

The voice of Quebec declares for un werving loyalty to Great Britain, Neither Mr. Whitney nor any of his colleagues repeated last night the stale slander that Quebec could not, in time of peril, be depended upon to stand up for Empire defence.

egitimate holders of licenses obtained through the License Commission think of the Ontario Government's action in granting to a foreigner a "warehouse Whitney is surely eager to promote temperance

The London Lancet does not give its inqualified approval to stovaine, the anaesthetic, which Jonnesco has been demonstrating in England and the United States. The Lancet points out that it appears to have an injurious after-effect upon the kidneys.

giving Whitney some hints on govern-ment. He told the blustering Ontario statesman that Quebec was creating a ion, with wide public utilities commis powers for the regulation and control of public franchise-holding companies under Provincial charters. Perhaps a poli-

public ownership, as he looks out of mess into which he has floundered.

to immediately sue for the full penalty on all moving picture shows which have not conformed to the provisions of the recent act intended to safeguard the public, to move in the matter,

trol in San Francisco. Rev. David Evans, rector of Grace Church, one of the wealthiest and most exclusive Episco pal congregations of the city, has been forced to resign because of having as-

Wonder what Mr. R. L. Borden thinks that the Ottawa Tories cannot have on Borden to have the matter of su planting him thus discussed in the leading party organs as if all that saved him from the party headsman was the lack of McBride's consent!

The Hydromaniac organ is doing its best to induce ex-Ald. Bailey to become the tool of the little clique that is try ing to work up opposition to Mayor Mc But no one connected with the organ wishes to try a fall with him. If Bailey can be used as a catspaw, how ever, the organ is ready to shout, while laughing at him.

A local contemporary expresses the opinion that in appealing to the country on the issue of Lords vs. Commons the British Liberal Government "is acting in a cowardly manner, not by any means up to the standard of British statesman-Dear, dear! Well, the people are the final judges of facts and policies and the manliness or otherwise of gov ernments. The Asquith Government's appeal is to them. The country is safe.

John McLean, a Nova Scotia Tory M P. P., is reported to be telling the story that he was "offered" a Senatorship by some Nova Scotia Liberals, but refused it as he "would rather remain a man than be made a Senator." Apart from the story, which reads like the maunder ings of a drunken man, it is to be noted that these Liberals who are alleged to have made the offer of a Senatorship remain unnamed, and, of course, had no authority to make such a tender. There if McLean saw the remotest chance of obtaining a Senatorship, he would seize it as a hungry dog seizes a bone.

Some people, with a strange lack of appreciation of the British principle of responsible government, try to excuse the action of the British House of Lords in blocking the budget by arguing that they do right in insisting on the matter being submitted to the vote of the people. That is an un-British idea. The British constitution is not Swiss; it does not contemplate that every important piece of legislation go to a plebiseite. Moreover, the lords have not been guided by the interests of the people; they have been fighting for class interests and privileges. Meanwhile the Liberals are not afraid to trust the

While some Opposition organs have been attacking the Dominion Government for not securing better trade rela tions with Germany, the Toronto Mail and Empire contends that it is Germany's business, and hers only to make

the move. It says:

To improve them all that is necessary is for Germany to restore to Canada the privileges of its minimum or conventional tariff. When that is done it will cease to be lawful for our Government to maintain the surtax on imports from Germany, and that extra duty will accordingly be removed. These changes cordingly be removed. These changes Canada and Germany normal, with the advantage still greatly in Germany's favor. Our Government should go no

Congress proposes to enter upon an investigation of the effect of the present rates upon second class mail matter. Second class mail matter includes daily and weekly newspapers and religious, scientific and agricultural journals gen erally. In his recent message to Congress President Taft estimated that the low rate on this class of was equal to a subsidy of \$63,000,000 annually to the journals affected. The post office deficit last year was \$17. transportation companies are paid an excessive rate for carrying this mail matter, and that these payments should be reduced by \$25,000,000.

### Our Exchanges

A NEW GOSPEL

(Grimsby Independent.) Bro. Terryberry, pastor of the Meth-dist Church, took his text last Sunday evening from the third chapter of James A. Livingston," and used as his ubject of discussion "Reeve Wm. Mit-shell"

A GOOD WORK (Toronto News.)

(Ioronto News.)

The free treatment now given at the foronto General Hospital to the mental-y unwell of small means should really unwell of small means should really senefit a considerable class. In many netances by taking nervous troubles and cases of incipient insanity in good time the asylums and jails are deprived of crospective inmates.

(Stratford Beacon.)

President Livingstone, of Detroit, of the Lake Carriers' Association, thinks it would be better for all interests con-

cerned if the season of navigation were to close every year on December 1. The heavy toll in human life recently levied on Lake Erie supports his opinion as be-

SAME OLD DIRGE

Surely Hon, George E. Foster's criticism of Hon. W. S. Fielding's budget deliverance is a masterly effort, even if that speech did sound a trifle better the first time Mr. Foster made it.

INDEPENDENCE. (Windsor Record.)

"We have enough of your kind here already," is the style in which the United States immigration officer sometime addresses a decent Canadian woman. A large-sized boot applied to a nameless part of that officer's anatomy would about even things up.

IS THIS CORRECT?

(New York Herald.)
It is evident that as things are at resent a Canadian is absolutely unproceeded the instant he leaves Canada. Ar American can travel anywhere, confiden sulate of the United States. As the proud declaration, "Civis romanus sum" was the safeguard for the citizens of the Roman Empire, so the possession of American citizenship is an effective safeguard for Americans abroad.

As Mr. Roberts, of Toronto, said, "An American citizen could not be so arbitrarily expelled without a vigorous kick from Washington."

That is indisputably true.

### BEAUTY AND HEALTH.

At the Y. M. C. A. hall to-morrow night the beauty and health entertainment will be given. The programme will be: Chairman. A. J. Taylor; vocal solos. Miss Bertha Carey; special drill, Y. W. C. A. girls; fencing, Messrs. Powis and Syme: horse, parallels, bars and pyramids, by Y. M. C. A. junior and senior gymnasts; special stunts, by Si Perkins and Rube Wayback; artistic posing, Burns and Linkert; beauty and health illustrations for women, by D. M. Barton. Entertainment commences at 8 o'clock.

### MOVING PICTURES AT Y. M. C. A.

The management of the moving picture entertainment in Association Hall every Saturday is determined to put on the choicest programme of the newest subjects and best pictures and illustrated songs that can be seen elsewhere. Three hour programme for 5 cents in the afternoon; at night, 7 to 10 o'clock, 5 and 10 cents. The Carey Bros. have purchased a new machine with the latest improvements. They have a direct current and a first class auditorium. Programme every week contains educational, sensational and lots of comic pictures to please and delight everybody.

### LOST AT SEA.

### Schooner Wrecked and Fourteen Persons Drowned.

nasted schooner Gov. Ames, which was wrecked off Cape Hatteras on Monday was the hardest blow that local ship was the hardest blow that local ship-ping has received this year. The Ames was the first five-masted schooner built and during her twenty-one years' career she had a number of accidents and was completely dismasted and her maiden trip. She had been used almost entirely in the coasting trade, carrying mostly ice, coal and lumber. Capt. A. M. King and his wife and twelve men of the crew are reported lost near Liverett. He and his wife came from Lunenburg, N. S. The Governor Ames was valued at The Governor Ames was valued at \$75,000. She was built at Waldoboro, Maine, in 1888. Her gross tonnage was 1,778; net tonnage 1,595, and she was 248 feet long.

### CREW SAFE.

### Still Aboard the Ashlabula But Can't Come Ashore.

Port Burwell, Ont., Dec. 16.-The stranded car ferry Ashtabula is still in about the same condition as the past few days. The wind has shifted to the northwest, but is still blowing strong. The crew are still aboard the vessel, but are absolutely safe and can come ashore any time they want to. They are well supplied with pro-visions. The wreckers have not ar-rived yet on account of heavy weather.

### BRITANNIA LODGE.

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The Britannia Lodge, I. O. G. T., held its regular meeting in Kennedy Hall on Tuesday night. The Grand Chief Templar of Canada presided over a fair gathering of members and friends of the order, including the Past Grand Vice-Templar, Grand Superintendent of Juvenile work, National Grand Treasurer and other members of the Grand Lodge. During the evening six members were initiated into the lodge, and while the members and friends were enjoying a recess eight members received the Grand Lodge degree. The Grand Chief Templar, in few, remarks upon the work of the order, told of the many new lodges that were springing up in all directions all over Canada. Excellent speeches were made by Bro. Morrison, N. G. T., Bro. J. Raw, P. C. T. of International Lodge, Bro. Brown, C. T., gave a song and Bro. J. Stacey a musical selection. Next week Sister Morgan will be In charge of the programme.

### BARGAIN FRIDAY SHEA'S

# A Christmas Bargain Day

all good "useful-every-day" merchandise that is worth its full value any day but goes on sale to-morrow for good business reasons not necessary to mention here. Those who shop early reasons not necessary to mention here. Those who shop early like the "early bird," will get the best pickings. Prices are for Friday only.

### Women's \$10.00 Coats for \$5.00

Just 50 of them, good black and colored Beavers and Kerseys; worth \$10 in any other store. This price for Friday only.

Women's Fur Lined Coats \$37.50, for \$23.95 Rich Fur Collar, splendid fur lining, good length, splen-

### Children's Coats---A Slaughter of Values

Good warm well-wearing cloths, dark and light colors,

3 to 16 year sizes. \$3.00 Coats for \$1.50 \$5.00 Coats for \$2.95

\$4.00 Coats for \$1.95 \$6.00 Coats for \$3.95

### Big Bargain in Handkerchiefs 20c to 40c at 2 for 25c

100 dozen beautiful Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, stitched and scalloped edges, the most elegant goods you ever saw but they are "seconds." Not much wrong with them. Regular 20c to 40c values, on sale Friday, Bargain Day, (will

not be exchanged) for ..... Women's Belts 50c and 75c for 25c Hundreds of Women's Elastic and Web Belts, plain and fancy, black and colors, worth 50 and 75c, anywhere

Leather Hand Bags 98c, Worth \$1.50 Solid leather, and leather covered frames, and leather lined, other stores get \$1.50 for them.

Comb Sets, \$1.00 value for 48c ck Comb, I pair Side Combs, beautiful quality of shell, and 75c 0 is their regular value.

Women's Underskirts \$1.00 and \$1.25, for 59c Moreen and sateen, with deep flounce, black and all good Women's Blouses \$1.95 to \$3.00, for \$1.29

A quantity of oddments of Cashmere and Lustre Waists, plain, pleated and richly embroidered, cream, black and colored, \$1.95 to \$3.00 yalues. Women's Golf Waists \$1.95 to \$3.00, for 98c Samples of Golf Waists and Golf Vests, made of the very best Ger-twool, cream, brown, black and cardinal, navy, etc.

Lace Waists \$3 to \$4, for \$1.49 Ecru and white lace and net Waists, made over silk slips, finished with

Girls' Dresses \$2.75, for \$1.95 Made of grey and brown, plaid, new and stylish, 10 to 15 year sizes, \$2.50 and \$2.75 value.

Children's Dresses \$1.50, for 79c nd light color Dresses, Buster and French styles, 2 to 6 years,

Bed Comforters \$1.75, for \$1.19 Made of good pure cotton batting, covered with splendid silkaline, 60x72 size, \$1.75 value.

Pure Linen Table Cloths \$2.00, for \$1.29 66x84 size, border all round, full bleached pure linen damask, pretty

Pure Silk Ribbon 25c, for 121/2c yards only Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon, all the good colors, 4 to 5 wide, worth 25c; good weight.

Sash and Toque Sets 49c Pure Wool Sashes, Toques and Mitts, scarlet only, worth \$1.00, regu-

# **™ Last Call**

# For Raisins, Currants and Peels

IF YOU ARE THINKING OF QUALITY, and every good IF YOU ARE THINKING OF QUALITY, and every good housekeeper is, remember that you cannot improve on ours. Then think of the saving in price and buy quickly. Finest Select Valencia Raisins, 4 pounds for 25c. Finest Seedless Valencia Raisins, 3 pounds 25c. Horseshoe Brand Fancy Seedless Valencia Raisins, 3 pounds 25c. Horseshoe Brand Fancy Seedless Valencia Raisins, 3 pounds 25c. Good Sultanas, 4 pounds 25c. Holly Brand Cleaned Sultanas, 2 packages 25c. Good Sultanas, 4 pounds 25c. Recleaned Currants, finest Patras, 3 pounds 25c. Lenon and Orange Peel, 13c pound, 2 pounds 25c. Citron, 20c pound. Finest Shelled Walnuts, per pound 35c. Finest Shelled Almonds, 40c per pound.

Our values here stand out above all others. Navel Oranges, Jumbo size, ic each, 6 for 25c. Large size, 30c per dozen, regular price 40c. Floridas, 40c ize, per dozen 25c. Mexicans, large, 20c per dozen, worth 30c. Mexicans, small-r, 12c per dozen, worth 20c. They are all good, and each the best of its kind. Lemons, 15c per dozen, worth 20c. Grape Fruit, 5c each, 6 for 25c.

### Table Raisins, Etc.

Extra choice cluster Table Raisins, 20c per pound, worth 30c. Extra fancy Table Raisins in one pound fancy boxes, 35c cach. Figs, in one pound packages, they are really fine, 10c per package; others get 13 to 15c. Dates, Teddy Bears, 2 packages 15c. Farde Dates, best, per pound 12c.

### **Pure Candies**

Royal Mixed, the nicest we have ever had, 9c per lb., 3 lbs. 25c. Mixed Creams, per lb. 10c. Humbugs, per lb. 10c. Peppermints, per lb., 10c. Molasses Kisses (eat one and you get the habit), 13c lb., 2 lbs. 25c. Chocolate Drops, per lb. 15c. Chocolate Walnuts 20c lb. Creamed Walnuts 20c lb. Maple Walnuts 20c lb.

### **Nuts, Mixed and Otherwise**

Every nut new and selected for quality. Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts and Brazils, all mixed together. Equal parts of each, per lb. 15c. Walnuts, Almonds or Filberts alone, per lb. 15c. Brazils, per lb. 17c.

### Cape Cod Cranberries

The very finest variety ripe firm, dark berries. No waste berries and they

make a rich, dark jelly, 13c per qua	urt; 2 quarts for 25c.
e, regular 10c package, for 5c	Holbrook's Egg Powder, per tin . Mincemeats, 3 lbs
ory, regular 10c package, for 5c lish Sage, bottle 10c	Sweet Cider, per quart
lish Savory, bottle 10c	Cooking Figs, 6 lbs
lish Mint, bottle 10c	Prunes, choice, 4 lbs
ance Jelly Powder, package 5c	Prunes, large, 3 lbs
on's Jelly Tablets, package 25c	Dried Peaches, 2 lbs
on's Tea, per lb. 25, 30 and 40c	Apricots, per lb
on's Coffee, per lb 40c	Panyan Sauce, bottle
erized Coffee, per 1b 40c	Funch Sauce, bottle
er's Cocoa, per tin 10 and 25c	Holbrook's Sauce, sbottle
an's Cocoa, per tir 10 and 25c	Nation's Sauce, bottle
ney's Cocoa, per 🐾 10 and 25c	Celery Relish, bottle
Cocoa, per tin 10c	Horse Radish, bottle
sdorp's Cocoa, per tin 25c	Rewat's Toble Vinegar, bottle
an's Soluble Cocoa, lb 25c	Holbrook's Table Vinegar, bottle
an's Chocolate, per cake 10e	10 and
therstrip Cocoanut, lb 20c	Rowat's Pickled Walnuts, bottle
ermented Wine, bottle 15 and 25c	Rowat's White Onions, bottle
ay White Grape Wine, bottle 15c	Rowat's Mixed Pickles, battle
on, Orange, Vanilla Flavoring, bot-	Manzanilla Olives, bottle 10 and
e 10e	Heinz's Catsup, bottle
tergreen, Pineapple, Peaches, bottle	Lily Catsup, bottle
10e	Vernon Catsup, tin 7c, 4 for

### Dairy Roll Butter, Eggs, Etc.

1,000 lbs. of it, freshly arrived and going out Friday, Saturday and Monday at 26e per lb. Dairy Prints, per lb. 29e. Choicest Creamery Butter, per lb. 30e. Eggs, cold storage, but better than the ordinary, per dozen 30e. Cheese, prime new, per lb. 15e. old, per lb. 17e. Cream Cheese, 10e pot for le, 25e pot for 17c. Lard, best, pure, lb. 18e.

100 baskets Greenings and Baldwins, sound and good cookers, per basket e. Northern Spies, basket 35c. Onions, yellow Danvers, basket 40c. Span-tonions, 7 lbs. 25c.

### Flour, Etc.

Lily White, bag \$2.70; ½ bag \$1,35; ¼ bag 68c. Gold Medal, bag \$2.75; bag \$1.38; ¾ bag 70c% Royal Household or Five Roses, bag \$3.15; ½ bag 66; ¾ bag 80c. Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. 25c. Rolled Wheat, 7 lbs. 25c. Germ eal, 7 lbs. 25c. Graham Flour, 7 lbs. 25c. Corn Meal, 8 lbs. 25c.

Crystal Granulated, 20 lbs. \$1.00; 10 lbs. 50c; 5 lbs. 25c. Best Granuted Sugar, 19 lbs. \$1.00; 9½ lbs. 50c; 20-lb, bag \$1.05; 50-lb, bag \$2.50; bolb, bag \$4.55. Raw Sugars are very scarce, and prices are firm. Best Thite Icing Sugar, flavored with vanilla, 9c lb., 3 lbs. 25c. Dark Brown ugar, per lb. 5c.

### Can Goods

Old Church Corn, 3 tins 25c. Old Church Sweet Wrinkle Peas, 3 tins 25c. Vineland Tomatoes, 3 tins 25c. Delicatessen Beets, blood red. small, very nice, large tin 11d; small tins 9c, 3 for 25c. Asparagus Tips, 25c tin. Pumpkins, 9c, 3 tins 25c. Vingland Raspberries, Strawberries or Peaches, per til 15c. Plums, per tin 16c. These are in gold lined tins and open up like fresh

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### NUTTER--ANDERSON.

The marriage of John Vincent Nutter, son of J. R. Nutter, of Montreal, and Miss Elizabeth Anderson, youngest daughter of Mrs. Wm. Anderson, of this city, took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, Nr. Geo. Anderson, 187. Lower avenue. Mr. Geo. Anderson, 167 Lowther aven

Mr. Geo. Anderson, 107 Lowther avenue, Toronto. The wedding was of a private character, and was witnessed by only the relatives and more immediate friends of the couple.

The bride was becomingly attired in a rich Princess gown of white oriental satin, trimmed with silver and pearls, having a corsage formed of a pearl garniture, which also fell in panels through the skirt. Over this was arranged a the skirt. Over this was arranged a filmy tulle veil, caught with a chaplet of orange blossoms. She carried a huge empire shower of roses and lilies of the

empire shower of roses and lilies of the valley, and wore the groom's gift, a brooch of diamonds and opals. There were no bridesmaids or groomsman. Rev. W. G. Wallace officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Nutter left to spend their honeymoon in New York, the bride travelling in a suit of dahlia broadeloth, smartly tailored, and hat to match, and ermine stole and muff, the gift of her mother. On their return they will reside in Winnipeg.

### VOLIMAN'S W. C. T. U.

Youman's W.C.T.U., held its last regular meeting for the year on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Middleton, Cannon street east. A goodly number were present of both members and visitors. The subject chosen for the day was "Unfernented Wine," and the question was ably handled by the superintendent of that department, Mrs. Henderson, who read an interesting and instructive paper dealing not only with the

wine question, but with unleavened bread. After the transaction of sev-eral items of business and the closing exercises, the ladies dispersed with good wishes for the Christmas season.

### ST. LAWRENCE BRANCH.

At the regular meeting of St. Law-rence Branch, C. M. B. A., held last even-ing, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chaplain, Rev. Father Brady. President. Jas. H. McMahon.

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Recording Secretary, Patrick Dowd.
Financial Secretary, Chris, Connolly.
Treasurer, Patrick McGowan.
Marshal, David Flynn.
Guard, Neville F. Anderson.
Trustees for concern B. McMahon.

Trustees for one year, B. McMahon, D. Flynn and P. Dowd. Trustees for two years, M. O'Brien and Jas. Keating.
Delegate to Grand Council, Patrick

Alternate, Jas. Keating. The first time a man falls in love he thinks he will never get over it; after that he always knows he will.—New

that he always knows he will.—New York Press.

Light is being let into New York city. The traditional number of dark rooms in the tenements has for many years been 350,000, and now only 101,117 can be found after careful inspection.

London has 1,050 post offices.

New Yorkers are beginning to doubt the proposition that "what goes up nust come down," when they consider the prices of food and study the quotations of the retail market for the last decade.

The fertile field becomes sterile with.

IN THE ANDES.

the Andes.

Stupendous Difficulties Triumphi-

cally Overcome.

Britons have just accomplished in

outh America perhaps the most marvel

By the engineering genius of a British

firm, the apparently impenetrable bar rier of the Andes, separating the Atlan

tie and Pacific coasts of South America

has been pierced. A tunnel has been completed through the very heart of the mountain range at a height of 10,5 feet. For a distance of 3,280 yards man may now walk through the rang with 8,000 feet of mountain over the ad and 10,500 feet beneath him. If which next trains will be running the running the second of the second

March next trains will be runnin through the tunnel, and it will be poss

This stupendous task has been carried

ENORMOUS DIFF.CULTIES

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compressed air engines were used.

Then the strata of the mountains were in many cases almost vertical and full of faults—hence to avoid falls use

annel had to be lined throughout with

concrete arches. Moreover, constant per-colations of water from the snow-clad peaks rendered the work more than ever difficult—the men had sometimes to la-tor up to their waists in water—but, still, the work was pushed doggedly on.

NO HOLIDAYS.

been carried on without intermission, and all supplies for the army of 1,500 men and material for the tunnel had to

rail-head.

All hte engineers and foremen were Pritish, and they turned to good account in burrowing through the mountains, the experience gained in similar work in tubes and tunnels beneath the London streets.

How immensely useful this tunnel will

don streets.

How immensely useful this tunnel will be will be seen from the fact that now passengers must leave the train at Las Cuevas and, climbing on mules over zigag mountain roads, proceed to Caracoles, the Chilian railhead, a journey of two hours' duration. Even this toilsome and inconvenient route is open during

WHERE BRITAIN TRIUMPHS.

for the price named.
"If the work is entrusted to a Gov

ernment Department, especially in South American Republics, no exact estimate of the cost can be obtained, and the work is often looked on as a means of

providing remunerative employment for friends and supporters of the Govern

Miss Agnes Claypool, 15 years old, daughter of a wealthy resident of Pasadena, Cal., was killed, and Harvey Bissell, 24 years old, son of a Grand Rapids, Mich., millionaire manufacturer, was perhaps fatally injured last night in an automobile accident.

carried twenty-five miles from the

faced the tunnel makers, Int

ble to travel direct from Buenos

tina, to Caracoles, in Chile

lous of all the wonderful engineering

feats of modern times.

### CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND

Touched Upon by Sam Small in St. Andrew's Church

And His Statement Challenged by an Englishman.

Large Crowd of No. 7 Ward Electors Present.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Small, the Georgia orator, who is conducting a series of lectures in the interests of the Citizens Campaign Committee, delivered another stirring address last evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to a large audience, when he spoke over two ho The speaker was in a jocular mood, for during his discourse he kept the audience in continual roars of laughter. Mr. Wm Yeates, who was surrounded by the different candidates seeking aldermanic onors in ward 7, acted as chairman and after a few remarks introduced Dr Small. The speaker first dealt with the questions of the day, finally switching the temperance question. The people said Dr. Small, who are marching u said Dr. Small, who are marching under the banner of the great devil by indulging in gambling, drinking, etc., lacked conscience. Mr. Small said he was referring to the men who voted and were afraid to make their ballot public. "If I was bold enough to vote under the devil, I would be bold enough to work for him," said Dr. Small. Prohibition is becoming popular, said the speaker, when such men as Sir James Whitney and Mayor Oliver, of Toronto, are quoted as favoring the reduction of licenses. In the States, in an election held recently in Indiana, the Republicans and Democrats couldn't wait long enough to ly in Indiana, the Republicans and occats couldn't wait long enough to hold meetings for the purpose of introducing on their platform the prohibition policy. The politicians, said the speak er, are always forced to favor publiopinion, the same as they had done with er, are always forced to favor public opinion, the same as they had done with public schools, insane asylums, jails and other public places, and prohibition is becoming so popular that public men must support it. "Some people think that cutting off licenses will affect the city financially." said he, "but since you have elected temperance men, the city for the first time in a good many years has \$18,000 of a surplus. Take the money," said Dr. Small, "and lay it aside. You will have already provided the revenue received from the traffic." Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada, he said, recently announced that Canada had a sixteenand-a-half million dollars surplus, If all the hotels in Canada were stopped to morrow the country would not be seriously effected financially, for only fifteen million dollars are received from the flaquor interests all over the country, and therefore it can be easily, seen that Canada would still have a tidy surplus.

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Looking over the city directory, the eaker said, that, with the exception grocery stores, numbering 180, there ere more hotels than any other line of of grocery stores, numbering 180, there were more hotels than any other line of business. He cited many businesses which he thought should be more numerous than hotels. "We all need boots," said Dr. Small, "but still there are only 37 boot stores, while there are 65 booze resorts." In concluding Rev. Dr. Small said that he has personally investigated the conditions of the working classes in the old country, and the cause of so much of the bardships and non-employment was the liquor traffic.

Dr. Small was interrupted by a man in the audience, who evidently hails from England, who said that this statement was misleading. The Englishman said that the cause of the unemployment was the unsteadiness of trade and high rents. Mr. Small said that he got his information from Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, and he would leave it with the public to judge regarding the truth of the statements. "Consult trade unions," again inter-

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rupted the same voice.

Dr. Small replied that while speaking at a labor convention Samuel Gompers, labor leader, said that if the working nen would leave drink alone there wo more happiness and prosperity in the ntry to-day.

# A CHRISYMAS GIFT WORTH WHILE

### A Timely Suggestion Sure to be Appreciated.

What more appropriate Christma present—what more novel and unique gift could you make than "Salada" tea? will be appreciated three times a day as long as it lasts. The garden freshness and native purity of the finest Ceyness and native purity of the finest Ceylon tea. is perfectly preserved by "Salada" packets. We will send by express prepaid to any address 5, 10, 20 or 30 pounds of "Salada" tea in original cases upon receipt of the price and the name of your grocer. Be sure and state whether black, mixed or green tea is desired. The finest quality of "Salada" is sold at 60c per pound, and other grades at 50, 40 and 30c per pound. Write direct to the "Salada" Tea Co., 32 Yonge street, Toronto.

### MAE C. WOOD.

### As She Cannot Furnish \$1,000 Beil She'll Stay About a Bit-

New York, Dec. 15.—Mae C. Wood appeared unexpectedly in the court- of peared unexpectedly in the court of general sessions to-day and announced that she was ready to stand trial under the indictment charging her with forgery and perjury in her breach of promise suit against Tom Platt.

She was placed under arrest on the motion of the surety company which furnished her \$5,000 bail, which to-day announced that it wanted to surrender her.

to \$1,000, Miss Wood was unable to secure a new bond, and was sent to the Tombs to await trial. Miss Wood arriv-ed here last night from Julesburg, Col-

REFUTED. Puck.

Puck.

State Investigator—They say there has been gross mismanagement here.

Office Boy—It's a lie! Just wait till the superintendent gets over his draw and the manager comes back from his two months' fishing trip, they'll tell you whether this asylum's being run right or not.

### BOYS' UNION.

Good Work on Religious, Literary and Athletic Lines.

The regular meeting of the Hamilton Boys' Club Union was held last evening in the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. The reports from the three committees, religious, literary and athletic, were read and showed the progress that had been made and the plans for the tuture. The religious committee reported that a large mass meeting for all boys over fourteen years will be held in Association Hall on January 16. The literary committee has arranged for debates and addresses by practical business men of the city, to be held every Friday evening. An indoor baseball league will be formed by the athletic committee. Reports from the different clubs were also heard and discussed. A. Wilson was chairman for the evening. in the Boys' Department of the Y. M

### PEARY'S CLAIMS.

# National Geographical Society Pre-sents Him With Medal.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 15.-The National Geographical Society to-night publicly acclaimed Commander Robpublicly acctained commander Kobert E. Peary the discovere of the North Pole, and in recognition thereof presented to him a gold medal. In presenting the trophy to Commander Peary, Prof. Willis L. Moore, president of the society, who acted as toastmaster, phrased his sentences to refer to Commander Peary as "the man" who had went the strip.

toastmaster, phrased his sentences to refer to Commander Peary as "the man" who had won the prize.

There was no reference to Dr. Cook. Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, the master of the Roosevelt, who took that stout ship into the ice farther than any other craft ever went, also received a medal. This was presented by Amedal. medal. This was presented by Am-bassador James Bryce, of Great Bri-

### DIED ALONE.

### Taken Sixty-Five Miles by Express Wagon.

Toronto, Dec. 16.-The body of Ed ward P. Leadlay, the young Toronto man who was found dead in his lonely cahin near Sullivan Lake, Alberta,

The circumstances in connection with young Leadlay's death away from home and kindred are unusually sad. Two or three years ago Leadlay, having made money during the Cobalt boom, went out west, with the intention of homesteading. He secured a Government grant of 160 acres near Suffivan Lake, Alberta. He was doing particularly well, when death put an end to his work. On November 30 his nearest neighbor, not having seen him for sev. meighbor, not having seen him for several days, went to the young man's cabin and found him lying upon the bed dead. His father, Mr. John H. Leadlay, in and found him lying upon dead. His father, Mr. John H. Leadlay, of 826 College street, was notified, and arrangements were made with the Dominion Express Company to have the body shipped to Toronto. The nearest station to the young man's homestead is Stettler, about 65 miles away, and from there the Dominion Express Company sent out a wagon, which made the long trip of 130 miles, to bring the body to the station. It was at once shipped to the city.

te is survived by his parents and a bro-her and sister. Mr. E. Leadlay, of the irm of Leadlay & Co., is an uncle.

### TORTURED MAN.

### Robbers Hold Lighted Candles to His Feet to Get His Money.

Shenandoah, Pa., Dec. 15,-This even ing four well-dressed men entered The farmhouse of Jacob Gimbler and, after beating him, bound him and his aged

Ransacking the house, they got \$0 in cash. They then held lighted candles to the old man's feet until he weakened, and told them where his savings, \$145, were hidden. The robbers then de-

### \$825 A SOUARE FOOT

### That Price is Paid For Land at Nassau and Wall Streets.

cord for real estate prices in the financial district was established to-day by the sale of a nineteen-storey building, at Nassau and Wall streets, to the Manhattan Trust Company. The price paid

was \$1,500,000.

The plot on which the building stands contains 1,825 square feet, thus the price was approximately \$825 a square

foot.

The office of J. P. Morgan & Co. is on the Wall street corner, diagonally opposite and the Morgan interests are said to be identified with the Manhattan Trust Company.

Sillicus—What becomes of love's young dream? Cynicus—Well, it never dies of old age.

exhausts the vitality more quickly than any ordinary food or medicine can re-store it.

### For over thirty-five years **Scott's Emulsion**

has relieved bronchitis in all stages; it is the tonic lung-remedy used the world over in this disease; nothing equals it in keeping up and restoring flesh and strength.

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Send Mc., name of paper and this ad. for our beautifu! Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Fenny. SCOTT & BOWNE
126 Wellington St., West, Toronto, Ort

### MAY BUY THE GAGE FARM.

Parks Board Asked to Pay \$50, 000 For It.

Decide to Remove Iron Fence From Gore Park.

Take Precautions Against Accidents at Dundurn.

The Parks Board has again interested Gage property in the east end, consisting of about thirty acres, for a park or public playgrounds. The price asked is \$50,000. It was suggested that this might be reduced by the city taking it over and selling a number of the lots. matter was referred to Commis ers Hope and Bruce, who will make a

Mrs. Colquhoun offered to deed over to the board her interest in the Beckett to the board her interest in the occasion drive provided the city keeps the road in good repair for the public, and creets two 800 hundred candle power electric lamps. The matter will be considered.

The Board of Works' offer to pay 40

The Board of Works' offer to pay 40 per cent, of the cost of erecting a cement curb to replace the iron fence around Gore Park was accepted, and the feace will come down, provided the merchants who offered to erect ornamental electric lights if this was done adhere to their agreement.

agreement.

E. S. Noves wrote, pointing out the dauger of accidents by collisions at Dundurr Park owing to the narrow entrance. There is not room for an automobile and rig to pass, and Mr. Noyes consid

and rig to pass, and Mr. Noyes considers it a menace to life.
Commissioner Hope agreed with Mr. Noyes that there was considerable danger. He suggested that the board might make a regulation by which one gate would be used solely for entrance and the other for exit by all vehicles. The city agreed to make the other for exit by all vehicles. The city engineer will be instructed to make a report at the next meeting.

There is some question about the title to property owned by A. H. Goodale adjoining North End Park, which the city

### IN THE DARK.

Portsmouth Amateur Photographer's Fatal Error.

### Died While Writing Farewell Mes sage to friends.

London, Dec. 16 .- A tragic story of an amateur photographer's death by misadventure in his dark-room wa told at an inquest at Portsmouth on The facts are few, but by their very

brevity acquire a more dramatic character. Mr. Edwin J. T. Webb was a well-known solicitor in Portsmouth, and one of his favorite hobbies was amateur photography. He had fitted up a dark room in the cellar of his house, and went down there to develop some plates. He opened a bottle of beer in the cellar and poured out a glass to drink while at work. Becoming absorbed in his task he mistook the glass and put into it some cyanide of potassium. For a time he went on working, ignorant of his mistake. Then he remembered the beer and drank some of it.

Instantly he realized the terrible error he had made, and, while life was still his, snatched up a scrap of photographic paper and on its scrib-bld measures and the life was still his, snatched up a scrap of photographic paper and on its scrib-bld. acter. Mr. Edwin J. T. Webb was a

photographic paper and on its scribled a message to his wife. It weread at the inquest and ran as for

In semi-darkness have made av

Il mistake.

Must have poured cyanide into ale.
Only a few seconds to live.
Cannot call.
God help you, my pet.
Brain reels.

him.

The medical evidence went to show that after taking the poison Mr. Webb would lose the power of locomotion and would not be able to call out, though he would live long enough to be able to write the note found. It was stated that he was of cheerful temperament, and had no financial or business worry.

A verdict of death by misadventure

### TIRED OF IT.

### Stratford Merchants Will Not be Held Up in the Future.

Stratford, Dec. 15 .- The Stratford Merchants' Association has adopted the following resolutions: 1 .- Not to buy tickets for concerts, ex

cursion or games of any kind in our places of business.

2.—Not to advertise on programmes, hotel blotters, clocks, writing desks or any other promiscuous advertising schemes.

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3.—To discontinue the giving of prizes or subscriptions to picnics, societies, etc., unless recommended by the executive.

The above are the result of the manner in which merchants and their clerks have been pestered in years past by people representing schemes of all kinds, the important part of each one of which is that the merchant is to pay over money in varying amounts.

friends and supporters of the Government."

That is not the only great engineering work upon which a British firm is busy at the present time. Three great firms are now carrying out huge contracts in connection with the Singapore harbor works, while to another firm has been entrusted—not at all to the satisfaction of Spanish contractors—a great part of the work of reconstructing the Spanish navy and building new docks for it. The only constituency in British Columbia where a protest is promised in connection with the recent general Provincial election is Fernie, in the Crow's Nest mining district, where W. R. Ross, K. C., claims re-election on the Conservative ticket by a majority of 186 over his nearest rival, John Harrington, Socialist.



Royal Baking Fowder is the

savers to the pastry cook.
Economizes flour, butter

Makes most healthful food

No alum—no lime phosphates

The only baking powder made

from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

and eggs and makes the

food digestible and healthful

greatest of time and labor

THE CAN'T-AFFORD-IT PEOPLE. The can-afford-it people are the people after all Who make the most of Christmas

every year. They haven't hoards of money but their

natures are not small,
And they know the way to scatter
Christmas cheer.
You may see them buying presents, gayly tripping to the stores.
Buying playthings for the kiddles with
a smile.

a smile, And they never whine and whimper at the way their money soars, the way their money soars,

And you have to like their free and
easy style. It's the millionaire who figures out the

cost and the expense, It's the wealthy man who limits what e spends; can't-afford-it people never reck-

When they purchase Ohristmas presents for their friends.

Though perhaps they starve to-morrow though a bill they ought to pay,

Must go over for another month or two,

This stupendous task has been carried out almost entirely by Messrs, C. H. Walker & Co., of London, a firm of which Sir Robert Perks is a member. The work had been begun by the Chilan Trant-Andine Construction Company, but had not proceeded far before it was talen over by the British firm, whose engineers are Messrs, Livesey, Sons and Hrnderson, of London.

The new tunnel runs below the pass of Cambra from Las Cuevas, in Argentium, to Caracoles, in Chile. two,
'hey'll remember all their loved ones on
the blessed Christmas day,
If they never have a penny when
they're through. h, the can't-afford-it people are the

people after all,
For it's love that starts them giving every year; It is love that makes the present, be it

It is love that makes the present, be it,
Oh, so very small,
And it's love that is the source of
Christmas cheer.
And they never think of money, and
they never reckon price
Though they really can't afford it, still
they give;
And this world will be a sad one when
there's no more sacrifice.
And the can't-afford-it people cease to
live.

### Oldest of Adulterants

liet lites faced the troutel makers, int, despite all obstacles, the work has been carried through quickly and well, in the first place there was the great height of the turnel—it is 10,500 feet above scalevel, 1,500 feet higher than the lofrates carriage road in Europe, 3,500 feet higher than the Mont Cenis Tunnel. At this alltitude the air was extremely rarefied, and when the tunnel was penetrated some distance it was found impossible to use steam engines to drog out the excitated for the compressed and the steam and smoke made the air almost unbreathable. So compressed air engines were used. Oldest of Adulterants.

In some countries adulteration has grown to dangerous proportions, and the Second International Congress for the repression of adulteration in food and drugs, held in Paris, has been an event of considerable interest. At the recent meeting at Lille of the French Association of Science, M. Dorveau traced the history of what is perhaps the oldest known adulteration of food—the adulteration of coffee with chicory. The name of the gifted inventor of this mixture is unknown, but after a long discussion the date of the invention has been fixed as 1690—when the Dutch practiced it. It does not seem likely that William III, brought it to England; but Prussia adopted chicory in 1763, and the French, who did not use it till 1771, have since then been more active than any other people in spreading the adulteration. NO HOLLIDAYS.

Day and night, in eight-hour shifts, gaugs of men have burried into the heart of the mountain from either end. L: all, despite the difficulties of getting labor since the earthquake of 1996, which raised wages very much, some 1,500 men have been constantly employed. Even on Sundays and on the feast days and holidays so dear to the hearts of the Argentine, Italian, Spanish and Chilian laborers employed, the work has been carried on without intermission, and all supplies for the army of 1,500

# **Natural** Gas Goods

SOME BARGAINS

and inconvenient route is open during the summer months only. The winter snows close the path, and passengers must perforce go round by sea, a twelve days' journey. THAT ARE WHERE BRITAIN TRICAIPIS.

How is it that this huge work, far off in South America, was entrusted to a British firm? This question was put to a member of a large firm of engineers and contractors in London. "The reason is," he said, "that our big firms, if they undertake a work, state at once when it will be completed and what it will cost. They complete it on the day named and for the price named. BARGAINS

For the Balance of the Month

On account of getting ready for stocktaking, stock must be reduced at once.

See our Portable Reading Lamps—they make a practical Christmas present.

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# STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

Thursday, December 16th, 1909

### A Pair of Heavy Gauntlets Make a Splendid Christmas Gift

GAUNTLET MITTS, in dark tan Saranac leather, warm lined; wof lined cuffs and leather fringe; splendid value, per pair, MEN'S GAUNTLET MITTS, tan Saranac leather, warm lined he proof canvas lined cuffs, good for heavy wear and warm;

wind proof canvae lined cuits, good for section per pair, only
MEN'S GAUNTLET GLOVES, with fingers, tan colored and warmly
lined, welted thumb seams; fancy marked, tan cuiffs, with lea-\$1.50
ther lining and leather fringe, best value
Then we have Drivers' and Farmers' Gauntlet Mitts, selling for \$1.50
and \$1.65; Teamsters' Gauntlet Mitts at \$1.60; and Men's Fur Gauntlet
Mitts at \$3. Any one of these lines would make a serviceable Christmas
present.

Hardware Department.

### Christmas Calendars

One could hardly suggest any daintier or more useful gift than one of our Christmas Calendars, and certainly an attractive calendar is appreciated by any one.

We have Calendars at prices ranging from .. .. . 5e to \$2 Remember, too, that this store has one of the largest displays in this line in the city, thus giving you an almost unlimited selection For Friday we are offering two

Regular 35c Calendars for 25c Regular 25c Calendars for 19c -Main Floor.

### The Kitchen Goods

Department is a mecca for the gift-giver who is wondering what to give as a suitable present. You will find useful and ornamenta gifts, that will catch your fancy the moment you see them. Neat pieces of Brass, in many different varieties, rich and handsome in design and at all prices. Basement.

### From 8.30 Till 11 o'clock in the Grocery Dept. 25 Boxes

The Suggestion List

Neat and attractive gifts will be found in this list that would gladden the heart of their receiv-

Hat Pin Holders 25c

Hat Pin Holders, also Match and Watch Holders, a dainty con-trivance . . . . . . . . . . . . 25c

Pin Cushions 25c and 50c

Pin Cushions and other fancy goods novelties can be had at the special price of.. 25 and 50c

Toilet Sets \$1.00 to \$5.00

We have several Ebony Toilet. Sets in a neat size, two and three pieces to a set, Manieure Sets have seven pieces to a set, and the prices for Friday range from.... \$1 to \$5.00

of Florida Oranges Every Orange is of fine flavor, and the regular value is 25c dozen, special sale, dozen ... 17c
Royal Mixed Christmas Candy and Humbugs, on sale 3 lbs. 25c
20 pails fresh Chocolate Creams are clearing at, lb. ... 15c
Table Raisins, per lb. ... 20c
25 lbs. Gold Medal Flour 69c
Basement.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

### Dainty Neckwear the Choice of Women's Gifts

A woman thinks more of the beauty of a gift than of its cost—more of the practical than the ostentatious. A gift of neckwear comes pretty close to her idea of a very tensible, acceptable Christmas gift. There s an exclusiveness and richness about our display that one cannot fail to admire. fact people tell us that our display is the finest in the city. We advance a few holilay suggestions

BOWS—Real Irish Crochet, hand em-proidered. Silk and Net Bows and an end-ess variety of styles and shapes. Special alues at 25c. 50c to \$1.00.

JABOTS-Beautiful Hand-made Irish Crochet, Cluny and Baby Irish Jab-

### Suggestions From the Linen Section Handsome Hemstitched Damask Sets at \$13.50

Beautiful Irish Damask Dinner Sets, rich patterns, cloths and napkins t ch, all hand hemstitched with border all round. Cloth and 1 dozen Nap Damask Linen Sets at \$5 and Up to \$14

Gift Towels, in Fancy Boxes, at \$1 to \$2 a Pair

Beautiful Meadow Bleached Huckahack Towels, damask borders, with hem stitched or scalloped ends. Large range of new designs, a gift appreciated by any woman, each pair in a fancy box, at . . . . . . . . . . . . \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00 pair

Small Fancy Gift Linens Of All Kinds 

### Gift Gloves at \$1

Perrin's Real French Kid, all

colors.
English Cape Kid Gloves.
Cape Wool Lined Gloves
New York Chamois Gloves.

### Combs For Xmas Gifts

Handsome styles, many imported for the Christmas trade. They are in amber and jet, some in elaborate 

### Gift Waistings

Our one dollar lines of Women's Sensible gifts that are appreciated by the recipient, the kinds one likes gifts. Here are the styles:

Sensible gifts that are appreciated by the recipient, the kinds one likes to give and receive:

Silk Waist lengths \$2.00 to \$6.25 Seco Silk lengths, special \$1.50. Boxed White Vestings at 75c. Delaines and Silk Cashmere, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Also many other materials in a full range of colors and patterns, special ly boxed for Christmas, see them.

# **Xmas Silk Hosiery**

Women's imported Silk Hose to Christmas gifts in black and colors in plain or lace styles, in all each pair in a fancy gift box, a \$1.25 and .....

### FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King Street West ... 29 and 31 King

A writer to the Giornale d'Italian of A writer to the Giornale d'Italian of Rome complains that is discussing the predecessors of Wright and Zeppelin—Daedalus, Icarus, Simon Magus, Appollonius of Tyana—no one has made mention of Dante and his trip to the eighth circle of hell on board the monster Gieryon, a formidable type of the heavier-than-air machine, to judge from the poet's account. Not even Wilbur Wright could have been calmer than Dante's guide, Virgil, who made his

passeager mount in front to proteet him against any mischance from Geryon's proneller—we mean his tail. But as for Dante, to quote Professor Norton's translation, he was "as is he who has

### WHAT THE BUDGET IS.

Lloyd George's Explanation What It Will Do.

Old Age Pensions For 700,000 Poor People

Help For Unemployed and Insurance-Blow at Extortion.

don, Dec. 16 .- Mr. Lloyd-George

recorded at 230 of the elected representatives of the people.

I am only anxious that my fellow-countrymen, in pronouncing an opinion upon this budget, should know what it really is, and not what it is represented to be by its opponents. I have read the wildest accounts of its proposals given to public audiences by men who ought to know better. These distortions of the budget are generally presented to partisan gatherings, where there is no one to cheek or correct false interpretations. Let the people but know what the budget really contains, and what it really means for them and their children, and I do not doubt their ultimate verdict. not doubt their ultimate verdict.

It is common ground between the par-ties that the State urgently needs sixadditional millions of money this. No opponent of the budget has n upon himself to challenge the obon which that money is to be ex-

FALSE PRETENCES EXPOSED.

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The Tory party, having won ten years of power on the strength of a promise to confer the boon of old age pensions upon the poor, and having used the position thus won to vote millions a year practically to keep up the rents of their land-owning friends and to give away to the brewers a freehold which belonged to the community, then basely abandoneed their pledges. When the present Government, which made no promise on the subject at the last election, undertook to redeem undertakings given by their opponents, what was the attitude of the Tory party? That attitude may be judged from a few passages from Lord Lansdowne's speech on the subject when our old age pensions bill which I when our old age pensions bill which I piloted through the Commons came before the House of Lords:

"As I understand this bill it is a measure which can have no other enect than that of completely undermining the present poor law system." which can have no other effect HOW THE TORIES TREATED OLD

AGE PENSIONS.

I should have thought that a very desirable thing. Certainly both the majority and the minority reports of the poor law commission, issued a few months after this declaration in the House of Lords, were very emphatic as to the need for undermining the present poor law system. His lordship went on

"What is going to happen? Just at the time when it might fairly be said that the old taint of pauperism which lingered so long in many parts of the country was finally and entirely disap-pearing, you bring in this new measure, which, call it what you will, is a vast measure of thinly disguised outdoor re-lief. . . I agree with my noble friend Lord Avebury in believing that its ef-fects on the country will be profoundly demoralising."

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Lord Lansdown concluded his melancholy forebodings by declaring:

"I have come to the conclusion that the wiser course is to throw upon his Majesty's Government the sole and entire responsibility for a measure which we regard with great apprehension, and which we fear may have far-reaching and disastrous effects upon the future of this country."

It was thus that Lord Lansdowne talked of the measure, the promise of which gave him ten years of office. LANSDOWNE'S WARNINGS DISRE-

GARDED. Well, the Liberal Government readily take the entire responsibility for old age pensions. The Government also readily and rightly disregard Lord Lansdowne's warnings. Humanity demands that something shall be done. The poor have a creditable horror of the workhouse. It is the goal as well as the goal of pay. It is the goal as wel as the goal of poverty. The workhouse may be better than hunger, but it is a humiliating end for men whose honest toil won for them through lift at least freedom, though not plenty. The Government pension lenty. The Government pension as saves the old from the bitter alternative of starvation, or the staving-off of want by eating bread sodden in

The budget has to raise over £8.000.000 to preserve nearly 700,000 old people from that cruel dilemma. It provides £50ther million or two for the emancipation of the pauper who is still in the grip of the poor-law. There are at least 200,000 of these aged toilers who stand at he gates wistfully awaiting the turn of the kev with nothing between them now and their redemption but the greed 6 the Lords. The Lords prefer to wreck the constitution rather than give their coment to a measure which taxes, though lightly the pleasures of the few in order to spare the sorrows of the myriad. The budget has to raise over £8,000,

MORE SUCCOR FOR THE STRANDED

WORKER. The budget also undertakes to raise money for financing far-reaching schemes to provide against the evils that befall a workman and his family when sickness attacks the breadwinner; or when he is temporarily out of a job owing to the fluctuations of trade or fashion. The amount of human misery for which tyse circumstances are responsible is insalculable. When a workman is stretched on a sick bed he most needs comfort and freedom from anxiety. And yet who can tell the torture he endures from the knowledge that while he lies he 'tast there is no one to win bread for his "ittle household? The friendly societies have achieved wonders. Workmen can never feel too grateful for what these beneficent institutions have accomplished. Structhing more is needed. The commun'sy must lends its powerful aid. The budget has made provision, still and liberal, for doing so. It will not be by suppreseding existing agencies The budget also undertakes to raise

that would be not merely ingratitude out folly—but rother by using these treat organizations already at work. hat we can alieviate the hard lot of the toiler during the days of his afflic-

DEVELOPING NEGLECTED RE-

SOURCES.

A community which allows hundreds of thousands of its citizens whose labor is essential to its prosperity to endure these evertible evils cannot claim to be fully civilized. A provision against the privations from unemployment which come to honest men and women and children is essential to the building up of our civilization. The budget has made a double provision of that kind. It finds the money for setting up a scheme of insurance which will keep above want the workman and his family until the evil day is passed. It also proposes to set up a fund for developing the neglected resources of our country, and thus furnishing useful and fruitful employment on that soil which is now half cultivated or altogether a waste, or, worst of all, abandoned to the pleasures of the rich.

A BLOW AT THE MECHANISM OF

the shape of a preface to
The People's Budget," which has peen published in shilling form. The Chancellor of the Exchequer says:
This book consists of extracts from my House of Commons speeches explaining and defending the provisions of the budget I introduced on April 29, 1909.
The financial proposals I then submitted were under discussion in all on seventy-two Parliamentary days, including several all-night sittings. They finally passed the House of Commons on November 4 by a majority which stands recorded at 230 of the elected representatives of the people.

I am only anxious that my fellow antrymen, in pronouncing an opinion to budget, should know what it at what it is represented I have read the sals given that the sals given the sals given the sals given that the sals given that the sals g and industry. Ask any man with a growing business in town or village in this country, and he will tell you more than all the theorists and agitators in Europe about the mischief done by the unintelligent greed of some of the landowning classes. It is not merely that extravagant prices are demanded and impossible conditions imposed; but what a business man minds even more is that an atmosphere of uncertainty is created an atmosphere of uncertainty is created by the powers of incessant interference and inquisition reserved for the land-lord and his agents. The budget strikes the first real blow at this mechanism of extortion and petty persecution. No lord and his agents. The budget strikes the first real blow at this mechanism of extortion and petty persecution. No class of the community will have greater reason to feel joy at the triumph of the budget than the men engaged in putting their best quality of mind and morale into the building up of the commercial greatness of our nation.

### SPOOK STORY.

Counsel Explains That It Was the Purest Fiction.

Toronto Man Blamed It For Destroying Value of Property.

Toronto, Dec. 16 .- The spook story that figured in a trial for damages at that rigured in a trial for damages at the Jury Assizes in Toronto a few months ago was related to the Division-al Court yesterday afternoon, by Mr. W. E. Middleton, K. C., who appears for one of the defendants.

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Mr. Middleton explained that the gist of the story was that a door in a house would not shut.

"Ghostly presence forbids shutting of Pape Avenue door," quoted counsel from a Toronto World, the publishers of which are, with the writer of the stoy, defendants in the suit.

Counsel explained to the court that the whole story was a pure work of

Counsel explained to the court that the whole story was a pure work of fiction, and as it appeared in a Toronto paper a Toronto locality was given to the house. Pape avenue, about a mile north of Danforth avenue, was selected, but the description of the house given in the story was imagined quite independently of Pape avenue, and by a man who had never been on that part of the street. In fact, it was quite unlike anything to be found in the neighborhood.

It was, however, sufficiently graphic

It was, however, sufficiently graphic It was, however, sufficiently graphic to tempt a young reporter on another paper, possessed of a camera, to hunt for the house the following Sunday. Arrived at the point where he thought it should be located, he selected the house of Mr. Maynard as answering best to the description given. He knocked at the door and after receiving a friendly welcome proposed to take a photograph of the family in front of the house. This attracted neighbors and others, resulting in the

front of the house. This attracted neighbors and others, resulting in the garden being trampled on.

Mr. Maynard launched a suit for damages, and while the jury hold that no injury had been done to the reputation of his place by the ghost story they awarded him \$100 for damages to his gardens.

The defendants are appealing from the judgment at the trial.

### ARE UNDERFED.

### Embargo on Foreign Cattle Attacked at Dresden

Dresden, Dec. 15.-Discussing

Dresden, Dec. 15.—Discussing the increased price of meat in the Second Chamber to-day Herr Kock, a Radical member, said that dear meat meant dear bread and dear everything else in the way of food. He added that German agriculture, which was protected by high tariffs, was unable to supply sufficient beef to feed the population, which, as a result, was underfed. He demanded that the embargo on American and Danish cattle be raised.

Replying, the Premier denied that the cost of beeves and sheep on the hoof was higher, and said that if the dressed meat had increased in price the fact was due to the action of the middlemen and the close combination maintained among the butchers. To admit American meat more freely would be, the Premier thought, to throw away the last trump card held by Germany in its trade relations with the United States. The House took no action in the matter.



### NOAH WAS BLACKBALLED

Detroit, Mich.—The Society of Naval Architects rejected Noah for honorary membership, when his name was proposed as the father of the ship designing profession. The reason given was "that Noah was a gamekeeper and not a ship designer primarily."

It all depends on the point of view. It is the same with "Fruit-a-tives" for Constipation and Billiousness. Others use them for Stomach Troubles and Dyspepsia. Still others find "Fruit-a-tives" and excellent tonic and blood purifier. Many more say that "Fruit-a-tives" are the best Kidney Regulator and a certain cure for Neuralgia and Rheumatism. For all these troubles, "Fruit-a-tives" may be said to be infallible.

Everywhere in Canada—in the crowded city—on the lonely prairie—in fishing villages and mining cames, people

Everywhere in Canada—in the crowded city—on the lonely prairie—in fishing villages and mining camps—people depend on "Fruit-a-tives" to cure them and keep them well.

"Fruit-a-tives are sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 255—or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

### O000000000000000 News in Brief

Sir George Reid has been appointed ligh Commissioner for the Australian commonwealth in London.

The transfer of the Southwestern Fraction line to the new company has been completed at London. The Colonial Development Co., of London, England, is suing Boston and New York firms for \$100,000 over a Cobalt

Burglars entered the jewelry stire of A. R. Hotson, Delhi, and carried off a quantity of chains, charms, pins and cheap watches.

The congregation of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Toronto, celebrat-ed the 25th anniversary of Rev. Dr. John Neil, the pastor, on Wednesday.

Thirty-one hunters were killed in the New England States and the Provinces. of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the hunting season this year.

The London Standard's Auckland correspondent writes that the greatest in terest is being taken there in the effort oe stablish a line of steamships between New Zealand and Canada. Otto Beit, the South African mag-nate, has given \$825,000 to supplement the \$250,000 given by his brother, the late Alfred Beit, to the University of London for the benefit of medical re-

Over four hundred thousand barrels of apples have been exported from Nova Scotia so far this year, and there are still well over three hundred and fifty thousand barrels remaining of this year'

thousand barrels remaining of this year's crop to go forward.

What the participants claim to have been merely a friendly game of poker was rudely broken up in a back room at 128 Bond street, Toronto, last night by Inspector Cuddy, and eleven alleger gamblers were gathered in.

Mr. E. Roy Sayles, business manager of The Brantford Courier, has purchased and in future will conduct The Port Elgin Times, which he has acquired from Mr. J. Ross Munro, who has accepted a position on The Ottawa Free Press.

Wayland and William McDermand, the two fishermen from Gulliver's Cove, N. S., blown off the Nova Scotia coast n Tuesday's gale, are safe. They arrived the Beaver Harbor, N. B., this morning, titer a terrible experience in an open lory.

dory.

While working at the filtration plant at Toronto Island on Wednesday Denis Mahoney, of St. Clair avenue, was badly injured. He was working among a number of iron pipes when some of them per of iron pipes when some of them ell and he was caught under them. Both

fell and he was caught under them. Both his legs were fractured.

Judge Price, of Kingston, on Wednesday laid his overcoat, scarf and cameo scarf pin in his chambers and went upstairs to the County Court. At 1 o'clock on his return he found that his quarters had been entered and his valued pin stolen. stolen

A plebiscite asking whether the people of North Toronto are in favor of the Town Council negotiating with the Metropolitan Railway in reference to running cars in the town on Sunday will be submitted to the electors of North Torontott the musical election. ronto at the municipal elections on New

Considerable excitement was caused at Markdale, Ont., when a stray dog ran amuck. Several persons were attacked, but only one, a little boy, was scratched. The dog was finally shot and the brain lawsuit raised by t

a number of other dogs.

The body of a Frenchman named Marquee was discovered last Saturday week in Touchwood Hills. about twelve miles west of Marcelin, Sask. Deceased had been in to get a load of logs, and when returning had taken a short cut, but by some means the sleigh had been overturned, pinning him underneath the logs.

logs.

A shocking accident occurred at Amherst, Halifax, on Wednesday afternoon, whereby the thirteen-year-old daughter of Richard George Barr had her life crushed out by being run over by a loaded freight car. It is supposed she attempted to crawl under one of the cars, when the train started. She was knocked down and two of the trucks passed over her body.

The first steps in a movement to selogs.

over her body.

The first steps in a movement to secure lower telegraph rates between Montreal and Winnipeg were taken by the Montreal Board of Trade on Wednesday afternoon, when it was decided to ask representatives of the Canadian Pacific, Great Northwestern and Canadian Northern Telegraph Companies to confer with representatives of the board with a view to securing lower tolls.

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Geo. W. Martin was found guilty of perjury before Judge Huycke at the Peterboro December sessions. The charge arose out of Martin, who was a blacklisted man, swearing he was not drunk when arrested for that offence. He will be sentenced at the close of the present sessions, in which four other cases of perjury will be heard as the result of evidence given in a local hotel case.

Gannet Rock, N. S., very nearly added another ship to its list of wrecks on Tuesday night. The Norwegian barque Valborg, Captain Kristasen, which left Philadelphia December 2nd for Annapolis, got caught in yesterday's gale in the Bay of Fundy. The harque was rapidly drifting on Gannet Rock ond only a alight change in the wind after dark last night saved her just as her keel was in the zurf.

Government had made a mistake or had settled with the wrong vandicted with the wrong vandicted with the wrong." I am action which has been brought will not succeed."

Mr. Barker thought in two show who composed the company and whether the officials of the company had been in collusion with the officials of the Government.

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### ATTACHE AT WASHINGTON.

Mr. Lewis' Motion Discussed and Withdrawn.

Mr. Bryce is Satisfactory as Representative.

North Atlantic Company To Regulate Horse-racing.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The question of appointing a Canadian attache to the British embassy at Washington was this afternoon on the initiative of Mr. E. N. Lewis, who moved that a petition in favor of such a step be sent to the Imperial Parliament.

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In moving his resolution to send a petition to the Imperial Government praying for the appointment of a Canadian attache to the British embassy at Washington, Mr. Lewis disavowed any separationist tendency. He was simply urging the full operation of the principle enunciated in Kipling lines:

Daughter am I in my mother's house, but mistress in my own.

The condent of Canadian affairs with the United States now had to be carried on through too long and roundabout a medium of communication. There should be some representative of Canada ot a cat in a constant advisory capacity with the British embassy, since practically seven-tenths of the business of the British embassy at Washington was on matters concerning Canada. The British Ambassador, who had never lived in Canada, could naturally know but comparatively little of the conditions and viewpoints here, and Canada should herself be in the best position to conduct her own business with her great trade neighbor.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed that the affairs of the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race should be conducted in a cordial and harmonious spirit. He was glad to say that the relations between the United States and Great Britain had never been so friendly as at present. "There was nothing said now in the States about twisting the lion's tail or in Britain about Yankee aggregatives. but the nothing said now in the States about twisting the lion's tail or in Britain about Yankee aggressiveness, but the language was respectful and cordial. The Spanish-American war had shown that blood was thicker than water, and it was obvious during that struggle that the while English-speaking race was friendly to the American cause. Our relations with the United States had been of late years, on the whole, very friendly, and recent treaties have removed all possible cause of contention. I am gladpossible cause of contention. I am glad to say that the British embassy is giving more attention to the affairs of Canada

more attention to the affairs of Canada
than ever before.

"At one time I would have been
strongly inclined to vote for the resolution now proposed. But in view of
the conditions of the past two or three
years my views have been much midified. Ambassador Bryce had taken
especial pains to give attention to Canadian affairs. Accordance of the conditions of the condi dian affairs. As soon as he took office he came to Ottawa and tried to famil iarize himself with Canadlan questions dian affairs. As soon as he took office he came to Ottawa and tried to familiarize himself with Canadian questions. In conducting negotiations affecting Canada at Washington he had taken no step without consulting us, and if in the result of those negotiations there is any fault to be found the blame must be ours. I doubt if the appointment of a Canadian attache at Washington would improve affairs very much, though the time may come when it may be necessary. But so long as the present satisfactory conditions continue I do not think that such a step is necessary. While some good may arise from our having a representative to advise with the British Ambassador at Washington, atill his presence might also give rise to complications. So long as our relations with the British embassy at Washington remain what they are, perhaps it is better to leave well enough alone, and I would suggest that it would be the part of wisdom't to withdraw the resolution." Mr. Lewis, in complying with Sir Wilfrid's suggestion, said that he quite concurred in the statement that our affairs were being most capably conducted at Washington by Ambassador Bryce, but at the same time he believed the latter would welcome the suggestion of having a representative of the Canadian Government always at hand to advise him. of the Canadian Gov at hand to advise him.

NORTH ATLANTIC TRADING CO. Markdale, Ont., when a stray dog ran amuck. Several persons were attacked, but only one, a little boy, was scratched. The dog was finally shot and the brain sent away for analysis, as it is feared that the beast had rabies. It had bitten a number of other dogs.

The body of a Frenchman named Marquee was discovered last Saturday week in Touchwood Hills, about twelve miles west of Marcelin, Sask. Deceased had been in to get a load of logs, and when returning had taken a short cut, but by some means the sleigh had been overturned, pinning him made and the stray of the company against the Government for payment of the contract. He recalled some of the contract with the contract of the old Opposition charges and assumptions, and dwelt upon the mystery which, he declared, had always surrounded the personnel of the company. Mr. Monk resurrected the affair of

pany.
MR. ALESWORTH CONSENTS. MR. ALESWORTH CONSENTS.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, speaking for the Government, offered no objection to the production of the papers. The motion might have passed without any discussion, but he assumed that Mr. Monk's object in speaking to the motion was to raise tae old question as to who composed the company. He (Mr. Aylesworth) did not know the names of the shareholders, and did motion was to raise the old question as to who composed the company. He (Mr. Aylesworth) did not know the names of the shareholders, and did not think it was of the slightest interest to know them. The question had been discussed on every platform and in every newspaper, and the people had shown what importance they attached to the charges of the Opposition by giving the verdict they did a year ago. What the result of the legal proceedings would be no one could foretell, and he was not disposed to discuss it. There was nothing in the pleadings to indicate that the Government had made a mistake or had settled with the wrong syndicate. "I am of the opinion," concluded Mr. Aylesworth, "that this action which has been brought will not succeed."

Mr. Barker thought it was of great importance to the country to know who composed the company and whether the officials of the company had been in collusion with the officials of the Government.

Mr. Borden took exception to the view of the Minister of Justice that the North Atlantic Trading Company had been treated as an ordinary company.

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every dollar claimed by the com-pany for work done, and held re-ceipts for these payments. The Gov-ernment had paid no sum as dam-ages, and he believed that the De-partment of Justice was sound in its advice that the Government would not have to pay a cent of dama

The resolution was carried.

To REGULATE HORSERACING.
Capt. T. Wallace introduced a bill to regulate horseracing. The bill was intended, he explained, to strike at race meetings which are conducted only for gambling purposes. It purposes to limit the duration of a race meeting to fifteen consecutive days, or to thirty days in the year, where there is more than one meeting under the same auspices.

Mr. E. N. Lewis moved a resolution affirming that it would be in the public interest and would facilitate business for answers to all questions put by members to be submitted in

business for answers to all questions put by members to be submitted in writing without being read. Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought it was in the making in the

in the public interest that some tions should be answered orally, that members appreciated We day evening recess too much to

it up.

Mr. Borden and Hon. Mr. Fielding
both objected to the proposal to do
away with the Wednesday evening re-

cess.

The resolution was withdrawn, on the understanding that the suggestions be considered by the select committee appointed to revise the rules of the House.

# THE FRENCH TARIFF

Shuts Out American Agricultural Machinery.

Paris Dec. 15.-During the consid ration of the tariff bill in the Cham cration of the tariff bill in the Chamber of Deputies to-day a black eye was given to the importation of American agricultural machines by the adoption of an amendment fixing hte maximum rate on machines of over 400 kilograms (881.6 lbs.) weight at 15 francs (approximately \$2,85) per hurdred weight and the minimum rate of 12 francs. On machines under 400 kilograms weight the maximum is 23 and the minimum 15 francs. The present rates are maximum 15 and minimum 9 francs, irrespective of weight. weight.

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NEW PLAN.

Temperance Societies in Montreal To Save Wife and Family of Guilty Lay Charges.

Montreal Dec 15 The Dominion Alliance and other temperance societies have decided upon an entirely new move to effect a reduction in the number of licenses. Instead of coming forward with petitions signed by the voters to have the license refused, they are going to make specific charges and direct ac-cusations. To-day no less than twelve summoness were served on nine saloon summonses were served on nine saloon keepers and three grocers, requesting them to appear in court next week to answer to the charge of having sold

answer to the charge or the liquor to minors.

The license law declares that anyone who breaks the law three times within one year and is convicted three times for any infraction of the law, loses his license at the third conviction. The commissioners have no option in the missioners have no option in the matter, the law is made in such a way that proof of the three convictions warrants the immediate withdrawal of the license certificate.

A. O. Boehmer, the Berlin merchant who was arrested at his home some months ago and brought to Toronto to face a charge of conspiring to defraud several Toronto business firms, appeared before Judge Winchester in the criminal sessions there yesterday and pleaded guilty. He was remanded for sentence until Saturday, when, it is understood, he will be allowed to go on a remanded sentence.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Man

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 15 .- Two years ago two foremen of the British Columbia Electric Railway, Maynard and Sharman, were charged with having padded pay rolls with names of dead men and stealing thousands of dollars. Both left the city, but Maymard first made a statement, accusing James Milne, super-intendent of the B. C. Electric Co., of intendent of the B. C. Electric Co., of having largely benefited from the crooked work, and of having passed the payrolls knowing them to have been doctored. Milme, who has large property interests, was arrested and pleaded guilty to one charge, on which he was sentenced to eighteen months. He has served the sentence and returned to business in the city.

To-day Maynard, who was re-arrested here last night, made a confession ex-

here last night, made a confession ex-onerating Milne from all guilt, and Milne now says he accepted part of the blame because he was careless under his very heavy work and because he wished to protect Maynard's wife and family.

For Dad and the Boys.

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Many who want to clean up the world are more anxious to hang out their meighbor's wash than to do their own.—

Henry F. Cope.

The French Province Loyal to British Empire.

Gouin and Taschereau on Provincial Rights.

### Addresses at Luncheon Given by the Ontario Government.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Standing in the crowded banquet hall of Ontario's Par-liament buildings, earnestly emphasizing each detail of his wide programme, Sin Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, yes terday outlined many of the proposals to be submitted to the next Interpro vincial Conference in Canada. He spoke at the luncheon given in his honor by the Government of Ontario, and his ut-

at the luncheon given in his honor by the Government of Ontario, and his utterances were greeted with repeated outbursts of enthusiasm.

Sir Lomer is the President of the Interprovincial Conference. To his right sat Sir James Whitney, Vice-President of the same body. Confronting him was a large gathering, comprising Judges of the High Court, Senators, members of Parliament, members of the Ontario Legislature and prominent educationists. Following the lead of Ontario's Premier, who declared, in introducing Sir Lomer, that the two Provinces were "marching forward side by side, proud of their liberties and their rights and determined to stand by them," the Premier of Quebec enunciated his subscription to the doctrine of Provincial rights. He urged interprovincial reform in the administration of justice, and the establishment of a treaty of extradition between the Provinces, and a general enforcement in Canada of judgments rendered by the Provinces devise a system to affirm their right to tax under succession duties property situated in a Province other than that in which death occurred, or in British or foreign countries.

"There are other questions of State."

death occurred, or in British or foreign countries.

"There are other questions of State interest which arise between the central Federal power and the Provinces which call for special and immediate attention on the part of the latter," declared Sir Lomer. He instanced the rights of the Provinces to incorporate commercial companies, and challenged the right of Ottawa to incorporate commercial companies, and challenged the right of Ottawa to incorporate companies the objects of which were purely Provincial. Further advocated the interprovincial adoption of laws for the protection of laborers and employees who are victims of accidents while at work.

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In concluding, Sir Lomer paid a tribute to Ontario's forest policy. "In tribute to Ontario's forest policy. "In Quebec," he said, "we are going to follow the example of your Province concerning the export of wood cut on Crown lands. (Applause.) And in doing so, let me say here that we have no intention of discriminating against anybody. Like you, we want the greatest possible return from our forests, and would be glad to see a general movement on the part of all the Provinces."

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"The one essential thing is our Provincial autonomy. Confederation is only possible if the Provinces retain their rights to the fullest extent," was the declaration of Hon. Mr. Taschereau, who followed. He quoted Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1871 in support of his contention. He stated that some encroachments had taken place in the past, and it was the duty of the Provinces to defend their rights.

The Railway Act of Canada, the Quebec Minister stated, should be dealt with. It ignored, he maintained, section 92 of the British North America Act, and conflicted to such an extent with the civil code that a railway company under a Federal charter was practically beyond civil laws. The Railway commission, too, he held,

The Railway Commission, too, he held, was in many instances substituted for the Provincial civil courts in respect matters within the province of the

Mr. Taschereau claimed that the Hon. Mr. Taschereau claimed that the Federal Government had no right to incorporate companies with purely provincial objects, and declared the time had come for the provinces to impose a special tax on corporations which seek charters for provincial purposes from Ottawa. "I believe," he added, "that the absolutely unfounded claims of the Federal authorities on some of our fishing rights seriously affect them and deing rights seriously affect them and de-preciate their value. And I believe fur-

preciate their value. And I believe further that the appointment of judges should follow immediately the creation of the positions by the provinces."

As the grandson of Jean Thomas Taschereau, who was imprisoned by Governor Craig for treasonable practices in 1810, and who two years later at the head of the 3rd Battalion of the Nouvelle Beauce was in the thick of the battle at Chateauguay, fighting for the battle at Chateauguay, fighting for the British flag, Hon. Mr. Taschereau said perial naval defence. "Make no mis-take, gentlemen." he declared, "Quebec is ready and willing to do her should be any take, gentlemen," he declared, "Quebec is ready and willing to do her share. The call from the mother country should be answered. We leave the form in which assistance should be given to the men at the wheel, and whatever they decide will be cheerfully assented to. (Annuause)

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"If we build a fleet our boys will prove that the descendants of the great sailors of the dawning days of the colony, of Jacques Cartier and Champlain, have lost nothing of the courage, energy and seamanship of their forefathers, and I hope that some day we will hear of the and seamanship of their forefathers, and I hope that some day we will hear of the great deeds of Admiral Jean Baptiste." Mr. Taschereau recalled Quebec's contribution to the South African war. "What Quebec has done in the past." he declared, "she will do in the days to come. When the call is heard, as true Canadians we will say: 'Here we are.'" (Renewed applause.)

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ewed laughter.) Nothing but good claration as to creditors and indebted-ould, however, come from the associacould, however, come from the association of the heads of the two Provinces. They had many interests in common, and he heralded a process of development along lines of co-operation and understanding. understanding

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In proposing the toast to the visiting Premier, Sir James Whitney bespoke Ontario's warm and friendly feelings to the sister province. He recalled an incident he had witnessed at Quebec in July of last year, when a company of Ontario's soldiers had halted on the fiot streets for a rest and had been succored by the residents with their traditional courtesy. He regretted the absence of Earl Grey, whom he described as a "great British pro-consul and builder of empire."

empire."
The great Federal experiment of The great Federal experiment of forming the Dominion had, Sir James stated, worked out well. As nothing human was perfect, there was always a chance for grumblers—"mental dyspeptics and demagogues, men with the serpent's tongue, who sacrificed patriotism to their own selfish ends." But, despite all, progress had been made, and when the British constitution saw times of stress and peril the men of Quebeck were not the last to come forward to aid.

MARCHING SIDE BY SIDE.

"All the provinces are marching forward contentedly side by side," said the Premier. "We are proud of our liberties and our rights, and we are determined to stand by them. And we are ready and willing to bear proudly the burdens which their common destiny may bestow on the overseas dominions of the British crown."

OUEREC'S PREMIER

QUEBEC'S PREMIER.

Sir Lomer Gouin, in rising to respond, was 'greeted with prolonged enthusaism. He expressed his appreciation of the reception accorded him. His visit to Sir James Whitney, he said, had been designed as a social one, although he had heard it intimated that the two Premiers were "laying the basis of an alliance against the central power." It had been thought well, however, to give a practical turn to their meeting together. Sir James and himself had been appointed at the Interpropried Conference James and himself had been appointed at the Interprovincial Conference which met in 1906 to arrange a readjustment of the Federal subsidy, to determine upon the calling of the next conference. This had been delayed, but not renounced. Many matters of considerable importance to the Provinces demanded attention,

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Improvement could be made, submitted, in the interprovincial ministration of justice. A treaty for the extradition of offenders between ministration of justice. A treaty for the extradition of offenders between the Provinces should, he thought, be ratified by the Legislatures. At present a Provincial warrant of arrest issued under a local statute did not go beyond the limits of the Province in which it was issued. Another needed amendment was necessary to enable merchants and manufacturers doing business from ocean to ocean to secure a general enforcement of executions and judgments rendered by the courts of the Province. At present if the defendant was not domiciled concluded by their representatives and in the Province when served with the writ of summons, the judgment was held as a nullity.

"Our large volume of interprovincial commercial transactions," said Sir Lomer, "requires that judgments rendered in one Province by a court of competent authority, having the neces-

come. When the call is heard, as true Canadians we will say: Here we are." (Renewed applause.)

A HAPPY ADDRESS.

Replying to the toast of the Governor-General and Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. J. M. Gibson in a happy address assured the visitors of a hearty welcome from Ontario. He had heard that the two Premiers were engaged in serious consultations. He wondered if they might not be cogitating upon the devising of a fair and equitable system for dividing the burdensome majorities with which they were hampered. (Laughter.) In his time Premiers were not so afflicted. It needed the exercise of strict economy, absolute sobriety and vigilance to get along with a majority of three. (Re-

There was, Sir Lomer continued, cessity for interprovincial legislation regard to the application of laws

regard to the application of laws imposing succession duties in respect of property situated either in a Province other than that in which the death occurs, in the United Kingdom, or in foreign countries. "Representatives of the Provinces," he observed, "should confer to devise some means by which the competence of the Provinces for the future should be firmly established. And would it not be expedient to discuss together how to devise some system by which estates in this country should not be subject to double taxation?"

"It has been pretended."

Mr. Reginald McKenna, addressing a meeting at Southend, referred to the contribution of New Zealand and Australia of two Dreadnoughts, and mentioned that as only one of the great efforts at empire consolidation understaken by the present Government. Sir James Swinburne, one of the most prominent supporters of the Liberals in the north of, England, has severed his connection with his party on account of the budget.

CORELLI IN FIGHT.

"It has been pretended by the Fed-ral Government before the Supreme eral Government' before the Supreme Court that companies incorporated in virtue of Provincial legislation have no power to transact business outside the limits of the Province in which they were incorporated," continued the speaker. The majority of the court, however, found for the Provinces. In view of the importance of the matter and a possibility of the case going to the Privy Council, a conference of the Provinces with the Dominion was suggested. Such a con-Dominion was suggested. Such a con-ference should also deal with the protest

complice of Eddie Quinn in the theft of some \$1,500 from the Sovereign Bank clerk named McArthur, who at the time of the robbery was travelling on a Mich-igan Central Railway train between Til-bury self Fletcher, was found guilty be-fore Judge Dowlin this afternoon and will receive his sentence on Monday. Quinn, who has been given three years in Kingston for the same offence, was the star witness for the Crown. His evidence was supported by many others. evidence was supported by many others. Diehn took the verdict very coolly. The trial lasted all day

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### TO TEAR UP ACT OF UNION.

Marie Corelli Calls Socialist Male Suffragette.

Food Tax is Not Popular in Great Britain.

Pamphlet Issued by the Budget League in Britain.

London, Dec. 16 .- Mr. John E. Redmond, speaking at the Nationalist denonstration in Dublin, said that for the first time in a century they had the greatest opportunity ever offered them to tear up and trample under foot the

London, Dee. 15.—Marie Corelli's irreconcilable antagonism to woman suffrage does not prevent her from aiming
to obtain political influence. She has
written an address to the electors of
the United Kingdom, assuring them
that the very life of England is now in
the balance. The empire, she says, is
standing like a victim on the rock of
supeness waiting waiting to be hived

standing like a victim on the rock of suspense, waiting waters of socialism, or rescued and led back to the security of home with peace and honor.

A Socialist she destribes as a sort of male suffragette seeking to upset the laws of nature in order that he may assert himself as superior to nature. The danger is that in a struggle between nature and her pigmy many things may be lost, which will take centuries to replace, and the sacrifice of a to nature.

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and in a struggle because in prohibition ing the export of pulpwood cut on Crown lands.

"Let me wish you—for we are on the eve of good wishes and good will—all possible prosperity," concluded Sir Lomer, "and tender my thanks for this cordial expression, which distinguishes the present as one of the brightest and most memorable of all my days." (Prolonged applause.)

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ROUGH ON RATES.

How the Budget Will Formula of the sarrifice of a splendid history may be made uselessly to the cost of the ruin of thousands. Disolately to the throne and constitution has seized a great part of the people, and to be true to God, King and country to the proposition of the cost of the ruin of thousands. Disolately to the throne and constitution has seized a great part of the people, and to be true to God, King and country.

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On the one hand, the rates are saved, and on the other hand tradesmen have more business out of which to pay their rates.

HELPING THE PAUPERS.

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This is only a beginning. If the budget passes into law the Government has promised to remove the disqualification which excludes paupers from the old age pension scheme. In the workhouses there are 77,000 persons over 70 years of age, and there are a further 210,000 persons over 70 who receive out-relief from the guardians.

The vast army of aged paupers thus numbers 287,000 men and women; the cost of maintaining this army falls wholly on the rates, and amounts to £3,750,000.

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It is estimated that about 217,000 out of these 287,000 paupers could maintain themselves without help from the rates if pensions of 5s. a week were extended to them. The cost of these new pensions

to the Treasury would be \$2,830,000, and ratepayer would be saved about \$2,830,000.

Under this system aged paupers will almost disappear from our national life FIGHTING THE CASUAL WARD.

The Labor Exchanges will be the centres for working a system of industrial incurance. The details of the scheme are arready worked out and the Budget provides the money. Millions of men and women will be able to ensire themseives against sickness and unemployment, the State adding its contribution. The principle of unarrance is that you pay in money when times are good and receive it back when times are good and the state and the scheme means, therefore, that during periods of depression money will be put into circulation, thousands of families will be kept off the rates, and the home market will be steaded. The cost of this insurance will be largely met by the Budget.

IMPROVING MAIN ROADS.

IMPROVING MAIN ROADS The Budget raises £600,000 by taxes motor cars and petrol. The whole of

The Budget raises £600,000 by taxes on motor cars and petrol. The whole of this money will be expended on the roads. Improvements will thus be effected at the charge of the Treasury, which would otherwise necessarily add to the rates of certain districts, and special attention and funds will be devoted to laying down a more durable and less dusty surface to our highways. This, again, will relieve the local rates.

Mr. Asquith states that next year the Agricultural Rates Relief Act, which then expires, will be continued in operation. And he also promises a general reconsideration of Local and Imperial Finances which have long been burdensome, complicated and unsatisfactory. No reform of local rating is possible, unless the Treasury is itself supplied with new sources of revenue, as provided in the Budget

A FAIR PRICE FOR LAND.

The Budget gives us a valuation of and. In all parts of the country local authorities have to buy land for various purposes. Schools must be built, widened, new roads laid down small holdings established, and so on-Such land is often sold to local authorities at unreasonable prices. The valuation of land will correct this tendency

tion of land will correct this tendency. Money will be saved, in some cases large amounts of money, and this without any injustice to land owners.

Finally, the Land Taxes, half of which are allocated to local authorities, will, for the first time, require ground land-lords to contribute a small share to the rates of the locality in which they draw their ground rents.

In London, for instance, there is this strange situation. The underground railways, below the earth, pay rates. The tramways on the earth pay rates. The buildings above the earth pay rates. But the owners of the earth itself escape without paying a penny!

The Land Values Taxes will do something to abolish this injustice.

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London, Dec. 15.—(Giobe Special)—L.
G. Chiozza Money, M. P. for North Paddington, points out that the Conservative Tariff Commission has abandoned one of Mr. Chambertain's principal propositions, namely, that colonial foodstuffs should not be taxed. On the contrary, the Comission favors a tax of one shilling a quarter on colonial grain and two shillings acquarter on foreign grain. This would yield a revenue of \$21,000,000 and the British wheat grower would make \$23,000,000 yearly by the advance in price.

There are many evidences that the Conservatives feel that a food tax is not a popular proposition. They are claiming for interview that the tariff will not AIDED TO ROB.

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Fritz Diehn is Found Guilty at Chatham—Accomplice Testified.

The present as one of the brightest and most memorable of all my days." (Prolonged applause.)

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How under the Budget League.)

There are good reasons why every ratepayer should welcome the people's budget, introduced by Mr. Lloyd-George for the Liberal Government. At this moment pensions are being paid to all the pensions are being paid to all the pensions over seventy years of age, thousands of whom would otherwise drift to the workhouse or apply for out-relief.

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gime without a tariff.

I have seen no sign yet of the statement in such general use at the last election, that a preference on foodstuffs was needed if the colonies were to remain attached to the Empire.

A striking development of the situation is that the Lords are systematically cumpaigning against the Budget. This widespread activity on their part is a new feature in British polities. Some of the noblemen have been heckled vigorously at various meetings and some have even been hustled.

The Daily Chronicle says that Andrew Bonar Law, a Canadian by birth, is the ablest of the tariff reform leader, now that Chamberlain is no longer in active service.

### A TRIO OF LEPERS

Moving About at Will in Michigan Mining Camp.

Detroit, Dec. 15 .- The authorities of Calumet, Mich., are confronted with an unusual and peculiar situation by reason of the fact that the State laws FIGHTING THE CASUAL WARD.

The Budget provides a large sum, amounting to £187,000 a year, for the extensishment of Labor Exchanges. These Labor Exchanges will contain accurate lists of unemployed men and women. By means of the telephone a man will be alle to find out if these is a job for him in a distant town, without going on a tramp to that town itself. This means that casual wards, maintained by the ratepayers' money, will fall into disuse, and large sums of public money will be saved.

Transport the fact that the State laws raive them no jurisdiction or executive authority to order the confinement of Stanislaus, the miner discovered learning unmistakable week to be infected with leprosy. Within the past few days two other men have been discovered bearing unmistakable evidences of having acquired the horrible disease. Loathsome patches of white laws appeared on their faces and bodies. All these men are being allowed to move about freely in the community, because there is no State law by which they can be isolated.

# The Right House

# Friday: Special Value Day--The **Last Before Xmas**

The Right House Open On Saturday Night

### Hour Sales Start at 10

To-morrow's Hour Sales, which, by the way, will be the last until after Christmas, will start at 10 o'clock giving you time to do any special Xmas shopping you may have on your buying schedule before the opening of these great 60-minute sales. The savings for you on these needful goods are great. Note carefully the hours and be on hand early.



Our 10c Flannelette 71/2c Another Hour Sale of the most popular Flannelette in Hamilton—the Right House's famous Stripe English Flannelette which sells regular for 10c. For one sharp hour

to-morrow morning-between 10 and o'clock only—we have arranged to sell this fine make of well-wearing Flannelette for

Our 35c Ribbons at 12½c [W

Think of the splendid values which will e offered here to-morrow morning in the ribbon line and make it a point to be on hand sharp at 10 o'clock when we will start hand snarp at 10 o clock when we will start a great Hour Sale of pure Taffeta Silk Ribbons, 5 inches wide, in lovely shot effects and in shades of blue, pink, mauve, cerise, navy, and brown. The sale will last for one hour—until 11

'clock. Every woman and girl will want some of this 35c Xmas Ribbon for ... . ... ... 121/2c



25c Corset Cover Embroid's 13c When the clock strikes 10 to-morrow morning and for 60 sharp minutes thereafter you may buy our dainty new Corset Cover Embroideries in the newest of eyelet and blind designs in neat or elaborate patterns worked on good-wearing qualities of cambric

with the embroidery extending far down and finished with 

### 75c Blouse Nets at 29c

One of the greatest bargains of the sea son will be ready for you at sharp 11 o'clock to mottew morning when for one hour only we will place on sale our double width (42 inch) lovely coin spot Allover Lace Net for blouses, in nice shades of cream, white, brown, green and wistaria, of regular good 75c value for only ... ... ... 29c



Plain & Fancy H'd'k's 4 for 25c Exactly 50 dozen fine Irish and Shamrock Lawn Handkerchiefs, laundered, plain and of crossbar weave with 1/4 and 1/8 hemstitch-

ed hems; all fresh and new and especially

suitable for Xmas gifts, will go on sale to-morrow morning for one hour, between 11 and 12 o'clock. The real value of these Ladies' Handkerchiefs is 12½e and 15c each. For one hour to-morrow we will sell them..... Four for 25c

# Our 55c Linen Towels 43c

Starting sharp at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning and continuing until the clock strikes 12 will come our record-breaking sale of regular Right House all linen hem-stitched Huck Towels with hand-embroidered initial and of the regular 55e value.
This sale, coming at a time when Towels are





\$2.50 Cable Net Curtains \$1.19

This Hour Sale of Curtains is going to bring the price down to actually less than half price. This sale will start punctually Curtains in two neat patterns, three and one-half yards long, made of strong durable net which will wear and launder well. These special \$2.50 Curtains are tremondous bargains for the hour

at ... ... \$1.19

THOMAS C. WATKINS, LIMITED

### ARE MAROONED

Men on Wissahickon Three Days Without Food

Ran on Outer Duck Island in Snowstorm.

Little Current, Ont., Dec. 15.—The new steel steamer Wissahickon, of the Anchor Line, ran on the Outer Duck Island, Lake Huron, Sunday night in an eastern gale and blinding snow storm. The lower decks and stern of the steamer are submerged, and all supplies are cut off from the crew, who have had no food since Sunday night. Heavy as sap prevented crossing from the Ducks to the Manitoulin, twelve miles, until to day, when two fisnermen succeeded in reaching the island where the steamer is by a small gasoline launch and brought, off First Mate J. H. Cassey and Engineer John Ersken. Tugs are being sent out from the Soo for the rest of the crew, thirty-two men in all.

All are safe on the island, but have

suffered severely in the extreme weather and from lack of food. Cassey and Ersken had to walk eight miles through snow and water to Ferniee, the nearest telephone on the Manitoulin Island. The Wissihickon was bound from Buffalo to Duluth with four thousand tons of general merchandise, valued at \$700,000. The vessel was only two years old and will be a total wreck.

Mayor Evans to Visit Toronto

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Mayor Evans left to-night for Toronto, where he will spend Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Evans accompanies him.

"I must be admitted that this lack of interference robs the game very largely of the element called "team work," which undoubtedly is a disad-vantage. On the other hand, it is in the team work department that the danger of our game lies.

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"It is noteworthy that in spite of the loose work at times the attention of a New York crowd was held closely throughout the contest, although they had to stand up, and the interest increased steadily with growing familiarity with the details of the game."

Although he added that he was by no means of the opinion that the English game should be substituted for that in the United States. Mr. Henry said the

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charge and seem content that if the in-dividual runner does come at them they should tackle him with considerable gen-tleness."

"It is this rule barring interference, then, that keeps the play open and so spectacular, for, as in our own game, ten yards must be gained in three downs."

game should be substitued for that in Canadian game presents valuable object lessons for the rules committee, which will undoubtedly deal with the question of the changes demanded in the Ameri-can game in a wiser and saner manner than would any faculty.

AND A STAR OF HIGH DEGREE

But All His Ability, Strength and Agility Left Him in Misery-

And a Sorry Sight to See.

A hockey player in our town, of wondrous skill and great renown, the other day by some slight chance told the the following rowance. This part the following rowance. This part and look for the maiden who had him

us the following romance: This narrative, we vouch, if true, we downed it whole and so will you, though some might think for one so young it was hardly fair to have him stung.

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### RENFREW MAKES ANOTHER MOVE.

### Excursions From Ottawa Will be Run For the Home Games-Lalonde Cornell Critic States Many Thousands Saw Equal If Not Greater Possi Plays in Montreal.

Ottawa, Dec. 16 .- The limit of Renursions from Ottawa to Renfrew all their home games in the Naal Hockey League. They will also excursions from Ottawa to Montreal their matches with the Wanderers Les Canadien Clubs. Many Ottans have requested that season tickets set aside for them at Renfrew, and nfrew people are arranging to reserve

There were no new developments in he Stanley Cup situation yesterday, Not word has been received from Edmon-Winnipeg regarding the games.

The Ottawas declare they have no in-tentions of going to the National League and the season tickets which went on sale Monday are nearly all gone. Percy Lesueur arrived yesterday, but last night's practice was cancelled owing to soft weather.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—There were no new evelopments in the Stanley Cup mystery esterday. No replies have been re-ived and the Ottawas still believe that evived and the Ottawas still believe that the Shamrock and Edmonton teams will come down. Nick Bawlf, the former full back of the University of Ottawa college football team, has decided to jump to the professoinal ranks and will play on the Haileybury team, getting \$1,000 for the season. Percy Lesueur arrived yesterday and the Ottawas are wondering when Ridpath intends to put in his appearance.

Ottawa stand to lose three or four thousand dollars, owing to the Stanley Cup dates having been held back so long, as it is not likely that Winnipeg and nonton, the two strongest teams, will be east. The Winnipeg Shamrocks said to have disbanded, while Edonton allege that they were discrimated against and that Ottawas were lowed to delay the announcement of eir dates until Renfrew had time to eal their players. Trustee Foran has reed to both Winnipeg and Edmonton, king if the clubs are prepared to acpt dates.

A Cornwall despatch says: Edward "Newsy" Lalonde left this afternoon for Montreal, where he will play hockey with either the Nationais or Le Canadiens, Which of the two French teams will have

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 16.— That the Canadian style of game would remain as free from injuries in the hands of American football players some of the Ithaca authorities express grave doubts. They are inclined toward the opinion that the Americans would soon make it as fierce as is the present American game.

Lewis J. Henry, formerly editor-inchief of the Cornell Sun, who was a guest of the Herald at Saturday's exhibition game, said: "Whatever may be the verdict of the critics whose word is law, or closely akin to law in such matters, the fact remains that throughout the Hamilton-Ottawa game a good many thousand American sportsmen had their eyes opened to the fact that there is in existence another style of football whose possibilities for holding the interest of Turney and the same companying uncertainty of what the developments may produce, adds a keenness to the interest of Turney and the same companying uncertainty of what the developments may produce, adds a keenness to the interest of Turney and Turney and the same companying uncertainty of what the developments may produce, adds a keenness to the interest of Turney and Turne Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The limit of Renw's daring was reached last night,
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Edgar Dey, of Ottawa, is causing a lot of trouble in the National League over Americans would soon make it as fie his flirting with so many teams. Dey is as is the present American game. of trouble in the National League over his flirting with so many teams. Dey is said to have closed to play with Ken-frew Monday night, and Tuesday he ac-cepted Cobalt's offer and they wired him transportation, while Wednesday night Dey signed a Haileybury contract. Ren-frew threaten to protest.

It is announced that negotiations are on with "Chuck" Tyner, of Toronto, who is being sought as manager for Brant-ford's professional hockey team in suc-cession to Jack Marks, who has accepted \$1,000 to play with Montreal. Tyner will be on the team anyway, and will likely accept the management.

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"It is folly, for instance, to attempt line plays under such conditions with any regularity, for the simple reason that one man unassisted stands little chance in getting through. The line players, too, stand more nearly erect, do not charge and seem content that if the in-The latest player to be secured for Renfrew is Herbie Jordan, the speedy centre ice player of the Quebec team. Jordan is not signing a contract. Like the Powers brothers, he played as an amateur with Quebec, but he has practically decided to accept an offer of a good position in Renfrew.—Exchange. That sort of amateurism doesn't go any longer.

Montreal Herald: A good story is go-ing the rounds about the attempt of Cobalt to connect with Albert Kerr, the

While Kerr was at home in Brockville he received a visit from George Martel, of the Renfrew club, who offered all sorts of inducements to get the youthful ex-pert to sign with the Creamery Town, While a consultation between the two was going on a wire arrived for Kerr. It read: While Kerr was at home in Brockville

Cobalt, Dec. -How much do you want for the season? T. C. Hare...
Kerr looked at the telegram and then
lauzhingly handed it over to Martel.
Martel also laughed. "Tell him twentyfive hundred dollars," said the Renfrew

Accordingly Kerr wired back immediately asking \$2,500 for the season.

He didn't have to wait long for a re-

Ply from Cobalt.
Within a couple of hours a message came back.
It was brief and to the point.
It ran:

# **CYCLING**

COMMENT

AND GOSSIP

Few expected that Walter Rutt and Jackie Clarke would endeavor to gain another lap after they had gotten up with the leaders in the recent New York six-day race. And, to let you in on a secret, it wasn't on the programme Rutt being a great sprinter, naturally, would want to finish if a tie existed. MacFarland, Clarke's manager, couldn't see any one but Jackie to do the finishing. In fact, an understanding to that effect was reached. But Rutt spoiled all of the plans. He said:

"The newsboys turned out in full force last night, taxing the Bible class from to its full capacity, there being over fifty members present, also a humber of visitors. A good deal of interest is being taken by these boys in the league games of basketball, and also in their Pible study. Four fast games of basketball were played last night, the following were the résults:

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Plans. He said:

"There isn't going to be any tie. I will go and get a lap all by myself." In German while on the track, he shouted to one of his trainers, "Ich bin los!" And sure enough, Rutt beat it like a bear cat. Clarke was in his training quarters, asleep, unaware of what his partner was doing. Rutt gained half a lap, then he made it three-quarters of a lap. Finally Clarke was rushed to the track. He picked Rutt up and gradually completed the task begun by his partner. Rutt rode eleven laps at top speed. Clarke rode ten. It cost P. T. Powers more money than he cares to admit. But it

### Basketball.

scorer and timer.

A team of older boys was formed last night, and will be known as the Newsboys' Representative team, and will play their first game next Wednesday night with the junior team of the First Congregational Church.

Parents and friends of the boys will be made welcome to visit the seventee.

# spent his time in exercise: he had thrown the ball; he had pulled the weight, he had recled off miles at a spanking gait, and now, with a joy no tongue might tell, he could feel his hardening muscles swell. As he walked down street with elastic step he heard all the fans recite his rep., and he thought of a thousand things they'd add when he next pulled on his togs, egad! Well, one day as he walked down Rideau street he encountered a maiden trim and neat, and she looked on him with a smile so bright that his heart stopped short at the gorgeous sight. He wheeled about with a vacant stare, and the umpire's hand went up right there. After that he'd haunt the gym., but 'twas little use, it was not for him, and he found he could not work at all with the rings or weights or the medicine of the spent of the said farewell with a husky throat; he returned to his work in the dismal gym. and she never even thinks of him.— O'Tttawa Journal.

# Conan Dovle Has Not Got Time to Referee Big Fight-Johnson Say

New York, Dec. 16.—Before going West Jeffries branded as fakes the stories of a frame-up for the coming battle with Johnson. "If I'd ever done a dishonest thing" said Jeff, "I wouldn't sav a word, but I've always been on the level and they have no right to knock. What do I care for pictures or picture money when the

sake of the pictures," said one of the scribes.

"Ridiculous, foolish and absurd. I will win as soon as I can," said the champ. Then, remembering that he is now an actor, Johnson rose from his chair and, with a fine gesture, exclaimed "Tis false."

"Well, how about the 'bunk' that there was a private agreement between you and Jeff on the purse, and that you had decided to split the coin fifty and fifty"?

"Jeffries and I will divide the money according to the articles of agreement, which call for a twenty-five and seventy-five per cent. division, and a side bet of \$10,000. Honest, I am sure astonished at the public for listening to these reports. Everybody knows that Jeff is on the level, and my present position in

# Exclusive Sport Feature

The Daily Times offers its readers something unique in sport. On this page will appear four stories written by

# JACK JOHNSON

# JAS. J. JEFFRIES

who retired undefeated while wearing the heavyweight crown

The champions have written the stories of their greatest battles for The Daily

R. H. Y. C. No. 2 (won two) -

No other paper in Hamilton will print these stories.

Watch The Times' sport page.

### INTERESTING BOWLING AT THE H. B. & A. C. LAST NIGHT.

Eight teams in C class and two in B E. Jordan . . . . 121 117 190 428 lass, bowled at the H. B. & A. C. last G. Waller . . . . 103 123 116 342 night. The Monarch Typewriter Co. won three from the Gun Club No. 3; the Postoffice, R. H. Y. C. No. 2, and the Postoffice, R. H. Y. C. No. 2, and the Broadviews each won two games; the Simcoes in B class took three straight from the Midnights. J. Collins was high for the night, rolling 555; G. Avery 530, C. Yorick 521, G. Price 504, and W. Murray 502 getting in the covered circle. The K. of P. schedule for to-night is: Red Cross No. 1 vs. Bismarck No. 1; Red Cross No. 1 vs. Bismarck No. Bismarck No. 3 vs. Hamilton No.



W. Clatter was right in form last night. He bowled 359 for the Mid-night Club, his high single score be-ing 125. A committee composed of the rest of the team unanimously de-cided that he be promoted to Z class.

Red Cross No. 3 vs. Hamilton No. 2; Red Cross No. 2 vs. Bismarck No. 2. The F., M. and P. League and the Wholesale League will be organized for the season at a meeting to be I the H. B. & A. C. parlors to night. will be an election of officers an

eral business of the	e org	aniza	tion	will
Postoffice (won t	wo)-			
J. Hill	143	154	134	431
J. Simpson		136	145	429
H. Dilworth	156	168	124	448
R. Harron		106	143	368
F. Nash	167	714	180	497
	733	714	726	2173
Terminals-				
E. James	116	144	126	386
H. E. Sage	153	182	119	454
A 0	116	151	155	400

١	R. H. Y. C. No. 2 (won	two)-		
ĺ	G. Judd 160	118	124	402
١	G. Price 147	198	159	504
1	W. Ross 140	182	124	446
1	W. Findlay 154	114	163	431
1	S. Aikins 136	142	125	403
-	737	754	695	2186
1	Royal Distillery-			
ł	J. F. O'Brien 126	146	174	446
1	J. Cummings 129	156	179	464
1	A. Ballentine 117	150	149	416
1	G. Robbins 122	143	171	436
1	F. W. Watson 176	139	163	478
	670	734	836	2240
1	Monarch Tyewriter Co.			
1		158	156	462
1	W. Duffield 148	143	138	453
	F. J. Walker 172	132	131	350
1	T. Crompton 87	171	193	555
-	J. Collins 191 W. Mapham 171	164	182	517
	769	768	800	2337
1	Gun Club No. 3-			
	C. A. Shepard 149	134	137	420
	A. White 91	171	123	385
	P. Richmond 165	139	161	465
	H. Marshall 145	118	132	395
	G. J. Cline 197	151	114	462
	747	713	667	2127
	Broadviews (won two	)		
	W. Stother 162		138	478
4	J. Rodgers 135		142	430
ŀ	J. Freeborn 126		149	410
	C. Izard 172		143	496
	M Kaufman 157	1,06	114	377
f	752	753	686	2191
	Mullen's Pets-			
-	A. McLeod 134		159	
	M. Cummings 120		112	332
	A. Dillabach 143		151	435
	L. Burns 120		133	393
•	P. Casey 167	156	189	.512
ı	699	736	744	2172
•	Simcoes (won three)-	-		
1	W. Murray 185	2 141	179	502

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# **NEWSPAPER OPINIONS.**

New York Evening Post:—Neither the Ottawa nor the Hamilton forwards charged with anything like the speed and power of our own line men, although there was little to prevent. So that, in the opinion of American coaches, the Canadian game applied to our colleges would result in considerable linesmashing, with its consequent burden of sharp, heavy impact on the defence.

The Canadian kicking was worthy of nothing but praise. The punts and even a drop kick were sent away cleanly right under the shadow of the line, and for plenty of distance. The kicking game, however, showed nothing like a plan of campaign until the third period, when Hamilton assumed the defensive and punted on first down in thoroughly American style.

What a splendid chance a back has to run back kicks under the Canadian viles may be gained from the fact that the end or "wing" must remain three yards away (under the college rules, five), from the back until the latter has made his catch or fumbled. This certainly goes a long way to prevent injury, be

Philadelphia Inquirer:—There can be no discounting the spectacular features and open plays of the Cannuck brand of football. Play follows play in rapid succession, which makes the game a faster one to follow than the American style. The ball travels continually from one end of the field to the other, calling forth a great amount of individual effort that brings many players of both teams into the limelight time and time again.

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cessful.

Both teams used the onside kick of the American game of the nineties. This was disposed of by our rule-makers long ago because the kicker was too often slammed to earth to prevent his running forward and putting his team onside.

Bangor, Me.—A prominent member of the Athletic Board of the University of Main says:

"I think that the double, triple or continuous passing of the Canadian game might be adopted with good results. Many accidents result from breaking up interference which might be well eliminated, as I understand is the Canadian method. The forward pass, I believe, should be eliminated or modi-

fied, as it scatters the defence so that a ned, as it scatters the defence so that a comparatively few men are obliged to stop a mass attack, which is often the play on take formations; also the man who receives the pass is as defenceless as baseball players would be in catching a difficult fly with the expectation of being fiercely tackled at the next moment."

Cincinnati Times-Star:—"Now that the New York School Board has abolished football, Rugby might properly be taken up as a substitute; and, for that matter, might it not place the more strenuous form of game in all the lower schools where the young players are not sufficiently hardened?"

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle:—"It was conceded by all that the Canadian game was less dangerous than the American game as played in interscholastic contests. It is plain if football is to survive at American universities and secondary schools, material modifications.

and secondary schools, material modifi-cations in the rules must be made. In

cations in the rules must be made. In view of this fact, the game played by the two crack Canadian teams was an interesting object lesson."

Mail:—There are many points which if adopted by the football rules committee would better our game and eliminate to a great extent the element of danger which has caused so much adverse criticism during the last season.

# **ATHLETICS**

The regular meeting of the Hamilton Boys' Club Union was held on Wednesday evening at Central Y. M. C. A. The representatives of the various committees showed them to be in a very flourishing condition. The above union is composed of most of the church clubs, including the East End and Central Y. M. C. A., with the object of getting young men and boys interested in church, athletic and social work.

The regular meeting of the Hamilton Boys' in the social work.

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The report of the Athletic Committee showed the amount of interest taken in clean sport. It was decided to form an indoor baseball league, and representatives must have their teams entered at the special meeting. Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the Central Y. M. C. A. The average weight limit to be 135 pounds, Mr. J. W. Nelson, the well-known sporting goods man, has kindly donated a cup to the winners of the league. The following is the standing of the

Basketball League:			
135-pound class-			
	on.	Le	95
First Methodist	2	. (	)
Central Y. M. C. A	1		1
East End Y. M. C. A	1		1
St. John's			2
125-pound class A-			
Y. M. C. A	5		0
Central Methodist	3	10	2
Centenary	2		3
East End Y. M. C. A	0		5
125-pound class B-			
St. Andrew's	5	1	0
First Congregational	4		1
Zion		14	1
Victoria Avenue			5

### World's Bowling Record Was Broken.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—The Regals, playing in the City Star Bowling League, last night broke the world's record of 1,207 for a single game, by rolling 1,235. The members of the team and their scores were: Jules Schmitt 299, Bruce Darling, 199, M. L. Mason 204, L. M. Waldecker 277, Martin Kern 256.

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### CENSURED BY DOUMA.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—The Douma has adopted a vote of censure against M. Chtcheglovitoff, Minister of Justice, for issuing a circular barring lawyers from access to the prisons, whereby the defendants in political cases are deprived of the right of conference with their counsel. The Minister stated that he would disregard the Douma's vote.

# Edgar Dey is one of those pro. hockey-lats whose mind changes with every per-son they meet. Edgar holds the record by jumping five clubs in twenty-four hours—rather a lively Dey.

After a little reflection the American critics are beginning to see the merits of the Canadian Rugby.

Jim Jeffries' goat has disappeared. Somebody has got to the big ex-champion in a manner that is causing him to talk foolishly. During the past week Jeff has threatened to decapitate several persons, has sworn to "stretch Johnson ont," and yesterday at Cincinnati he said: "I'll put Johnson out in the first round, if I can. The moving picture money will not count with me." Mrs. Jeff, who is also in Cincinnati, declares she is going to witness the battle.

e managers of the Florida tracks to to us the trail of persons who circle scandalous rumors at Tampa. On lay former Jockey Slack was ordered the grounds with his horses be he openly scored the running of al races, yet could not substantiate remarks. At Jacksonville Curley me has also enforced a similar rule, the result that many critics talk hispers in the paddock.

he has a reason for staying in Seattle. The little Frenchman has \$1,250 coming to him for winning the famous Seattle Marathon, and is staying there to get after Guggenheim, the young millionsire, who was behind the event. . . .

It is possible that the Marathon game will be revived in New York early next year. Sol Mintz wrote to Pat Powers asking when the first race would be put on, and received a reply stating that it would not be for a couple of months. Colored people are not permitted in the same part of the stand or betting ring as the white folks at Jacksonville.

The use of numbered saddle-cloths has been made obligatory in cross-country racing in England by a new rule of the National Hunt.

Tommy Ryan may train Jeffries for the Johnson fight. At least Jeffries has asked him to submit his terms, it is said, in spite of the fact that they have not been on friendly terins for five or six years. Ryan prepared Jeffries for his first battle with Fitzsimmons and has always received credit for teaching the boilermaker many things about the science of boxing.

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The demonstration of Canadian rugby for the eulightemment of American experts and impresarios has gone quite a ways towards clearing up the football situation. The experts and impresarios to those of them after whom we have read, have summed up in this fashion: "It's all right, but it won't do." The reason why it "won't do." The reason why it "won't do." The reason why it "won't do." It wouldn't "pull" like the American college game, at least at the start. Football must be self-sustaining in order to sustain its experts and impresarios.— Chicago Tribune.

# SIR ARTHUR REFUSES.

London, Dec. 16.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has received a cable from the committee in charge of the arrangements for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, asking him to act as referee. Although the author of "Rodney Stone" was greatly pleased by the offer, he has replied regretting his inability to accept just now, as he is busy rehearsing his drama of the prize ring, "The House of Temperley," which is due for production at the Adelphi Theatre on Dec. 27.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, opened a week's vaudeville engagement Monday afternoon at a local burlesque theatre before a capacity.

London, Dec. 16.—Sir Arthur Contents of the medical field in the preferred for referee of the big fight, Johnson said: "I'd just as soon see Lew Bailey the third man in the ring. Lew knows the fight game irrom start to finish and is always on the square, and I don't think that anybody would go wrong in selecting him."

Then a call boy blew into the dressing-room and said in a very respectful tone: "Mr. Johnson, 'Salome' has just finished her act, and if you are ready I'll have the announcer get busy."

So the champion went out and hamerged Monte Cutler and Jack Heimen, his sparring partners, for 'wo rounds each and spilled a little chatter about the coming fight with Jeffries.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, opened a week's vaudeville engagement Monday afternoon at a local burlesque theatre before a capacity house. The big colored fighter received a bunch of newspaper men in the star's dressing-room and allowed himself to be cross-examined.

"Tell us about those reports that you and Jeff have agreed to allow each other to stay ten rounds for the sake of the pictures," said one of the scribes.

### GREATEST IN ITS HISTORY.

A Record For Police Court Fines in Dundas.

Final Meeting of the Town Council of 1909.

Members and Representatives Entertained by Mayor.

Dundas, Dec. 16 .- The statutory meet ing of the Town Council was held last evening. The members present were: Mayor Lawrason, Reeve Lawson, Deputy Reeve Spittal and Councillors Moss, Pennington and Mount.

The financial statement for the year to date showed receipts of \$75,968, the disbursements being \$338 less.

Discussing the matter of the town's assets, it came out that the old time osts were overestimated at \$1,000, while the value of the park and market were much under stated.

Finally a resolution was passed that the incoming council be requested to have a readjustment of the values. The report was adopted and 100 copies ordered to be printed.

A number of accounts were passed.

In reply to a question, the clerk in

In reply to a question, the cierk informed the council that the Jones Bros. & Co. paid five annual payments of \$1,000 each on the loan of \$12,000 made to the predecessor of the said company. Florence Aikman requested the residence. Referred to the Board of Works. The Y. M. C. A. asked to be put on the same footing as regards water requirements as manufacturers. The request was granted.

The Finance Committee reported that the council had no power under the bylaw in that behalf to exempt from taxation the property of C. Karsh. The report also recommended that W. O. Sealey, M. P., be askee to keep the town posted on all matters relating to the proposed new canal.

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The council adopted the report of a special committee recommending that A. S. Cain be paid \$75 for damage to his horse and wagon owing to the bad condition of the road at the corner of Syd-

enham and Park streets.
In closing, Mayor Lawrason thanked
the Councillors for their praiseworthy
attention to business during the year,
and in return the Council passed a flattering resolution thanking the Mayor for his uniform courtesy shown to the Council and for his continuous efforts

Council and for his continuous efforts in the town's interest. In reply the Mayor thanked the councillors for their expressions of appreciation. He referred to the building of the new high school and the public library during the year and to other improvements accomplished or proposed. He would be surprised if the vacant cotton mills property and the axe factory were not, in the near future, occupied by desirable industries.

A resolution of confidence in the town officials followed, especial mention being

officials followed, especial mention being made of Clerk Fry and Chief of Police Twiss, both of whom returned thanks. In his remarks Chief Twiss made reference to the fact that the receipts from fines this year had been greater than ever before, showing the vigilance of the

Mayor Lawrason entertained the coun and press representatives after

### **FAVORITE OF** THE PRINCE.

Death of Inspector Church, of N. W. Mounted Police

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16.-Inspecto Church, the best horseman in the Northwest mounted police, died to day at Hud-son Bay Junction. He was specially se-lected by the Prince of Wales as a memlected by the Prince of Wales as a member of the police contingent at Quebec. He was the trainer of the charger George, ridden by the prince during his tour across Canada. He received many gifts from the prince and Earl Grey. He received a massive silver inkstand at the Quebec tercentenary.

### AUTHOR DEAD.

ion, Dec. 16.-Frederick Greenwood, the author and journalist, died to-day. Mr. Greenwood founded the Pall Mall Gazette, of which he was the Later, with others, he he edited for several years.

The figures of this country's wheat crop indicate not only a larger home con-sumption as a result of increased pop-ulation, but also a larger consumption or canita

### The Turf.

terday and given a first reading. It is "An act to regulate horse ing," and is promoted by Capt. Ton Wallace, of Centre York. The bill pro

That no racing meet in Canada shall ast more than 15 consecutive days;

That forty days must clapse between any two meets provided by any one rac-ing association.

That no one club shall provided more than 30 days' racing altogether in one

year.

In the opinion of Capt. Wallace, this is the most efficacious plan of disassociating the sport of racing from the business of speculation.

In addition to the importation of Red Fox by the Messrs. Dyment, of Barrie, another Canadian breeder is bringing over a splendid stallion, St. Savin, by St. Simon, out of Aboyne, by Hampton, out of Morven, by Barcaldine. He has been either leased, says The London Sportsman, with the option of purchase, or sold by Mr. Arthur James (who is at present in New York) to Mr. Irving H. Wheatcroft, who has a big stud in British Columbia and another at Lexington, Ky. St. Savin is a good-looking horse, and he won the Liverpool Spring Cup and the Brighton Cup. Mr. James gave him a right good chance last season, and most of the mares covered by him are in foal, so that it is quite likely he will leave stock behind him which will make us regret his expatriation. will make us regret his expatriation.

New York Sun:—Strong hopes are entertained in racing circles that there will be legalized betting at racecourses in the State of Virginia next year. It is not expected that the legislation to be enacted will encourage long meetings, but will limit the various associations to not more than six days at about eight cities or perhaps twelve days at a city like Richmond, where there is already a firstclass mile track, and racing is ana firstclass mile track, and racing is an-nually held there in connection with a

An official of the Jockey Club said An official of the Jockey Club said yesterday that hopes were entertained that the needed legislation would receive the help of Thomas F. Ryan, who is already established in Virginia with two well known stallions, Monsieur de L'Orme and Ellisdale, and a score of brood marce Unon his accordance and the control of the con L'Orme and Ellisdale, and a score of brood mares. Upon his enormous property of 80,000 acres midway between Charlottesville and Lynchburg Mr. Ryan has built a mile track with a grand stand in the centre field from which the owner and his friends have a good view of such impromptu racing as is afforded by halfbreeds and thoroughbreds, of which he now has a very large number. In making the tack many natural difficulties were overcome and large expenditures incured which would be unknown and unnecessay at most places. At a time less than a year ago M. Ryan asked to have prices put upon

Ryan asked to have prices put Hamburg Belle, Tradition, Ca Bells and Maskette with a view to Cap an estab lishing a powerful breeding establish-ment from the ground up, but even if such mares were for sale nothing defin-

### Who's Who in National League.

New York, Dec. 16 .- "Who's who?" in New York, Dec. 16.—"Who's who?" in the affairs of the National League for the coming season was the sole topic of discussion to-day when the magnates of that organization met to select a Presi-dent of the National League. Over-night conferences did not seem to develop any progress in bringing about a solution of the tangle which the National League has been fullery trying to un-

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League has been futilely trying to unravel for two days.

Barney Dreyfus, head of the Pittsburgs, says that Stanley Robison, of St. Louis, has informed him that he will not vote for John M. Ward, though not indicating that he will stand by Heydler.

New York is making the fight for John M. Ward and John T. Brush, owner of the local National League club is of the local National League club. of the local National League club, is managing the campaign to depose Heydler. Brush, it was said to-day, feels that if Ward is thrown down it will be a victory for Ban Johnson, President of the American League, and that in such an event the National League would become subservient to the interest of the American League.

"I won't vote for anybody else but Ward," said C. H. Ebbett, of the Brooklyn club to-day. When the magnates.

Ward, said C. H. EDDETT, of the Brook-lyn club, to-day. When the magnates went into session to-day Heydler wa-backed by Cincinnati. Boston and Pitts-burg: Ward's adherents were New York, Chicago, Brooklyn and Philadelphia.

### THE SWITCHMEN.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 16.—Governor Eberhardt, who is making a private investigation of the switchmen's strike to learn whether business is being seriously interfered with, said to-day: "Both sides are making claims and I believe the truth lies somewhere between them. I may have a statement to make public in a few days."

### The Housekeeper

FIG PUDDING.

Three-fourths pound of bread (stale preferred) chopped fine, one-half yound of best figs chopped fine, six ounces brown sugar, one cup milk, one-half nutmer, six ounces of beef suet chopped fine (beef suet when cold will chop easier). Mix bread and suet, then figs, sugar and nutmer, one egg well beaten, then add milk, two ounces of sweet almonds chopped fine and the grated rind of one lemon. Put in a pan or dish and steam

ped fine and the grated rind of one lemon. Put in a pan or dish and steam four hours. Serve with the following hard sauce:

One cupful of granulated sugar, one-half cupful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of water. Stir to a cream with the yolk of one egg. Add the white of the egg beaten to a froth just before serving. Flavor with vanilla.

One pound well-cooked prunes; remove pits, mash prunes throughly with fork. Beat whites of three eggs; add one-half cup of sugar, and mix with prunes. Make a boiled custard of one quart mik, yolks of three eggs well beaten, one-half cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of corn starch or flour; flavor with vanilla chill, and serve in glass cups. Put prun-in dish first and pour custard aroun Add nuts to custard if desired.

MOCK CHARLOTTE.

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Two tablespoonfuls corn starch, cnethird cupful of sugar, grated rind and
juice of one-half lemon, one cupful of
boiling water; cook and let cool while
you beat the whites of two eggs, then
stir together. Serve ice-cold with this
dressing: Yolks of two eggs, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-half pint milk;
cook and add one teaspoonful of vanilla.
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SUET PUDDING.

One cupful finely chopped suet, one cupful molasses, one cupful of milk three cupfuls flour, one teaspoonful salt one teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half tea spoonful cloves, one-half teaspoonfu spoonful cloves, one-half teaspoonful nutneg, one and one-half cupfuls of raisins, two tablespoonfuls flour, one teaspoonful of sods. Mix and sift dry ingredients, add molasses and mik to the suet; combine mixtures, add raisins, which have prevoiusly been cut in small pieces and floured. Turn into buttered moulds, cover, and steam three hours. spoonful moules, cover, and steam three nous-if steamed in one-half or one-pound bak-ing powder cans two hours is sufficient. Arrange neatly for serving and use one of the following sauces: Hard Sauce—One-third cupful of but-

Hard Sauce—One-third cupful of but-ter, one cupful pulverized sugar, one tea-spoonful vanilla. Cream the butter, add the sugar gradually, and flavor. The white of an egg may be added. Arrange neatly in a small dish and set away to chill or until ready to serve. For a vallow sugue use the volk of an egg in chill or until ready to serve, yellow sauce use the yolk of an egg in place of the white of the egg.

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Lemon or Liquid Sauce—One-half cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of flour, pinch of sait, one and one-half cupfuls boiling water, two tablespoonfuls butter, one tablespoonful lemon juice, grated rind of one-half a lemon, or one teaspoonful of vanilla. Mix dry materiais and pour in boiling water, stirring constantly.—Boil three to four minutes. Remove from the fire and add the butte

FIG PUDDING. FIG PUDDING.

Chop a half pound of beef suet and then rub until creamy with the hands, then add half a pound of figs, finely chopped, and again rub with the hands. Soak two and a half cupful of milk three minutes, add three eggs well beaten one cupful of suear, a little salt. three minutes, and three eggs were bea-ten, one cupful of sugar, a little salt, beat vigorously, and turn into a mold. Steam three hours, remove from the mold, and serve with sherry sauce.

LEMON FOAM PUDDING.

Two teaspoonfuls of water, one tea-cupful of sugar, two large tablespoon-fuls of cornstarch; dissolve in a little water. Boil this well, then add the juice

water. Boll this well, then add the junce of two lemons or oranges; have the whites of three eggs beaten stiff and add the boiled part slowly.

Sauce: Yolks of three eggs, two cups of milk, three tablespoonsfuls of sugar, cook in double boiler until it thickens. ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.

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Six well beaten eggs, one nutmeg, one teaspoonful of mace, one pound of currants, one and one-half pounds of raisins carefully seeded, one-half cupful of dark brown sugar, one-half cupful of dark brown sugar, one-half cupful of wine or melted jelly, one pound of finely chopped suct, and one teaspoonful of sait. Mix one pound of finely chopped suct, and one teaspoonful of sait. Mix one pound of flour with raisins, currants, and mix well. Boil ten hours in floured pudding cloth or well buttered mold. If kept well covered in a cool place it will keep indefinitely and only needs reheating. Serve with hard or liquid sauce. This recipe has been or liquid sauce. This recipe has been seed in one family for more than sixty years.

BREAD PUDDING.

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At this time of year any one would rather be a moth than a June bug. Six well beaten eggs, one nutmeg,

half, and pour over the bread, chop it up with a knife, till well mixed. Make a custard with the rest of milk, yolk of two eggs, one teaspoonful cornstarch, dissolved in a little milk, pinch of salt, one tablespoonful of sugar. Pour all together over bread and bake till firm; beat the whites of eggs and whip in gradually one cupful of sugar, spread on top and brown lightly. Best eaten with milk or cream.

### SANTA CLAUS

Had Presents For Children at Mrs. T. W. Barnes'.

It was a happy thought of Mrs. T. W. entertain a number of the city children from the north end at her home last

from the north end at her home last evening. They left the city all by special car, under the care of Mrs. Wiltshire and Miss Shaw, Methodist deaconess. The children entered into the evening's enjoyment with a zest that was hearty and healthful. Songs and recitations were followed by refreshments.

The special event was the long-looked-for visit of Santa Claus. Anticipating his coming, the ladies assisting Mrs. Barnes had the Christmas gifts clustered on the time-honored Christmas tree, and just at the right time, when every one was thrilled with expectancy, old Santa's sleigh bells, heard in the distance, fore-told his coming. Instantly the tiny reindeers drew in sight. Santa Claus quickly alighted and was soon in the midst of the merry group of girls and boys. As the presents were handed down from the tree the names of the children were called and Santa Claus had a pleasant word to say to each.

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Toys of all kinds, little mittens, toques and bon bons were distributed, and as a parting gift upon leaving the house ap ples and oranges quite weighted down the treasure laden little tots, who re turned their thanks by giving Sant-

turned their thanks by giving Santa Claus and the ladies three cheers. Those who asisted Mrs. Barnes in the evening's entertainment were Mrs. John Moodle, Mrs. By Moodie, Mrs. Ho. Chimie, Mrs. (Dr.) Rennie, Mrs. W. Parke, Mrs. Thos. Barnes, Mrs. Geo. Parke, Mrs. Will Brennen, Mrs. H. S. Brennen, Mrs. (Dr.) Langrill, Mrs. Cyrus Birge, Mrs. J. M. Eastwood, Mrs. Harry Burkholder, Mrs. King, Mrs. James Allan, Misses Grantham, Climie, Lena Biggar, Mamie Moodie and Kennedy.

The programme included: Song by Harry Burkholder; instrumental, Miss Green; song, Mrs. T. W. Barnes; song, Mrs. J. W. Eastwood, with chorus by the children; piano solo, Miss Kennedy; recitation, Miss Annie Biggar; song, Miss Marjorie Green; recitation, Master Donald Barnes; violin solo, Master Green; instrumental, Lloyd Eiliott.

Mr. Harry Burkholder was Santa Claus and Miss Kennedy accompanist.

### Hard On Finns

Stockholm, Dec. 16 .- The Helsingfors correspondent of the Aftonbladet says that the new Gov ernor of Finland, Major-General Zein, after a conference with the administration at St. Petersburg has returned to Helsingfors, em powered to renew the fourteen edcts issued under Bobrikoff, whose dictatorship in Finland ended in his assassination in 1904.

While Governor Zein will be under the control of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, the Aftonbladet says that the new arrangement is tantamount to a dietatorship.

### FREE CONCERT.

The local Salvation Army Silver Band will give a free concert in the S. A. Citadel, Rebecca street, to-night. There will be band music, mandolin, concertina, piano, violin, as well as vocal singing, interspersed with humorous and pathetic reading and recitations. The public cordially invited.

# **MARKETS** AND FINANCE

Dairy Produce

Poultry.

Vegetables,

### Smoked Meats.

Begoniae
Asters dozen
Rubber plants ...
Ferns ...
Roses each ...
Gladioias dozen
Cyclamen ...
Carrations, pot. ...
Snap dragons, doz.
Chrysanthums ...
Chrysanthums ... Mutton per cwt. Dressed hogs ....

White fish Herring, large, doz. Halibut, lb.

Cair skins, No. 1, Ib.
Cair skins, No. 2, Ib.
Cair skins, fiat
Cair skins, each
Horse hides, each
Hides, No. 1, per lb.
Hides, No. 2, per lb.
Lides, No. 2, per lb.
Lamb skins
Grain M
Grain M Grain Market

Hay and Wood.

# **Toronto Markets**

FARMERS' MARKET.

The offerings of grain to-day showed an increase, with prices irregular. Wheat unchanged, with sales of 100 bushels of fall at \$1.07 to \$1.08. Barley easior, 500 bushels selling at 64c. Oats are weaker, there being sales of 800 bushels at 40

Hay quiet and firm, with sales of 16 old asat \$17 to \$21 a ton for timothy. and at \$12 for clover. Straw is nominal

and at \$12 for clover. Stran is nominal at \$17 a ton.

Dressed hogs are steady, with prices ruling at \$10.75 to \$11.

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 Peas, bush
 0 88

 Barley, bush
 0 64

 Rye, bush
 0 70

 

SUGAR MARKET. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.85 per cwt., in barrels; No. 1 golden, \$4.45 per cwt., in barrels. Beaver, \$4.55 per cwt. in bags prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat— December 99 5-8c, May \$1.02.34.

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BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London.—London cables for cattle are steady at 12 to 14c per lb. for live cattle, dressed weight; Liverpool, 12 to 14c; refrigerator beef, lower, at 9 1.2 to 10 1.2c per lb. MONTREAL LIVE STOCK

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Montreal.—About 900 head of butchers' cattle, 65 milch cows and springers, 200 calves, 550 sheep and lambs, and 800 hogs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir ot-day. There were no prime cattle on the market, and comparatively few that were moderately good, while common and inferior beef was in excessive supply. A few of the best animals sold at from 4 to 41-2c per lb.; common stock at 21-4 to 31-2c; lean canners at about 2c per pound. There common stock at 21.4 to 31.2c; lean canners at about 2c per pound. There were more springers than mileh cows on the market, and prices ranged from \$30 to \$60 each. Grass-fed calves sold at 3 to 41.4c per lb.; good veals at 5 to 6c per pound; younger calves at \$3 to \$4 each. Sheep sold at 4 to 41.2c; lambs at 6 to 61.2c per pound. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 81.2 to 83.4c per paund.

### COBALT STOCKS.

The mining market contained a steady tone in Toronto yesterday and marked activity was displayed among the lesser Cobalts, some of which showed much strength. The question of royalties was believed to be practically settled, as it was stated that the Government would to-day announce its decision to establish a flat rate of ten per cent. Should this prove correct, a strong up. as it was stated that the Government would to-day announce its decision to establish a flat rate of ten per cent. Should this prove correct, a strong upward movement is assured in a number of securities. Beaver was much in evidence yesterday and was sold largely for future delivery. The car of ore shipped recently brought in about \$22,000, and it was expected by the management that another car would be shipped yesterday. The company has been finding very rich ore recently and the stock is tipped for a strong advance. It touched very rich ore recently and the stock is tipped for a strong advance. It touched 341-8 yesterday. Little Nipissing was in good demand and went to 211-2. Peterson Lake held strong around 24. Ramors were current of a prospective settlement, but both parties denied that any agreement had been reached. It was stated that the Steindler-Jacobs people had offered to pay \$100,000, and cancel their stock, but the other side would not look at anything less than \$560,000. Mr. D. at anything less than \$560,000. Mr. D. M. Steindler was at the King Edward Hotel in consultation with his legal advisers, but said that no conference had been held with the Peterson Lake

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported by Morris & Wright, stock rokers, Landed Banking & Loan build ing: Asked. Bid. Bank of Commerce 194 Hamilton 206 Montreal 18014 Detroit United Dom. Steel com Steel pref 13714 6714 Duluth Lake of Woods 91 Mackay common Mackay pref . Mex. L. & P. Ogilvie Milling ... Ogilvie Milling ...
Peuman Common
Port Rico Ry ...
Rio de Janeiro .
Rich & Ont ....
Rogers, pref... common Sao Paulo ...... Toronto Electric Light. Canada Landad Central Canada ... Huron & Erie .... Hamilton Provident Landed Banking &

# KING BETTER

Leopold's Condition Much Improved To-day,

But His Physicians Still Shake Their Heads.
Brussels, Dec. 16.—His physicians

consider the condition of King Leopold as improved to-day. The following bulletin was issued

this morning: "The consequences of the operation are normal. Temperature 98 9-10; pulse 70; respiration 24. The improvement has become more marked."

It was announced verbally that the King's condition was so good this morning that fea entertained had been nearly dispelled. As a result of the turn for the better the patient will be given a diet of eggs soun.

been nearly dispelled. As a result of the turn for the better the patient will be given a diet of eggs, soup, weak wine and water. Two of his physicians remain at the palace.

In an interview, one of the King's physicians said that the convelscence might begin within five or six Jays despite his extreme weakness. He said that Leopold was bearing up well and was still hopeful of recovery.

"But," the medical aded significantly, "we must not forget that the King is 75 years old."

A bulletin issued at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon stated that the condition of His Majesty was favorable.

Dr. Depage, one of the attending physicians, stated to-day that he entertained a genuine hope of saving the life of King Leopold.

The king continues to surprise his physicians. To-day he took nourishment and appeared stronger. The change since yesterday is marked.

The somewhat conflicting statements issued officially from the palace have influenced the public to accept the most recent assurances with less confidence.

# Stop **Look What's** Here

The SATURDAY TIMES frem new until Jan. 1st, 1911, for fifty (50) cents. This editwice the size of regular daily Times and con-tains some of the brightest stories from the large American Newspaper Syndicates, besides all important foreign happenings, complete lecal happenings, complete and up-to-date sporting items.

### New York Stocks

3 o'clock-Closing.

NEW YORK MARKET. Supplied by R. B. Lyman & Co., stock-brokers (J. A. Beaver, manager). Offices 3 and 4, ground floor, Federal Life building, Hamilton, Canada.

(As furnished by R. B. Lyman & Co.) Open. High, Low, Close 122.7 122.3 121.7 122.6 1.87.4 1.72.2 72.2 72 72 72 .61 61 60.7 60.7 101.2 101.4 101 101.4 10.80.4 80.4 79.7 79.7 143.7 144.1 143 143 Smelters Brooklyn Great Nor., 1 Balt. & Ohio 117.5 117.7 117.3 117.3 C. F. W. .... Ches. & Ohio 24.1 24 Pacific 123.7 123.7 123.5 123.5 49.4 49.4 46.7 48.7 134.4 135.3 134.4 134.7 170.6 171.1 169.5 169.5 43.6 44 43 43.4 133.5 135.1 133.5 135 Sugar .. ..

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Foster
Kerr Lake
La Rose
Little Nipissing
McKinley-Darragh 

LIVERPOOL MARKET. Wheat, opening, 1/4 to 1/8 higher.

New York, Dec. 16.-Wall street-The active opening dealings in stocks affected but small changes in prices and those were mixed. Consolidated Gas rose 114.

Louisville & Nashville and Pittsburg Coal\*\* preferred 1 and Reading %.

New York, Dec. 16 .- The stock mar-

New York, Dec. 16.—Cotton futures at opened steady; January \$14.48, February \$18.17, March \$15.35, May \$15.67, July 5 \$15.69, August \$15.39, September \$14.08,06 October \$13.40.

London, Dec. 16.—The weekly state—ment of the Bank of England shows the following changes:
Total reserve, decreased . £1,352,000 Circulation, decreased . 1,190,635 to Other securities, increased . \$72,000 Circulation, decreased . 1,228,000 Circulation, decrease

Pittsburg, Dec. 16 .- Oil opened \$1.43.

Rev. David C. Hughes, father of the Governor of New York, is dead.
Dr. Neil McKinnon died at Alpena, Mich., on Sunday evening last after a brief illness from Bright's disease. He was the son of Neil and Grace McKinnon, and nephew of Dr. A. McTaggart, of Toronto, and was born in 1872.

It is a good deal easier to get a repu-tation for being a good fellow than to keep it up.—Dallas News.

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### STEWART OR NOBODY.

Bailey Will Not Take the Mayoralty Nomination.

Clique Afraid to Take Up Hopkins or Wright

And Also Afraid to Let Light In On Meetings.

The Hydro-Electric supporters who are agitating opposition to Mayor Mc-Laren next year are still up in the air over the selection of a candidate Bailey, who has been prominently mentioned as a possibilty, made a fighting speech last night at the secret ting in Kennedy's hall, shring verbal brickbats at Mayor McLaren and the ctator. This was taken as a sign that Mr. Bailey had made up his mind to run for Mayor, and the committee took it for granted that he would officially announce himself in the field this afternoon. But disappointment is looming up for the Hydro clique. Mr. Bailey will not run for Mayor. He has practically made up his mind to stick to his original intention and be a candidate for controller. He would not authorize a statement to that effect to-day. This was as far as he would go. "Personally I am atrongly in favor of remaining in the field for the Board of Control, although I am satisfied I have a good chance of being elected Mayor."

Mr. Bailey's friends have strongly urged him to steer shy of the Mayoralty ounce himself in the field this after-

of this control of the state of the state of the state of the Mayoratty fight, and it looks very much as if he would act on their advice.

With Bailey out of it, who will the candidate be? Dr. Hopkins and Alder-

candidate be? Dr. Hopkins and Alderman Wright both threw out a hint hast night that if no one else could be prevailed upon to run they would not be averse to taking a whirl at it themselves. Some of the Hydro supporters admitted to-day that it would be a shame what will happen to either. This feeling would seem to dispose of this pair.

Ald. Cooper could have the nomina-tion if he would accept it. "I will have nothing to do with the Mayoralty fight," said Ald. Cooper. "I think any man who runs for Mayor after being in the council only a year or so is fool-ish."

So it still looks like T. J. Stewart or lobody. The fact that Mr. Stewart has lot given the committee much encouragement yet is not worrying the Hydro people. They believe he will jump into the fight at the last minute and make capital out of the failure to get another

There would naturally be a lot of or position to Stewart coming back after having served two years as Mayor, and then being elected to Parliament. It would look like an attempt to hog two

t salaries. Reporters from the Herald and Times were in the hall last night when the meeting opened. They were ordered to withdraw. This was a move to get rid the Times representative, for later Herald reporter was admitted. The

paign feared publicity.

The speakers included Aldermen Hopkins and Ellis, Jim Miller, Nelson Long and Messrs, Peart and Springstead, Another meeting will be held on Friday

### OBITUARY.

The funeral of William H. Kime, who was a victim of an explosion at Glen Willow. Ohio, took place at 2.30 yesterday from the residence of his brother, 194 John street north, to Hamilton Cemetry. Rev. I. Couch officiated at the house and grave. The pall-bearers were: R. Smith, J. Hodson, E. Moore, Charles Brydges, John Humes and George Hyason.

Rev. P. W. Philpott officiated at the funeral of David Hardie, which took place at 3.30 p. m. to-day from his late residence, 42 Caroline street north, to Hamilton Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: J. McCallum, C. Haynes, Geo. Myles, J. Carroll, I. Brown and W. Pres-nail.

The funeral took place at 3 p. m. yesterday of Annie Pinder from the residence of her parents, on York street, past the high level bridge, to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. S. B. Russell officiated. Cemetery. Rev. S. B. Russell officiated. The pallbearers were F. Wilson, J. O'Keefe, F. Garvin and G. Alford. The many floral tributes received included: Pillow, from parents; wreath, Mrs. Garvin and family and west end boys; crescent, Mrs. McPhie and family; sprays, Wm. and Mrs. Ford, Herbert McLennan, Madeline O'Connor, Aunt Maggie Pinder, M. Hurst, Grandma Wilson, Vera Sayers, Uncle Walter O'Keefe, F. and Sayers, Uncle Walter O'Keefe, E. and Mrs. Gibbons, Robbie McQuillan, G. H. Mrs. Gibbons, Robbie McQuillan, G. H. and Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. D. A. Souter, Winnie and Mrs. Hall, Miss Montgomery, John and Mrs. McMann, G. H. and Mrs. Boulton, Mrs. T. H. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and family, Uncle Fred and Aunt Emma Wilson.

The death occurred yesterday of Edward Morley, son of Edson and Mrs. Morley, at his parents' residence, 20 Colborne street. Rev. Canon Abbott officiated at the funeral, which was privately held this afternoon to Hamilton Cemetery.

Arthur, son of Aghajan and Mrs. Mossoian, 145 Princess street, died yesterday at the age of eight months. Rev. H. G. Livingston officiated at the funeral, which took place this afternoon to Hamilton Cemetery.

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### The Times Christmas Paper

The Times Christmas number is always looked forward to with pleasure by Hamilton people as being one of the best of the holiday newspapers. It will be issued next Saturday, 18th Dec., and orders are now being received for copies, which can be had in wrappers ready for mailing. It will be the only Hamilton Christmas paper illustrated in colors. It will be profusely illustrated, and be sides containing many of the finest Christmas stories and number of local features (also illustrated), which will add to its value, and make it a first-

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### TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

-G. W. Blasdell, 20 Locke outh, had a deep cut inflicted in his and by having it caught in the door of street car at noon.

-Dr. Robert H. Paterson, son of the te Mr. Andrew Paterson, has gened office at 38 Grant avenue. Mr. Pat-son will do well in this city.

Four boys were arraigned in the juvenile court this morning for breaking windows in a house on Leeming street owned by Mr. Ryckman. They were required to make good the damage. -The City of Hamilton Fire Insurance

—The City of Hamilton Fire Insurance Company has issued a pretty calendar in colors for 1910. The figures are plain and its appearance will make friends for this reliable home company.

—Investigation is being made into trouble which is reported to have taken place on a street car between a conductor and a young police officer. It is quite likely the matter will come before the Commissioners.

—Dr. Mabel Henderson, who was struck by a street car about three weeks ago, is still in the hospital, her injuries having proved more serious than was at

first supposed. —At Toronto yesterday, in Belding va Inland Navigation Co., J. D. Gausby, for defendants, moved to change venue from Toronto to Hamilton. R. F. Segsworth for plaintiff, contra. Motion dismissed Costs in the cause.

Thomas Hannebury, who was yesterday committed for trial on a charge of passing a bad fifty cent piece on a news boy, was up for election this morning before Judge Monck and elected to be tried by a judge without a jury. trial will be on Tuesday next.

### **STRATFORD** SHOT HIMSELF

Dundas Man Whose Wife's Es capade Made Much Trouble.

An attempt to suicide was made this norning at Dundas by James Stratford. whose wife appeared in court here few days ago to give evidence against George and Joseph Taylor on a charge of giving her liquor for immoral pur-

Mrs. Stratford was in court this morn ing at Dundas charged with deserting her children, and her husband had been sumnoned to appear as a witness. He did not put in an appearance, and Chief Twiss was detailed to find him and com-

Medical aid was at once summoned. An examination revealed that Stratford was not seriously injured. It is alleged that for some time past Stratford has been carrying a revolver for the purpose of shooting, and there was a rumor that it was the Taylors he was after. Much sympathy has been extended to Stratford on account of the great trouble his wife's escapade has brought on.

### ONLY STORE.

No Stockyards Near King Street and Sanford Avenue.

Stockyards will soon be added to Hamilton's list of cattle-trading indus What's Your Cheice In

Overcoat style? Do you like the form fitting or the loose back; do you prefer a velvet or a cloth collar? We'll show you any style you want, a big line here at \$16, perfect whatever the model.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street horth.

THAT FATAL WRECK.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 16.—With 12 persons dead and the probability that this number will be increased during the day by the death of one or more of the injured and the finding of other bodies in the wreckage, the wreck of the Southern Railway's Richmond-Aalanta local passenger train, which plunged down an embankment at Reedyfork Creek yester worning, was found to day by the hear's jury to have been caused by a cive rail and cross tie.

Hamilton's list of cattle-trading industries, if the plans of prominent wholest in the plans of prominent wholest in the butcher business on King street east, near Walnut street, is the main mover in the undertaking. The new stockyards, Mr. Morris says, will be a very large concern and will embrace the handling of, all kinds of live broke. Nothing definite has as yet been decided, and it will likely be some time before the new enterprise is launched. If the original plans are carried out, there will be two separate buildings, a retail store on King street east, in the vicinity of Sanford avenile, which would not be offensive to the surrounding residents, and the main stockyards, which would be in a remote part of the city.

"Let us put our trust in Providence," said the wide-awake magnate. So-saying, he and his companions took the first train for the capital of Rhode Island and incorporated.—Pack.

## THE PREMIERS TO CONFER.

Proposal to Hold an Interprovincial Confer ence.

McBride Wants It Held in Victoria

B. C. (Special Wire to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., Dec. 16 .- Following the

risit of Sir Lomer Gouin to Toronto in his speech, rumors of an interprovincial conference are rife. Sir James and Sir Lomer form the court to decide when and where the conference should be held

and it is understood that all the Provincial Premiers will meet next year if no Provincial elections are to be held.

Where the conference will be held is a question, but Premier McBride, of British Columbia, is anxious that it should be held in Vitaryis. Columbia, is anxious that it should be held in Victoria, B. C. If the Premiers of all the Provinces went to British Columbia Mr. McBride would be in a better position to clinch his argument for better terms, for he would take his colleagues over the thousand miles of water front and 7,000 miles of boundary between Vancouver and Banff. Also he would take the Premiers through the Province to show them that his claim for better terms is not without cause. One of the chief questions on which Mr. McBride went to the country was that of better terms, which accounted for his tremendous majority. It was on the better terms question that Mr.-McBride disagreed with the other Premiers at last inetrprovincial conference, and

at last inetrprovincial conference, and in the western Province the people are all clamoring for better terms. Those in a position to know are of the opinion that the next conference will be held in Victoria.

Victoria.

Sir Lomer Gouin was asked if the conference would be next held there. "It is under advisement," he answered. The whole question, therefore, depends on Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, and Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, as no general The questions to be discussed are these outlined in the speech of Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. L. A. Taschereau yesterday at the luncheon given in their

### WHY THAT REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL?

(Continued from Page 1.)

Bangallsi's house and confiscated the bottles of ale and lager. There was also about dozen bottles of wine, which was not confiscated.

The inspector said there were six boarders in the house at the time of the

P. C's. Duffy and Reynolds corroborated the inspector's evidence, but P. C. Duffy said defendant's boy remarked:
"What is the matter? Who has been

INTERPRETERS SQUABBLE. When Bangallsi took the stand three interpreters were on the job, Budimir Protich, Charlie McCue and a Mr. Taylor. Mr. Protich said he had instructions to bring McCue, who usually acts as court interpreter for the crown in cases where Italians are concerned, but defendant had brought along his own cases where Italians are concerned, but defendant had brought along his own private interpreter, Mr. Taylor, who said he had lived in Italy fifteen years, and who speaks Italian fluently, whereas McCue, he said, was a Tuscan and defendant was a Sicilian, and they could not understand each other, but that he, Taylor, could interpret the defendant faithfully.

"He learned his Italian in the smelting works!" shouted McCue.

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It was left to the magistrate to decide as to who should act as interpreter. His worship decided on McCue, who, he said, had always given entire satisfac-So he started with defendant, got

So he started with defendant, got through the oath all right, when Bangallsi said he could not understand McCue. Taylor was then called and he interpreted the defendant well, for McCue was appointed to protest if he suspected misrepresentation, but he remained silent all through the case.

Bangallsi said that he ordered only six of the bottles found on the premises, the remainder being ordered by the boarders, whose names were given by defendant, all of the unpronounceable variety.

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not put in an ...
Twiss was detailed to find ...

pel him to attend.

The Chief went to Stratford's house and met him there. He was about to put him under arrest when Stratford drew a revolver from his pocket and cried out. "I'll shoot myself! I'll shoot myself! The Chief grabbed Stratford's and the bullet passed through the roof of in mouth, and his cheek, just below the era is mouth, and his cheek, just below the eye.

Medical aid was at once summoned. An wevealed that Stratford was to heen the stratford was to heen the stratford was to heen the stratford was the foreigners ought to," said the foreigners ought to," said the foreigners ought to," said the stratford was the foreigners ought to," said the foreigners ought to," said the stratford was the foreigners ought to," said the banders.

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ing nouses the foreigners ought to," said the magistrate.

"If old reports are true, they used to keep a big demijohn of whiskey in the house," said Mr. Kerr.

"Good job those days are gone,' said the magistrate.

the magistrate.
"Mr. Kerr said his client could not be "Mr. Kerr said his client could not be responsible for what was the boarders' property, and it was not his client that should be fined, as he had only six bottles for himself and family of wife and four children, whose ages ranged from nine to fourteen years.

Mr. Telford submitted that it was conclusive evidence that the fact of the beer being in the house that it was for sale.

The magistrate agreed, and defendant was found guilty. CHALLENGE TO FIGHT

After court there was a difference among the interpreters about who was to have the \$5 crown fee. The magistrate said: "Give McCue and Taylor \$2.50 each."

Then Taylor accused McCue of knocking him, whereat Charlie said he did not, but if he would come outside he. Charlie, would knock him. The atmo-sphere smelt of belligerency for a time, while a posse of police tried to restore order.

while a posse of police tried to restore order.

It transpired that defendant had given Taylor \$10 as a private interpreter, so Protich went to the magistrate in an endeavor to get Taylor to refund his \$2.50. His worship contended that Taylor bad been well paid by getting \$10 from defendant, so he was not allowed to share the \$5 with McCue.

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### THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS-Westerly and southwesterly winds, cloudy, with light ocal snow falls. Friday northwesterly gales and a change to much colder.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

WEATHER NOTES.

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A disturbance now centred in Southern Minnesota will probably move eastward across the great lakes followed by an area of high pressure and cold wave which is now setting in over the Western Provinces. The weather is overcast with nearly the same temperature from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

Washington, Dec. 16.—
Eastern States and Northern New York—Snow in north, rain or snow in south portion to-night and Friday; warmer Friday, moderate west to southwest winds.

Western New York—Snow to-night and Friday, increasing southwest winds.

winds.
Toronto, Dec. 16. (11 a. m.)—Forecasts for Friday: Light local snow falls to-night; much colder Friday.
The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

9 a. m., 28; 11 a. m., 29; 1 p. m., 30; lowest in 24 hours, 25; highest in 24 hours, 30.

### **TAGLERINO** CASE STANDS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

not done so, aithough he had given him his note for \$800. He had become ac-quainted with the young man through an advertisement for a partner, "Were the shares in the oil company worth anything" asked Mr. Staunton. "Yes, paying a dividend, but I did not tell him the dividend it was paying." "Were the stockholders pretting any.

tell him the dividend it was paying."
"Were the stockholders getting any money out of the stock!"
"No, the money was going into the company and was used for sinking wells."

"How did you get stock in the

"By selling the cutlery plant."
"Was that the kind of plant that
ometimes put up on people?"
"No, it held water all right."

"Yes, probably too much water for ood of the shareholders." "Did you go to Mr. Thompson, of Kerr Thomson, and start proceedings know-g that you had a criminal case, and d you not threaten him with police & The

Court proceedings?"
"No, he did not," broke in Mr. Thomson.

"You keep quiet, Mr. Thomson, or I'll
put you in the box yet."

"Go ahead, then," challenged Mr.

Crown Attorney Washington objected to the questions Mr. Staunton was ask-ing, but Mr. Staunton contended that he was endeavoring to show there was bad Mr. Staunton asked to be allowed to

Mr. Staunton asked to be allowed to question the witness in regard to the letters written by his solicitor, but he was not allowed to do so.

"You won't allow me to question him about a solicitor's letter. Well, then, I511 put the solicitor in the box later," replied Mr. Staunton.

"Would you have laid the information if he had paid his bills!" asked Mr. Staunton of the witness.

"No."

"No."
"Did he say anything about his cred

"Yes, he said he owned the house, his mother had money, and he had credit in Molsons Bank."
"Did you not go into his office and tell him you had made emotiving a table that the same of the high results and the same of the tell him you had made enquiries as to his standing?"
"No."

After some further questioning, wit-

ed:
"You cannot get me to lie." He immediately said "Excuse me, excuse me."
His Honor said Mr. Staunton had told the jury that the witness had told him he had interviewed people and they had told him Smith owned the house, but the witness had not said so.
"Yes he did."

"No, he said they thought Smith owned the house."

Geo. W. Morris said he was present at the negotiations with Smith. He knew nothing about the business transactions later.

the negotiations with Smith. He knew nothing about the business transactions later.

W. H. Lovering, deputy registrar of the County of Wentworth, said the house the prisoner lived in was on the south side of Herkimer street. The deed was made out in Smith's wife's name.

Fred Ford, of the firm of Ford & Featherston, said he knew the prisoner, who had been a traveller for his firm and during that time he had been all that could have been expected.

William Stoddard, Toronto, was called and Mr. Staunton questioned him as to the character of Mr. Eastman, but His Honor refused to allow such questions.

Miss G. Snider, the stenographer employed by the prisoner, said she had heard a conversation between the prisoner and Mr. Eastman had said his enquiries had revealed that Mr. Smith had told him he had nothing to do with his mother's \$60,000, but Mr. Smith had told him he had nothing to do with his mother's money.

A number of other witnesses were called to speak as to the character of the prisoner.

The case was not concluded at press

DDWARDS—At the residence of his parents, 20 Cobborne street, on Wednesday, December 15th, 1909, Edward Morley infant son Mr. and Mrs. Edson H. Edwards, aged 7 15th, 1909, Edward Morley, infant son of mr. and Mrs. Edson H. Edwards, aged days.
Funeral private this afternoon to Hamiton Cemetery.

MARRIAGES

NUTTER—ANDERSON—At the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Geo. Anderson, 187 Lowther avonue, Toronto, Brizabeth, young-son, of Hamilton, to John Vincent Nutter, of Winnipeg.

DEATHS

MoMICHAEL—At his son's residence, 53 Can-non street west, on Tuesday, 14th December, 1969, Alexander McMichael, late of Water-ford, Ont., in his 73rd year. Funeral Priday at 9 a.m. to the T. H. & B. statioa. Interment at Greenwood Cem-etery, Waterford.

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THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER.

A. D., 1909, at 3 p. m., to hear and determine
the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' list of the Municipality
of the City of Hamilton for 1910.
All persons having business at the Court
are required to attend at the said time and
place.

S. H. KENT. Clerk of the Court Dated this 16th day of December, 1909.

Citizens' Campaign Committee Persons willing to volunteer conveyances for dection day (January 3) are requested to re-ort to headquarters, 39 James street south is soon as possible. E. R. C. BOWER, Secretary. Phone 3251.

ASK POR FIVE ROSES FLOUR THOMAS S. MORRIS

the County Court the case of Stockwell the County Court the case of Stockweil vs. Copeman was continued, and at 4.25 was left in the hands of the jury. Duing the afternoon five witnesses gave evidence, but their stories were not long. Mrs. Copeman said she had heard her husband and Stockwell make the agreement and she understood that the

ment, and she understood that the charge for erection was to have been not charge for erection was to have been not more than \$200, or the men were to have been paid less than \$2.50 a day. She advised her husband to accept the first proposition, and understood that was the one agreed upon.

Mr. Copeman substantiated the evi-dence of his wife, but added that the settlement had been made when his wife was not present but was along the lines.

settlement had been made when his wife was not present, but was along the lines suggested by her.

His honor, in submitting the charge to the jury, said they had the two points that needed careful consideration; the one was as to whether the agreement had been for so much a day or whether it had been a stated amount. They had then to consider whether the work was defective or not before arriving at their verdict. If it was defective damages should be given.

verdict. If it was defective damages should be given. The jury brought in a verdict for \$191.50, the full amount of the claim for the plaintiff.

### LAWYER COMMITTED.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—George Stephenson, a city lawyer, was committed for trial by Magistrate Denison this morning for the alleged theft of \$400 from Mrs. Annie Petluck. His bail of \$400 was renewed. Mrs. Petluck said she gave the money to Stephenson to pay as the first instalment on a house. Stephenson had requested her to make the cheque payable to him.

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### The Rush Is On.

A number of Arner witnesses were called to speak as to the character of the prisoner.

The case was not concluded at press time.

STOCKWELL WON CASE.

At yesterday afternoon's session of

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