Severe Reprimand From

Magistrate.

A number of small boys from the

WAS PARALYZED

Ill in St. Joseph's

Hospital.

stroke some hours previously.

Mrs. McCracken's son, Arthur Mc-

NO MORE FOR PEARY

ther Pole Hunts.

not personally conduct such an expe

intention of changing my mind.

DOG SHOW WILL

very handsome ribbons.

hibitor.

"I still hold to this, and I have no

Entry List Will Close Monday Even-

ing at 6 O'clock.

entries for the dog show to be held

The list will close Monday at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 29, in the city hall.

posted men in America, has kindly

judge in the more prominent classes.

Mrs. Waters, of St. Thomas; Mr. A. J.

With outside decisions, fair judg-

AN AMAZING ACT.

its purpose the return of the famous

14 ment will be meted out to every ex-

**BE A BIG ONE** 

Washington, Dec. 24. — Never again

alone.

South End appeared before Magistrate

6"H. YEAR. NO. 19858

PRICE TWO CENTS.

# **NOW FOR THE PEOPLE TO**

Nominations Closed at Nine o'Clock Last Night With a Fairly Large List of Candidates From Which To Make Selection—Only One Election by Acclamation.

When City Clerk Baker called time The election will be held on New ast night at 9 o'clock, two candidates Year's Day. had qualified for the mayoralty, Mr. tion League held last evening the J. C. Judd had been elected to the hospital trust by acclamation, five gentle- Weekes, Westland, Hunt and Spence men had put in their declarations for the water commission, nine had expressed a willingness to seek board honors and twenty-one had resolved to stand for aldermen. Out of this list, one will be elected for mayor, three for water commis-sioners or utility board members, as they are sometimes now called; four

Both candidates for the mayoralty are members of this year's council.

Mr. J. C. Judd, K.C., is an ex-mayor and is at present a member of the hospital trust.

for the school board, and twelve for

The Utility Board.

Of those running for the utility board, Messrs. Philip Pocock and Adam McMahen are businessmen seeking municipal honors for the first time. Both are members of this year's court of revision.

Mr. R. F. Matthews is an ex-alderman, and so is Mr. Wm. Wyatt. Mr. Samuel Stevely is the present mayor of the city.

All the aldermen of this year, save Ald. Parson and Ald. Stewart, are again out for office, Ald. Beattie and Ald. Ferguson, of course, being mayoralty The present aldermen, who are seek-

ing re-election, are eight in num! Messrs. Cooper, Fitzgerald, Garratt. Gerry, Moorhead, Rose, Saunders and Stevenson. The thirteen others are new men-

largely businessmen, and the majority of the candidates of the Citizens' Mu-About Qualification.

A point was raised last night b Ald. Garratt that Messrs McMahen and Pocock could not qualify owing to the fact that they are members of the court of revision and receive a salary of \$50 per annum

City Clerk Baker promptly settled this question, however, by reading the statute, which showed clearly that neither gentleman was deborred from running by reason of his connection with the court of revision.

members decided to support Messrs. for school trustees at the coming elec-

For Mayor. J. H. A. Beattie. Donald Ferguson. Hospital Trustee.

J. C. Judd (acclamation). Water Commissioners. R. F. Matthews.

Adam T. McMahen Philip Pocock. Samuel Stevely. William Wyatt.

School Trustees. James D. Balfour. William R. Colby. John I. A. Hunt. Alexander S. Macgregor. John C. Spence. Walter J. Teasdall. George N. Weekes,

Edward M. Westland.

William James Wilson. For Alderman, Hubert Ashplant.

Neil Cooper. Wm. S. Davidson. John Dunkin. Richard C. Eckert. James Fitzgerald. Joshua Garratt. William Gerry. James H. Jeffries. Harvey Kilbourne.

Charles G. Moorhead. Andrew J. Morgan. Henry Pocock. John G. Richter. Ernest Rose. John H. Saunders

Wm. J. Stevenson Wm. J. Underwood. William A. Wilson, George Wood.

#### **CLUBBED CONSTABLE** PUMPS ARE SET UP WITH A TURKEY

Brothers Assault and Hammer The Wreckers at Last Succeed P. C. Garnett and Are Heavily Fined.

and kicked and punched him severely, will be opened by the underwriters to-This morning P. C. Garnett had a big day. black eye and a badly bruised face. One of the cuts on his face was apparently caused by the turkey's claws. In the witness box Garnett stated that he had first seen the two men on Counsel for Mrs. Martin Says That Talbot street near the market. They were standing in front of a store win-

took both brothers to the station. officers must be stopped," said the this from talking with her mother about "If you had hurt the con- the case. stable seriously I would have sent you are to prison for a long term without the her when she was seriously ill,"

#### and the older man \$10 or one month." MONTREAL ALDERMEN ARE DISQUALIFIED

Seven of Them Cannot Act for Space

of Two Years. Ottawa, Dec. 24.-The seven Montreal aldermen who compose the treasury board of that city, stand disqual- Accident to One of Smallman & Inified for two years as the result of a judgment delivered by the supreme Clerk Bauset to the Champlain Ter-shortly after noon today.

centenary in France, amounting to The auto was not very badly damperior court, declared the payment legal, his decision was reversed by the court of review, and that decision was The supreme court has now restored dinner the verilict of the court of review. quarter for supper.

in Getting Out to Stranded

Boat.

Forty dollars is about what a Detroit, Dec. 24.-A Cleveland dis-Christmas turkey will cost two young patch says wreckers succeeded in getmen who appeared in the police court ting out to the steamer Ashtabula, this morning charged with being drunk ashore at Port Burwell yesterday, and and with assaulting P. C. Ernest Gar-steam pumps were set up on the nett. The turkey, which was a fine stranded boat. The underwriters are fat bird, was used by one of the young confident that she will be released tomen as a club, and he seized it by the morrow. The tugs Schenck and Monneck, and swinging it around his head, arch which were in shelter on the laid the policeman low with it. Then Canadian side all week, arrived today. the young man and his brother jump- Bids for releasing the steamer Wissaed on the officer when he was down, bickon, ashore at Outer Duck Island,

#### DID OCEY SNEAD SUICIDE?

That Will Be the Defence.

New York, Dec. 24.-Was her own condow, and when he moved them on one stant use of the hypodermic needle the of the men wanted to lick him on the cause of Occy Snead's death? Col. Robt. spot. He persuaded them to go on, J. Haire, counsel for Mrs. Caroline B. and they went as far as Carling street, Martin, the bathtub's mother, brought the smaller of the two came this question to the fore today, as he back and called him names, and then was preparing to appear in court for knocked him down with the turkey, the third hearing on the cases of Mrs. The other brother then jumped on and Martin and Mrs. Snead, whom the New York authorities are holding, pending

Detective Downs stated that he had extradition.

Col. Haire declares that he has evidence to show that the young woman was just taking a kick at P. C. Gar- was what is known in the popular vernett. He knocked the man down twice, nacular as a "dope fiend." "By that I and then finally with P. C. Garnett mean," said the attorney, "that she used ok both brothers to the station.

This business of assaulting police years before she died. I have learned

"The hypodermic needle was used upon option of paying a fine. At this season tinued Col. Haire, "and after that its of the year, however, I do not wish employment was constant. She tried to to deal too harshly with anyone, and stop the habit, and would resist for long will give you a chance to pay a fine, periods. Then would come another period I fine the younger man \$20 and costs, of illness, and the temptation to secure os three months in jail at hard labor, relief was too great for her to resist She would go for days and days without food, living on morphine. I am convinced that it was in this condition that she destroyed herself." Col. Haire said that this would be Mrs

#### Martin's defense on the charge of murdering her daughter. STREET CAR STRUCK THE AUTO WAGON

gram's Rigs Today. One of Smallman & Ingram's autocourt this morning allowing, with delivery wagons was struck by West costs, the appeal in the case of Laurin London car, No. 84, in charge of Movs. Lapointe. The treasury board raid torman George Bowman, at the corner the expenses of Mayor Payette and of Dundas and Wellington streets,

\$3,800. Judge Charboneau, of the sufair rate when the collision occurred.

FIREMEN'S DINNER. The firemen at the East End stations reversed by the court of King's Bench. were notified this morning that they will be given an hour and a half for

#### JIMMMY LEID IN JAMESTOWN LONDON MAN'S STRANGE TRIP

Aged Citizen Who Suddenly Left a Home Here Is Said To Be in New York State City—Card Was Received by His Daughter in London.

It is very likely that James Leid, the dent that it is from her father, as the old man who some days ago wandered writing is somewhat shaky. She has from the Aged People's Home, is in writen to her brother to make sure, and expects a reply shortly. How Mr. Jamestown, N. Y., where he has a son. Leid got so far without any money is Yesterday Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, of 90 a mystery, but he disappeared com-Wharncliffe road. South London, who pletely after leaving the home, and it is a daughter of Mr. Leid, received a is thought that he must have made his

### Christmas postcard from Jamestown, way to the station and taken one of N. Y., signed James Leid. She is confi- the trains out of the city. JAMES AND MICHAEL ARE BOYS TOOK ARTICLES

Christmas Dinner.

ON JAIL-VISITING LIST

James Fox and Michael White, two oung men who reside in the north part of the city, will not eat Christmas dinner at home this year as a result of being drunk and disorderly last When they appeared before Love this morning in connection with Magistrate Love this morning he re- the taking of some articles from St. manded them both until Monday morning, as the police are making further Paul's German Eyangelical Church. inquiries regarding them. Last night The lads stated that they found a win-Fox went to Mrs. White's house in a dow in the church broken, and went drunken condition, and when he was in and took a bottle of perfume, a told he wasn't wanted, acted in a dis-orderly manner. Michael White was simply charged with being drunk, but found there. They sprinkled each both men are being held while the po- other with the perfume until it was lice try to find out if they were im- all gone and disposed of the other arplicated in the theft of some chickens.
Harry Allen, an Indian lister, who fell off the water wagon, was bailed in the sum of \$100 to appear in a week. dealt with severely, and the court, af-Neil Fletcher, another lister, was fined ter giving them a severe lecture, let \$10, or 21 days, and R. Ross, a drunk, them go. who used profane language, paid \$10.

### TOBOGGAN STRUCK STONE HAMILTON ROAD LADY SMALL BOY WAS INJURED An Accident to Earl Garden in Mrs. Jane McCracken Seriously

Which the Lad's Arm Was Broken.

a stone, throwing the boy off and in ing easily today, she is still in a critisone way breaking his left arm just cal condition.

Sir Ed above the wrist.
Dr. Drake, who reduced the fracture, found the break to be of a rather Chicago, returned a short time serious nature, but the arm was suc- and since then she has been living cessfully set and the boy is as com-

#### fortable as can be expected. ON THE ASHTABULA HUGE BRITISH TRADE WITH UNITED STATES

One Hundred Million Dollars the Figures for Ten Months.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Nearly half of the exports from the United Mrs. McCracken when the lady was States go to Britain and British territory. Nearly one hundred million dol- fore he would a low the neighbors to lars, according to the bureau of sta-touch his mistress. tistics, was the value during the first ten months of the present year of the Cracken, of Chicago, has been notitrade between the United States and fied. the British Empire. The total foreign commerce of the country during the same ten months amounted to about

The total value of merchandise ex- Has No Intention of Conducting Furported from the United States to British terriltory in the first ten months of 1909 was \$624.000.000, while the total amount imported from British territory will be head another expedition, either was \$362,000,000. In its trade with Brit- to the South Pole or the North Pole. ish territory in the first ten months. This announcement was made last an excess of exports over imports to night by Commander Peary. He stands every political division except the East ready, however, to assist any expedition which contained a local surgeon was engaged in a critical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital last mgnt the electric lights and West Indies Canada second to the light contained which contained a local surgeon was engaged in a critical operation at St. Joseph's every political division except the East ready, however, to assist any expedition which contained to the light surgeon was engaged in a critical operation at St. Joseph's every political division except the East ready, however, to assist any expedition with a critical operation at St. Joseph's every political division except the East ready, however, to assist any expedition at St. Joseph's surgeon was engaged in a critical operation at St. Joseph's ready political division except the East ready, however, to assist any expedition at St. Joseph's surgeon was engaged in a critical operation at St. Joseph's ready political division except the East ready, however, to assist any expedition with the containing the con and West Indies. Canada, second to the tion which contemplates setting out United Kingdom, among the British for either extremity of the earth. territories, as a market for products of the United States, shows the largest said Commander Peary. increase, the value of the exports known some time ago in Brussels that thereto during the ten months of 1909 I would assist any expedition that having been \$154,500,000, as against would set out for the South Pole, and \$128,000,000 in the corresponding per- at the same time also said that I would iod of last year.

"HOSEA MCALLISTER" DEAD. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24. — Mrs. Harry Duffield, known on the stage for many years as "Hosea McAlister," is For dead at her home in Glendale.

several seasons she was Edwin Booth's leading woman, and played with him in New York and on the road. Mrs. Duffield was born 58 years ago at Stoneham, Que.

## THE WEATHER

TOMORRAW-SNOW.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Dec. 24-8 a.m.
Today-Westerly winds; cloudy, with of any breed should join the exhibstationary temperature. itors' ranks and encourage the Canine Saturday-Strong easterly winds, with Association in their efforts to eliminshow or sleet.
TEMPERATURES.
Today. ate the mongrels and induce the breeding of a better class of animals. Spe-

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# UNIONIST ORGAN

But Hopes That Christmas Lull May Help the Lords.

GILBERT PARKER STUMPS

Famous Canadian Novelist Campaigning in Support of the Con-

(Conservative) makes the following Brick street, almost frozen to death, unable to speak, but from the appearnoteworthy admission yesterday: "With he having evidently lain there for the ance of the place where he was found noteworthy admission yesterday: "With the best cause in the world, the Unionists are lacking in men who appeal to Brick street, of seeing someone lying by the roadside, and in company with the roadside, and in company with show went out to go farther, and had given up in exhaustion, and had evidently lain in the snowdrift the greater part of the problem. FROM A LOCAL CHURCAL ists are lacking in men who appeal to the imagination of the electorate. There

800 speakers next Monday in an organized campaign. Monopolize the Press.

With Lloyd-George, Burns, Grey and other cabinet ministers orating, the ministerialists again had a big pull Wednesday, at any rate in the news-

dressing his constituents, he described Robert Blatchford as a "warmongering Socialist, and a mischievous wanton firebrand, whom the Unionist papers are using to bring about a colossal calamity." Talk about the inefficiency of the navy was rot. Britain would, however, take two lessons from Germany. She would avoid conscription and protection (Cheers.) Between 30,000 and 60,000 Berlin workmen were unemployed in 1908. Why were there 4,000 bureaus for registering unemployed in Germany if there were "two obs for every man" in that country?

Mr. Burns then detailed the Governnent's proposals dealing with unem-

Erie Garden, the 10-year-old son of Mis. Jane McCracken, a nighty-re-Mr. A. E. Garden, ef 453 St. James spected elderly lady, who resides on street, met with a serious accident the Hamilton road, east of the city shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday after-out her home by Mr. John O'Donnel of the Chancellor of the English Mr. Alban O'Donnel of the Chancellor of the English Montreal Dec. 24 Montreal Dec. 24

Sir Edward Grey declared that a re-Mrs. McCracken, who left the farm & formed second chamber was necessary. couple of years ago with her family for The lesser lights on the Conservative side are putting up a good fight, but back Balfour's health is being anxiously

Yesterday when Mr. O'Donnel, who watched. Bonar Law In It. is an oil dealer, visited her house, he Bonar Law, at Jarrow, combated the

noticed that no person was around, and when he knocked at the door he statement that tariff reform would received no answer. The door was unruin the shipbuilding industry. That locked, and on entering he found industry had made marvellous strides Mrs. McCracken on the floor. The fire in Germany under the German fiscal had gone out, and the house was very system. Tariff Reformers did not cold. She had apparently suffered th want to stop imports, but to change their character and have more raw A collie pup was in the house with (Continued on Page Four.) found, and had to be driven away be-

#### SURGEON WAS OPERATING LIGHTS WENT OUT

Peculiarly Unfortune Accident Which Tested a Local Doctor's Nerve.

While a local surgeon was engaged for some time. The only light available was a gas

et at some distance from the operating table, but the surgeon managed to finish his work, and states that the operation was a very successful one.

#### THE KNIFE FOR ALFONSO

The King of Spain To Undergo an Operation.

Paris, Dec. 24.—An operation is to be performed on the King of Jain. For some time disturbing and persistent rumors regarding the health of the King of Spain have been circulated. The exact nature of his ailment has been concealed from the public. It is understood, however, that the post-Dr. Wood reports a splendid list of nasal parts and the inner ear are affected. One of the symptoms devellast July, King Alfonso is said have been operated upon at Biarritz Any person having a pure-bred dog for the removal of a growth in the had been performed a month earlier.

#### LOVELY FOR "BAT"

Gets \$10,000 Win, Draw or Lose in

cial prizes of good value generously Battle With Wolgast. donated by the citizens will be given to almost every class, in addition to Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Thomas McCarey, manager of the Pacific Ath-Mr. Daniel Lynn, of Port Huron, who is considered one of the best letic Club, of this city, announced that he has secured an agreement for a 45consented to be present and act as a round contest between Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast. Wolgast, who is in caused the most disastrous floods ex- tence day. the city, with his manager, Tom Jones, Taylor, of Toronto, will also judge spesigned the agreement, and Nelson tele- ed most. Many houses have been cial classes upon which their opinions graphed his acceptance from Chicago. swept away. Nelson is to be given \$10,000, win, lose or draw, and the men will post a side bet of \$5.000. The contest will take place in Feb-

ruary or March, the exact date to be men's class at the Latter Day Saints' Montreal, Que., Dec. 24. — At Monday's meeting of the city council an amazing step will be taken, having for scene.

The pressure is now highest over the Great Lakes and Middle States, and a distrubance is developing west of the Mississippi Valley.

The Atlantic low area has increased in energy, and is causing gales along the seaboard.

The Atlantic low area has increased in the is not complete, and that aldermen condemned by the report have not had opportunity properly to set forth their side of the case. Some of the aldermen named in the report are resomewhat in Ontario and Quebec.

The Dolice Benefit Fund.

The policemen held a meeting yesterday afternoon and selected Chief williams, Sergt.-Major McGuire and Constables McRoberts, Kelly and Noonan to look after the policeman's fund. The whole force paraded for inspection during the afternoon, terday afternoon and selected Chief Some Fine Pigeons.

John Welsh, a Wanderer From Walkerville, Came to London to Find His Sister, But She Had Moved Away to Buffalo-A Sad Case of Feeble Old Man.

the imagination of the electorate. There is also an uneasy feeling abroad that the methods of the Unionist associations are not so effective as they Will Eat Beef and "Skilly" For Were Allowed to Go With Very the methods of the unionist association from the effects should be." The Graphic hopes the Unionist stand. But though he is a heavy man, learned that he had come from Walwhips will find a remedy for the disquieting situation during the Christmas luli.

The young girl and her mother, who kerville, and had evidently been livated mas luli.

The young girl and her mother, who kerville, and had evidently been livated mas luli. The Free Trade Union will dispatch called, and unassisted they half draghe was even until the police could be formerly had a sister living in the city ged, half carried him nearly a quarter of a mile to their home, where they did everything they could think of

to make him more comfortable. A Difficult Task.

John Welsh, an old man, was found when they had done everything posate 8 o'clock this morning lying in a sible for the sufferer that High Constable Hughes was notified. When her arrived on the scene Welsh was still worth the stable was still the stable was stil

Comes From Waikerville.

From the little he could say it was ing anywhere he could find a place to he down since. He said that he had but found that she had moved to Buf-

He was so weak when he was removed to the jail that High Constable Hughes had to carry him in on back from the carriage. It is thought It was a long and difficult task they frozen. Dr. MacArthur stated that the that his feet and hands are set themselves, but the mother and sufferer was in a pretty bad condition daughter showed the Christmas spirit and that if he does not rapidly im-John Burns is in excellent form. Adin a very practical way, and did not prove he will have him taken to the

#### A TRAIN DITCHED NEAR CHAPLEAU, ONT.

Bound for Christmas, Reported Injured.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Pacific Railway Winnipeg-to-Toronto investigating the claim which can only be described as raptur- passengers are said to be injured. The tigation it failed to find any evidence ous in the centre of the timplate in- train consisted of twelve coaches each, Erle Garden, the 10-year-old son of Mrs. Jane McCracken, a highly-redustry at Llanelly, Wales. Apparently crowded with passengers, on the way CLEMEN'S DAUGHTER shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

In company with some other children he was tobogganing down the Richmond street hill toward the C. P. R. tracks, when the toboggan struck Retailation, said the Chancellor of the Exchequer, was not a policy for a principality. It was a sort of new version of the Sermon on the Mount. The flourishing state of R. tracks, when the toboggan struck Retailation, said the Chancellor of the Exchequer, was not a policy for a principality. It was a sort of new version of the Sermon on the Mount. The flourishing state of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, was not a policy for a principality. It was a sort of new version of the Sermon on the Mount. The flourishing state of the timplate trade showed it was not turned over on their side. About a bath tub today is Mr. Clemens a bath tub today is Montreal, Dec. 24.—Part of the Toturned over on their side. passengers received slight in- here juries, and the following are said to AD TO CLEMENS. be more seriously injured;

#### passed over safely BEEN CAUSING TROUBLE ways with her when she went to New York on shopping excursions. At 7:30

Contagious Hospital Authorities Compelled to Keep Patients Now.

The heating system, which was installed in the new contagious wards at Victoria Hospital. has of late been causing much trouble, and it has been found impossible to keep the temperature up as high as is required for sick

Superintendent Heard Speaks. "It is claimed that the required tem-

side and in the centre of the building ter Margaret, one brother, William, of are all right. We are putting in six-Moosejaw, and six sisters. Mrs. Cyrus teen new radiators and expect that Jones, Mrs. Thoras Kinsella, Misses things will be all right then." Edith and Eva, all of this city; Mrs The Advertiser was informed that a Donald McLeod, of Banff, and Mrs. ratient had been moved three times Ayers, of Korona, Sask, as the ward in which he was confined. The funeral will be be was so cold that he could not stand it. morning to St. Mary's Church, and in-

DELUGE IN PORTUGAL. Lisbon, Dec. 24.-The rivers of Portugal are raging torrents today, foloped has been a slight deafness. In lowing an unprecedented rainfall. The material damage is considerable.

SATOLLI WORSE.

Rome, Dec. 24.-The condition of Cardinal Francis Satolli became sud- Toronto, Dec. 24.—Victor Szymonski

children and two boarders. FLOODS IN SPAIN. Madrid, Dec. 24.—Rainstorms in the plea this morning, the former was province of Salamanca and Leon have remanded by Judge Denton till senperienced in 50 years. The towns of

Burgoic, Valledolid and Bilbao suffer-A Presentation.

his monogram, at the church last borg. evening. A splendid programme was also provided.

greatly admired by all who see them. needless.

#### HERE'S ANOTHER NAIL IN "DOC" COOK'S COFFIN

Seventeen Passengers, Homeward Investigating Committee Decides That He Did Not Climb McKinley.

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 24.—Canadian of the Explorers' (Iub, which has been investigating the claim of Dr. Frederexpress, No. 94, was ditched near mit of Mount M. Kinley, today pre-Chapleau at 1 o'clock this morning. No sented to the board of governors of Lloyd-George received a welcome fatalities are reported, but seventeen that club that after exhaustive inves-

About a bath tub today

It is believed that Miss Clemens suf-Theo Moquin, Amsterdam, N. Y., fered from an attack of epilepsy while in the bath and was drowned while in D. A., McLean, Moosomin, Sask, in- a convulsion. She had suffered from epilepsy for a number of years. Speak-Mrs. Hugh McMahon, Newdale, Man, ing of his daughter's death, Mr. Clemback and side injured.

Mrs. S. Dickson, Winnipeg, body in
ens said: "My daughter, Jean Clemens, passed from this life suddenly this merning at 7:30 o'clock The cause as far as yet as ertained "All the last half of her life she was was a broken rail, the engine having epileptic, but she grew better latterly." "All the last hall of her life she was For the past two years we considered her practically well, but she was not who has served us 28 years, was al-

o'clock this morning a maid went to her

room to see why she did not come

down to her breakfast, and found her

in the bathtub, drowned. It means that

she had a convuision and could not get

#### **DOWN WITH ILLNESS** NIGHT BROTHER DIED

Conductor Peter Foley, of the C. P. R., Passed Away Last Night. ature up as high as is required for sick. Peter Foley, a well-known C. P. R. people. In order to improve matters conductor, died at his home, S.J. Prinsixteen new radiators are being placed cess avenue, last night of pneumonia, in the wards. Foley was a brother of the late John Foley, who was recently killed in "It is claimed that the required temperature of from 70 to 80 degrees was maintained last winter," Superintendent Heard told The Advertiser this afternoon, "But this year in the wards on the south side of the new buildings it has been impossible to keep the place warm. The wards at the north survived by his wife and one daughter Margaret and in the centre of the building

#### terment will be made at St. Petery Cemetery. PLEADS GUILTY

The funeral will be held on Monday

Slzybonski Admits Aiding in Rain River Bank Robbery.

denly worse today through the complication of blood poisoning, with the nephritis from which he has suffered.

NINE BURNED TO DEATH.

Reference, Den. 44.—Victor Szymonsis in the sessions this morning pleaded guilty of robbery with violence at Rainy River, Ont., in July last, Szymonsis NINE BURNED TO DEATH.

Hillsville. Pa., Dec. 24.—In a fire here early today, nine persons were burned to death. The victims, all Rainy River branch of the bank of foreigners, were a man, his wife, five Nova Scotia, of some \$3,050 at the shiften and two hearders. point of a revolver. After entering his

#### WARNED AWAY.

Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 24.-The Russian military authorities are taks ing great precautions to prevent a possible revolt in Finland. Mr. Charles Insell, of Pall Mall street, who is in charge of the young to pilots and the public stating that An official warning has been issued settled later, and the Varnon Arena, Church, was presented with a handoutside the city limits, will be the some gold-headed umbrella, bearing warships or the fortifications at Svea-

The streets of the city are patrolled at night by soldiers and the residences of Russian officials are closely Mr. John Moule is showing some very guarded. The warships in the harbon fine pigeons, rabbits and doves at the are in constant preparation for the pet stock exhibition, and has won bombardment of the city. The Finns many prizes for his exhibits, which are insist that the precautions are quity

### POINTED SPEECHES AT MEDICAL DINNER

Annual Banquet of the Western Medical College Students Held Last Night.

DR. SAMPSON'S ADDRESS

Resources — Hon, Adam Beck on Municipal Matters and Politics.

last night was a decided success in will not sacrifice their own interests to

by Mr. Dwight-Edwards, and violin solos by Mr. Maurice Poure added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

The large dining-hall of the Tecum. seh was decorated with Christmas greens and the college colors, and presented a very attractive scene, while O'Neill was a credit to the house,

28th Anniversary. of work I have on hand will take up all "This is the 28th anniversary our medical department," said Mr. the strength and ability I have. Herbert McGuffin, the chairman of the evening, in introducing the toast list, "and I think we may say it is its alumni such names as Dr. Roach, Dr. Burkholder, and our esteemed professor, Dr. H. A. McCallum.

Dr. Sampson's Address.

The toast to "Canada" was indeed in worthy hands, and Dr. Sampson, the government annuity representative. stirred the enthusiasm of the audience by his description of the possibilities and prospects of the country.

civing in the most important era in the Sampson. "But in this era, the country is destined to take the greatest place of any nation in the history of the world. In this great century and in this growing country it is necessary that each young man should go Toronto, Queen's, and McGill Univerout to do by data.

Nothing Be Ga out to do his duty.

portant events in human history. In was the representative of Toronto Uni- Copenhagen," said Professor Gannett, the next ten years many great ques- versity, while Mr. Bailey and Mr. who was chairman of the committee tions are going to be settled. The Shepherd represented Queen's and that passed on Peary's proofs, "and 1 struggle in the Empire across the McGill, each bringing the greetings of don't see any reason why he should water I look at without fear, because their respective institutions to the The committee which passed on his I believe it will work out to make it Western Medical College.

a stronger and a greater nation. Three Great Nations.

going to play the greatest part in the touches.

and we have seven millions of the Church, remarked: "I do not care Cook's data some time ago, denounced finest people in the world. Consider whether I evolved out of simpler forms the proposition of Schley as "absurd." it. The Province of Alberta can grow or not, but the question that does inthirty times as much grain as it has terest me is what am I now?" Theo!- University of Copenhagen would condone this year, and this year the mag- ogy has reached the place where a sider making a request for the proofs

"There was a man in Edmonton told to take that right away from us. me that 67,000 Americans had come into the country during the year, and

#### British Columbia.

umbia you have the greatest prov- his feet tread the land of promise, but year. Also he touched on the verdict ince in the Dominion. There is a mil- material prosperity is not everything, of the duc d'Abruzzi, himself an exlion million dollars' worth of timber in The greatest thing that the nations of plorer of no small fame, that Peary Vancouver, in its mines and fisheries the past have given us has been the had placed foot on the apex of the its resources are limitless.

ran get in this world can compare to Canada have a better opportunity to nored. a trip through British Columbia.

have in a few years to come will be the past. We are face to face with of the special committee named to

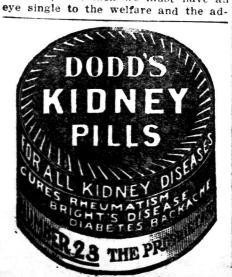
#### Hon, Adam Beck,

toast of "Ontario,"

"The city of London." he said, "is centre. We are perhaps meeting with Balfour, "but it is equally true that Members of Knox Church Bible Classes the success we desire, but if the Gov- no hospital can reach eminence unless ernment does not see fit to aid us we it is connected with a medical college, have the determination in this part and so I think that the city of Lon-

"We are at the present time enter- generously." ing upon a municipal campaign," conyour attention to the petition drawn students and college. up in favor of Messrs. Pocock, Mc-Mahen and Wyatt, and the ideas that prompted it.

"All are worthy of support," Mr.Beck continued. "The city has gone through too long a period when politiment are: Honorary president, Sir John vices afforded to all her fellow-workmunicipal matters. We have been 10; first vice-president, E. C. Axford prone to minimize this thing, but the '11; second vice-president; J. I. Green names attached to the petition will 12; third vice-president, W. H. Avery show that this era of polities in muni- '13; secretary-treasurer, S. J. Coulter cipal matters has come to an end, and '12; executive committee, W. H. Tay-I am glad to see that the names of lor '10, C. H. Dunfield '11, L. R. Yealmany men of both political parties fig- land '12, A. S. Muterer '13; reception ure on the petition I referred to. I committee, J. O'Brien '10, W. Knight have always endeavored both in my 11, C. E. McMehen 12, R. M. Luton political life, and during my tenure of the mayor's chair, to treat all alike, and as public men we must have an



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men whose names appear on the peti-

#### Those Who Are to Blame.

If the members of the retiring coun. cause men who have the power, the time and the ability to serve the city have not done what they could." Mr. Beck went on to express his ap-

preciation of his nomination as the enief magistrate. "I hope," he continued, "that with the large list presented you will choose wisely. I am sorry that I cannot ac- Call Proposition to Send Comthe spread provided by Mine Host cept your offer, but the daily increase of my work makes it impossible for me

to accept your offer. I feel that the

The Bylaws Condemned. our university has no reason to feel to go underground, while there will be health. ashamed when it can number among others that will not go underground till they are compelled by law.

bage system has been sufficiently con- knowledged that their findings needed sidered," Mr. Beck declared, "We might verification. There seems to be no want to use the refuse for heating or disposition to withhold from the Colighting, but until we decide this we penhagen board the data filed by

should not take action. than another, it is radial railways. Un- Danish scientists for official action. less we have them our commercial in- The argument advanced by Schley "I may have said before that we are keeping pace with the larger towns all question of doubt from the claim history of the world," remarked Dr. and cities in the country, and these are of Peary is accepted as rather gratu-

#### Sister Institutions.

sities. Mr. Smirle Lawson, the famous "We are on the eve of the most im- left half of the Varsity Rugby team, ting Peary's data to the University of

and Mr. Graham, who caused a good ed with Peary. I need not say that the

Learned Profession," Rev. Richard claimant." "There are seven millions of us now, Whiting, of the First Methodist nitude of the crops from Alberta stag- man has a right to think for himself, and that the whole matter was a and no living power should be able mare's nest.

#### Mr. John M. McEvoy.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy in responding to brilliant speeches.

"And when you come to British Col- should thank the Supreme Being, that planned to honor Peary in Berlin next memory of the thoughts of the best world, as additional proof why the de-"I doubt if any experience a man men they bred. And young men in mand of Schley might well be igthink big thoughts and to do big A cablegram dated Copenhagen to "The greatest city that Canada will things, than any of the great men of J. Howard Gore, one of the members Vancouver, away out on the Pacific large opportunities, and we should do look into the Cook data unofficially Ocean. Before this century comes to great things, for the big men of the announced that the Danish scientists

The Faculty.

Hon Adam Beck responded to the Graduates" was responded to by Drs the committee early next month. Balfour and Fisher.

"If a medical college cannot get PRESENTATION AT BELMONT becoming an educational along without a hospital," said Dr. of the country to compel them to do so. don should treat the medical college

Dr. Fisher spoke of the interest tined Mr. Beck, "and I wish to draw that the graduates were taking in the

The toast to "The Ladies" was responded to by Mr. Brown in a very bright and witty speech.

#### The Officers.

The officers of the medical depart-

#### Those Present.

Those present were: J. D. Balfour, John D. Wilson, Hadley Williams, T. H. Purdom, C. F. Cline, W. J. Stevenson, Thos. R. Phipps, Jas. D. Collins, G. L. Jepson, D. H. Arnott, H. E. Schaef, Charles E. McMehen, R. Ferguson, W. J. Robinson, H. Meek, G. B. much cream on the Knox Church Sage, W. M. English, N. C. James, J. M. McEvoy, James Newell, F. R. Eceles, James Samson, W. H. McGuffin, A. McKay, R. Whiting, Marshall Graydon, James C. Stapleton, H. Homer progress. Black, Kenneth T. Maclean, J. McRae, Roy C. Risch, R. M. Luton, jun., Perry King J. A. Campbell, C. L. Douglas, Transcontinental train No. 1 will be H. Taylor, W. T. Anderson, Hedley Robinson, N. E. Johnson, C. D. Edwards, Joe B. Cortese, M. Poure, Ben E. Taylor, H. McKenna, G. Briglin, A. E. Shore, W. H. McFarlane, W. A. Burgess, W. S. Downham, W. A. Bodkin, E. F. Collins, R. P. Wardman, L. during the winter months.

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#### LIEUT. PEARY'S FRIENDS SCOFFING AT SCHLEY

mander's Data to Denmark "Absurd."

Washington, Dec. 24.-Rear-Admiral Schley's demand that Commander "We are about to vote on a series Peary submit his polar data to the the most successful. Our university of bylaws. I intend to vote against consistory of the University of Copenis gradually forging to the fore. Our all of them, because I do not think that hagen for verification, following that professors are among the most dis- the public has been fully informed re- body's repudiation of Dr. Cook, has singuished members of the profession garding them. I do not think we need raised a storm among the membership in the province. A university is known an underground system for the wires. of the National Geographic Society, by its products, and in that respect You are compelling part of the wires which gave Peary a clean bill of

The leading members claim that the scientists of the United States would "I don't think that the proposed gar- be demeaning themselves if they ac-Peary, but there is a well-defined op-"If this city wants one thing more position against turning it over to the

dustries will suffer. We are not that such examination would remove matters that we should consider ser- itous. The records of Peary have been found unimpeachable by American scientists and therefore the question is The toast of "Sister Institutions" not whether Peary is right, but whether

#### Nothing Be Gained.

"Nothing can be gained by submit-The toast to the undergraduates was an unbiased conclusion, notwithstandpapers is fully qualified to arrive at very ably handled by Mr. Johnston ing almost every member is acquaint-"There are three nations that are deal of laughter by their witty local investigations were carried on along In answering the toast of "The personality or the standing of either

He also drew attention to the fact that the Royal Geographical Society he didn't know where one of them the same toast, made one of his usual ciety of Berlin had already acknowledged Peary as the discoverer of the "I think that every young man pole, and that the latter society had

an end, I think, we will have forty world have been made by doing big had sent their report on Cook's data millions of people." to the National Geographic Society. The report and the field notebook of The toast of the "Faculty and Cook will probably be reviewed by

Appreciate Teachers' Services.

At the close of the Christmas entertainment in Knox Church, Belmont, on Monday evening, Mrs. Mark Wilkins, teacher of the young men's Bible class. was presented by her class with a very beautiful mantel clock. The presentation was made in behalf of the class by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Currie, in a brief address, expressive of the high esteem in which Mrs. Wilkins is held

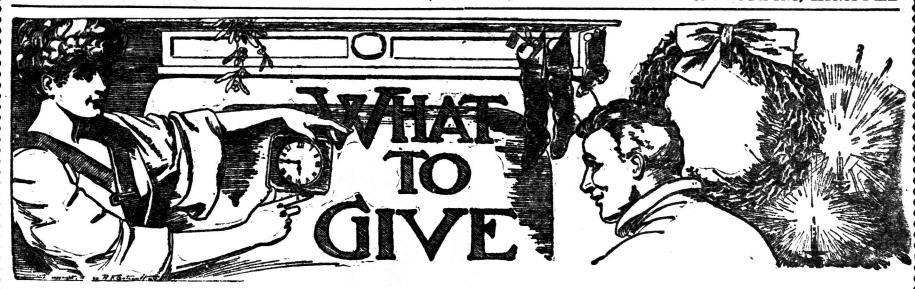
Immediately afterward, Mr. A. H. M. Hoy, in behalf of the senior ladies' Bible class, presented its teacher, Mrs Currie, the pastor's wife, with a handsome jardiniere, as a token of loving appreciation of her long and untiring labors. Both ladies were taken completely by surprise, but managed to give expression to their heartfelt gratitude in a few well-chosen and graceful vords. Thus was brought to a close one of the most enjoyable entertainments in the history of the Sabbath

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CHAMBERS-At Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 1999, Olive, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers, aged 17

FOLEY-At his late residence, \$53 Princess avenue, on Dec. 23, 1909. Peter Foley, beloved husband of Anna (Cabill) Foley, beloved husband of Anna (Canna) Foley, and youngest son of Patrick and Margaret Foley, aged 29 years.

Funeral from the above address on Monday, Dec. 27, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Mary's Church: requirem high mass at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. CRONYN—At Firleigh, London, Canada, on the morning of Thursday, Dec. 23, 1999, in her 73rd year, Sophy, wife of Verschoyle Cronyn, K.C., surviving daughter of the late Chancellor Blake.

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#### MEETINGS.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL THE REGULAR MEETING DF THE Board of Trade has been postponed until after the holidays. J. A. Nelles,

LONDON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER meets this (Friday) evening, 7:45, in Chapter rooms, Market Lane. Velcome. Finley Marshall, Z.;

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR the office of R. C. separate school trus-tee will take place at noon at St. Peter's school, on Wednesday. 22th inst. T. J. Murphy, returning officer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE members of the Travellers Club, Limited, will be held at the club's quarters, 546 Richmond street, Saturday, Dec. 25, at 8 p.m. J. S. Townsend, president.

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LOST-BLACK HANDBAG, CONTAIN-ING gold watch, small purse and street car tickets, on 11 o'clock Dundas car, going to Pottersburg. Reward, Adver-

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vou look over the Real Estate in the county of Middlesex, on the of London on the 20th day of Decemcolumns of THE ADVERneeds? Then you can go di-rectly to the place advertised Cannot be made thereafter. Dated this 24th day of December, A.D. 1909. S. BAKER, City Clerk. The City of London, in the County of Middlesex, on the 24th day of December, A.D., 1909. and decide on its merits. Another good way is to insert an ad under "Real Estate Wantand decide on its merits. An-

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that of December, A.D. 1909.

a bylaw was passed by the Any motion to quash or set aside Municipal Council of the Corporation the same or any part thereof, must be of the City of London, on the 20th made within three months after the day of December, A.D., 1909, providing for the issue of debentures to the cannot be made thereafter.

amount of \$1,290 97 for the purpose of A.D. 1909.

Robert Liddamore, of the G. T. R. day of December, A.D., 1909, providing first publication of this notice, and street, between Bruce street and Grand avenue, and for levying rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor,

the registry office for the city of Lon- Council of the Corporation of the City don, in the county of Middlesex, on the 24th day of December, A.D. 1909.

Any motion to quash or set aside of debentures to the amount of \$3.

Thomas, Dec. 23.—Robert Liddae of debentures to the amount of \$3.

Thomas, Dec. 23.—Robert Liddae of debentures to the amount of \$3. the same or any part thereof, must be 141 10, for the purpose of paying for the G. T. R., was fatally injured this first publication of this notice, and tween Adelaide street and Rectory

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bylaw was passed by the Municipal on the 24th day of December, A.D. moved to the hospital, where he died Council of the Corporation of the City of London on the 20th day of December, A.D. 1909, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$529 25, for the purpose of paying for the trunk sewer in Bruce street, between Marley Place and Ridout street, and for levying rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office for the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, on the 24th day of Deember, A.D. 1909.

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City of London on the 20th day of be made within three months after December. A. D. 1909, providing for the the first publication of this notice, and ssue of debentures to the amount of cannot be made hereafter.

696 66, for the purpose of paying for Dated this 24th day of December, prepared in many places, particularly \$696 66, for the purpose of paying for the trunk sewer in Adelaide street, be- A.D., 1909. tween South street and Nelson street,

TISER and make a list of the the same or any part thereof, must 095 81 for the purpose of paying for

ed." Then you can hear from of London on the 20th day of December cannot be made thereafter.

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S. BAKER, City Clerk. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT bylaw was passed by the Municipal ouncil of the Corporation of the City of London on the 20th day of December, A.D., 1909, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$752 03 a bylaw was passed by the Municipal for the purpose of paying for the trunk Council of the Corporation of the City sewer in Rectory street, between Sim- of London on the 20th day of Decem- them to take action will have a very coe street and Hamilton road, and for ber, A.D., 1969, providing for the issue solid organization to back up their levying rates to meet the debentures of debentures to the amount of \$32. to be issued therefor, and that such 379 62, under the authority of "The Office for the City of London, in the pose rates for the payment thereof, County of Middlesex, on the 24th day and that such bylaw was registered of December, A.D., 1909. Any motion to quash or set aside London, in the county of Middlesex the same, or any part thereof, must on the 24th day of December, A.D. 1909. be made within three months after

the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter. Dated this 24th day of December,

.D., 1909. S. BAKER, City Clerk. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT bylaw was passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London on the 20th day of December, A.D., 1909, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$7,684 for the purpose of paying for the trunk sewer in Victoria street, between St George street and Adelaide street, and for levying rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor, and that

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bylaw was passed by the Municipal council of the Corporation of the City of London, on the 20th day of Decem-Registry Office for the City of Lonlon, in the County of Middlesex, on the 24th day of December, A.D. 1909. Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the land street. first publication of this notice, and

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the my many customers that I am in no way whatever connected with the so-called London East Meat Merchants' Association; and that goods purchased at my market on Saturday nights will be delivered as usual. Respectfully.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN thata first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a

Bylaw was passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London, on the 20th day of December, A.D. 1909, providing for the issue of Debentures to the amount of \$29,-850 65, for the purpose of paying for the cement sidewalks, curbs and gutters mentioned therein, and that such Bylaw was registered in the Registry Office, for the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, on the 24th day

of December, A.D. 1909.
Any motion to quash or set aside ROUNDHOUSE EMPLOYEE

#### S. BAKER, City Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a and that such bylaw was registered in Bylaw was passed by the Municipal cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 24th day of December,
A.D. 1909. S. BAKER, City Clerk. and that such bylaw was registered in he was caught by a moving engine

> Any motion to quash or set aside a couple of hours later. the same or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the Coroner Guest and Crown Attorney first publication of this notice, and McKimmon into the cause leading up to the man's death.

A.D. 1909.

S. BAKER, City Clerk. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a bylaw was passed by the Municipal same or any part thereof, must be made within three months after first publication of this mater the debentures to the argument of the City of London on the 20th day of December, A.D., 1909, providing for the issue of debentures to the argument of the city of the Council of the Corporation of the City Dated this 24th day of December, A. D. 1909. S. BAKER, City Clerk. the purpose of paying for the pavements mentioned therein, and that such bylaw was registered in the Registry Office for the City of

S. BAKER, City Clerk. the streets looking for a house bentures to be issued therefor, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office for the city of London, of London on the 20th day of Decem-24th day of December, A.D. 1909. ber, A.D., 1909, providing for the issue hanged at dawn today.

Any motion to quash or set aside of debentures to the amount of \$16,houses that appear to suit your be made within three months after the trunk sewers mentioned therein, first publication of this notice, and and that such bylaw was registered in and that such bylaw was registered in the city of

Dated this 24th day of December,

S. BAKER, City Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that and for levying rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor, and that such bylaw was registered in the Registry Office for the City of London on the 20th day of December, A.D., 1909.

And Adelaide Street, NOTICE IS HEREBY (IV FIX to the purpose of considerable discussion of the considerable discussion of the city was passed by the Municipal their wages and hours among local trainmen, and considerable discontent ber, A.D. 1909, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of the brakesmen, there seems to be little wages and hours among local trainmen, and considerable discontent bas been expected by a number of the brakesmen, there seems to be little wages and hours among local trainmen, and considerable discontent bas been expected by a number of the brakesmen, there seems to be little wages and hours among local trainmen, and considerable discontent bas been expected by a number of the brakesmen, there seems to be little wages and hours among local trainmen, and considerable discontent bas been expected by a number of the brakesmen, there seems to be little wages and hours among local trainmen. Any motion to quash or set aside dating the bylaws therein mentioned, the same, or any part thereof, must and that such bylaw was registered in the months after the registry office for the city of Lonthe 24th day of December, A.D. 1909.

ylaw was registered in the Registry City of London Act, 1906," and to imin the registry office for the city of Any motion to quash or set aside the day for James Boyer, the alleged assame or any part thereof must be made within three months after the sailant of the late ex-Mayor George



MAIL CONTRACT - SEALED TEN-DERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa untinoon on Friday, the 28th January such bylaw was registered in the Registry Office for the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, on the 24th years, six times per week each way, bethe County of Middlesex, on the 24th day of December, A.D., 1909.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same, or any part thereof, must be made within three months after be made within three months. till 2.

B. CAMPBELL, M.A., M.D.—SPECI
the first publication of this notice, and liank forms of tender may be seen, and blank forms of tender the first publication of this notice, and liank forms of tender sane, although the poet's wife, who is Florence and Shetland, and at the office with him, is unaware of her husband's first publication of the nostoffice insucator at London. Dated this 24th day of December, of the postoffice Inspector at London. G. C. ANDERSON, superintendent. D., 1909.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.

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#### TILE SEWERS.

And that the number of such annual cannot be made thereafter
Dated this 24th day of December,
A.D. 1909.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bylaw was passed by the Municipal Act, 1903," and bylaw No. 245
Council of the Corporation of the City of London, on the 20th day of December, A.D. 1909, providing for the issue of Debentures to the amount of \$14. 124 03, for the purpose of paying for the Tile Sewers mentioned therein, and that such Bylaw was registered in the Registry Office for the City of London, in the County of Middlesex,

The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and the other sections of London, in the County of Middlesex,

The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and with a key he had provided him
special assessments will be ten.

And take notice, that unless the majority of the owners of such real property to be ascertained under the provisions of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and bylaw No. 248

A BOY BURGLAR.

St. Catharines, Dec. 23.—Alba Luggs a lad of 14, was sent to the Industrial School at Mindco for seven years by Magistrate Campbell for burglary. The boy watched Mrs. (Capt.) Gander leave her house and lock the door. Then he proceeded boldly up the front steps, and with a key he had provided him
The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903." special assessments will be ten. London, in the County of Middlesex, "The Consolidated Municipal Act. 1963," and with a key he had provided himon the 24th day of December, A.D. relating to local improvements applicable self with unlocked the door, and going thereto. City Clerk's office, Dcc. 22, A. D. 1909. 58u-24.31 S. BAKER, City Clerk.

#### I WISH TO INFORM

HEALTH INSTITUTE. R. C. BARKLIE, PHYSICAL CULTUR-IST — Specialty, body-building. Phone 2565. Corner Maple and Talbot.

#### BUSINESS CARDS.

GOULD & MOHAN HAVE REMOVED from 253% Dundas to Wellington, between King and York.

# FATALLY CRUSHED

St. Thomas Staff, Dies From Accident.

the Registry Office, for the City of between it and the door and was ter-Lordon, in the County of Middlesex, ribly crushed. He was at once re-

#### RUSS "REDS" PLANNED MURDER AND REVOLT

Police Unearth Plot and Fill the Fortresses With Suspects.

the Registry Office for the City of St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The forter London, in the County of Middlesex, on ress of St. Peter and St. Paul is: St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.-The forts NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 24th day of December, A.D., 1909, crowded with prisoners since the killbylaw was passed by the Municipal Any motion to quash or set aside ing of Col. Karpoff. It is stated that council of the Corporation of the the same, or any part thereof, must the police have made discoveries prov-Any motion to quash or set aside ing of Col. Karpoff. It is stated that at revolutionary risings were being

in Finland. Michael M. Vosekressensky, the assassin of Col. Karpoff, refused to answer any questions, and has made no

revelations. It is understood that he will b

#### STRIKE OF TRAINMEN IN THE FAR FUTURE

So Far as Canada is Concerned There Has Been Some Discussion, However.

Montreal, Dec. 24.-Although there has been considerable discussion of the first publication of this notice, and don, in the county of Middlesex, on trainment are working dies not ex-Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the it is said that as soon as the present first publication of this notice, and agreement expires a big movement cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 24th day of December.
A.D. 1909. S. BAKER, City Clerk.

Will be started on the Canadian roads for higher pay and shorter hours. The local unions, it was stated by a will be started on the Canadian roads NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that prominent official this morning, have been preparing for this for some time, time it is possible for them to take action will have a very

## ALLEGED ASSAILANT

CANNOT BE FOUND first publication of this notice, and Cox. It has been ascertained that the cannot be made thereafter. accused man was in the city Tuesday

Dated this 24th day of December, afternoon and evening, but disappeared at midnight. The police profess to know nothing are looking into the stories more fully

#### with a view of completing a case against the man should he be found. WATSON INSANE,

INSISTS BROTHER New York, Dec. 23.-Robinson Watcondition. Mrs. Watson cabled from Havana yesterday that "Robinson Watson's message to the World is a wicked

brother replied today as follows:

for levying rates to meet the debendance and that diately benefited by such works or improvements, according to the provisions such Bylaw was registered in the provements, according to the provisions of "When the long statement about the such Bylaw was registered in the provements, according to the provisions of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, Asquiths compelled me to recognize clearly what others were beginning to perceive, I immediately went to New No. 42-Hamilton road, between W. Ham York, and, finding my worst fears street and a point 125 feet east of Mait- confirmed, endeavored during four consecutive days to get an opportunity of speaking alone with Mrs. Watson,

money at length found \$5, which he

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#### THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The public spirit of a number of citizens connected with the Board of Trade, the Real Estate Owners' Assoother organizations, has had some rewise the case.

will count so little for or against him. Nothing will be heard, we are confident, of either party machine. Politics has cut no figure in municipal affairs for some time, and it looks as mission, is merely a board of directors chosen to do the business of that joint!

the three money bylaws, and give rea- date. The excellent reference library sons why at least two of them - the of books dealing with Canada is much garbage bylaw and the sewerage bylaw-should be adopted.

City of London.

#### WHAT THE BRITISH GOVERN-MENT PROPOSES TO DO.

The present British Government, in the words of Mr. Churchill, is making "the largest, the most deliberate, the most resolute attempt at social organization, which any living man can remember." It is "fighting for Eng-

some 150 bureaux will open their doors. The whole country is to be labor for the first time a market like the market which is enjoyed by all spirited man, will add to the economic tions and wages of labor.

thanges would go a system of unemployment insurance. This insurance would be compulsory, and at first would be confined to the following trades: (1) Building, (2) engineering. (3) machine and tool making, and (4) shipbuilding, the laborers in these trades being included. No less than 2,500,000 adult males, or, roughly, onethird of the industrial population. would be embraced in the scheme. Both work-people and employers would contribute, and the state would grant a substantial subvention. The German system of insurance cards, to which stamps are affixed every week, would be adopted. When a worker in one of these trades lost his employment all his card to the nearest labor exchange, him a job or paying him unemploy- election purposes.

Another reform would be invalidity insurance to provide for the sick, the invalided, and for the widows and sembled him. Probably his crime, like orphans of the broken soldiers of industry. The insurance would be compulsory and would be effected as far into. Society is responsible for many as possible through the existing bene- of its enemies.

Another feature of the government's policy, which even the House of Lords £10,000 to Winston Churchill for the mote afforestation, road making, har- not have been surprising, but it would dertaken vigorously or slacked off ac- considered moral in the one case and

whom they affect.

bill has been already passed to regu- some of its members. late wages in the sweated trades.

Here in bare outline is the social reform programme of the Government There is a house across the way that is fighting for the people against Where last year childish shouts were privilege and monopoly. It ought to commend itself to humane and enlightened Canadians.

Canadians everywhere will join in felicitating Lord Strathcona in his remarkable escape from death in the There used to be a sliding place streets of Old London. Though in his 90th year, the high commissioner is one of the busiest men of affairs in the great city. He is accessible at all times to those desiring information or advice about Canada at first hand, and his whole department is always at the No child peers from the widow there service of the inquirer

An article in a London weekly describes his lordship's duties in detail. Whether it is 10,000 acres of land or an apple orchard the inquirer wants, ciation, the Municipal League, and or whether it is to know the most suitable market in Canada for his sults. It is due to their efforts that particular wares, the best resources electors will have wider choice for the of the establishment and the kindliest Council and the Public Utilities Com- courtesy of its head and its officers mission than would have been other- are always at his disposal. And such One very gratifying feature has been the energies even of Lord Strathcona, the absence of all party considerations. unwavering though he is in his devo-There has never been a municipal tion to the department. Every post election in which a candidate's politics brings a shoal of letters from almost every part of the world; every day brings its battalions of callers.

The work of carefully collecting at the high commissioner's office informathough it had been permanently ban- tion of all kinds which may be useished, as it ought to be. The stock- ful to the merchant or others seeking holders of a business concern would knowledge respecting Canada and its laugh at the suggestion that they trade, is of great importance. At the should scrutinize the party complexion office a full supply of maps, charts. of the men whom they were choosing etc., is always available and proves of for a board of directors. The City Coun-great value to those interested in encil, or a body like the Utilities Com- terprises connected with the Dominion. Pains are taken to keep the intellistock company, the Corporation of the gence service abreast of the times, and to insure that the supply of the vari-The Advertiser will discuss later on ous words of reference, etc., is up-toused by authors and journalists as well as by the public generally, and chambers of commerce, public libraries. and other institutions throughout the Ends Well United Kingdom, and British consulates on the continent are regularly furnished with information respecting Shrew." Canada, such as will enable many inquiries to be answered on the spot. No opportunity is lost, when Canadian interests seem to demand it, of The first steps towards the estab- communicating with the press or of lishment of a uniform national system obtaining full publicity through it on of labor exchanges have already been any special questions that may arrive. taken, and by February next year The press is also supplied with the periodical reports that are issued by divided into ten divisions, all co- the Dominion and Provincial Governordinated with a national clearing- ments, and with regular weekly state- can afford to have friends. The demands Guardian has no representative among house in London. At these exchanges ments respecting the Dominion and workingmen can be told with speed its potentialities. This information is and with assurance where they ought also promptly conveyed to a number to go to find employment, and, what of special newspaper correspondents, is quite as important, where they the English offices of the Canadian ought not to go. The plan will give railway and steamship companies, the heads of all the great British financial other commodities of infinitely less institutions, the Canadian emigration consequence. It will replace by a agencies and a large number of in- houses'-you've made it read 'houses'." scientific system the old method of fluential financiers and others identified personal application, which is almost with Canadian interests in Great the hawking of labor about from door Britain. In short, as this English We watched the trooping children play to door. Such a process, by putting paper says, by keeping in touch, in a About the old house, once so gray an end to the aimless wanderings to manner at once sympathetic, system- And still. Then darkness tell, And one by one they said farewell. and fro in search of work, which has atic and scientific with commercial The music and the laughter stopped, needs in the mother country, or in the The play was done, the curtains dropped wealth of the country, and must in Dominion, the high commissioner's With each last cry across the snow, the end have the effect of standardiz- office has achieved results the im- And we, Old Friend, were left alone! ing throughout the country the condi- portance of which it would be difficult What was it lost, that we had known? to over-estimate. No tribute to the Old Friends and True, must even we Hand in hand with the labor ex- high commissioner's office would be complete without reference to Lord Strathcona's right-hand man and The new lives come, the old lives go: secretary, Mr. Griffiths. Thousands of The aging heart grows more austere. Canadians can testify to his courtesy. It may be that the strain and stress and are grateful to him for voluntary

> The jibes at Canada's "tinpot" navy But plain it stands: no more we hold prove nothing but the existence of Earth's fond good-fellowship of old! 'tin-pot" Canadia s

The municipal election will be held on New Year's day. The vote should Age shall not strip our very heart be larger than usual.

Mr. Balfour says that the colonial preferences will be withdrawn unless That lent its youth to us tonight he would have to do would be to take Great Britain reciprocates. This is And thanks to that strange tugids. Enduring Love by which we live, untrue of Canada at least. Mr. Balfour Thro' childlike eyes and childlike act which would be responsible for finding has misrepresented this country for We yet shall hold our youth intact!

> The man Stefoff, hanged at Toronto Thursday for murder, had the face of Where Laughter, holding both his sides, an idiot, if the newspaper pictures re- Made all our days seem Christmastides!

A Dundee manufacturer has given

something to steady the rocking of the quarters although he makes no pre- was wholly derived from the sale of his industrial boot to average the condi- tence of enceting for the Covernment books. industrial boat, to average the condi- tence of speaking for the Government. tions of the labor market, and pre- On the whole Sir Wilfrid Laurier vent those fluctuations which are so adopts the proper attitude when he cruel and harsh on the individuals says that tariff reform is a question entirely for the British people and The paupers and the children are to that " be unbecoming for him to exbe rescued from the workhouse, which press his views. The country is to is to be abolished. The feeble-minded be congratulated upon the refusal of and inebriate classes are to be given Parliament to pass the imperial preexpert treatment. An anti-sweating ferential trade resolution urged by

#### THE HOUSE ACROSS THE WAY.

heard:

But all is sitent there today, Save for the sadly whispered word; No holly wreaths with ribbons graced In yonder windows shall appear; No letters in the frost are traced-They'll have no Christmas tree this

There in the yard where children played

By one who had a merry face The loudest noise was always made; But not a child is sliding now, And all is sadly still today; shadow seems to rest,

Upon the house across the way. To see the postman come and pass; No toys are piled in corners where The doors last year were locked, alas

#### Within the house across the way No pleasing, festive signs appear: hey speak in whispers there today And have no thought of Christmas

BECOMING NATURALIZED. An alien wanted to be naturalized, and was required to fill out a blank. The first three lines of the blank had the follow-

ing questions: "Name?" "Born?" "Busi-He answered "Name-Michael Levinsky." "Business-Rotten"

#### SURE OF HIMSELF.

is morning? Patient-Yes, doctor; it hurts me to breathe-in fact, the only trouble now ms to be with my breath. Physician-All right. I'll give you something that will soon stop that.

PERHAPS GET A MONUMENT. The first railway or steamboat corpor

#### are tired of the tipping nuisance will reap a great reward. SHAKESPEARE ON BASEBALL.

[Chicago Tribune.] will go root.-"Richard III." you strike like the blind man Much Ado About Nothing." Out, I say .- "Macbeth." I will be short .- "Hamlet."

Thou canst not hit it; hit it! hit it! Love's Labor Lost." He knows the game,-"Henry VI." O, hateful error.-"Julius Caesar." A hit, a hit, a very palpable hit!-Hamlet.

He will stea!, str.-"All's Well That Whom right and wrong have chosen as umpire.-"Love's Labor Lost." Let the world slide .- "Taming of the

He has killed a fly.-"Titus Androni-

"What an arm he has .- "Coriolanus." They cannot sit at ease on the old bench.—"Romee and Juliet." Upon such sacrifices the gods themselves threw incense .- "King Lear."

#### FRIENDLESS.

[J. A. M., in Toronto Globe.] No editor of account is without his eneof his office sometimes require the

#### THAT TRICKY ALPHABET. [Tit-Bits.]

"What do you mean by this, sir?" demanded the angry advertiser. "What's the matter?" inquired the pub lisher of the country paper. "This advertisement of 'our delicious canned meats from the best colonial

#### THE CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS.

The waning lamp of mirth burned low

Find evermore what used to be? Man lives by change; through ebb and

We lose and gain, yet year by year Of our mad times tempt joylessness; It may be that our feverish days favors. He is an asset to the Do Forget the old more genial ways; It may be, too, the ashes of

Dead hopes and dreams have smothered

Yet thanks to one small spark, Old Friend, As down the Deck of Things we trend, Of all its old congenial art!

Aye, thanks to each small voice and light And thanks to that strange fugitive. And thanks to one still jovial day We still, Old Friend, shall make our way By thought and mem'ry through the snow To Youth and that lost Long Ago,

#### RUSKIN'S PROFITS FROM HIS BOOKS.

[London Chronicle.] The profits made by Ruskin from his books were in the end very large, and fully justified his belief in being practically his own publisher. In "Fors Clavia country field" in Kent, told Mr. E. T.

[Philadelphia Record.] occupying the pastorate of a western church in his early career, Dr. George H. Ferris had a deacon whose character had always been above reproach until a certain prayer meeting which followed a sermon, during which the elder had soundly slumbered at the opening. "Will Brother Jones kindly lead?" was asked by the pastor. Waking with a start at the mention of his name, the deacon almost broke up the service

#### SHOP TALK.

by replying, "I led last time; it's your turn. What's trumps?"

[Judge.] A young woman of Toledo, Ohio, was asked by a friend as to the likableness of a young chap who for some time had been paying devoted attention to the young woman in question.

"Oh," replied the fair one, carelessly, William is a nice enough fellow, but he talks shop too much." "How's that?" was the next question. "I thought he was a street car conduc-

"So he is," returned the other, "and he's continually saying, Sit up closer.'

#### NATURAL. [Cleveland Leader.] "What is loaf sugar?" inquired Mrs.

"Why, it's sugar in the form of loaves, suppose," anwered her spouse. "Why?" was wondering," said Mrs. J., "if that was what they made sweetbreads

#### A VALUABLE VOICE.

Farmer's Wife-I hear your son making money out of his voice at the Byles-That's right, mum.

Farmer's Wife-Where did he learn singing? Byles-Oh, 'e don't sing, mum! 'E calls

#### DID SOMEBODY FAKE THAT OTTAWA TALK

#### Physician-Have you any aches or pains A Vain Search for the Manchester Guardian's Canadian Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 24.—The cabled report of an alleged interview with a Canadian minister in the Manchester Guardian, in which one of Sir Wilation keen enough to see that the public frid's colleagues expresses himself as being strongly in favor of the British ministerial programme, has not created much excitement here. One thing would appear to be certain, and that is that no Canadian minister of the crown deliberately gave such an interview for publication. The idea prevails that the interview has either been manufactured out of the whole cloth. or else that some irresponsible individual has concocted a perversion of some opinion privately expressed by Canadian minister.

It will be remembered that only a few days ago, the Manchester Guardian quoted an alleged expression of orinion by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and that the Premier promptly took occasion to deny that he had said anything either one way or the other on the British political situation.

Those who have occasion to discuss British politics with ministers of the crown are invariably impressed with the great care they take not to say a word for publication which would indicate their sympathy with either one party or the other in Great Britain. That any minister would deliberately give out the interview, which appeared in the Manchester Guardian mies. Indeed, it is held that no editor is not believed here. The Manchester the recognized correspondents of the capital, and all the newspaper men who are in the habit of sending cables to the mother country disclaim having sent any such message. .

The probabilities are therefore that if anything was sent it was by some occasional mail correspondent.

#### **BONES AND TUSKS** IN THE ARCTIC ICE

#### Thousands of Fossil Ivory Have Been Taken Away by Traders.

London, Dec. 23.-Islands if ivory the Victoria Institute in London the other day.

These islands were discovered by next year. Russian explorers at the end of the eighteenth century and have been exploited by traders in fossil ivory ever since. As recently as 1898 some 80 .-000 pounds of fossil ivory was offered for sale at the fair at Yakutsk.

To the earlier explorers it seemed that one islet known as Liakoff's Island was "actually composed of the bones and tusks of elephants, cemented together by icy sand. The horns of buffaloes, or rather of musk oxen, and rhinoceroses were also wonderfully abundant. The sandy shores and slopes were full of mammoths'

In 1886 a German, Dr. Bunge, explored Liakoff's Island. "The sand and gravel," said the lecturer, "were found to rest in blocks of ice and the alluvial beds were rull of the bones of mammoths, rhinoceroses and musk oxen"-this after bundreds of years of visits from ivory hunters. Trawling showed that the bottom of the sea near the island was strewn with tusks and bones.

These extraordinary discoveries are rehistoric times Siberia enjoyed a comparatively mild climate, and a

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Sugar and Cream Sets, set **25¢** to .....\$3.00 Bronze Figures...\$1 to \$5 Egyptian Pottery 50¢ to \$5 Persian Figures, each ... \$1 Art Glass Vases, 25¢ to \$3 Murilla Satuary, \$1.50 to

..... \$8.50 Cut Glass. Crown Derby China. Irish Beleek China. Blue Wedgwood China. Royal Suhl China. Russian China. French China. Austrian China.

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girls ..... 25¢ Gift Books, 5¢, 10¢, 15¢, 25c and  $\dots 50c$ Dickens Sets, 15 volumes, \$8.50 and .....\$12.50 Scott Set, 25 volumes \$8.75 "Makers of History" by Abbott, 20 volumes, price

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#### UNIONISTS ORGAN

Continued From Page One. materials and less manufactured

George Wyndham at Dover, declared that Lloyd-George meant to tax landlords until they were compelled to drive unfair bargains with either a nidden among the Arctic ice lying prospective tenant or the town counnorth of Siberia were described in a cil. Old age pensions would not have paper read by Dr. Gath Whitley at come out of the present government's budget, but out of the simple expedient

of not paying for the navy, trusting to Neville Chamberlain, at Birmingham, said that what was wanted was more business and more employment. Neither the fears of the Chancellor of the Exchequer nor the grievances of Churchill against his relatives in the House of Lords would divert them

The Fighting Chancellor. Mr. Lloyd-George, when speaking in Cardiff, made another comparison of assessment values, this time in rela-

tion to the Marquis of Bute's Welsh

Well, now, if you can stand me a little longer, let me take my first proposition, that we are simply charging the landlord upon the real and not the nominal value of the land. I cannot do better than give you one -them that I really must apologize for castle away; that is not the proposal, overcome, giving you a few facts. There is a All we say is that the tailor has to very fine old castle in South Wales; pay full value on his premises. explained by the following theory: In it is now in the hands of a Scottsman called the Marquis of Bute. It is a Mr. Lloyd-George, speaking in a magnificent building; it is the Marquis Carnarvon schoolroom, said:

dared not oppose, is the Development defence of free trade. If he had given books for not inconsiderable sums of ceroses and buffaloes roamed over not as you would get enough sove- the Welsh nation is too small to quar- not a sign anywhere in the country of Act. A fund is to be created to pro- the money for tariff favors it would rel with the House of Lords, but our that deep movement which was going mote afforestation, road making, harnot have been surprising, but it would ing but what would please the Bishop of sided, the sea rose and the animals that castle is now rated with all that valuable land at £924 per annum. But impostent to us and the same analysis. The present situation is essentially valuable land at £924 per annum. But impostent to us and the same analysis. terprises. These works are to be unthing suggestive in the fact that it published for Ruskin "in the middle of congregated in great numbers on the sea rose and the same applies sea conspirators had planned.

Nothing had happened just as sea conspirators had planned. mountain tops. Even these were at stop a minute. Next door to this castle to Ireland. Neither Ireland nor Wales cording to the state of the labor market, so that when employment was brisk very little should be done, and when employment got slack the work when employment got slack the work of development could be continued of development could be continued of development could be continued of the state of the state of the labor marking over the ruins of the House increased and the destruction down that in addition he had increased a valuable stock. From one issue of 'Modern Painters' he cleared form over the ruins of the House increased a valuable stock. From one issue of 'Modern Painters' he cleared form over the ruins of the House was complete. After a time the waters subsided slowly and the islands which had formed mountains in the land rose of his large private fortune in various shop was rated at £947; £924 for this gigantic castle, with its magnificent the would not forsake Carnaryon for and over the ruins of the House was complete. After a time the waters subsided slowly and the islands which had formed mountains in the land rose above the sea. Why the climate forms of benevolence and enthusiasm, the heart of one of the Cardiff, the meeting (says the Ex-

tstate. He said:

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Chancellor in Tears.

of Bute's South Wales' residence. It "Whatever the House of Lords may has over a hundred acres of land, in- do with a strong nation like the Eng- had happened in that week? Wild valuable land in the heart of Cardiff. lish, they will always tyrannize over a If you were to sell that land, I will small nation like the Welsh. By itself

or two cases, one or two concrete il. most prosperous cities of the em-change Telegraph Company), cheered lustrations. How they loathe these pire; next door is this small tailor's vociferously, during which he broke cases; they think facts are so vulgar, shop rated at £23 higher every year, down and wept. finishing his sentence so common, it is so rude to mention Well, now, nobody wants to take that quite inaudibly. He sat down quite

#### Sir Gilbert's Remarks

Sir Gilbert Parker, speaking at Lav ngton street baths, Southwark, said that a week had gone since the second chamber had referred the budget back speeches had been made by five cabi-

grounds in the heart of one of the Cardiff, the meeting (says the Ex- all over the world.

#### MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

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No one saw it but myself, I think. Madame began to scold me for having did she do?"
dropped the major's book, and, stoop"Read it," I returned, deliberately ing to recover it from among the rugs and sententiously. And really it and the folds of her skirt, was most charmingly unconscious of the pretty is mostly done with letters? But Yorke little tableau beside her, as the black and blue eyes flashed together, while Nat's little fingers were lost for a moment in Roger's broad palm.

The substance of the pretty is mostly done with letters; But Yorke did not think so, I suppose, for he gave my arm another jerk.

"If you don't drop that precious rubbish, Ned Chavasse, I'll shove you into

Then the carriage was bowling swiftly down the High street, St. George
had said good-afternoon and taken had said good-afternoon and taken to cut away and leave her like that, I himself off across the road, and Yorke and I stood alone outside the rectory gate. Certainly I was not going to drive back to Chavasse now. Madame had not dreamed of asking me.

"When we have the road and Yorke to cut away and leave her like that I will be said to cut away and leave her like that I will be said to cut away and leave her like that, I would be said to cut away and leave her like that, I would be said to cut away and leave her like that, I would be said to cut away and leave her like that, I would be said to cut away and leave her like that, I would be said to cut away and leave her like that, I wanted that I would be said to cut away and leave her like that, I wanted that I would be said to cut away and leave her like that, I wanted that I would be said to cut away and leave her like that, I wanted that I would be said to cut away and leave her like that, I would be said to cut away and leave her like that, I wanted that I would be said to cut away and leave her like that, I wanted that I would be said to cut away and leave her like that, I wanted that I would be said to cut away and leave her like that, I wanted that I would be said to cut away and leave her like that, I wanted that I would be said to cut away and leave her like that, I wanted that I would be said to cut away and leave her like that, I wanted that I wan had not dreamed of asking me.

"Where were you off to. Roger?" I asked, slipping my arm within his. I was awfully glad to have him back again, and, if I had been a girl, should have hugged him. I dare say. There was no mistake about it—I cared more with it when the part of the part

thing else," he replied, with a short | "I thought it best not as things

"Madame? Oh, pretty fair, I think! Had a bit of headache this morning, but I believe it's gone off now."

"Pshaw," he said, laughing again and giving my arm a shake. "What an idlot you are, Ned! Answer properly, can't you?"

"All right! Yes Nat's well enough"

"All right! Yes Nat's well enough"

"Now that I am back it is different, I shall speak to Madame Chatery of Madame Chatery of the said, laughing again again and giving my arm a shake. "What is, you won't if you're wise. We're all topsy-turvy at Chatery of the was diving down after that ridiculous book of yours. Besides, there wasn't anything to notice."

"All right! Yes Nat's well enough"

"All right! Yes Nat's well enough"

I suppose that's what you are drivis over before you tackle Madame."

Is over before you tackle Madame."

"What rumpus?" he asked, looki ing at. Looks so, doesn't she?"
"As far as I could see. Did you give at me and plainly forgetting every-"Of course. You don't suppose I wanted it?"

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"Pooh! Well"-impatiently-"what

It was only for a moment, though, the gutter as sure as I'm a living sin-

was no mistake about it—I cared more with it under her pillow. It's well for that letter he wrote you for Roger Yorke than for any one else you're back—it would have been worn worn out in another week!" Looking for you as much as any-you write again?"

thing else," he replied, with a short! "I thought it best not as things laugh. "I fancied it just possible that were," he returned, reddening. "You is to might find you at the rectory. I see," he went on, "I've no right to compromise her in the slightest detailed by though. How is she?"

"Madame? Oh, pretty fair, I think! not. Now that I am back it is different. I shall she had been my letter he would have read it quite as often."

"And kissed it quite as much." I interpolated. "H'm—perhaps so, say,

"All right! Yes, Nat's well enough man-wait until this blessed rumpus "What rumpus?" he asked, looking

thing but Nat. "That precious ball. It's tomorrow, you know; and I say, wait until it is over and off Madame's mind. It will give you an opportunity of seeing Nat Your invitation went with Di-

"Perhaps it would be better," he aid, thoughtfully, "I'm sure it would; and in any case doubt if Madame will be visible un-

til the evening. ier. Ned?" is about it." "Better? Oh, yes, thanks; he is

was in an awful state—that's why she elegraphed for me. I thought myself that he was booked when I got there, poor fellow; but he pulled through, luckily! He was out of danger when I came away, I'm glad to say." So frankly, readily, and easily he spoke that I felt my face burn, re-alling the suspicion which had seized

apon me when he went away. Confound mademoiselle! I thought. Why should her pale face make me doubt my friend, and what had she meant by turning so ghastly white at the sight of him just now? Hang made-

"Was it an accident, Roger?" "No-fever. That abominable French drainage is enough to kill an elephant —it was nothing but that. I say, Ned,

who is that fellow-eh?" "Eh? Who?" I questioned, staring about me, as we stopped at the gate NO. 8584—A PRETTY STYLE FOR A We talked. "Whom do you mean."

MISS OR SMALL WOMAN."

That fellow who was with you, of

Who is he?" "Oh, I see! His name is Raby St.

"Comes after Natalie Orme," Roger struck in, coolly, I laughed. "Your eyes are sharp enough. How

any address on receipt of 10 cents in hands in his pockets, he listened calmy, nedding now and again, but not be stationed on the Atlantic.

speaking. "Handsome fellow, isn't be?" I ended. "Uncommonly." "They say he's rolling in cash, too.

Are you jealous, Roger?"
"Not I!" He laughed, pressing his old man; you don't care to come in. I suppose

"No, thanks—I must get back to din-er. What am I to tell Nat? Shall I give her a kiss for you?"

anything. She will understand, and I shall see her tomorrow. Good-bye." I walked back to Chavasse at rapid pace, but I was late for all that So was Madame, luckily, for when I went into the morning-room-where

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LONDON ADVERTISER, it on." retain other people's

"As though I believed that, you ridiculous boy!" she cried, laughing and turning about as red as the ribbon at her neck. "Oh, Ned"—slipping a coaxing little hand within my arm— "tell me what he said; do—there's a darling boy!"

"A good many things-among others, that I was an idiot." "I'm sure I don't wonder!" she cried, impatiently. "Oh, Ned, do tell me! I have been waiting for you all this time. He didn't say one word to me-Madame would have heard. I knew he sent me a message. Tell me what it was."

"No, he didn't exactly," I answered, seriously, for, looking at the beautiful shyly-radiant little face, I hadn't the heart to tease her any more, "I suppose he thought that I should only make a muddle of it, and he said that you would understand."

"Oh, yes!" she said, softly. "But he asked me a heap of questions about you," I went on; "and he means to open fire upon Madame after the ball. He wouldn't write to you while he was away for fear of making trouble, he said. Just what I told you. you know!"

"I remember. Is that all, Ned?" "Pretty much, I think. Oh, I told him it was a mercy he had got back, for that letter he wrote you would be "You didn't!" cried the little lady blushing all over her pretty face.

"Oh, yes, I did! You ask him."
"Well, I don't care if you did!"—
tossing up her curly head, "I dare say

"Oh, wasn't there! Did mademoiselle, then?"

"Mademoiselle had the toothache."
"Oh, had she" I didn't believe it. "I'll tell you who did see, though, Nat." I said

Why, St. George, to be sure! He looked as if he could have knifed Roger with pleasure." "I can't help how he looked."

And don't care either, eh? I say, Nat, if thereh ad been no Roger-in he case don't you think you-"No," she cried, emphatically, cut-ting me short. "Never! Oh, Ned, don't talk about him! I don't want to think about him. He is like a cloud to "Oh, yes! I say, Roger, your brother-in-law is better, I hope?" Dizarte told haveing over me. Oh, Ned"—raising her shining eyes to my face—'I can hardly believe that I shall really and getting on all right now! Poor Clara truly see him tomorrow!" She appeared to allude to Raby St have been at the Antipodes and wel-come for all the little damsel cared. (To Be Continued.)

#### CANADIAN GOVERNMENT BUYS H. M. S. RAINBOW

Cruiser Will Be Used as Train-

are also being made for securing from future plans. the admiralty another second-class

It had been the intention of the Government at first to secure the loan of the Rainbow from the admiralty, pend-

construction programme, but arrange- on the same subject. strong hand upon my shoulder. "I'm ments now made are for the purchase like Othello, Ned, my boy; I say, 'My life upon her faith.' Not that I feel worth it, bless her! Well, good-bye, reasonable price. The purchase price is not yet divulged, but will be announced in the Commons next month.

The vessels will be manned at first, of course, by British officers and men. of course, by British officers and men, whose place will be taken by Cana- Physician Warns Against Perils "You'll get it if I catch you at it, seeing that it's more that I've ever are obtained. The main object of getdians gradually, as men and officers ting cruisers at once is to secure the speedy training of crews for new warships, which will, of course, not completed for probably a couple of

The complement of the Rainbow's 400 tons, length 380 feet, beam 43 feet. draft 16.6 feet, armor 41/2 inches, speed 20 knots. She carries two six 6-inch guns, six 4.7-inch guns, eight sixpounders, and four torpedo tubes.

#### WINDSOR WANTS TRACK

Will Petition Government Against Anti-Race Track Legislation.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 23.-Windsor's objection to proposed legislation safely said that it is due to germs inagainst race tracks will be brought before the Canadian Government in the ferer. form of a petition being circulated, which will be submitted before the proposed legislation comes under discussion. The petition points out that the holding of races affords a profitable market for farm products, and that negotiations are now being made to secure the free use of the present track for a Windsor fall fair. A large number of signatures have been secured, and the petition probably will be ocal members of Parliament.

#### DR. COOK MURDERED?

Brother Thinks He Met With Foul Play in Europe.

his brother, Dr. Frederick L. Cook, theatre. had met foul play abroad, and he feared that he had been murdered.

North Pole. He should have reached them on the mat. Copenhagen before this, and as he had

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#### WHITNEY IN DISPAIR OVER FARM LABOR

Says It Is Almost Impossible to Secure It in Great tering a house-woollen and cloth mats Britain.

Teronto, Dec. 23.-At the close of the cabinet meeting today the members of the Government took the first trains for their homes. Hon, W. J. he is spending his holidays. Premier Whitney will remain in the city at work. He will knock off on Christmas Day, of course, but he will be busy as usual tomorrow

During the term between Christmas ing Ship for the Dominion's

New Navy.

and New Year's, the department of agriculture will take advantage of the absence of deputations to complete the reorganization and some term between Christmas and statement. Our sale of galoshes now is quite four times as heavy as it was five years ago," he said.

"Some time back any customer unreorganization of its officers in Great Britain. Since London has been made aged people considered them frump-Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The first Canadian the headquarters for Ontario's agent, sh' and 'dowdy.' I admit they did not

varship will be in commission in Can- the Liverpool office has been closed. adian waters next spring. The Government has arranged for the purchase from the British admiralty of the second-class twin screw cruiser Rainbow.

It is not likely that Ontario will were always useful.

"But the manufacturers have risen to the occasion now and turn out light, light fitting." ond-class twin screw cruiser Kainbow. and of the states of the Australian an ornamental toecaps, in which we cruisers, and the vessel is now in dry-Commonwealth are styled. Mr. Colcock do a great trade. dock in Great Britain undergoing ne- is now in Toronto, and after Christmas ecssary alterations and repairs, pre-he and Hon. J. S. Duff, minister of the invisible galosh. This is a stout paratory to being sent across the At-agriculture, and Mr. C. C. James, the lantic early next spring. Arrangements deputy minister, will confer as to

protection cruisers and in England through imigration offices. far to prevent the 'mud infection' A pattern of this illustration sent to what Nat nad told me. With his probably put in commission on the Papolicy of the Government to deal with cific coast, and the second cruiser will local British organizations who will undertake to secure for Ontario suitable persons as settlers. The Salvation Army is in the lead in this work. A ing the construction of the seven new Scotch society in Aberdeen is now in ships contemplated in the initial naval communication with the Government

#### PICKING UP GRIPPE WITH ONE'S SHOES

## in Mud-Bespattered City Streets.

London, Dec. 23. — Strong medical crew is 273. She was launched in 1891 the Lancet that the germs of influenza neuil and Jules Robinctte having reor grip are distributed by being car- ceived each a letter decorated with the the mud on one's boots.

muddy shoes anyone not in the best resident to gratify a personal spite. of health sitting in the room is almost certain to become a victim to 'flu,'" says the senior house surgeon of a well-known London hospital.

"Similarly when influenza 'runs through' an office, it may be fairly troduced on the boots of the first suf-

#### Other Bacteria in Mud.

"Nor is influenza the only malady spread in this way. In a grimy and overcrowded city like London the bacteria of almost every known disease, from tuberculosis downwards, must find in people's muddy boots happy media for propagation. "The fact has long been recognized

in medicine-so much so, indeed, that brought before the Government by the a recent investigation of the matter revealed, if I remember right, that tetanus is the disease most often picked up in this way during a walk in the country, and consumption in the streets of a crowded town. That doctors acknowledge the danger may, of course, be seen from their common New York, Dec. 23.-Wm. L. Cook practice of wearing long rubber sea declared today that he believed that boots when engaged in the operating

"The only really effective way of remedying the nuisance would be to "I had a letter from Dr. Cook early place small bowls of some mild carthis week," said the brother, "in which bolic solution outside front doors, and he said he was hurrying to Copenhagen to insist that all who enter should dip with his proofs of having found the the soles of their boots and then wipe

"But, though this could easily be been threatened with violence it is done without damage to one's boots, I feared that his enemies have killed fear it is rather too simple and wholesome a remedy ever to become popu-

are very hard to clean thoroughly-or even wore rubbers to be removed and left in the hall. Overshoes Always Hygienic. "The passion for the heavy and un-

hygienic clothstuff doormat is deeply Hanna is already in New York, where die hard, but I believe the use of gaingrained, I fear, in England, and will loshes in winter time is yearly becoming more general."

The head of a large firm of retail boot-sellers in Cheapside bore out this last statement, "Our sale of galoshes

look particularly neat, though they

piece of rubber, which fits closely along the sole of the foot and is fas-

#### REDWATER TRAGEDY.

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 23. - The coroner's jury having brought in a verdiet that W. J. Dyson, night operator at Redwater, came to his death at the hands of Jas. Morin and Wm. Cornish, the two men appeared in the police court this merning. Magistrate Weegar remanded them, however, for one week, as neither the crown attorney nor the lawyers for the defence were ready to prosecute

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No. 1760. "Lady Fair" Black Cashmere hose. Medium weight. Made of fine, soft cashmere yarns. 2-ply leg. 5-ply foot, heel, toe and high splice, giving them strength. where strength is needed. of 3 pairs, \$1.50; 6 pairs, \$3.00. No. 1020.-Same quality as 1760.

but heavier weight. Black only. Box of 3 pairs, \$1.50; 6 pairs, \$3.00. No. 1150.--Very fine Cashmere hose. Medium weight. 2-ply leg. 4-ply foot, heel and toe. Black, light and dark tan, leather, champagne, myrtle, pearl gray, oxblood, hello, cardinal. Box of 3 pairs, \$1.50; 6 pairs, \$3.00. No. 1720.-Fine quality Cotton tiose. Made of 2-ply Egyptian yarn, with 3-ply heels and toes. Black, light and dark tan, champaigne, myrtle, pearl gray, ox-blood, helie, sky, pink, bisque. Box of 4 pairs, \$1.00; 6 pairs, \$1.50 No. 1175.-Mercerized, Same colors as 1720. Box of 3 pairs, \$1.00; 6 pairs, \$2.00.

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No. 2404.—Medium weight Cashmere half-hose. Made of 2-ply Botany yarn with our special "Everlast" heels and toes, which add to its wearing qualities, while the tosicry still remains soft and comfortable. Black, light and dark tan, leather, champagne, navy, myrtle, pearl gray, slate, oxblood, helio, cadet blue and bisque. Box of 3 pairs, \$1.56; 6 pairs, \$2.60.

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No. 1090. Cashmere half-hose. Same quality as 500, but lighter weight. Black only, Box of 2 pairs, \$1.00; 6 pairs, \$2.00. No. 330. — "Evellasi" Cotton Socks. Medium weight. Made from four-ply long staple combed Egyptian cotton yarn, with six-ply heels and toes. Soft in finish and very comfortable to the feet. A winner. Black, light and dork tan. Put up in boxes. Box of 3 pairs, \$1.00, 6 pairs, \$2.00.

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Concurrently with the gale in Great ritain yesterday the mercury in ondon rose in the course of a few urs from 37 to 55 degrees. Even onight the temperature is above 50 neatres last night. It was necessary time. shut off the heating apparatus and pen all the doors and ventilators, not-ithstanding which several persons inted from the heat.

Further south 70 degrees is common his temperature is unusual in Switerland, where the ice and snow telting with summer speed, causing boods, which treaten to be serious. The Daughters of Late King Leopold ow has disappeared from the mounins to a height of 4,000 feet, stoping skiing and tobogganing and othe inter sports.

The guests at the hotels are swelting in their winter clothing, and are In Madrid the temperature is 73 de-The change in the weather probably

companied in many parts by exessive rains, is causing destructive A gale wrecked the Italian legation

able collection of works of art. NO CANNIBALS

#### ON TIBURON

Wild Pigeons.

Just a Few Deer and Great Flocks of

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 23.—The mystery issipated effectually through the reirn of seven American explorers who ndians, and to contain hidden treasure the furniture, art treasures and securities, use under the leadership of Professor

In addition to the \$159,000 paid by ayette A. Jones.

nem that there was nothing of value and treasures of art. n the island.

The expedition crossed to the island, owever, and established a permanent amp, and for five weeks prosecuted heir explorations, finding no indication Inventor Proposes to Fly by Creating of anything of value or of great inter-

The island is 20 miles wide and 25 ng the visit there in 1905 of a rescue earty in search of traces of the Grinell exploring expedition, which was

#### THE MIKADO'S TARIFF

#### Course Being Adopted.

o the treaties, but they will not be the motive power being two 40-horsethe general rule in the drawing of power gasoline engines. reaties, because it is the intention of Japan henceforth to establish her own ariff without regard to conventions. It s insisted that Japan will not adopt List of Those Who Will Contest For high protective tariff, but will enleavor to take a middle course of a ariff for revenue only, incidentally, however, protecting a number of her own interests. At present the tariffs

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#### MEDAL FOR CHAUFFEUR.

Toronto, Dec. 23.-T. C. Robinette. K.C., this morning gave a gold medal to Frederick Cocks, his chauffeur, for stopping his heavy automobile so Harrison, physician; James Henry quickly that he saved the life of a McGhie, barrister; Thos. Foster, genbicyclist who had fallen with his head under the wheels.

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emperature in Western Europe Millions Have Been Spent in an Attempt to Stop Blaze in Mine.

henomenon which, it is stated, has not prospect that the fire which has been een known in 150 years, is being ex- burning for 50 years in a mine at erienced in parts of Western and Summit Hill, Pa., at last will be exouthern Europe. The temperature tinguished. The mine contains one as risen with astonishing suddenness, of the most valuable deposits of coal in the anthracite region and millions of dollars have been spent in vain efforts to put out the fire. A Scranton, Pa., construction company which had the contract for extinguishing the fire has completed its work. The company occupied a year in building a concrete wall 15 feet thick. This extended far below the mass of burning coal, and egrees. In Paris the thermometer it is thought the work has had the egisters 60 degrees. The sudden hange had a strange effect in the will not be settled positively for some

#### **BARONESS KEEPS** GIFT OF CHATEAU

## Fail to Secure Possession.

Pontoise, France, Dec. 23.-The court today decided in favor of Baroness Vaughan and ordered the removal of the seals which had been placed upon her property at Balincourt.

Attorneys for the daughters of the late King Leopold had sought to seize the residence given the baroness by their father, and as a first step had t Lisbon, destroying the minister's val- placed seals indicating the claim of ownership upon the property.

At the same time the court ordered that the inventory be made of the contents of the chateau, with the exception of the personal effects of the baroness and her children, which the court directs shall be placed immediately at their disposition.

In case the attorneys for the Princess Louise and Baroness Vaughan are and glamor surrounding Tiburon unable to agree upon a person to dand, Guir of California, has been make the inventory the choice will be make the inventory, the choice will be made by the court. In any event, the ited the island. They had supposed Belgian consul is likely to be present t to be inhabited by man-eating Seri while the account is being taken of

the baroness for the chateau, it is The explorers landed at Keno Bay on the mainland, and were visited by twenty Seri men and women, who proved friendly, and who informed and an equal amount for furnishings RY PRISSIAN

#### NEW AIRSHIP IDEA

#### Friction in the Air.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 24. - W. R. niles long, and is of volcanic origin. Clark, an inventor, living in Spokane, early next month. He believes he has been made toward legalizing it in tion. This time the authorities have solved the problem of successful aerial Prussia. navigation by creating friction on the At present when a person dies in turned to the donors on the ground considerable extent the present tariff. machine will be 44 feet from tip to the dead save earth burial. Some conventional tariff will be left tip and 62 feet from pilof to rudder,

#### **OUEEN CITY NOMINEES**

Municipal Honors.

Toronto, Dec. 23.-The municipal nominations today were quiet, and but little real interest was manifested in the speeches. Although several mayoralty candidates were nominated, the real fight will between Controllers Geary and Hocken. The nominations follow:

For Mayor-Horatio Clarence Hocken. journalist: George Reginald Geary. oarrister; William Alexander Douglas, accountant; Robert Buist Noble, gentleman; Joel Marvin Briggs, broker; Thomas Davies, gentleman.

For Board of Control - William S. tleman; Francis S. Spence, journalist; William Peyton Hubbard, gentleman; James Hale, barrister; Mack Bredin, manufacturer: John Joseph Ward, merchant; Albert Chamberlain, builder: Thomas Langton Church, barris-

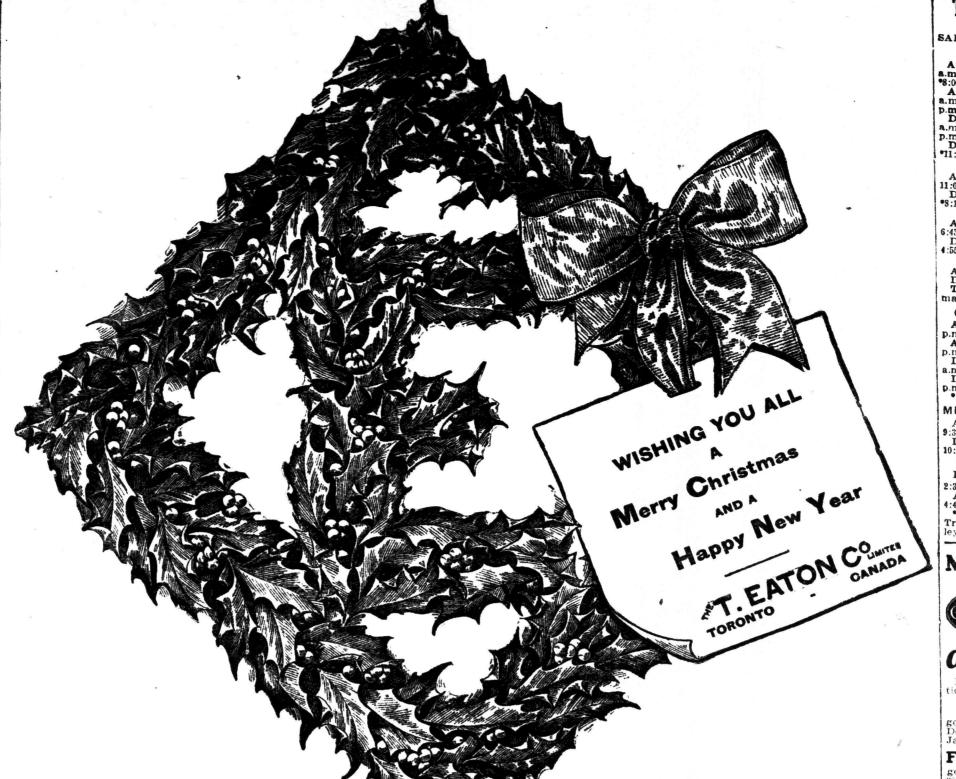
For Board of Education-Henry Edward Smallpiece, newspaper representative: William Harper, customs broker: William Fraser Bryans, physician; Charles Wesley Mitchell, accountant; William Houston, journalist; William W. Hodgson, contractor: C. A. B. Brown, manager: Robert G. Agnew. barrister: Robt. G. Furness, insurance agent: Richard Reade Davis, manufacturer's agent; John Wilson Siddal, architect; Thomas H. Carter, manager; Clara Brett Martin, barrister,

## MAY NOT RECOVER

Reported To Have Died From Stab Wounds, But Is in a State of Coma.

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 23.-Yi Wan reported yesterday to have died from a rifle bullet. a state of coma today, with chances CLUB LAGER. EVERY DEALER. 57u favoring his recovery. He is suffering from dangerous knife thrusts in the right lung and abdomen.

Li is still in jail here. He expressed regret today that his attack on the Premier had not proved fatal. Further than to say that Yi's administration was inimical to Korean integrity, he would not explain the motive of his attack.



# BY PRUSSIAN CLERGY

#### Still Oppose Cremation in Coun- The Anti-Vivisection Statute in try-Remains Have To Be Shipped Across Frontier.

hites long, and is of voicante origin. to the contains no human beings, but hun- has completed a model of a flying makeds of deer and myriads of wild chine, one-sixth of the normal size, digeons. Inscriptions were found proved containing 952 cubic feet of plane sur- is legal are Saxony and Hamburg. A Bettersea," that effigy which was precontaining 952 cubic feet of plane sur-face, with which he will attempt flight

is legal are Saxony and Hamburg. A sented to Battersea, London, England, in 1906 as a protest against vivisec-

element against which he is contend- that kingdom leaving instructions that that it involves unnecessary expendiing. Four propellers are used on the his body shall be cremated the re-ture for police supervision and causes Will Be for Revenue Only, a Middle sides and the rear of the machine with mains are commonly sent to Hamburg or Gotha and there burned, the ashes The inscription on the effigy, which as the gyroscope. The speed of the being brought back to Prussia to be has led to numerous disturbances by Tokio, Dec. 24.—Tariff revision and side propellers is 1,000 revolutions a inurned and deposited in a cemetery medical students, is as follows: he new treaties of commerce are now minute, while the gyroscope wheels where shelves of stone or marble are In memory of the brown terrier dog occupying the time and attention of are geared to 2,000 revolutions a min-reserved for them. The process is done to death in the laboratories of almost the entire Government forces in dir under pressure and give the ship years an agitation has been going on the dir under pressure and give the ship years an agitation has been going on the direction of the steadiness maintained by a dethe steadiness maintained by a de-to alter the law obtaining in Prussia and having been handed over number of articles changing to a very scending parachute. The completed forbidding all forms of disposing of from one vivisector to another until

> mation in Prussia has been the Pro- the same place during the year 1902 testant Church, and twice of late years long shall these things be?
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> The statue has not only been the

tion. Up to this the clergy were per- something like \$10.000. in their ecclesiastical robes. The gon- sentry boxes have had to be erected eral synod is now willing to abolish the restriction on the ground that the sight of a pastor officiating in his or ings of the relatives of the deceased.

#### CHURCH BACKS HOCKEN-

Methodist Young Men Take Active Part in Toronto's Elections.

Toronto, Dec. 23.-For the first time in the history of the city, an organat work in connection with the mu-nicipal elections in the interests of of all rain. Two months later it was Trinity Methodist Church this even- thesia for further experiment and was ing there was a meeting of the 25 killed under the anaesthetic. It knew Association for the purpose of discussing municipal affairs and drawing up a slate. The association will not pay pain or distress, both mental and any attention to the board of education this year.

Trinity Church meeting.

#### LOU SCHOLES SHOT A LEOPARD

Toronto, Dec. 23 .- While being moved from one cage to another in a new building the leopard at Riverdale Zoo

Piano Prices For Moderate Income. The old firm of Heintzman & Co., 242

#### A STORM RAGING AROUND LITTLE DOG

### Old London To Be Removed.

recommended that the memorial be re-

The inscription on the effigy, which death came to his release. Hitherto the chief opponent of cre- memory of the 232 dogs vivisected in

ten to petitions on the subject. This most keenly discussed monument in year a concession was made, and London of recent years, but far and though it is only a small one it is away the most expensive to guard hailed as giving hope for the future. Early in 1908 the chief commissioner The clergy are to be allowed to of- of rolice wrote to the borough council ficiate in their ecclesiastical robes at the service for the dead usually held the service for the dead usually held students' demonstrations amounted to over the body before it is dispatched about \$3,500 a year. At this rate the to Hamburg or elsewhere for crema- cost to the London ratepayers is mitted to hold such service, but not day constables have been on duty and for the convenience of the watching

officers. The first idea of the Battersea authorities was to request that the indinary garments may burt the feel- scription be changed, but even in that case the statue would still offend some people, so the decision has been made to take away the effigy altogether. An eminent surgeon in London suggests that wherever the dog may next be set up he may be allowed to write

the inscription on it, which he says would be as follows: The dog was submitted under profound anaesthesia to a very slight in the history of the city, an organ-ization of 1,500 active workers will be In two or three days it was healed temperance and clean citizenship. At again placed under profound anaes-

clubs in the Methodist Young Men's nothing of what was being done to it on either occasion.

None of us can count on so easy a death. We doubtless shall suffer physical.

This dog was free alike from fear Controller Hocken's candidacy for and suffering. It died neither of the mayoralty was indorsed at the starvation nor of overfeeding, nor of burdens from old age It just died in its sleen

#### UNCLE SAM'S MONSTER

Philadelphia, Dec. 23. — The battle- and her complement as such will congrows in Ceylon. The largest known species of orchid grows in Ceylon. The largest known species of orchid grows in Ceylon. The largest known species of orchid grows in Ceylon. The largest known species of orchid grows in Ceylon. The largest known species of orchid grows in Ceylon. The largest known species of orchid grows in Ceylon. The largest known species of orchid grows in Ceylon. The largest known species of orchid grows in Ceylon. The largest known species of orchid grows in Ceylon. The largest known species of orchid grows in Ceylon. The largest known species of orchid grows in Ceylon. The largest known species of orchid grows in Ceylon. The largest known species of orchid grows in Ceylon. The largest known species of orchid grows in Ceylon. The largest known species of orchid grows in Ceylon. The largest known species of orchid grows in Ceylon. built in the United States, was launch- will be officers. escaped from its cage and had to be ed from the yard of the New York shot. The animal got on top of its Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. new home and refused to come down, J., today. The Utah is the fifth of the Yung, the Korean premier, who was so Lou Scholes brought it down with all-big-gun type of battleship launched for the United States navy. When the stab wounds inflicted by a would-be assassin, Li Tsai Ming, an Amer-icanized Christian Korean, is lying in MEDAL ALE, PORTER OR CANADA ber of Congress has dubbed her the "Skeered-o'-Nuthin'." The Utah has a length on the load water line of 510 feet, or 5211/2 feet over all, and a beam pected to develop 20 3-4 knots or more

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—\*3:45 a.m., 10:54 a.m., \*11:12 a.m., \*11:28 a.m., 6:30 p.n., \*8:00 p.m., \*10:10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—\*12:09 a.m. \*3:33 a.m., \*11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., \*4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m. p.m.
Depart for the east—\*12:14 a.m., \*3:41 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., \*11:40 a.m., 2:05 p.m., \*4:35 p.m., \*6:53 p.m.
Depart for the west—\*3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., \*11:18 a.m., \*11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., \*8:18 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR. 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.,

\*8:10 p.m.
STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive—\*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE, Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Trains marked • run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive from the east—\*11:25 a.m., †6:30 p.m., †7:02 p.m., \*10:52 p.m.

Arrive from the west—\*4:45 a.m., †12:30 p.m., \*5:35 p.m.

Depart for the east—\*4:55 a.m., †7:40 a.m., †12:45 p.m., \*5:42 p.m.

Depart for the west—\*11:33 a.m., †7:19 p.m., \*11:00 p.m.

\*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:35 p.m. Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Depart-5:05 a.m., 17:10 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 2:30 p.m., †3:40 p.m., \*7:15 p.m. Arrive—8:45 a.m., †12:20 p.m., 1:59 p.m., \*To St. Thomas only. †To Walkerville. Trains not starred to and from Port Stanley. ‡From Walkerville.

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at 234 Dundas street, yesterday complet- be held the first of next week. ed their work. The exhibits totalled well over 700, establishing a new record for while cats, canaries, rabbits and other pets made up the remainder.

ly; the attendance was large, and the

#### A Big Show.

many points in Ontario, including To-Maltese, cocks and hens, J. & T. Hatton,

The prizes were awarded by the per-The prizes were awarded by the percentage system, which has been proven to be the most suigfactory to all conto be the most satisfactory to all con-

M. McAree, of Mimico, had the finest and largest exhibit in the show, according to the officials. He had about 75 pigeons alone entered

The Prize-Winners. Pigeons-Black carrier cocks, J. & T Hatton, Wm. Duffield; hens, same, Carriers, A. O. C., cocks, C. James, Pouters, & T. Haton, A. O. C., cocks, J. V. Mcriers, A. O. C., cocks, C. James. Pouters, & T. Haton. A. O. C., cocks, J. V. Mc-white, cocks, J. & T. Hatton; hens, L. Aree, J. & T. Hatton; hens, J. & T. Hatton to visit Amherst, N. S., where they will play on Jan. 1, leaving Otation to Visit Amherst, N. S., where addition to Hoppe the defi is directed they will play on Jan. 1, leaving Otation to Visit Amherst, N. S., where addition to Hoppe the defi is directed they will play on Jan. 1, leaving Otation to Visit Amherst, N. S., where addition to Hoppe the defi is directed they will play on Jan. 1, leaving Otation to Visit Amherst, N. S., where addition to Hoppe the defi is directed they will play on Jan. 1, leaving Otation to Visit Amherst, N. S., where addition to Hoppe the defi is directed they will play on Jan. 1, leaving Otation to Visit Amherst, N. S., where addition to Hoppe the defi is directed they will play on Jan. 1, leaving Otation to Visit Amherst, N. S., where addition to Hoppe the defi is directed they will play on Jan. 1, leaving Otation to Visit Amherst, N. S., where addition to Hoppe the defi is directed they will play on Jan. 1, leaving Otation to Visit Amherst, N. S., where addition to Hoppe the defi is directed they will play on Jan. 1, leaving Otation to Visit Amherst, N. S., where addition to Hoppe the defi is directed they will play on Jan. 1, leaving Otation to Visit Amherst, N. S., where addition to Hoppe the defi is directed they will play on Jan. 1, leaving Otation to Visit Amherst, N. S., where addition to Hoppe the defi is directed they will play on Jan. 1, leaving Otation to Visit Amherst, N. S., where addition to Visit Amherst, N. S., w Wm. Duffield; hens, C. James, A. Suth- Stelle. Chinese, blue or silver, J. & T. erland, J. & T. Hatton. Pouters, red Hatton. Turbits, blue, B. Sheward. Red, will also be arranged down east. Thompson 1 and 2, C. James 3; hens, L. brooke, L. McGillivray; hens, C. James, T. Drooke, L. McGillivray; hens, Tumblers, S. F. Kite, cocks, J. Ellwood 1 and ?, J. & T. Haton: hens, J. Ellwood 1 and 2. Tumblers, Agate, cocks, J. Ellwood; hens, J. Ellwood, J. & T. Hatton. Tumblers, A. O. C., cocks, H. H. Pingel: hens, J. Ellcocks, J. V. McAree 1 and 2, W. Steel 3; Hodgens; collection of Pouters, J. & T. hens, J. V. McAree 1 and 2, Bert Shew. Hatton; collection Shortface Tumblers, J. vellow cocks, J. V. McAree 1 and 2. Bert Tumblers, J. V. McAree, also best red Sheward 3; hens, J. V. McAree 1 and 2, or yellow C. L. self Tumblers and best A. Brickenden 3. Tumblers, rose wing or self Tumblers; largest collection of Baldmottled, cocks, Dr. Stevenson; hens, Bert | heads, best red or yellow Bald, largest C., cocks, J. V. McAree: hens, J. V. white Muff to H. H. Pingel; best collec-McAree 1 and 2, J. & T. Hatton 3. Black tion Barbs, W. Stelle; Pigmy Pouter, J. bald cocks, W. T. Hodgens; hens, H. H. V. McAree; largest collection Jacobins, Pingell (all). Red or yellow bald cocks J. Wilson; pair white Fantails, Bert and hens, H. H. Pingel (all). Blue or Sheward: six best colored white Fans, silver bald cocks, H. H. Pingel, W. T. W. T. Hodgens; largest collection Mag-Hodgens; hens, W. T. Hodgens 1 and 2, pies, W. G. Armstrong; best pair Tur-H. H. Pingel 3. Muff. rose wing or bits, B. Sheward; collection Dragoons, mottle, cocks, J. & T. Hatton, J. Barnard L. V. McAree. 2 and 3; hens, J. Barnard, J. & T. Hatton. Black muff, cocks, R. Lashbrooke. White muff, cocks, J. Chivas, H. H. Pingel; hens, H. H. Pingel, J. Chivas. Blue or silver muff, cocks, H. H. Pingel, J. & T. Hatton 2 and 3; hens, J. & T. Hatton, Barnard, H. H. Pingel. Barbs, red, hens, W. Steel. Barbs, A. O. C., hens, Steel. Trumpeters, mottle, cocks, W. T. Hodgens, C. James, Wm. Duffield; hens, Wm. Duffield, W. T. Hodgens, Dr. Stevenson. Trumpeters, black, cocks, L. McGillivary, Wm. Duffield, John Barnard; hens, Wm. Duffield, R. Lashbrooke , cocks, J. & T. Hatton; hens, L. livray. Jacobins, red or yellow. cocks, J. & T. Hatton, J. C. Wilson, W. G. Armstrong: hens, J. & T. Hatton. White, cocks, J. & T. Hatton; hens, I. Wilson, J. & T. Hatton. A. O. C., cocks, & T. Hatton, Ivan Wilson 2 and 3; hens, I. Wilson 1 and 2. Wm. Duffield. Fantails, white, cocks, A. Sutherland, B. Sheward, R. Lashbrooke; hens, B. Sheward, W. G. Armstrong, A. Sutherland. Black, cocks, B. Sheward 1 and 2, W. D. Forbes: hens, B. Sheward 1 and 2, W Blue or silver, cocks, A. Sutherland, B. Sheward; hens, A. Sutherland 1 and 3, W. T. Hodgens 2. Red or T. Hatton. Saddle Fantail, cocks, B. Sheward 1 and 2, W. T. Hodgens; hens, W. T. Hodgens 1 and 3, B. Sheward 2, Magpie, black, cocks, J. Bainard, W. G. Armstrong, James Durham; hens, W. G. hens, F. Meyers, W. G. Armstrong, L. will pierce McGillivray. Yellow, cocks, J. & T. five miles.

THE Famous

## Local Sporting Gossip

champion Varsity Rugby team, and will go to London for a return game probably the best known player in on New Year's night. Before the big Canada, was in the city yesterday, International League is started games representing Toronto University medi- will be played with Varsity, Toronto cal faculty at the medical banquet West End and Central. held in the Tecumseh House last night. He received a very warm welcome as THE PRIZE WINNERS and he was very enthusiastic over his treatment by the Meds.

ing. The O. H. A. juniors and inter- bases, hit and field like Mike Kelly mediates were scheduled to go on, but and Bill Lange. Wagner is a star, but The judges at the Western Ontario Pet the arrangements were cancelled. It is be is no better than Ed. Williamson Stock Association show, now being held expected that the next ice practice will when the latter played shortstop for the black man if he ever got him in

an exposition of the kind in this district.

Over 625 pigeons alone were entered, C. A grangelym when the fast Long that there are any better players now "I could whip him today," said J C. A. gymnasium, when the fast Lon- that there are any better players now don team will meet the new local sen- than twenty years ago or that the The judges and officials were very well for team, will be the first big cham- game is any faster. The younger genpleased, and not one complaint reached pionship game. The London team is eration of fans, of course, never had a the directors. Everything ran off smooth- in good shape, and will make the locals chance to see the old stars, but they it will not take me long to put him to extend themselves to win out. The can take it from me that the great whole affair was very capably conducted. basketball committee has selected players of the past have never seven of the best senior men. After equalled .- New York Sun.

One hundred and twenty-five varieties Hatton: hens. J. & T. Hatton, W. T. were represented, and bleeders from Hodgens. A. O. C., hens, Jas. Durham. many points in Ontario, including Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, Preston, St. Thomas and Tillsonburg were on hand with their pets.

Mr. Charles F. Wagner, of Toronto, Miss Macheth of this Mr. Charles F. Wagner, of feronce, judged the pigeons, Miss Macbeth, of this city, the cats. Mr. Bart Cottam the canaries, and Mr. W. T. Hodgens the other classes.

The exhibition was conducted by a Forbes; here or silver, cocks, W. D. Forbes, J. & T. Hatton, W. D. Forbes; here, cocks, W. D. Forbes, J. & T. Hatton, W. D. Forbes, J. & T. Hatton, W. D. Forbes; here, cocks, W. D. Forbes, J. & T. Hatton, W. D. Forbes; here, cocks, W. D. Forbes, J. & T. Hatton, W. D. Forbes; here, cocks, W. D. Forbes, W. D committee composed of Dr. Pingel, the president: A. J. Morgan, the treasurer, and Mr. W. T. Hodgens, the secretary.

The prizes were awarded by the perhens, J. V. McAree 1 and 2, W. T. Lenehen. Black, cocks, H. E. Beattie, W. T. Lenehen: hens, W. T. Lenehen. A. O. C., cocks, J. V. McAree; hens, J. V. McAree, W. T. Lenehen, H. E. Beattie. Archangel, cocks, J. & T. Hatton, Dr Stevenson; hens, same. Black Nuns, cocks, W. T. Hodgens, J. & T. Hætton;

of pigeons, J. & T. Hatton. Sweepstake, Black Tumbler hen, owned by J. V. Mc-Aree, Mimico. Reuben Short prize, H. H. Pingel, John Barnard, C. James. Best pair shown by boy under 15 years, H. F. C. L., black. Thompson; red or yellow pouter, W. T. Tumblers, L. F. C. L., red of Ellwood; largest collection L. F. C. L.

R. B. Heighway, L. McGillivray, J. & R. Mills were the winners in the canary, parrot and rabbit department. long-haired black male was a minner in his class, while T. C. Knott's entry took the prize for the female. A. H. Keene for brown tabby female was carried off will accept. by T. C. Knott. Other winners were:

The Cats.

Orange tabby, male, Mrs. Weir; female, Knott 2 and 3; female, Miss Lee 1 and 3, Cans.

A. H. Keene 2. Short-haired cats, black, A. H. Keene; female, A. H. Keene white, Miss K. Smith, Mrs. Weir. Maltese, male, Mrs. Pingel, Miss E. Ander Tortoise-shell, female, no first awarded, A. H. Keene 2. Tabby, M. E. Hodgens; female, A. H. Keene. A. O V., Lulu McLeod; female, Miss McCalrland 1 and 3, W. T. Hodgens 2. Red or ellow, cocks, John Moule: hens, J. & Mrs. Pingel; female, W. Lee. Largest entry, A. H. Keene. Sweepstake, Mrs.

with a new 14-inch naval gun. It has scores: Armstrong, J. Barnard, James Durham. a muzzle energy of 65,606 foot tons, Red, cocks, W. G. Armstrong; R. Mills; and it hurls forth a projectile which will pierce 12-inch steel at a range of

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# Smirle Lawson, the left half of the the big game Christmas night the team

Cartain Anson in discussing players "It makes me smile when I read in the papers that Ty Cobb, Hans Wag-As the management is reserving the ice for Christmas, there was no hockey practice at the Jubilee Rink last even-

#### HOCKEY PARAGRAPHS

The Welland club will play their O. H. A. games in St. Catharines. Their

rink was burned last summer. Percy Borland is playing with the Galt pros., because, having played with and against professionals, he is ineligible to play in the O. H. A.

Dobson, of Queen's, one of the fastest forwards playing the game, is out again this season. Stuart Christie, right Ottawa football team, the best forturned out with the Cliffsides last

His knee, which was injured in the Ottawa-Tiger game at Toronto, whole outfit of professional balk-line is better, and he will be able to stand players. He will match himself for signing season rolls around. the pace. Ramsay, a Maritime Prov- \$2,000 a side at any number of points lince man, was also out.

erland, J. & T. Hatton. Ponters, red Hatton. Turbits, bitte, B. Sheward. Red, I was also be altalged down tast.

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yellow pied, cocks, John Barnard, W. T.
Hodgens: hens, J. & T. Hatton, John

back, J. & T. Hatton. Homers, blue
septet of hockey players, and the Barnard. Pouters, blue pied, cocks, L. check, cocks, H. E. Beattie, R. Lash-Thompson 1 and 2, C. James 3; hens, L. brooke, L. McGillivray; hens, C. James, men are by no means novices. Last

O. C., hens and cocks, J. Tumbler, cocks, J. T. Heslop, J. & T. letic Club in the American city. The Chivas. Tumblers, S. F. Almond, cocks, Hatton; hens, same. Doves, cocks, L. local club wrote some time ago to the J. Ellwood 1 and 2, J. & T. Hatton; hens, McGillivray; hens, same. Largest entry management of the team, and an answer is expected in the course of a Ratifies Trades of Boston, Cincinnati few days. If the terms are accepted the game will likely take place on New

> Year's Eve. McSloy, the 'Varsity player, had the misfortune to have a small bone in his hand sprained at the team's prac-Shaw; to Sioux City, (W. L.), Fred B. tice on Tuesday. The injury is not at all serious, but it will keep him out of Stem. the game for a couple of weeks.

Beulah Davidson, of Osgoode Hall, will likely take his place on the team Sheward. Tumblers, L. F. C. L., A. O | collection of Muff Tumbers and best pair | for the game with the New York Athletic Club on Dec. 28.

#### FRANK ISBELL MAY BE LEAGUE PRESIDENT

Has Been Offered Position in Central Kansas Organization.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 23.—Frank Isbell, of the Chicago American League team, The cat show was fine and attracted has received a proposition from the a great deal of attention. H. A. Clark's stockholders of the Central Kansas

the place he would remain with the the Peoria Three-I. League team. Wichita Western League team as man-Mrs. F. Finnegan, A. H. Keene. Solid ager and would play with the team. color, neuter, Mrs. Luscombe: male kitten, any color, A. H. Keene, Miss E. A. his release from the Chicago Ameri-

#### THE SENIORS WON

Yesterday—The Scores.

The Glanworth seniors won from the juniors of the same place on the Ideal

#### Glanworth Seniors. Brodie .... 124 106 147- 377

525 500 475-1,500 Glanworth Juniors. Smith .. ... . 117 119 135— 371

## Cawsey .... 89 135 121— 345

ATTELL VS. MOWATT

Weights. Kansas City, Dec. 23-Abe Attell and fommy Mowatt, of Kansas City, will The match will be at catch weights. Much interest is attached to the bout because Mowatt has been out of mond. the ring for four years and upon his showing in this fight largely depends claimed that cider is an antidote for whether he will re-enter the boxing

#### JEFFRIES HISSED AT GALVESTON, TEX.

White Champion Got Too Boastful in Jack Johnston's Home Town.

#### JAMES WAS REAL NOISY

Too Much Hot Air and That Fight Will End Early.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 23.-Jim Jeffries was hissed here when he declared himself a better man than Johnson and bragged he would make short work of my Chicago team. As far as Kling is the ring. He declared Johnson is no it. It would puzzle the best of them concerned, I'll admit he's a splendid fighter, and that the battle will not last to get away from that punch, and, Hamilton Times: The big basketball catcher, but Buck Ewing had him long, and that when it is over Johnson combined with Griffen's ability to take "I could whip him today," said Jef- made him a dangerous man for any my best to win. I did not knock out "When I get him in the ring I fighter to monkey with. fries. intend to knock his block off. He has been shouting too much hot air, and

> Some of the sports who saw Jeffries declare he is not the man he was when he won the championship.

#### DE ORO CHALLENGES THE WHOLE OUTFIT

Will Match Himself for \$2,000 Against Hoppe, Cline, Demarest, Sutton, Slosson, Cutler and Morning-

New York, Dec. 23.-Alfred de Oro, world's three-cushion billiard champion, angry at the published threats of Willie Hoppe and other balk-line ward in the Interprovincial League, players to enter the around-the-table field and wrest his title from him, has issued a sweeping challenge to the and under any conditions the taker of mere suggestion of budding strife be-

#### men will go along, and other games BRITISH WRITS OUT ON JANUARY 101H

London, Dec. 23.-The general elections writs will be issued on Jan. 10.

## APPROVES RELEASES

and Brooklyn Clubs. New York, Dec. 23.-The following

cleases have been approved by the National League: By Boston - Unconditionally, Alfred

By Cincinnati-To Fort Wayne (C. I.), Pearl Stanley and Carl Manda; to Memphis (S. L.), Jas. A. Lafitte; to Buffalo (E. L.), C. K. Carmichael and John Dubuc.

By Brooklyn-To Mobile (S. L.), Jos. Dunn and George E. Bittrolf; to Milwaukee (A. A.), Wilbur Schardt; to Chattanooga (S. L.), Forbes Alcock and Fred Miller: to New Haven (Ct. L.), Andrew Herbst and George

#### COMISKEY RELEASES THREE

Fiene, Rowan and Johnson All Go Back to Minors.

Chicago, Dec. 23.--Three members Baseball League, asking him if he of the Chicago Americans were diswill accept the presidency of the or- posed of today by President Charles ganization and he has replied that if A. Comiskey. Pitcher Fiene was sent won the prize for white males, and W. ganization and he has replied that if A. Comiskey. Pitcher Fiene was sent Lee the prize for blue males. The prize satisfactory terms can be made he back to the Minneapolis American Association team and Outfielder Johnson Isbell said that if he did not take and Infielder Rowan were returned to

#### DENIES SLAVERY CHARGE

Herrmann Says Clymer Was Trying to Dodge Payment.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.—"If Billy Clymer thinks he can stall us by Glanworth Men Met on the Ideal Alleys claiming that we are violating the thirteenth amendment in baseball contracts he'll find he's a small toad in a big puddle," said President Herr-Alleys yesterday by 34 pins. Mc-Laughlin of the seniors had high Laughlin, of the seniors, had high score of 383, on his team, while Simp-America has been experimenting son led the two teams with 395. The tem is little better than slavery. He said, to show that the contract sysdoesn't want to pay \$200 for a certain player he has secured. Herrmann says that contracts between clubs and Turnbull .. .. ..118 144 99- 361 Flayers are almost the same as be-Vanshke .... . 143 124 112- 379 tween employees and employers in McLaughlin . . .140 126 117- 383 other lines of business, and that Clymer can't prove they make slavery.

#### BROOKLYN ASKS WAIVERS

Simpson .. ... .. 108 111 176- 395 Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23. - The Taylor .. .. .114 -32 109- 355 fight for National League baseball players for next season started this 428 497 541-1,466 afternoon, when word was received from the president's office in New York asking the Phillies to waive claim on no fewer than 14 players now on the market. Notwithstanding the Two Matched for 10-Rounds at Catch fact that such men as Alperman, Barger and Starnagel are on the list, the Phillies waived on all. The players on whom waivers were asked by Brookox ten rounds before the Twin Cities lyn were Alperman, Clement, Mar-Athletic Club here next Monday night, shall, Starnagel, Barger, Holly, Mc-Cormick, Tonjes, Bradley, Buemiller, Holmes, Kuetzer, Pattee and Red-

> A French chemist has recently protyphoid fever. The acid in it is the agent, as it destroys the germs.

#### "MY HARDEST AND BEST FIGHT WAS WITH BIG HANK GRIFFEN"

BY JACK JOHNSON.

Heavyweight Champion of the World. One of the hardest battles and one which I consider of the best in my career in the prize ring, I fought against Hank Griffen, a colored man, at Oakland, Cal., in 1902. We went 15 rounds, the decision going to me. Griffen was a man about six feet four inches in height, and at that time he had the longest reach of any man in the boxing game. If he were the boys were all glad to meet him, past and present said the other day: Says Black Man Has Been Shouting fighting today he would outreach any man in the business.

This same Griffen fought Jim Jeffries 17 rounds of hard milling, and afterward Jeffries acknowledged that if it had not been for Billy Gallagher, Griffen might have been hailed as the winner. Griffen had an awkward punch and

one that carried plenty of steam with punishment and keep on fighting, to say right here that I had to travel

Griffen, but was declared the winner,

Afterward I fought Griffen in Los Angeles, Cal., for Tom McCarey, who at this time was handling the big fellow. I was then under the management of Frank Cariallo, of Bakersfield. This fight, like the first one, was a hard battle that went 20 rounds, and was declared the winner.

In this fight I was able to avoid that ounch of Griffen's, which had bothered me so much in the first fight. At that time I was not as well developed, nor did I have the physique I now have, and it is probable that men who in the earlier days gave me considerble trouble, would not bother me so much now.

Among the battles I have on my record is one with Jack Jeffries, brother of the man I am now signed to fight. I beat Jack Jeffries just the same as I intend to beat Jim Jeffries when we

fackfohrson

#### **'VARSITY OF MICHIGAN NATIONAL LEAGUERS** HAS FOOTBALL SCANDAL MAY GO ON STRIKE

Do Not Favor Playing 168-Apologies to Other Teams. Game Schedule During Detroit, Dec. 24.-James Joy Miller,

SAY MONEY WILL TALK control of the university, and will be IT ALL DEPENDS ON JEFF

But if Magnates Decline to Boost the

Next Season.

Pay Checks War Will Follow. Chicage, Dec. 23. - The Record-

National League ball players may There's something more than a

game schedule in 1910. Several big ately took steps to confess the ing of the battleship Utah, which is leaguers discussing the problem ves- | matter. terday expressed curiosity over their probable fate as regards salary in-

Talk of war seemed to be the only right and proper source of relief in the event the magnates decline to Battler Is Waiting for Milwaukee commit himself, but his evasive anboost the pay checks in proportion with the extra games.

#### TURF RESULTS

ise 8 to 1. Bonnie B. even. St. Denoil 4 to 3 Catrine Montour 4 to 1. Earl of Richmond 3 to 5, Masks and

Faces 7 to 1. Hurlock 20 to 1. Escutcheon 15 to 1, Beth Goodwin 3 to 1. Lou Lanier 4 to 1. Lens even, Orphan Lad 10 to 1, Bronte 6 to 1.

Vanen 3 to 5, Cassowary 7 to Great Jubilee 3 to 1.

Dixie Knight 6 to 5, Sou 11 to 5 Gypsy Girl 20 to 1. Anderson 6 to 1. Many Colors 10 to 1 May Amelia even. Font 11 to 5, Robin Grey 11 to 5 Eustay 100 to 1.

LaSalle 6 to 1, George W. Lebolt 5 to La Gloria 6 to 5. Ragman 1 to 2, Admonish 9 to 1, Belleview 9 to 2. Cunning 5 to 1, County Clerk 13 to

, Billy Pullman 8 to 5. Oakland.

Silk 6 to 2, Pride of Lismore 5 to 1, antem 2 to 1. Chantilly 5 to 1, Gossiper II. 9 to 2 Little Buttercup 15 to 1. Rosslane 4 to 5. Bishop W. 2 to 1 Follie L. 10 to 1. Hamper 10 to 1, Sewell 4 to 1, Cloudight 11 to 5. Dr. Mayer 10 to 1, Sink Spring 13 to 5. Steel 13 to 5.

Elmda Lee 7 to 2, No Quarter 12 to

Seventh Regiment "At Home." Major Campbell and the officers of

5, Jillettee 8 to 1.

the Seventh Fusiliers will hold an the Armories.

Board of Control Orders Joy Miller To Return "M" Cap and Sweater and

recently elected captain of the Michigan football team for 1910 has been declared ineligible by the board of sweater, and will also be unable to lead the maize and blue eleven in 1910. That Miller was not a "bona fide" student of the university when he played on the team during the last football season is the verdict of the board, and for this reason apologies have been offered to Marquette, Syracuse, Notre Dame, Pennsylvania and think the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight go on a general strike when contract Minnesota, against whom Miller play- will ever be held in Salt Lake City," ed this year.

Less than two weeks ago the fact that Miller was inelligible became The Cliffsides have accepted an inthe challenge may care to name. In hind the players' side of that 168bor. The board of control immediin this city today to attend the launch-

## **NELSON IS LOOKING**

Fighter to Bind Match. Ad Wolgast in America as soon as sure, however, he was asked directly the Milwaukee youngster posts a for-| whether or not he would permit the feit to bind the match. This state- fight to be pulled off in Salt Lake ment was made by the champion last City. night after reading a dispatch from Canopian 4 to 5, Malecon 2 to 1, Al- Los Angeles that Wolgast was beg- my official capacity should allow," said ging for a chance to land the title.

#### JACK GLEASON SAYS 'FRISCO GETS FIGHT

Rickard's Partner Says Salt Lake City Will Not Get Jeff-Johnson Go.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.-Jack Gleason, Tex Rickard's partner in the Jeffries-Johnson fight, said: "The fight Prepare a Petition Against Any Legiswill not take place at Salt Lake City. and I am willing to deposit money if anybody wants to take a chance on the bet. San Francisco is the best for it." Gleason said Rickard was talking for effect or had been mis-

#### POLE INJURES OPPONENT

Turner Put Out of Wrestling by Zbyszko at Ottumwa, Iowa. George Turner, of Kellogg, Iowa, and the local members of parliament. threw him to the mat, a muscle in Turner's right shoulder snapped, and the Iowan was put out of the handlcap match here tonight. Zbyszko took the first fall in 20:22, with a body hold and bar lock. Turner was unable to

continue the match, in which Zbyszko

times in an hour. One thousand peo-

agree to throw his adversary three

Irvine King, of Grovetown, Ga., has guinea eggs.

### UTAH'S GOVERNOR **EVASIVE ON FIGHT**

Executive Spry Says Salt Lake City May Not Be Scene of Battle.

Altitude of Mormon Town, He Thinks Would Be Too High For the Californian.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—"I do not said Governor William Spry of Utah this afternoon.

said to be the largest in the world-The launching will take place from the shipyard of the New York Ship-FOR FORFEIT MONEY building Company at Camden, N.J.

Friday morning. swers left little doubt in the minds Chicago, Dec. 23.—Battling Nelson of his hearers as to the real meaning stands ready to close for a fight with of his reply. In order to make matters

> "It is not a question of what I in he smilingly. "The fact is this: Jeffries has been fighting in San Francisco, and really, gentlemen. I do not think that he would be able to fight in the high altitude of Salt Lake City." Other than this the governor would

#### WINDSOR WANTS RACES

not commit himself.

lation.

Windsor, Dec. 23.-Windsor's objection to the proposed legislation sporting town in the country, and I'm against race tracks will be brought before the Canadian Government in quoted. He said the only way Salt the form of a petition being circulated Lake City could get the fight was by and which will be submitted before its people guaranteeing a purse of the proposed legislation comes under discussion. It points out that the holding of races affects a profitable narket for farm products, and that egotiations are now being made to secure the free use of the present track for a Windsor fall fair. A large number of signatures have been se-Ottumwa, Iowa, Dec. 23. - When cured, and the petition will probably Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, lifted be brought before the Government by

#### 70 ATHLETES SUSPENDED

Buffalo Men Recently Signed "Round Robin" for Better Prizes.

Buffalo, Dec. 23.—Seventy Buffalo athletes have been suspended from the American Athletic Union. The men recently signed a "round robin" addressed to the officers of the local regi-'At Home" on New Year's, from 11:30 a turkey gobbler sitting on about five mental associations asking for an ina.m. to 1 p.m., in the officers' mess at dozen eggs, three dozen of which are crease in the value of the prizes given at the winter indoor meets.





'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there; The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar plums danced through their heads; And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap. When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash. The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow, Gave a lustre of midday to objects below;

When what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled and shouted, and call'd them by name: "Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer! now, Vixen! On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donder and Blitzen! To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall! Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!" As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky, So, up to the housetop the coursers they flew, With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too.

And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof. As I drew in my head and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound. He was dress'd ail in fur from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnish'd with ashes and soot; A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And he look'd like a peddler just opening his pack His eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry, His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath.

He had a broad face, and a little round belly That shook, when he laugh'd, like a bowl full of jelly; He was chubby and plump--a right jolly old elf-And I laugh'd when I saw him in spite of myself. A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head, Seen gave me to know I had nothing to dread. He spake not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings; then turn'd with a jerk And laying his finger aside of his nose. And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle; But I heard him exclaim, 'ere he drove out of sight, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"



Zelaya's Army Waa Completely Whipped at Rawa on Tuesday.

Several Generals and Nineteen Hun-Kingston penitentiary. dred Men Were Taken Prisoners.

two days of fighting, the fiercest that ond wife, as well as the first. Central America has seen, General his second wife, too, and deserting her tion were included in the booty. Gen- to the police court and his case diseral Estrada professes to believe that posed of in a few minutes. his march to Managua will be unopposed.

Delirious With Joy. Bluefields and the neighboring coun-

try are delirious with joy. General Luis Mena is again here.

His troops arrived on the scene of Five Members of Indian Vicepattle when victory was in the balance, and turned the tide in favor of the insurgents.

At the request of U. S. Consul Moffat, Commander Shipley of the U.S. Cruiser Des Moines, sent his hospital dependent hospital, where 40 of the wounded are receiving care.

The prisoners include General Gonzales and General Castrilla, General the viceroy. Vasquez, who was returning to Rama! from Managua when hostilities began, a case of ptomaine poisoning, but this did not reach the scene during the is to allay public fear. fighting. He was a few miles distant when the government troops were WRECKERS WORKING routed, and it is possible that some 500 men escaped with him.

Trenches Assaulted.

After Zelaya's trenches had been shelled, they were taken by assault. conflict to starvation in camp. These women were armed with rifles and working. fought courageously. One of them was wounded, and later brought to the hospital here. A large proportion of the prisoners were found to be boys under 16 years of age. They accepted defeat as though it were very welcome. General Gonzales, the vanquished leader of the government troops, today shares the quarters of General Estrada, and is eating the latter's rations with great relish, and smoking insurgent tobacco as though he enjoyed it.

#### FOUR ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY

#### Chatham Colored Quartette Said to Have Cleaned Out Two Frenchmen.

Chatham, Dec. 24.—Harvey Wilson, T. White, Ida Wilson and George Scott, all colored, are charged with ness of the operator, was locked in a little room with all his paraphernalia, It is charged that about fifty dollars and some clothing was taken.

When an officer went to make the arrests the four occupants of the shack set upon him, and he was forced to use his revolver before he could take them in.

Christmas at the Tecumseh. Dinner will be served at the Tecumseh House on Saturday (Christmas),

#### INGERSOLL BIGAMIST GIVEN TWO YEARS

George Thornton Pleads Guilty to Charge of Being Over-Married.

Woodstock, Dec. 23.—George Thornton, who says he is from Ingersoll, DESPERATE FIGHTING was found guilty of bigamy on his own plea at the police court this morning and was sentenced to two years in

Thornton, it is claimed, was married three times, and all the other Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 24.-The parties to the alliances are living. He details of the battle of Rama are now known. The victory of the insurgents guilty, but was let off on the condiwas as complete as they claimed. After tion that he would look after his sec-

men, but 500 escaped. The killed and His second wife had a warrant Pulimans in order that they might beat was born in New York, July wounded on both sides as before reported, numbered 600, and 1,900 of and when he was remanded for a warrant their way from Toronto to Detroit, 1779. He was a professor in the and when he was remanded for a and they had beaten their way from New York, July 15, description of the ported, numbered 600, and 1,900 of and when he was remanded for a and they had beaten their way from New York of the Ne the government troops surrendered week, and as he was about to enter New York to Toronto, and there boardthe inil he changed his mind and in- ed the express which arrives here at hotchkiss and four maxim guns, 2,000 formed the officer that he wanted to midnight. rifles and a million rounds of ammuni- plead guilty, and he was taken back

# ATTEMPT TO POISON

roy's Staff Were Poisoned.

investigating the poisoning of five was another battle, and finally the door squad ashore, and established an innine servants in the viceroy's house, nearly sent Stanley through the winunder the belief that the poisoning re- dow of the toilet-room. sulted from a terrorist attempt to kill

Officially it is announced that it is

## ON ASHTABULA

Ashtabula this morning is in about the Christmas. They had ridden the In the trenches were several women wind has moderated, but weather inwho preferred risking their lives in the dications are for more wind. Pumps Magee was troubled with rheumatism are aboard the vessel and wreckers are and had got pretty weak and Stanley

#### FILM OPERATOR BURNED

Fatality Follows Fire in a Pittsburg Moving Picture Theatre.

ican,a little nickel theatre at 1404 Fifth a few days to consider, saying that he avenue was crowded with Christmas would send to Syracuse for a lawyer. shoppers at 4:30 this afternoon, the Stanley wanted his trial to go right moving picture film caught fire. The on, but the magistrate decided to reoperator, Joseph Estep, aged 41, known mand both men for a few days, and as Leroy, the magician, burned to death they were taken back to the cells. In in the box where he had been operating the moving pictures. Seriously injured: Mrs. Della Estep.

aged 18, wife of Jos. Estep, fearfully away, and on being brought back were band. Samuel Craft, ticket seller at the American, burned and internally lately go to Detroit. But here another

audience.
In addition to those about eight broke. persons who had visited the theatre were injured more or less in the rush to get out, but none of them fatally, of Magee's diamonds might be pawnThere were about 100 persons in the room when the film exploded.

The magistrate suggested that some steamer boundards, of Hammon, Ont., for the mayor's chair, while ex-Ald ship scheduled to enter the harbor from the upper lakes this year. A with this, as he said they had been with this, as he said they had been with this as he said they had been to make three-cornered contest. Estep, who was handling the mov-

Sampire, two strangers, who spent no chance to escape; his young wife the noon train, and expected to be the ice in the rivers and the big was almost suffocated in her frantic home for Christmas. efforts to rescue her imprisoned, burning husband.

FRACTURED HIS SKULL. Belleville, Dec. 23.-Louis Bodore, an employe of the Gilomur Box Factory, was this afternoon struck by a broken belt, which fractured his skull. He lived only a few minutes. He was a married man with a family and had been 26 years in the employ of the Gilmour Company.

## PAIR OF "HOBOES" WHO "BEAT IT"

Laughable Incident in a C. P. R. Train From Toronto to Chatham.

LOCKED IN TOILET ROOM

They Refused to Open the Door and It Was Finally Broken In - Police Magistrate at Chatham Was Lenient.

There was a situation as unusual as it was funny on the midnight C. P. R. express that went through London on Wednesday evening as a result of two hoboes, Bern Magee and James The poem which millions of American vices by Cook. Estrada on Tuesday wiped out the and two little ones, went to Flint, selves in the laystory of one of the enemy. Of Zelaya's army of 3,000 Mich., where he married a third wife. Selves in the lavatory of one of the many millions more

A Bold Pair.

Pullman at Toronto, and when they tinel Dec. 23, 1823. Moore died in saw the conductor coming ran into the toilet-room and locked the door. SHOOTING ACCIDENT MINTO'S HOUSEHOLD tor and all the brakemen and a number of passengers tried every way posber of passengers tried every way possible to get the door open without breaking the lock. They took turns struggling at the door, but could not Rabbit Hunler Receives a Bullet get in at all, and finally telegraphed ahead to London for Detective Leech. He met the train here, and all the way Calcutta, Dec. 23.—The police are from London to near Chatham there

Oh. You Printer!

The hoboes were promptly arrested and in the police court at Cnatham yesterday Magee said he was a printer. He was somewhat stylishly dressed and wore a diamond ring, a diamond stickpin and a heavy gold ring. Stanley said he was a steam fitter, and was used to making \$4 a day in the States. Stanley said they had been to New Port Burwell, Dec. 23.—The ferry York, and wanted to get home for bumpers from New York to Toronto. had played the good Samaritan by tearing out the lining of his overcoat

and putting it over Magee's ears.

Pleaded Guilty. Both men pleaded guilty and when asked whether or not they wished to Pittsburg, Dec. 23.-While the Amer- be tried before a jury Magee asked for a few seconds they sent up word that they both wanted to be tried right make use of the hospital ourned in trying to rescue her hus- allowed to go on suspended sentence the American, burned and internally lately go to Detroit. But here another injured from being trampled by the obstacle presented itself. They were Two Reach Buffalo After Long aBttle chance to complete the work.

Kept His Presents.

The magistrate suggested that some with this, as he said they had been sister ship, the Strathcona, arrived last given him by his dying mother. The night. men finally obtained the money by selling some old clothes that Stanley 10, loaded with grain, and for the past tence imposed by Chief Magistrate when the explosion came, and he had bad in a suitcase for \$3 and left on twelve days have been battling with

FATAL FIRE IN PAPER MILL. Downingtown, Pa., Dec. 23.-A fire-



CLEMENT CLARKE MOORE,

ten for his children 87 years ago, and The men walked boldly into the was first published in the Troy Sen-

# NEAR ST. MARY'S

in the Thigh.

[Special to The Adverticser.] hold a consultation.

Mayor John Willard.

#### LAST OF GRAIN BOATS

With Lake Storms.

storms on the lakes.

INDERTERMINATE TERMS.

#### THE NORTH POLE STORY | NINE MINERS PERISH WAS NOT DR. COOK'S

It Is Now Said That a Clever Surveyor Heedless of Warning Danish Publicity Man Wrote It.

New York, Dec. 23.—A Danish law Perrin, Ill., Dec. 23.—Seven men are app ared in a few newspapers during they carried. the month of September under Cook's There was a wild scene when the

#### MUNICIPAL OUTLOOK IN THE CLASSIC CITY

Christmas," or, more properly "A Not Much Stir Over Election Visit From Saint Nicholas," was writ-Matters-Good Christmas Trade Done.

[Special to The Advertiser.] meeting of the Collegiate board held when the gas became ignited and the on Tuesday night the resignation of explosion resulted. Mr. T. H. Lennox, science master of the Collegiate Institute, was accepted. Mr. Lennox purposes removing west

shortly to take up farming. As time advances, the likelihood of St. Marys, Dec. 24. — Wm. Somer- anything real interesting in the muniville, jun., son of Mr. Wm. Somerville, cipal line are less and less. Of course, idence, on Dec. 18. The following num-Blanshard, while cut hunting rabbits, nothing can be stated definitely until bers were rendered: with his brother Ephraim, on the lat- after nomination day, With less than Duet-Pizzicati ...... L. Delebes ter's farm, on Tuesday, met with a two weeks to go there will be little domisfortune through the accidental dis- ing, unless some eleventh-hour candi- Dancing Spirits ......... Bohm charge of his brother's rifle, the bullet dates get busy and stir things up. For striking his right thigh and shattering a while it was thought that the trades Happy Farmer ....... Shuman the bone. Two local dictors were called and labor council might at least in-but this hope was knocked in the head Duct-Fresh Violet Waltz .... Blake The two mayoralty candidate in the by an adverse decision arrived at at Miss Gretta and Master Beverly Tiffin. field are Mayor George Brown and ex- a full meeting of the council. Ald, Vocal Solo—"Little Babe of Bethle-Corrie is a veritable sphinx in regard Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shier, of the to his intentions in regard to the may-Hamiota district, Manitoba, are visit- oralty chair. Ald. Corrie is opposed to ing friends in this town and vicinity radical temperance legislation, and has Mr. and Mrs. Shier were residents of said nothing further than that he is St. Marys in the ninetics. They notice in the hands of the people. If Ald. many improvements in the old Stone Corrie does decide to enter the field Viccolo ..... he will certainly have the strong sup-A public meeting will be held in the port of the liquor party. Rumors of town hall on Monday evening at eight opposition have stirred Mayor Dingo'clock to discuss municipal matters | man. It has been the custom hitherto In the handsome residence of Mrs to accord the mayor a second term by M. Burns, Widder street, north ward, acclamation. In his statement just isa private hospital has been opened, and sued Mayor Dingman protested very the place has been well fitted up for strongly against any opposition. No the purpose. After Jan. 1 the hospital charges of mismanagement or lack of will be open to visitors on each Wed. efficiency had been brought against nesday. The local practitioners will all him, and as a time-honored custom he should receive a second term. He compared a change at the present time to the "swapping" of horses while crossing a stream. He had his shoulder to the wheel and asked for

Buffalo, Dec. 23.—The Canadian have positively refuted all inclination Ald, Savage and Ald, Greenwood steamer Donnacona, of Hamilton, Ont., for the mayor's chair, while ex-Ald.

Joseph Twomley has been removed to Kingston penitentiary by Sheriff Both vessels left Fort William, Dec. Magwood to serve the ten-year sen-O'Loan for theft. Generally speaking, Stratford mer- |

chants are delighted with the Christmas trade. One merchant remarked Toronto, Dec. 23-The provincial au- to The Advertiser representative that Downingtown, Pa., Dec. 23.—A fireman was killed and several other perthorities, it is understood, expect the
the present is the best and largest
sons were injured early today in fight.

Dominion Government to hand over to
the present is the best and largest
Christmas trade in the history of his
business and unless it was an approximately provincial magistrates and dudges the ing a fire which badly damaged the provincial magistrates and judges the business, and unless it rain or thaws large raper mill plant of S. A. Bicking right to impose indeterminate senduring the next few days will constitute a record-breaker. The merchants will form the basis for prison reform. men were caught under a falling smoke stack. One hundred and twenty-five men were in the place when the fire was discovered. The loss is not known. reply is looked for early next year.

# IN GAS EXPLOSION

Enters Gaseous Chamber With Light.

student, whose father holds high office known to have been instantly killed under the government of the king at in mine No. 4, nicknamed the Squirhome, and who is at present spending rel Ridge Colliery, of the Chicago and some time in study in New York, said Carterville Coal Company, near here, today that he knew that a hustling at noon today, by a great explosion. publicity man of Copenhagen, who, which is believed to have been caused though a Dane, was thoroughly fluent by a mine surveyor, W. D. Pierce, and in the use of English, had written for his party of helpers walking into a Dr. Cook in Copenhagen the long act worked-out room in the mine and igcount of the journey to the pole that niting the gas in it by lamps, which

name. He added that he had seen news spread that an explosion had ocadequate proof that this publicity man curred. Wives and relatives of the 300 had been ordered by Cook to write this men and boys employed in the mine made a wild rush to the mine's mouth, and could not be driven away until their relatives, who were reviv-

ed, were brought to the top. At 8 o'clock tonight, four bodies had been taken from the mine, leaving three more bodies, including that of

Mine Manager Houston says he warned Surveyor Pierce not to go back loward the gascous portion of the mine without some one who understood the mine to pilot him, but he did not heed him.

It is thought he reached the gase-Stratford, Dec. 24. — At a special straw boss to come and pilot him out

#### ANNUAL MUSICAL RECITAL

Pleasing Programme Given by Miss Arthur's Pupils at Lambeth.

Miss Arthur, of Lambeth, held the

Miss E. VanDelinder. Drummer Boy's March .... K. Bechter Retta Cornell. the Brownies ... F. Kamman Eva Martin

Veda Hunter. "The Mill in the Black Forest" Misses E. Jewitt and L. Reid. The Fountain ..... Bohm

Dorothy Wickerson. The Myrtles ..... .... P. Wachs from Bermuda: Miss Margaret Wilson. Vocal-"I'm Tying the Leaves, So Retta Cornell.

"Electric Flash Gallop" ..... R. Gondeler Master H. Sutton and Miss Arthur. The Evening Hour Meditation . Sudds of the more important state railways of Miss Verna Norton. Sweden

#### GOOD GIFTS When thinking of gifts

Christmas, bear in mind that have many goods that make ideal presents. Gifts of beauty and utilty. Ebony Hair and Clothes Brushes, Military Brushes, Ebony Toilet Seis, Shaving Sets, Mani-cure Articles in Ebony and Pearl, Atomizers, Sachet Powders, Exquisite Holiday Perfumes, all the pepular odors, in bulk and handsome packages.

CUR NEW COOK BOOK. Our new book, with instructions how to make a home-made fireless cooker, free to housekeepers on application.

STRONG'S DRUG STORE 184 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

**D** eters' Unequalled Short Bread Is a Christmas Necessity.

PETERS' Two Shops



Are ideal Christmas Gifts, instructive and amusing. Free instructions. Popular prices from \$1 up.

J. H. BACK & CO. 4 MASONIC TEMPLE.

CLEMENS NOT DYING.

Redding, Conn., Dec. 23.-Mark Twain today gave out the following Engleman statement as a result of various re ports concerning his condition of health, following his recent return

"I hear the newstapers say I am dying, The charge is not true. 1 They Won't Come Down" ..... Helf would not do such a thing at my time of life. I am behaving as good as i Cabaletta ...... Lack can. Merry Christmas to everybody.

"MARK TWAIN" Within the near future definite plans will be formulated for the electrication

### The Dominion Savings and Investment Society

Dividend No. 75

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of four per cent per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this society has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Society, Masonic Temple, Richmond street, London, on and after the third day of January, 1910. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th of December, instant, to the 3rd of January, 1910, both days inclusive.

London, Dec. 13, 1909

NATHANIEL MILLS. Managing Director.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## TURKEY SUPPLY HAS DWINDLED

Not More Than Filty on Market This Morning.

WENT AT 20c PER POUND

Grain.		
Wheat, nor hu	to	\$1 05
Dats, per cwt 1 20	to	1 25
'orn, per cwt 1 35	10	1 40
Ruckwheat, per cwt 1 25	to	
Barley, per cwt 1 15	to	
Peas, per_cwt 1 15	to	1 35
Boans, per bu 1 25	to	1 65
Rye, per cwt 1 05	to	1 10
Hay and Straw.		
Hay, per ton	to	15 50
Straw, per ton 7 00	to	8 00

Fegs, crate, dozen. dozen... Honey, strained 12 Honey, in comb 12 Poultry, Dressed. Poultry, Alive. to

Turkeys, per lb ... 20
Spring deals, per lb ... 3
Ducks, per lb ... 9
Young ford per lb ... 3 Butchers' Mests. 

 Select hogs, per cwt.
 5 00

 Fat sows, per cwt.
 2 00

 Stags, per cwt.
 2 00

 Export cattle, cwt.
 5 00

 20 20
 5 50

Wool, broughted, per iv., Hides, No. 1, lb., Hides, No. 2, lb., Vegetables. Turnips, per bu
Celery, per dozen
Sage, per dozen
Lettuce, per dözen.
Savory, per dözen. Cabbage, dozen (to size). 30 to Red cabbage, dozen. 40 to Onions, per bu 110 to 

 Apples, per bag.
 40 to 90

 Apples, per bu
 30 to 50

 Apples, per barrel
 1 50 to 2 00

 LIVE STOCK.

Fruits.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—There was the asual holiday aspect to the trade today, with receipts light and everybody already well supplied. Prices, however, were quite firm, and for the few offerings of cattle in the market there was a brisk turnover, and everything was cleaned out early. The total run for yesterday and today included was 75 loads, with 95 head of cattle, 918 sheep and lambs, 727 hogs and 61 calves. Prevailing prices were: Choice butchers, \$5 to \$5 25; good \$4 55 its medium, \$4 to \$4 25; good cows, \$4 25 to \$4 50; common mixed, \$5 50; canners, \$1 85. Sheep and lambs—Steady and unchanged; lambs, \$6 to \$6 90; sheep, \$4 to \$4 40; bucks and culls, \$2 50 to \$3 40; bucks and culls, \$2 50 to \$3 40; bucks and watered, and \$7 75 f. o. b.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 190 head; setive and loc to 20c higher; heavy and mixed, \$8 50; sheep, \$6 75 to \$7. Veals—Receipts, 425 head; active and higher, \$6 to \$11 25, a few at \$12. Hogs—Receipts, 5,600 head; active and loc \$60; Yorkers, \$8 45 to \$8 50; pigs, \$5 to \$8 50; roughs, \$7 75 to \$8; stags, \$6 70 to \$60; Yorkers, \$8 45 to \$8 50; pigs, \$5 to \$60; Yorkers, \$8 45 to \$8 50; pigs, \$5 to \$60; Yorkers, \$8 45 to \$8 50; pigs, \$5 to \$60; Yorkers, \$8 45 to \$8 50; pigs, \$5 to \$60; Yorkers, \$8 45 to \$8 50; pigs, \$5 to \$60; Yorkers, \$8 45 to \$8 50; pigs, \$5 to \$60; Yorkers, \$8 45 to \$8 50; pigs, \$5 to \$60; Yorkers, \$8 45 to \$8 50; pigs, \$5 to \$60; Yorkers, \$8 45 to \$8 50; pigs, \$5 to \$60; Yorkers, \$8 45 to \$8 50; pigs, \$5 to \$60; Yorkers, \$8 45 to \$8 50; pigs, \$5 to \$60; Yorkers, \$8 45 to \$8 50; pigs, \$5 to \$60; Yorkers, \$8 45 to \$8 50; pigs, \$5 to \$60; Yorkers, \$6 75; weethers, \$6 75 to \$60; weethers, \$6 75; weethers, \$6

23.-Beans-Spot and DETROIT. Dec. 23.—Beans—Spot ar December, \$2 05; January, \$2 07 per bu.

## NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Today is a holoday on the cetton exchange here. **Cobalts on Margin**

We require a deposit as follows: Stock Selling. Deposit Required.
From 30c to 60c ......15c per share
From 60c to 80c .....20c per share
From 80c to \$1 .....25c per share
Over One Dollar, 30 Per Cent of the

Market Price. We also handle 30, 60, 90 day contracts.

Write phone or wire us your orders, eash or on margin. PATRIARCHE & CO. STOCK DEALERS PATRIACHE BLOCK.

TORONTO.

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CHICAGO EXCH	ANGE	Chica	go, Dec.	24
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Ribs, Jan 11 May 11				45 40

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Beet sugar quiet and steady, with December unchanged days, 500 at 99. and steady, with December united at 12s 3d; January, 12s 24; d. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Sugar—Raw dull New York, Dec. 25.—sugar—Raw dull New York, centrifugal, 96° test, 4.02c; molasses sugar, 89° test, 3.27c; refined sugar steady; cutloaf, \$5.75; crushed, \$5.65; mold A, \$5.30; loaf, \$5 15; crushed, \$5 55; mold A, \$5 50; cubes, \$5 29; xxxx powdered, \$5 10; powdered, \$5 10; granulated, \$4 95; diamond A, \$4 95; confectioners' A, \$1 75; No. 1, \$4 70; No. 2, \$4 65; No. 3, \$4 55; No. 4, \$4 55; No. 5, \$1 50; No. 6, \$4 45; No. 7, \$4 40; No. 8, \$4 35; No. 10, \$1 25; No. 11, \$4 20; No. 12, \$4 15; No. 10, \$1 25; No. 11, \$4 20; No. 12, \$4 15; No. 13, \$4 10; No. 14, \$1 10; Molasses—Steady

TORONTO, Dec. 24 B. C. Packers, A. B. C. Packers, B. Canadian Pacific Railway.... 'ensumers' Crow's Nest Pass Coal.... Detroit United Dominion Coal. com..... Dominion Steel, pfd. 1371 Dominion Telegraph Electrical Development, pfd. 46 International Coal Illinois Traction, pfd... Lake of the Woods.... Laurentide Paper, com Laurentide Paper, pfd. Mexican Light & Power. Mexico Tramway Montreal Power 132Niagara Navigation Ogilvie Milling, com. Penmans, com. Penmans, pfd.

R. & O. Navigation..... Rogers, com. .....

idays with his parents at Listowel.

Ontario Loan

Porto Rico, com... Electrical Development, bds. Mexican L. & P., bonds.....

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# cent: Canadian Salt, 2 per MONTREAL, Dec. 24 915 143 Laurentide Paper, com ....... Laurentide Paper, pref...... May. 11 49 11 43 11 49 Minn. & St. Paul birds were offered in the open market, but no more, and the price had recovered from the simp of yesterdax, and what turkets are offered are selling at 200 (200 to Seconds, 200 to 200 to Seconds, 200 to Seconds,

By private wire to H. C. Becher, from Harris, Winthrop & Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Wall street, a.m.—Bank statement after 3 p.m.

North Pole wireless telegraph service No supreme court session next Mon-

American in London are to 15 to 78 higher.

Special meeting of Utah Copper stockholders on Jan. 17.

B. F. Yoakum asks the Texas railroad was pearance to the unprecedented was pearance to the unprecedented was pearance to the unprecedented was nearly at the pole, in which, he said, he was nearly "Cooked." American in London are strong and 1/4 sue to \$12,000,000.

United States Steel allows employees only 48 hours for Christmas holidays, in

stead of two weeks, at certain plants.
London settlement begins today.
Wells-Fargo declared 300 per cent dividend and stock allotment.

London exchange closed until Monday.

Arrangements have been completed to merge Mechanics' National and National

Copper Banks. Switchmen's strike approaching settle-Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker,

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## Personal Mention

Miss Miriam Cowan, of this city, is

Stratford. Mr. Herb G. Hicks, 563 Dundas street, is spending his Christmas hol-

avenue. from attending the annual convention Lee will reside in this city. of district superintendents at Mon-

3 at 115: La Rose, 50 at 4.81, 200, 100 and 200 at 4.85: Winnipeg. xd., 25 at 182: Rio. 10 at 90½: N. S. Steel, 25 and 25 at 69: General Electric, 3 at 110: Duluth-Superior, 5 at 67%, 1 and 2 at 68: F. N. Burt, 10 and 10 at 58, 1 at 58½: do, preferred, 3, 3 and 5 at 93½: Trethewey, 100 at 1.44: Dominion Bank, xd., 10 and 20 at 244½, 4 at 245: Union Bank, 2 at 1397; Standard Bank, 15 and 17 at 227; Bank of Commerce, 3, 67 and 30 at 194½: Traders' Bank, 1 at 146, 20 and 10 at 145.

Ex-dividend: Bell Telephone, 2 per formerly of this city. Anderson, 145 Spadina road, and rainily, have gone to Loncon, Ont., to spend Christmas.

Dundas street east, last continued of Trenton, have taken up their abode routine business disposed of. The of Trenton, have taken up their abode newly-elected officers will be installed in the village, where Mr. Quinn will law, be discharged.

Succeed Mr. McKenzie as manager of Friends of Miss William and the continue of the first meeting in January.

#### EAST LONDON **REGINALD HUDSON WAS**

VERY HIGHLY HONORED Choir Leader and Organist of the Hyatt Avenue Church Was

> Given Handsome Present.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heard, Lovett street, was the scene of a very enjoyable social function and choir practice on Wednesday evening. The occasion brought the members of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church choir and their organist and choir leader, Mr. Reginald Hudson, together for the last practice in the capacity of choir and organist.

After having a good practice in the preparation of the Christmas music, the evening was spent in music and games. During the social side of the evening, Mr. Hudson was called forward, and a well and suitably worded address was read by Mr. Heard, after which the presentation of a handsome mahogany music cabinet and writing desk was made by Miss Mabel Pink and Miss Ida Wyatt, members of the

Mr. Hudson made a very feeling and suitable reply, thanking the friends and choir members for their beautiful and valuable gift, and for their untiring support during his term of four

Mr. Hudson said he had two source to thank for his success in choir work; first, the sacrifice and true devotion of choir members, and also a praying mother, and if any person in the social gathering could tell anything in church work that stood out for greater results for good than praying Christian mothers, he would be glad

Mr. Hudson during his term at Hyatt Avenue Church, has not only proven himself a leader in the music world, but has a powerful influence through out the church, and has discharged his duties faithfully and well. The evening's social gathering was brought to a close by singing "God Be

With You Till We Meet Again," after

which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Heard and the

#### members of their home for their kind and profitable evening. **METHODIST SUNDAY** SCHOOLENTERTAINMENT

Held at Pottersburg Was Most Suc-

heavy, 678 6d.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Coffee—Futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points, and eased off slightly during the day under local realizing and in sympathy with the closing decline of one-quarter franc at Havre. There was no fresh feature in the general news to weaken confidence in prices, but the market found little support, owing possibly to the close approach of the holidays, and while the final tone was steady, prices were 5 to 19 points net lower. Sales for the day were reported of 25,750 bags, including January at \$6 55; March, \$6 55; Marc Christmas tree. He had a good mem-

North Pole wireless telegraph service Santa kept the youngsters informed of his progress London Junctionwards. He

#### STANDING OF PUPILS IN ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Eright Pupils of the East End Separate School.

pupils in the fourth class is decided Mrs. Alex. Clark. Miss Clark is now by the results of the test examination spending a few days with her sister, set by Inspector Sullivan, and by the Miss Lexie Clark, of London. work done in class during the past two Mr. Adam Munro, who has spent the

Senior Fourth.

Class I., over 75 per cent.—Teresa Addison, Josephine Maloney, John Hyland, Jos. Kinshella, day. Dec. 21, of Miss Helen Scott Mc-Fred Sheehey, Josephine McDonnell, Class II., between 60 and 75 per cent. Mrs. James McBurney, North Embro, Edwards, Thos. Lenehan, John Halpin. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are spending their city officials with boxes of cigars. cent.-Mary Hyland, Harold Lenehan, and have the best wishes of hosts of

Highest in arithmetic, F. Flynn; geo- wedded life. graphy, John Hyland; literature, Fred Sheehey; composition, Carrie wards: grammar, Teresa Addison,

Junior Fourth. Class I., over 70 cent cent.-Ambrose O'Donnell, Clement Rankin, Margaret

Class II., between 60 and 70 per cent. -Gladys Palmer, Olive Sherlock, Ed-71% ward Loughlin, Frank Graham, Margaret Flood.

Class III., between 50 and 60 per cent.-Loretta Johnson, Agnes Mc-Gregor, Bernard Lamey.

Second Division. Class I., above 70 per cent.-Leo

10023 4678 cean, Thomas Christopher, Myrtle Johnson, Charles Wiley, Madeline Lar-915k kin, Basil McDonald, Elsie Jenssen, 12514 Madeline Fitzgerald, Elsie Patten, Irene Graham, Regina Carty, Kathleen Kinshella, John Coffey, Wilbert Carri-

> Class II., above 60 per cent.-Julia Miles, Mary Lee, Leo O'Leary.

ATTENDED INDUCTION.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. Gibson in Woodstock on Monday evening. spending a few weeks with friends in Inkster, of the First Church, and Rev. Alex. Henderson were in St. Thomas been engaged in the drug business in railway for the exportation of mahoglast evening attending the induction of the west, is visiting his mother, Mrs. any. The project at the present time Miss Teresa McVean, who has been last evening attending the induction of residing with her aunt, Mrs. John Mcresiding with her aunt, Mrs. John McRev. I. H. Woods, formerly of Tavistock, to the Alma Street Church in The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert
ment of Honduras. Mr. H. M. Rum-

Mr. W. D. Dalton, of Cincinnati, is spending the Christmas holidays with Evans, daughter of Mr. William R. last night, when Miss Ethel Elizabeth Kippen, of Harrington, officiating. his sister, Mrs. J. J. Hand, Princess Evans, of London, England, was mar-Mr. W. J. Tighe, of the De Laval city. The ceremony was performed by Separator Company, has just returned Rev. William Lowe. Mr. and Mrs.

#### COURT STELLA MEETS.

FELL THROUGH A WINDOW.

VOTE FOR

# J.H.A.Beattie

FOR MAYOR FOR 1910

# Citizens Petition For Water Commissioner **Candidates**

We, the undersigned citizens of London, who have subscribed our names hereto, desiring that the municipal affairs of the city should be wisely and economically administered, pledge ourselves to support Messrs. Philip Pocock, A. T. McMahen and Wm. Wyatt for the utilities commission, governing the electric distribution and waterworks system, should they consent to offer themselves for election:

> J. W. Little, H. B. Archer, George C. Gibbons, G. F. Brickenden, John Forristal, Thomas Treleaven, George Childs, H. Ram, John F. Madden, J. F. Maine,

Dr. Tillmann,

R. C. Struthers, Henry Pocock. E. Meredith.

R. J. Young. W. H. Winnett, William Reid, Dr. Wyckoff, R. Rider,

William Gorman, A. J. McGuffin. Dr. McCallum. and a thousand other ratepayers. John M. Dillon, John Dromgole, J. B. Smallman, H. J. Childs, J. W. Metherall, T. J. Hutchinson. J. N. McWood. George Rowntree.

A. O. Jeffrey, James McCormick,

Gentlemen,—

In compliance with your very large and influential petition, representing as it does every element in the industrial and commercial life of our beautiful city, we, the undersigned, have consented to allow our names to stand for the honorable office of water commissioners, and if elected will apply ourselves to the very best of our abilities in discharging the important duties intrusted to us.

PHILIP POCOCK. A. T. McMAHEN. WM. WYATT.

was broken at 1:30 this afternoon, in the Sunday school rooms on Christwhen one of the passengers "wabbled" and fell through it.

## NOTES FROM EMBRO

[Special to The Advertiser.] Embro, Dec. 23.—Miss Annie Clark,

months. The names of those absent rast three years in Nelson, B. C., is minister of public works, is spending from part of the examinations are visiting his mother, Mrs. Hugh Munro. the Christmas holidays in London. Mrs. Wm. Middleton is spending the Meeting Postponed.

holiday season with Toronto friends. The marriage was quietly solemn-Irwin, Margaret ized at Knox Church manse, on Tues-Class III., between 50 and 60 per honeymoon in Petrolea and London, Meeting Postponed. friends for a happy and prosperous

> Mr. John Sutherland, of Nanton, Ed- Alta., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland. Mrs. (Col.) James Munro left on

Monday on a trip to Jacksonville, Flor-

Misses Burnetta McLeod, of the London Normal, and Annie Marshall, of the Stratford Normal, are spending the holidays at their homes here. Mr. Beaton, of Clinton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fair.

Mrs Watson and son, of Detroit, Liley, Marguerite Henry, Joseph Gar- spent a few days at Mr. W. H. Bea-Mr. Harris, of Ingersoll, has purchased the farm belonging to Mr. A. big whist match at the clubrooms J. Chapin. Mr. and Mrs. Chapin and commencing at 8 o'clock tonight, and family will soon be leaving this neigh- as many special prizes are being of-

> The Misses Katie and Nellie Layock, of Regina, Sask., who are at- the club at the same hour New Year's tending college in Toronto, are spend- Eve. ing Christmas with their grandmother, Mr. Rumball Returns. Mrs. Mary Laycock.

EAST END WEDDING.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in he Rectory of St. Matthew's Church he Rectory of St. Matthew he Rectory of St. Matthew's Church he Rectory of St. Matthew's Church he Rectory of St. Matthew he Rectory of St. Matt

the Farmers Bank.

mas night. The programme consists of drills, choruses, etc., by the children; also limelight views and a talk

members of the Hermitage Club for a beautiful Christmas tree. -Mr. George Buskard, private secretary to Hon. Mr. Rogers, Manitoba

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade has been postponed until after the holidays

Presents From the Mayor.

Mayor Stevely has presented all th -Gertrude Flynn, Austin Lane, Fran-cis Flynn, Loretta McDonnell, Carrie stock. Rev. James Barber officiating.

The board of trade meeting which is held the last Friday of the month, has this month been postponed until after the holidays.

Arrested for Theft. A London man who has recently been working in Ridgetown, was arrested M. C. A. officers have been elected for this afternoon by Detective Egelton on 1910: President, Perry Plumsteel; vice-

Miss Pearson, of New York, is the a charge of stealing some tools from a president, J. Hartley; secretary, F. guest of her friend, Miss Mabel Mun- firm there, He will come before Magis- Chant; treasurer, J. Tucker, Plans are trate Love this afternoon.

Death of Miss Olive Chambers. Word has been received in this city of Vancouver, B. C., formerly of High Seldom has there been such an abund-

street, this city. No particulars are lance of snow before Christmas. given. Miss Chambers was a sister of St. Paul's Sunday School entertain-Mr. Fred Chambers, of The Adver- ment was held in the town hall or South London Whist, South London Liberals will hold

Another big tourney will be held by

The Misses Helen, Olive and Norma | Ex-Mayor F. G. Rumball has just re- relatives in Wroxeter Rev. James Rollins, of King Street Ross attended the Collegiate at home turned from Honduras, where with Mr. H. M. Rumball he has been exploring

fered there should be a big turnout.

the Rectory of St. Matthew's Church Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pelton, Rev. Mr. Diphtheria is unusually prevalent in the city at the present time, and there the work of the Women's Institute. Evans, daughter of Mr. William R. Evans, of London, England, was married to Mr. Luke Stephen Lee, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Lowe. Mr. and Mrs.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church have secured the services of Miss Jessie MacLachlan for their Scotch concert to be held in the town hall on Scarlet fever epidemic, which was very Mr. H. M. McKenzie, who for some serious for some weeks, is rapidly distime has been manager of the Farmers appearing, and there are only 17 Bank branch here, has been transfer cases in the wards now, and many of Albert's efforts to induce her to re-The regular meeting of Court Stella, red to Trenton, and with Mrs. Mc-these are practically well, and will have failed. Toronto Globe: Mr. and Mrs. B. L. A. O. F., was held in Society Hall, on Anderson, 145 Speding road, and family, have gone to London, Ont., to routine business disposed of. The of Trenton, have taken up their abode is weeks' quarantine, as required by Studio Will Be Open.

Friends of Miss Winnie Grimason, of Knox Church Sunday School Christ- 419 Horton street, will regret to hear his patrons and others a very merry window in Ottaway car No. 124 mas tree and concert will take place that she is ill at her home.

Ladies and Gentlemen

Vote For Ald. Moorhead

For Re-Election for 1910 The following is the report of the Christmas examinations held in Mary's School. The standing of the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents, Mr. and the ter on a visit to her parents and the ter on a visit to her parents and the ter on a visit to her parents and the ter on a visit to her parents and the ter on a visit to her parents are the termore th LADIES and GENTLEMEN.

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CLINTON. Clinton, Dec. 23.—The following Y. being formed for aggressive work dur

ing the winter. of the death of Miss Olive Chambers, The snowplows are being kept busy. tiser, and left this city two years ago. Tuesday evening, and was a decided success. A splendid programme was

given, and the Christmas presents were aluable and numerous. Preparations are being made for the oultry show to be held about the of January. Mr. F. W. Watts, of the G. N. W

Telegraph Company, Toronto, is spendng a few days in town. Mrs. Hartley, wife of the principal four public school, is holidaying with Seventy-five operations have been performed in the Clinton Hospital duror the past twelve months. The Misses Holmes, of Toronto, are newing old friendships in town. Harvey Colclough and Don Ross have returned from Toronto for the

titute next Thursday evening, Mrs. Kaufman will give an address How we are to interest the girls in

Paris Doc. 94.—A special from Brussels says that Louise, the eldest daugher of the late King Leonold, has left ation with her sisters and that Kino sume her place as a royal princess

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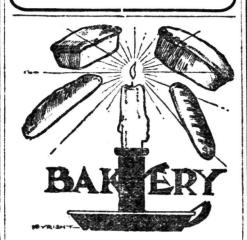
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## **Morning Paper Christmas**

Tomorrow-Christmas Day-The Adertiser will publish only one edition, at 4 a.m. All subscribers will be

## LONDON AND DISTRICT

Late Mrs. Cronyn.

The funeral of Mrs. Sophia Cronyn, vife of Mr. Verschoyle Cronyn, was neld this morning from the family esidence, 594 Dundas street, to Woodprivate nature.

Late James Jaynes. The remains of Mr. James Jaynes, doubt. It is a well known fact that season after season wherever the Stetson company appears, it is patrondeath occurred in Port Huron recent- ized, not only by the regular theatre- lotment account. After general exly, arrived in the city last night, and goers, but by devout church members penses had been met a balance of \$45,the funeral was held this morning as well. The Stetson company, which 196 remained to be placed to the perfrom the undertaking parlors of Logan will appear in the Grand on Monday, & Ball to Melrose. After a short ser- matinee and night is the only one to \$687,372. During the year the memvice in the Methodist Church there in- have received the unqualified approval bership was increased by 686, and now

Harmony Encampment Officers. . Encampment, No. 3, of the Independent forthcoming engagement. Order of Oddfellows held last night, the following officers were elected for the coming year: P. C. P., R. Pearse; C. P., John T. Wallace; H. P., William Mitchell; S. W., Charles Miners; J. W. William Garfatt; recording scribe, J. Kirkpatrick; financial scribe, S. T.



trustees, S. W. Priestley, J. Wallace

At the Grand Tomorrow.

"The Prince Chap," which will be presented under the personal direction of Charles Emerson Cook, at the Grand tomorrow, matinee and night, will be Goodwin, who arranged the programme, matter. one of the most pleasing and attractive a great deal of credit is due. performances that will be given in this

those who fail to see it will miss one Born Is Messiah," by the school; reclof the positive delights of the dramatic tation, Grace Rumble; duet, Emma Dicker and Myrtle Pinnell; recitation.

for both performances. Intending pat-rons should secure tickets at once. Veta and Eva Harris: recitation, Florrons should secure tickets at once. Veta and Eva Harris; recitation, Flor-Parties who have ordered seats by ence McGillivray; song, Mrs. Russell

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making play produced during the last tion. Mr. E. Fielding being re-elected and Cemetery, and was of a strictly thirty years and he will unhesitatingly as treasurer, defeating Mr. John H. reply Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin." | Kenny. erment was made at Melrose Cem- of Harriet Beecher Stowe, the author- totals 9,326. ess of this famous and widely read At the regular meeting of Harmony mer seasons will prevail during the

# SALVATIONISTS HELD

Kirkpatrick; financial scribe, S. T. Howard; treasurer, Joseph Sanders; Pleasant Affair Held Last Night J. Fenwick. at Citadel on Clarence Street.

> A most enjoyable time was spent at the Salvation Army Citadel last night when the Christmas tree and Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school was held. Nearly 500 of the Works To Be Sold? pupils and their friends were present, erality was astonishing. Adjutant tertainment. But to Staff Captain had nothing to say regarding

The programme was given entirely by the scholars. It was as follows: Drill by the Dumbbell Squad, un-The play itself, so sweet and joy- der the direction of Mr. Kemp; Welous, is so absolutely satisfying that come address, Jean McGillivray; song. 242 Dundas street. The seat sale has been very large recitation, "Pumpkin Pie," Russell

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recitation, Sidney Sloman; song and recitation, "Glory to God in the Highest," five girls; recitation, Ethel Tem-

#### M'CLARY'S EMPLOYEES SPENT PLEASANT EVENING

Christmas Supper and Dance Held Last Night in Uptown Works.

The Christmas supper and dance of the McClary employees, hell in the dining-room of the uptown works last night, proved a most enjoyable affair. More than 400 people sat down to a splendid supper, at which Col. W. M. Cartshore presided.

At its conclusion Mr. George Moll. chief engineer at the works, proposed the toast to "The Firm," which was enthusiastically received, and was responded to in an able manner by Col. Gartshore.

The toast to "The Ladies" was responded to by James Ross, foreman of he enamel shor.

Splendid Programme.

During the evening a musical programme, including a song by Mr. J. Hughes; a selection by Miss Brownlee; a solo by Mrs. Wyse; a solo by Mr. Patterson; a duet, by Miss Taylor and Mrs. Cay, and a solo by Mr. Gardner, was rendered and was thoroughly

The London harpers were in attendice and furnished a fine programm of music, both during the supper and intil early morning.

Candidates There. Mayor Stevely, Ald. J. H. A. Beattie

nd Ald. D. Ferguson made short beeches. The committee in charge of the arangements were Frank Westbury, leorge Johnston, W. Leyman, James Pirie, James Ross, George Moll, Jas. Wallace and Joseph Bailey. The McClary plant closed down last

#### light until after the New Year. TRAVELLERS ELECT

Secondary One Change Made on Executive

at Annual Meeting. Toronto, Dec. 23 .- The annual elections of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, held in St. Ask any metropolitan theatrical George's Hall today, produced only manager to name the biggest money- one contest for a chief executive posi-

That this is true there can be no The treasurer's statement showed doubt. It is a well known fact that receipts for the year of \$123,817; of manent reserve. The surplus is now

The following gentlemen will combook. The same popular prices of for- pose the board of management for 1910: President, John Gibson; first vice-president, Robert Gemmill; treasurer, E. Fielding.

Directors of Toronto board: James G. Cane, J. W. Charles, Alex. Cook, CHRISTMAS TREE James H. L. Umbers, D. H. MacKay, Geo. W. Moore, W. R. Mosey, C. J. Euthill, J. H. Wildfong. Hamilton board: Firse president, E.

Directors for Hamilton board: W. H. Dean, Arthur F. Hitch, Geo. M. Mc-Gregor, C. C. Syme, H. G. Wright, E. O. Zimmerman.

Montreal board: Vice-president, S. O. Shorey. Directors for Montreal board: Wm. Cauldwell.

The Advertiser was informed today and the evening was greatly enjoyed. on the most reliable authority that the Captain Matier, as Santa Claus, was London Bolt and Hinge Works will all that could be desired, and his lib- shortly be put up at auction and sold Williams presided at the evening's en- when spoken to today, stated that he to the highest bidder. The manager,

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it a dance which followed the speeches tralla, stated that he thought that Britand music, and which was continued make desirable citizens, and that they ish ex-soldiers and ex-sailors would would find excellent opportunities in Aus-

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