PRICE TWO CENTS.

WORST IS OVER AT PT. BURWELL CREW SENT MESSAGE IN BOTTLE SAYING THEY WERE SAFE NOW!

Signals From the Ashtabula Were Misunderstood —Big Car Ferry Is Holding Her Own and It Is Expected That the Crew Will Be Taken Off and That the Steamer Will Be Righted Shortly.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Burwell, Dec. 15, 2:30 p.m.-

Conditions are unchanged so far as something might happen in the night the Ashtabula is concerned. She is lying exactly as she was this morning, and is in better position. The wind is dying down, and there is much less sea running. A tug will venture out this after-100n with provisions for the men. It the vessel as usual, and the cars are

is now considered safe to make the swaying.

trip, and there is every possibility that The ship is perhaps in a better the men will be got in touch with beposition than for some days on acfore 4 o'clock.

Count of the sand. She is stuck harder Some of the crew may be brought in the ground and the sand is piling

ashere, leaving only enough men to around her, keeping her from pounding take charge in case of emergency. No attempt will be made by the tug to pull the vessel off, as the appli- will shift, and the waves will subside. ances at hand are not sufficient for The Reid Wrecking Company's tug

is now on the way here, and when it arrives, the Ashtabula will be lightered and towed off the bar.

There is now no fear of accident, and it is expected that the Ashtabula will be taken off within the next few

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ferry Ashtabula lies in approximately the same position as yesterday. A bottle was washed ashore in which

men claimed that they were all there will be many repairs necessary right, but they needed a wrecker to before the ship is able to again take total revenue was \$85,500,000, a de-It seems that the watchers on the

are still in Port, but will probably some years. He usually works in leave for home this morning.

All night watchers were on duty, on Ashabula in the fall and winter.

FATHER FALLON

Will Hear the Official Announce-

ment of His Elevation From

the Papal Delegate.

Warm Eulogies of the Bishop Elect of London From Those Who

Know Him Best.

Buffalo, Dec. 15 .- Very Rev. M.

F. Failon today received a tele-gram from Archbishop Sharetti,

summoning him to Ottawa, pre-

sumably to receive the notice of his elevation to the Bishopric of

Hamilton Herald: If we mistake not

London, Rev. M. F. Fallon, of Buffalo,

is a native Canadian, who was re-

moved from Ottawa to Buffalo some

years ago. In going to London it will

e to him like coming back home

Father Fallon was exceedingly popular

Protestants as well as by his own

Archbishop McEvay, of Toronto.

Although his appointment as bishop

will doubtless occasion some surprise

in the Catholic diocese of London and

Hamilton, as it was generally expected

that Rev. Father Hand, of Toronto;

Rev. Father Aylward, of London, or

Vicar-General Mahoney, of St. Mary

Cathedral, would be appointed, Father

Fallon will prove a worthy successor

Hamilton Herald: The news from

to his Grace Archbishop McEvay.

London, Ont.

London, Dec. 15.—The British

Issue of writs, Saturday, Jan.

Election Dates

First borough rollings, Thurs-Other borough pollings, Fri-

day, Jan. 14. Other borough pollings, Saturday, Jan. 15. First county pollings, Wed-nesday, Jan. 19.

Other county pollings, Thursday, Jan. 20. Other county pollings, Friday,

Other county pollings, Saturday, Jan. 22. Other county pollings, Mon-

day, Jan. 24.

The results of the election in the remote constituency of Orkney, and Shetlands will not be known until the end of the

COMMONS RECEIVE COUNTRY'S BILL

night. It abated somewhat towards wash. The water is pouring through the yessel as usual and the gers are Surplus of Sixteen and a Half Millions.

REVENUE MAKING RECORD

Expected to Reach the Hundred Million Mark by End of the Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—A revenue of a not heavy enough to do the work and hundred millions of dollars for the last evening the Reid Wrecking Com-pany of Sarnia dispatched their fiscal year, and a surplus of sixteen strongest tug, the J. C. Reid, with a and a half millions, were the features complete outfit for this work to Port of Hon. Mr. Fielding's budget, pre-Still another tug is on the way from sented to Parliament today.

Detroit, and the three tugs are thought to be sufficient to pull the vessel off. They are expected in Port tonight, and the Dominion. Other features were The men are still aboard, and are not worrying apparently over their orable, they will commence the work age and an action against illegal combines. According to the stories current here

A Nice Surplus.

It seems that the watchers on the shore misunderstood the Ashtabula's signals. The ship asked for a wrecker, and the people thought she was going to pieces, and rushed the life-saving crew to the scene.

The Port Stanley life-saving crew 25 years of age and has lived here for the scill in Port bur will probably some years. He usually works in cline of nearly \$11,000,000; the surplus

Last year the expenditures on the nsolidated fund were \$84,000,000. For he current year the expenditures chargeable to income will not exceed \$81,000,000, a reduction of \$3,000,000. rent year of \$16,500,000, capital expenditure will be reduced to the extent of \$16,486,393, and there will be added to the public debt \$17,750,000, or \$2,250,000 less than the appropriation for the Transcontinental Rail-

way.
The outlook for the coming year is even brighter, the Finance Minister being confident that the receipts will pass the \$100,000,000 mark. this morning at the Sarnia General capital account. The expenditure on

operation was most successful, and the \$212,500,000 during the past thirteen patient is doing as well as could pos- years on capital and special account, sibly be expected and had added and had provided \$147,-000,000 out of revenue, or 69 per cent. The Conservative government uring N. Hayes, of Sarnia, performed the the last thirteen years they were in office spent \$167,166,252 on capital and special account, and provided only \$49,000,000 out of revenue, or 29 per

The per capita debt on an estimated INDORSE RESOLUTION population of 7,450,000 is \$45 85. In 1896 it was \$50 82.

For the current year the total trade Convention at Dublin Decides of Canada is expected to exceed that of 1907, the record year, when it totalled \$650.000,000.

Mr. Flelding, in introducing the budget, said that last session the bud-

get was not in all respects a very cheerful one, however, matters of finance everywhere had had strenuous Dublin, Dec. 15.—The Nationalist cares. Today it was their pleasant convention opened today, with John story of general employment and prosamong all classes in Ottawa, and his Redmond presiding, and unanimously perous trade, increasing revenues, libdeparture was deeply regretted by indersed a resolution adopted by the eral surpluses and generous appropriations for the public service. support of the Liberals in the coming ended on March 31 last, was certainly Hamilton Times: Inquiries among he Catholic clergy here elicited the information that the official announce- were not present.

general election. Timothy Healy and hot a very good year for Canada. The world-wide depression of 1907 had had its effect on this country, though to much less extent than in the case

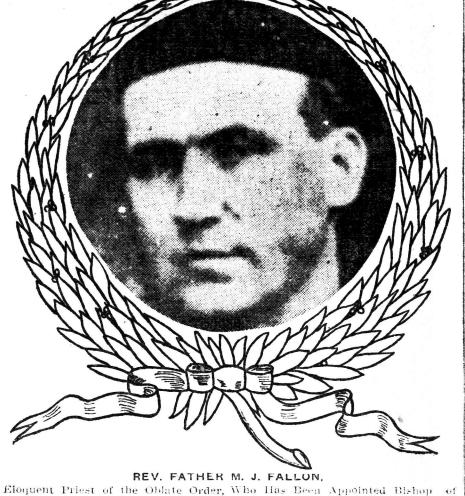
of the United States. It began to show its effect upon the Canadian revenues in the closing period of the fiscal year, but the earlier part of the year was one of such great prosperity that on the whole the revenue proved to be a very excellent one. It was found, however, that the revenues of the fiscal year, beginning on the first of April, 1908, were very seriously affected, and

while in 1907-08 the gross revenue was (Continued on Page Six.) BELGIAN MONARCH SUFFERS A RELAPSE

The Aged King Leopold Takes est danger of both the parts of a telephone becoming polluted, particularly a Turn for the Worse.

Brussels, Dec. 15.-The condition of King Leopold, who was operated upon yesterday for the removal of an obstruction in the intestine, took a turn for the worse this afternoon. The ing has been heard from more than a morning bulletin was horeful in tone, describing the patient's state as "sta-During the night he had held his own apparently. In the middle of the afternoon word came from the sick chamber that his majesy had suffered a relapse.

HIS EYESIGHT BAD.



NIAGARA POWER RATES

The matter of domestic lighting rates was settled at the last meeting of the Niagara power engineers in London. It was placed at 5 cents per 100 square feet for floor space, and 10 cents a kilowatt hour. This latter price will be reduced by discounts, and it is not thought probable that light will cost more than 3 cents per kilowatt hour net after the percentage has been taken. The London Electric's only price is 9 cents for

Power rates were figured on the basis of \$50 per borse power per 24 hours. If a user takes power during peak load hours, or off peak load hours, there will be a reduction in the cost of his power. These figures will be gone into and a regular schedule issued very shortly.

MAY DEFER REORGANIZATION OF THE LOCAL KINDERGARTENS

Teachers Are Not in Demand Now and It Is Felt That in Al Fairness the Matter Should Be Shelved Until the Summer Holidays of 1910.

There is a possibility that the rerganization of the kindergartens in At the present moment there is lit London, which has caused so much discussion of late will be deferred un- least many of them feel, that it would til next summer.

The board of education will hold a mer when there would be plenty of special meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, time in which to secure new positions

Many Dismissals. The reasons given for that action re-

positions away from the young ladies | Everyone has claims, more or less at the Christmas season, when few opportunities for obtaining similar situations present themselves.

Exeryone has claims, more or less strong, and these claims are being much greater. The ships we composite class difficulty.

DISINFECTING THE PUBLIC TELEPHONES

Businessmen and Physicians of London Are in Favor of the Suggestion.

MANAGER BAIRD SPEAKS

Says His Employees Now Disinfect the 'Phones With a Special Preparation-Some Interest in the Matter.

Health Officer Hutchinson, made at the on Church street, and the premises of meeting of the board of health yester- the Club Coffee Company day, that all mouthpieces of public street. Read, Halliday & Co., Limited, telephones be disinfected frequently, makers of aniline dyes and chemicals, meets with the unanimous approval of occupied the second story of the London medical men A large number White Building, the third story being of physicians were interviewed by The Advertiser, and all speak strongly in favor of the measure.

White Building, the third story being occupied as messrooms by Queen's Own Rifles Bugle Band, T. total loss by the two fires is about \$150,000, an Physicians' Opinions.

"There is no question about it that telephones, particularly those in public places, are a frequent source of infection," said one physician. "I consider that the danger from the re-ceiver, coming in contact with the

hair, head or face is almost equally as great as the danger of contamination from a mouthpiece. There is the greatephone becoming polluted, particularly in telephones that are in constant use by masses of people in public places."

Easily Transmitted. "Infectious diseases of the would be very easily transmitted by means of a telephone receiver or mouthpiece," another physician told The Advertiser. "These portions ought to be cleaned very frequently, and more especially so if they are used by all clases of people, as many of the public telephones are. I would consider them a source of tuberculosis, and a breeding-ground for all kinds germs. The present system of cleaning them occasionally is, in my opinion, entirely inadequate, and not infrequently one goes to use a 'phone and

a cleanly condition," Manager Baird. Manager Baird, of the Bell Telephone Continued on Page Nine.

Reason for Delay.

No Demand Now.

teachers, and the trustees feel, or at

A Toronto Building Completely Destroyed, Involving Loss

whole building had been practically destroyed, together with the premises the \$1,389 and interest, and this was be elected without it, as I have been to the divisional court. We have been destroyed to the state of the state of

TOMORROW-COLDER. FORECASTS.

wer temperature. TEMPERATURES.

Minus (-) means below zero. WEATHER NOTES. The disturbance which was over New England yesterday has moved northeastward across the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by gales, with rain and sleet, and an easterly snowstorm has occurred in the Province of Quebec.

The weather is moderately cold in Manitoba and quite mild further west.

INTO HANDS OF NEW OWNERS

Formal Transfer Took Place Today-\$150,000 Will Be Spent on the Line-Manager Mower Has Been Retained-Committee of Management Named.

The formal transfer of the Southvestern Traction Company to the pur-Chancery R. K. Cowan. Yesterday the balance of the pur-

today the road was formally given into the hands of the new owners. The line will be managed by a committee of directors composed of Messrs. Murray N. Verner, of Pittsburg and Brantford; W. S. Dinnick, W. K. George, Geo. B. Wood, S. C. Smoke, Toronso; T. H. Purdom, K. C., and John Milne, Lendon ber of new ears will be rurchased and John Milne, London.

No Changes as Yet.

has had charge of the road for some ate, and when that matter is settled time, being retained in the same position by the new management. The rest of the staff will continue, tension. The rest of the staff win concentration of the purchasers at the transfer.

COUPLE IN AN AUTO PLUNGED 100 FEET

Son of a Michigan Millionaire Injured and His Fiance Killed.

Agnes Claypool, 19 years old, daughter of a wealthy resident of Pasadena, was killed and Harvey Bissell, 24 years ALD. old, son of a Grand Rapids, Mich., millionaire manufacturer, was perhaps fatally injured last night in an auto- Says He Can Be Elected Whether of mobile accident. Mr. Bissell and Miss Claypool were riding in a racing automobile, which went over the edge of the Eagle Rock Valley road and fell a hundred feet down the steep incline. Miss Claypool's body was found in the machine. A broken rib had punctured her lungs. Bissell was lying near by, still conscious. His collarbone and right leg were broken and his spinas injured.

said that Bissell and Miss Claypool were to be married this win-

TWO MORE MONSTERS FOR JOHN BULL'S NAVY

Will Be 27,500 Gross Tonnage or no demand for kindergarten and Combination of Battleship and Cruiser.

New York, Dec. 15 .- The following and it is the concensus of or inion that over will be brought up and from what England, was received here today: The cable dispatch from Birmingham, the matter will be laid over until the can be learned a majority of the board Post says the admiralty is making arrangements for laying down before the end of the financial year two ves-There is another reason for the de- sels which will establish a record in fer to the dismissal of seven or nine lay—and that is the fact that the com-kindergarten teachers. Some of the mittee are baving some difficulty in trustees who favor the change now making the final selection of the ne-batest Dreadnought but the nuzzle fer to the dismissal of seven or nine lay—and that is the fact that the com- warship building. They will be of al-

velocity and firing range will be very The ships will be of an entirely new composite class, combining features of battleships and cruisers.

DANIEL M'INTYRE

Action of Sovereign Bank Fails in Court of Appeal.

of \$150,000.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Five hours after he firemen, as they composed by a firement of the appear and dismissed with likewise. The tempor of the meeting costs throughout the action of the seemed that it would be in the interpolated by the firement of the largest spending divisional court judgment on Feb. 12 would be one of the largest spending the firemen, as they supposed, had extinguished the fire, which badly damaged the fruit and produce warehouse of White & Co. corner of Charak and White & Co., corner of Church and held to have received consideration for chairman of the board of works scent-Front streets, early this morning, the a certain promissory note and to be ed a plot to shove him off the shate that the store of the building in liable to pay therefor \$1.380, with inthe top story of the building. The fire-terest and costs. The action was tried men were on hand promptly, but before the fire was under control, the
1908. Defendant denied consideration.

The did not ask to be placed on the
slate, nor did 1 care a straw whether
slate, nor did 1 care a straw whether

ELECTIONS AT WINNIPEG

opposition to Mayor Evans and with was necessary, and had pointed that no contentious matters to arouse the out. He had noted fairly in the matratepayers, the civic elections yester- ter, and would support the slate. He day were the quietest in many years. declared that objections had been Practically no interest was manifest- made to Ald. Gerry and Ald. Moored, and the greatest difficulty was ex- head as members of the slate. perienced in getting the vote out at all. There are over 38,000 names on much in favor of Ald, Gerry heing on the list of electors, and of these only the slate, and Mr. Madden also sup-12,500 polled their votes. The results ported him. Mayor-W. Sanford Evans. Controllers-R. D. Waugh,

Willoughby and Shore. School trustees were all re-elected.

Death of Mrs. Coughlin.

Mrs. Eliza Coughlin, of this city, died yesterday morning at the residence of 22 yesterday morning at the charman in the absence of Mr. J. F. street, Mrs. Coughlin was 77 years of Maine. Mr. T. Boles was secretary. age and came to Canada from the county Wexford, Ireland, She lived in St. Thomas for many years and then came to London. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Roney, with whom she lived. The funeral will take place from the residence of her sister-in-law. Mrs. I. Pierce, 71 Kearns street, St. of the big shipping firm of Elder

Will Spend \$150,000. The sum of \$150,000 will be spent on chasers was made today by Master-in- the traction line within the next six months. The most of this money will be used in correction of grades, and improvements of curves. chase money was raid into court, and today the road was formally given innew owners will make the road as nearly straight as it is possible to get it. It is also understood that a num-

placed in service. The Charter.

No announcement was made as io the extent of improvements projected No Changes as Yet.

There will be no change in the active management, Mr. S. B. Mower, who has had charge of the read for some late and always by the Sentage and the read for some late and always by the Sentage late and always are laterally and always by the Sentage laterally and always by the Sentage laterally and always laterally always laterally and always laterally always an announcement will be made with reference to the plans for future ex-Mr. T. H. Purdom, K. C., represented

PARTIAL SLATE WAS PREPARED

Municipal League Met Last Night and Discussed Matter of Candidates.

GERRY'S POSITION

Not He Is on the Slate - An Interesting Meeting.



Some objected to this, however, counselled against delay. Mr. West pointed out the sangers in this Close the Slate.

"We would do ninch better if we There is not much time to spare and we put our men in the worked every man from this time on we will win Delays are certainly dan-Ald. Fitzgerald counselled waiting up

til such a time as the nominations were made "There may be men who thought," said Mr. Rowninge, WINS HIS CASE On motion of Mr. Rowniese it was decided to wait until after nomination.

Utilities Commission.

The utilities commission was p The court of appeal at Toronto has action on this until after nominations ed on and it was allowed the appeal and dismissed with likewise. The temper of the meeting and Mr. Madden. The

The recommendation of Medical and commission merchants, adjoining Justice Meredith would dismiss the where there is one objection made to appeal, but the majority of the judges me. My record is clean, and I am not in appeal hold that the defence of ashamed of it. I have served the city ashamed of it. I have served the city want of consideration was fully made well, and I do not think it fair that out J. M. McEvoy, for Mr. McIntyre an attempt should be made me off the slate. I do not need to Mr. Madden pointed out that he con-

sidered it in Ald, Gerry's best interests Winnipeg, Dec. 15.-With the joke to retire. He thought that new blood

> Sending Out a Circular. There was a considerable discussion

Harvey, J. McArthur and J. D. as to the advisability of sending out a circular giving a partial slate, but The aldermen in wards one, two and four were elected by acclamation.

School trustees were all and account to the second state of time, as it might cause confusion. All partial list will be advertised in the papers. The names of the candidates at

present on the list were not made public, although it might be advertised toda yor on Thursday. The league will meet at the call of the chairman. Mr. S. Wilson acted as

SIR ALFRED JONES DEAD.

Montreal, Dec. 13.-A cable was received tonight from London announce ing the death of Sir Alfred Jones, head Demrster & Co.

Rome of Rev. Father Fallon's appointment as successor to Arch- ther abatement today of the storm bishop McEvay, at London, will be received by the many friends of Vicar-General Mahony with regret during the past week or so, renewed The local prelate has been mentioned efforts were made to recover, if posprominently as the possible choice of sible, the bodies of the victims of the the Holy See for the high office, but there were a number of clergy carferry Marquette and Bessemer No. throughout the Province who were re- 2, which are believed to be still adrift garded by their congregations as also somewhere on Lake Erie. The carheing very likely choices for the office. ferry, which is supposed to have foun-

Appleton was presented with a hand-about the lake to assist in the search. gathering broke up at an early hour, everyone reporting having a jolly good has returned from the Cobalt district.

(Continued on Page Eight. held at the home of Mr. Fred Apple-left here on board the ill-fated vessel, ton, when a number of friends and which found nine victims frozen relatives to the number of about fifty, to death in a yawl, has again taken walked in to celebrate his 49th birth-day. The evening was spent in music hoping to find the remaining passenhich was served at 12 o'clock, Mr. of other craft left here today to steam

UNDERGOES OPERATION

CALLED TO OTTAWA Mr. F. F. Pardee, the Member for West Lambton, Suffering

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 14. — Mr. F. F. Pardee, M. F. for West Lambton, and remain will be charged against interest of as in the past to chief Liberal whip, was operated on come, instead of as in the WHAT THE PRESS SAYS Hospital for appendicitis, and the reports from the hospital state that the out of revenue.

The Liberal Government had spent

Dr. Wishart, of Lendon, and Dr. A.

Mary warm **●**ulogie_S of Bishop-elect Fallon, now of Buffalo, and formerly of Ottawa, appear in Canadian papers. Unanimously to Support the new Roman Catholic bishop of

party committee yesterday, pledging

formation that the official announceof London would come through **BOATS OUT AGAIN** SEEKING THE LOST

Bodies of Bessemer Wreck

score of those. Just before luncheon, gers and crew of the boat. A number

has obtained a position in this city. a counterfeit,

Continued on Page Nine. THE LIBERAL WHIP

signs of the ship breaking up.

They would not retire for fear

A Heavy Sea.

morning, but there is still a heavy

If this happens the crew will be taken off and the wreckers will pro-ceed to pull the ferry off the bar.

Other Tugs Coming.

of lifting the Ashtabula.

The tug sent here from Ashtabula is

The sea continued running high all

From Appendicitis.

THE NATIONALISTS

Asquith.

the Catholic clergy here elicited the in- his handful of dissenting disciples ment of the appointment to the bish- were not present.

Craft From Erie Searching for Victims.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 15.-With the fur-The fact that such a time elapsed dered in the middle of the lake a week between the vacating of the office ago yesterday during a heavy storm, and the appointment of a successor carried 32 persons on board, and noth-

The Commodore Perry, which has A very pleasant surprise party was led in the search for the persons who

Hamilton, Dec. 15.-For passing a 50-cent counterfeit coin on a local newsdealer, Thomas Hennebery was this morning committed for trial. His excuse was that his eyesight was bad, and that he did not know the coin was



A motion to lay

are in favor of it.

which there is \$54,000 insurance.

Toronto, Dec. 15-8 a.m. Today-Strong westerly winds; cloudy, with snow flurries.
Thursday-Westerly winds; cloudy, with a little lower

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	Parry Sound	20		12	
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	Ottawa	34	30	32	
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BOTH SIDES SURE OF LABOR PEACE

Railway Employes and Managers Eccles to address the council in March on the subject of "The Place of and Commissioner Neill

Hold Conferences. Chicago, Dec. 15. - Railroad employees, a Federal Government arbiter and committees from the General Managers' Association of Chicago

industrial disturbances. The local switchmen, who have nings of Methodism."

emanded wage advances, met offi-The local switchmen, who have demanded wage advances, met offi- of Methodism in Bayaria, of their mihange Building, and telegraphers em- gration to Ireland, and ployed by the Illinois Central held sessions with Charles P. Neill. United States commissioner of labor, who is

sides to the controversy predict peace standpoint of the roads. "The is a thing of the past," he said.

the strikers' side. A committee from railroad em-Chicago in a few days to study the situation in the strike zone and de- near that place in 1804. bate means to assist the labor organ-

CHILD REFUSED TO BELIEVE FATHER DEAD

Oiler Wirtz, of the Bessemer, Was Coming Home for Christmas.

Detroit, Dec. 15.-Edna Wirtz, 13year-old daughter of John Wirtz, oiler on the Marquette and Bessemer No. 2, still believes that by some miraculous who were lost with the car ferry. She insists that he will come back, bringing with him the beautiful Christmas presents he wrote about in his last letter to the little girl.

Edna is living with her mother, who day. was divorced from Wirtz some time daughter and to his sister, Mrs. Geo. and carried unanimously. Reiber, 1274 Canton avenue, state that this was to be his last season on the

The body of Ernest J. Cleary, second mate of the steamer W. C. Richardson, and one of the four members of the crew who attempted to land in a vawl boat before the steamer foundered, was recovered near Buffalo yes-Cleary's parents, residing at 76 Joseph Campau avenue, were notified by telegrams yesterday afternoor and made arrangements to have the body shipped to Detroit last night. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, Clearly leaves a father, mother and sister

Regarded as a whole, the European champagne vintage of 1908 approaches that of the preceding year neither in quantity nor in quality.



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ate appetite for imported drugs. In 15

Beirut, a city where soft drinks are in The Candy Cure

NEW SITE FOR HIGH ST. CHURCH

Methodist Council of London Last Night Discussed the Matter at Length.

LEFT TO CHURCH BOARD

To Take the Initiative in the Matter -Methodists Will Hold a Week of Prayer in January.

The regular meeting of the London Hall last night, with the president, Mr J. H. Chapman, in the chair. Several matters considered by the executive

were presented for ratification.

It was decided to hold a week of prayer in connection with the world's week of prayer, on Jan. 3, 4, 5 and 6, After some discussion it was decided to hold the meetings in the Dundas Centre Church, as it was thought that by so doing the meetings would draw more largely from the eastern end of

It was also decided to request the pastors of all the Methodist churches of the city to continue the services in their own churches, for the week immediately following the week of prayer. A Banquet.

The matter of a banquet was also discussed and favorably received, but as it was announced that the laymen's movement were also considering the holding of a banquet, it was decided to confer with a committee of the laymen's me vement for the purpose of seeing whether it would be possible to hold a joint banquet, and to make the necessary arrangements.

Moving High Street Church.

The question of moving the present High Street Church to a more populous and growing locality was again discussed, but it was finally recommended that before any action be taken the High Street board be requested to secure definite information as to what might be obtained for the present property, and as to the possibility of raising additional funds, and then re-port to the material committee of the

The site considered by several members of the High Street board was at the corner of Methuen and Ridout

Dr. Manning's Views.

Dr. Manning thought that the initiation of such matters should come from the council itself, and was supported in his contention by Rev. Mr. Dewey. Mr. Birks, however, pointed out that where there was a regularly appointed trustee board the council was not jus ified in overriding their rights and

Council Sunday.

Several churches had reported in favor of holding a "Council Sunday, but the matter was left till the next meeting for further consideration. the Class Meeting in Methodism."

Barbara Heck.

At the close of the business meeting Rev. Mr. Malott gave an interesting paper on Barbara Heck. the United States," said the speaker, "have been contributing towards the Railroads, yesterday resumed conferences in the effort to avert threatened ences in the effort threate erection of a monument to Barbara opportune time to consider the begin-

migration owing to the despotism of the landlords, when they went to New York. While in Ireland they came unattempting to smooth over a threat or the men to desert their keys. Both preachers.

The speaker went on to tell of the early meetings while yet there was no O. L. Dickerson, spokesman of the thought of forming a separate church. mployers, declared that the switch- but soon they outgrew this accommomen's strike in the northwest was dation, and at last a church was built progressing satisfactorily from the standpoint of the roads. "The strike ers are the names of many of the ancestors of people we have among us Reports from the northwest give an today. Mrs. (Dr.) Hannon, of this qually rosy tint to the situation from city, is one of the descendants of the first subscribers to the first Methodist church on the continent. The revoluployes' organizations affiliated with tion ultimately drove out many of these the striking switchmen will leave people, and they settled at Prescott, Ont., in 1785, and Barbara Heck died

Growth of Methodism.

The speaker went on to tell of the growth of M thodism in the different parts of Canada. In the Niagara district Major George Neil was being instrumental in fostering the work of Methodism. Rev. George Neil Hazen, of the Centennial Church, is a descendant of the early pioneer of Methodism. Nathan Bangs was another name that figured largely in Methodist history. He worked among the settlers Thames River, and as far as Detroit. It was, in the work of such men as these that Methodism had its beginnings in Canada less than 100 years ago, at which time there were only three preachers in Uppper Canada, to the great denomination as it exists to

A very hearty vote of thanks was ago. Letters written by Wirtz to his moved by Mr. Irwin and Dr. Manning

LLOYD-GEORGE DINED AS PEERS KILLED BILL

How the Chancellor Spent That Epoch-Making Evening— Clever Pen Picture.

An admirer of Mr. Lloyd-George An admirer of Mr. Lloyd-George gives the following pen-picture of the now famous chancellor:

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able, and the man fascinated me. I could not keep my eyes off him. watched every play of his features.

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The property point with his uplifted humanity inspired and nurtured amongst his native Welsh hills.

The property point with his uplifted humanity inspired and nurtured amongst his native Welsh hills. raised at other times, in sombre thoughtfulness, it caressed his mous-Then, all at once, the eyes sparkled, and the merry laugh rippled What play he makes with his hands, as forth, showing two deeply-marked his thoughts move him. Sometimes it paralleled lines at each corner of the is a whole sweep of the left arm; It was my fortune to sit opposite him and his companion at the next mouth. But it was his winning smile sometimes the raised forefinger; anthat chiefly attracted me. It drew me other time the outstretched open palm. towards him as by a magnet.

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Loves Humanity. the room. But he is not looking. He no appearance of melancholy-nothing does not see. You know that look; it to suggest that he cared one jot what serts that Germany is preparing to at touches you. It inspires you. It gives the lords were going to do. On the tack France with a view to Germaniz you a glance deep down into that soul contrary, all was galety and bright-There is none of the Sphinx about Lloyd-George as there was about

He has no one characteristic gesture. Lloyd-George is a thorough Celt. His fingers are adorned with no rings

Lloyd-George is a thorough Celt. His fingers are adorned with no rings ous defender, the undaunted enthusiness for a moment is the at rest. All or the other fopperies of elegance. He ast, to be followed immediately by

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CAMPBELL—On Dec. 10, 1909, Daniel Campbell, in his 42nd year.
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And, whereas, by an act passed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, in the sixth year of his Majesty's reign, and chaptered 76, and known as "The City of London Act, 1906," it is by section 22 thereof provided that the limit of the borrowing power of the said corporation shall, notwithstanding the provisions of any act or law to the contrary, be fourteen per centum of the assessed value of the whole ratable property of the said City of London, as shown by the last revised assessment roll for the time be-

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And, whereas, the amount of the whole ratable properly in the City of London, according to the last revised assessment roll thereof, is the sum of \$26,479,539;

And, whereas, the amount of the general debenture debt of the city, exclusive of its indebtedness for waterworks purposes, or the said sum of \$549,909 36, and exclusive of its local improvement debenture debt, except such portion thereof as is payable by the said corporation at large. And, whereas, the amount of the general debt, except such portion thereof as is payable by the said corporation at large, amounts to \$2,549,148 97, of which no pertion of the principal or interest is in arrange.

And, whereas, the said sum of \$60,000 is the debt intended to be created by this

And, whereas, it will require the sum of \$2,400 to be raised annually for a period of thirty years, the currency of the debentures to be issued under and by virtue of this bylaw to pay the interest of the said debt, and the sum of \$1,162 23 to be raised annually during the same period for the formula of the same period of the s for the forming of a sinking fund for the payment of the debt created by this by law, making in all the sum of \$3.562 23 to be raised annually as aforesaid;

annual sum of \$2,562 23 shall be raised and levied in each year during the said period of thirty years by a special rate sufficient on all ratable property in the City of London: BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by

And, whereas, it is necessary that such

Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London as follows: the City of London and the City Treas-

hem coupons for the payment of interest. 3.-The said debentures shall bear inter-

signed by the Mayor and the Treasurer.

o.—The said dependings shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, on the 30th days of June and December in each year, at the place where the said debantumes are made rayselle. bentures are made payable. in the dollar upon all the assessed value of the commission thinks may be done and allowe all other rates and taxes, and which special rate shall.

With lower bridges the cost of

year during the currency of the said de- NEW G. T. P. BOAT cause the said debentures, or a sufficient mount thereof, to be sold or hypothecated, or may authorize the said deben-tures, or any portion thereof, to be purchased or taken as and for a temporary or permanent investment of the sinking fund of the City of London, and the pro-ceeds thereof, after providing for the discount (if any) and the expenses of the negotiation and sale thereof, shall be applied for the purposes above specified, and for no other purpose.

6.-This bylaw shall take effect on, rom and after the passing thereof. 7.—That the votes of the electors of the said City of London will be taken on this bylaw on SATURDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1916, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the morning, and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the several polling places and by the several deputy returning officers appointed to hold the municipal elections on the said day.

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one hundred dollars currency, or twenty pounds sterling, each, and not exceeding in the whole the said sum of \$60,000, and the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation, and be the seal of the said corporation, and be the seal of the said corporation, and be the seal of the State Sta Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public

MAY BAR BRAKEMEN

FROM TOP OF CARS Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The advisability of making an order against breakemen 4.—During the currency of the debentures to be issued under the authority of this bylaw, the sum of \$2,400 shall be raised annually for the payment of interest on the said dehentures, and the sum of \$1,162 23 shall be raised annually for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said loan of \$0,000 in thirty years, making in all the sum of \$3,562 23 to be raised annually as aforesaid, and a special rate in the dollar upon all the assessed value

With lower bridges the cost of said sum of \$3,562 23, shall be annually be materially reduced.

TAKES THE WAVES

The Steamer Prince Rupert Success fully Launched on the Tyne. London, Dec.15 .- The steamer Princa Rupert, which is being built for the Grand Trunk Railway, to operate on be the Pacific between Prince Rupert and Vancouver, was launched from the

cluding wireless apparatus. Guests at the launching included the Bishop of Newcastle, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and Sir Walter Runciman shipowner, and chairman of the North of England Steamship Owners' Assue

STEPOFF MUST DIE

Appeal Court Confirms the Sentence

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14, - By unanimous decision the court of appeal this morning confirmed the death sentence of Stepoff, the Macedonian convicted of murdering a countryman named Simon

also confirmed, and the accused will go back to Magistrate Derison for sen-

over the collision near White River, was quashed.

RELIABLE FOOTWEAR

GEORGE JACKSON'S STABLES. WELLINGTON STREET Friday, Dec. : 2 p.m., sharp.

SLATE ROOFING.

SLATE ROOFING, ASPHALT CEMENT

TO SEE WHITNEY

L-It shall be lawful for the Mayor of premier of province of Quebec: his

2.—The said debentures shall bear date the 30th day of June, A. D. 1919, and shall be made payable on the 30th day of June A. D. 1946, in Canada, Great Britain banquet held in their honor at Government House.

yards of Swan & Hunter, at Wallsendon-Tyne, Yesterday. She was christened by Mrs. Richard Newman, of Victoria, B. C. The vessel is of gross tonnage of 2,850, has speed of from 17 to 18 knots an hour, and is fitted with all latest improvements, in-

of Macedonian Murderer.

commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 98 Dundas street.

9.—That the Clerk of the said municipal corporation shall attend at the City Hall at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 19th, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this bylaw.

murdering a country man harded Sinon murdering a c

tence. The conviction of Joseph Bowes, of Brantford, for attempting a criminal Mayor. assault on a little girl, was also confirmed. The conviction of Engineer Corrigan, of the C. P. R., for criminal negligence

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15.

MR. FIELDING'S BUDGET.

Mr. Fielding's budget speech had a cheerful tone. The keynote was the return of prosperity. There had been an ebb of the tide, but it is flownext, will go a degree beyond the high nationhood. water mark of 1908, if Mr. Fielding's estimate is correct. And in the year ending March 31, 1911, he is confident it will touch the hundred million point. The growth of the revenue and expenditure since 1900 is clearly set forth in

	Rev	renue.	Expenditure
1900	 9	51,029,994	
1901	 	52,514,701	
1902	 	58,050,790	
1903	 • •	66,037,068	
1904	 	70,669,816	
1905	 	71,182,772	
1906	 	80,139,360	
1907	 	67,969,328	
1908	 	96,054,503	
1909	 	85,093,404	
1910	 	97,500,000	81,000,000

* Nine months only. The jump of nearly twelve and a half millions in the revenue during the current year beginning on April 1 last is an index of the revival of business generally. There is the handsome surplus of \$16,500,000 for the current year, compared with a surplus of a little over a million in 1909. The figures of of course to the consolidated fund. In 1908 there was a capital expenditure of \$30,429,906; in 1909, \$42,593,166; and in the current year the amount will be about \$18,000,000. Most of this money has gone into the construction of the transcentinental railway, but in seven rears the interest upon the outlay will be assumed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. This is a point ignored by those who profess to find ground for alarm in the growth of the national debt. They conveniently overof the interest, and that it is lighter there are more people in the country. The net debt per capita was \$49 09 in 1891, and only \$45 85 in 1909, despite the liberal expenditures on capital account in the meantime for the development of the country.

THE WORKING DAY.

Some of our contemporaries are attempting to mislead workingmen when they assert that the Minister of Labor and the Government support-Mr. Verville, the Labor member for Maissoneuve, making eight hours a day's work on public works. The main opposition to the bill came from the other side of the House. Messrs A. C. Maedonnell (South Toronto), and Dr. Sproule were particularly harsh in their criticisms. On the other hand, Mr. King, speaking for the Government, indorsed the principle of the measure, declaring that anything that could be done towards shortening the hours of toil would be of advantage not only to the working classes themselves, but to the whole community. He merely suggested that before enacting legislation of this kind Parliament should obtain all possible information on the subject.

The bill, though entitled "an act respecting the hours of labor on public works," goes further and deals with every conceivable kind of contract in which the Federal Government can be concerned, and therefore may conflict with provincial jurisdiction. That is one point to settle. Again, there are existing agreements between employers, some of which have five years to run, and the effect of the bill on such agreements is another feature which should receive attention. Parfiament should also know the extent to which the eight, nine, or ten hour day is already in existence in different parts of the country, as there is considerable difference as to hours of qualities, haven't you?"

[Albert in the different provinces In Grocer—"Yes, miss—wedding."] labor in the different provinces. In some districts men work a shorter day, because they can work all the year round. In others, they work a longer day because they have not the same opportunity throughout the mer vacation. His breakfast every whole year to carry on their calling. morning consisted of plain oatmeal It is but right that before passing a bill determining arbitrarily the hours of work all those affected should be of work, all those affected should be given an opportunity of expressing their views, and it will be the duty of the select committee to which the bill has been referred to take evidence on those points. The committee will also endeavor to secure tee will also endeavor to secure and who was the grandmother of four copies of the reports of committees of beautiful little children, had an amusthe United States Congress appointed ing old colored woman for a cook. One at various times to consider the ques-

possibly before it concludes its work. have the advantage of the finding of the Nova Scotia commission, which

investigating this subject. Meanwhile the Government continues to enforce the Mulock resolution of 1900 in favor of the payment of fair rates of wages to men engaged on public works, and the enforcing of the hours of labor current in the district where the work is carried on. In every Government contract the fairwage clause is inserted, and fairwage officers see that it is carried out.

The bishopric of London goes to the dark horse.

Mr. Fielding finds budget-making a more comfortable task than his British

The House of Lords is the Rip Van Winkle among legislative chambers. It only wakes up when the Liberal party is in office

It would have been better for King Leopold's reputation if he had died twenty years ago. He is a curious example of degeneration in old age.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has properly refused to be dragged into the party controversies in the old land. Whether the British people want a tariff or not is exclusively their own business.

Canada is to have a gold coinage. At present the American gold piece is ing again, and is rising to new the standard, but a Dominion gold cur-The revenue for the rency will be more satisfying to Canafiscal year, 1910, ending March 31 dian pride and another attribute of

> The Kaiser's brother, Prince Henry, rebukes Robert Blatchford for his attempts to create a war scare in Great Britain. It is extraordinary that a man of Blatchford's school of thought should be a rampant jingo. He is the head of the Social Democratic Feder- ye loike to take down to the shops to ation in Great Britain, a body so revolutionary that it refuses to co-operate with the trades unions or the independent labor party, which is composed of moderate socialists. It has been generally supposed that the socialists were deadly enemies of militarism in any form, but for years Blatchford, through his paper, the Clarion, has been fomenting hatred of Germany and predicting an early war.

AND HOW TO GET IT. [Bon Vivant.]

Patroness-You never sing "Home, Sweet Home," now, Musician-No, my doctor said I must have a change of air.

THE PROOF. [Judge.1

"Why do you consider your painting, The Bee Hive, the most true-to-life drawing you ever made "Because the man who paid me \$25 for it said he got stung.'

"Tell me," said the lovelorn youth, 'what's the best way to find out what

KING EDWARD'S TURF SUC-CESSES.

woman thinks of you?"

[London Chronicle.] This has been a successful year for look the fact, also, that the real bur- King Edward in his role of country den' of the national debt is the amount gentleman. His cattle and farm products have taken many prizes at exhibitions, and what pleases him most is today than for many years, because that he has scored heavily on the turf. His horse Minoru won the Two Thousand, the Derby, the St. James' Palace stakes at Ascot, the Sussex stakes at Goodwood and the Free Handicap at Newmarket. Another of his horses, Princess de Galles, ran second in the One Thousand and the Oaks, and won the Coronation stakes at Ascot. A third horse, Perrier, won the

October handicap at Newmarket. wins during the racing season, and through this as a total does not compare with the years when Persimmon and Diamond Jubilee brought him now. ers opposed the bill introduced by fame and money in the racing world, still he is satisfied with the year's

AS A LAST RESORT. [Tit-Bits.]

Mrs. Johnston-Oh, professor, I wonder what I could do to improve my daughter's voice? Distinguished Professor of Music-Well, I am sure I do not know, un-less you try feeding her on canary

THE UP-TO-DATE GIRL.

[Judge.] Miss Bronx—How do you remember what you gave people last year?" Miss Harlem-I always keep a card

index of Christmas gifts. NONE BETTER.

[Kansas City Journal.]
"What would you recommend as a good mental exercise, professor?"
"Fixing your mind on your own

LIMITED SUPPLY.

[Boston Transcript.] Visitor-What became of that other windmill that was here last year? Native-There was only enough wind

far one, so we took it down, PROPER SIZE.

[Bon Vivant.]
Customer—Why do you give me sevens when I ask for sixes? Bootmaker-Ah, sir, you so pleased with these shoes that your feet will swell with pride.

INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL USE?

[Boston Transcript.] Young Woman Customer-"I'd like ome rice, please. You have different

AN ANNUAL LUXURY.

[Success Magazine.] An English boy went to visit his two Scotch cousins during his sum-Jack turned to his brother. Tom." he said, "the lad thinks it's

REVELATION TO THE COOK.

[Ladies' Home Journal.]
A happily married woman, who had enjoyed thirty-three years of wedlock, day when a box of especially beautiful flowers was left for the mistress the tion of the hours of labor, and will cook happened to be present, and she

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"Yo' husband send you all the pretty flowers you gits, Missy?" Certainly, my husband, mammy," proudly answered the lady. exclaimed the cook, "he suttenly am holdin' out well."

HIS TIMELY QUESTION. [Harper's Bazar.]

"Bridget, darlin'," said Pat, who was well versed in the ways of women, "whin it comes Christmas, what would

PRACTICAL AFFAIR. [Louisville Courier-Journal. "Anything romantic about their wed-

"Not a thing. She can cook, and he

PROVING HER STATEMENT. [Everybody's Magazine.]

"Women are no vainer than men," said Miss Frances Kellar of the Women's Municipal League of New York, to a group of reporters. 'There are a thousand proofs that this is so. Why, the necktie of the handsomest of you gentlemen is even now up the back of his collar." There were six men present, and each of them involuntarily felt at the

back of his neck. A CONUNDRUM.

Bones-Who was the greatest financier ever known? Exchange—Noah; because he floated his stock when the whole world was in liquidation.

DIPLOMATIC.

[Puck.] Mrs. Crawford—However did she get her husband to trim the Christmas Mrs. Crabshaw-She told taste was so bad that she wouldn't let him do it.

A MAN OF RESOURCE. [Cleveland Leader.]

Chef-The roast is burnt to a crisp What'll we do about it? Manager-Put it on the bill Rosboef a la Cinder" and charge 25 ents a portion more.

RARE BIRDS INDEED. [Boston Transcript.]

"Woman," observed the epigrammatic boarder, "is a puzzle without an "Huh!" snorted old Grumrley.

never saw a woman without one yet.

ONE THING AT A TIME. Toronto, Dec. 15 .- Twenty-five thous-[Brooklyn Life.]
Politician (sarcastically)—I suppose and dollars' worth of fruit, produce and fish in the warehouse of White & Co Church and Front streets, was de Altogether the King had thirteen you know how the country ought to be run? stroyed by fire last night.

The damage to the building was not Citizen (humbly)-No; I'd be satis-

EXCHANGE OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

[Judge.] She was a fine Chicago girl, And he-'twas rather shocking-Sent her a motor runabout. To "put into her stocking."

But she was good at repartee, And, 'stead of getting teary, Sent him two big horse-blankets tag-"Ear tabs for Little Dearie."

MR. DAVIES APPOINTED

Toronto, Dec. 15. — The Provincial Government has appointed Mr. W. J. Davies, a well-known and popular Toronto newspaperman, to a position in the department of the provincial secretary. The appointment takes affect at once.

Mr. Davies has been engaged in newspaper work for some fifteen years, is a member of the Toronto Press Club, and held in high esteem by the members of his profession. Following a period of service as a free lance on the British papers, he was associated for some time with his brother, Mr.

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J. H. Davies, a prominent conserva-

tive, in Sudbury. Nearly four years ago he moved to Toronto, and has

been since engaged on the press here.

Mr. Davies is the Canadian corres

pondent of the colonial edition of The

London Chronicle, and is a well-known

contributor to other British periodi-

BAD TORONTO BLAZE.

so extensive, being limited to about

\$10,000. Lieut. Wm. Corbett fell about

15 feet, but escaped serious injury. He

was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

Defective wiring is said to be the

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For Wednesday and Thursday we direct your attention to the hosts of articles in the way of housefurnishings, both useful and decorative, that this stock represents. Not one but would make a most acceptable Christmas gift. Something that would be a last-

ing joy to any person or in any home. Our store is full of new ideas, but we mention just a few for your direction.

Folding Card Tables-

Who does not know the convenience of a special Card Table? Not necessarily for eards alone, but for all home games.

Knowing the value of them, we made a careful selection of different sizes of the folding kind. They are made of weathered oak, with square cut folding legs, square or round tops, covered with extra quality green felt, and are very strong. An acceptable gift for any man or woman.

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with heavy legs, rims and handles, for . . \$8 to \$12.50

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Already this season these little gifts have had an immense sale with us, but still we can supply you with miniatures at different prices, as reproductions of several old paintings, framed with oval brass frames for 50¢ Others with oval face. glass and oval frames. for **\$1.00**

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A. SCREATON

BIG PEORIA FIRE.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 14.—The Grand Opera House building, housing the offices and plant of the Peoria Journal and the Peoria Democrat, was burned early today. The total damage is more than \$200,000; rartly covered by in-

Prof. Lankester says there have never been any large flying animals, and so there cannot be any large fly-

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BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

just the very thing to uo, Nat; but I post-time, and flushed and paled when nardly thought you would do it. Roger the letters arrived, but there came would never have spoken to you."
"Why not?" she asked, opening astonished eyes at me. "You have ten thousand pounds,"

"Just that." "Oh, how stupid of him!" she said.

said, significantly.

"Very," I agreed. "I wish I had known. "Oh! You would have proposed to

him long ago, eh? I would indeed." "By Jove, I believe you would.
said, looking down at her admiringly, of the secret which thinking how pretty she was, and I had between us. "By Jove, I believe you would!"

what a dear little loyal-spirited wo-man, too. "It's a pity Yorke didn't know it when he got the dumps."

But she looked round pres-

"Oh, uncommonly! He was always things, Hala little cracked over some things. Hal-

loo, here comes the mother!" Nat had hardly time to have nothing toward the library, knowing that in her hands, and to spring away from Madame would most likely be there. me when the door opened, and Ma- There she was, but not alone, as we dame, with mademoiselle behind her, saw before we had fairly crossed the swept serenely in, so supremely un- threshold. The great room was mostconscious of anything that my strug- ly in shadow, being illumined only by gle to suppress an involuntary laugh two or three shaded lamps, but there

or Ned let me know that Doctor Di- talked to the man standing easily bezarte was here? It was quite by fore her on the rug. Only the rierest chance I saw him as he was crossing glimpse I caught of him, for Nat gave the hall. And how tiresome it is that a kind of startled gasp and pulled me Doctor Yorke is called away just now! He was telling me about it.

Nat blushed and glanced at me be- the one she raised to mine. seechingly. I coughed down another

'Oh, yes, very! Dizarte was growling about it to us. He can't get on at me with dilating eyes. "Don't you without Roger.' "So it appears," said Madame, set-

tling herself complacently in a great there, chair by the fire. "Natalie, my love, "Wi how terribly flushed you are! You gave the gasp again as she clutched must be feverish, positively. Yes, it my arm with both hands, inflicting a is really very vexatious now there is pinch as severe as it was no doubt so much illness about. But I suppose unconscious. "Everything of it! Oh, Doctor Yorke will not be absent long?"

Ned, that man is Raby St. George!" returned Nat, quickly, with an eager confidence which in the circumstances was certainly highly indiscreet, as she shyly slipped her hand into her pocket to give that blessed letter another furtive caressing squeeze. "He will be back in a day or as Nat's own; and for an instant we two. Madame.

back in a day or two. Christmas week, with all its feasting and jollity, passed, the New Year came in, but Whittlesford had seen no more of its clamation of consternation, released popular young doctor—nor heard of my arm and rushed across the hall, him, for that matter. With wistful disappearing up the stairs, and drop-

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ "Awfully sensible, you mean. It was anxiety poor little Nat watched for none to her addressed in the large bold hand of the one which she always carried about with her, and nection with this particular individual read so incessantly that she must have added to the ordinary curiosity which known every dot and scratch of it by I should have felt. heart. But she kept up, like the plucky little thing she was, and was the very queen of all the Christmas gayeties at Chavasse and elsewhere. And even to me, the only person in whom there was a possibility of her confiding, she never uttered a solitary word which could be translated into doubt of her strangely absent lover. And Madame, with all her sharp eyes, had no idea of the secret which the little lady and

The third day of the first week in the New Year was milder than the few preceding ones had been, and the sharp east wind had left us. Nat regard to dealing with delignments pop the question to you myself once brought a pale face and heavy eyes to regard to dealing with delinquents or twice awhile ago. What are you the luncheon table, exciting Manneeds to be changed in order that or twice awhile ago. What are you the luncheon-table, exciting Mastaring at, child? Do you fancy I dame's anxious comments, and finally, didn't find out months ago that he after a good deal of trouble, I suc-was 'spoons' on you?" after a good deal of trouble, I suc-ceeded in coaxing her to walk into But she gave only a little shy laugh the village with me, intending to call of happiness by way of reply, and at the rectory to see Alice Deeping. Thither we went accordingly, and again, always holding that precious epistle close to her heart with both lighted drawing-room. Mrs. Deeping have had men time after time sent to was upstairs, a martyr to the last developed set of "symptoms," and the rector was preparing the coming Sun-"What was?" I questioned, practic-day's sermon in his study. Tea and cakes, talk and laughter, filled up "Why, not speaking to me because of more time than we knew, and it was late when we got back to the Mount -dark, in fact.

Entering the hall, lighted as yet only by its big fire, which had burned It was lucky my ears were keen, for low, we went as a matter of course almost choked me; and it so happened that her first words were a severe trial to the risible muscles of both of us. "Natalie, my dear, why did not you played upon her handsome face as she back. I stared. I had never seen face of such scared astonishment as

"What's the matter?" I queried, taken aback by her look. "The matter?" she echoed, staring

"I see there's some fellow or other What of it? It isn't Roger." "What of it?" she repeated, my arm with both hands, inflicting a

"Raby St. George!" I had nothing to he aghast about, and yet I repeated THE U. S. OFFICIALS the name with a face and tone which knew were pretty nearly as blank stared at each other, as completely disconcerted as if Raby St. had been a polite name for Beelzebuh Then there was a slight stir in the room, and Nat, with a half-stifled ex-

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ping muff and gauntlet-gloves in her STARKEY VS. MARTYN at the library door, "Oh, it is you, then, Ned!" she said. "I fancied so. "Why"—in a tone of surprise—"where is Natalie?"

thought we were late!" I returned, slightly confused, but putting as good a face upon the matter as Medanic a face upon the matter as Madame's eyes permitted. "Nearly time for din-

ner, isn't it?"
"Not yet; it is not more than halfpast six. Come in, Ned. I have an old friend of Natalie's to whom I wish to introduce vou.

Madame swept into the room again, and I had no choice but to follow her cases that were presented to them for into the bright soft light which the consideration. fire threw round! the hearth-rug. Raby St. George, standing there, an upright, much like a boy to exactly suit my fancy. At any rate, after the ordinary commonplace words between us, he resumed his conversation with my the afternoon was that of Richard mother precisely as though I had not James Starkey, against L. H. Martyn he resumed his conversation with my been there, and with an ease of manner which I found highly exasperat- bricklaying contractor

"Natalie has run away to dress,"

Mr. St. George, leaning one elbow him on the inside of the knee. carelessly upon the chimney-piece, blow made him feel faint, and he slipwhich was as much as he could com-fortably do, for he was not tall, smiled and bowed. But I caught a singular expression upon his face as he did so, and wondered whether the keeneyed lady who was looking at him noticed it, too. Apparently she did not, for with her usual dignified ease she took up the thread of conversation only way of remedying the condition which my entrance had broken. And would be a surgical operation. Such before they had talked five minutes I a blow as the plaintiff described might learly saw two things-first, that occasion a locking of the joint after Madame did not suspect Raby George of having been or still being lover, and, second,

Left out of the conversation, as I him being able to locate it. said, and leaning with my arm on the carved back of Madame's chair, I had for the defence, testified that he declared she hated, and who loved her "dreadfully," as she had phrased it, in a fashion which struck me as being slightly sensational, to say the least of it. No doubt I should have done so in any case, for I am fond of hurt. studying new faces; but Nat's con-(To Be Continued.)

CHIEF WILLIAMS DIFFERS WITH WARDEN GILMOUR

In Regard to the Law and the Treatment of Delinquents.

needs to be changed in order that better results may be obtained. "Dr. Gilmour sees criminals at their

best," said the chief to The Advertiser today. "Ninety-nine men out of a hundred are good when they are in prison, but nine out of every ten of the criminal class will go back to his old habits as soon as he is freed. We prison. You couldn't reform them. I know of many instances, where men who have been committed to penitentiary have behaved excellently and been model men while they were in.

They were doing it on purpose to get their term shortened, and generally they succeed. Almost invariably they go right back to crime, and it is not long before they are in penitentiary again. Again they will behave excellently, and as soon as released be-come criminals. It is only those who are dealing with them that know."

AFTER MORGAN STORE

American Concerns Want to Purchase a Big Montreal Store.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 14. - Negotiations are admitted to have been going on for some time looking to the acquisition of the Henry Morgan & Co. Limited, departmental store, here, by Siegel-Cooper, and other American interests, but it is stated the price offered some time ago, said to be several millions, was declined by Morgans, as being too low. Another and better offer has been made now, and is understood to be under consideration by

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SAVE MUCH TROUBLE

Emigration Agents Come to London and Examine Baggage on Train.

Some comment has been caused by the American emigration officers coming as far as London and inspecting the baggage of passengers on evening trains for American cities. It was stated that this was against the law, but customs officials informed The Advertiser today that the officers are perfectly within their rights, and are really doing a great deal to save the through passengers time and annoyance. Were they not to examine the between here and Sarnia, many of the passengers would be inconvenienced at Sarnia or other ports. This would mean a serious delay, and by the present arrangement much time is saved.

In regard to turning people back at the border, officials say that nobody who has sufficient money to insure their not becoming a charge on public is turned back, provided they are desirable characters. Canadian officers, they say, enforce exactly the same laws on Americans coming into Canada, and the aim is to prevent people who cannot maintain themselves, or who are unfit to enter because of disease, becoming citizens.

persons perished by shipwreck and 89 ssels met with disaster, off the coast of New England and British North American coasts.

Fines or imprisonment are the pu ishments in Prussia for keeping dren away from school.

HEARD AT SESSIONS

ployer as Result of Injuries Received in a Fall.

In opening the session of the county ourt yesterday afternoon, Judge Macbeth addressed the grand jury on the

In charging them as to the visiting of public buildings, his honor remarked graceful, well-knit figure, turned to that all he would ask of them was respond to the few easy words with that they should visit the jail; as the which my mother introduced me. His other public institutions had been visair, his bearing, his voice, his manner, the second within the would ask of them was the would was were all those of a gentleman, and I be so again within the course of three felt bound mentally to confess so weeks, he saw no reason for instructmuch. Yet somehow he irritated me- ing them to visit the other buildings, perhaps because he treated me too and would leave that matter to their own discretion.

Starkey Vs. Martyn,

The first and only case called during the contractor, and George Hammett

The plaintiff testified that he was working in the employ of Mr. Martyn Madame observed, graciously, as she at the St. Peter's Parish Hall on June resumed her seat. "If she had known 4 last, and was engaged in putting up that you were waiting to see her, she the scaffold for building the roof, and would hardly have been in such a while standing on a ladder waiting to nail the scaffold, a brick fell, striking ped to the ground, but no serious results followed till July 6, when, without warning, his knee joint locked. Physician's Evidence.

Dr. Kingsmill, on being called, testified that such condition as the plaintiff described could arise, and that the some interval of time.

On being closely questioned, how ever, he stated that his examination that he had contrived to make a de- had shown him nothing wrong with cidedly favorable impression upon the joint, though it would be possible for there to be such injury, without Mr. George Hammett on being called

an opportunity of looking at and ex- had not heard of the accident for a amining the man whom Nat had month or six weeks after it had happened. Thomas Bailey, the foreman laborer

No Especial Danger. Mr. Gilmour, the foreman, testified that the orders given to the plaintiff Omaha roads. were of a general nature, and that he not think the plaintiff was special danger. He had been in the ame position himself and had though othing of it. Dr. Hadley Williams testified that the man had had a misplaced car- Prince Henry of Prussia Says Gertilage he would not have been able

o go to work There are no physical signs to show any physical disability. The jury were then dismissed till

Chief Williams does not agree with LOCAL OPTIONISTS MADE EVEN BREAK

Carried Three of Six Elections in Saskatchewan Municipal

Voting.

Regina, Dec. 14.—The chief interest in the provincial municipal elections in Saskatchewan, was centred on six points where local option bylaws were at stake. The result, according to reports today, was an even break.

At Milestone local option carried pine. At Moosomin, where three bars ed, "We shall keep our powder dry." and a wholesale liquor license were affected, the bylaw also carried, with the modest surplus of five votes. The rural district of Indian Head also voted dry, but with the substantial majority of 74, the figures being: For local option 132, against 53. In Hanley, again public opinion was nicely balanced, the bylaw being defeated by seven votes.

In Sintaluta local option was feated by a majority of three. Wolseley voters turned it down by

MAJOR BEATTIE AND THE RACING PETITIONS

the comparatively large majority of

Will Make It His Business to Look Into the Matter.

Major Beattie, on hearing of the Upright Piano, 7 1-3 octaves, 3 pedals, statements made at the recent meeting of the Presbytery of London, that piano was out a few months, but some hundreds of petitions against is just as good as new. Regular price gambling had been inclosed in an en-

"I beg to state most positively that not one of these petitions have reached me to this day. If the Rev. Mr. Ink-ster and the London Presbytery will have a little patience, I will make it my business to discover where those petitions went.'

Major Beattie also stated that he thought he was in possession of in-formation that would enable him to trace the petitions, but he expressed himself as sorry that the members of the presbytery had not sent their petitions direct to him, when it have given him great pleasure to present them to the House,

Rev. Mr. Inkster Speaks.

Rev. Mr. Inkster when spoken about the matter said that he had no sitation in accepting Major Beattie's statement. He had been definitely informed by Dr. Shearer, however, that the petitions had been duly sent in separate envelopes to the representatives of the constituencies from which they had come. Since Dr. Shearer had returned to Toronto he had written Mr. Inkster, stating that he had made inquiries, and there had been no mistake in the sending of the petition. The petitions would have been sent irect to Major Beattie, he said, were it not for the fact that the forms had been received from the department of moral reform with instructions to be

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of the brick gang, testified that he Ten of those who came to work resumhad warned Starkey that if he worked ed their places on the Chicago, Milunder the scaffold he was liable to be waukee and St. Paul Railroad, and the others were divided among Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis and

NOT PREPARING TO WAR ON BRITAIN

many Not Seeking Trouble. London, Dec. 15-A telegram appears in the London papers from Prince Henry of Prussia, dealing with a series of articles written by the Socialist, Blatchford, which are being printed in London. In these articles, Blatchford declares that Germany is making preparations for war on a large scale, and is building a great navy, which can only be destined for use against England, and includes the statement that officers of the German warship are in the habit of daily drinking the simple toast, "Am tag," meaning thereby an attack on England.

Prince Henry's telegram character-izes the last statement as "a beastly lie from beginning to end," and adds We honor and respect our British naval officers, with whom we are proud of being on friendly terms."

War Secretary Haldane, addressing a political meeting at Tranent, Scotland, last night, said that he did not think Germany had the least intention of invading Great Britain. The German reople, he believed, desired to with the not extravagant margin of live well with the British, but, he add-

THE MISSING PEERESS

London, Dec. 15 .- The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Lady Churchill, wife of Viscount Churchill, who was last seen with her three children on the St. Pancreas railway sta tion two weeks ago. Sunday, has be come deeper. Up to yesterday it had been generally understood that her husband was the author of the reward posted for information as whereabouts, but last night this was denied by the authority of Lord

Churchill. Today the Earl of Lonsdale, brother of Lady Churchill, circulated a telegram, in which he said that he was exceedingly surprised to read in the newspapers that neither Lord Churchill nor his solicitors had offered the reward of \$125 for information as to Lady Churchill's whereabouts, "for, says Lord Lonsdale, "it was put up in the St. Pancreas railway station by the solicitors and with Lord Churchill'

Replying to this, the solicitors for Viscount Churchill have issued a statement in which they say "the notice to which the Earl of Lonsdale re fers was not put up by direction of Lord Churchill's solicitors or with the sanction of Lord Churchill."

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THE COMMONS RECEIVE

Continued From Page One.

396,054,505, it dropped in 1908-09 to

fion dollars, or 11½ per cent. The expenditure chargeable to income was \$84,064,232, and the actual surplus was bounties for electric smelting, which \$1.029.171.

of \$844,393, a postoffice surplus of small. \$293,737, and an increase in Dominion there had been cheaper postage.

expenditure of the previous year. 780,000, which increased during the Turning to the question of capital next period to \$16,710,000, so that of and special charges, for 1908-09, they \$13,377,000 paid in bounties nine milhad to acknowledge an increased debt lions had come back. of \$45,969,419. Of this sum, nearly \$25,000,000 had been expended on the National Transcontinental Railway, six and a half millions on the Quebec bridge, and four and a half on other

A Cheerful Story.

to tell. There had been a gratifying re- India trade commission, the French covery of activity, abundant harvests, treaty, the disposition of German activity in labor, and lost ground had enter into trade negotiations with Canbeen recovered. The revenue up to ada, the possibility of trade relations Dec. 1, 1909, was \$64,656,509, which represented an increase over the revenue. After reading the message of Presifor the corresponding period of the dent Taft to Congress a few days ago. previous year of over nine and a half Mr. Fielding said that they might nue for the remaining four months of ernment had a very correct apprecia-the present fiscal year would be the tion of what was due to other coun-\$94.634.687. But it might reasonably be cabinet were desirous of continuing assumed that there would be some the close and friendly relations which further increase; allowing therefore an prevailed between Canada and the reincrease of \$2,800,000, this would make the revenue for 1909-1910 approximately 97½ million dollars, or nearly one and a half million dollars better than the record year of 1907-08. It was quite possible, said Mr. Fielding, that they would come near the hundred-

Expenditure Reduced.

million-dollar mark during the present

Coming to the question of expenditure, the Finance Minister estimated that in 1909-10 the expenditure chargeable to income would not exceed \$81,-000,000, that is, a reduction of \$3,000,000 as compared with the preceding year. "And so as respects the finances of this year," he said, "the dominant note of the budget must be a large increase place a very substantial reduction in expenditure."

There was voted by the Parliament of Canada, expenses during this year, \$30,484,739, and a similar appropriation for 1908-09 was \$43,372,488. This showed a large reduction in appropriations Of the capital appropriations for 1909-10. \$20,000,000 were assigned to the Na. tional Transcontinental, and it is expected that \$10,000,000 of the balance will be spent.

Special Charges.

Then there is to be added railway subsidies, bounties and other special charges, which Mr. Fielding estimated at five and a half million dollars. Thus the total capital and special charges for the year will be \$35,500,000, the estimated reduction on capital and special expenditure is \$13,492,161, so that the total expenditurg shows a reduction of \$16,486,393.

Deducting the surplus of 161/2 millio: dollars, and sinking fund of 114 million dollars, making \$17,750,000 from the capital and special expenditure of the year, \$35,500,000, this will represent an increase of debt of \$17,750,000, or \$2,-250.000 less than the expenditure on the Transcontinental Railway.

Mr. Fielding here remarked that in his opinion their aim ought to be to provide out of the revenue of the country for all ordinary expenditure and all capital and special expenditure outside of other than the National Transcontinental Railway. If they had not had the N. T. R. to deal with they would have reduced the debt by two and a quarter millions. Turning to the year 1910-1911, Mr. Fielding said that he was hopeful they would be able to repeat the policy of the present year of keeping down the public debt. He hoped that they would

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be able to provide for ordinary ex-penditure out of revenue and for that portion of the capital and special expenditure outside of the N. T. R. For that expenditure it would not be uneasonable that they should go on the noney market.

Mr. R. L. Borden asked what the total expenditure on the N. T. R., including the Quebec bridge would be on March 31, 1910. Mr. Fielding replied that it would be about \$78,000,000.

In reply to a question by Mr. Foster, the minister of finance, said that everything was to be gained by pushing the N. T. R. to a conclusion.

With regard to the revenue for the next fiscal year he thought they should have no hesitation in estimating that it would reach the hundred-million mark, and, therefore, they would be able to provide for ordinary expendi-ture, and for that portion of the cap-

ital expenditure which would not re-fer to the N. T. R. Some Departures.

Mr. Borden asked how much would be required to complete the N. T. R. Mr. Fielding said that the Minister of Railways would make a statement later upon that.
The Minister of Finance announced

that there would be a new departure in accounting. He intends to charge arms and ammunition for the militla and Dominion lands to income instead of capital. It is also observed that the approppriation for naval'expenditure is charged to income. The later expenditure being a large one, will be distributed over several years, and Mr. Fielding hopes that it will not add anything to the public debt.

Mr. Foster asked if the minister intended to adjust the bounties and steamship subsidies as well.

Mr. Fielding replied that bounties were on all fours with the payment of railway subsidies. When you paid subsidies you had nothing for your noney, for the property was the property of the company. But he never been able to regard steamship subsidies as merely temporary. They had lasted longer than was expected, but they stood in the same relation to the country as a railway subsidy and the return came to the country in the form of development of trade

Bounties Expiring.

Mr. Fielding pointed out that the s5,093,404.

There was thus a decline in the expire on Dec. 31, 1910. There is a rear's revenue of nearly eleven mil-bounty on iron rods not limited had been extended for two years In customs there was a decrease of longer, will probably also expire. Afover \$10,000,000, in excise a decrease ter that the bounties will be very

He showed that these bounties have lands of \$643,408. It was worthy of accomplished much in developing remark, he said, that of late years trade in those localities in which industries had been established, partic-Mr. Fielding said that the expenditure for 1908-09 chargeable to income Glace Bay, New Glasgow. During the was \$84,464,232, an increase of nearly period between 1890 and 1899 the total seven and a half millions over the revenue from these districts was \$7,-780,000, which increased during

The Population.

Mr. Fielding said that the population of Canada on March 31 next was esti-mated at 7,450,990. In 1891 the net debt per capita was \$49.09, and in 1909, \$45.85. He gave a number of comparative figures regarding trade immi-Coming to the current fiscal year, gration and chartered banks and dealt 1909-10, he had a more cheerful story with matters affected by the West

million dollars. Assuming that the reve- consider that the United States Govsame as during the corresponding per- tries, and to Canada particularly, and iod of last year, this would make the he considered that there was abundant evenue for the entire current year assurance that President Taft and his

To Prosecute Combines.

Mr. Fielding said that a gold coinage would, in course of time, be struck at the mint, which, after two years of operating, showed a handsome profit. He touched upon the exportation of United States coinage from Canada, the object of which was to bring greater profits to the Canadian mint, and said he hoped that worn Canadian silver would be renewed. The net profits of the mint to date was \$271.838. In concluding his speech the finance minister referred to legislation re-garding combines which had been aluded to in the speech from the throne. He intimated that the Government where there was a reasonable prima and went on one of the boats as a in the first place, and in the second faci case would provide all the ex- sailor. penses for prosecuting an inquiry into any alleged combines

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Meeting.

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auditors, Bro. A. McKinney and Bro. G. Garner. Many Were Present.

benevolence, Rt. Wor. Bro. A. B. Greer;

whom there were many, adjourned to the banquet hall. Wor. Master-elect Calhoun took charge of the toast list, and the charges had been placed. Two of the men, Darcey and placed. Two of the men, Darcey and the Craft had been drunk, he introduced the toast to the Grand Lodge of Canada. Responses were made by climb us the charges had been two noies for used when my appetite began to improve. I used six bottles. I gained ten pounds in two weeks. When I began to take it lonly weighed ninety-three pounds. It is safety; Allen, the third man, remained to set fire to the charges.

Having done this, he proceeded to will tell every suffered to be strong again. I Canada. Responses were made by climb up the ladder to a safe place; Rev. Bro. W. Lowe, charlain of St. but, on reaching the top, fell back to John's Lodge; Rt. Wor. Bro. O. Ell-wood, Rt. Wor. Bro. Thos. Rowe, grand descended the ladder, and found Allen wood, Rt. Wor. Bro. Thos. Rowe, grand senior warden and Rt. Wor. Bro. E. T. Essery. All made excellent speeches. The toast to the visiting brethren was responded to by Bro. F. Lott, Belmont; Bro. B. F. Brighton, Union Lodge, No. 380; Wor. Bro. Stratfold, Union Lodge, No. 380; Wor. Bro. Zeigler, Tuscan; Bro. W. A. Wilson, Corinthian; Bro. Rev. T. H. Mitchell and Bro. W. H. Black, of Stewart Town, Ireland. The speech of Rev. Mr. Mitchell was worthy of special mention, and was greatly enjoyed.

The junior warden's toast was taken in the bedder, and found Allen descended the ladder, and found Allen to the safet who holes fefter matter and waste products. Clearly then, any influence, good or bad, affecting the blood, must necessarily affect the entire system for good or evil as the case may be.

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ser That He Was Alive and Well in California.

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Given Up as Dead.

"I had given him up as dead," she that he must have been drowned on again, and wrote right away Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M., held last evening, the officers for the year were elected as follows:

Mr. Hammacott read the notice in The Advertiser last night about the

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London, Dec. 15.—The Kinig has awarded the Edward Medal (the Minawarded the Edward Medal (the Min-ers' Victoria Cross), of the first-class in bed for weeks at a time. I could o Joseph Davis, of Bendigo, Australia, There was a very large representa- for exceptional bravery shown during present, and keen interest was taken in the elections. The business was employed. On July 16 last three in the elections. The business was men were employed at the bottom of settled quickly, and shortly offer to the consumption. settled quickly, and shortly after 10 a shaft in a gold mine at Bendigo. o'clock the members and visitors, of They had prepared two holes for

present to the report of the sub-committee of the board of education in London upon the establishment of cadet corps in the schools. The meeting was very much gratified to learn that the sentiment is fast reaching out for peace and peaceful practices in opposition to the proposal of the war department for the extension of the army and navy. The clerk, Mr. S. P. Brown,

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Depart for the east—\$12:14 a.m., *3:43 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *11:40 a.m., 2:06 p.m., *4:35 p.m., *6:53 p.m.

Depart for the west—*3:55 a.m., 7:40 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., 2:06 p.m., *8:10 p.m.
STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—32:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m.,

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Depart for the east—*4:55 a.m., †7:45 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.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Depart—5:05 a.m., 77:10 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., 4:40 p.m., ‡9:20 p.m.

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YANKEES TOLD "YOU DIDN'T DO IT, BUT DON'T DO IT ANY MORE

New York Club Exonerated When Signal-Tipping Charges Were Taken Up at Yesterday's Session of Baseball Bosses at Gotham—National Politicians Sparring.

This backed things up somewhat, so that all the National League could do today was to send its directors into session. The American did the same thing, its directors convening at the Walcott about the same time that those of the older league were meeting at National League headquarters. The session of the American League directors resulted in

American League has considered carefully all the evidence before it to the existence of such a bureau, therefore be it "Resolved, that in the opinion of the

American League has considered carefully all the evidence before it to the existence of such a bureau, therefore be it "Resolved, that in the opinion of the board, the New York club is free from all complicity in such a tipping affair; and be it further "Resolved, that it is the sense of the board that any manager or official proven guilty of operating a sign-tipping bureau should be barred from baseball for all

Most of the humor of the two or three days' doings here will be found concenthis resolution. e New York club: In effect, it : "You didn't says to the New York club: "You didn't do it, but don't do it again."
Frank Farrell, the New York owner, sent a letter to the board of directors disclaiming any knowledge whatever of the latest and the same than the existence of the bureau, though it is openly asserted here that its operator was paid \$300 a month to tip off the

Neither Harry Tuthill nor George Stallings were summoned before the directors The resolution was presented by the St. Louis club, seconded by Detroit, and club, seconded by Detroit, and through without a hitch. Detroit had no arguments to make, being satisfied with its success in discovering and breaking up the bureau at the last of its important series here last fall. The claim is that there is no proof of signal-tipping, Tuthill getting the apparatus but no operation.

Joe Cantillon was on hand, but did not

get into the signal-tipping squabble, despite advance threats. He was asked this morning by President Johnson what he knew of this matter, and answered that he is not now in the American League, and has no interest in its affairs. Cantillon is waiting for the league

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the life as to assist in avoiding errors
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years been delving into the mysteries of
the occult. making a scientific study of
the occult. making a scientific study of the occult, making a scientific study of the various methods of reading the lives of people, seems to have reached a higher round in the ladder of fame than his predecessors. Letters are pouring into his office from all parts of the world telling of the benefits derived from his advice. Many of his patrons look upon

convincing proof as to his ability. Even astrologers and palmists admit that his system surpasses anything yet intro-

uced. The Rev. G. C. H. Hasskarl, Ph.D., pas-The Rev. G. C. H. Hasskarl, Ph.D., pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, in a letter to Prof. Roxroy, says: "You are certainly the greatest specialist and master of your profession. Everyone consulting you will marvel at the correctness of your detailed personal readings and advice. The most skeptical will consult you again and again after corresponding with you once."

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nostage, clerical work, etc.

soins or silver in letters.

Note.—Under the new Postal Regulations you can send a scaled letter to Engrangements are being made it a success in every way.

New York, Dec. 14.—Both major leagues were there today with their favorite time of disloyalty disproven. He claims that killing tactics, the office for which was given by the national commission on Monday, when it wasted one day, putington, and asserts that Philadelphia, Cleveland and St. Louis, three of the ities named, already have disclaimed aving spoken in opposition to him.

Wants Legislation.

No great amount of legislation is looked for. President Navin is going to ask for a ruling on over-throws into open stands, on which Detroit is one of the its directors convening at the watcome about the same time that those of the older league were meeting at National League headquarters. The session of the American League directors resulted in the most interesting doings of the day, the following resolution being adopted.

The Signal-Tipping Case.

"Whereas, charges having been printed in the public press to the effect that during the past season a sign-tipping bureau was operated on the grounds of the New York American League ball club; and, the board of directors of the watched the waste of the league ball club; and, will vote Today.

The Signal-Tipping Case.

Will Vote Today.

Will Vote Today.

barred from baseball for all one other magnate who is said to be weakening. There seems to be no way to dodge a ballot on the morrow. to dodge a ballot on the morrow.

Should Heydler be defeated, the chance are strong that he will be the next American Association president. Joe O'Brien, one of the dark horses in the National League fight, seems to be doomed as executive of the big minor body. The Association wants Heydler, if the National doesn't and will nay him a him National doesn't, and will pay him a big

Heydler May Spring Surprise.

Meantime it is said that Heydler may Meantime it is said that Heydler may spring a surprise in the meeting, invalidating the vote of the new Philadelphia crowd, through non-acceptance of its credentials. Horace A. Fogel, the new president, is here, but cannot be coaxed into a statement on any point, and is carefully keeping out of sight. John M. Ward talked a little today, merely stating that he had been misjudged by President Johnson, and making no threats or claims. There is some doubt that, in the event of Ward's election. President Johnson will be able to secure the backing of his magnates in his threats to break Johnson will be able to secure the back-ng of his magnates in his threats to break up the national commission.

HOCKEY PARAGRAPHS

The Ottawa Hockey Club sold their ason tickets in no time

Renfrew claim to have signed Gregry, the Maritime Province player. Monday night, to which one thousand last week he said: spectators turned out.

team. Kingston, may turn pro, and play with one of the Montreal teams, but, confidentially, this is great fun

Renfrew confirms the report that the

he is in the real estate business in

Bert Morrison, the Toronto hockey player, will be with either Cobalt or Haileybury this coming season. Haileybury announces that they have closed with him for \$1,000, but Cobalt also claims him.

last year's team, were out to the first practice of the Ottawas. Ken Mallen, oractice of the Ottawas. Ken Mallen, Indiana, for a plunge previous to training of Renfrew, and Hambly Shore were in the spring," he said. also out. Fred Taylor would have been out if he had not misunderstood

Law will be tried out in goal by the Victorias of Montreal. Campbell and Kennedy will fill the defence positions. igain be among the forwards. Stan

Toronto 'Varsity had a fine turnout at the Mutual Street Rink Saturday raised at last? Can it be that a system has been perfected that reveals with realice. There is a lot of new material

IMPROVEMENTS AT LANSING.

Mile Track Will Be Faster With Its

New Turns.

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New Turns.

Lansing. Mich., Dec. 14.—Many improvements will be made in the mile track before the next race meeting of the Lansing of the Lansing Driving Club, which will take place in August. The turns have been built aws.

He is a man of kindly feeling toward humanity, and his manner and tone immediately impress one with his sincere belief in his work. A huge stack of grateful letters from people who have received readings from him adds to other convincing proof as to his ability. Even astrologers and palmiets adding the mile track will be given have been built up with red clay, and the track will be put in shape for the early trainers. The stand will be enlarged and all the buildings painted. Just what purses will be given has not yet been decided upon, but the amount will be sufficient to attract good horses.

COMING TO LONDON.

Toronto Telegram: Joe West left for London this morning to manage how.

Stratford, Dec. 14.-A large crowd him. turned out tonight to witness the got in readiness for the opening of the season. Murray, with last year's Seaforth intermediates, made a good im-

SHRUBB AND MEADOWS.

Toronto, Dec. 14.-Arrangements are being made to pull off a 12-mile race between Fred. Meadows, of Guelph, and Alfred Shrubb, on Wednesday, Dec. 22. The terms are winner take

BONSPIEL AT COLLINGWOOD. Collingwood, Dec. 14 .- The Collingwood Curling Club will hold a bon-spiel the second week in January, be-ginning Tuesday, Jan. 11. Valuable

TURF RESULTS

Tamar 2 to 1, Anna Smith 7 to Eva Tanguary 4 to 5, Lottie Darr 2 o 1, Autumn Girl 5 to 1. Hyperion II. 1 to 2, Otilo 21/2 to 1, Cloisteress 8 to 1. Osorine 8 to 2, Ozana 7 to 20, Forez

to 1.
Mrs. Sewell 7 to 1, Descomnets 3 to , Maximum 10 to 1. Grenade 8 to 5, La Salle 3 to 1, John Garner 8 to 5.

Jacksonville. Sou 5 to 2. Phoronis 9 to 5. Diction

Catherine Cardwell 13 to 5, Throcknorton 9 to 5, Druid 12 to 1. Royal Captive 6 to 1, Cowen 2 to 1 Guy Fisher 7 to 10. Lord Nelson 13 to 10, Ragman 3 to 1, Croyden 20 to 1. Tivolini 5 to 1, Ballot Box 10 to 1, Billy Pullman 13 to 1. Oberon 3 to 1, St. Joseph 6 to 1, Gol-

conda 5 to 1. Juarez. Jolter 4 to 1, Bright Skies 18 to 5 oe Ehrich 10 to 1. Keep Moving 6 to 2, Pedro 3 to 1 Wander 8 to 5 Mike Molett 13 to 5, Good Intent 6 to

Gloria 11 to 5, Early Tide Lady Esther 20 to 1. Gold Finn 11 to 5, Ocean Queen 3 to by. 1, Marse Abe 16 to 5 Arcourt 5 to 2, The Thorn 5 to 2 Miss Lidle 7 to 1.

Rustem 5 to 2.

OWNERSHIP OF PHILLIES The track was figured out as four-teen laps to the mile, but the majority

Sole Object in Securing Club Was To Overthrow President Heydler, It Is Said.

New York, Dec. 14.-According to a story circulated at the Waldorf-Astoria until the thirteenth lap of the fifth late last night, Charles Murphy, owner Sherring easily at the finish. of the Chicago Cubs, last evening admitted that he was the mysterious pur-chaser of the Philadelphia National chaser of the Philadelphia National League club, finally verifying rumors which have been spread since the Phillies passed into the hands of their new owners. This alleged admissal makes chances for a stormy session tomorrow all the brighter Murphy it is said dealered that for a stormy session tomorrow all the brighter. Murphy, it is said, declared that he bought the club, but intended to turn it over to Philadelphia people on New Year's Day, making it plain that his sole object in securing the club was to overthrow Heydler. That there will be trouble at tomorrow's National League to the property of t

GOTCH MAY QUIT WRESTLING GAME | Seven Americans Will Participate in

Two More Big Bouts Will Probably Be Enough, Champion Says.

Cleveland, Dec. 14.-Frank Gotch is ry, the Maritime Province player. beginning to think of quitting the The Ottawas held their first practice wrestling game. When in Cleveland

"About two more big matches and I Bernier, of the Fourteenth Regiment guess I'll quit for good. I have threat-President Lunny, of the Canadian Bockey Association may appounce all-comers. But as long as I pose as

Club May Go To Pacific Coast, But It Rests With Manager Clarke. Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 14.—President Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn Baseball Association, will use Whittington Park, at Big California Pugilist Says He Will ent gathering is over. It will be a cash deal if put through.

this resort, for spring training purposes. The Pittsburg Nationals, who have a lease on the property, will follow Ebbetts' organization, which will use the

SOME SCRAPPER.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Pat O'Brien and Joseph Johnston were charged in the police court this morning with breaking into Nathan Larned's shop, bicycle repairs, Sunday night, and stealing 24 while Gilbert, Hale and Grier will pairs of tires and six coaster brakes. "I shut the door and kept them in McPherson, of the M. A. A., will until the police came," said Larned, who is a small but wiry fellow. "Then I gave O'Brien a good thrashing." Thirty days in jail was given each of the accused men.

DISPUTE HIS TITLE.

wishes of the Toronto bowlers go with

KENNEDY OUT OF HOCKEY. the Shamrocks' right wing, has definithe logical place if the fight can be itely decided to retire from hockey, and pulled off without interference by the has notified the club that he will not governor. play this winter. Kennedy was a speedy, tireless skater and accurate

shot. He will be hard to replace.

AMERICAN JOCKEYS HOME .--New York, Dec. 15. — J. Richards, of Detroit, and James Winkfield, of the international polo cup, won last summer by the Meadowbrook team of Long Island, now has decided to send a provisional who have been riding in Russia, are back in New York for the winter. Winkfield, who is said to have made nearly \$100,000 by his work in the sadlle, will ride next year at Warsaw for Prince Lonbomirski

DECISION TO JIMMY MORAN. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 15. - Jimmy prizes will be given and special ar-rangements are being made to make last night, getting an easy declaration.

RACE FROM SHERRING

Winner of Athens Marathon Was in the Sulks and Made No Effort to Win Out

TOM'S TIME WAS 29:12 1-3

For Five Miles, and Track Appeared To Be Very Short-Contest Disappointing.

rink last evening resulted in one of the tended. most barefaced frosts that has ever been witnessed in this city. The Indian won by a lap, doing the five miles in Sherring, who it is said, had an argument in the dressing room before in the main, will remain as at plesent. the "contest," jogged along the full distance without a sprint, and never varied his gait. At the finish Long- Stroud, the Williamsport pitcher whom boat dropped back and came up with

Indian Good Natured.

Tom appeared to be in very good humor and sprinted several times, but Sol. Mintz, his manager, held him back in order to keep the contestants well together.

of spectators believed that eighteen or twenty would have been nearer the mark

At the start Sherring led for the first seven laps in a go-as-you-please man-ner, by about three or four yards. Longboat then passed him and led by a quarter of a lap to three-quarters mile, when he sprinted and lapped

Billy was apparently in the sulks

SIX-DAY RIDERS INVADING BERLIN Jacklitsch, of the Phillies, or Zim-

German Races Dec. 27. New York, Dec. 14.—Sailing from New York today on the Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, are Clark and MacFarland, Root and Fogler, and Walthour and Stoll, the six-day bicycle riders. All of them will

participate in a six-day race in Berlin on CALL M'GOVERN'S BLUFF

Lay in Handling Prizefights. all-comers. But as long as I pose as the champion and anyone comes along to put in an appearance for physical examination 24 hours before the time of his take the title away from me, I will wrestle him. But about two more police from taking part in the contest. Renfrew confirms the report that the Patricks have signed to play with them. The price is reported to be \$3,000 each.

Renfrew are after Hay Miller, of Edmonton, but it is not probable that the Creamery Kings will land him as from this city.

JEFFRIES WANTS SHORT GO Northeast, Pa., Monday night.

End Bout With Johnson as Quick as Possible.

of one—if I can possibly help it. The sacker who will try for Tom Jones' quicker I get through with him the job. O'Hara says Lister is a wonder

the color green. Jeffries says it's all rot to believe today it was decided to refuse to re that he will allow a colored man to open the Torrey case, making that stay any longer on his feet than neces- player a Cincinnati possession. sary, for every minute means more de- Player Asmussen was awarded to Eau gradation for him.

FOGEL NOT INVITED

Barney Dreyfuss Doesn't Want Horace at Magnates' Joyfest.

New York, Dec. 14.—Calvin Demarest, the billiard champion, must fight to retain the 18.2 balk line laurels which he won at the recent tournament at Madison Square Garden. Willie Hoppe and Oro Morningstar are anxious to meet nim, and have agreed to play in a match elimination contest for the privilege of challenging.

PAPKE TO SCRAP.

at Magnates' Joytest.

Horace Fogel isn't to be one of the guests at the banquet to be given at the Yaldorf-Astoria tonight by Barney Dreyfuss in behalf of the world's champions.

Dreyfuss says he won't recognize Fogel as a magnate, and since he is no longer a newspaper man, Horace can't get into the "Waldoff" on that score.

To prevent any discord at the gathering, Dreyfuss has withheld an invitation from a newspaper writer known to be from a newspaper writer known to be John M. Ward's "press agent."

TEX RICKARD TO VISIT GARY?

Laporte Hears There Is Chance for Big Fight in Indiana. Laporte, Ind., Dec. 15. - A dispatch eceived tonight from Gary says that Tex Rickard, the promoter of the Jef-

fries-Johnson fight, will visit the steel city within the next ten days to confer with the interests which have offered \$75,000 for the staging of the fight in Gary. Eddie Graney, the well-known re-Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Harry Kennedy, feree, has wired Graney that Gary is

> POLO CUP CHALLENGE. London, Dec. 15. - The Hurlingham

Club polo committee, reconsidering its determination not to challenge in unanimously to send a provisional challenge to the Polo Association of unanimously the United States. GOING TO SCOTLAND.

GOING TO SCOTLAND.

New York, Dec. 14.—A team of prominent eastern professional golfers will visit Scotland for a double purpose this winter. In addition to measuring their strength with their brother professionals abroad, the American representatives will make a study of the conditions in Scotland with regard to the latest ideas in course of construction. The links of several of the largest American clubs are expected to benefit by their observations.

TOM LONGBOAT WON TOLD OF MAGNATES, PLAYERS AND POLITICIANS IN GOTHAM

\$1,000 for having forfeited a game at the

Polo grounds last season. No action was

taken on this matter, and it will be brought up again tomorrow morning. When the directors are through, the

senior league's meeting is scheduled to start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

DAUBERT TO STAY.

Memphis, Dec. 15. — Efforts to re-

purchase First Baseman Daubert from

JEFFRIES TO REFEREE.

Memphis, Dec. 15. - James J. Jef-

fries has agreed to referee the Young

Fitzgerald-Tommy Dixon fight here on

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tice purposes at \$50, \$65, \$75 and \$100.

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tons, making the total movement for the season 41,683,873 tons. That is a

295,118 tons over 1907, which was the

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—Shipments

payable 50 cents a week and up.

of ore for December

record, and shows

Dope of All Sorts From the Big Ball Meeting-Gossip of the Presidential Election-Montreal Signs Smith-Murray Wants Contract Respected.

New York, Dec. 14.—At a conference of the Baseball Writers' Association today it was decided to keep out of the political fights of the major leagues. Officers will be elected by the scribes tomorrow.

Barney Dreyfuss will entertain most of those present tomorrow evening at a dinner at the Waldorf. It celebrates his club's successes. As the magnates are likely to be held over until Thursday, the spread should be well attended.

According to President Navin, in conversation today, there will be no deck for the meeting of the league tomorrow, and will insist on being acquainted with the charges of disloyalty made when he was let out at Washington. President Noyes, of the Nationals, will be Cantillon's spokesman. William J. Murray, manager of the Philadelphias, filed a letter with the Quaker club has two years to run, and asking that the new owners be compelled to respect it. This they will have to do under the provisions of the National League execution.

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conversation today, there will be no rebuilding of Bennett Park next season. Some changes may be made to increase seating capacity, but the field Harry Wolverton came through today with an announcement that Detroit took in the Coughlin deal, bea spectacular sprint, but the "hero of longs to him, and will not become a a spectacular sprint, but the "hero of Athens" merely crowded up onto the ledge at the for end and let him go ledge at the for end and let him go ledge at the for end and let him go ledge at the for end and let him go ledge at the for end and let him go ledge at the for end and let him go ledge at the for end and let him go ledge at the for end and let him go ledge at the for end and let him go ledge at the for end and let him go ledge at the for end and let him go ledge at the formal committee will be in the national committee will be in the national committee as plendid division. the national commission, he cannot Manager Dahlen expects to play Dauafford to worry.

There will be no first or

second League batters last season. teams next spring when the Tigers start north from San Antonio. veteran outfield and four young infielders will be on one team, with the regular infield and the second string of outfielders on the other. The club has two catchers for each team and ifteen pitchers. It has six outfielders and something like ten infielders. According to the report of the treasarer of the American League, read to great bargain sale of Pianos and Orthe directors today, the organization gans. Cabinet Organs at \$10, \$15, \$20 played to more money in 1909 than at and \$25, and elegant Pianos for prac-

any time in its history.

Mal Eason, former Detroit twirler.
made his appearance today. He and Monte Cross, another arrival, looking for managerial jobs. Eason was very successful in the New England League, and is a fine prospect for a Class C or D club All arguments about last year's championship race were ended today when the American League directors

formally awarded the pennant to De National League directors held lengthy session this afternoon, going over the financial statement and at tending to other detail work. One trade that was started today involves the exchange of Corridon and

merman, of the Cubs. The National League directors did not get through with their work, and will have to hold another session tomorrow morning. The pennant was officially awarded to the Pittsburg

club today.

Buffalo sold First Baseman Clancy to Baltimore today, and is planning to get rid of Outfielder Flanagan. The Montreal club signed Smith, who was Buffalo's manager last year, as its second baseman. Horace Fogel, the Phillies' new president, arrived at noon and disappeared as he learned that the Na over to Wednesday. He admitted that he was keeping out of sight. The National League will insist that he show the real owners of the club, the position of the Heydler forces being that the sale was a temporary move to give control of a vote to beat the present

President Barnard and three Cleveland newspaper men had the proverblal luck of baseball tourists, being on the section of the Twentieth Century train that immediately preceded the two trains mixed up in the wreck at In all probability Kid Elberfeld will

deal if put through. Pittsburg today landed a first base-Toronto got ahead of both Montreal and Ottawa by having the first hockey practices last week, all of which sounds very strange in view of the fact that the two other places are supposed to have better hockey weather all season.

Stuart, Walsh, Kerr and Lake, of last year's team, were out to the first practice of the Ottawas. Ken Mallen, of Penfrew and Lake, of Penfrew and Lake, of Penfrew and Penfre better will be my standing. I want to on bad throws, and should hit well for wade in, watch him like a hawk, and Detroit. He batted away above .350

then give him a blow that will make in the Tri-State. In the national commission meeting

According to a report tonight, the umpire bribery matter of last fall a year ago will be brought up tomorrow. The National Leaguers profess anxiety have President Johnson come to

John I. Taylor, of Boston, today made the suggestion that if Heydler is not re-elected he be made president of the national commission, giving that body a hairman who is with neither league. Farry Herrmann, one of Heydler's chief coesters, didn't warm up much to the suggestion that would beat him out of

is job.

Joe O'Brien, most prominent of the dark horse candidates for Heydler's position, showed up today. Cap Anson and Ned Hanlon, both receptive candidates, were also in view in the Waldorf lobby. Cy Seymour is about wearing a wide smile. The national commission has de-cided that Brush must pay the outfielder the \$1,500 bonus that he was to get if he took good care of himself during 1909. George Stallings is willing to take Lou ger in a trade, and probably wi McAleer a pitcher for the vetera backstop. Joe Cantillon says that he will be or



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REPORT RECEIVED FROM COMMITTEES

A Meeting of London Amateur Athletic Executive Held Last Night.

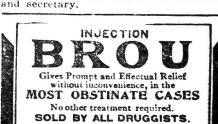
LOOKING UP THE GROUNDS

Site in Southern Part of City Is Favored—The Clubhouse.

The executive of the London Amateur The executive of the London Amateur Athletic Association held a meeting at the Travellers' Club last evening, and received reports from the sub-committees regarding grounds and buildings. Several suitable places have been located for an athletic field, and a level piece of land which can be secured at a reasonable price in the southern end of the city is meeting with favor. Tecumseh Park is also spoken of. seh Park is also spoken of.

The grounds out south are on a car line, and within twelve minutes' walk of the The clubhouse will be located in the

central part of the city, in order that every person interested in sports may be brought out. dend each year A general meeting will be held in the lear future at the call of the chairman bert at first. He led the Southern n



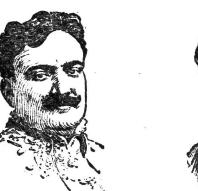


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We guarantee a 50% increase in values in four months. We can't tell how much more within a year. But the opportunities for profitable investment, to say nothing of the business opportunities now open in the building of this new town of Chin, come only once in a life time. Do you want to share the profits?

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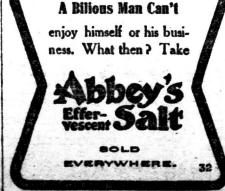
CAGE AT THE ZOO

Toronto, Dec. 15 .- A leap into the Superintendent Good, and it is conlowing rates:

Single fare, good going Dec. 24 and sidered a miracle that his life has been spared to enjoy the luxury of rat meat, 27, 1909; also good going Dec. 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1909, returning on or betravelling along a steam pipe that At fare and one-third, good going extends through the lion's cage. The Dec. 21 to 25, inclusive, or from Dec. terrier saw his prey, and with light-ning haste sprang underneath the wire

railing of the cage.

Apparently conscious of his danger Secure tickets and further information from E. De la Hook, city passenger and ticket agent; E. Ruse, depot lioness, the terrier lost no time in killing the rat, and, with a movement



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formation regarding the

new town of Chin and the

opportunities for making

money there. Also send plat.

startlingly quick, escaped from the sage unhurt.

prices of residence and business

lots and application blank.

Lethbridge.

SERVANTS LACKING

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 15. - Sir James Whitney turned down today the application of a deputation of two hundred women, who, headed by Lady Edgar and Mrs. Samuel Nordheimer, asked that the Government send a agent to England. to secure domestics for the people of this country. Sir James said if an association was formed for this purpose, however,

A DOUBLE FUNERAL FOR FERRY VICTIMS

Remains of Thomas and Hines To Be Interred Tomorrow at Port Stanley.

St. Thomas, Dec. 15.-The bodies of Harry Thomas and Roy Hines, two of the victims of the ill-fated Bessemer, here today. Thomas' body will be afternoon, and the funeral service will take place tomorrow. There will be giving wider powers to Queen's. a memorial service at Port Stanley Sunday. It has not vet been decided when Hines' funeral will take place, but it will probably be at the same time as that of Thomas, and will also be held at Port Stanley. The double

Continued From Page One.

However, in the appointment of Rev. F. Fallon the Catholics of London will have one of the most brilliant and earned administrators in Canada, Rev. Father Fallon, although at present loeated in Buffalo, is a Canadian, and was located in Ottawa until about ree years ago. While there he established a reputation for himself as a noted orator and a zealous priest, When he was transferred to Buffalo there was a general cry of protest from all classes. He was regarded as the most popular of the clergy at Ottawa.

Toronto News: Rev. Father Fallon as formerly superior of the University his indefatigable labors that the buildings of the university, burned a few the Oblate community. In his new appointment Father Fallon succeeds some of the foremost musical organi-Archbishop McEvay, of Toronto.

Toronto Mail: Father Fallon's three took advantage of the opportunity o predecessors in the Bishopric of Lon- fered to them last night. don were Bishop Walsh, Bishop O'Connor and Bishop McEvay, who in turn were called to the Archbishopric of Toronto, the former succeeding the late Archbishop Lynch. Father Fallon is known as a genial, broad-minded and scholarly cleric, and was much beloved in Ottawa and Buffalo.

Kingston Whig: The bishop elect is a son of Dominic Fallon, who, until this year, was a resident of Kingston, Father Fallon was born in Kingston. and received his primary education in St. Mary's School under the Christian Fathers. Then he went to Ottawa College, where he received his academic education, graduating with hon-St. Joseph's church, Ottawa, and also dramatization of same, which comes t became rector of Ottawa College. At the Grand Friday next, the latter institution, he gained fame. The play is of a romantic character, through his ability as a rugby coach, dealing with a subject ever new ye al years ago Father Fallon was trans-fered to Buffalo, N. Y., where he be-infectious comedy scenes. came rector of Holy Angels' College,

and where he is at present.

Bishop-Elect Fallon is one of the eading Roman Catholic clerymen in As Bishop of London he should do ance may be had. The leading commore vigorous work than ever. His edian, Mr. Dudley, is well known. latest elevation.

Toronto Globe: Archbishop McEyay received notice yesterday of the appointment of Rev. Father Fallon to the See of London. Father Fallon is and night. one of the best-known priests in Canada. He was born in Kingston about 55 years ago, and in early life joined the Oblate Order at Ottawa. After taking his vows in the order he taught in Ottawa College for a number of years, ultimately becoming superior of the institution. He was head of the university when its buildings were destroyed by fire some years ago, and it was largely due to his zeal and energy that the college recovered so fully from the About five years ago Father Fallon was removed to Buffalo, where he has since been in charge of the Holy Angels' parish. He is quite well known there as a man of learning, and is considered a fluent speaker.

Toronto Star: Father Fallon, who has been raised to the dignity of Bishop of London, is one of the best known priests in Canada, Father Fallon's nameh as been men-

ioned as one likely to be chosen, but is he knew nothing about his name having been forwarded to Rome he felt compelled to make a public denial that ne was expecting the honor. The vacancy in the see of London

was brought about by the elevation of Bishop McEvay to the Archbishopric of Toronto. Several names were men-tioned as his likely successor here, prominent among which was that of Rev. J. L. Hand, pastor of St. Paul's.
Official word of the appointment will

come to the archiepiscopal residence here, but it has not yet arrived. Rev. Dr. Kidd, secretary to his grace, had not heard the news when the Star called upon him, and seemed somewhat

"I know of him, but I do not know him personally," Dr. Kidd stated.
The see of London has been vacant since June, 1907. a total of 18 months, and is somewhat of a record for Can-

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LONDON.

WIDER POWERS FOR **OUEEN'S UNIVERSITY**

Kingston, Dec. 15. - Queen's Colnan, Principal Gordon, Rev. Dr. Herare in an undertaking establishment ridge and Prof. Adam Shortt a committee to confer with the committee taken to Port Stanley some time this of the General Assembly in regard to university separation to draft a scheme

> The late James Gillies, of Braeside, left a legacy of \$2,000 to the college.

VICTOR GRAMAPHONE RECITAL

Unique Entertainment Last Evening in Nordheimers.

A very unique entertainment was given last night in the Nordheimer Hall, when all who are interested in good music were invited to attend a Victor gramorhone recital. The evenshows that the matter received the elation to most of those who were in most careful consideration from the attendance. Even the owners of church authorities in Rome. Strange gramophones who were fully aware of to relate, the appointee's name was the wonderful musical possibilities of never mentioned publicly in connection the instrument, were surprised at the with the vacancy, most likely owing to the general impression that a resident of some of the foremost singers of the Canadian cleric would be appointed. age, while those who had only a distant knowledge of the instrument were more than aelighted and surprised. The selections given were all of recognized worth, and demonstrated that the gramophone had graduated from the toy stage, with its representations of the familiar ballads of the street to be a real factor in the musical world. Circumstances, both of situaion and of finance, prevent many peo ple from being able to hear some of the foremost singers of their time, wh sing only in large centres and at large figures, but the great majority of peo-ple could enjoy such a programme as was given last night and hardly real ize that they were not listening to the great singers themselves. Geraldine Farrar, Antonio Scotti, Jean Gerville Reache and Madame Schumann-Heinl were among those who were heard years ago, were erected on a more imposing scale. Dr. Fallon is considered one of the most brilliant members of voices was in itself magnificent. The last night, and all those present agreed voices was in itself magnificent. The band and orchestra selections, too, by



zations on this continent and the old

Graustark," by George Barr Mc-Cutcheon, which was one of the suc cesses of the past season, will be grators. For some years he was rector of ified at the prospect of witnessing the

It was under his tuition that Gleason old, that of love. There is plenty of and other Ottawa rugbyites received action throughout the five acts of the their knowledge of the game. Sever-play, intermingling in which there is an abundant amount of high class and

Saturday at the Grand. The "Smart Set" company will America today. Being of Irish parent-age he possesses an elegentage of he possesses an elegentage and night in "His Honor, the Barber," at age he possesses an eloquence and the Grand. When it is considered that fluency of speech that has given him rank as an orator of ability. He has entire production, and that the whole frequently written articles on church requently written articles on church performance is by negroes who have matters that attracted wide notice been called from the ranks of the best Throughout his whole career he has musical comedy and vaudeville fields een a leader, being ever aggressive. in the country, an idea of the perform-

> Christmas at the Grand. "The Prince Chap," an excellent comedy drama, will be the attraction at the Grand Christmas Day, matinee

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There was another small market this morning, with sales comparatively Pork Jan......21 75
May......21 45 offered in any quantity was hay, and majority of which sold at from \$15 to \$15 50. One sale was reported at \$16, and there were a number of poorer loads that went for \$14.50.

Oats remained at about the same figure, going from \$1 20 to \$1 25, the majority of the loads selling at about day.

Butte, Mont., will return to work, and the Amalgamated mines will resume to-Halifax Electric.

Halifax Electric.

Havanah Electric, pref.

figure, going from \$1 20 to \$1 25, the majority of the loads selling at about \$1 23. Other grains were very scarce despite the strong demand for them.

It is expected that if the snow continues there will be a record market on Saturday, as all the farmers report that there is a splendia bottom on the roads to make sleighing. The last couple of weeks have been rather unfavorable for marketing, and as a result the markets have been small; but with the improved weather and the there can be little doubt that the markets will be very much larger for the

next week or more.

The quotations for the	day	remain		
is follows:	5			
Grain.	AND			
	00 4	A1 05		
Wheat, per bu\$1	02 to			
Oats, per cwt	20 to			
Corn, per cwt	35 to			
Buckwheat, per cwt 1	25 to			
Barley, per cwt	15 te			
Peas, per cwt	15 to			
Beans, per bu 1	25 to			
Rye, per cwt 1	95 to	1 10		
Hay and Stra	w.			
Hay, per ton14	00 to	15 50		
Straw, per ton	00 to			
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Dairy Produc				
Butter, creamery, lb	261/2 to	271/2		
Butter, rolls lb	25 to	26		
Butter, crock, lb	24 to	25		
riggs, crate, dozen	28 to	30		
Eggs, fresh-laid dozen	33 to	35		
Honey, strained, lb.	10 to	12		
Honey, in comb	12 to	15		
Poultry, Dressed.				
Toutey, Dres				
Turkeys, per lb	161/2 to			
Ducks, spring, per lb	14 to			
Old ducks, per lb	10 to			
Old fowl, per lb	8 to			
Chickens, per lb	13 to			
Geese, per 1b	10 to	11		
Poultry, Alive.				
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Ducks, per lb	9 10			

Young fowl, per lb	9	to	11	St. L. & C. Navigation 11978
Butchers' Mea				Toronto E'ectric
				Toronto Railway
Beef, by the carcase 5	50	to	7 50	1 ri City, pref
Mutton, per cwt 7	(90)	to	8 00	Twin City
Veal, per cwt 7	00	to	9 00	Winnipeg Pailway 185
Spring lamb, per lb	10	to	11	1,a Rose
Dressed hogs, per cwt10		to	10 50	Nidissing
		10	10 00	1 retheway147
Live Stock				Bank Commerce 194
Small pigs, per pair 5	50	to	5.50	Dominion Bank
Select hogs, per cwt 7	50	to	7 60	Bank of Hamilton 206
Fat sows, per cwt	00	to	6.00	imperial Bank
Stags, per cwt 2	00	to	3 00	Merchants Bank
Export cattle, cwt 5	00	to	5 50	Molsons Bank
Milch cows, each30	20	to	55 00	Bank of Montreal
Milet Cours, Cach	317	10	99 00	Bank of Nova Scotia277
Hides and Wo	ol.			Bank Ottawa
Lambskins, each	75	to	85	Royal Bank
Wool, washed, per lb	20	to	22	Standard Bank 228
Wool, una ashed, per lb	12	to	14	Bank Toronto
Hides, No. 1, lb	11	to	12	Traders Bank. 148
Hides, No. 2 lb	10	to	10	Union Panis
Hides, No. 3, 1b	9	to	9	Union Bank
alfskins, per lb.	15	to	15	Agricultural Loan
Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 40	Canada Landed
Tallow, rough, lb	3	to	•	Canada Permanent
Tallow, rendered, lb		to	51/4	Central Canada
	0.5	to	9.4	Dominion Sav ngs
Vegetables.				I Hammen Provident
		*******		Huron & Erie
Potatoes, per bag	5.0	to	65	Huron & Erie 20 per cent
Turnips, per bu	25	to	35	Landed Banking

Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 40
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Tallow, rendered, lb	514	to	51/2
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per bag	55	to	65
Turnips, per bu	25	to	35
Celery, per dozen	30	to	40
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Cauliflowers, each	5	to	. 20
Cabbago, dozon (to size)	30	to	40
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu 1	10	to	1 25
Beets, per bu	40	to	45
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Beans, per bu 1	20	to	1 50
Spinach, per bu	50	to	60
Mangels, bu, by the load.	20	to	20
Carrots, bu, by the load	20	to	25
Dining a latina and a	-		

Pumpkins, each	5	to	25 20
Fruits.			-
Apples, per bag	40	to	90
Apples, per bu	30	to	50
Apples, per barrel	1 50	to	2 00
Quinces	35	to	40
Citrons, per dozen	50	to	1 00
LIVE STOC	K.		

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Although the recipts of cattle today were large, the demand abates none of the activity which has characterized this market of late. With the exception of some of the poorer qualities of rough cattle, for which there is poor demand, the market is firm and active for everything offering in the way of good to choice butcher cattle. Of the extra choice fancy Christmas cattle, not so many are offering as in some former years, but there are a few which sold at from \$6.25 to \$7. Choice loads of butcher cattle sold strong at \$5 to \$5.75, medium to common butchers steady to firm at \$3.50 to \$4.50. Lambs are quoted about 50c higher than last week, and sheep 10c higher. Hogs unchanged. The total run was 117 cars, with 2.40% head of cattle, 800 sheep and lambs, 150 hogs and 200 calves.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Wall street, 10
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LIVE STOCK.

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ers have reason to believe that the number of friends had gathered at the in proper condition, they have only to land, where they will spend Christmas given a new one. The inspectors aling the C. M. S. School at Hermsfield, ways carry a number of new mouthfor the Children of Missionaries. The pieces in their valises, and wherever Bishop of Honan and his wife are ex-

the thing so that there was no trou- doing nicely, and his early recovery is

condition, with the average amount of use that it gets. Many house 'phones, they point out, are in constant use and must of necessity become corroded.

People Are Careless.

"Very few persons who have telephones take the trouble to clean the street, much improved in health. doctor. "While in places of business where desk 'phones or instruments of the other variety are in constant use every day by large numbers of different people, the 'phones are never Hyman Hall tonight. There was a cleaned, except on the visit perhaps of large number of Liberals and their the regular telephone inspector. Some friends present last evening, and a of the mouthpieces cannot help getconstantly in the air."

EAST LONDON

KING STREET BIBLE CLASS. The Bible Class of the King Street Presbyterian Church held an enter-tainment in the lecture-room of the church last evening, City Clerk Baker presiding. An address was delivered by Rev. James Rollins, the pastor, Miss Marie Dyer and Miss Mina Taylor rendered solos, and a sketch en-titled "The Wife's Bonnet," led by Miss Jean Walker, was very amusing Among those who took part in it were Misses Munn, Florence Scott Anderson and Warrick and Mr. Good

DEATH OF MRS. BRAY.

Mrs. Mary Bray, relict of the late Patrick Bray, died last night at the home her daughter, Mrs. Michael Muckler 654 York street, after an illness extending over a week. Mrs. Bray was 70 years old, and came to this country from Ireland many years ago. She tled in London forty years ago. Her husband died in 1872. She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. M. Muckler and to the council. Joseph Morris, and one son, Mr. John Bray, all of this city. The funeral will be held on Thursday from the residence of Mrs. Muckler, and interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

MOTHERS' CLUB.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club will be held in the kindergarten of that school on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 4 p.m. Mrs. Carson will be present, and give a talk on "Christmas Thought and Presents.' A cordial invitation is extended to

all the ladies in the district.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED. The choir of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church was entertained by Miss Martha Payne at her home, 458 Hamilton road, the other evening. After an hour or two of music and games of various kinds, light refreshments were served. Before leaving, Mr. Reginald Hudson, the popular organist of the church, in a very neat speech, thanked dealers, and the regulations regardthe very enjoyable evening spent in her

LATE JOHN FOLEY.

P. R. conductos, who was killed recently at Blind River, arrived in the city last night on the G. T. R. express from the east. The funeral will be held tion had been carried out most thoron Friday morning to St. Mary's oughly. Church and interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

CONCERT AT VICTORIA HOME. Morning sales: Pacific. 25, 25 at 1795, 100 at 179½, 50, 100, 25 at 179¼, consisted of musical selections, readings and recitations, and was under Springbank ponds from pollution. He the direction of Mr. Jack Evans.

WORST IS OVER

Continued From Page One. Parker is a Burwell boy also. He,

safety, provisions will be taken out to were shown in the originals.

who was in communication with Port Burwell late yesterday afternoon,

nesday, there should be little difficulty experienced in getting the vessel off into deep water again. At any rate the captain refused to accept aid from the life-saving crew, who had come from Port Stanley to take them off the stranded craft, so he cannot consider the vessel to be in any real danger."

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

Bishop White's Departure.

Toronto World: Bishop White, who was recently inducted as head of the Anglican Church in Honan, China, left yesterday afternoon in company with Mrs. White for New York. A large station to bid them farewell. They will pected to sail for China about second week in January,

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Miller, of Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker, of

Edmonton Bulletin: Mr. Arthur Uren, manager of the Pembina Hotel, Entwistle, has returned from a trip to Toronto, London and St. Marys. Stratford Herald: Mrs. D. A. Mac Lachlan, who has spent about six weeks in a private hospital in London, has returned to her home on Water

Progressive Euchre Tonight.

There will be a progressive euchre evening at the Liberal Club rooms in much larger crowd is expected tonight. ting in a condition that is unhealthy, especially if they are in central parts of the city where a great deal of dust ronto and other places.

I LOCAL DEATH RATE IS VERY LOW ONE

Dr. Hutchinson's Report Shows It To Be Only 12.8 in the Thousand.

FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS

Only 40 Died From This Disease, Against 51 the Year Previous-Board of Health Meeting.

At the last meeting of the board of health for 1909 held yesterday after-noon in the city hall, the annual reof Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, was submitted, and sent

The deaths for the year numbered 639, a decrease of 55, as compared with last year. The death rate, consequently, is 12.8 for London, a very low figure. The number of deaths from tuberculosis was reduced from 51 to 40, due

Dr. Hutchinson considered, to the stricter isolation that now prevailed, and a better knowledge of the disease by the public. Cancer assumed first place as the cause of deaths, not only in London, but in the province. There were 49

deaths from this cause. Pneumonia is second, with 45. He advised people to sleep with their windows open. Diphtheria caused two deaths and typhoid one. Three deaths were due to railway accidents, two died by poisoning and two suicided.

Disinfect the Phones.

Dr. Hutchinson advocated the fre quent disinfection of public telephones, as it would prevent the spread of

Miss Payne, on behalf of the choir, fos ing milk, and the care of cows had been rigidly enforced during the year. Secretary Baker made his annual report, showing that during the year 2 1-3 miles of sewer had been laid, and The remains of John Foley, the C. the condition of the Langarth street sewer had been investigated. Carling's Creek had also been cleaned out. The backyard inspec-

Garbage Disposal. The question of a garbage disposal

had been considered at considerable length, and as a result a bylaw would Last evening the young people of the First Methodist Church Epworth Careful examinations of the city water League gave a concert at the Victoria supply had been made during the year. Home for Incurables. The programme and as a rule found satisfactory dealt with the complaints regarding the smallpox hospital, and as a result a new building had been erected, to cost \$3,000.

During the year there had been 16 meetings, the attendance being as fol-Dr. Niven 12, John Graham 10, J. H. McMechan 10, R. A. Carrothers 8, Harry Clark 9, Mayor

They are in need of food, and this moved that the penalty clause be enwill be the first care of the people forced. It was decided, however, to have Mr. Nutter make his report on Howard Griggs' Brilliant Lecture Toronto, Dec. 15.—General Superin- as to what penalties he would impose tendent James Oborne, of the C. P. R., and then the board will take action. "There are some of the contracts not up to the specifications," said Mr.

work were issued. Dr. Tamlyn advocated that the milk ment to all, because of the man's ear-street, London, Ont.

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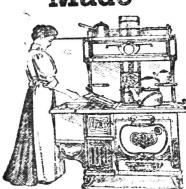
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G. T. R. Earnings. Grand Trunk Railway System traf-fic earnings from Dec. 1 to 7, 1909: 1909, \$798,837; 1908, \$691,243; increase,

Meeting Postponed. The meeting of St. Andrew's Society. night, has been postponed for ten days.

. B. S. Meeting. The Irish Benevolent Society will meet on Thursday evening, Dec. 16, in the board of trade rooms to consider Christmas cheer. A full attendance is

Charitable Grants. At the regular meeting of London Council, No. 75, of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends on Monday evening, grants of \$5 each were made Subject of Dr. Grant's Lecture in the to the Children's Aid Society and to the Home for Incurables.

Slipped on Walk. John Kidd, a porter at the Tecumseh House, slipped on the sidewalk near the corner of York and Richmond streets last night and broke his left arm. The fracture was reduced, and he is doing as well as can be ex-

"Dan" Derbyshire Coming. An event of much interest to Oddfellows will be the visit this evening of Bro. Dan Derbyshire, grand master 'of the lodges of Ontario. Derbyshire is making his official visit, and special work will be presented before him. It is expected that there

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miles, Florence Ont., a quiet wedding took place, when Miss Belle Miner, of London, became the bride of Mr .Isaac Crowder, of. Florence. The ceremony was per-formed by Rev. C. M. Farney, Church

Late Ex-Ald, Pritchard. The funeral of Ex-Ald, John H. at Carling street. The funeral of Ex-Aid, John H. Pritchard was held yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke to Woodland Cemetery, and was very largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Perdue. The call become ground asked him if he paid for it, and Kelshego had \$8 when all becomes ground asked him if he paid for it, and Kelshego had \$8 when all becomes ground asked him if he paid for it, and Kelshego had \$8 when all becomes ground asked him if he paid for it, and Kelshego had \$8 when all becomes ground asked him if he paid for it, and Kelshego had \$8 when all becomes ground asked him if he paid for it, and Kelshego had \$8 when all becomes ground asked him if he paid for it, and Kelshego had \$8 when all becomes ground asked him if he paid for it. pallbearers were Messrs, John Steven- arrested. son, Frank Lawson, W. Scott, Joseph Weld, John Loughead and Alex, Fraser, all members of the London Bowling Club. Among the beautiful wreaths were one from the city council, one were one from the city council, one will be well for your drink," said the court, "but under the circumstances, and as you are a first-timer, I will let you go." from St. George's Society, and one

Court Hope's Officers. Court Hope, No. 1, Independent Order of Foresters elected officers ferently, which resulted as follows: C. D. H. C. R., Bro. William Tackaberry; C. R., Bro. Fred Mason; P. C. R., James A. Tilley; V. C. R., Bro. Noble; physician, Evans Davis, M. D.; F. S., J. H. Hambly; R. S., Bro. T. G. T Fred Anstie; treasurer, Bro. T. G. Davis; orator, Bro. John Bassitt; S. W., Bro. H. Swindall; J. W., Bro. R. A. Bassitt; S. B., Bro. Albert Noble; J. B., Bro. Alex. Paterson; auditors, Bro. J. Y. Cutler and Bro. Geo. Moore; trustees, Bro. J. H. Hambly, Bro. F. Mason and Bro. Phillip Mathews; delegate to the central committee, Fred Mason, J. R. Hambly, Geo. Noble, John Bassitt;

captain of the carpetball team, Bro. John Bassitt. Debate on "Trades Unions."

On Thursday night the Western University Literary Society will hold their final inter-year debate between the sophomore and senior years. subject will be, "Resolved, that trades unions, as now organized, are detri-mental to the nation's welfare." The affirmative will be taken by Miss Johnston and Mr. A. S. H. Cree, of the class of '12, while Miss Myrtle Reynolds and Mr. E. N. Ballantyne, are winners of previous debates.

Conditions Are Better. which was to have been held last great demand on the Christmas de- will be elected at the next meeting. partment, as in 1908, and it is hoped that there may be a surplus in this fund to augment the funds for the winter work. However, funds are none too plentiful, and money cannot be put to a better use than giving it to the army to look after the poor and the

MARRIAGE OF THE GASES

Auditorium Last Evening. "The Marriage of the Gases," was money, under which the subject of Dr. Rowland D. Grant's in \$2,500 bail bond. lecture at the Auditorium last night. Dr. Grant spoke particularly on first chapters of Genesis, and in an interesting manner outlined the formation of the universe. Great reriods of time, he said, are covered in the first two chapters of Genesis. Higher critwo chapters of Genesis. Higher critics, he said, were "a pack of almost wise fools." The marriage of the gases, he stated, creates new individualities, and every work of God is to form an individual. He described the Yellowstone National Park as "God's laboratory," and gave an interesting account of how the crust of the world ccount of how the crust of the world is still being formed there at the present time. Nature, he said, is unceasingly at work either making new forms or destroying old ones to remake

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Went Down With the Bessemer on That Ill-Fated Last Voyage,

Simcoe, Dec. 15.—Earl Ball, the son of Mrs. John Garland, a Simcoe wo-man, is believed to have been a member of the ill-fated crew of the Bes-

semer on its last voyage. He was a youth of about 19 years of age, and was a seaman on the vessel His home was in Guysboro, Houghton Township. He was one of a family of seven or eight, two or three being grown up, and some quite children. His mother is the wife of John Garland, a stonecutter, of Simcoe. A sister of Ball is a stenographer in either St. Thomas or Aylmer, and a brother has just been released from the hospital at St. Thomas, as a convalescent, after an attack of typhoid fever. These two cave gone to one of the ports on the orth shore of Lake Erie, near Long Point, in the sorrowful hope of learning something about their brother.

CHIPPEWA INDIAN CAME TO SEE TOM LONGBOAT

Before He Had Finished His Sightseeing He Was Behind the Bars.

Thomas Kelshego, a Chippewa Indian, who came in to see Longboat run last night, concluded his celebration by imbibing considerable fire water in of England. The bride was tastefully the stables of a local hotel. Kelshego gowned in brown broadcloth, Mr. and wanted to do some running, singing, Mrs. Crowder will reside in Florence. was that he landed behind the bars

William Dyer, who has been in jail

a week for being drunk, was allowed

A Big Improvement. Foresters elected officers re- Harry Williamson, charged last

> "You look a hundred per cent bet-ter," the court told him. "Have you any home or place you can go to?" Williamson said he had not. "I can't allow you to go back and sleep with animals," said the magis-

"You would be far better in jail for the winter." Williamson said he would like to go and see if he can get work. "I will let you go on condition that if you cannot find any place, you will come back and be kept at the jail, said the magistrate, and Williamson

agreed to this. WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Annual Meeting Was Held Yesterday in London Township.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, Lonof the class of '10. will support the don Township, was held yesterday afnegative. This debate will decide the ternoon at the home of Mrs. Cary, inter-year championship, as both years London Township, and reports indicate A that the year has been a most prospermusical and literary programme will ous one. Mrs. Crump, secretary, realso be rendered, and everyone is corported that all the pledges have been dially invited to attend the last meeting of the "Lit." during the fall term. education of missionaries' children and grants to women missionaries in Ja- Pinchot suggested this scheme as The Salvation Army are already well pan, China and the Northwest. The means to preserve the forests of the into their Christmas operations. The members of the League of Mercy have been making their rounds, and have been making their rounds, and have sent to the Canadian mission fields, and the country and at the same time to proportion to two co-operative bales, one between making their rounds, and have sent to the Canadian mission fields, and for future use. President Mudge, of the Chicago Rock Island and Register. found that conditions are much better the other to the leper mission in China. the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, than they were last year. The in charge of Bishop White. It was declared that in view of the possibility Christmas work of the army a year unanimously decided to increase the that within fifty years the railroads of ago made very considerable demands contributions during the coming year. the country might be under governance when the railroads of the country might be under governance. on their resources, and even on the The funds of the society were recently ment ownership, the national governfunds needed for the winter's work. increased by a legacy from Miss Lewis. which is one of the most necessary The officers for the coming year were branches of their activities, with the chosen as follows: President, Mrs. result that the army were very seriously handicapped. This year work has been plentiful, and will likely remain Coomb. secretary Mes. Cary; second vice-president, Mrs. Mcresult that the army were very seri- Richardson; first vice-president, Mrs. been plentiful, and will likely remain Coomb; secretary, Mrs. Crump; treasso till after the new year, at least, so urer, Mrs. Thomas McCoomb. Deleit is not expected that there will be a gates to the diocesan annual meeting

THE BIG FOUR STEAL.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.-Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford today pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging her with attempting to blackmail Charles L. Warriner, former local treasurer of the Big Four Railroad, who it is alleged trial was set for Dec. 27.

Bond was fixed at \$2,500 on this in-

dictment, and Mrs. Ford was released on her own recognizance on another indictment—that of receiving stolen money, under which she had been held

U. S. REFORESTATION.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The purchase of timber lands and their reforestation by the railroads of the United States was urged by Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States department of agriculture, at a conference here today of president and officers of the



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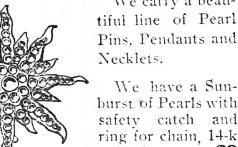
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Marie.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 14.-There is still much anxiety regarding the stole \$643,000 from the railroad. Her steamer Jessie Spalding, which is long overdue. The Northern Navigation steamer Huronic, which arrived at 12 noon today from Port Arthur, reports having passed steamers Rosedale and Strathcona at Passage Island, Lake Superior, yesterday at 3 p.m., but saw nothing of the Spalding. The captain of the Huronic reports terrific weather in Lake Superior.

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