Dr. Merchant's Investigation For Government Said to Have Revealed Inefficiency of Bilingual Schools Throughout

the Province.

bilingual schools of Ontario has been ed is not regarded as likely, even by prepared, and is now in the hands of those who advocate that English is

Dr. Merchant's investigation has igation would be a declaration by the covered both public and separate Government that no more bilingual

tario, he was instructed by the Pro- such a system of inspection of the vincial Government to examine not present ones that the regulations of

only the conditions of the bilingual the educational department would be

schools in Essex County, but of such carried out, and thus prevent the oc-

M'CLARYS GAVE EMPLOYEES

schools in all parts of Ontario. Bishop cupation of schools by incompetent

They Have to Work in Some Departments On

Christmas Day.

Local firms today contracted for The majority of the employees, how

s. As chief inspector of the schools would be established in On-ind separate schools of On- tario, and also that there would be

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Dr. F. W. Mer-

chant's report on the condition of the

bilingual schools of Ontario has been

the Government, The Advertiser is in-

formed. Sir James Whitney will prob-

ably announce its contents this after-

Both Schools Investigated.

distributed among their employees for

McClarys this afternoon distributed

to their employees.

Fallon's exposures of the inefficiency teachers.

noon or tomorrow

# MAYOR BEATTIE GIVEN SECOND TERM BY CITIZENS REPORT OF SCHOOL INQUIRY AGREES WITH BISHOP FALL A HUGE LIST OF CIVIC CANDIDATES NOMINATED

Come Out For the Water Board of 1911.

#### A. O. GRAYDON MAY RUN FOR ALDERMAN

#### Local Lady Doctor Nominated For the School Board But Declines—The Nominees.

sittle interest has been manifested in civic matters of late, there was a big crowd at the city hall today, and a very large number of nominations were made for the various offices.

Mayor Beattie was elected mayor for the coming year by acclamation. It was known that he would have no opposition, but it was thought that there would be some complimentary nominations made. This was not the case, however, his being the only name handed in to City Clerk Baker.

Chapman of the water commission, London. and other citizens.

ed on a still hunt for candidates for H. Chapman and L. H. Graves. the water commission.

When they reported at noon, they had the names of Mr. John Marr and Mr. William Wright, the wholesale William Hayman and A. Eldon Westhardware man, as certain candidates. man There were niteen others nominated for this board, but it is practically certain that many will retire, and leave the field to practically these two

#### Council Candidates.

There is a record field for the city No less than 79 citizens were council. named, and City Clerk Baker was a

very busy man. The list includes all the present cores of others. Many of the candidates were on hand, and improved each shining hour by a canvass for

There were not many who announced positively that they would run, the majority saying that they would wait until tomorrow before deciding.

Possible Candidates. Mr. Geo. T. Brown, the well-known insurance agent, will be a candidate, it was announced today. All the members of the present

council will run, and there will be some interesting developments. Mr. A. O. Graydon, formerly city engineer, was nominated, and considerable pressure is being brought to bear upon him to get him to stand. If he does consent, a new element will be injected into the campaign that will

add much to its interest. An even dozen were nominated for the board of education of whom five Euchanan will be elected. All the retiring members, Messrs. W. W. Gammage, W. T. Strong, C. M. R. Graham, John M. Gunn and Dr. A. J. Wyckoff, were A. Eldon Westman and E. A. Shoenamed. None of them would definite-botham. ly state whether or not they would

It is quite certain that Mr. Gunn, James Fitzgerald Mr. Strong and Mr. Graham will be candidates. Mr. H. B. Archer is also George C. definitely in the field, but there is considerable uncertainty about the others. Dr. Alice Jamieson was nominated. In the year 1898 Mrs. H. A. Boomer served on the council, but since then no woman has been on that board. However, Dr. Jamieson will not be a

"No I will not run," she informed The Advertiser. "I have no time." The Hospital Question.

Six were nominated for the hospital trust, and it is possible that there will be a contest. Although Mr. S. Screaton definitely announced his retirement a great deal of pressure is being florist, by A. J. Wyckoff and R. brought to bear on him to get him to Eckert.

at Victoria Hospital has again been Weekes. brought up, and as he is an advocate of the present system of closed wards, N. Weekes and Frank Cooper. it is thought by his friends that he should again be a candidate. In that John M. Parsons and L. W. Crawcase ex-Ald. Richard Booth would not ford. run, and it is quite likely that none of the others would. Ex-Ald. Thos. Gil-W. Hayman and W. Wilson. lean has definitely withdrawn. WILLIAM T. SRONG, druggist by lean has definitely withdrawn. The nominations were very quiet.

There was no public speaking whatever, and when the list of candidates tist, by Henry Dreaney and F. J. Fitzwere read, the crowd filed out, no per- gerald. son evidently caring to hear the speeches of the candidates.

About Qualifying.
It will be necessary for all candidates for the hospital trust, the water commission and the council to qualify with City Clerk Baker before 9 o'clock Friday night. If they do not their names will be left off the ballot paper. Those who do not wish to be a candidate for the board of education must withdraw in writing before that time, or their names will appear on Macarthur, M.D.

the ballot paper. "There are plenty of candidates if they all stay in the field," said City Thomas Rowe. "The list is a very long one. There will be a number of with- Heaman and Geo. T. Hiscox. drawals tomorrow in all probability."

The nominations were as follows: FOR MAYOR. JOHN HENRY ALFRED BEAT TIE, barrister, proposed by C. S. Jarvis, and seconded by J. P. Moore. Elected by acclamation.

FOR HOSPITAL TRUSTEE.

SAMUEL SCREATON, wholesale merchant, by Joseph C. Judd and Geo. RICHARD BOOTH, painter, by John!

## Two Big Businessmen MR. GRAYDON AND ALDERMAN INDULGE IN SOME WARM WORDS

Former City Engineer Told Ald. Underwood What His Impressions of City Father Amount To-Some Features of the Nominations.

tures in connection with the nomina-tions today. One was the election of the friends of Mr. Graydon. Mayor Beattie by acclamation. The citizens have apparently come to recognize that the first magistrate is entitled to a second term, and there was no effort made to oppose him.

Another was the nomination of former City Enginer Graydon for alderthe former city engineer graydon for alderthe former city engineer proceeded to the former city engineer proceded to the forme

There were many interesting fea-idismissal of Mr. Graydon, Considerable

In connection with this, there was man. Considerable pressure is being tell Ald. Underwood just how dep his brought to bear upon Mr. Graydon to affection was for that gentleman. It get him to run. This is particularly was not complimentary, and Mr. Untrue of a large number who oppose derwood responded with some impres-Ald. Richter, Ald. Tancock and Ald. sions of Mr. Graydon. It is not beside

## SOME LONDONERS OBJECT TO EARL GREY'S CRITICISMS

Inspector Edwards, who every week | The police say, that compared with

WILLIAM MOIR GART-COL. SHORE, manufacturer, by Philip Po-

#### WATER COMMISSIONERS. JOHN A. CAMPBELL, carriage

manufacturer, by E. H. Johnson and R W Rennie. MARSHALL GRAYDON barrister, several ex-aldermen, and by Henry Dreaney and D. A. Stewart. estate, by A. Westman and J. G. Orch-

> SAMUEL STEVELY, merchant, by A. J. Wyckoff and W. T. Strong HUGH A. STEVENSON, physician, D. A. Stewart and D. Campbell. DONALD ALFRED STEWART, gentleman, by W. W. Gammage and

FRANK E. LAWSON, printer, by C. Trebilcock and W. Buchanan. JOHN G. RICHTER, manager, by M. Hunt and W. Moore. JAMES FITZGERALD, gentleman Frank Cooper and Wm. Scarrow.

Little and D. H. Howden. STEPHEN O'MEARA, gentleman, R. A. Y. Stinchcombe and Robert Northgreaves. G. W. HISCOX, real estate, by J. C.

hardware, by J. C. Trebilcock and W.

Scarrow and A. Eldon Westman.

JOHN M. PARSONS, real estate, by

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

er, by B. W. Bennett and A. LEMAN W. CRAWFOID, carri-

and C. J. Paul.

HUGH M. DOUGLASS, real estate, by W. Wilson and George Sampson. JOHN HARRY FOWLER, journal

JOHN M. GUNN, barrister, by

WILLIAM L. PEARSON, painter, by

#### FOR ALDERMEN.

ANGUS ELLIOTT, insurance agent, by John Dunkin and J. E. Young. by James Jeffries and John Dunkin.

checker, by George H. Belton and J.

JOHN DIPROSE, grocer, by W. Geo. T. Hiscox and W. Heaman. L. W. Crawford and Geo. T. Hiscox.

M. Parsons and J. G. Orchard.

JAMES LUNEY, contractor, by
Percy Wilkins and C. E. Paul. JOHN COTTAM, merchant, by John M. Parsons and John Jones.

Some Unpleasantness. some interesting by-play while nomin-

Local authorities take exception, as mannerly and courteous, and I must far as London is concerned, to the well. The boys and girls all answer remarks of the Governor-General to most respectfully when asked anythe effect that children are without thing and conduct themselves as they should at all times ..

When the nominations were closed, comes in contact with thousands of the other cities, London children are very ne was congratulated by Chairman boys and girls of London, says that good.

Pocock and Commissioner John H. there can not be found a more respectively full lot of children than there are in lile court," said one officer, "other nd other citizens.

"All the teachers," he said, "do what and many of them are of a far more these gentlemen immediately start-they can to teach the pupils to be serious nature than ours."

> GEORGE T. HISCOX, real estate agent, by E. A. Shoebotham and W Westby HENRY MACKLIN, gentleman, by

cock and William Hayman.
THOMAS GILLEAN, jeweller, by
Samuel Stevely and Charles G. Moor-

JOHN MARR, merchant, by J. W

JOHN HAYMAN, contractor, by

JAMES ARTHUR TANCOCK, vet-

WILLIAM WRIGHT, merchant, by Gibbons and John Graham. HARRY BELTON ARCHER, print-

age manufacturer, by Percy Wilkins

GEORGE L. CLARKE, jun., physian, by L. W. Crawford and George T

ist, by D. A. Stewart and W. W. Gam-WILLIAM WALLACE GAMMAGE,

CHARLES M. R. GRAHAM, mer-The question of open or closed wards chant, by R. C. Eckert and George N.

ALICE JAMIESON, physician,

J. E. Boomer and Thomas Rowe.
ALBERT JOHN WYCKOFF, den-

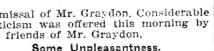
#### ROBERT WESLEY SHAW, physi-

cian, by J. E. Young and Thomas G.

HUBERT ASHPLANT, merchant JAMES JEFFRIES, clerk by A. M Hunt and Frank Cooper. CHARLES GEORGE MOORHEAD.

JOHN SHOPLAND, gentleman, by WILLIAM HEAMAN, merchant, by RULENS ADOLPHUS STINCHCOMBE, real estate, by John

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#### Continued on Page Eleven. Underwood in connection with the

cities in proportion have four or five,



THE LATE ALLEN McEACHAN, London Man Who Was Killed on G.

#### T. R., Near Toronto. MINISTER FIELDING GREATLY IMPROVED

#### Sloan and C. J. Paul. DAVID H. HOWDEN, wholesale Will Resume Trade Negotiations at Washington After New Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.-Hon. W. S. Fielding will return to Ottawa this evening from erinary surgeon, by Henry Pocock and the United States, where he has been for the benefit of his health. He is reported to have greatly improved. Mr. Fielding will remain at Ottawa until after the first of the year, when he will go

#### OIL DESTROYS THE CHILDREN'S RUBBERS

Pupils Complain That Foctwear Being Destroyed in Local Schools.

Oil on the floors of city schools does not meet with the approbation of many parents and children of London. It is claimed that the oil is working havoc it is a well known fact, will take the ped their prices to 23 cents. G. life out of rubber, and when the children walk over the oiled floors, a certain amount of the fluid adheres to the sole of the rubber, with the result that parents are compelled to buy new rubbers for the little ones. Complaints from

#### PUBLIC FUNERAL FOR MURDERED CONSTABLES | hall.

St. George's school reached The Adver-

tiser today in this connection.

London Policemen Killed by Burglars Buried From St. Paul's.

London, Dec. 22.-A public funeral was given today to the three police officers who were shot down by Russian Terrorists whom they had frustrated in an attempt at burglary last WILLIAM ARCHER WILSON, Saturday night, St. Paul's Cathedral, traveller, by J. W. Metherall and where the service was held, was crowded, the throng including representatives of King George and of the

## The firm is very busy and will not turing Company, the Sherlock-Man-entirely close down even for the holi-DORCHESTER FAMILY AROUSED FROM SLEEP IN BURNING HOUSE

Baking Company, the Hobbs Manufac-

ments there will be no stop either for

Christmas or New Year's.

of all such schools within his diocese

That the abolition of bilingua

schools forthwith will be recommend-

the language of this province, and

who insist that French be not placed

It was forecasted by an educationist

today that the outcome of the invest-

on a parity with it in the schools.

James lland, Wife, Son and Daughter, Had a Narrow Escape When Their Home On Governor's Road Was Destroyed at an Early Hour This Morning.

The family of James Iland had at her husband and the others, and they close call from being burned to death got out with just a few clothes. early this morning when their home, The house was a frame one and one mile east of Crumlin, on the Gov- burned very rapidly.

ernor's Road, in North Dorchester, Nothing was saved vas completely destroyed by fire. ened by the smell of smoke, and on It is thought that the fire started Horan. getting up and investigating, found from a defective chimney.

# and she was badly burned about the ance and the loss on the building and panions. TURKEY PRICES

DIDN'T AVIATE! The Bird Was Preened For a Flight But No Soaring Was Done.

SOME SOLD AT 20c LB with a steel poker.

On the Other Hand, a Few in the Early Hours Brought as High as 25 Cents Per Pound on Local Square.

The Christmas turkey was presented for further flight this morning, but circumstances intervening, the flight ARCHBISHOP M'EVAY was not made. It is true that early in the morning a few extra fine birds went for 24 cents per pound, one or two record-breaking sales being made before those who were asking 25 amongst the rubbers of the pupils. Oil, cents in the market bazaar had drop-

The market was not glutted, as some of the local dealers expected, but turkeys were fairly plentiful, however, and the outside buyers failed to put in an appearance. A few wholesale buyers paid 22 cents for small lots, but 20 and 21 cents were the common whole-sale prices, 20 cents per pound probably taking the most turkeys. The retail prices which were most prevalent were 22 cents on the market square, and 23 cents in the produce

Well Weeded Out. According to the reports from certain districts, turkeys were pretty weil Toronto ............ 20 weeded out for today's market; how- Ottawa ..... ever, there were other districts from Onaboa which comparatively few farmers came to market today, and it is only reasonable to suppose that they will be on hand with a fair supply of the holiday birds for Saturday's market. Everywhere ont noticed great yellow geese and plump-looking ducks. Chickens, ducks and geese sold read-

Christmas Trees.

few clothes which the inmates grabbed About 5:30 Mrs. Iland was awak- as they were making their way out. down to their death with Marshal light held frequent conversation with

the rear part of the house in flames. The place was the old residence of Before she could get back to rouse the late Freeman Talbot, father of the structure, and sought with their bare Brother firemen of Glazier were able ner husband and son and daughter, county engineer, who owns the propwho were asleep, her hair caught fire erty at present. There was no insurfurniture will amount to several hun-

#### not yet too late for Toronto buyers to purchase for their local markets. STELLA BEAT PAPA

Mr. John Johnston, Colored, Has His Daughter Arrested for Assault.

Mr. John Johnston, not the famous pugilist, but a colored gentleman just the same, living at 265 Adelaide street, had his daughter Stella arrested last night for beating him over the head

Mr. Johnston appeared in court this morning and had a very large square piece of black court plaster over the wound which the poker made. The girl, it is stated, has been acting rather queerly for some time, and t is thought she may be insane. Magistrate Macklin remanded her for a week and she will probably be

#### examined as to her sanity. SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Toronto, Dec. 22.-Dr. John Kidd. secretary to Archbishop McEvay, at 25 cents. It was not long, however, stated today that his grace had had a good night, and his condition was slightly improved this morning.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow-Milder. FORECASTS.
Toronto, Dec. 22-8 a.m. Today — Southeasterly to winds; fair and milder.
Friday—Mild, with occasional

snow or rain.
TEMPERATURES Stations. Victoria Port Arthur..... Minus (-) means below zero. WEATHER NOTES.

A depression which has been over the Western Provinces for the past few days now moving weather is setting in over Alberta and Saskatchewan. Chickens, ducks and geese sold readily at 15 cents per pound retail, and though plentiful, were strongly in Western and Northern Ontario a change to milder is taking place.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

# AGREES WITH BISHOP FALLON FIREMEN

Fire Marshal Horan, of Chicago, With Several of His Aides and a Half Dozen Engine Crews Crushed to Death Beneath Collapsing Canopy While Fighting a Two Million Dollar Blaze in the Union Stockyards---Quaker City Firemen Fall Into Burning Building.

THE KNOWN DEAD.

Marshal James Horan, Joseph Murawoski (pipeman), Capt. Patrick E. 765 FAT TURKEYS TODAY! Collins, Capt, Dennis Doyle. William J. Burroughs, assistant marshal; Charles Moore, truckman.

Among the missing are: Other Firms Also Remembered Their Men-Some Shops So Busy

truckman. Charles Berkery, lieutenant; Firemen Charles Sweenie, Wm. J. Daily, Peter J. Kill Wm. J. Kill, William T. nearly 2,000 turkeys which will be ever, will be enabled to celebrate Christmas, but in some of the depart-Weber, John F. Dubache, Charles Cooney, John G. Link, Joseph P. Mul-Other local firms who are giving 765 fine birds, and in addition sent out turkeys to their employees this year several hundred baskets of good things are McCormicks, the Parnell-Dean and Wm. T. Murphy.

James Horan and between twenty-five and thirty of his firemen were killed partment, who had a narrow escape and others injured today in a fire from death at 8 a.m., said that his rewhich at an early nour had caused \$1,500,000 damage, and at 10 o'clock this forenoon still threatened the teen firemen lost their lives. He says, whole of the stockyard district. An overhanging wooden canopy fell from the beef house of Morris & Co., where the fire started, carrying with it tons of red hot bricks and debris pon two companies of firemen and he chief, crushing them to death and accasing their bodies in a veritable

furnace into which their compades were unable to dig for several hours. Nearly all these who were not kill- which froze the water into an almost ed outright when the walls fell were solid mass. It was one of the coldest roasted to death before help could mornings of the year, and the res-Assistant-Chief Wm. Burroughs and Lieut, Fitzgerald were with the marshal under the canopy when it fell, receiving greaters with the marshal under the canopy when it fell, receiving greaters are also as a solution of the control of

ceiving specific orders for directing and with his lower limbs pinioned to the fight against the ever-spreading flames in other quarters, and they went ber of Engine Company No. 6, at day-Other firemen, who were witnesses who were straining every of the fate of their chief, deserted for reach the machinery which held the a brief time other parts of the blazing unfortunate man a prisoner.

odies of their chief and his com-May Be Forty Dead. rne nre, carrying its loss of the keep his clothing from becoming sat-The fire, carrying its loss of an explosion. Immediately after the first alarm was given, the fire spread

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.-At 8:15 o'clock this morning after an all-night search it was impossible for the city authorities to determine the number of firemen and policemen killed by falling walls in the Friedlander leather works fire last night. The latest estimate is Thomas O'Connor, pipeman; James that about twenty are dead or miss-Foster, pipeman; Joseph Osborne, ing. The department of public safety driver; J. H. Behrens, driver; Nich- says that it will be hours before the olas Crane, Truckman; Charles Moore, exact number of men killed can be

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—After an allnight search in the ruins of the leather factory of D. Friedlander, 1114 to 1120 hern, Francis P. Eagan, John J. Mc. Bodine street, destroyed by fire last Clary, James J. Bannon, John Helfert night, it is thought that the number of firemen and policemen killed by

Chicago, Dec. 22. - Fire Marshall falling walls is under twenty. John O. Baxter, chief of the fire dehowever, that his reports are not complete. Superintendent of Police John Kyler, believes the number of dead will reach twenty. Up to 5 a.m. twelve bodies had been taken from

the ruins. The Work of Rescue. The work of digging into the ruins is exasperatingly slow. This is due principally to the extreme cold weather cuers suffered keenly in the wintry

the scores of firemen and policemen hands to drag apart the glowing to crawl beneath the debris and probricks and debris which covered the vide him with stimulants to make him ne comfortable as possible. tarpaulin was dragged into the narrow passageway to the helpless fireman and spread about his body to

#### ON HEAD WITH POKER SNEAK THIEVES BUSY AT THE ARMORIES! FROM FLAMING PIT

Goods Stolen From Booths and Dead in the English Colliery Citizens' Pockets Were

exhibitors reported to the police that articles had been stolen from their fire yesterday, is greater than was at and another stated that an electric least 360 lives were lost, iron had been taken.

#### police were notified. A BENEFIT FUND FOR FIRE FIGHTERS

#### Ald. Ashplant, Chairman of No. JOHNSTON'S GRAVE 3 Committee, Strongly Advocates One For London.

something should be done by the council towards providing a benefit fund to provide for firemen in case of permanent disability or old age.

"I think the council should take this matter up seriously," he stated today. Some fund should be made for them, so that whatever happens these men or their widows will be provided for, pay of the men to a living wage. They a barrel at Montreal yesterday was work they do.

who do that sort of work should be given son, who lives across the road from adequate recompense. It is simply ap- the Presbyterian Cemetery, declares palling the number of firemen who are she saw McSorly enter the cemetery killed and injured every year. We have with a wheelbarrow about a month The esteem which the police of London are held was shown by the hundreds of floral pieces sent by all classes of society and by the enormous crowds that thronged the route of the procession from the cathedral to the remetery.

Although hundreds of Scotland Yard men are searching for them inight and day the murderers are still at large.

October while the exceptions and Quebec, while the exceptions and proper provinces.

TEMPERATURES.

London, 5–19; Atilit, 12–20; Victoria, 40–41; Vancouver, 35–42; Battleford, 29–33; Prince and other vegetables, and other vegetables, and other evergreens, and other

"They are exposed to danger at all

#### thrown upon the smoldering ruins. with great rapidity, and in a few min-Continued on Page Ten. Glazier, unless some of the ruins fall Continued on Page Ten. NOT ONE SOUL ESCAPED

urated by the water which was being

Disaster VIII umber 360.

Sneak thieves were busy at the Bolton, Dec. 22.—The disaster at the armories last night, when the big elec- Little Hulton colliery, which was tric show was in progress, and two wrecked by an explosion, followed by booths. One man lost a small dynamo first thought. It is probable that at It now appears that the men sup.

Monday night someone picked the pocket of Mr. Wm. Hayman, the well-known contractor, and took \$21. The mine came from an adjoining pit that was also seriously damaged. It seems that not a soul escaped from Little Rescuing parties, who are boring a

way to the centre of the catastrophe,

## have passed 150 bodies. FOUND TO BE EMPTY

Ald. Ashplant is of the opinion that No Doubt But That It Was His Body Shipped From Jarvis, Ont.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Jarvis, Dec. 22 .- The grave of Matthew Jonnston, caretaker of the Presbyterian Church, at Jarvis, who died Nov. 16, was opened this morning and "I have heard little criticism of the found to be empty. There seems to be action of the council in increasing the no doubt now that the body found in have not been getting enough when one that of Mr. Johnston, and that it was considers the risks they take, and the stolen from the grave. John McSorly, arrested yesterday in connection with the case, still maintains that he shiptimes, and I strongly think that men ped the barrel to Toronto at the re-

Artesian Plant Is Now Adding to the Water Supply of London.

2,000,000 GALLONS A DAY

Whereas Only 1,500,000 Gallons Was Guaranteed From the Plant-Pressure Today is Greatly increased.

The Horton street pumping plant is now part of the local waterworks to the big city mains. For a couple of days Mr. Glaubitz pers:

and his staff have been testing the fectly satisfactory. The gas engines were also tested again

and were found to be perfect. street system. Two electrical air a short statement of the work of the compressors and pumps of 1,500,000 McCormick Employees' Benefit is gallons' capacity each, will be used for given below: general pumping. A gas engine of 1,-

that failed to yield the maximum therefore, kept up without any assess- workers.

guaranteed. That will bring the total

years, it is thought.

order." said Mr. Glaubtiz. "The ma- about \$350. chinery is the best procurable, and is worn off, and they are used regu- the firm paying transportation for all truth. larly. I am confident we will furnish employees. 2,000,000 gallons of water instead of Isfied with them.

and will yield plenty of water" There was no celebration in connection with turning on the water. A to any employee when needed.

number of people could not under"The balance of the funds ar stand why the pressure on taps was in flowers for the sick, concerts for But on the other hand, the fox is increased so much until they discov- employees, and any other small ways worth \$6, when it used to sell for 75

#### CORRESPONDENCE

The Hospital and the Poor. To the Editor of The Advertiser As a medical man, I was greatly interested in ex-Ald. Booth's announce-ment that he was a candidate for the ceived for the longer hours. hospital trust, and more particularly so in the reasons given for his candidature. He advocates open wards, on the grounds of economy and efficient it should receive the support of every service. That is just as reasonable as citizen who has the interest of the city trying to make oil and water amal- at heart. gamate, as it was for reasons of economical and efficient service, that the hospital trust, after a long and careful "E. H. Davey, chairman; Ida Flandecided to close the nigan ex wards to outside members of the medical profession. They found, in case after case, that the patient who could not pay his hospital fees was able to pay his own physician. Indisputable evidence in this regard was secured

gave their time free of charge. In addition, it was the practice of lodge doctors to place such patients in the wards and obtain their fees from the lodges, while the city had to pay expensive dressings and medicines

the hospital staff. The medical men perous state of affairs for an indefiforming this staff are as efficient as nite period. the city affords. The public do not further realize that in serious cases building one naturally connects it may secure trade with Yunuan, but the patients have the privilege of with the name of Harland & Wolff, not territory.

The public do not when one thinks of Bellast Shipton and Shipton secure trade with Yunuan, but the patients have the privilege of with the name of Harland & Wolff, not territory.

The public do not when one thinks of Bellast Shipton and Shipton a

of taxation in connection with this & Wolff.

Work for Two Years. the city was relieved of some burden to turn out more ships than Harland bellion. this amount of money and at the same time guarantee to patients efficient

#### Fraternal Prescription For Nervous Wrecks 3

[From "Medical Reports."] Thousands of men, nervous wrecks, have found the following "fraternal prescription" a blessing and a boon. Such men lack aggressiveness, they are timid, nervous, easily discouraged, lackn self-esteem and confidence, suffer from cold extremities, ing in self-esteem thin, watery blood, nervousness, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, trembling hands and limbs, unsteady gait and an absolute inability to perform the ordinary natural and rational control of the control ability to perform the ordinary natural and rational acts or duties such as any healthy, normal man

A vigorous man works, plays, eats and sleeps always with the keenest enjoyment. The greater his exertions are, the stronger become his appetite and slumbers. The nervous man seems always tired and worn out. Retiring brings no relief. Sleep brings no lefteshment, all because of an abnormal condition of the nervous system, brought about by-well, no matter what—the desire is for relief and freedom, with rich, red blood and freedom, with rich, red blood surging through the body, supplying the sensitive nerves with all the power of sensation, so that sleep is refreshing, food is delicious, work is play, and play is pleasure.

This treatment is thorough, simple and correct. The ingredients are used in filling various prescriptions, and can be obtained of any well-stocked druggist and mixed at home without embarrassment or

at home without embarrassment or Obtain three ounces of syrup sarsaparilla compound in a six-ounce bottle. To this add one ounce of compound fluid balmwort and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce of tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom), and ounce of compound essence cardiol.
Mix, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal, and one spoonful after each meal, and one when retiring, until a vigorous, bounding new health takes hold of the tired, exhausted nerves. Only a few weeks' treatment will astonical and rejuvenate, because the treatment is the right thing at the right time, and contains no decep-

and proper medical attention, is worand proper medical attention, is worthy of the support of citizens who are 500,000 WOLF SKINS in no mood to have their taxes further increased.

If the citizens want their taxes increased, let them support Mr. Booth's economy plan. If they do not, let them support the present scheme, which is Are Dyed and Sold Under All not only economical, but highly effi-

## M'CORMICK'S EMPLOYEES TELL OF TREATMENT

Comforts and Has Reduced Hours of Labor.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the McCormick Employees' system. Yesterday afternoon Engineer Denent held yesterday, the Ionowing Glaubitz turned the pumps on and resolution was unanimously carried, since then they have been pumping in- and the secretary was instructed to send a copy to each of the local pa-

"in view of the fact that our firm is machinery out, and they found it per- asking the citizens for a fixed assessment, we think it cory fair that the The air compressors worked perfect- public should know something about ly, and the big pumps did fine service. What the McCormick Manuracturing Company have been doing during the past few years for the weifare of their There are three units in the Horton employees, and with this end in view,

"The firm first fitted up two dining-500,000 gallons capacity will be held in rooms in good style, one each for the reserve. It can be turned on at any girls and men, and launched the asso-color. We pay only a dollar apiece ciation by handing the treasurer, Mr. for these and \$8 50 for the other. The Water Yield.

When the skins come here in Dearranging that all fines for being late, cember we send them to a tannery in cated within easy distance of the infraction of rules, etc., should be Brooklyn, where they are scraped and pumping plant. They were all pump- handed over to this association, to be made into leather. Then they are ed yesterday, and there was not one used as it saw fit. Our society is, brought back to be sold to the fur

ment on any of the employees. Engineer Glaubitz is confident that 2,000,000 gallons will be poured into the city mains, instead of 1,500,000 as makes the tea—washes dishes, etc. water supply of about 6,500,000 gal- all employees, and that it is good tea will be used for the collars and cuffs is evidenced by the fact that during of an automobile coat.

This will prevent any possibility of the past year the association has a water famine in London for many bought over 800 pounds of tea. The furs dumped on the floor. account for dining-room supplies dur-Everything was in perfect working ing the present year will run up to the so-called prairie states," the young "The association also voted \$150 to 500,000 wolves are used

"We have also purchased a first-1,500,000 that we promised. I am sat- class piano for the girls' dining-room, and a new feature inaugurated a few The wells are pumping splendidly, months ago is the purchase of a number of umbrellas that are kept at the factory and loaned out, free of charge,

"The balance of the funds are spent for the comfort of all.

"In addition to the above the committee feel that the public generally portion. Mink from \$1 25 to \$8 50. during the present year, and that every not wear muskrat. Now we get 20,000 employee, whether piece worker or day from Jersey City. The farmers send worker, is now paid the same wages in \$50 worth at a time.

"We are heartily in sympathy with e company in the request they make. OUTBREAK FEARED the company in the request they make.

# BELFAST IS BUSY

by the trust, and they knew what they were doing when they decided to close who let the decided to close ontracts to Keep It Going For Next 2 Years

for this class of patient, while he had been paying for years into the lodge the great Belfast shipyards as there etous eyes on Tonkin, for, although the great Belfast shipyards as there Mr. Poeth's platform is a slur on point to a continuation of this prosis at present and all the indications they now have a railroad running into

That would give him the is chairman, but it is not generally threatening from another source. Litsultation. That would give him the benefit of the best possible medical attendance.

Mr. Booth's economy plan would Clark, whose output of townage is simply cost the city about \$2,000 a only a little below that of the larger feeling is almost universal among the larger feeling is almost uni shappy the city about so, which and better known yard. Work-native population of Anam, which citizens now, and it is high time that man & Clark, in fact, may claim amounts to times almost to open re-

Harland & Wolff have now enough work in hand to keep the yard working day and night with the full force for two years, if not another order were taken in the meantime. and more than that, the yards are working with triple shifts of men, 24 hours a day. There are now about 30,000 men on the pay roll of this one firm alone. More surprising still is the news that the Belfast firm has had to sublet three big ships for which it obtained the contracts to its allied Clydebank firm of John Brown & Co. These are one of the three big intermediate steamers ordered some time ago by the Hamourg-American Company and two of the five new passenger steamers or-

Yards Are Enlarged. Another big contract coming to Belfast is that for four 20-knet steamers for the Nova Scotia-New York service of the Canadian Pa-Island is the building of a couple of fast boats for the White Star Line's taken. Canadian service.

The Workman & Clark yard is ders for six 5,000-ton steamers from the United Fruits Company of Boston, and it launched recently 10,000-ton boats for new Holt service from Glasgow to Australia. The pressure of work has been so great that this firm acquired re-16 acres of additional land adjoining the present yard on which

t is erecting two more berths. Many persons find themselves affect d with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can promptly cured by the use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all

dealers. In modern times the Christmas waits are unorganized bands of men taxes are fine ornaments to these and boys, who on Christmas eve parade the streets of towns and villages in England, singing carols and ac- the aboriginal conditions in which the companying themselves on simple natives still exist. A trip through the wind instruments, for a gratuity from country today confirms one's impres-

# USED EVERY YEAR

Sorts of Names.

New York, Dec. 21. - The great wholesale fur market of New York city or, rather, of the United States— lies in a small district from Eighth to Fifteenth streets, be-tween Broadway and University Place. Except for an occasional window filled Company Has Provided Many with five or six leopard skins, one would never notice the stores, as the buildings are arranged so that the main stores are three steps below the sidewalk level and the next floor too high to be seen.
Thousands upon thousands of dollars

worth of furs are housed in these small stores, which fill and empty many times during the season. Seated at a rough board table, the patriarchal owner of one store sorts countless Japanese mink skins which have just been brought in. He is picturesque in black coat and skull cap, but not half so much as-he must have been at the great Russian fair at where he probably learned the Nijni, fur trade among the buyers from all Europe and Asia.

The son of the house is the link between the old world and the new. Japanese Mink. "This is Japanese mink," he explains as the visitor stops before a table. That is why it is yellow. The animal itself is just like the Russian mink.

but the climate makes the difference in

Price of Sea Otter. "Tea is supplied free of charge to New York State. It is worth \$50, and

The visitor pointed to a mound of "Prairie wolves from Indiana and all man explained. 'Do you know that will do fine work, when the newness be spent in prizes at the annual picnic, States in a year? Well, that's the

> "Half a million fox are used, but mostly they are dyed black and sold tell the difference. Ten years ago lynx was not so fashionable and they used the Government has forbidden the shooting of the animal. A skin that sold for \$6 50 then brings \$50 now.

"Other skins have gone up in proshould know that this company vol- and muskrats from 35 cents to untarily reduced the hours of work \$4 50. Ten years ago people would

# IN INDO-CHINA

"Signed on behalf of the McCormick Reports Say Rupture With the Celestial Empire Also a Possibility.

> Pekin, Dec. 21.-Those who have watched the relations between the French and the Chinese since the troubles of 1884 and who are able to costrast present conditions with those of 26 years ago, are able to discern on the political horizon as a possibility by no means remote the outbreak of

international differences. Not that a direct conflict between Belfast, Dec. 21.-Not for many France and China is necessarily indithe interior, they realize that whereas in 1884 China had no army she is now able to show a good force in

French Are Disliked.

The Yuananese have no good word for French administration. Though the fact that in many commercial official concerns they take their cue from the French may see to the uninitiated to indicate a certain admiration, it is not so in reality. The Yuannanese dislike the French and they know that their neighbors, the Anamites, share this feeling.

The daring efforts last year of the notorious rebel Le De Tham have not been forgotten. Not long since he his numerous followers organized a scheme, which, had it matured, would have dealt a severe blow to French prestige. The magnificent railway bridge at Hanoi was to be blown up by an engine driver (that he dered by the Royal Mail Steamship would lose his life was of no conse-Company for its South American quence so long as the object was achieved), and the governor-general was to be assassinated at the time, in addition to minor outrages, 20-knet including the poisoning of all the French officers, thus crippling the military forces. The poison was actucific Railway, and still another job ally administered, but in so strong a be done at Queen's dose that its effects were masifested in time for remedial measures to be

The plot leaked out three hours before its culmination should have quite as busy as its bigger neigh-bor. It has on hand at present or-aged to escape in the scrimmage and aged to escape in the scrimmage and

has not yet been captured. Colonists Restless. The hands of the French authorities are at present fully occupied maintaining peace in their own terri-tory and they will be well advised to avoid conflict with their Chinese neighbors in Yunnan for the native population of Tonkin are in a very restive state and their numbers would make them a dangerous foe in spite of or perhaps because of their lack organization and discipline, and should the French find it necessary to any considerable portion of their local forces beyond the border these irresponsible hordes would prove grave menace to the French regime.

Opera houses subsidized by the state built with money derived from native castern counterparts of Paris, but their luxury contrasts acutely he houses in front of which they sions of the worthlessness of Indo-Chinese life in its later developments.

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each ..... \$3.00 TAPESTRY CURTAINS - In popular self colors of myrtle, olive, crimson, green; fringed both ends; pair ..... \$4.50 TABLE COVERS-Two vards

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EIDERDOWN SACQUES, in plain car-

dinal or grey............\$1.50 and \$2.00 CHILDREN'S KNITTED COATS of fine worsted; navy with cardinal, cardinal with navy, white with cardinal; also plain navy; made with a plain knitted border around neck and down front; fastened with pearl buttons and finished with a belt.....\$1.35

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We are showing a full range of very pretty kobes, in the padded silk German velour and eiderdown. a most useful as well as beautiful gift \$4.50

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satin, others with velour, sizes 34 to 44. \$5.00 A cosy Eiderdown Robe; colors, grey with black trimming, grey with red, and red trimmed with black; sizes 34 to 44......\$4.50 Kiddies' Robe, soft flannelette; colors, fawn, blue and pink, in Teddy Bear and A. B. C. style, sizes 2 to 12 years...\$1.25 to \$2.00 Second Floor.

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Dainty Marseilles Crib and Cradle Bedspreads.. 85¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Kindergarten Quilts, illustrating Mother Goose rhymes...... \$1.00 and \$1.50 Silk Covered Crib and Cradle Comforters, in pink, blue, rose, etc., reverse side of figured Crib Down Comforters, very light, in dainty colors ..... \$2.50 and \$2.75 Maish-Filled Crib Comforters, size 36x50, soft and warm, in dainty colors, each. \$1.50 Infants' Eiderdown Jackets, white trimmed with small white, pink and blue silk cord, and some with narrow braid......75¢, 85¢ Infants' Long Padded Silk Kimonos, white only. Price ..... \$4.00 finished with wool fringe. Special, Infants' Wool Jackets, white with pink and STRIPED CHALLIES—In cream grounds, COUCH COVERS - 50 inches | Children's Pyjamas. A B C blocks and stripes of pale blue, grey and tan, green and wide by 3 yards long, splendid de- Teddy Bear, for 2 to 10 years.......\$1.75 tan, blue and tan, mauve and tan; 27 inches COUCH COVERS - 60 inches | Children's Pyjamas, white with colored | A waist length (3 yards) of any of these wide by 3 yards long, reversible; polka dots and "Good Night" borders. \$1.50 will make a nice gift for a lady.

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WATSON-On Dec. 21, 1910, at the family residence, 88 Wellington road, James Edward Watson, in his 59th year. Funeral on Friday at 3 o'clock: service Interment at Woodland Ceme-Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

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"None." On second thought Youngs thought have told Butler he with their actual signature, again.

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# MUCH BRIBE TALK AT OXFORD PROBE

Alleged That Warden Youngs Made Offer of Cash.

STRONG DENIALS PUT IN

About the Mysterious Mr. Tait.

raft inquiry resumed this morning, he county's purchase of the Ingersoil-Voodstock road from the Misses Matheson was probed further.

E. L. Sutherland, a county councillor from 1889 to 1892, took the stand and denied M. T. Buchanan's allegation that Sutherland had offered Buchanan \$360 on the condition that he have Judge Finkle as the third arbitrator in taking over the road.

Sutherland had said he had no consultation one of John B. Carney. Carney was latheson was probed further.

council matters.

In connection with the Matheson road, however, Sutherland recalled a conversation with George M. Matheson, who thought that his sisters had not been said to be in Petroit.

Witnesses who saw the mysterious Mr. Tate will be shown these pictures.

"We are leaving no stone unturned in trying to locate the Robert Tate mensured in the content of the c council matters. who thought that his sisters had not ston today.

Couldn't Find Tate. been offered enough for their road. "Did you think they were getting son?" Mr. Johnson asked. "Yes." "The Misses Matheson were offered

\$10,000. \$11,000."

step down.
"What did you say to Youngs?"

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"What did you say to Youngs?"
"I said: 'You haven't enough money to buy me. I have promised my support to Mr. Wilson, and when Cameron is done with the office, I'll support Wilson."

Youngs approached Butler again, and Butler said: "I wouldn't support you under any consideration."

Offered Cash to Sheriff.

Sheriff Brady, the next witness, related

"What position did Mr. Buchanan, "What position did Mr. Buchanan, and take in regard to the price to be paid for the road?" asked Counsel Johns Ston.

"I believe he proposed to pay \$1,=500."

"When Tait was holding out for the construction of the price of Buchanan." Muskoka, Ont.

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J. Lamb, Esq., district engineer, London, Ont., J. G. Sing, Esq., district engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and on application to the postmaster at Gravenhurgt Confederation to the postmaster at Gravenhurgt Confederation.

Muskoka, Ont.

Sheriff Brady, the pext witness, related that Cameron came to him on one occasion and said there was \$100 in it for Brady if Youngs got the position, Cameron died two years ago, and Charles Wilson was appointed.

"I believe he proposed to pay \$1,-500."

"When Tait was holding out for the \$2,000, who was it that first said, words to that effect?"

"It was Mr. Buchanan."

At this point is the proposed to pay \$1,-500."

Cameron died two years ago, and Charles Wilson was appointed.

John Youngs was recalled today, for the day.

Youngs, said he, went to Butler, but It is now considered certain that a

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Road Superintendent Smith \$50. The only admission Youngs would make was that he offered Cameron \$40 for his work on the jail garden if Cameron would resign at once. Cameron's job, with perquisites, was worth about \$1,300.

"Did you send Cameron to the sheriff?"

"I may have." You might have had \$100 in your head "I might have," admitted Youngs, but Detective From Toronto With News in the next breath he told Mr. Johnston he did not mean it.

Mr. Johnston suggested that Youngs

might recall a little later some cases of monetary influence, but Youngs didn't Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 21.-When the think hink so. William Smith, superintendent of county roads, was sure that Youngs, then warden, asked Smith what he wanted for the 12th line road. Smith said he

Sutherland had said he had no connection with county contracts, and sentenced to six months in the preceding since 1892 had taken no part in county

April. Tate is said to be in Petroit.

You think they were getting? Did you agree with Mathedr. Johnson asked. "Yes."

Misses Matheson were offered An arbitration gave them "Yes."

Whow of no suggestion of the road.

Couldn't Find Tate.

Detective McGee, of the Noble Ageney, yesterday was asked if he had searched for Robert Tate, accountant or merchant. McGee said he had, going over chant. McGee said he had going over chant. McGee said \*\*Sil,000." "Yes."

"You know of no suggestion of bribes no greasing of wheels?" "No."

Offered No Bribe.

Sutherland did see Buchanan and ask him to give the Misses Matheson more money for their property. Buchanan. according to Sutherland, said that the county couldn't pay more.

"Did you offer Buchanan \$1,000 or \$300 or anything?" "No."

Sutherland, stated Buchanan, told him that Rev. E. D. Silcox had come to Buchanan and offered him money in connection with the Matheson road.

After saying this, Sutherland took it back.

"You want to correct your statement?" asked Mr. Johnston.

"Yes," said Sutherland.

"You say now that you don't remember the words, but that Buchanan said silcox had been to see him?" "Yes."

\$1,000 For Jailership.

R. E. Butler, lumber merchant, and a prominent Conservative of Westerland.

"Buchanan gave me two pames, and said if I went to these men and gave them \$500 or \$100, something might be

Silcox had been to see him?" "Yes."

\$1,000 For Jailership.

R. E. Butler, lumber merchant, and a prominent Conservative of Woodstock, told of a call made on him by John Youngs, who, at yesterday's inquiry, admitted having offered M. T. Buchanan \$1,000 as a bluff in connection with the Matheson road

Butler said that Youngs offered him \$1,000 if he would have Youngs appointed jailer of Oxford, Mr. Cameron had the position, but he was old, and Youngs sid he had arranged with Cameron to step down.

Fight,

"Buchanan gave me two names, and said if I went to these men and gave them \$50 or \$100, something might be done for my father." Brown's brothers advised him to do nothing, and he took their advised.

James White, county secretary for 27 years, told of drawing blank bylaw in recognition of Treasurer Brown's services.

John Cuthbert, one of the ex-councillors concerned in the purchase of the road, told of the meeting between the clusive Tait and the council committee. He was put on at the request mittee. He was put on at the request

EARL GREY GOING

TO ARCTIC CIRCLE Plans Another Expedition Into Wilds

of Northern Canada. Ottawa, Dec. 21.-Earl Grey is planning for next summer a trip far more nazardous and spectacular than that which he took last autumn to Hudsen Bay.

This time his idea is to start in

from Edmonton or some contiguous

kenzle River and other waters, and

point, travel overland, and by the Mac-

Government steamer. The Yukon would also be visited and the return made way of Prince Rupert and Vancouver. The trip all told would cover a distance of about 3,000 miles. It is believed there is some truth in the report, and that it means also that his excellency will be in Canada longer

#### eral because of the proposed tour of the King and Queen to India. The luke is likely to stay in the old country durng that period.

naught will be the next governor-gen-

SAILS OVER CHANNEL English Aviator Grace Out After the

Long-Dtsiance Prize. Dover, Eng., Dec. 22.- Cecil Grace, competing for the De Forest prize, flew over the English Channel from Dover in a thick fog this morning and was reported as passing over Calais,

France, at 10:45 o'clock.

cluding the crossing of the English M.R.C.S. (England), 297 King. Phone man in an English-built machine. Several aviators had been waiting a DR. PINGEL—OFFICE, 316 QUEEN'S faverable opportunity to compete for avenue, London. Electrical treatment, the trophy. Sopwith has already a Diseases of women a specialty.

The property of the trophy of the trophy of the trophy. Sopwith has already a mark of 190 miles. On last Sunday mark of 190 miles. On last Sunday he left East Church, Sheppey Island, at 8:15 in the morning, crossed from Dover to Calais, and descended at ~ Beaumont, Belgium. Claude Grahame-White, who won the international aviation cup at Bel-

> wrecked his machine. He had a narrow escape from serious injury. NOTED BARONESS DEAD.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Baroness Von Zedtwitz, who was formerly Miss Mary Elizabeth Caldwell, of Louisville, Ky., and who, with her sister, DR. H. V. CATON HAS REMOVED TO the Marquise Monstiers-Merinville created a sensation several years ago DR. MARIE H. HARKINS, GRADUATE by renouncing the Catholic Church American School Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. 114 Masonic Temple. Phone 1560. after having been conspicuous in its support, died of heart disease on Dec. 16 at the Carlton Hotel at Frankfort. She was 41 years old. Her sister, who was Mary Gwendolyn Caldwell, died on Oct. 4, 1909, on board ship as it was nearing, the American shore. The MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY baroness leaves a 14-year-old son.
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No exact figures concerning No exact figures concerning the baroness' estate could be learned, but It is estimated at approximately \$2,-

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LONDON, THURSDAY, DEC. 22.

#### THE BANK ACT DOUBLE LIA-BILITY.

The bank act is again before the Minister of Finance has introduced amendments, intended to make banks more stable and secure, chiefly by in-

inserted for the purpose of making deposits safer-generally speaking, to protect the public. The reason the the savings of the people.

It will be remembered that under the law in Scotland obtaining at the what he says? The majority of On-

banks have reserve funds approach- ed in one or both. ing, and sometimes equalling, the paid-up capital. The effect in such cases is that the bank itself holds assets belonging to the shareholder, representing double or nearly double the amount of the paid-up capital, and the law holds the shareholder for a third and equal amount in case of failure. If, after failure, a bank makes a call of, say, 50 per cent. of the double liability, and if 50 per cent. of the shareholders are unable to meet it, a loss to the extent of the double liability will fall on those able to pay. A shareholder could only protect himself by knowing all the other shareholders, which would be impossible. Again, banks and companies sometimes at cent. The shareholder pays this per-

On the whole, it would be better to abolish the double liability clause, ship. It hits a class of investors unsize to which banks have grown makes citizenship is more than money. the exercise of judgment an impossibility. In any event, it would seem as if the right to call on the double liability should cease whenever the bank claims a reserve equal to its paid-up Liberals capital. If not fully equal, the percentage that the reserve fund bears to the paid-up capital should be extended. The consideration of the bank act is one in which the knowledge and experience of the Senate should be very valuable.

#### A BRITISH ELECTORAL ABUSE.

toral system is plural voting. A man lost one to the Redmondites. is entitled to a ballot in every constituency in which he owns property, and the small area of the country, and the practice of spreading an election over Edmonton and other Canadian cities his a fortnight, enable him, in nine cases enemies at home were plotting against out of ten, to poll all his votes. One man boasted of casting thirty ballots a tribute to the British intelligence that in the election of January last. He may they left Vivian out of the House, but if have owned less property than an elector who had only one vote, but whose possessions were comprised in the McInnes/could assure the noted town limits of a single constituency. A millionaire whose money is in stocks and bonds, can vote only in the division in which he lives, but a man with a moderate amount of wealth invested in land and buildings can vote in every division in which his property is sit-

-are a determining factor in many constituencies, especially in the southern counties, where well-to-do Londoners spend their "week-ends." The great majority of these "repeaters" are supthe party of the rich-of "the classes and their dependents," as the late Lord French origin. Salisbury once described it. In a late issue of the London Daily News, it is shown that in twenty county divisions won by the Unionists in two days' polling, the plural or non-resident voters outnumbered the Unionist majorities, the inference being that the Unionists would have lost all the seats but for the outsiders. The list is as follows:

Newton .... 144 Melton .... 372 Eskdale ..... 370 Altrincham .... 119 Darwen 219 Chippenham 26 Dorset North ..... Norfolk, Mid ..... 
 Droitwich
 72

 Hunts, South
 148
 Maldon . . . . . . . . . 693 Horncastle . . . . . . . . 524 Staffs, West .... 479 Watford ..... 883 Leominster ..... 1,169 Derby West .... 1,060

The present law is one of many discriminations in favor of landlordism ment, and something good will doubtless against other forms of wealth, and it creasing the responsibility of directis a deep injustice to electors who have little or no property One of the first It is a question whether the double acts of the Governmen will be to bring liability clause should not be abol- in an anti-plural voting bill, but the ished. Do the reasons for retaining it scandal will not be abolished until the outweigh the reasons for striking it obstruction of the upper chamber has help it when he holds the balance of been removed.

#### CHILDREN AND MANNERS.

Earl Grey says the children in some Minister of Finance is introducing the parts of Ontario are without manners. amendments referred to is the same- It would not be fair to dismiss his to protest the public. The failure of criticism as the supercilious comment the Farmers' Bank emphasizes the fact of an Englishman who has been accusthat there is not much to choose be- tomed to servility in his own country. passing of the measure to enable cities so tween stockholders and depositors. Earl Grey has earned the right, by his Both belong to the same class. The enthusiastic interest in all things Cancapital and deposits are drawn from adian, to express his opinions frankly, and to be seriously heard. Is there not a modicum of truth in

time of the failure of the City of Glas- tarioans who ask themselves this gow Bank, every shareholder was question, and consult their own experiliable for the whole debt of the bank. ence, will probably have to confess that In one instance, where a man in inde- civility is not the most conspicuous pendent circumstances took one share trait of the children of this Province. in payment of a debt due to him, he was It is a common lament that the boys utterly ruined. In trying to save a and girls today are pert and forward, So we'll bring them out of the attic ence small loss, he lost all he had. Such a particularly the boys. Persons who live law was outrageous. The law in Can- near schools, where crowds of boys are ada is not as bad as that, but it is passing daily, complain of their lanproposed to retain the double liability. guage and conduct. Private lawns are There are very strong reasons why made a playground, and boulevard the double liability clause should be railings a gymnasium. Remonstrance abolished. The bulk of those who in- usually brings defiance in unbecoming Who thinks the world has ceased to care vest in bank stocks do so out of their words. How often do boys and girls savings, and can ill-afford to lose any who ask passers-by for the time, say part of their investment, much less "please" or "thank you"? Tourists in Were ever men since time began pay the loss twice over. The object of Switzerland note with surprised pleasthe clause is to protect the public, ure that every boy invariably touches and no classes require that protection his hat to a stranger whom he meets more than widows, estates holding on a country road. Even in our own Who thinks that evil reigns supreme, such investments among their assets. Essex this is the custom of the Frenchmen growing older with limited means Canadian children. Politeness is beauinvested, upon the incomes of which tiful in a child. Why is it so rare in they live; ministers, doctors, and the Ontario? The responsibility is largely average holders of bank stocks. The with the parents, of course. Unless More eager to put wrong to flight banks are very much larger than they there is an example in the home, the were when the double liability rule teaching of manners elsewhere will was adopted. Their power to take de- count for little. The school and the posits is unlimited. Their power to home in co-operation could do much, lend so far as security goes is practi- but it is evident that courtesy is a cally unrestricted. Nearly all the large branch of education too much neglect-

Who is the Mysterious Mr. T. in

The charge against the House Lords is that it is most mischievous when it is most active.

Dr. Munyon offers his wife \$250,000 to quit the stage. This proves two things-he values his wife, and there's money in patent medicines.

It must be a comfort to you, gentle

organization issue their stock at a pre- widows and orphans of 300 English tween the boys, under the supervision of by Justizrath Von Gordon, of Berlin, of mium. It might be 25, 50, or 100 per miners. The Christmas spirit will centage, and still carries a further tical side in alleviating their sorrow. the method today.

Contractors will go to Scotland instead of Asia for laborers for the Whenever enforced, it is a great hard- mountain section of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Asiatic labor would be cheapable to look after themselves. The ed, if its importation were allowed, but

> The British parties in the last and the incoming parliaments compare as

.. ... 275 271 Irish Nationalists ... ... 82 Labor party .. ... 40 43 Unionists ... ... ... ... ... ... 273 272 to a spoon with a noise like a cow draw-In the election just finished, the

Unionists lost two to the Nationalists, and the Liberals lost three to the Laborites and one to the Unionists. The The great abuse of the British elec- O'Brienites now number ten, having noiseless soup spoons come

AN OPENING FOR HENRY VIVIAN While Henry Vivian was lecturing in him to such good purpose that he was beaten at Birkenhead. It is not much of he really wants to be in public life it is altogether likely that Edmonton could find him a place on the city council. Doc planner that a man gets a fair break in this city, whether he spend the election

#### week at home or out of town. MR. BOURASSA'S DREAM.

The cabled statement ascribed to Mr Henri Bourassa that within fifteen years from now the French-Canadians will be in the ascendancy in Ontario, Nova Scotia The plural voters, or out-voters-so- and New Brunswick, is interesting as

called because they are non-residents showing the desires of the Nationalists. showing the desires of the Nationalists, but it is a dream that is hardly likely to SIGNS OF FOUL PLAY be fulfilled, especially in view of the in creased immigration into all three of these Provinces. At the last census Ontario only had 158,671 persons of French origin out of a total of 2,182,947; Nova Scotia only had 45,161 French out of a total of Physicians Say That Cook in porters of the Unionist party, which is the party of the rich—of "the classes population of 331,120 only had 79,979 of

It will take a lot of emigration from Quebec to alter these figures.

#### THE DOUBLE LIABILITY.

Once more hundreds of people of small means all over the country will be surprised to learn what the double liability cause in the bank act signifies.

#### DON'T ALL SPEAK AT ONCE.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.] Now watch the scramble of those who are always boasting about their loyalty 1,548 to the old land in support of the proposal of the farmers' delegates to greatly increase the British preference!

#### CANADA AND THE UNITED

STATES.
[Buffalo Evening News.] The standpatter who protests against anything short of an impassable stone wall around the Union, has succeeded reciprocity agreement with Canada, on the ground that it was not reciprocity in nations to trade in the same things. Just bed in the other room. as if men never traded horses! That idea is passing away, and there is a velopments which will warrant the in both countries, of such an agreement as shall redound to the advantage of both. Administration and the Laurier Govern- Salem Cemetery.

#### WILL HAVE TO STAND PAT.

[Toronto Star.]
It is under the caption "Unionists Will Stand Pat" that the Mail and Empire proceeds to discuss the British elections. Of course they will stand Pat. How can they

GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION. [Hamilton Times.]
London has for some time been disome action would, ere this, have been taken in the matter. But London is look-

#### BAFFLED.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
Try as she will, woman does not seem to be able to get her waist-line moved above her shoulders or below her ankles.

#### FRUGALITY.

[S. E. Kiser.]
The little toy dog is covered with dust, But that can be blown away: The little toy gun has acquired some rust

And, pretending that both are new. And that neither has ever been used Present them to Little Boy Blue.

#### THE WORLD'S CONDITION.

of government

Because the widow's mite is small. Because an orphan weeps somewhere And has not learned to smile at all? Less savage than they are today? Vas ever man more kind to man More eager to sweep wrongs away?

That righteousness has ceased to be That peace is but an empty dream. And brotherhood a mockery Were ever men since first the light Gleamed out across the deeps of space And make the world a joyful place?

#### NOT FOR CHRISTENING. [Dundee Advertiser.]

A clergyman had been displeased with the quality of the milk served him. length he determined to remonstrate with his milkman for supplying such unthe quality of the milk with which you are serving me." "Yes, sir," uneasily answered the

tradesman. minister, "that I use the milk for drinking purposes, and not for christening."

#### EXAMINATION IN FLOGGING.

[University Correspondent.] Quoting from "Student Life in the Mid-D. Burns, of Bradford, we learn that in British Government. This admission the taking up of a degree in grammar at some of the universities, the prospective reader, to know that you have finished schoolmaster had to provide himself with a birch and a boy, and as a part of his introduction of expert military testi- vember and was buried in the cemeyour Christma's shopping and not left a birch and a boy, and as a part of his introduction of expert military testi-examination he had to administer a flog-mony. The British representative, the anything to the eleventh hour. What! ging to the boy in public, the boy being consul at Hamburg, Mr. Oliver, was late Mr. Johnston was a man of about given a groat for his services. A large among those excluded. The interests 73 years of age, and had white hair and long flowing white whiskers. It will be a sad Christmas for the part of the education lay in debate be of the the master, the method bringing out the and Dr. Otto, of Leipsic. boy's reasoning powers instead of merely

#### PIANO ATTACHMENT. [Cleveland Leader.]

Agent-Madam, have you a piano? Housewife-Yes. Agent-I am selling an attachment which I am sure-Housewife-We have one. Agent-What make is it? Housewife-Sheriff's.

#### NO NEW WRINKLES FOR

SMIFF.
[Bobcaygeon Independent.] A St. Louis man has invented a noiseless soup spoon. The old injunction to little boys to be seen and not heard can never be extended to soup spoon. The human family has been too long attached ing her feet from a mud hole, to have its cherished delight banished by an ordinary St. Louis man. No. sir! This old world will certainly have arrived at a pretty pass of finicky fussiness when

#### WINDSOR MAGISTRATE ILL

#### Condition of Alexander Bartlet Feared To Be Critical.

Windsor, Dec. 22.-Alexander Bartlet, Windsor's well-known former police magistrate, may not recover from convulsions with which he became ill Tuesday night at his home, 20 Ferry avenue. His physicians believe he was injured by the overstrain of compiling lengthy reports as trustee of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Cemetery Board, from which he re-

signed Tuesday night. Mr. Bartlet was born in Aberdeen County, Scotland, Dec. 31, 1822. came to Amherstburg when 19 years old, and 12 years later to Windsor He was town clerk for some time and first made police magistrate in 1878, serving in that capacity for 30 years. In 1851 he was married to Miss Helen McDonald, of Amherstburg.

# IN COLBORNE DEATH

Hotel Was Strangled to Death.

Colborne, Ont., Dec. 21 .- There is considerable excitement here in connection with the death of Josephine Brimacombe, the deaf and dumb cook who was found dead in her room in the Teasdale Hotel on Sunday morning and an inquest will be held to-

morrow evening.
When found, the woman's face was much discolored, being almost black on one side, and the autopsy conducted by Dr. Hutchison, of Grafton, and Dr. Irwin, of Colborne, bore out suspicions that death was due to strang-

The hotel proprietor and his wife are understood to have stated to those investigating that they retired early on Saturday night, and did not hear any unusual noises or commotion. On Sunday morning it was found that the for many years in excluding all idea of deceased was not in the room she usually occupied, and, on a search being instituted, she was found dead in

The inquest is expected to bring deprospect, under pressure of the rural vote police in making an arrest of persons in no way connected with the hotel. The funeral of the unfortunate woman took place this afternoon to the

2,500,000 CHINESE

## FAMINE SUFFERERS Floods That Drowned Many

Thousands Cause of Conditions.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21.-News was control system, and it was expected that brought by the steamship Aymeric Wednesday of floods that have caused great loss of life and of a severe famine in the Anhui Province of China, desiring to adopt the commission system affecting 2,500,000 persons. Rev. E. C. Lobensteine, a returning missionary from North Anhui, said:

"So desperate were the people that thousands banded together, robbing any who had food supplies, and for weeks scarcely a night passed without many murders.

"The floods caused great loss of life. The rapid rise of water swept away scores of villages; thousands of persons being drowned. A railroad engineer reported that one of the bridges near there had been choked up with bodies, and he had been imprisoned two days in the upper part of a temple before being rescued by a boat

"The situation during the winter will be terrible—far worse than dur-ing the famine three years ago. The starving can be reckoned by hundreds of thousands, and relief committees should be organized at once."

# **GUILTY OF ESPIONAGE**

Sentence to Four Years Imprisonment in a German Fortress.

Bulletin, Leipsic, Dec. 22.—Capt. Bernard Frederick Trench, of the British Royal Marine Infantry, and Vivian H. Brandon, of the Lieut. Royal Navy, were today found guilty of espionage upon the German fortifications at Borkum and sentenced each to four years' imprisonment in a fort-

The British spies were arrested at worthy stuff. He began mildly: "I've Borkum on Aug. 22 and 23, and until been wanting to see you with regard to the opening of their trial yesterday were held in separate cells at the pris- some time about the middle of Noon in Leipsic.

Brandon, who was first taken into radesman. custody, is a brother-in-law of Sir "I only wanted to say," continued the William Bull, M. P. Trench is a grandson of Lord Ashtown, and descendant of Archbishop Trent.

Admit Their Guilt. ly that they had come to Germany to dle Ages," a paper recently read by C. tended to place at the disposal of the Medical College, Montreal." was repeated at the trial yesterday. Today's proceedings were not made of public, as they consisted chiefly of the Jarvis, who died on the 16th of Nodefendants were looked after and long flowing white whiskers.

have an opportunity to show its prac-tical side in alleviating their sorrow. by seasoning powers instead of merely the method today. When apprenended it is alleged that the men were taking flashlight pic-tures of the fortifications at Borkum, moved. The barrel was shipped from and that they had secured also photographs of the defences in course of Jarvis on Nov. 23. construction one the island of Wangeroog in the North Sea, near the en- a character here. trance to Jade Bay. The spies made a favorable impression by their candid avowal of the duties in which they were engaged, and it had been anticipated that in the event of their conviction they would receive light

# YARMOUTH FARMER

St. Thomas, Dec. 21.-Mr. Duncan McTavish, on con. 12, Yarmouth, lost his home by fire this morning early. The family escaped in their night-Mr. McTavish lost everything, be-

sides the total destruction of his res-They wrapped the bedclothes around ing building and went for shelter to a near-by neighbor.

#### KNIFFEN'S REMAINS HOME FOR BURIAL

railway conductor, who was found Foreman. murdered in his home, were buried at the Woodhouse Cemetery today. Besides the widow and four children Charles, in Simcoe, and Wilbur, at Vit-

#### STEAMERS ARRIVED New York, Dec. 21-Chicago. Queenstown-Haverford.

Fishguard-Caronia Plymouth-Adriatic Rotterdam-Uranium Cape Race-Empress of Britain (dock Friday).

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Chatterbox, 65¢ Young Canada, \$1.00 Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, sheepskin bind-

"A remarkable sale of Bibles this year," is the comment from the Bible corner.

New arrivals in padded editions of the poets, including Scott, Burns, Tennyson and others, at \$2.25. Shakespeare at \$2.50. Also others at ... 75¢ and 85¢

# Great Overcoat Weather

Great Bargains \$9.90

Overcoats to suit every man-Black Melton Overcoats with military collars. Convertible-Collar Overcoats of rich heavy coatings; some grays in the shades that young men like so well. Many of them are Progress make. The linings are the very best quality. If you want a high-class coat, don't miss this sale. No sale this winter has equalled this one for value. Regular \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00 Overcoats for \$9.90 for choice.

# CHAPMANS

#### M'SORLEY ADMITS HE SHIPPED CARREL

Arrest Made at Jarvis Following the Grewsome Find at

Montreal.

Jarvis, Ont., Dec. 21. - John Mc-Sorley, commonly knows as "Doc" McSorley, was placed under arrest here tonight by Provincial Inspector Reburn on a charge of having shipped first to Toronto and then to Montreal a human body in a barrel labelled "turkeys," which was discovered in the public warehouse of the Canada Cold Storage Company, consigned to the janitor of Bishop's Medical College, Montreal, which has been out of existence for

over two years. McSorley's Story. McSorley, who is generally sup-posed to be of unsound mind, admitted under cross-examination that he

had shipped a barrel to Montreal vember for a man he did not know. He believed that the barrel contained turkeys, and he still maintains that there was no body in it when he He first consigned it to J. Bousefield. 911-2 Market, Toronto but followed the bar-When arrested both admitted frank- rel to Toronto and before it reached Bousefield he reclaimed it and recon-

It is regarded as certain here that the body found in the barrel is that the late Matthew Johnston o

It is now felt that it is a clear case grave-robbery, and moved. The barrel was shipped from

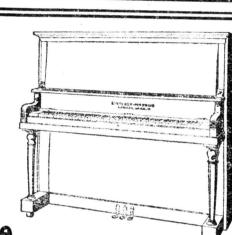
John McSorley is regarded as quite medical school of the University Toronto for four years, but did not obtain his certificate as a doctor, although always partial to following that profession. He took his arrest quietly, stoutly maintaining that he had acted in good faith on the instructions of a stranger, and that he was still convinced that the barrel when shipped from Jarvis station LOSES ALL BY FIRE contained turkeys, and not the body of a man.

#### INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll. Dec. 22.—The annual meeting of Pride of Oxford, L. O. L., No. was held in their lodge room on Tuesday night, and besides the transaction of routine business the following officers were elected for the enlish; D. M., Bro. W. H. Ireland; chapthemselves as they got out of the burn- lain, Bro. N. P. Bevins; honorary chaplain, Bro. Rev. R. J. M. Perkins; recording secretary, Bro. S. E. Foreman; treasurer, Bro. S. H. Nagle; lecturer, Bro. W. J. Thompson; director of ceremonies, Bro. W. F. Davis; I. T. Bro. C. W. Bloor; committee, W. J. Noe, A. Lewis, J. Taylor, E. D. Beecroft and J. H. Thompson; trustees, Simcoe, Dec. 22.-The remains of W. H. Healy, J. C. Sniveley and S. H. Francis Kniffen, the Detroit street Nagle; auditors, W. English and S. E.

The last year's rivals on the hockey rink in the junior's field, captained by Frank Kiborn and Joe. Sutherland, in Detroit, there are left his mother, had a fine game in the Mason Rink the legislation of last session, which Dec. 21.—A well-digger named Gam last night, which resulted in a victory provided for an additional member of ble, recently from Regina, was over for the former by a score of 8 to 3. Wallace Phillips officiated as referee. look after the law department of the feet while digging a well here to the young people of St. James Government railway system. Anglican Church had a distribution of Christmas cheer to the deserving poor Liberal members from Quebec for the surface, but was also overcome. H yesterday through Mr. Kingsley Hol-position. He is a leading member of was hauled back to safety by a rop croft, who impersonated Santa Claus. the Ottawa bar. Under the act pass-which he had attached to himself

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MR. CARON APPO NTED

Added to the Board of Management of the I. C. R.

Ottawa Dec 21-Mr J B T Caron, ex-M. P. for Ottawa, was today appointed a member of the Inter-| colonial Railway board of managethe board to represent Quebec and to come with gas at a depth of sevent;

Mr. Caron was the choice of the went down to bring Gamble to th

Frank G. Kiborn is home for the ordinary courts, whereas formerly al such claims against the crown had to be taken under the justice depart ment to the exchequer court. has necessitated an enlargement of the legal work of the board of management, and Mr. Caron will take charge of this as well as the other legal work on the board. His headquarters will be Moncton, Mr. Carca was the Liberal candidate in L'Islet at the last general election

#### OVERCOME BY GAS. Onion Lake, Sask., via Qu'Appelle

day. A fellow-worker named Dixo: The staff and students at the Coled last session claims for damages Gamble's body was recovered late legiate Institute held a delightful at of \$200 or under against the Govern-by lowering an ice-tongs, which griphome in the assembly room last night.

#### okonononononononononono The Quickest, Simplest Cough Cure

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This recipe makes 16 ounces of cough syrup—enough to last a family a long time. You couldn't buy as much or as good syrup for \$2.50.

Simple as it is, it gives almost instant relief, and usually stops the most obstinate cough in 24 hours. This is partly due to the fact that it is slightly laxative, stimulates the appetite, and has an excellent tonic effect. It is pleasant to take—children like it. An excellent remedy, too, for whooping cough, sore lungs, asthma, throat troubles, etc.

Mix 2 cups of granulated sugar with

Mix 2 cups of granulated sugar with 1 cup of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents' worth) in a 16-ounce bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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## THE WOMAN'S CORNER

#### THE FAMILY'S PRESENTS

You have probably made the selection of gifts for the family, but the question now clamoring for an answer is, In what way shall they be distributed to make the gift-giving an enjoyable event of the day?

There is the gathering around a Christmas tree, tiny if you wish, upon which gifts are hung. The father of the family should present them with appropriate speeches. The baby might be dressed as a special messenger to give the packages to each member of the family circle.

Some families reserve the distribution of gifts until mealtime. If this be your idea, there are some suggestions below that are easily carried out, and that will answer any cry for the unusual.

On a wire frame, bent in the form of a star, stretch a plece of muslin and allow a slit in the upper surface. Place all gifts in it, each one on a red or green ribbon, and print the name of the owner on the end. Draw it out to the plate and have the gifts taken "gently and in order" from the star. This last admonition is necessary if a tangled mass of gifts be not your aim. This little ceremony may be kept for the family's best gifts—the silver watch for brother, the gold piece for grandma, and the ring for sister.

If you do not wish a real teer on the table, why not make a stand of cardboard? Draw on green cardboard four pine trees, connected at the cardboard? Draw on green cardboard four pine trees, connected at the bottom by a two-inch band. Bend this between each two trees and fasten the ends together by clamps or with cardboard. the ends together by clamps or with cardboard.

Let this be a green covering for the gifts inside. The huge muslin Santa Claus bag is another holder for the family's presents. Make it with a large opening on a drawing-string. Then cut out from glazed paper (costing 5 cents a sheet) immense holly leaves, and paste them on the bag. If one of the family can dress as Santa, enter with the pack and leave it for the family, the enjoyment for children will be doubled.

Just another suggestion for holding the family's presents. If you can get bark from a woodpile, make use of it in improvising a yule log. Fasten strips of bark upon a long pasteboard box, completely covering the sides. The ends are open. Gifts can be placed inside and drawn out from eachend by means of ribbons. Mistletce and holly can be used for decorating.

### Braid and Fur on Street Suit

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for street suits. Here is one of the latest models, showing slight widening at the

bottom of the narrow skirt. Another fashiontendency to scallops collar now in vogue, and finishes the medium close coat sleeves.

The material is dark

royal blue velvet.

# Yuletide Fairy Tales

The Queen of the Fairy World gather- not gifted with an eyesight which sees ed the leaders of all the fairy bands about fairies.

And at the appointed hour, which, ac her.

It might well have been called a fairy convention, for the little folk who represented not convention, for the little folk who represented not convention.

Cording to human clocks was near midnight, there gathered near Chapultepec Palace such an aggregation of fairies a part of the such an aggregation of fairies as a convention.

were present one and all, as follows:

Leaders of the brownies, elves, fays, gnomes, goblins, kobolds, pixies, sylphs, pucks, salamanders, sprites; trolls and undines were on hand at the time the Queen of the Fairy World had set:

"When the North Star is two minutes east of Jupiter you shall meet me here."

And "here" meant the strangest of all places you can imagine for a fairy convention; away down in the City of Mexico, where it never, never grows cold—even at Christmas time. So fairies tripped gaily up and down La Plaza Diaz; fairies came by steamship from Ireland and Iceland and Scotland to Vera Cruz; fairles travelled from London, Ontario, by common railroad train; fairles arrived were present one and all, as follows:

and Iceland and Scotland to Vera Cruz; and Iceland and Scotland to Vera Cruz; fairles travelled from London, Ontario, by common railroad train; fairles arrived big little folk who depend so much upon the from Africa in aeroplanes; and fairles us for amusement. Rather, we must do them all the good we can."

"We will!" said all the fairles in

In fact, there is no doubt that fairies chorus.

Then a great light appeared, and the fairies of the chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis and 'Frisco but no one saw them. That is, no orthogonal but the fairies all vanished, to go back to their homes and be good, at least on Christmas discount but the fair and but the fairies all vanished, to go back to their homes and be good, at least on Christmas dinary human folk saw them, for we are Day.

sent the different good and bad fairies turies.

The Queen of the Fairy World looked

"How generous and patient you are, officer! Come indoors with me and have some refreshment. It's a pity you have made such a guy of yourself, as this is a festal day at Tredcroft Hall."

The officer watched Tredcroft warily! He glanced up and down the highway, then towards the house. He saw a couple of gardeners at work, and judged that he was taking no risks. This handsome, smiling, tranquil-looking gentleman had assisted in the assassination of the Russian Grand Duke, had led a gang of ruffians to an Indian temple, killed several priests, and stolen a priceless ruby from the image of one of their gods.

"Thank you, sir," he said. "No tricks, I hope?"

"We deer fellow. It'll have a should be a priceless ruby from the image of one of their gods.

"Tredcroft went to the widow, watch in hand."

"He will lend you some decent clothes. We are about the same build."

The efficer blushed and walked by the side of his host, warily and determined. No wonder that this man's achievements were almost without parallel. He could whistle a bird from a tree!

"This room, through the French window. I know that I am practically under arrest, so I won't attempt to get away. There, help yourself to whatever you fancy." Tredcroft pointed to a side board.

"Il sit down, sir, but I won't have anything to eat or drink until Mr. Barling the first parallel. He could whistle a bird from a tree!

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"My dear fellow, I've known Barker's game from the hour he set foot in my house. He has made an absolute fool of himself, and you, too. No matter, we shall make a merry party! If you like,"

Within a few seconds Barker and Cor
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ston were standing inside the library, and Tredcroft was surveying them with a mixture of curiosity and amusement. His eyes rested particularly upon Jabez Cor-ston. In a few seconds the amazed Corston blurted out: "This man isn't Frank Marchpane! The same big frame, but the face is entirely different."

different."

"There was a surgical operation,"
Barker said, gently and pityingly. "One
of the greatest surgeons in America altered the shape of the man's nose and
reduced the size of the cheekbones. The
heavy beard does the rest." He turned to'
Tredcroft. "This is about the hardest
bit of duty I have ever had to face out."
Frank Marchane—"

"Nonsense!" Tredcroft interrupted."
"Put back your warrant, officer, until I have had my say. Mr. Corston is perpectly right; I am not Frank Marchpane. The poor fellow died under the dreadful operation upon which he insisted. I knew that there was only one

chance of success in a thousand—"
"You knew!" exclaimed Barker.
"I am George Wingate, the American surgeon who operated upon him! Proof from America will be here in half an hour. The governor of a state, two law-yers and an eminent New York doctor are now on their way from Southampton The doctor was present during the operation, and actually assisted me."
"Then I suppose we shall have to take you upon another charge," Barker said.
"Upon my word!"
"I don't think so. I'm not Frank

Marchpane, but I'm legally Julian Tred-croft. When I informed Marchpane that his case was well nigh hopeless he made his will in my favor on certain condition. I was to take the name of Julian Tredcroft, and for a specified time wage war upon a certain man who had been the cause of Marchpane's downfall. I took upon myself the mantle of a conjuct a self-confessed murders and this to vict, a self-confessed murderer and thief.' And the bait, gentlemen, was a colossal fortune! I was poor, as most men are who devote their lives and energies to the public weal; I was harassed by creditors, and with an aged mother, as loving wife and two idolized children to the public terms of the public weal to be a self-conference of the conference o looking to me for support and comfort, I agreed to play the part of a despicable scoundrel. Marchpane was satisfied; the will and conditions were drawn up, signed and attested. For days and days I studied and rehearsed my new character, and a more stagy villain I don't think you have ever beheld, Mr. Barker!" He laughed. "You may be surprised to learn that one of Marchpane's conditions was that I should keep his mother in luxury. Heaven will pardon a great deal for that one beautiful deed. Gentlemen, my wit-nesses will now soon be here. The four Americans are notable men in their own country. I have also arranged to return the ruby stolen from the great temple in India, to envoys sent direct by the priests. They are due at one or there-

braid and touches of John Russell he will tell you what propose doing with your coal pits. Although I have proved you to be a hard; grasping man, I don't think you are quite the cold-blooded flend—Gentled quite the cold-blooded flend—Gentled the co A big automobile was gliding along the

drive. Tredcroft ran to meet it. He assisted two ladies to alight, warmly eming and hugging a small girl and smaller boy. bracing them in turn. He returned kiss 'Well, upon my word!" exclaimed Barker. Barker, slowly passing his fingers through his hair.

It was the evening of that same epoch making day. Vera and Russell were walking in the garden, while the other able point brought out guests were making merry, as men do upon exceptional occasions. The Americans and the envoys from India were fraternizing through the medium of an interpreter. The white men writed to know all about the East. The interpreter smiled sadly; there were many things effects, both the jacket he could not translate. But the good wine was consumed, and cigars of rare flavor made odorous the circumambient scallops. Fur borders

scallops fur borders

Also broad new style of the broad new style of Tredcroft and his family were celebrating their reunion in another room, now

"And all the while Vera Lynn and John Russell continued their walk in the garden. They seemed to find much to say, and the woman evidently found the saying of it pleasant. Russell lifted his eyes to her at last. There's no reason why we should wait at all," said he boldly. "Three months," Vera decided, with a flutter of laughter and flaming cheeks. "Angel eyes!" he murmured. [The End.]

# **CYNTHIA GREY'S**

Dear Miss Grey,-I am a girl 18 years old, and intend having a party on my birthday. Would you kindly suggest something for luncheon, and also pretty decoration for the table. UNCERTAIN. A.-1. Hot oyster patties; Waldorf or potato salad, with thin brown and white bread and butter; ice cream or fruit salad, with cake; salted almonds and olives should be placed on the table. 2. A pretty basket of holly, the handle being tied with red ribbon, and long red streamers to the corners of the table, would form a novel centrepiece, quite in keeping with this season.

Dear Miss Grey,-Would you kindly give me the address of Sir Thomas Lip ton, of tea fame, and oblige, TEACUP. A .- Sir Thomas Lipton, London, England.

Dear Miss Grey,-1. What would be suitable for a 14-year-old boy to give to girl friends his own age for Christmas? Would it be all right for the same boy to take the same girls to the rink without an older person? A.-1. Calendar, box of candy, book or fancy comb. 2. Yes, if the parents are

#### COLORS FOR MOURNING given in the Southern Congregational

We are accustomed to think of mourning as necessarily black, though we know that the Chinese wear white instead. But entirely by the Sunday school scholars there are other colors as well worn for the purpose of expressing grief for the dead. The Kings of France, for instance, used to wear purple and sometimes scarlet. Purple is also the mourning color for

In Egypt and Burmah yellow is worn, probably to signify the "sere and yellow leaf" of hope. Widows' caps among the peasants of Brittany are also yellow. In Turkey violet is the regular color of mourning, and deep blue is the Bokhara color. Brown seems an appropriate members by gifts of amusing toys, recolor, when we think of earth and ashes.
Light brown is worn in Persian, and greyish brown in Ethiopia and Abyssinia.

Carbon the santa of bygone days. The programme consisted of greyish brown in Ethiopia and Abyssinia.

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Chopped Potato Sautes.
White Bread. Toast. Smoked Brown and White Bread. Tea and Coffee.

LUNCHEON. Bread Omelet. Stewed Potatoes. Bread and Butter.
Fruit Salad, with Crackers and Cheese.
Cookies and Apple Sauce.

DINNER. Clam Chowder.
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Potatoes, Fried Whole. Ladies' Cabbage.
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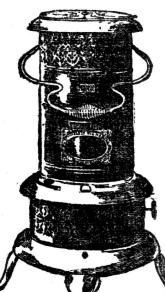
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**BOUNTIES END DEC. 31** 

Discontinued.

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other articles, but in order to support this year. infant industries against foreign competition, a bounty has been paid since

to the Dominion Steel Corporation, \$1,-Government Aid to Steel Mills To Be Sault Ste. Marie, \$348,814, and to the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company, Hamilton, \$238,408. The rate paid this year is 90 cents

\$1,808,533. This went in great part

a ton for pig iron, 60 cents for pudded bars and 60 cents for steels. Unless something is done at Ottawa

According to Secretary Wilson the 1896, which amounts in the aggregate total wheat crop of the United to \$15,479 25. Last year the bounty paid came to \$625,000,000.

buildings and equity in land listed as

day in Vancouver and it is the most

progressive town on the coast. It has

a boom and doesn't know it. There

are no idle men. The hotels are so

room; and if you don't engage a berth

in the train a week ahead you get

no bonus or inducements to corpora

If London would put in operation

Yours truly, 20th J. C. SPENCE.

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Sir William Mulock, who was, perhaps,

the most efficient postmaster-general

Since that time this Canada of ours

member, has entered upon this very

system which Sir William so clearly de

Dr. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto

civilized nations, ever settled any question

is editor, has been one of the most per-

sistent advocates of the navy and of the

England's present Prime Minister As-

maments creates apprehension and dis-

A German now living in this country

I believe are fairly correct:

Germany ..... France .....

Russia

of trade."

Revenue.

admitted, too, that these immense arma-

It seems the utmost folly that Canada,

with the great demand upon her for the

development of her magnificent natural

her people, and the general welfare and

There are better methods of adjusting

international difficulties than by war;

and our energies should be exerted, with

this object in view, along other lines. If

one-quarter of the revenues now expended

for war purposes were devoted in the

needless military system.

ments "begot hatred, fear and insecurity

trust between governments," and adds

"The existence of vast ar-

tion for war leads to war.'

ward into barbarism.

quith says:

crowded it is impossible to get

provide for the issue of \$75,000 De-bentures for the purpose of obtaining such real and personal property as may be required by the Corporation for a City Hall, and for erecting upon such real property a City Hall.

WHEREAS it is expedient to obtain such real and personal property as may be required by the corporation for a City Hall, and to erect upon such real property, in the City of London, a City Hall:

AND WHEREAS the cost of such real and personal property, and the erection and personal property, and the erection of such City Hall, has been estimated at \$75,000 over and above the proceeds of the sale of the present City Hall;

AND WHEREAS by an act passed by the Legislature of the Province of On-tario, in the sixth year of His Late Majesty's reign, and chaptered 76, and known as "The City of London Act, 1906," it is by Section 22 thereof provided that the limit of the borrowing power of the said corporation shall, notwithstanding the provisions of any act or law to the contrary, be fourteen per centum of the assessed value of the whole rateable property of the said City of London as shown by the last revised assessment roll for the time being of the said city;
AND WHEREAS it is by Section 23 of

the said last-mentioned act provided that in calculating the amount of the indebtedness of the said corporation for the purpose of ascertaining if the limit of its borrowing power, as fixed by the next preceding section, has been reached, the net amount of its indebtedness for water-works purposes being the sum of \$549,-909.36, and any liability in respect of the said corporation, except such portion thereof as is payable by the said corporation at large, shall not be reckon-ed as part of such indebtedness but shall be excluded in computing the same;
AND WHEREAS the amount of the
whole rateable property in the City of
London, according to the last revised assessment roll thereof, is the sum of

AND WHEREAS the amount of the general debenture debt of the city, ex-clusive of its indebtedness for water-works purposes, or the said sum of \$549,-909.36, and exclusive of its local improvement debenture debt, except such portion thereof as is payable by the said corporation at large, amounts to \$2,493,-937.17, of which no portion of the prin-cipal or interest is in arrear; AND WHEREAS the said sum of \$75,000 is the debt intended to be created

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of \$3,187.50 to be raised annually for a period of thirty years, the currency of the debentures to be issued under and by virtue of this bylaw, to pay the in-terest of the said debt, and the sum of \$1,452.85 to be raised annually during the same period for the forming of a Sink-ing Fund for the payment of the debt created by this bylaw, making in all the sum of \$4,640.35 to be raised annually as

aforesaid:

AND WHEREAS it is necessary that such annual sum of \$4,640.35 shall be raised and levied in each year during the said period of thirty years by a special rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable property in the City of London;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of London and the City Treasurer to cause any number of debentures

urer to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required for the purposes aforesaid, either in sterling money of Great Britain or in lawful money of Canada, payable in gold coin, for not less than one hundred dollars currency or twenty pounds sterling each, and not exceeding in the whole the said sum of \$75,000, and the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation, and be signed by the Mayor and treasurer. The said debentures shall bear date the Thirtieth day of June, A.D. 1911, and shall be made payable on the Thirtieth day of June, A.D. 1941, in Canada, Great Britain or elsewhere, and shall have at-tached to them coupons for the payment

The said debentures shall bear inper centum per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the Thirtieth days of De-cember and June in each year at the place where the said debentures are made

4. During the currency of the deben tures to be issued under the authority of this bylaw, the sum of \$3, 87.50 shall be raised annually for the payment of the interest on the said debentures, and the sum of \$1,452.85 shall be raised annually for the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal of the said loan of \$75,000 in thirty years, making in all the sum of \$4,640.35 to be raised annually as aforesaid, and a special rate in the dollar upon all the as-sessed value of all the rateable prop-erty in the City of London over and above all other rates and taxes and which said rate shall be sufficient to produce in each year the said sum of \$4,640.35 shall be annually levied and collected in each and year during the currency of the debentures.
The said Mayor and Treasurer may

cause the said debentures, or a sufficient amount thereof, to be sold or hypothecated, or may authorize the said debentures, or any portion thereof, to be pur chased or taken as and for a temporary or permanent investment of the Sinking Fund of the City of London, and the proceeds thereof, after providing for the discount, if any, and the expenses of the negotiation and sale thereof, shall be applied for the purposes above specified and for no other purpose. 6. This bylaw shall take effect on,

from and after the passing thereof.
7. That the votes of the electors of said City of London will be taken on this bylaw on Monday, the second on behalf of the persons interested in day of January, A.D. 1911, commencing and desirous of opposing the passing of from. at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon at the several polling places and by the several Deputy Re-Officers hereinafter named, who the Deputy Returning Officers, that is to say SUBDIVISION NO. 1.

At the City Hall, by Finley E. Perrin Deputy Returning Officer. SUBDIVISION NO. 2. At Mrs. Reeves' house, 254 King street, by J. M. Parsons, Deputy Returning Officer.

SUBDIVISION NO. 3. At Mr. T. Fitzgibbon's house, 334 Ridout street, by C. W. Heaman, Deputy Returning Officer.

SUBDIVISION NO. 4.
At Mr. W. Smith's house, 212 Horton street, by Joseph Graham, Deputy Returning Officer. SUBDIVISION NO. 5.
At Mrs. Burton's house, 278 Talbot street, by Jas. E. Sutton, Deputy Re-

turning Officer SUBDIVISION NO. 6. At Mr. J. R. Haskin's house, 244 Gray street, by J. C. Williams, Deputy Returning Officer.
SUBDIVISION NO. 7.

At Mr. J. C. Parke's shop, 159 Sim-coe street, by W. A. O'Dell, Deputy Returning Officer SUBDIVISION NO. 8. At Mrs. Walton's house, 89 High street, by A. Acheson, Deputy Returning

Officer.
SUBDIVISION NO. 9.
At Shaw's Corners, 72 Craig street, by
T. Spettigue, Deputy Returning Officer.
SUBDIVISION NO. 10.

At Mr. W. Davie's house, 101 Tecum-seh avenue, by A. R. Calcott, Deputy

Returning Officer. SUBDIVISION NO. 11.

At Treblicock Hall, corner Bruce street and Wortley road, by A. M. Hunt, Deputy Returning Officer.

SUBDIVISION NO. 12.

At Mr. Mann's House, 76 Askin street, by F. E. Millson, Deputy Returning Officer.

SUBDIVISION NO. 13.

At Mr. Mann's House, 76 Askin street, by F. E. Millson, Deputy Returning Officer.

At Mrs. Smith's house, 90 Stanley street, by G. A. Fitchett, Deputy Returning Officer.

At Mr. J. Fortner's house, 71 Wharn-cliffe road, by R. Hessell, Deputy Re-

At Mr. J. B. Barry's store, 439 Richmond street, by H. Macklin, Deputy Returning Officer. At Mr. E. Luck's store, 567 Richmondstreet, by H. B. Gahan, Deputy Returnstreet, by H. B. Galling Officer.
SUBDIVISION NO. 19.
Smith's house, 1

At Mrs. L. Smith's house, 134 John street, by F. Wright, Deputy Returning Officer. SUBDIVISION NO. 20.

At Mr. S. S. Roger's store, 731 Richmond street, by S. Friendship, Deputy Returning Officer. At Mr. W. Eberle's house, 37 Grosvenor street, by S. B. Gorwill, Deputy Returning Officer.

SUBDIVISION NO. 22.

At St. George's Church Schoolroom, Empress avenue, by W. Moore, Deputy

Empress avenue, by W. Moore, Deputy Returning Officer.

SUBDIVISION NO. 23.

At Mr. J. Stokes' house, 114 Wilson avenue, by W. J. Cook, Deputy Returning Officer.

SUBDIVISION NO. 24.

At Mr. R. Culvert's house, 1 Kensington street, by W. F. Mullins, Deputy Returning Officer. turning Officer.

turning Officer.

SUBDIVISION NO. 25.

At Mrs. McDonald's house, 346 Colborne street, by John Tanton, Deputy Returning Officer.

SUBDIVISION NO. 26.

At Mr. J. A. Mitchell's house, 528 York street, by J. S. Bell, Deputy Returning Officer.

SUBDIVISION NO. 27. At Mr. T. Atkinson's house, 420 Sim-oe street, by J. A. Carruthers, Deputy At Mrs. Barlow's house, 516 Horton street, by Ira Collins, Deputy Returning Officer.

SUBDIVISION NO. 29, At Mr. James Crow's house, 328 Hill street, by R. Rider, Deputy Returning Officer. SUBDIVISION NO. 30.

At Mr. W. Fralick's house, 470 Hill street, by T. Cole, Deputy Returning Officer.

SUBDIVISION NO. 31. At Mrs. Sweeney's house, 427 Nelson street, by Jas. Gillean, Deputy Returning Officer. SUBDIVISION NO. 32.

At Mr. John Lamey's house, 500 South street, by George Rose, Deputy Returning Officer. SUBDIVISION NO. 33. At the Town Hall, by J. A. Calhoun Deputy Returning Officer. Deputy Returning SUBDIVISION NO. 34. Mrs. Grey's house, 1,054 Mary street, F. G. Hayman, Deputy Returning

Officer. SUBDIVISION NO. 35.
At Mrs. Malone's house, 1,039 Francis street, by C. Barrett, Deputy Returning Officer. SUBDIVISION NO. 36.

At Mr. J. A. Warner's house, 760 Grey street, by W. Westby, Deputy Returning Officer Officer. SUBDIVISION NO. 37. At Mr. Joseph H. Brown's house, 241 Hamilton road, by R. Logan, Deputy Returning Off

SUBDIVISION NO. 38. At Mr. James Shield's house, 881 Van street, by A. E. Tutt, Deputy Returning Officer.
SUBDIVISION NO. 39. At Mrs. McKay's house, 463 Colborne street, by J. Anderson, Deputy Returning Officer.

SUBDIVISION NO. 40.

At Mr. James Carson's house, 650
Queen's avenue, by John Hislop, Deputy
Returning Officer. SUBDIVISION NO. 41.

At Mrs. Nash's house, 506 Elizabeth street, by H. Colerick, Deputy Returning Officer. SUBDIVISION NO. 42.

turning Offi SUBDIVISION NO. 43.

At Mr. G. Benson's shop, 380 Dufferin venue, by F. Parker, Deputy Returning Officer.

turning Officer SUBDIVISION NO. 45.

SUBDIVISION NO. 46. At Mr. J. E. Daly's house, 895 Princess avenue, by T. G. McCracken, Deputy Returning Officer. SUBDIVISION NO. 47.

R. Winn's house, 350 Central by W. C. Fitzgerald, Deputy Re-

SUBDIVISION NO. 48.

SUBDIVISION NO. 49. At Mr. G. Slater's house, 631 Central evenue, by W. Toll, Deputy Returning SUBDIVISION NO. 50.
Mr. N. Kargus' house, 366 Oxford
by J. H. Taggie, Deputy Return-At Mr.

SUBDIVISION NO. 51.
At Mrs. Kipp's house, 797 William street, by H. Rymill, Deputy Returning Officer. SUBDIVISION NO. 52.

At Mr. J. Spicer's house, 886 Waterloo street, by E. Manigault, Deputy Re-turning Officer. At Mrs. Kennedy's house, 854 William street, by George Geoghegan, Deputy Re-

turning Officer 8. That on Wednesday, the 28th day of December, A.D. 1910, at his office in the City Hall, in the said City of London, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in the evening, the Mayor shall appoint in writing signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons in terested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this bylaw, and a like number

The Manufacturers' Association of loyal to it, and best interests and do not wish my kingle corporation shall attend at the City ation, and the committee has issued a dred to suffer here what their ancestors dred to suffer here what their ancestors are their ancestors. Hall at the hour of twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1911, to sum up the number of votes for and against this bylaw. SED in open council this

day of Clerk. Masor.
TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of a proposed bylaw, which has been taken into consideration by the municipal council of the City of London. and which will be finally passed (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication thereof in The Advertiser, the date of which publication was Thursday, the 8th day of December, 1910, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors, the pells will S. BAKER, 57c-8.15.22

#### SIGNS OF BIG STRIKE

The Engineers on American Western Lines May Go Out.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21 .- The threatened strike of the locomotive engineers sire to call your attention to what is on all of the western railroads, which has been on the verge of a break for several days, is about to break, if the anyone who investigates carefully and United States..... version of the enginemen can be accepted as final.

Several conferences between Interstate Commerce Commissioner Neil ing inducements that divert commerce and the railroad managers and the locomotive engineers thus far have been Neil concluded a conference with the

declare they will strike if their demands are not acceded to. Immediately after this meeting Mr Neil met the railroad managers and endeavored to find a basis on which the threatened strike could be settled. Up to midnight, however, he was un-

At Mr. W. Hunter's house, 70 Carling street, by J. M. Gunn, Deputy Returning Officer.

At Mr. W. Cooney's house, 197 Queen's avenue, by W. J. Johnston, deputy Returning Officer.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

# STAGGERING BLOW

Woman Kidnapper in Brooklyn Convicted in Six Hours.

New York, Dec. 21.—Justice dealt the Black Hand a quick blow in Brooklyn Tuesday with the conviction in less than six hours of a woman kidnapper. She is Maria Rappa, a frail, weazened Italian woman of not more than 30 years. A jury in the King's County court after only ten minutes' deliberation, found her guilty of abetting the kidnapping of little Michael Rizzo and Guiseppe Longo. The penalty is not less than five years and not more than 50 years in state's prison. Sentence will be passed next of public service corporations and Tuesday.

The woman sat stolidly through the proceedings and flatly denied any complicity in the case. It was in her apartments, however, that the Longo boy was found, and the other evidence two, seemingly growing worse, has was overwhelmingly damaging, in-cluding the child's own story on the which we in the east are famous, and stand

When the verdict was announced Vancouver has been conspicuous. But Judge Fawcett expressed gratification why to Vancouver? If it is quiet in Caland pronounced it the "severest blow ifornia, why should Vancouver be diff. to the Black Hand" since he has been on the bench. Stanislaus Pattenza, indicted with the woman, will be placed on trial Eight other prisoners, good times in Vancouver, when the Wednesday.

all arrested in connection with the

#### CORRESPONDENCE

case, are then to be tried.

The Proposed Wharncliffe Bridge. To the Editor of The Advertiser: One is at a loss to know whether Ald. Tancock has a spite against the left, the traffic is so heavy. The city property owners of London West or is is so alive and enthusiastic, it will trying to fool them into voting for vote money for anything needed. him by advocating a two-span bridge is a wonderful town. They have across the river at the Wharncliffe single tax in operation. The city offers

road. The construction of such a bridge tions to come to Vancouver, but they would simply be disastrous to London are coming just the same." West, and also to a lot of property along the east bank of the river. the single tax, they would not need to

It is a well-known fact that every- be bothering about fixed assessments one in London West blamed the piers nor worrying about inducements they of the G. T. R. Cove bridge as the could offer to bring industries to our chief cause for the flooding of London city. Our present method of taxation, West, and now after the removal of fines the progressive man who imtwo of these piers Ald. Tancock pro- proves his property, and puts a prem poses to erect a pier in the centre of jum on the holding of land idle in the the river within a few hundred yards city. The single tax, which has done of the junction of the two branches so much for Vancouver and Edmonof the river; it is unnecessary for me ton, would soon rid our city of those to point out the result of this to any intelligent person; it simply means the ing for the progressive neighbors to flooding of London West, as an ice increase the value of the vacant lands, jam must form there, and the water by improving the lands around them. rise and go over the breakwater, and The adoption of the single tax would further the ice when relieved would settle the taxation question. Then scour and cut the breakwater, causing why bother about fixed assessments?

great damage to it. The grounds of the London Rowing London, Dec. 20th and Bowling Club would be destroyed, the London Foundry Company's prem-At Mr. S. Arbuckle's house. 939 Duferin avenue, by J. Loughlin, Deputy Re-London street railway's premises, the ises flooded, the London Electric and To the Editor of The Advertiser: sulphur baths, Lancaster's boathouse, and probably Saunby's mill be injured; and to cause all this damage and prob- Canada has had, some four or five years ably loss of life Ald. Tancock proposes ago said: "This Canada of ours is the SUBDIVISION NO. 44.

At Mrs. Rudd's house, 518 Maitland street, by A. C. McMullen, Deputy Redding, which must be paid to obtain that is not burdened with great military damage, which must be paid to obtain the street of the city with \$39,000, and only country in the world worth living in the transfer of them by previous tain an approach on the London West debts, handed down to them by previous end. Further, what benefit is it to the generations. Keep it on those lines. At Mrs. Knapp's house, 670 Lorne avenue, by W. Hall, Deputy Returning Ofers of No. 3 and 4 wards, that will! have to pay seven-eigths of the entire cost? Let anyone figure out for himself how much London West will and the Government of which he was a pay for a bridge if ever one is erected there (and only they and a very few people in London South would nounced. benefit by it), and how much the city The assessed Globe, said recently: "We do not believe in general will pay. At Mr. W. H. Daymon's house, 409 value of London West is about \$650,cadilly street, by Alex. Woonton, Depvalue of London West is about \$650, in war. No war in history, between is about \$28,000,000, or about \$1 to \$29. in dispute." Yet the paper of which he If a bridge is required there build it by all means with one clear span of 300 feet and assess the cost to the whole military system now reaching properties benefitted, and do not soak out over this land, and drawing us backthe whole city. But Ald. Tancock is looking for votes, not the city's interests. Yours truly,

PROPERTY OWNER. South London.

The Single Tax and Fixed Assessments under the growing pressure of public opinion, the best public opinion in every To the Editor of The Advertiser: The question of taxation has been may in time, and even before very long, rought prominently to the attention brought prominently to the attention of London citizens, by the discussion of the bylaw for fixed assessments for some of London's manufacturing concerns and yet no attempt is made, on the part of the citizens or officials of the city to properly investigate the taxation question. This is more partaxation question. This is more particularly surprising when we know that several of our Canadian cities, having grappled with this important question, have settled it, and settled it right, and set an example that London should have studied and taken lessons

report which makes interesting read- suffered in the old land, I am unalterably ing, first drawing attention to the opposed to military training in the fact that their method of taxation has schools, to the increasing expenditure not only kept new industries from on militia, and to all proposals looking coming to Seattle, but has driven to the creation of naval armaments." others away. It then proceeds to discuss the methods adopted in other ers, for they shall be called the children places. The report quotes the advis- of God." commission on taxation and finance of the city of New York, which who are at present forcing upon our said: "The personal property tax is a country this un-Christlike system, under farce. It falls inequitably upon the which the countries of the old world are comparatively few who are caught. groaning, and the masses are kept in ig-The burden it imposes upon production is out of all proportion to the revenue look at the burden of taxation which the it produces. Year after year state and military system in some countries in local assessing boards have denounced Europe has placed upon the shoulders of it as impracticable in its workings and the people. The figures are from the unjust in its results. These recommendations have, for the most past, passed unheeded, or have fled to ineffectual for army, navy and interest on debts attempts to bolster up the law. It is time the situation was faced squarely, and the tax, in its present form, abol-

The report further says, "Inasmuch England \$750,000,000 as radical changes in methods of tax Germany ...... 700,000,000 as radical changes in methods of taxation inaugurated in Canada, we deintelligently, it is evident that Canadian communities, by changing anti-quated methods of taxation, are offerfrom Seattle to Vancouver and draw farmers to Alberta, instead of Eastern Washington. To satisfy ourselves that these conclusions harmonize with the engineers with no result. The latter facts, we turned our attention to the building records of Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Vancouver. We have compared the records of the building inspectors' offices of these cities for the first seven months of 1909 and the figures are certainly startling. In Spokane there was a decrease of 16 per cent. over last year; in Tacoma, a decrease of 24 per cent. and in Seattle a decrease of 20 per cent., while in Vancouver there was an increase of 86 cause of peace, and in the spirit of peace,

per cent." which is the spirit of the Christ, we The committee recommend, "That would be much safer and better. We have the association use its influence for the adoption of a constitutional amendment which will exempt from taxation appeal to the country should be made

# all personal property, except franchises 0000000000000000

#### personal property. Edgar Pomeroy, in the Chicago Public, says: "The terrible stagnation in You want to make a all industry and business on the Pasuccess of life—

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MAGIC

BAKING POWDER

Does not contain Alum

Why handicap yourself by nursing a disordered stomach? erent? My brother, a merchant of Might as well expect a motor car, with a wheezy, broken-Santa Rosa, California, was going east by the C. P. R. and I asked him to obdown engine, to win the Vanderbilt cup-as expect to serve and let me know the cause for succeed when stomach troubles rob you of mental and bodily vigor. he says in a letter dated Vancouver. October 10th, 1910: 'We spent yester-

Every man and woman knows that the stomach is the engine of the body.

Once it ceases to perform its proper functions general health is impaired.

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A "Little Digester" after each meal assures vigorous and healthy digestion.



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And it's equally self-evident

that we couldn't afford to publish any such guarantee unless we had positive knowledge of the curative properties of "Little Digesters." But, knowing the virtues of this remedy-knowing that it has cured thousands of cases of Indigestion and Dys.

pepsia, we feel perfectly safe in printing this legal Otherwise we would go out of business in a few months. "Little Digesters" will only aid the process of digestion

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The Coleman Medicine Co., Toronto, Ontario

#### "But I myself am not without hope that COTTECTOCOSS part of the world, good political feeling

this momentous question become so general and comprehensive people have not yet spoken. among the great powers of the world as to put a term to this wasteful and dis-astrous competition." Coldstream, Ort., Dec. 19.

Overtaken by a violent storm, some troops which had been manoeuvring best men are taken at the best time of in the Alps, from Fort Savatan, above life to spend in idleness precious years the Rhone Valley, abandoned four that should be devoted to laying the mountain guns at an altitude of 8,500 foundations of a home. It was to escape feet, and had to take shelter. On their these evils that our family, consisting of return they were unable to locate the seven boys, left Germany, and came to guns, which are hidden in the deep Canada. This is now my country; I am snow, and must remain there until

The Manufacturers' Association of loyal to it; and because I am loyal to its spring. Hooligans painted the marble staircase of Florence Cathedral with a green aniline dve. Firemen spent ali the morning vainly trying to remove the stains, but, despite the use of acids, they only succeeded in doing so partially, as the dye proved to be al-Jesus said: "Blessed are the peacemak-

> What shall we say of our lawmakers norance and want, and misery? Let us bidgets of 1909 or 1910, and show the total revenue or expenses, and the sums paid which have accrued through wars, and KIDNEY \$390,000,000 342,000,000 465,000,000 23 THE PRU

#### This is an appalling statement. It is **GRAND UNION** HOTEL NEW YORK CITY resources, the culture and education of Baggage to and from Station Free Send 2c stamp for N. Y. City Guide Book and Map uplift of all classes, should enter, as we seem to be, upon this barbarous and



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tained at minimum rates, on sailings for the balance of the winter season. Coronation, June 22, 1911.

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#### TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO. Arrive from the east-\$3:46 a.m., 10:56 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m., \*11:12 a.m., \*11:25 a.m., \*12:09 a.m., \*3:38 p.m., 10:10 p.m. Arrive from the west—\*12:09 a.m., \*3:38 a.m., \*11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., \*4:10 p.m., 6:25 a.m., \*11:30 a.m., \*3:45 a.m., "11:00 a.m., 12:14 a.m., "3:43 p.m.

Depart for the east—"12:14 a.m., "3:43 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., "11:40 a.m., 2:05 p.m., "4:25 p.m., "6:53 p.m.

Depart for the west—"3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., "11:13 a.m., "11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., "8:18 p.m.

Arrive-10:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m. Depart-6:35 a.m., \*11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m.,

Depart—6:35 a.m.,

\*8:10 p.m.,

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., J 23 p.m.,

6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Depart—5:30 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—5:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.
Trains marked • run daily. Those not marked daily, except Sunday. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive from the east—\*11:28 a.m., †5:35
p.m., †7:05 p.m., \*10:52 p.m.
Arrive from the west—4:39 a.m., †12:36
p.m., 5:25 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
Depart for the east—\*4:38 a.m., †7:45
a.m., †12:45 p.m., \*5:33 p.m.
Depart for the west—†8:00 a.m., \*11:35
a.m., †7:13 p.m., 11:00 p.m.
\*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.
PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—5:05. †6:02. 9:40 a.m., 2:30. \*4\*15

Depart—5:05, \$6:02, 9:40 a.m., 2:39, \$4:15, 7:00 p.m. Arrive—8:45, \$11:45 a.m., 1:50, 4:38, \$10:19 •Mixed, to St. Thomas only, †To Detroit. From Detroit,
All trains to and from Port Stanley,
except those marked f. ... MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive-7:04 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., Arrive—7:04 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 5:25 p.m., Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:25 p.m., 10:11 p.m.

#### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY Christmas and New Year's EXCURSIONS

**BETWEEN ALL STATIONS** IN CANADA At Single Fare

Good going Dec. 24, 25 and 26; return limit Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1910. Also good going Dec. 31, 1910, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1911, valid returning until Tuesday,

At Fare and One-Third Good going Dec. 21, 1910, to Monday, Jan. 2, 1911, inclusive; valid returning until Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1911. Secure tickets and full particulars from R. E. RUSE, C. P. and T. A., "Clock Corner"; H. M. HAYES, depot

Michigan Central "The Niagara Falls Route."



Single Fare

Good going Dec. 24, 25 and 26; return limit, Dec. 27, 1919. Also good going Dec. 21, Fare and One-Third

Good going daily, Dec. 21, 1910, to Jan. 2, 1911, inclusive; good returning up to and including Jan. 4, 1911.

Full information and tickets gladly furnished at city office, 405 Richmond street, Phone 205. Thomas Evans, C. P. and T. A.; S. H. Palmer, D. P. A., St. Thomas; O. W. Ruggles, G. P. A., Chicago.

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Return limit, Dec. 27.

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Jan. 3. Fare and One-Third Dec. 21 to Jan. 2; return limit, Jan. 4. To all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur, Buffalo, Detroit, Niagara

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The total of gifts to Columbia Uni-

RED STAR LINE. New York-Queenstown-Liverpool.

N. Y.-Plymouth-Cherbourg-S'hampton.
Boston-Queenstown-Liverpool.

New York and Boston-Mediterranean.

# All the Latest News and Gossip of the World of Sport

## WEST QUALIFIES FOR ST. LOUIS TRIP

Londoner Will Attend the Big American Bowling Congress This Winter.

TO PLAY WITH SMITH son. "I will engage the best umpires avail-

Bowler Asks For Permission Work in Doubles With Classy

Joe West has received a message from Buffalo to the effect that he has qualified for a position on the Floss team, which will go to the American Bowling Congress to be held in St. Louis this winter. As it is said that the Brunswick-Balke (eam, of Toronto, will not be able to

make the trip this time, West will be one of the few Canadians, if not the only one, to attend the big annual tourney. The players on the Buffalo crew are Jimmy Smith, Gebhardt, Steve, Floss and Joe West. The latter has applied for permission to work in the doubles with Smith, as he believes they can pick up a little money for expenses. No reply has as yet been received.

MARVIN HART WAS BADLY PUNISHED

New White Man's Hope Discovered From Oklahoma.

[By Associated Press.]

Sapulpa, Okla., Dec. 21.—Carl Morris of Sapulpa, Okla, heralded as the "white man's hope," knocked out Marvin Hart,

# DEAD AT PENSACOLA

Frequent Form Reversals Make Unsaticfactory Day of Sport.

[Associated Press.]
Pensacola, Fla.. Dec. 21.—Unsatisfactory racing, due to frequent form reversals, prevailed here Wednesday afternoon. Infatuation, T. M. McBride and Sandpiper were the winners on which the most profits were made. were the winners on which the most profits were made.

There were several shipments of horses for Tampa.

On her return to the stable after taking part in the first race, Donna H. fell dead.

Forest City Wins.

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Forest City Camp, Woodmen of the World, defeated Pine Grove Camp in a game of carpetball in the losers rooms last evenin, the score being 29 to 23. The game was a very fine one. James Baldwin is captain of the winning crew.

In the junior series who plays in a senior match, or in more than one intermediate match, or in match, or i

#### PRES. LYNCH RESENTS JOHNSON'S CRITICISMS

National Head Says He'll Have Abso lute Authority Over Umpires.

[Associated Press.]

New York, Dec. 21.—Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National League, does not propose to be interfered with in any way in the selection of umpires. In an interview published here today he declares that he will exert absolute author-

able, and I will handle them without fear or favor," is Lynch's statement. "I have more than 200 applications for positions on the staff, and I am taking my time about making appointments. In fact, I haven't the slightest idea when I will announce the list. The umpire question is a serious one, and I have been studying it with great connected.

#### "RUBE'S" THIRD DREAM OF LOVE IS SHATTERED

Eccentric Twirler of Columbus, O., Is Again Sued for Divorce-Non-Support Charged.

[Associated Press.]

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—George Edward Waddell, known as "Rube," and now a member of the Columbus, O., baseball team. was made the defendant in a divorce suit was made the defendant in a divorce sale are today by Mrs. Madge Waddell. She in

#### JOHNSON'S PROTEGE PROVES A BIG LEMON

George Cotton Made a Punching Bag

man's hope," knocked out Marvin Hart, of Louisville, Ky., former claimant of the heavyweight championship of the world, in the third round here last night.

Hart suffered heavy punishment in the first three rounds, and continually clinched to save himself from collapse. Both men were bleeding from nose and mouth when the gong sounded.

Dazed and weakened by the terrific blows that Morris had shot to his jaw, and his continuous hammering on the kidneys, Hart could scarcely rise from his chair when the fourth round was called. His seconds then threw up the sponge, and the referee awarded the fight to Morris.

Hart weighed 212 pounds, and Morris

DONNA H. STRICKEN

Nature Pa. Dec. 21.—Walter Mona ghan, Jack Johnson's white protege, is in the "lemon" class today, and so is the champion, so far as Pittsburg fight feeds to day, and so is the champion, so far as Pittsburg fight feed to design the moth that gathered at the first three rounds, and continually ghan played second fiddle to George Cotton in their six-round bout. Cotton let the firshman have a shade in the first two rounds, and then started in to whale the fight out of him by dropping him for the count of nine in the third. The last round found Monaghan hugging the "nig" to avoid being knocked out.

Lil' Artha" stood up to "announce his plans." He swore he was never in better shape, and that as soon as anybody who has a chance challenges him he will accept the defi. He refused to respond to the question from the rigside, "Who has a chance challenges him he will accept the defi. He refused to respond to the question from the rigside, "Who has a chance rule will be summar."

KIIRIAK AND OKELLY

Johnson Became Champion.

# Big Doings in the Sport World During the Last Twelve Months

The year 1910 was a remarkable one from the standpoint of the lover of sport. Upsets were numerous, and the "dope" was proved to be worthless time and again.

In the feltiliary of the words of the results of the sensational black gelding. Uhlan, trotted a mile to wagon in 2:01 without ecutive. Windshield, and later turned the trick in 1:58% to sulky.

again.

In the fighting game, Battling Nelson lost his crown to Ad Wolgast, and was knocked out for the first time in his career by Owen Moran, a featherweight. Jim Jeffrles failed to "come back," and the heavyweight title for the first time in the history of the Queensberry rules went to a negro one of the most perfect. went to a negro, one of the most fighting machines, by the way, the world has ever seen.

Stanley Ketchel, the hurricane middle-



Perhaps the greatest athletic achievement was Mel Sheppard's 1,000-yard run, when he set the record at 2:12 1-5, lowering the record of Lon Myers, made 30 of Sam Langford, because Langford cannot fight at the middleweight limit, a fact no one knows better than himself. In the featherweight brigade Abe Attell remains supreme, and he has added to the year's crop by confessing that he has been forced to fight under wraps time and time again, because he was heavily in debt to the promoters, as the result of his weakness for gambling.

Johnny Coulon is the legitimate bantam champion in the face of the claims of numerous others who find it impossible to fight at the weight limit of the bantam class. The welterweight I igade situation is so jumbled that it is hard to say who is the real champion.

Among the wrestlers, Gotch defended



Uhlan Broke Trotting Record.

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His title against Zbyszko and announced his retirement, passing the title over to Henry Ordeman, when the big man from Minneapolis beat "Kid" Cutler. Gotch Moever, will undoubtedly come forth and meet Hackenschmidt, this being part of the game the public falls for at the dictance of the Chicago wrestling promotion syndicate.

Harness horse histery was made when Islands has proved to be for the past few years.

Frank Kramer, for years the mile bike the other sides' pitcher and tun him to the death between the bases.

Frank Kramer, for years the mile bike the oblike claim to superior-the dation supperior-tity against Jack Clarke, the Australian, but recently, in Madison Square Garden. The most sensational athlete of the year is Mel Sheppard, the middle distance runner, who has broken records galore. At the mile, the figures hung out by W. C. Pull, the University of Pennsylvania runner, remained untouched, and he is doubtless the greatest of the milers.

John Flanagan is still king of the hammer throwers. Martin Sheridan is head for wearing a belt buckle that flashed the sun in the batsman's eyes. How often have I seen Clarkson called for wearing a belt buckle that flashed the sun in the batsman's eyes. How often have I heard roars because second base-men got putcuts without touching their men—just bluffing and getting away with the human fish, still longs for men able to make it interesting for him.

## INFORMATION FOR CLUBS IN O. H. A.

Each Club Is Responsible For Its Own Players and Their Eligibility.

ABOUT CERTIFICATES

Executive May Revoke Them Without Notice-A Junior Player Under Twenty Years, Jan. 1, 1911.

Officers of O. H. A. clubs, especially managers and secretaries, should take cognizance of the following official information, which was issued last night by Secretary W. A. Hewitt:

Certificates are issued at the discretion of the executive, and are revocable without notice. All players must have certificates signed by themselves, their club officers, and the secretary of the O. H. A.

O. H. A. clubs are warned not to play O. H. A. clubs are warned not to play with or against professionals, or teams suspended by the association.
Players eligible to play in the junior O. H. A. this season must be under 20 years of age on Jan. 1, 1911.
Any club convicted of having in its membership professionals of any kind shall forfeit its membership in the association.

ation.

Junior certificates should not be sent in to the O. H. A. secretary unless each is accompanied with the proper official age declaration, issued either by the local registrar or the registrar-general, or an extract from a baptismal record. Avoid all the confusion possible. Send the original documents, not copies.

Once a Pro, Always a Pro.

The O. H. A. executive has no power of reinstatement in breaches of the amateur definition of any kind, and applications for reinstatement cannot even be con-

of Walter Monohan.

Pittsburg Pa., Dec. 21.—Walter Monaghan, Jack Johnson's white protege, is

KUBIAK AND O'KELLY.

Syracuse. N. Y., Dec. 21.—Al Kubiak, of Philadelphia, and Con O'Kelly, of Syracuse, were today matched to box ten tounds before the Onondaga Athletic Club here on or about Jan. 16. O'Kelly's manager, Tommy Ryan, anonunced that the big Celt would meet either George Cotton or Carl Morris, the two heavyweights who or Carl Morris, the two heavyweights who big Celt would meet either George Cotton! No prayer is engine to pray in the or Carl Morris, the two heavyweights who intermediate series who plays in more worn last night's battles, any time the men were ready to sign.

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game.

Home clubs should see that a dark distinguishing line is drawn on the ice between the goal posts, and small white flags provided for the goal umpires.

No player can play in an O. H. A. schedule game who is or has been in the current season a member of, or has played with, in the same association year, any club in a recognized hockey association—city and town leagues excepted—without special permission from the ex-

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The Fee for Referees.

Each club shall pay half the expenses of the referee. It shall be \$5, in addition to an allowance at the rate of 10 cents per mile one way for all distances. The minimum fee is \$8, except in matches where a local man acts, when it shall The expenses of the travelling club are at the rate of 10 cents per mile for one way for eight men, which expenditure must be guaranteed and paid by the home When the home-and-home matches are played in the same city or town, the home club is to take the net proceeds

of the gate.

In Case of Default. Any club intending to default a match Any club intending to default a match must send to the secretary of the opposing club, and also to the secretary of the association, at least three days' clear notice exclusive of the day on which the match is to be played. Unless the executive shall otherwise order, any club failing to send such notice shall be subject to a penalty of \$25, together with all legitimate expenses incurred by the competing club in connection with such match. The penalty is expulsion.

#### MRS. "KID" M'COY WANTS the world's championship, D. A. Fletcher flashed across the horizon with a threat to organize a third major league, and Ban Johnson was re-elected. American AN ABSOLUTE DIVORCE League chief for 20 years at \$25,000 a

Barney Oldfield drove the fastest mile Was Widow of "Bud" Ellis, Millionon record when he sent his machine over the Ormond-Daytona beach in :27:33; he drove a kilometer in :17:04, and two miles aire, When Wedded to Norman Shelby.

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# TALES OF GREAT 'UNS

Patsy Donovan, manager of the Boston speed boys, bewails the passing of the day—the old days—before the game became strictly mechanical.

"Why," says Donovan, "Duffy and McCarthy used to plan tricks on the other fellows, both in fielding and baserunning—legitimate tricks, too. McCarthy's play of trapping outfield flies isn't seen now. Nor have I seen a fielder, in years, place himself to catch a ball, giving the runner the idea that he was just taking it, and then sink his hands, getting the ball near the ground, and effecting a double play on the fellow who started from the base and was a sure out, as the ball had not yet been captured. Neither do you see them catch the other sides' pitcher and run him to death between the bases.

"Base running isn't worked as it works."

# THIS CHAP SOME "LEPPER"



Although Harry Porter may be the "champion high jumper of the world," it is a fact that this does not include the uncivilized sections of the globe, else the dusky individual who is here seen jumping over a string, stretched high above the heads of the two white men, might combat his claim. Just how high this native jumped no one can say, and in is probable the A. A. U. would deny him a record because the jump wasn't made under conditions imposed by that august body. But it's a cinch he's jumping some.

Local Crew Is Out After Dominion Byron Man Will Select Winning Championship-Match Hert Next Wednesday.

The London Y. M. C. A. basketball team, which is out after the Dominion championship, is working hard to get into shape for the match with the Varsity crew, which will be played here on Dong 280. Dec. 28.

A couple of the Varsity men have arrived here, and went through a little exercise at the "Y" today. The London players are considered among the finest in Canada. Morris, Maudsley, George. Hamilton, Shaw and Gough being the regular men. The Varsity outfit consists of Mel Brock and Duff Wood, two Londoners; Simpson, who is said to be the best ball handler in Canada; Dixon, who has been on two Varsity championship

has been on two Varsity championship teams; Davis, the Manitoba star, and Tobey. day. When seen tonight Jones, who is heavily interested in Oregon lands, said: "It would be a lovely position, and considerable money, but I feel that I will not be able to accept it at this time."

Renfrew, Dec. 21.—Secretary Herb ordan, of the Renfrew club, announced ast night that Butterburg had landed the prize of the season, Frank Patrick, the Nelson, B. C., boy, who did such brilliant work at point last season. Patrick is said to have closed to play for Renfrew for \$2,000. He is expected to leave Nelson today, calling for an appearance at Renfrew

HE OWNS THE DOVES FOR FEW MINUTES



JOHN P. HARRIS.

# "Y" PLAYERS PREPARING COL. M'EWEN, OF BYRON, FOR VARSITY CONTEST APPOINTED N. Y. JUDGE

Collies at Madison Square Garden Show.

Col. Robert McEwen, of Byron, has been appointed a judge of collies for the Westminster Kennel Club's show, which will be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, in February next. This appointment is an appreciation of the colonel's ability, as only the fore-most fanciers of America and Europe

are selected. The only other Canadian in the list s Lance Farewell, of Toronto, who will look after the sporting spaniel classes

SMALLWOOD BEATS ST. YVES. Pitsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.--Percy Smallwood is hailed today as the sensation of the indoor season, following his gar Portland, Ore., Dec. 21.—Harvard now rison finish that edged out Henri St. wants Fielder Jones, ex-White Sox leader, to coach the 1911 baseball team. Jones received the offer "at a good salary" today. When seen tonight Jones, who is lan the Welshman broke away from lap, the Welshman broke away from his rivals and sped across the line the winner by a scant 50 feet in the time of one hour, seven minutes, nine seconds. Will Stanley, the Dane, dropped FRANK PATRICK FOR RENFREW. out at the seventh mile, and Hugh Bruce, the east side Irishman, finished

> The increased cost of living as it effects politics is shown by the bill of \$917,676 for campaign expenses in New York at the last election.

Say, Boys! I'm Going getting my smokes there, and they are

Marks Fauria

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TURKEY WEEK AT NATIONAL ALLEYS John P. Harris is temporary owner of the Boston club of the National League. Harris purchased former owner Dovey's stock, but will sell out to W. H. Russell, of New York, and L. C. Page, of Boston. It is said that \$60.000 her already hear. It is said that \$60,000 has already been paid to Harris, leaving \$70,000 to be paid.

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Further information may be had at Water Commissioners' Office, City Hall, where applications will be received for service. MR. SHAREHOLDER, it's up to you!

#### HAMILTON TO HAVE **OPEN-AIR HOCKEY RINK**

To Be Built at the Cricket Grounds and City League To Be Formed -Foundation for O. H. A. Hockey.

Hamilton, Dec. 21 .- A meeting of the governors of the Hamilton Amateur Athletic Association has been called for tomorrow evening to make arrangements
to install an open-air rink and a toboggan
slide at the cricket field, if the latter is
at all feasible, and, this, coming on top
of the meeting of the Hamilton Rowing
Club held last evening, when it was decided to proceed with the formation of a
city hockey league, with the Rowing Club
represented by a team in the league,
promises well for Hamilton's winter season, which for some years has been decidedly dead, owing to the lack of ice
and rink accommodation here.

The proposition is to build a good-sized
frink at the cricket field and form a league
composed of the Rowing Club, Tigers, letic Association has been called for to-

being taken in the movement that there is no doubt but that it will go through. New Arrivals. The Rowing Club management called a practice for their hockey players on the bay for Saturday afternoon, and announce pins up. ed that they have secured some good players, several of whom are recent ar-rivals in Hamilton, including McLean and rivals in Hamilton, including McLean and Oliver, O. H. A. players from Collingwood; Deaton, of Woodstock, and McKeown, the local player, who showed some class in the day when Hamilton had an O. H. A. team. There is a lot of good hockey material in this city, and the indications are that the foundation for a good O. H. A. team in a couple of years is being laid.

In addition to hockey, the Rowing Club members have decided to take up snowshoeing, and a club was formed last evening, with W. J. Walsh as secretary. The first tramp will be held on New Year's Day. A basketball team will also be placed in the city league, and these wentures, along with the rowing machines which have been installed at the Y. M.

which have been installed at the Y. M. C. A., should keep the oarsmen going intil spring.

## STURNEY BEATEN IN MATCH GAMES

Whitehall Won First, Gave Another, and Was 81 Pins Up on Total.

erage of 186 to the latter's 173. In a composed of the Rowing Club, Tigers, erage of 186 to the latter's 173. In a Bankers, Alerts, Burlington, and a team from Brantford, and so much interest is after the first Sturney succeeded in defeating Whitehall, the averages being 175 and 170 respectively. On the total

The Blue Labels and the Ramblers

scores being:	540 0	ontest, the
Blue Labels.		
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Dalton157	147	155 - 459
Fauria173	182	153- 508
Ed Singer150	148	126 - 424
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Totals 766	740	721 - 2277
Ramblers.		
Shaw 133	211	175 - 519
Wistow126	155	152 - 433
Shannon165	163	170 - 498
Crawford 164	134	153-457
Brooks .,155	180	158-493
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Montreal, and in all the creative centres of fashion. Your buying now is not what I want. It is your interest

and the helpful impressions which may come from your frank expressions—which I shall prize most. Now, I am enthusiastic. The shipments of new gar-

ments which I have just received force my unstinted praise, and I have spent a brief lifetime in their study. I should

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Danger Recently Predicted Is Grad-

ually Becoming a Fact.

Thirdly, the farmer has been in-

duced to rid himself of unremunera-

PRINCESS GOES SHOPPING

Big Brother Eitel With Her.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Princess Victoria

Passes.

[Associated Press.]

passed the urgent deficiency appro-

riation bill today in one hour and

40 minutes. As the measure carried \$1,060,615, this was appropriating pub-

Chief among the items are \$550,-

which he was awarded for bringing

The bill now goes to the President

house.

for his signature.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 21.—Congress

lating the supplies.

#### PARIS UNWINDS YARDS OF TAPE

Problem of Checking Paris Floods May Be Solved.

some time in the dim and distant fu-Paris, Dec. 21.—It is hoped that ture the French authorities will do tention a few months ago when some- life? something to protect the city of Paris against the alarming floods which have thrown the inhabitants into have lately. The so-collect the city of Paris against the alarming floods which have thrown the inhabitants into have lately. The so-collect thrown the inhabitants into have lately that they were factors a gradual shortening of their milk from the bottle? The so-called flood commis- supplies. sion has just made its report and a hopeless document it appears to be. It ground for such a danger. There are weighs eight pounds, has \$12 pages three causes, according to the manand there are upwards of 3,000,- ager of one of the biggest dairy companies supplying London with milk.

000 letters in it. anything can be done plans must be voted on and approved by about fifteen differlic works, the cabinet, the chamber sociations have been formed with the suggested improvements are still being discussed at length by computer of milk and to a certain exiant room. being discussed at length by committee number one, the prospect is promising one-for great grandchildren of present Parisians.

#### **BEQUEATHS WIFE** TO HIS BROTHER

Cornishman's Rebellious Relict Refuses Kaiser's Daughter, However, Takes to Be a Legacy.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—A new record in the matter of curious wills has been Louise, who bequeathed his wife to his broth-

"I have not much to leave, but I bequeath my wife, Millie Marjorie, the stores without male escort, but to my poor old brother Bob, together she found everybody in Berlin knows with the whole of my savings (about her by sight and thrusts upon her em-\$2,500), on the occasion that he (Bob) barrassing attention and admiration. marries her (Millie) at the Cathedral So now her big brother Eitel accomof Trure, within two weeks of my de- panies her to the Christmas stores.

"Otherwise upon Robert's refusal vice of the empress, selects most of his the money and other effects shall go presents for his brother monarchs from to the first man of over 50 years of age of respectability and good char- lain acter who shall offer Millie a home. "I can thoroughly recommend her. of England, will be a boar's head with

She washes well and cooks better." Millie Marjorie was accepted by for which the imperial kitchen is said old brother Bob" — a months widower. But she had other views and is now on her way to CONGRESS SPENDS America with the money and more youthful husband in the person of a cousin, an old sweetheart of school days.

#### **NEW PROJECTILE DOOMS AIRSHIPS**

Bullet Invented in Germany Sets Fire to Balloons, Ending Their Usefulness.

Berlin, Dec 21.-It is said that a lic funds at the rate of \$10,000 a minnew bullet, which can be fired from a ute. As reported in the House the Prof. Day presided over a couple of rifle, puts an end to the usefulness of bill carried \$850,000, but when it reachairships of the balloon type as en- ed the Senate it had grown in amount gines of destruction. Secret trials of to \$995,672, and the senate added the new bullet have proved entirely remainder. satisfactory at the experimental department for small arms in Halensee, 000 for continuation of work on the

a few miles from this city.

The new projectile immediately sets \$39,750 to pay the expenses of the new fire to the balloon through which it commerce court. The sum of \$80,000 dealing particularly with any special bullets led the authorities to the United States custom inspector the conclusion that balloons were prac-remainder of the reward of \$100,000 tically immune against ordinary rifle fire. It is thought that the new bul- to light the existence of the sugar let will do away with the necessity of frauds in the New York customs providing for a large number of the newly invented airship guns.

#### A CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY.

New York, Dec. 25.-Burns received when her dress caught fire as she was showing her "Christmas shopping" to her little sister, caused the death here early today of 8-year-old Ethel O'Connor, ay of 8-year-old Ethel O'Connor, Congress enters upon its holiday re-of Judge K. O'Connor, of the cess. Final action, however, may be friendly greetings and sprigs of holly

municipal court.

Little Ethel's Christmas purchases consisted of several dolls and pieces of dolls' clothes. They were hidden in a small trunk beneath her bed when early last evening she took her 6-year-old sister losenhing to inspect the treasure. Josephine to inspect the treasure. It was dark in the room, and Ethel struck a match as she stooped to pull the trunk out. Like a flash the sputtering flame caught her light white dress, and as she ran screaming from the room, the blaze spread from her head to her feet. A servant in the next room threw up a window and screamed for help. Her cries won quick response from a passerby who beat out the flames with his coat, but not until the girl had been severely burned.

I pleted the hearing on the measure and as sub-committee to draft the bill will enter upon its labors early in January.

On Jan. 1st the U. S. Government will have forty-eight postal savings but not until the girl had been severely burned. a match as she stooped to pull the trunk

# THE AUTOMOBILE

Motors For All Future Military Transport.

**AUSTRIA ADOPTS** 

Vienna, Dec. 21.-Transport automobiles are to be introduced into all the sixteen army corps of Austria-Hungary. The war office have arrived at this decision after a series of exhaustive experiments in Vienna and Budapest with automobiles capable of carrying loads varying from four to eight tons. It was found that such loads were really too heavy for the country roads and bridges and the underground conduits and drains in towns, and it has, therefore, been decided to adopt a type of wagon carrying only two tons.

The military budget to be laid before the next delegation in Budapest early in 1911 will contain estimates for furnishing the whole army with

#### MAY BE 65,000,000 IN OLD GERMANY

this new means of transport.

Rate of Increase is About Half That in America-A 4,500,000 Gain in Five Years.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Germany is in the throes of its quinquennial census, which was officially taken throughout the empire on Thursday, but will not actually end for many weeks.

When it is over the fatherland expects to wake up and find itself the possessor of 65,000,000 of souls, or a gain of 4,500,000 since 1905. German population experts are deeply impressed by last week's announcement that the United States has over

official question-askers, as in the of the order. United States, but by means of a series of intricate blanks which every householder in the country is obliged to fill out. Millions of otherwise intelligent Germans have spent the week LONDON SEES MILK FAMINE in wrestling with the mysterious census forms.

These are some of the searching questions which the Kaiser's perplexed subjects had to answer: If you do not know the exact date of your birth, how many full years old London, Dec. 21.-London is threatened with something approaching a What is your main occupation in

three causes, according to the manager of one of the biggest dairy companies supplying London with milk.

The first is that the high prices paid for meat have induced the farmer to dispose of all the cattle he can. the

dispose of all the cattle he can, the rooms in your dwelling? result being that all over the country What is the religion of your ser-

#### tive cattle and so curtailed the milk TO SPEND MILLIONS FOR NEW WARSHIPS

that there will be 150,000,000 Germans

Japan Announces That Expenditure for This Purpose Will Be \$41,-000.000 Next Year.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—Japan is going to sued. Emperor William's only is buying Christmas wifts by an elderly Cornishman daughter, is buying Christmas gifts announced in the Government budget The bequest carried with it on her own account for the first time. made public today. This is most insome \$2,500, but in the end neither But the satisfaction of choosing indethe money nor the widow became the pendently what she shall give is part-property of Bob. The Cornishman's ly offset by the annoyance of being will ran as follows:

America over its defences. In explanation the ministry says that Japlanation the ministry says t pan must keep her navy to the modern standard notwithstanding that "repursued on her shopping tours by standard notwithstanding that "re-lations between Japan and the forcurious crowds. At first she went to

> onstruction is \$264,000,000. A loan abused him, threatening him for this purpose will be undertaken. Marquis Katsura, premier and min-Emperor William often, with the adister of finance, takes a cheerful view Essex and matters of the financial condition of Japan. state when Countess Essex appear The budget shows: Receipts, ordinary, ed. the wares produced at the royal porce-492,138,000 yen; extraordinary, 48,lain manufactory. This year his Christmas gift to his cousin, the King a special kind of Cumberland sauce in American money.

#### six to have the exclusive patent. ESSEX FARMS CONVENED

delayed so as to prevent the submis- to one another during their winter

sion of the report until after the festival. For the reason, perhaps, it

\$10,000 A MINUTE Learning How to Judge Points of Horses and Cattle.

\$1,060,615 Deficiency Appropriation Essex, Dec. 22.—The farmers' convention here is being well attended and is proving of great interest and

Last night's lecturers were C. F Bailey, of the Ontario Agricultura College, and Professor Day, of the same institution.

These instructors conducted classes in Clydesdales, mare, stallion and colt, splendid classes in cattle. These lectures, based on the animals in the ring, illustrate the ideal form desired in each class, emphasizing the strong points of the breed and pointing out where defects most frequently occur. discussion follows, led by the judge, dry dock in New York navy yard and of the placings made by those present Previous trials with ordinary is included to pay Richard Parr, the points and comparisons illustrated in each class. Lastly the placing of the judge is announced, followed by discussion of his reasons.

> sex Farmers' Institutes. In the language of flowers The army appropriation bill carrying a little less than \$93,000,000 will call the less than \$93,000,000 will call the less than \$93,000,000 will call the culties." Holly, as everyone knows, is be ready to report to the house from the symbol or sign of Christmas, but The speaker ended with the bold here the military affairs committee before the custom of using it is older than

The whole convention is under th

auspices of the North and South Es-

was taken to stand for the spirit of The postoffice appropriation bill will love and goodwill.

to the ready for report to the House U. S. Consul William not be ready for report to the House until about Feb. 1. The House com- Jerusalem learns that only one tourist mittee on postoffices has just com- has ever brought an automobile into pleted the hearing on the measure Palestine for touring the country. When better roads materialize the for having its eyes opened to the real not owe their power to the people. consul thinks there will be a good trend of the Socialist agitation. The Herr von Heydebrand, leader of commercial proposition in the transeldom used because of poor roads.

#### LEGION OF HONOR MAY BE ABOLISHED

The War Office Decides to Use Too Many People Have Been Securing It to the Ollense of France.

> Paris, December 21. — One of the most famous decorations in the world, worn with pride by many prominent Americans, is threatened with extinction. During the next session of the French chamber deputies, determined efforts will be made to abolish the legion of honor. Since it was established by Na-poleon this mark of distinction has been bestowed on no less than 50,000 Of this small army about people. 75 have been Americans. The order consists of five grades: chevalier, officer, commander, grand

officer and holder of the grand cross. No matter how great ones service, one must first become a chevalier before one is eligible for other grades. Four years must elapse between the first grade and the second, two years between the second and third and three years between the third and the fourth. Two Americans have received the grand cross, the insignia of the highest grade. Gen. Horace Porter and Robert Mc-Cormick, both American ambassa-

Among the grand officers is D. R. Francis, of St. Louis. Major General Leonard Wood is another. The commanders embrace Irving Batchel-ler, the novelist, Edison, the inventor, Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Perry Belmont, and several American military officers.

dors to France.

The conditions under order is now granted are vastly different to those that obtained in the days of Napoleon. Formerly a it was the government that approached those whom it thought 93,000,000 inhabitants, the American behalf of the various candidates. It is this state of affairs more in the last ten years, or exactly double the rest of which Cormony is growing the rest of which Cormony is growing the rate at which Germany is growing. tion which lends power to those The census of Germany is not taken who are agitating for the abolition

#### THE COUNTESS ESSEX SAVES EARL'S LIFE

Attacked By His Foreign Valet in His Own Dressing-Room.

London, Dec. 21.-Although every effort has been made to keep the facts a secret, especially so far as the But it seems there is very good ground for such a danger. There are look out on the street?

Are you subject to epileptic fits?

How many of your house windows made on Earl Essex, in which Counters three causes, according to the man-

Countess Essex was reading in a room adjoining her husband's dressing room when she was startled by an angry altercation between the Earl and a new Italian valet. Rushing into the dressing room the Countess found the valet threatening abandoned his efforts knife and dropped it on the floor, concentrating his efforts towards es-

Valet Allowed to Flee.

Finally, a few moments before the arrival of other servants attracted by the noise, he broke loose, and the last sen of him he was making his way across the grounds towards the gates. It was due to his desire to keep the incdent quiet that he was not pur-

a recognized institution. This Ital-He was a good servant except that from gout, and his temper, at times, is not of the serenest. eign powers at this time is peace- morning of the assault his valet was not as careful as Essex thought he Next year's estimate for railroad ought to have been and he roundly Suddenly discharge. drew a knife and grappled with Earl

The Countess, who is not a robust 796,873; expenditures, ordinary, 407, woman, is suffering severely from 113,274 yen; extraordinary, 153,821, the shock. Her husband is certain 00; a yen is approximately 50 cents that but for her brave intervention he would have been murdered. She was a Miss Grant, of New York.

#### SOCIALIST WARNS THE GERMAN RULER

Bids Him to Take Heed to the Fate of Stuart and Bourbon Kings.

Berlin, Dec. 21.-In the course of a remarkable debate in the Reichstag yesterday on the recent speeches of the Kaiser, the spokesman of the Social Democracy, Herr Ledebour, warned his majesty that if he persisted in his assumption of his divine rights, it would mean destruction for him and his house. "That is the way the Stuarts and

the Bourbons went," continued the speaker, "and it is the way King Manuel of Portugal, who was hereditarily afflicted with the same views as Wilhelm II., 'has recently gone." Herr Ledebour, who introduced an

interpellation demanding to know what the imperial chancellor proposed doing to secure the execution of the pledge of the Kaiser given to the nation in November, 1908, declared that his majesty had broken his promise and restored the "personal regime." avowal that the true aim of German Social Democracy is the establishment

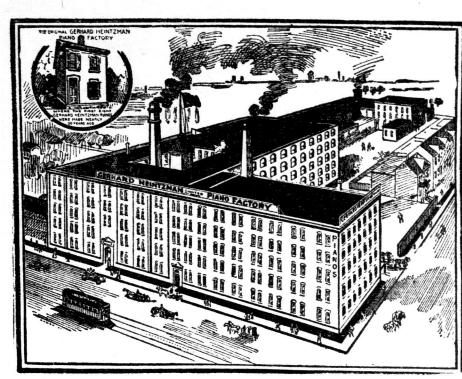
of a republic. The chancellor on rising to respond, astutely exploited this avowal as a means of diverting attention from the main issue of the debate. He declared that the Socialist avowal was religious convictions and exalted connothing new, but had never before been so unequivocally and publicly utically true that Prussian kings have ple's party, agreed with the chancellor tered. The country would be grateful reigned by their own right, and did that the Kaiser did not deserve the trend of the Socialist agitation. The Herr von Heydebrand, leader of chancellor warmly defended the Conservatives, declared that it sands of tourists who visit Palestine every year. There are only two automobiles in Jerusalem, and they are seldem used because of pear roads.

Name against the charge of naving should resort to such measures as collected so far this month by the use of ball bearings, by cushion had violated the constitutional perog-Kaiser against the charge of having was imperative that the chancellor latives of the crown. The Koenigsberg was reached. His remarks are inter- the payments this month is that of cog.

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"divine right" speech

was merely preted as forecasting an attempt to \$16,950 from the estate of the late the expression of the Kaiser's deep secure the renewal of Bismarck's anti-Bennett Rosamond, of Almonte. It Socialist laws. The speakers of all was taxed 7½ per cent, because the other parties except a new Radical co- property passed to a grandchild. ception of his calling. It was histor- alition known as the Progressive Peo-

> country's censure. SUCCESSION DUTIES. Toronto, Dec. 21.-Succession duties keyboard is necessary to bring this

A Boston inventor is putting

noiseless typewriter on the market. The principle is that the printing is done by pressure and not by a hammer blow. Only a slight touch on the

# SYSTEM' STAGGERED are the same that have brought about representative government in every other land.

Officialdom Powerless to Stop men outside the ranks of officialdom—

Exporting Has Fallen Off, But tives of the substantial business in-Establishment of Representative Government.

Grasps Opportunity Presented Strengthen Dynasty With the People.

Pekin, Dec. 26—China is keeping pace with the rest of the world in this aviation age, but here it is events not men, that have been moving on wings and at bird speed. Not all events, not often the expected, but some, and these of highest importance in their bearing upon national affairs, particularly upon the greatest of national

For this condition the Tzu Cheng Yuan, the new national assembly, is

Scarcely had this body gone through in from the provinces as representa-tives of the people, the fearlessness the confidence trick has been badly the recent sheep sales at the Interthese men have shown in criticizing the Government, the virility of the body as a legislative entity — these body as a legislative entity — these pennsylvania, had just left his hotel ment is a Frankenstein.

tem's creation, the system has pas- places of interest. sively permitted its growth, and now that what seemed to old officials a Goldsmith's tomb in the Temple, a plaything, to amuse the people has as-sumed the form of a real power, the system would like to crush it out of glove and handed it to the owner, who

Assembly Gains Strength. But it is already too strong, its feet hestelry, which was accepted. are too deeply implanted to permit its The third man now confided a power above the heads of the sys- the victim if he would like to under-tem sees in it not only value to the take the duty, adding that he must be a more personal value.

That power is the throne. vation of the Manchu dynasty. From him to a bank he would produce his its viewpoint the two things go hand securities. This would not do. Ready in hand; but even if they did not the money must be shown.

view, and the prince regent's action in both of whom disappeared. favoring the movement closest to the hearts of the people would seem to indicate that he, too, grasps the higher political possibilities of the situation, and the opportunity it presents to the reigning cynasty to strengthen itself

Fight Against Officialdom. The fight of the people for repre-sentative government is at its heart a fight upon the old official system. This system has been for centuries under the present dynasty alone, but for much longer than the period represented by Manchu occupation of the resented by Manchu occupation of the dragon throne—an effective barrier between the people and the throne. Only of recent years have the people understood this, perhaps only a small proportion realize it now; but the prince regent knows this and understands first time in ceremonial when his matches the representative movement.

From the first meeting of the Tzu should be placed. The sceptre is that market for foreign meats. There is a From the first meeting of the 12a cheng Yuan it has been his policy to take full advantage of this body, submitting to its consideration all questions growing out of clash between the provincial assemblies and the provincial assemblies and the provincial assemblies and the growing case acting for the creat dismonder which is of the creat dismonder which will eventually result in the opening up of these countries to a steady market for foreign meats. There is a movement in Austria and Germany which will eventually result in the opening up of these countries to a steady market for foreign meats. cial officials, and in each case acting for the great diamond—which is of the assured for all the mutton that Can-

joined actively in the agitation, so that kingly power. when the final vote was taken there The

Hereto-ore the throne has followed its of the Queen's jewels at state cere- breeding sheep, and one much to be advice alone, and it has usually stood monies. by the provincial officials, who con- The sceptre is its former shape had direction may well be worthy of someby the provincial officials, who constitute the system's hold upon the below the orb a certain amount of provinces. One result of the regent's scroll work. This still appears in the tactics has been cleverly diverted from new shape, but instead of being vertage which now the constant of the regent's scroll work. The still appears in the tactics has been cleverly diverted from new shape, but instead of being vertage which now the constant of the regent's scroll work. The still appears in the federal Government is interesting the regent's scroll work.

acy is due to the fact that the system was wholly unprepared for the strength, the vigor and the unity of purpose manifested by that body, particularly in forcing upon the threne ticularly in forcing upon the threne the ticularly of early opening of parlia-

the agitation outside the assembly had smaller "Star of Africa" is no less than been twice turned down, and official- 309 3-16 carats. dom felt confident in its ability to keep the question from consideration by that body. Their confidence was ture in Paris three women gained based on the assumption that the Tzu diplomas-Mlle. Genevieve Trelat, a Chung Yuan had been so carefully young Parisienne, and Mlles, Bernpacked with Government representa- stein and Isaakovitch, both Russian tives that it would do nothing more girls. Mile. Trelat was classed first than supinely follow the Government's with two men out of a total of 23 can-

swallowed them up so completely that vieve St. Auburn, and her part conmand for early opening.

BY CHINESE REFORMS This is what would be called in Europe the great middle class, but it is not so designated here, because China knows no class distinction. These representative bodies are made up of men outside the ranks of officialdomterests. These are the men who realize that the evils to be corrected are largely those created by the old offi-cial system; these are the backbone of the representative movement. REGENT PLAYING POLITICS And at the bottom of this fight they are making there is to be found the demand upon which representative movements in all lands have been to based-"No taxation without repre-

#### **AMERICAN VICTIM** OF CONFIDENCE TRICK

Pennsylvania Man Who Visits London Fleeced by Strangers Out of \$1,500.

new, crisp Bank of England notes was the end, depressed sales in a marked the formality of organization before it secured yesterday afternoon from a degree. During the greater part of the began to prove itself a mighty influ- visitor to London from the United past season the market has no doubt ence. The altogether unexpected con- States by two costal accomplishments been a buoyant one, but latterly the ence. The altogether unexpected con-trol of this assembly by the men sent whose methods leave little doubt that

things have brought the old official in Leicester Square, when he was adincreased trade was not particularly system face to face with realization dressed by a stranger, whose accent that for it a representative government is a Frankenstein.

United States. After general converif the constitutional movement is sation, both went to the American not altogether a creature of the sys- Exchange and subsequently visited

> was profuse in his thanks and gave a pressing invitation to a Fleet street

being thrown down or shoved aside news that he had been left \$100,000 by Representative government is here to a relative, on condition that he disstay. And unless all signs fail, one tribute a large amount of it in Ireland reason for its present strength is that and the United States, and he asked country but a special and, in a sense, satisfied of the financial stability of the victim. The first stranger endeavored to prove his trustworthiness by However much the throne may be producing what purported to be a roll concerned in the welfare of the coun- of banknotes. The victim said that if try, its primary concern is the preser- his two new friends would accompany

preservation of the dynasty would The visitor from Pennsylvania went come first.

With his two companions to Messrs.

When the late dowager empress, Cook's offices, at the corner of Fleet
the shrewdest politician of her day in China, promulgated the constitutional for \$1,500. The notes he received the programme this was the special end in visitor handed over to one of the men,

Worn by Monarch in

London, Dec. 21.—"The Stars of Af-

in accordance with the expressed views enormous weight of 5161/2 carats — in ada can produce. of the representatives of the people.

The truth is a large proportion of time the distinctive workmanship and therefore, if our argument holds,

was absolutely no semblance of a min- crown jewelers, Messrs. Garrard & matter of fact, a strong local demand ority to give the system an excuse for opposition. The defeat was full and complete and humiliating.

complete and humiliating.

crown jewelers, messes. Garrard & matter of fact, a strong local demands of the safest market in the long run. It is the safest market in the long run. A material increase in the sheep population of the country would create a strong local demands of the safest market in the long run. It is the safest market market market market market market market market m This has not pleased the system. sceptre, but they may also form part thoroughly healthy home market for

the throne to the system, which now tical is horizontal, forming ornament- itself in the sheep industry of the Dothe throne to the system, which finds itself somewhere between the ation around the larger "Star of Afdevil and the deep sea.

The throne to the system, which the tical is norizontal, forming ornament in the size in the si the diamond is held in position by two tion later of a policy which may lead The ease with which the Tzu Cheng screws makes it very firm and yet to its general encouragement and de-Yuan has gained its present suprem- nothing can be seen of the method of velopment. There is reason to believe acy is due to the fact that the sysfixing, the screws being hidden behind that sheep raising in Canada may be-

ticularly in forcing upon the throne Charles II. by George IV. It is immeasure which we may expect to be the issue of early opening of parliamediately under the ruby of the Black ment. The system did not expect to hear much of this question. It had, Africa" is in its place King George's learn that the members of the investigating commission, having completed its opponents thought, been effectually crown will contain examples of all the methods of diamond cutting from the The young men who had conducted days of Charles II. The weight of the in studying conditions in the Domin-

> At an examination in the architecdidates

What hurt most was the unanimity of it all. The onslaught made by the delegates representing the provinces engulfed the Government delegates, Belles." Her stage name is Miss Genenot one dared vote against the de- sists of carrying a bucket and appear-

Ate Unwisely? Sometimes people do, and suffer, because the stomach balks.

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## GOVT. ADVISES SHEEP BREEDERS

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THE NATURAL OUTLET

English Wool Market the Centre of Distribution for the Colonies,

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The Dominion live stock commissioner has issued the following: The impression is evidently gaining ground amongst the breeders of pure sheep in Canada that the only prospect of securing for themselves a steady annual market for their surplus stock lies in the direction of the encouragement and development of sheep raising, as a business in our own country. A year ago they were confronted with quarantine restrictions imposed by the United States, London, Dec. 21.—A sum of \$1,500 in they were not prepared, and which, in which created conditions for which encouraging

Exporting Sheep. It may seem most natural that Canada should be able to obtain a firm and advantageous foothold in the markets of the United States for her sheep and wool, but it is now quite clear that, until the trade policies of the two countries become more firmly established, the Canadian sheep induswhen depending so largely on the nited States for its export market, rests upon a very unstable foundation. Fortunately, however, other and ery encouraging outlets are available. It may be noted at this point that the

East Buffalo from Ontario, while in could he retain any Christian humil-1907 almost 1,000 carloads went to that ity?"" city. The Toronto and Montreal maron on the Canadian market.

found in the British and, possibly at was between herself and Marie Louise, an early date, in the European marfor whom he sacrificed her. kets. The English wool market is the centre of distribution for the product

of the great wool-producing countries of the world, including Australia, New Zealand and the Argentine. If the NOW SET IN CROWN sheep industry in this country can ever be developed to reasonable proportions it is not to any more natural or reliable market can be found for surplus Canadian Two Jewels So Valuable Never wools. In addition to this, when the extent of the industry may make possible the necessary grading and sortsuch that it may be placed upon the British market in attractive condition, the prices realted may be found much more remun-

regent knows this and understands that the representative movement, jesty is crowned in Westminster Abeven if its culmination should curtail many of the present prerogatives of the throne, can be utilized to strengthing the dynasty on the cided that the large pear-shoped discontinuous and lamb, is to be found across the sea, where the producing power of the land is unable to yield sufficient for the necessities of the crowded populations of the present prerogatives of the crowded populations of the dynasty on the cided that the large pear-shoped discontinuous contracts the dynasty of the dynasty on the cided that the large pear-shoped discontinuous contracts the dynasty of the contract that the large pear-shoped discontinuous contracts the presentative movement, jesty is crowned in Westminster Abbeve and lamb, is to be found across the sea, where the producing power of the land is unable to yield sufficient for the necessities of the crowded populations of the presentative movement, jesty is crowned in Westminster Abbeve and lamb, is to be found across the sea, where the producing power of the land is unable to yield sufficient for the necessities of the crowded populations of the presentative movement, jesty is crowned in Westminster Abbeve and lamb, is to be found across the sea, where the producing power of the land is unable to yield sufficient for the necessities of the crowded populations of the presentative movement, jesty is crowned in Westminster Abbeve and lamb, is to be found across the sea, where the producing power of the land is unable to yield sufficient for the presentative movement, and lamb, is to be found across the sea, where the producing power of the land is unable to yield sufficient for the presentation of the presentation and lamb, is to be found across the sea, where the producing power of the land is unable to yield sufficient for the presentation of the presentation en the hold of the dynasty on the cided that the large pear-shaped dia- Great Britain has hitherto absorbed people, and thus save the dynasty.

It is good polities. The regent has, so far, played his end of the game well.

Further, he indicated where they is shortly to have competitors in the country.

these not only refused to oppose, but material of the venerable symbol of would do well to direct their best energies to the development of the sheep work was intrusted to the industry in our own country. As a desired. The opportunities in this

their researches in the United King-

ion, and are now engaged in interviewing a number of the prominent sheep breeders of Ontario. We are hopeful that they may meet with the full cooperation of sheep raisers and farmers

## JOSEPHINE'S WILL

Pulle has just published in Italy the corn, who pressed upon him with coning for a few seconds in a topical text of the will made by Josephine de gratulations. Middle Class in Control.

The elements actively promoting Boston has decided to enforce riginal this movement, those back of and gividly its law against promiscuous spitunknown, as the original disappeared of a friend in the neighborhood, where talian senator, who has given a copy

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# ARITIES.

fault lies on the vile courtiers who by home market is not unworthy of contheir sycophancy made him believe sideration. This year not more than there was no supreme being above him. e carloads of lambs were shipped to They have made him a god, how then

ets have absorbed practically the and the Bourbon royal family that she shole output during the past season, was innocent of the Duke d'Enghien's and at prices equivalent to that paid death. She did all she could, she defor similar grades in Chicago and clares, to save the unfortunate prince. uffalo, a fact in itself indicating the She recommends her children, Queen strong and growing demand for mut- Hortense and Prince Eugene-Napoleon, to the kindness of the Bourbon Notwithstanding the proximity of family, and concludes by expressing the United States, the safest outlet for the hope that the emperor will come the Canadian product is still to be to recognize how great the difference

#### **WOMAN PLEADS FOR** HUSBAND'S MURDERER

Urges That a Petition Praying For Mercy For Him Be Generally Signed.

Paris, Dec. 21.-The widow of the "blackleg" Donge, who was killed by strikers at Le Havre is September, has shown a touching spirit of forgiveness toward the trade unions secretary, Durand, who was condemned

to death for the murder last week. Durand's phrase, "Donge must be suppressed," incited some of the strikers to attack and kill the "blackleg." Mme. Donge, in a letter published in L'Humanite, now protests against the sentence and pleads for Durand's par-

During the trial, she says, she refrained from expressing an accusation against anyone, her only desire being "to safeguard the rights of my childres, the victims of the murder of my unhappy husband.

"I never wanted to be mixed up with a condemnation of Durand," she "The sentence is the more incomprehensible to me in so far as, though he certainly uttered imprudent words, like some others who were not condemned, yet Durand at least never struck a blow.

"A working woman myself, I am ready to sign and beg others to sign a petition in favor of Durand's pardon, and it is a consolation in my unhappiness to hope that everyone will understand that if it is my duty to that a tragedy was in the making. obtain reparation for my little daugh-ters' sake, yet I have as well the duty thrown herself from the parapet ters' sake, yet I have as well the duty of not forgetting that I, too, belong to the river 50 feet below. In an inthat class of workers who struggle so stant Lord George Wellesley, too, was that class of workers who struggle so struggling in the water. But he stands painfully to earn a little more bread six feet two inches in his socks and and a little less hardship."

#### **DUKE'S SON SAVES** GIRL FROM THAMES the minutes passed the excitement of those who witnessed the gallant struggle from the hards and bridge height

Lord George Wellesley Plunges clasp the drowning girl the first cheen Filty Feet to Save Typist. -

London, Dec. 21.-Lord George Wel- drowning people do, but stroke by lesley, the youngest son of the Duke stroke the young man fought his way of Wellington, and a greatgrandson of to the bank and delivered his burden the Iron Duke, saved a girl from to Dr. Curry, who, having witnessed drowning in the Thames at Putney. the scene from his house, had hurried Plunging in the river at a spot where to the riverside. the currents swirl dangerously, Lord George Wellesley swam to the aid of generally in the prosecution of their the girl in midstream and, despite her desperate struggles, succeeded is tak-

ing her safely to the bank.
Hundreds of people witnessed the brave deed, knowing nothing of the rescuer's identity, and cheered him again and again; but after he had satisfied himself that the girl still breathed the young man—he is only 21— turned to his friend, Lord Claud Nigel London, Dec. 21. - Count Leopold Hamilton, son of the Duke of Aber-

ing substance to the provincial as- ting in public places, particularly on semblies and this national assembly, the sidewalks.

His inovement, those back of and give lidity its law against promiscuous spit- from Malmaison the day after the exempress died, in May, 1814. An authorized who insisted by a police contentic copy remained in the hands of stable, who insisted upon learning not Corsican named Fabrizi, from whom name of the rescuer; but it was not it has passed from father to son until for some minutes that he received sat-today it belongs to Paul Fabrizi, an isfaction.

Girls Jumps Fifty Feet to River. Count Pulle.

The will is a profession of faith by Accompanied by Lord Claud Nigel Vapoleon's repudiated wife rather than Hamilton, Lord George Wellesley had disposition of her property, of which just left the house of the tutor who it speaks only vaguely. She declares is preparing him for a military examthat she has always believed in God ination, when his attention was arand religion despite the efforts of rested by the excited exclamations of Bonaparte to destroy her faith. She several persons on the Putney bridge. does not blame her husband; "If he Noticing that all were pointing over was an unbelieved and atheist the parapet, he immediately divined



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he is as sinewy as plucky. The descendant of great ancestors, their fighting instincts were his also. As the minutes passed the excitement of gle from the banks and bridge heightened, and when it was seen that the tall stranger had at last managed to Even when the fight had not been won, for the girl was strong and struggled wildly,

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rang out.

heavy and she

the same as babies. Babies can't take care of themselves, nor can nerves.

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For three hours Dr. Curry worked Sphinx there must remain beneath strenuously to restore the girl, who the immense mounds of desert sand by the time the bank was reached and debris many monuments of the had collapsed entirely. Eventually her earlier Pharaohs, for Ahmed Bey condition improved sufficiently to per- Kamei and M. Daressy have found a mit of her removal to the Wandsworth whole series of sepulchral chambers

ANCIENT STATUETTES

Natives of Egypt Stumble Across Rich Art Treasures.

news of the discovery by native fella- preserved of the reliefs, heen of some ancient Greek bronze fra, the fourth dynasty monarch who statuettes, including a splendid figure built the second Gizeh pyramid. of Bacchus, or the youthful Dionysos, Daressy thinks this queen was Kha-which is in excellent preservation, fra's mother, since Khafra's wife is There is another male bust with floral buried at Sakkara, a few miles away. coronet and symbolic headdress, and of the finds from becoming known.

and statues of princesses of the fourth dynasty there. So deep down are these buildings and grave pits that the statues have suffered from moisture and their features are much decayed, but many hieroglyphic texts are leg-

The figure of a queen, erect, holding the stem of a papyrus flower and London, Dec. 22 .- From Cairo comes followed by her daughters, is the best supposed to refer to the court of Kha-

near Luxor a draped statuette of A sprained ankle will usually dis-Aphrodite, without arms, has been able the injured person for three or found. The circumstance that these four weeks. This is due to lack of pieces have come to light 400 miles proper treatment. When Chamberlain's apart is not unusual, as the natives Liniment is applied a cure may be purposely travel with them up and effected in three or four days. This down the Nile to prevent the location limitent is one of the best and most of the finds from becoming known. remarkable preparations in use. Sold It is conjectured that near the Great by all dealers. Psychine is a scientifically compounded preparation, made in one of the finest laboratories in Canada, from herbs for which we go to the ends of the earth. Won't you let us buy a 50-cent bottle from your druggist and give it to you free to try?

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#### A DOUBLE WRECK

Passenger Train Plunges Into Two Wrecked Freights.

New York, Dec. 22.—One employee was instantly killed, one seriously injured, and one is missing, and one passenger was badly hurt near New Brunswick, N. J., this morning, in a double wreck, which caused the block-ing of all four of the main line tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and seriously interfered with traffic for several hours. Two westbound freight trains crashed together and passenger train 101 from New York for Philadelphia ran into the wreckage. The dead man is Frank Knox, fireman of the passenger train.

FIRE AT SEA. Brest, France, Dec. 22.—A wireless nessage from the steamer Prinz Eitel

Friedrich states that she yesterday ighted a Belgian steamer on fire the open sea. The crew appeared to have escaped in the boats.

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## FIREMEN PERISH IN GREAT CONFLAGRATIONS

Continued From Page One.

a hard fight on their hands. A Death-Trap.

A general alarm brought Marshal the debris were so badly burned that Horan, the chief of the department, from his home on the west side, and of Assistant Foreman Fred Calabre as soon as he reached the scene took up was taken from the ruins it was with-the task of directing his men. With out the head, the foreman being rec-Battalion Chief Burroughs he led a line ognized by his uniform. of pipemen and truckmen to the east entrance of the building, and a battle

hung menacingly above them.

In less time than it could take to ell it, the word spread among the Company No. 23. iremen that their leaders had gone own under the ruins, and therefore there was delay in attacking the furnacelike building, which now was en-

As time wore on and the marshal was nowhere to be seen, it was apparent to the men that he was either lost or had Gazier, who was pinned under debris, been removed to a hospital. Frantic inquiries were made at all hospitals, ing been held helpless by heavy timmade, but he could not be found. Like-

wise the other men were missed. Caused by Explosion.

At 8 o'clock there was no trace of any of the leaders and captains of two or three companies had reported several of their men missing. It was stated that the explosion which caused the drop of the canopy was from the bursting of an ammonia pipe.

The fire was first discovered in the basement in what is known as the hide room. The watchman making his rounds heard an explosion and mediately turned in an alarm by telephone, and then fled from the build-

ng.
The long canopy which played its part in forming the death trap for the firemen ran along the east side of the building. Railroad tracks hindred the work of the men and made it ne-cessary for the fire fighters to climb on the platform beneath the covering. for other firemen who were fighting the flames from above it, sending of the building.

Story of the Collapse. A graphic story of the collapse of Saw Walls Bulge.

and was followed immediately by ten were dismissed with good wishes for or twelve of his men. None of these a merry Christmas holiday.

lost their lives, but the rescue was Grade I. and II.A. Programme. miraculous. "I knew Marshal Horan

"Immediately after I jumped I heard Santa Claus, Georgina Temple; song,

bricks had come down. When the bod- Henry; recitation, Santa, Frank Hop- Karl Rindlehart:

control. Fire Marshal Charles Zyfer tion, If Santa Should Tumble, Thelma lich, who assumed the leadership after Tummonds; God Save the King. Marshal Horan fell, was at this hour said to be alarmed over the situation that Marshal Horan was dead, together with Burroughs and perhaps thirty men.

Chapman, Song. The Showhakes, by five boys; The Land of Nod, by Bruce Coulson; The Swing. by —; The Christmas Spirit, by Marjorie Butler;

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utes it was seen that the firemen had on him probably will be taken out alive in a few hours. Some of the bodies removed from

of pipemen and truckmen to the east entrance of the building, and a battle against the flames was taken up from beneath the heavy iron canopy, which sky, Truck No. 7; William Belmire,

Truck No. 1; John F. Carroll, Engine Apparently not noticing their dan-ger, the firemen crowded beneath this death-trap, and then, with a roar, tum-bing tons of brick buried the chief of Bertolett, Engine Company No. 29; the department, together with more Robert Stuart, fireman, died in hospital; Charles Edlemen, Engine Company No. 6; Wm. McConnell, Engine

The number of firemen and policemen injured will total nearly fifty, of whom several may die. The injured flames.

Glazier Taken Out. was rescued at 11:30 a.m., after havsearch of adjoining buildings bers for thirteen hours. He was conscious and was rushed to a hospital. The doctors say he cannot live, as both legs are broken. He has internal injuries and there are contusions all The police at this hour said thirteen were known to be dead.

## TALBOT STREET SCHOOL CLOSING

Teachers and Students Had a Right Merry Time On Wednesday.

The canopy itself formed a platform HAD A CHRISTMAS TREE

streams of water into the second story Kindergartners Enjoyed a Splendid Day-Some of Those Who Took

A graphic story of the collapse of the east wall which carried the men down to death beneath the wood covering is told by Lieut. Joseph Mackay, who was leading a company of firemen from the top of the canopy.

Saw Walls Rules

All the grades at Talbot street and Cooper Gilbert; recitation. "The Mouse," Peggy Gemmell; dialogue, "The Sick Doll," Pearl Lewis and Cooper Gilbert; recitation. "The Christmas Tree," Ella Rindelhart'; duet, Marion Wrighton and Arthur Templar; firemen from the top of the canopy.

Saw Walls Rules baskets of good things were sent out MacKay said as he looked up he programme of Christmas songs, plays saw the walls bulge and he immediate- and recitations was rendered in every

Grade I. B.

My Shadow, by Elsie Cook; The Land

of Counterpane, by Gordon Screaton; The Ant and the Dove, by Margaret

Turner; Lion and the Mouse, by Mary Burton; Bed in Summer, by Agnes

Campbell; A Good Play, by Cleota Bar-

nett; The Snowflake, by Olive Dear; A Good Boy, by Gladys Nelson; Hark, I Hear a Scratching Noise, by class;

The North Wind, by Kathleen Cowan; Santa Claus is Coming, by class.

Grade III.

class; "Christmas," Garneid Hanion, E. Vanstone, G. Angus, O. Emigh and G. Constable; recitations, Myrtle Mil-ler, Russell Boyd, Edith Jones; "Busy Santa Claus' Shop," M. Wainwright, M. Hunt, W. Hall, W. Moore, Myrtle

King, W. Thomson, E. Pinkham; song, F. Johnson; "Love," E. James, L. Wilson, E. Hickson; recitations, Jack

Lackie, Marion Noble; "The Christmas Secret," R. Johnson, F. Wilkins; "The

Christmas Tree," A. Curtis, G. Axtell,

1. Richards; recitations, L. Dean, C.

Song, "Winter Is a Jolly Time," the ass; "Christmas," Garfield Hanlon,

Millman; Mr. Nobody,

Song, Among the Hills of Iceland, by

Grade VII.
Chairman's address, Richard Bayly ly shouted a warning. The same time room. The kindergartners had a opening chorus, "Ch he jumped from the platform himself grand Christmas tree. All the pupils Christmas story, opening chorus, "Christmas Day," "Birth of Christ." tion, "The Two Ways," Annie Maker recitation, "Pet and Her Cat," Maud Song, Carol, We High, the class; Terryberry; reading, Adolph Stilson; and Buroughs were beneath me with recitation, Christmas Gifts, Ernest Mc-song, "When the Daisles Bloom," Jessie at least two companies of men," said Kenzie; recitation, A Christmas Song, Kipp; recitation, John Canning; reading, MacKay, "and I shouted to them that Laura Barnard; recitation, Christmas, Leslie Edwards; recitation, Gwendolen the walls were coming down. I heard Annie Cooke; song, Little Feet, senior Screaton; reading, Cora Smith; song, someone from below shout a warning class; recitation, A Time of Cheer, "Christmas," Gertie Stone; recitation, and I got my own men and myself out of the way

of the way

Stocking, Janet Birrell; recitation, "Thought," Essie McCreery; dlalogue, "Thought," "Things to Guard," six pupils; recitation
"A Christmas Story," Richard Bayly the groans of the men who had been We Love to Praise Our King, junior "A Christmas Story beneath me, and I knew they must be class; recitation, The Christmas Snow-song, "He Lay in a good to be compared to the compared to t song, "He Lay in a Manger," five pupils; men and myself were more or less Marian Johnson, Bertie Licciardo, hurt it flashed upon us that Horan Fred Harley; recitation, My Dolly, was among those trapped, and we Dorothy Lanham; recitation, Santa made every effort to save them."

Claus, Madeleine McCullough; song, Grade VIII. Class chorus, "Altogether Again"; reci

was among those trapped, and made every effort to save them."

"It was beyond human power to do anything for the moment, as tons of anything for the moment and the moment ies are found they will be beneath the per; recitation, At Evening, Henry Christmas," Willie Hodder; instrumental, McKenzie; recitation, Maple Leaves, "Die Silbernix," Etha Lamb; solo, reading, "Snowbound pile of brick and mortar."

Hopes of the firemen and the hundreds of admirers of Fire Marshal Horan, that the fire-fighter and his men had not perished was practically lost, when Battallon Chief Lucy, who is in charge of the stockyards diviis in charge of the stockyards division, told of seeing the marshal and sion, told of seeing the marshal and Hanlin; recitation, The Cloud, Edna Dance," Lillian Sadlier; quartette, "Ala-Dean; recitation, Little Tommy Tuck-bama Sam," Willie Armstrong, Wilfred er, Myrtle McDonald; song, Hark! I Carling, Cecil Carling and John Ball Hear, the class; recitation, Counting Baby's Toes, Ernie Plastow; recitamental, "Melodie," Winnifred Pearson: to meet, or we would have had a tidy surplus. Since a year last October we have had from 15 to 35 cases of average has been 25 cases a day all that time. We never imagined that Billy Bowen; recitation, Hanging a Rindlehart); duet, "The Garden of panies, 51 and 53, are said to be among Shoe, Ellen Hall; song, The Hungry Roses," Elste Mitchener and Ida Gilbank the dead. In addition six members of Spider, the class; recitation, How Can (accompanists, Myrtle Lackie, siano, Ruth the dead. In addition six members of another company, 29, and a few of No. We Help, Vera Bond; recitation, My Meek, violin, Olive Coo, violin); instru-48, were killed.

Kitty, Annie Hickson; recitation, My mental, "L'Ingenue," Geraldine Glever; At 9 o'clock the fire was not under Afternoon Call, Ethel Corbin; recita- God Save the King.

MAURETANIA GOING FAST. London, Dec. 22.-The steamer Mauof the fire spreading. He declared that class; story, The Dog and Its Shadow, west of Fastnet at 10 o'clock last will be the Jules Beaubien, and he is said to make the French-Canadian handsome and manly. He reads beautifully and forcibly satisfies in fact the discovery part of the flavor were not quenched. the flames were not quenched.

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"The Holiday," O. Rindlehardt, F. Hunter; recitations, M. Wilson, W. Ciese; "A True Fable," W. Mason and C. Bond; recitation, V. Butler.

Grade V.

Christmas song, class; dialogue, "Lucy Tells Grandpa"; recitation "Barefooted Boy," Kenneth Taylor; recitation, "Billy and Me"; dialogue, "Dolly's Doctor; dialogue, "A Contented Boy," ten girls and boys; dialogue, "The Owl's Reception Day," eight girls; song, "La Marseillaise," recitation, Madeline Miller; recitation, "Naughty Nellie"; recitation, "Cheerful Heart," nine girls and boys; recitation, "The Leopard," Kenneth Taylor; dialogue, "The Competing Railroads"; Scotch recitation, Norma Hastings; dialogue, "The Spelling Class," several boys; recitation, Norma Hastings; dialogue, "A Christmas Carol," several girls; recitation, "A Christmas Secret," Edwin Harley.

Grade VI.

Song, by the class; recitation, "Christ." Boker King Cutter Razors, pearl handled, each ...... \$3 00 Boker's Fancy Penknives, pearl handled, with scissors, from ..... \$1 25 to \$3 50 Boker's Scissors, in cases, from ..... 85c to \$3 00 Gillette's Razors, in fancy cases, from ... ... \$5 00 to \$7 50 Wostenholm's I. X. L. Carvers, in cases, from . \$3 00 to \$15 00 Bissette's Ball-Bearing Sweepers ... ... \$3 00 to \$5 00 "Thermo," Berry Spoons, Butter Knives, Cold Meat Forks, and Christmas Secret," Edwin Harley.

Grade VI.

Song, by the class; recitation, "Christmas Morning," Irene Pope; dialogue, "Christmas Everywhere," a number of boys and girls; recitation, "The Christmas Hamper," Wilfred Rogers; chorus, "Pony Boy"; recitation, "Dolly's Christening," Peggy Genmell; chorus, "Silver Bells; recitation, "The Bridge," Hettic Dean; German song, Irene Pope; recitation, "The Bridge," Hettic Sugar Shells. Rogers' 1847 Hollow and Flat

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that time. We never imagined that

to succeed Dr. McFarlane, who becomes one of the hospital staff.

A Sun Room. Chairman Judd brought up the question of moving the tuberculosis ward and transferring it downstairs. He pointed out that four or rive patients were placed in a ward of 20 rooms. He thought it would be better to utilize these rooms, as the number of incurable cases would not likely increase. stairs, composed of eight rooms, and build a sun room, to cost not more

"We will give the patients just as

Messrs. Judd, Screaton and Harris were named a committee to get the Supt. Heard's Report.

Superintendent Heard reported that during the month of November 175 patlents had been admitted-62 males, 7females and 39 children. During the same period 150 had been discharged -50 males, 59 females and 41 children. There were 20 births and 14 deaths. The number of patients in the hospital Nov. 30 were 140.

The receipts were \$1,908 80. Those present at the meeting were Opera House Monday, matinee and Mr. J. C. Judd (chairman), Samuel night, Dec. 26. "The Wolf," during its Those present at the meeting were

## ATTEMPTING TO GET MONEY MAN HOLDS UP A TOWN

When Man Heavily Armed Holds Off

Heard Today at Leipsic.

Leipsic, Germany, Dec. 22.—The Cave and a strong company. Mail orourirsom was cleared of spectators ders. Seats selling. It was decided to use the ward down- today, when the testimony of military experts was introduced in the trial of Capt. Trench and Lieut. Brandon, the the Grand will be ten cents to any English naval officers charged with part of the house for school children. espionage upon the fortifications at Mothers, accompanied by children, will good accommodation and have 20 more Borkum. Even the British official repairs, accompanied by children, will also be admitted for ten cents. Unacrevenue-producing rooms," declared resentative was excluded, though the

"The Wolf" Next Monday.
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will be the Jules Beaubien, and he is Charges Against Britishers Being fully and forcibly, satisfies, in fact, the eye and the ear, and creates a character. He is supported by Miss Nell

A Great Offer, Saturday matinee the admission to crown attorney had requested that he the usual admission. The attraction companied by children, they must pay ers. will be the great Kleen, the hypnotist and wonder worker, who hangs a man on the stage every performance. oung lady, who is a member of the ompany, will pick the prettiest lady and the best-looking gentleman and the best-looking boy and girl in the audience. The winners will be award-

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Hopes of the firemen and the Billion of File Company of

Windsor, Dec. 22.—Herman Wright, and no one dared attempt a rescue Burroughs, together with 18 or 20 men, was brought out at the meeting of the Windsor, Dec. 22.—Herman wright, and no one dared attempt a rescue hospital trust held yesterday afternoon.

"We will quit the year a little ahead, who describe and the four in the second of the little ahead, who described and the four in the second of the little ahead, who described and the four in the second of the little ahead.

Windsor, Dec. 22.—Herman wright, and no one dared attempt a rescue at the second distance go down beneath the falling wall.

Constable Quick and a crowd of citizens watched him for several hours.

LATER. "We will quit the year a little ahead, financially," said Chairman Judd. "We the village constable and the town in Then the constable called Windsor for have had a lot of unusual expenditures general yesterday morning by patrolassistance, which was refused. Later

saw Wright and his collection of wea- man because they could not shoot une epidemic would last so extraor- pons moving up and down the street til he had committed some act of the epidemic would last so extraor-pons moving up and down the street in he had committed some act or dinarily long. It is remarkable. As in front of the residence of his uncle, violence. It is said Wright demand-polynomic our expenditure is higher than W. G. Wright, aged 70, a wealthy cit-ed \$5,000 from his uncle, who is a a result, our expenditure is higher than it would otherwise be."

W. G. Wright, aged 70, a wearing cit—eq \$0,000 from his uncle, who is a izen of the village. The man was on money lender and insurance man, some time ago, saying that if the money was not forthcoming he would some time ago, saying that if the money was not forthcoming he would

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cows, choice, \$4.75 to \$5.25; do, cows. common to medium, \$3.25 to \$4.25; do, bulls, \$4 to \$4.25; short-keep feeders, \$5.40 to \$5.60; feeding steers, \$5.25 to \$5.05; stockers, choice, \$4.75 to \$5.10; stockers, choice, each, \$40 to \$50; do, common and medium, each, \$25 to \$40; springers, each, \$40 to \$60; sheep, ewes, cwt, \$4.25 to \$4.60; steady; do, bucks, \$3 to \$3.50; steady; carred, \$40 to \$50; steady; calves, \$3 to \$4.50; do, fed and watered, \$6.50; do, fed and watered, \$6.50; do, fed and watered, \$6.50; market steady; beeves, Molsons Bank 2004 

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And closed at \$1.20. Mackay, com. Mexican L. & P. 88½

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 21.—Credit bal- Packers, com. 

> Traders' Bank ......1431/2 Buy Beaver, Little Niplssing, Hargraves, Green-Meehan, Gould Consolidated.

> > ROOM 1, LONDON LOAN BLOCK.
> >
> > Phones 2995 and 1736.

wheat. THOMAS RAYCRAFT.

Crow's Nest .....
Detroit United ..... Dom. Steel pfd.

Dom. Telegraph
Electric Development, pfd. 65
Illinois, pfd.
Lake of Woods

the inter-state commerce commission will land down a decision in the rate case by the lest of January, though this is not certain. Advices from Mexico are unfavorable, the revolt having again broken out. The subway plaus have been held up by the public service commission, which will cause considerable delay. We would pick up the better class of dividend-payers to key away.

Financial bulletin—The market continues to hold its own. We think it will show strength. The undertone is good. This is due to the investment and supporting orders from important interests. Reading should be bought on reactions.

American Beet Sugar may also be bought on moderate recessions. Good absorption is reported in Brooklyn Rapid Transit. Labigh can be purchased on reactions. on moderate recessions, tood absorption is reported in Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Lehigh can be purchased on reactions. Royal Bank We believe that Southern Pacific should Standard Bank be taken on when weak.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Commissioner Nell Traders Bank of Toronto

Will this morning give the engineers a Union Bank 150

meeting of same lasting till midnight. Canada Landed

The engineers favored terminating necyptations yesterday, but yielded to Neil's Central Canada and advice to wait till today.

Colonial Investment

gotiations yesterday, but yielded to Neil's cadvice to walt till today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(Bromhall)—
Liverpool wheat opened 4 lower: the trade was inclined to cover the helidays, and the market firmed up later in the day. At midday the market was ½ to 14 higher than yesterday. Corn was unchapped to 14 higher.

Colonial Investment
Hamilton Provident
Huron and Erie
Luanded Banking
London and Canadian
London and Canadian higher than yesterday. Corn was unchanged to ½ higher.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(Noon)—Some commission-house selling was reported in a number of leaders in the first hour, causing declines of a point, Field & Co. were the most prominent sellers of Southern Pacific, which after holding Dom. Steel bonds

The brokers in the loan

Finative Development 81½ t prominent sellers of Great Western
c, which after holding Dom. Steel bonds
The brokers in the loan Electric Development crowd said that there was a moderate in- Laurentide bonds creased borrowing demand, especially for Mexican Electric 87

Mexican L. and P. ..... 90 Rio Janeiro ..... 2.000 at 99; Maple Lear, pld., 2, 4, 24 at 94 5, 6, 10 at 94½, 5 at 94½; Imperial, 1 at 220½; Pacific Burt, 1 at 44; Colonial Loan, 30 at 67½; Detroit, 100 at 67½.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. [From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

Open. High. Low. 2 p.m Amal. Copper...... 63½ 63½ 63 Anaconda Copper.... 39¼ .... American Sugar....114% 43% 421/4 Amer. Beet Sugar ... 421/2 American Foundry.. 50 50 49% American Smelters.. 74% 74% 73½ 801/2 Chesapeake & Ohio. 801/2 Chicago & G. W... 217/8 Consolidated Gas....133% 124 133% 134 Col. Fuel & Iron.... 31 ... Col. & Southern... 56% 57 561/2 57 Col. & Southern.... 56% Del. & Hudson...... 162% . . . .. Inter-Met., pfd.... 54½ 54½ 53¾ 534¼ Kansas Southern ... 32 Lehigh Valley.... 180¼ 180% 179¾ 180 Missouri Pacific... 45 

> Westinghouse ..... 66
> PRODUCE. [Special to H. C. Becher.] WINNIPEG, Dec. 22. - Winnipeg wheat market closed today at 94%c for May, and 90 1/2c for December

 $122\frac{1}{2}$   $170\frac{1}{2}$ 

 St. Paul
 122½

 Union Pacific
 170¼

 Utah Copper
 44¾

St. Paul.

cod roe, is being tried out in France as a bait for sardines, which rise to 1840. Of ten children, six survive, one L. C. Harrison. All are graduates or be caught in nets as the roe is spread being Mr. John Regan, the well-known formers students of the Western Uni-

#### DRUGGIST IN COURT ON A SNOW CHARGE

First to Appear For Neglecting to Keep Sidewalk in Front of Store Clean.

A Richmond street druggist is the first citizen to appear in court for breaking the new bylaw in regard to keeping the snow cleaned off the walks in front of stores. It was stated by Chief Williams that the druggist was notified when he failed to remove the snow from the walk, and that even then he did not get the "beautiful" The druggist said that he had told his clerk to go out and clean the walk and the clerk had done so, with the exception of some spots which he could not get clean. The clerk, he said, had gone home for his Christmas holidays or he would have him in court.

"As you are the first one to appear," said Squire Macklin, "I do not want to fine you, but I want you to understand that the bylaw must be complied with in future. These bylaws are passed for the good of the citizens, and if you come up again I must fine you.'

CARRIED VILE PICTURES

MAN PAID PENALTY Alfred W. Fields Appeared in Police Court and Was Fined \$5 and Costs.

1971/2 pictures in his pocket. Field was ar- Daisies Bloom," Ruth Spearman; song, rested for being drunk, and when he "Christmas Bells," was searched at the station the obscene pictures were found in his pock-

drunk," said the court, "but I cannot reading, "Dot's Christmas," to fine you \$5 and costs."

#### LOCAL ITEMS

-The fire department had a run to

damage The Hughes Fund.

Liberal Whist.

The South London Liberal Club will clarionet solo hold their weekly whist tournament on Friday night. Valuable prizes will offered for competition and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance. All Liberals and their friends are

Alleged Vagrants. Pegram, George F. Garrett. and John Tile, charged with vagrancy, were brought to the county jail from Glencoe Wednesday night, where they were sentenced by D. C. McKenzie, J.

P., to ten days. pay the dollar fine and \$480 costs imposed in each case. Wellington Street Fire,

The fire department had a run to 74 Wellington street this morning shortly after 11 o'clock, fire breaking out in the house occupied by Richard Hobbs. Their complaints that Dundas street George Sampson and George T. His-them as a candidate for the board of The blaze originated from the stove, east has been passed over in the extra cox. and burned a hole through the floor illumination of the business streets of

Engineer Crouch Very III.

Railroad men throughout the district and a host of friends in London, entirely neglected, with the result that will regret to hear that Grand Trunk East End people are attracted to the A. Westman and W. Scarrow. Engineer Harry Crouch is so critically ill at his home, 821 Dundas street, ing trade from the merchants in this that his recovery is despaired of. For part of the city." some days Engineer Crouch has been in a very critical condition, and today

Leaves for United States.

five years has been manager in London for the Metal Shingle and Siding Company, of Preston, has resigned his position and leaves on Jan. 1, 1911, for the United States, where he is going into the business of manufacturing metal shingles. Mr. Cheevers came to London from Brantford, and made a host of friends while here, who will wish him every success in his new venture.

Two Christmas Trees.

Christmas will be well-kept at Victoria Hospital tomorrow night. There will be two Christmas trees, one in the scarlet fever ward for the little ones who are there confined, and another in the main hospital for the chilp.m. dren there. In the contagious ward 63% there are some 24 children and in the general hospital there are about 25 more. The hospital nurses are also holding their annual Christmas at home tomorrow evening, and altogether there will be some holiday "doings" at the big institution on Ottaway avenue.

#### SCAFFOLD COLLAPSED

One Man Fatally Injured in Accident at West Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—A makeshift scaffold upon which four employees of the D. B. Martin Company at West Toronto were engaged in painting a room, collapsed this morning, and all four men were injured, one, C. King, so badly he may die. The fall was only about twelve feet, but King, who is about 55 years old, was badly crushed about the left side. W. Brown had an arm hurt and side. W. Brown had an arm hurt and the other two men escaped with minor bruises and scratches.

QUEBEC BRIDGE CONTRACT.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—It is said today that the recommendation of the Quebec bridge commission to the cabinet in favor of awarding the contract to the St. Lawrence Bridge Company, is not unanimous, two members favoring it and one opposing. The matter may not be finally dealt with for some weeks.

DIES AGE HUNDRED. Orillia, Dec. 22.—Catharine Regan, widow of Patrick Regan, died here yesterday in her hundredth year, havtimber ranger, who is 76 years old.

## EAST LONDON NEWS

#### **CLOSING EXERCISES** RECTORY STREET SCHOOL

Exhibition of Work Held and a Fine Programme Was Carried Out.

An exhibition of school work was given in Rectory street kindergarten, to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

was as follows: girls, also by four boys; choruses, sev-

eral by the classes, Grades III, IV .- Song, Jingle Bells, 'Christmas Comes But Once a Year." Grade III.-Violin solo, Lawrence Meters; recitation, Laurence Bell; "That the said W. R. Travers, was produced. Immediately at the recitation, "A Wicked Froggie," Ruby during January and the following conclusion of the conference the in-Johnston; recitation, "Little Boy Blue," Harry Thorne; song, "Santa Claus is Coming," Alberta Baldwin; recitation, "What Nurse Tells Me," Ruth Spear man; recitation, "Harry's Dog," Alva

Grade IV .- Song, "Old Santa Claus"; song, "The Little Soldier," Albert Summers; recitation, "The Match Girl," Tom Kessack.

Grade III.-Song, "The First Noel, "Any man who will carry that sort song, Marjorie Golby; recitation, Mabel of thing around with him is worse Evans; recitation, "Christmas recitathan a rattlesnake," said Squire Mack- tion," Ivy Brooke; duet, "Red Wing," lin at the police court this morning Alice Slater and Sophie Cherry; readto Alfred W. Fields, of Nissouri, in ing, "Grandpa and Me," Willie Bugler; finding him guilty of carrying obscene reading, Edward Daly; song, "When

Grade IV .- God Save the King. Grades V. and VI.—Concert recitation, "The Birth of Christ"; Christmas "I would have let you go for being Star chorus; round, Christmas Carol; find words strong enough to express my Pyman; recitation, "The Silver Plate," contempt for a man who will carry Daisy Pratten; recitation, "Going on that vile sort of stuff about and degrade an Errand." Lucy Mason; recitation, other men and boys by showing it to "Grumbling Jim," Myrtle Spearman; them. In order to make an example recitation, "The Day I Spoiled the f you, and to warn others, I am going Grain for Dad," Elsie Cremain; reading, "Mysterious Santa Claus," Mena Shoebottom; "Old Santa Claus" chorus. Grades VII. and VIII. — Chorus, "Sweet is the Time," classes; recitation (selected) Marguerite Armitage reading, "The Christmas Tree," Winithe residence of Mr. Richard Hawks, fred Snelgrave; harmonica solo (se-22 Wellington road, this morning. An lected) George Craven; gramophone overheated stove set fire to the floor. (calcated) Fife Wilson: chorus, "The The blaez was extinguished with little (selected) Effie Wilson; chorus, "The Angels' Song," classes; recitation, "Just Before Christmas," Nelson Roul-The fund which is being collected ston; reading (selected) Edgar Boyle; for Albert Hughes was increased to song, "The Christmas Spirit," Cora \$46 today when \$5 was received from Doan and Nellie Chambers, with violin Miss S. A. Buckle and \$1 from Cath- obligato by Albert Weames; reading,

"Sly Santa Claus," Euroice Metcalf; reading, ,c,C,, son 5:K; [S y , P (selected). Weames; recitation, "Christmas Eve," Gordon Golby; harmonica solo (selected), Chas. MacArthur; gramophone election. Harold Childs; chorus, "Ring, Ye Bells," classes; violin solo (se-Albert Weames; reading, lected), "Peter Maloney and the Black Filly, Harold Hayes; bagpipe Victor Riddell; gramophone selections,

#### Harold Childs. God Save the King. EAST END MERCHANTS They were unable to COMPLAIN OVER LIGHTS

Say They Have Not Had a Share of Extra illumination.

East London merchants are loud in damage, however, only amounted to a taxes," said a leading merchant of Pope. East London to The Advertiser, "for iness section, while the East End is man downtown stores, thus unfairly divert-

The attention of Manager Dark and Chairman Pocock has been called to e is very low.

-eaves for United States.

Mr. P. A. Cheevers, who for the past

this alleged unfair discrimination by East End merchants. "We cannot be expected to contract for the hydroelectric," stated an East London businessman "when we are thus unfairly treated in the matter of street light-

#### ORGANIZATION COMPLETED

Forest City Bent Goods Company

Ready For Business. The organization of the Forest City Bent Goods Company was completed yesterday at a meeting held in the office of Mr. R. K. Cowan, K.C., and work will be commenced immediately in a plant purchased on Bathurst

street, near Adelaide. An amalgamation has been effected with Byram & Son, of Chatham, and Mr. Byrain, who has already removed to this city, was yesterday elected secretary of the new concern. The president is Mr. W. Wright, of James Wright & Co., and the vice-president, Mr. D. J. Cowan, of James Cowan &

The Byram Company while in Chatham employed about twenty men and a number of these will probably be brought to this city.

PRIZES FOR PUPILS.

Bishon Fallon has announced to the students of St. Mary's school that

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blackburn and Miss Alice Ball, of Toronto, will spend the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ball, 505 Hill street, city.
Mr. and Mrs. David Eggett, of Calgary, Alta., are the guests of their parents for the Christmas holidays. Dr. McKay, mayor of Ingersoll, was visitor at the Niagara power exhibi-

tion in the armories last night. Among the London students who are Faculty of Education on their Christ- Moore mas vacation are Misses Ila Hayman, ng been born in 1811. Mrs. Regan Reynolds, Jean Thompson, Laura was a native of Killarney, Ireland, and Woolverton, Norine Butler and Messrs. came to Orillia with her husband in Clarence Elliott, Gordon Tennent and

## MANAGER OF FARMERS' BANK WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Charged With Falsifying Returns to the Government and Released on Bail of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

formation furnished the crown attorincluding specimens from all grades suspended Farmers' Bank, was ar- said months, and particularly of the public school classes, from 1:30 rested last evening by Detectives Newton and Murray as he was walking turns ginning at 2 o'clock. The programme and Mr. Travers was at once taken to Mills, May Cherry, Roy Johnston, when Mr. H. H. Dewart, K. C., his Phyllis Wilson and others; songs by counsel, and Mr. Abe Orpen arrived May Cherry, Mary Collett, Madeleine on the scene and Mr. Orpen gave bail Anderson and others; songs by six for \$20,000, on which Mr. Travers was released, to appear in the police court

this morning. The information against Mr. Trav-Grade IV.—Recitation, "Something ers, which was issued by Inspector Unusual," Arthur Woodburn; song, Duncan, acting on instructions from Crown Attorney Corley, contains the following specific charge:

months of 1910, down to December formation was laid.

Toronto, Dec. 22.-Charged with of the same year, 1910, being vicemaking false returns to the Dominion president and general manager of Government, under sections 11, 12 and the Farmers' Bank, one of the char-14 of the banking act, and upon in- tered banks of Canada, did wilfully make false statements respecting the ney by the Canadian Bankers' Association, Mr. W. R. Travers, vice-returns to the minister of finance president and general manager of the and the receiver-general during the falsely state in each of the said re-Closing concerts were held by the on King street, near the King Edward other bonds, debentures and stocks different grades in the classrooms, be- Hotel. The arrest took place at 5:20, and bonds in Canada, and the amounts of current loans in Canada as as follows:

Grades I. to II.—Recitations by Belva hall. He remained there until after 9, assets."

Held a Conference. The information upon which the charge was laid was furnished to the crown attorney by the Canadian Bankers' Association, at a conference held in the head office of the bank in the afternoon, at which there were present in addition to Mr. Corley, Mr. James Bicknell, K. C., Mr. G. T. Clarkson, Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson, and Inspector Duncan. It was there, it "That the said W. R. Travers, was produced. Immediately at the

#### MAYOR BEATTIE

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MARCEL HOEHN, merchant, by A. Eldon Westman and George Samp-WILLIAM HAYMAN, real estate, by A. M. Hamilton and A. Westman.

WILLIAM JEFFREY, contractor, by . Eldon Westman and W. Scarrow. WILLIAM SCARROW, real estate, by A. M. Hamilton and W. T. Westby. Finlay Marshall and R. A. Carrothers MOSES COX contractor. by M. FREDERICK J. FITZGERALD, Baldwin and John Jones. BURLEY WELLINGTON BEN- W. Griffiths. NETT, railway conductor, by G. G.

Steele and Thomas B. McCormick. JOSEPH DUDLEY, blacksmith, by Geo. T. Hiscox and W. Heaman. ISAAC LEVY, broker, by John Jones and M. Baldwin JOHN M. PARSONS, real estate, by the question to state that the remarks . Westman and A. M. Hamilton.

naker, by Samuel Stevely and W. W. Jammage WILLIAM GERRY, contractor, by W. S. Davidson and H. Dreaney.

JAMES DONNELLY, cigar manu-L. Goodburne. JOHN G. RICHTER, insurance manager, by W. F. Bullen and A. S. Mur-

WILLIAM J. LASHBROOK, black-Murray. ALBERT JOHN WYCKOFF, den- nation. tist, by Henry Dreaney and W. Scar-

cian, by H. Dreaney and W. S. Day-insted is the largest in some time. ROBERT S. McMORDIE, gentleman, to be again to the from, and it may by W. Hayman and John M. Parsons, precipitate a contest

were on hand, and watched events JOHN W. METHERALL, butcher, closely. by J. C. Sloan and Percy Wilkins. | They have not developed a slate as ROBERT S. ABRAM, contractor, by yet, it is said, although it is probable J. J. Paul and L. W. Crawford. that a meeting will be held during the

by L. W. Crawford and Geo. T. Hismaker, by A. M. Hamilton and Geo. manic candidates are Ald. G. E. Rose. T. Hiscox.

before the arrival of the firemen. The the city. "We have to pay heavy chant, by Thomas Beattle and J. K. H.

ROBERT H. LYONS, engineer, by the illumination of the downtown bus- John M. Parsons and William Hay-

> GEORGE T. HISCOX, real estate, by A. M. Hamilton and John Jones. Harry M. Ryan, tobacconist, by John W. Cox and John M. Parsons. JOHN L. JOHNSON, merchant, by John W. Cox and John M. Parsons. HENRY J. JONES, printer, by Ernst Fitzgerald and J. Seighon.

JAMES H. BROWN, gentleman, by John M. Parsons and Ernest Fitzger-Decker's Cemetery, and was very ald.

hardware, by W. Janes and J. T. Spry. the Richmond Street Mission, HENRY POCOCK, manufacturer, by Campbell and A. M. Hunt. WILLIAM KEOGH, blacksmith, by Mich., recently of Mr. Harry Randall

H. M. Douglass and Steven O'Meara. | formerly of this city. He was 81 years Henry Pocock.

ANSON M. HUNT, secretary, by Henry Pocock and John Dunkin. JAMES ARTHUR TANCOCK, vet-

JOHN M. MOORE, civil engineer, by that district. The services, which were George Tambling and Samuel Ste- of a most impressive nature, were conducted by Rev. Mr. Oliphant, pas-RICHARD C. ECKERT. manufactor of the Methodist Church at Bryanturer, by W. W. Gammage and D. A. ston. The pullbearers were Messrs. J.

DONALD A. STEWART, gentleman, by R. C. Eckert and Samuel Ste-WILLIAM WALLACE GAM. The remains of Mex. McEachan, fore-MAGE, florist, by R. C. Eckert and building gang who was killed at Swan-A. J. Wyckoff.

JOHN S. TOWNSEND, traveller, by A. J. Wyckoff and R. C. Eckert.

J. PERCY MOORE, barrister, by D. Simmons Manufacturing Company, of Stewart and W. W. Gammage. GEO. S. GIBBONS, barrister, by John M. Parsons and W. T. Strong. HARRY HAYMAN, contractor, by C. E. Anderson and Chas. Dyson. GEO. E. ROSE, livery keeper, by R.

JAMES MOULTON VOUNG stockbroker, by Fred G. Mitchell and R. C. GEORGE WOOD, broker, by S. Stevely and R. C. Eckert.

ROBERT A. CARROTHERS, traveled all the improvements or

A. Carrothers and James H. Homis-

ome from Toronto University and ler, by James H. Homister and W. ments now possessed by the Simmons FREDERICK Lenore Taylor, Mabel and Myrtle CHELL, merchant, by A. J. Wyckoff none in an effectiveness or in the high NEIL COOPER, auctioneer, by H.

Cooper and R. A. Carrothers. AQUILA ORMSBY GRAYDON, civil tion will thus be obtained.

engineer, by R. A. Carrothers and M. GEO. T. BROWN, insurance broker, Eckert and James Donnelly JOSHUA GARRATT, contractor, by R. A. Carrothers and M. Baldwin. HUGH M. DOUGLASS, capitalist, by STEPHEN O'MEARA, gentleman, y R. A. Carrothers and S. Stevely. JAMES FITZGERALD, gentleman

by D. Campbell and A. M. Hunt. ROBERT FRASER, builder, by H A. Stevenson and W C Wood WILLIAM BARNED, gentleman, by merchant, by E. T. Essery and E.

#### MR. GRAYDON

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JOHN HUSE SAUNDERS, carriage Still another feature was the nomi-

nation of Dr. Jamieson as school trustee. For some time it has been rumored that the mothers' clubs and other women's organizations throughout the WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON, builder, city would have a candidate for the y W. W. Gammage and Samuel Stev- board of education, but not credence was placed in the story. However, it seems that there was somefacturer, by John M. McLean and Jos. thing in it after all. It developed that was impossible to get a woman to

curely have suffered from the writer's cramp. They signed nomination pasmith, by W. E. Saunders and B. S. pers without end, and few citizens failed to be accorded the honor of nomi

The hospital trust seems to have considerable attraction for the candi-WILLIAM J. STEVENSON, physi- dates this yyear, and the number nom-The old struggle for open wards seems

THOMAS J. MURPHY, barrister, by

The Citizens' League.

John M. Parsons and J. C. Trebilcock.

ROBERT J. YOUNG, merchant, by

The Citizens' League nominated number of candidates for office. T

RICHARD S. HOLMES, accountant, coming week to make selections. The Labor party named four candidates, three for the council and one JOSEPH B. STEPHENS, pattern- for the board of education. The alder-

Burley Reanett and James Donnelly leducation.

# **OBITUARY**

RICHARD J. WOOD, merchant, by his home, lot 27, concession 1, of Biddulph Township, of George Carter, Mr. Carter was in his 69th year. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon to St. James' Cemetery.

The funeral of Norman Kimball, one

of the victims of the bursting of buzz-saw in London Township on Monday last, was held this afternoon from Ferguson's undertaking rooms to THOMAS S. HOBBS, wholesale conducted by Rev. Mr. Anderson, of The death occurred in Grand Rapids

ROBERT THOMAS, baber, by Ste-old, and went to Grand Rapids from en O'Meara and Andrew Callahan. | London in 1891. He is survived by WILLIAM JAMES UNDERWOOD, two sons and two daughters, Messrs insurance agent, by John Dunkin and James and George, and Misses Lottic WILLIAM HENRY WARD, builder, in this district for forty or fifty years by James H. Homister and G. N. and was very highly respected. He was a staunch Liberal in politics. The funeral of William Dickenson

erinary surgeon, by John Dunkin and on Monday, was held yesterday after-WILLIAM A. HAGERMAN, whole-sale lumber, by John Dunkin and S. P. concession 13, London Township, and was one of the largest ever held in Sinclair, J. McGuifin, T. Needham, H. Needham, Walter Needham and J. Needham.

A. J. Wyckoff.

GEO. H. BELTON, lumber merchant, by George N. Weekes and G. G.

sea yesterday, are expected to arrive in London this evening. The funeral will be held on Saturday.

One of the largest manufacturers of Kenosha, Wis., has purchased an interest in the Ideal Bedding Company. "Ideal" metal heds.

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quality of the goods produced. Officials of the Simmons Company Winder and S. Stevely.

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AN ASSAULT CHARGE

Former Employee of Asylum Said to Have Beaten Engineer.

William Oscar, a former employee rested Tuesday night by High Constabe Hughes and Constable John Richardson, on a charge of assaulting Engineer White, at the asylum. He appeared before Squire Chittick and was remanded for a week. It is said that Oscar was dismissed for being late, and that he blamed White for his trouble. The latter was badly beaten and choked, it is claimed.

#### It's a Shivery Job

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#### The London Loan and Savings Company of Canada Dividend No. 67

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per anum, upon the paid-up capital stock, has been declared for the current half-year, ending the 31st of December, 1910, and same will be payable on and after the 3rd day of January, 1911.

M. J. KENT. Manager

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#### THE NEWSBOY'S GIFT

This is the joyous Christmas season the season of goodwill to all and gifts to friends. Can you think of anyone who has a greater claim on your remembrance at this time than the paper boy? Winter and summer, in fair weather and bad weather, he brings ou your paper, which tells you daily what happens in your own city and the wide world. Now, it is Christmas time, and you have it in your power to make him feel that his efforts are appreciated. A gift, no matter how small, will have its effect. Don't forget the paper at the Hospital for the Insane, was ar- boy when you make up your list for

#### LONDON AND DISTRICT

Remembered the Children.

Today being the closing day at St. Nicholas' school, Mr. T. J. Kiley called on the children and presented each of the little ones with a box of candy, after which there was the usual programme of songs and readings by the

Tea Market Higher. The tea market is higher this week in London (England) than it has been for eleven years. The London Grocers' Gazette says of Ceylon tea: "Tea was again dearer all along the line this week. Offerings continued to be on an almost absurdly small scale, and the 12,000 chests printed for this week, was, of course, a mere drop in the ocean, compared with the requirements of the trade." Prices are not yet affected in this city.

ed in this city.
University Lit. Evening.
The Western University Literary Society held a social evening last night to mark the closing of the Christmas term. Part of the evening was devoted to a series of interesting literary contests, the prizes going to Mr. Charles Evans, Mr. A. S. H. Cree and Miss Stevens. An excellent musical programme was rendered, including solos by Messrs. McPhail, Pettie and F. J. Jarvis, B. A.: and a piano solo by Mr. Mitchell. The remainder of the evening was enjoyably spent with refreshments and dancing. Among those present were quite a number of graduates and for-

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mer students of the Western who have returned from Toronto University for the holidays.

Meeting Postponed. The board of governors of Western University did not meet yesterday

R. M. Meredith in Toronto. A meet-ing will be held probably next week to finish the business of the year. Summoned Into Court. John Bennett and Charles Almas,

two young men who were charged by a Grand Trunk detective with being drunk and disorderly on the company's property at Kerwood, were summoned to appear before Squire Chittick at the courthouse for a hearing yesterday. They pleaded guilty and were allowed to go on suspended sentence.

# HOLIDAY NUMBER

The large firms of heavydraft horse nal, "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine."

The article referred to is the outhorse editor of "The Farmer's Advoshows that city prices of this favor- Christmas song very sweetly. spite a severe local hailstorm and an all the children present.

'Beef From Birth to Block," and number abounds in humor, reminiscences and sentiment, is replete with illustrations and sparkles with gems

"The Tale of the Pioneers" is a vivid narration of real experience by early settlers in the woods of Upper Canada, and will appeal to old and young.

Magazine is "An Ideal of Motherhood," power from the city.

Sentiment, humor and reminiscences expressed in prose and verse, abound throughout this number, which will be voted, we feel confident, easily the most enjoyable holiday issue ever turned off the presses of a Canadian

#### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREAT

agricultural journal.

A Very Pleasant Affair at St. Luke's Church.

The basement of St. Luke's Church was filled last night with a bright and users in our leading cities find that happy crowd, the occasion being the the price of horseflesh has been on the annual Christmas treat. This took the upward trend for the past twelve form of a cantata, entitled, "Santa years, according to an article pub- Claus." Mr. Edward Gardener prelished in the 1910 Christmas number pared and directed, with his usual of that old reliable agricultural jour- skill, the entertainment, which reflected marked credit on him and all connected with it. Some 50 children and young people took part and received hearty applause all through their percome of a personal inquiry by the formance. Mrs. Ryott was accompancate" into market conditions in our leading centres of population, and leading centres of population. ist, and played the cantata excellently ite line of farm horse stock have risen duet and solo singing by Mrs. William about thirty-five dollars in the last Wyatt and Miss Mills was good, and decade, with prospect of further advance. This same special number Dorothy Phyllis Ryott, Bertha Allison, gives the results of the second year's and Ruth Sutherland, was touching, as operations in "The Farmer's Advowas also the gentle lullaby of Miss cate" demonstration orchard at Lam- Flossie Turner, Mr. Wm. Young offibeth, which, even in the exceptional clated to the pleasure of all as Frost "off" season of 1910, has yielded a net King, and Mr. F. C. Ryott made a "off" season of 1910, has yielded a net splendid Santa Claus, distributing to-return equal to very near 3 per cent ward the close of the entertainment a on a valuation of \$1,000 per acre, depresent and parcel of good things to early autumn freeze, which ruined mas hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," was introduced at the beginning of the Besides these and several other out- cantata, and the National Anthem, sung standing practical articles, such as by the audience, brought the pleasant

#### Queens of the Dairy World," the NIAGARA POWER COMES HIGH FOR HOSPITAL

It Will Cost \$2,000 to Change the Motors at Victoria.

The hospital trust of 1911 will deal The leading feature in the Home with the question of securing light and being a splendid article about the Sis-afternoon a communication was read tine Madonna, by Mrs. Tucker-Wilcox; from Secretary Ellwood, of the water other contributors are Peter McArthur commission, to the effect that they will

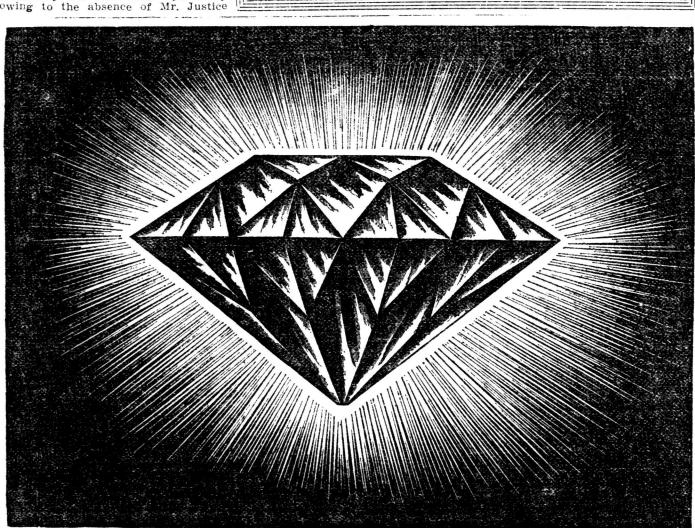
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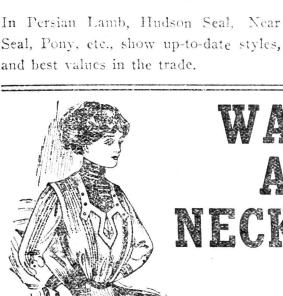
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'It will have to be put in the estimates, so we had better refer it to the incoming board." "That is all we can do," said his

worship. "They will be in a position to deal with it after the new year.' to settle the matter. You see, I am a director of the London Electric."

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