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# RUSSIANS RETAKE 203-METER HILL

Carry Forts With Bayonets Japs Take Important Positions Hari Kari Frequently Resorted and Capture Jap Guns.

at Pigeons Bay.

# JAP SUICIDES

To at the Front.

## NOGI CALLS FOR MORE TROOPS WAITING FOR BALTIC FLEET JAPS ARE PETS OF THE NURSES

Flanking Fire and From the Explosion of Mines.

London, Dec. 22. - A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg, says Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the general staff that he has received a report from Chinese sources to the effect that the Russians have re-captured 203-Meter Hill at Port Arthur with the guns mounted by the Japanese.

ing to the Che Foo correspondent of Daily Telegraph it is reported there that the flanking fire from other forts and the explosion of Russian mines have forced the Japanese to evacuate Itseshan forts, northward of 203-Meter Hill, with serious losses. It is stated that Gen. Nogi, the Japanese commander at Port Arthur, has asked for 60,000 reinforcements. Many have already arrived from the north.

Concurrently with the blowing up of Kikwanshan fort a Russian sheil struck the fort on 203-Meter Hill, exploding a store of shells and grenades the Japanese had gathered there. Great damage was done, and there were many casualties.

The unnamed height that was captured by the Japanese at the same the harbor continues. time they captured the Kikwanshan fort is called Taotishan. It is crowned by a newly-constructed Russian fort. 22. — Two Japanese additional After the Japanese had captured it are patrolling off this port. the Russians bombarded the position, but the Japanese guns on 203-Meter desultory firing.

from the neighboring hills, especially west. must be sapped. It is estimated that shan fort were only 400.

## Kerosene Not Contraband.

London, Dec. 29. - With reference to retla by the Japanese, it is stated that her cargo of kerosene was shipped at Shanghai under the written assurance of the Japanese consul to the British consul that kerosene "Is not regarded by the Japanese Government as contraband if shipped anywhere.'

# RIVAL ARMIES

back Pig Dodges Jap and Cossack.

Mukden, Nov. 20.-During a ride around the front, from which we have just returned, we noted a row towards the forward line of trenches that might have presaged a Japanese attack. From a seemingly deserted Chinese hut rushed a half-grown pig, a shoat of the Man-churian razorback variety. After it went a Cossack in hot pursuit. Other Cossacks joined the chase, but the pig, threading the trenches, gained the open ground and headed for the Japanese lines, less than

400 yards away. Reckless of the possible consequences, six Cossacks dashed in pursuit, with their long brown coats tucked about their waists. But the pig had the legs of them, across the imaginary dividing line and charged the Japanese position. The op-posite hill slope had been to all appear-ances vacant and silent as the grave, but a hidden trench suddenly gave up a party of Japanese, and away they went after the pig. The Cossacks stopped, and the Japanese headed the pig diagonally back towards the Russian lines. They did not catch it, but a fresh relay of Russians took up the chase, and the pig veered over again to the Japanese lines.

Not a shot was fired all this time, but lapanese and Cossacks stood within a Japanese and Cossacks stood within a hundred paces of each other in the open. hurling mutual maledictions after the pig. The last we saw of it the pig was keeping strictly to the neutral strip between the two forces, and heading

# CARRIED EIGHT SEATS

Liberals Take All But Two in Prince Edward Island.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 21. Yesterday was declaration day in Queen's county. Out of ten members, eight Liberals and one Conservative were declared elected. In the third district, Commissioner of Public Works Cummiskey had a majority of two over Mr. McCourt, Conservative, but owing to objections raised about electors voting in the wrong polling divisions the sheriff adjourned court until Friday to investigate the

Yesterday the sheriff of King's county held court adjourned from Monday to investigate the objections in the second district, where Premier Peters and Opposition Candidate McEwen were ties. This court was further adjourned. Premier Peters will likely be offered one of the seats in the first district of Prince county.

# Higher Freight Rates.

Ottawa, Dec. 22. — Complaint has serve fund, leaving £480,000 to pay a been made to the railway commission | dividend of 6 per cent on the capital. that the railway companies have made the customary advance in the rates on 160,000 shares, 159,996 of which belong flour and feed, after giving only three to Fraulein Bertha Krupp and four to days' notice, instead of ten days, as as many high officials in the company. required by the act. The railways claim that, as the old tariff of rates has been temporarily continued in operation, they are governed, not by the new railway act, but by the regulations which prevailed prior to its enactment.

Has Met With Serious Losses From Several of Togo's Cruisers Sighted European Russians Show Little Off Singapore, Straits Settlements.

> Tokio, Dec. 22, 4 p.m. - The Japanese troops have captured some important positions on Pigeon Bay.

Tokio, Dec. 22. - A dispatch received by telegraph today from the Japanese army before Port Arthur says: The right column of the army at 5 o'clock this morning, taking advantage of the enemy's excitement. drove the enemy off an eminence north of Housanyentao on Pigeon London, Thursday, Dec. 22.-Accord- Bay, and occupied the position, and at 7 o'clock dislodged the enemy from a height on the peninsula west of Housanyentao, which we occupied, capturing one small gun. After the Japanese occupation of the positions the enemy made a counter attack, but was immediately repulsed. At present our occupation of the positions is

#### practically secure." Still Hammering Ships.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army before Port Arthur, via Fusan, Dec. 22. - During the morning of Dec. 19, the Russian turretship Sevastopol was torpedoed by the Japanese fleet and immediately listed ten degrees to the right, remaining fast on the shallow shore at the foot of Liaoti Mountain. The vessel is considered absolutely useless for further offensive

The Japanese bombardment of the Russian gunboats and torpedo craft in

Singapore, Straits Settlements, Dec. - Two Japanese auxiliary cruisers

Singapore, Straits Settlements, Dec Hill protected it, and the Russian fire 2. — Two Japanese cruisers called here slackened. Since then there has been this morning and left at noon. They reported that two Japanese battleships, The value of Kikwanshan fort at two first-class cruisers, two secondpresent is less than 203-Meter Hill, class cruisers and twelve torpedo-boat because it is more or less commanded destroyers were nearby, steaming

Shanghai, Dec. 22. - A squadron of the Japanese losses in taking Kikwan. powerful cruisers under Admiral Kamimura has gone south to the China Sea to meet the Russian second Pacific

Copenhagen, Dec. 22. - Several newsthe seizure of the British steamer Nig- papers here charge War Minister Madwith permitting Danish gun factories to manufacture arms for Russia. It is expected that the incident will cause a storm in Parliament.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.-While declining to give details the admiralty admits that the Russian advices from Port Arthur sent by General Stoessel substantially confirmed the Japanese advices of the partial wrecking of DYNAMITE CARGO Russian ships in the harbor and the CHASE PORKER censor has been instructed to permit the publication of the dispatches.

It is claimed that several of the larger ships and a respectable number of torpedo boat destroyers are still Fighting Ceases While Razor- seaworthy, but that they are not being considered as a factor in the coming fight between Admiral Togo's ships and the Russian second Pacific squadron. If the fortress is relieved it is believed that most of the ships will

be raised and saved. The reports that a Japanese squadron of forty vessels had already sailed to meet the second Pacific squadron is regarded at the admiralty here as being incorrect and circulated for a

# BELL BOY BURGLARS

Chicago Youths Banded to Rob the Guests in Big Hotels.

Chicago, Dec. 22. - A gang of bell boys organized to steal the property of guests in the downtown hotels has money and jewelry amounting to nearly \$1,000 has been found in their possession. The discovery was the result of the theft of \$180 and two gold watches from Edward Combes. His roommate, Ernest Greenstein, was arrested and confessed to the theft. He then told the police that Frank Barsted, a bell boy in a downtown hotel, could lead them to the spot where the money had been hid-

Park by detectives and he pointed out loose stone at the end of a culvert under a bridge. Here the money and three watches were found wrapped in

newspaper. Further disclosures made by Greenstein led to the arrest of John Kerr and Chester Price. All of these, including Greenstein, are employed in One of the thefts the boys confess

is that of sixteen diamonds, worth at a downtown hotel. According to Barsted, Kerr was called the "Transom Monkey." Their plan, he said, was to rob guests as they slept. A Triple Tragedy.

# THE PROFITS OF WAR

Krupps Make a Tremendous Sum on Their Year's Work.

Berlin, Dec. 22. — The first balance sheet of the firm of Friedrich Krupp, Limited, just issued, shows a gross profit on the year's working of just a million pounds sterling.

Rather more than half this sum goes depreciation account, workmen's pension and other funds, and the re-The capital amounts to £8,000,000 in Private telegrams from Essen state that the section for the manufacture

Animosity Towards the Mikado's Soldiers -- In the Hospitals.

Mukden, Dec. 21.-Apparently there s little personal animosity toward the Japanese among the European-Russians. The Russian reservist goes out to fight simply because the Emperor wills it and takes little interest in the political reasons involved in the struggle. Also he has much of the philosophy attributed to Tommy Atkins, "What's the use of 'obating' those you are paid to kill?" But with the Siberians it is different. The war is closer to their native soil and they regard the Japanese as their natural enemies. For this reason the only animosity that has been displayed toward the Japanese wounded has been in those hospitals where there were a majority Siberians. The sisters of mercy on the other hand, have shown a decided partiality for Japanese patients, and there has been some jealousy aroused among the Siberians, who thought the Japanese were "getting the best of it." at the hands of the nurses. Most of the Japanese wounded have, therefore, been placed in the hospitals with Russian soldiers. The Finlanders, almost alone of the Europeans take an interest in the politics of the fight, but they make none the worse soldiers for that. One of the most inexplicable things to the Russian soldier is the habit of the Japanese to commit suicide when confronted with defeat. There are so many eye-witnesses' reports of this nature that it is impossible to discredit them all. Japanese officers especially, seem to make a practice of saving their last cartridge for themselves. A Russian under the circumstances would either go down fighting, leaving his enemies to do the killing or else ender if he thought there was nothing to be gained by holding out. In the capture of Poutiloff (Lone Tree) Hill especially, there were a number of such cases. When the Japanese batteries were captured, one officer shot himself across his gun. Another drew his sword and fenced at the empty air until he was shot. During the same fight two villages occupied by the Japanese were surrounded and burned. Numbers of the Japanese remained quietly in the huts and were burned to death. A Russian officer hauled two Japanese prisoners out of

# FOR STOESSEL

Japanese officers were found in the

huts after the fight, burned to death or

suffocated, sitting in chairs, as though

they had been quietly awaiting their

and perished in the flames.

Under Cover of Snowstorm a Blockade Runner Slips Into Harbor.

London, Thursday, Dec. 22. — A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Che Foo says that the steamer Lady Mitchell, flying the British flag and having a Norwegian crew, reached Port Arthur from Tsingtao last Saturday night. She carried a cargo of ammunition and dynamite and took advantage of a snowstorm to run the Japanese blockade of the port.

# CAMPAIGN LITERATURE

Liberal General Executive Discus Subject at Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 22. - The executive ommittee of the Ontario General Re-Association met yesterday, there being a large attendance of members of the committee from outside ridings. Ordinary routine business was transacted. It was decided that as far as practicable the literature should be placed in the hands their Christmas parcels. Statisticians shipping mishaps have been reported of responsible officials of the various local associations to insure the most judicious use being made of it.

# After Raisuli's Head.

Tangier, Dec. 22. — The mountain tribesmen, annoyed at Raisuli's influence and his high-handed action, and jealous of the money he obtained from the Perdicaris affair, intend to attack his stronghold. Moorish officials are said to be offering a reward for the death or capture of Raisuli.

London, Dec. 22.-The correspondent of the Times at Pekin, China, says: of the Times at Pekin, China, says: that China had yielded to the wishes

Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 21. - Fred Jones, a clerk in a store at Newfane, shot and killed Mrs. Abbie Goodrich and Constable William C. Gray, late this afternoon, and then shot himself fatally. Jealousy of Mrs. Goodrich was the cause.

#### Heavy German Losses. Berlin, Dec. 22.—The casualties to date among the German troops operating in Winnipeg ....

an Southwest Africa are as follows: officers, 49; men, 510. These figures represent deaths from all causes, and include the missing. The heavy percentage of officers killed is attributed to the good marksmanship of the natives. Bail Refused Harryet.

The sign — indicates below zero. A pronounced cold wave has set in over the Northwest Territories. The temperature this morning is higher than yesterday in Ontario and lower in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Light snowfalls have occurred in the Ottawa Valley. Elsewhere the weather has been fair. Belleville, Ont., Dec. 21.-During the past few days every effort has been made to induce the crown to accept bail for Samuel Harryctt, the Bancroft police magistrate, who is in jail, charged with complicity in the bosus ballot box conspiracy case. As yet these efforts have proved futile, and it is the general opinion that the ac-cused will have to remain in durance vile until the spring assizes, which will

# Joint High Commission Will Not Be Summoned

no summoning of the joint high .com-[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 22. - The reports mission in the near future. As a matfrom Washington in regard to recipro- ter of fact, no such commission exists. city are correct in so far as they state There is no British commission, and that there is no feeling for taking up the only Canadian commissioner who the subject in Canada. There will be is available is Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

NOTHING IN IT

preferred against Mayor Drake, Ald. Shepherd and other members of the council, was utterly without foundation. There has been some malicious gossip in circulation, but nothing has been said or done to identify either Mayor Drake.

Churches Appoint Sub-

Committees to Look Further

Into the Matter.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 22. - The repre-

sentatives of the Presbyterian, Metho-

dist and Congregational churches, who

are meeting here, have been unable to

come to any definite agreement upon

morning it was agreed to appoint five

standing sub-committees, which will

endeavor to work out the details of

The members will be appointed this af-

ternoon, after which it is probable that

NO AGREEMENT

## PREMIER AT CAPITAL

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Is in Excellent Report of Charges Against Windsor Council Without Foundation. Health After Jaunt.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The Prime Minister Windsor, Dec. 22.—The press dispatch sent out from this city last Friday, saying that charges of corruption in conevening. Besides Sir Wilfrid there were Lady Laurier, Mrs. W. C. Edwards, Miss Coutn and the Premier's private secretary, Mr. Rodolphe Boudreau. Sir Wilfrid will spend the reau. Sir Wilfrid will spend the in circulation, but nothing has been sale that the characteristic or done to identify either Mayor Drake of the dispatch was entirely by his rest in California, and is in excellent health that part of the dispatch was entirely Jan. 9. California, and is in excellent health and spirits.

# SURE OF ACQUITTAL

Nan Patterson Packs Up, Believing Jury Will Free Her.

New York, Dec. 22. - Before leaving her cell in the Tombs prison today Nan Patterson packed up all her The belongings, including the many little knick-knacks which had accumulated there during her long occupancy. Grips and suit cases, locked and ready for removal, stood by the door as she started on what she believed would be her last journey across the bridge of sighs. "I know, I know I will be free before night," she said. "I wanted every single thing to be packed and ready

#### I don't want to have to come back here for a thing." HYDROPHOBIA BY FEAR

Man Never Bitten by Dog Contracts Rabies Through Worry.

Chicago, Dec. 22. - Fred Johnson, 32 years old, is dead of hydrophobia, al- committees have their reports ready, though it is declared he never had been which may be several months hence, bitten by a mad dog. He became ill the conference will be called together on Sunday last and some time before again to receive the report. his death attacked his wife and two save the family from injury during his attacks of frenzy. Jonnson owned a pet dog which last July was bitten by a rabid dog and the man constantly worried over the matter. Finally a policeman killed the pet. A physician diagnosed Johnson's a blazing hut, but one slipped back case and declared the man contracted rabies because he constantly was fear-

# **BOG SLIDE IN IRELAND**

Farm Houses Inundated by Moving Marsh Inhabitants Flee.

Dublin, Dec. 22.-A bog calamity is much property has been destroyed and hitherto been dry ground. All the farm-houses in the path of the slide were submerged, and the occupants had to flee for their lives leaving all their belongings behind A committee is forming for the relief of the sufferers, whose poverty is launched here today. She is a sister

Fog Pall Over England

Makes Dismal Christmas

London, Dec. 22. — Such a complete of such a fog in London alone, amount

shipping as has resulted from the port a dislocation of shipping. The

present fog has been unknown for White Star Line steamer Cedric,

many years. A dismal pall is spread which sailed from Liverpool yesterday

over the greater part of the kingdom for New York, is still at noon fog-

causing enormous business losses and bound in the Mersey, where traffic is

threatening to deprive thousands of their Christmas parcels. Statisticion

estimate that the losses in a single day from various points.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow -LightiSnow.

London, Thursday, Dec. 22.
Sun rises...7:48 a.m. Moon rises...5:10 p.m.
Sun sets...4:44 p.m. Moon sets...7:17 a.m.

Colder weather has set in over Mani-toba and the Northwest Territories, with temperatures below zero in the former

Province and northern portions of the latter district. Very cold weather also prevails in the Ottawa Valley, with temperatures ranging from 2° below at Ottawa to 18° below at Rockliffe.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson, 24 below-12 below; Victoria, 36—

44; Kamloops, 22—36; Calgary, 16—22; Qu'Appelle, 6—14; Winnipeg, 2 below-10; Port
Arthur, 16 below-14; Parry Sound, 14

below-14; Toronto, 7—22; Ottawa, 8 below

-2 below; Montreal, 4 below-6; St. John,

16: Unifer 14—26

FORECASTS.

Thursday, Dec. 22-8 a.m. Today-Southerly winds; fair, with

to colder at night.

Quebec ....... - 4 Father Point.... - 2

Stations.

Ottawa

ittle higher temperature. Friday—Mild, with light snow; change

TEMPERATURES.

The sign - indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

8 a.m. Min.

Toronto, Dec. 21-8 p.m

# OF COMMISSION

Admiral Von Spaun, Austria-Hungary, Chosen.

# INQUIRY ADJOURNED TO JAN. 9

The French Foreign Office Receives Members of the North Sea Commission.

Paris, Dec. 22. - The international commission appointed to inquire into the North Sea incident met in the foreign office at 10 o'clock this morning. The commission unanimously elected Admiral Baron Von Spaun, of the Austria-Hungarian navy, to be the

The opening session was held in suite of sumptuous salons of the D'Orsay Palace (foreign office). Admiral Fournier, the French member of the commission, in behalf of Foreign Minister Delcasse, who was absent from

the city, received Admiral Davis, U. S. N., and extended to him a cordial greeting. Admiral Fournier then presented Admiral Davis to Admiral Kaznakoff, the Russian member of the commission, and Rear-Admiral Sir Lewis A. Beaumont, Great Britain's representative, the group of admirals joining in an informal chat, partly in English and partly in French. The admirals and their aides did not wear uniforms, thus detracting somewhat

from the expected brilliancy of the ppening sessio Admiral Kaznakoff, as senior in rank and age, invited his colleagues to a private salon, where he proposed that Admiral Fournier should preside, pending the arrival of the fifth member of the commission. Admiral Fournier organic union of the churches, and this was unanimously chosen, accepting the presidency in a felicitous speech, in which he spoke of the friendly presence of the representatives of many navies.

M. Andre Soulange-Bodin, a minister the scheme. These committees will plenipotentiary of France, was selected represent policy, doctrine, law, and legislation, ministry and administration. as secretary, and William Martin and Vicomte De Gregueil were appointed assistants, with a large corps of at taches. Admiral Baron Von Spaun was then unanimously elected the fifth the conference will adjourn. When the member of the commission, and the ommissioners were asked to inform

# POISON MEANT FOR TOM LAWSON

Speculator Who Is Fighting the Has Velocity of 1,640 Feet a Standard Oil Says He Was Near to Death,

New York, Dec. 22. - The newest thing in the Lawson-Standard Oil affair is the insinuation from Lawson reported from Castlereagh, Roscommon county, west of Ireland, in which him. Lawson says that twice in the that his enemies have tried to poison last twenty days he has been near lives were placed in danger. The to death, and if it had not been for bog at Cloonshievier suddenly began heroic treatment by his physicians to move during the night, and in less he would have slipped to the other than an hour had covered an area of shore. It is said his symptoms indithree-quarters of a mile which had cated strychnine poisoning, the attacks following meals eaten at a Bos-

New Allan Liner Launched. Glasgow, Dec. 22. - The new Allan Line turbine steamer Virginia was

a Standard-Bearer.

of nominating a standard-bearer

Jacob Kohler had a large plurality. J.

Holmes, the late member. immediately

moved that the choice be made unanimous, and Mr. Kohler was declared

the nominee amid great enthusiasm.

Ex-Speaker Charlton addressed the

**EXILED MONKS COMING** 

Order of the Sulpicians Purchase Land

Ottawa, Dec. 22.-The famous Order

of Sulpicians, with headquarters in

France, are said to have about com-pleted arrangements for the purchase

of the Alonzo Wright property, op-

posite Ironsides. The property in question contains 1,700 acres, good land, and

has upon it a stone residence, excel-

lent water power and a mica mine. The price is \$70,000 and Rev. Father

Lombour, of Montreal, has been acting for the order in the deal. Their

purpose in securing the property, it is said, is to make a home for the mem-

bers of the order who have been com-

Near the Capital.

convention for about half an hour.

# **GUN THROWS**

their respective governments of the

Second and Would Smash Battleships.

New York, Dec. 22. - A Paris dispatch to the Herald says: Great interest has been caused here by recent experiments with a new cannon, a secret invention. The most recent tests were made at Havre last Sunday in the presence of M. Berteaux, Minister of War, and 50 deputies and senators. The new Three men can operate it-one to sight and one to attend the breech, while the had also telegraphed to a similar duties of the third are a secret depending upon the invention. The shell fired has a muzzle velocity

away. So powerful is the force of the and Signor Marangoni had, it was shot, it is said, that no ship of any stated, presented an official repornavy would be able to withstand it.Al- which said that the foundations wer though fired 480 times the gun was ap- cracking and bending, that the ceilir parently undamaged, whereas usually the life of a big cannon is 500 shots.

A French military expert, discussing the collapse of the greater particles. the new cannon, in the Herald, esti- of the cathedral. mates that 100 such cannon would ade quately protect the entire coast of The cost of the cannon is said France. disorganization of railroad traffic and to fully \$3,000,000. All the coasts re- to be \$100,000, including its quota of projectiles.

# FORMED AN ASSOCIATION

Convention at Montreal.

JACOB KOHLER NOMINATED elected. The object of the association States Ambassador Porter, who advise is to acquire experimental, statis- the foreign office that Admiral Davi tical and scientific knowledge relating to the equipment and operation of street railways, and the diffusion of Liberal Convention at Cayuga Chooses this knowledge with a view to increasing the accommodation for pas-Cayuga, Ont., Dec. 22.-At the Libsengers, the equipment of service, the reduction of the cost of operation, before the commission) during his eral convention in the court house and the encouraging of cordial and ney to Paris are exciting considerable vesterday afternoon, for the purpose friendly relations between the roads stir in official and diplomatic ci the coming provincial elections, no and the public. names were proposed, but instead each delegate was given a ballot upon which he wrote his choice. When the votes were counted it was found that

Among the street railway men who attended the session were Col. McLean, St. John, N. B.: Allan Boyce and W. H. Moore, Toronto; C. E. A. Carr, London; N. Z. Earl, St. John, N. B.; W. G. Ross, Duncan McDonald and J. Robertson, Montreal. Others from Ottawa, Hamilton and other

# Burglary at Chatham.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 21.-Last night burglars again were on the rampage here. They broke into W. Jenkins' store on the Market Square and carried away about \$100 worth of goods.
The police as yet have not found a

# Fire at Maxwell.

Maxwell, Ont., Dec. 22. - The :lour nill, oatmeal, and saw mills, situated in Feversham, belonging to the Warmers' Milling Company, of this tewn-ship, were destroyed by fire last night. Loss partly covered by insurance Origin of the fire not known.

# Earthquake Near Panama.

Panama, Dec. 21.—There was a severe earthquake last night at David, a town 180 miles from Panama. Houses from or where his relatives are. Abou were demolished and the people were a year ago the man went into the panic-stricken. The first shock was fol-woods, 25 miles, and built a log can The highest and lowest readings of the highest and lowest panic-stricken. The first shock was followed by nine others. The inhabitants whose homes were destroyed are living in the streets. No lives were lost.

# TUGS MISSING

Were Sent in Search of Light-Keepers

on Cariboo Island. Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 22. - Nothing has yet been heard from the tugs Reid and Boynton, sent out to search for Demers and Pelettier of the Cariboo Island, Ont. Considerable anxiety is felt here for their safety. The search is under the direction of W. H. Brunnell, an engineer from the marine department at Ottawa. Mr. Demers' friends hope that he and his helper left Cariboo on their sailboat and are new somewhere on the main land.

### A BRUTAL ASSAULT

Point Edward Woman Criminally Assaulted by Unknown Miscreant Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 22. - Mrs. Peter Lemon, of Point Edward, Ont., while on a street near her house, was criminally assaulted Tuesday night, her assailant being a supposed traveling The woman man. was bruised and injured. Chief of Police Servis notified the police department of Port Huron and surrounding cities and villages, and a sharp lookout is being kept for the offender. A man about 40 years old, answering the description given of the man wanted, is now in jail at Port Huron, awaiting

# IS R. L. BORDEN TO QUIT POLITICS?

examination.

Mr. Tarte Says the Ex-Leader Is Out of Public Life for Good.

ble correctness of Mr. Tarte's state ment, doubted its accuracy. They had heard no rumor from reliable sources that such a decision on Mr. Borden's part was to be expected.

"Halifax, Dec. 21. "I have made no such announcement nd I have no statement to make or

### R. L. BORDEN. ST. MARK'S NOT FALLING

Famous Cathedral at Venice Declared in Good Condition.

vesterday that the fears concerning the stability of St. Mark's Cathedra at Venice were not justified. He said there was not a crevice of a seriou Signor Manfredi, the architect, who cannon has a caliber of 91/2 inches, fir- had been intrusted with the care of S ing a projectile weighing 359 pounds. Mark's since the fall of the Campanile The principal merit of the invention is had given the Government the an The principal merit of the invention is its extreme simplicity of mechanism.

plest assurances concerning the cafetite extreme simplicity of mechanism. of the structure. The mayor of Venice is a significant of the structure.

of 1,640 feet a second, and produces a in New York, St. Mark's was in a whistling noise heard a mile and a half alarming condition. Signor Manfred

# CLADO BELLIGERENT

Russian Witness From Mad Dog Flee in a Talkative Mood.

Street Railwaymen of Canada in arrived here at 5:30 p.m. Lieut.-Com mander Smith, United States naval a Montreal, Dec. 22, - The Canadian tache, met the admiral and his part Street Railway Association was formed at the Windsor Hotel yesterday morning. A constitution will be drawn up today and officers will be tached from Vice-Admiral Rojest sky's squadron to appear as a w as indicating a rather defiant and ligerent tone on the eve of the tagonistic to Great Britain, he appointment of the international sian second Pacific squadron from 1 cities are expected to attend today's lieving Port Arthur. ed that another campaign, having its object the Russian Black Sea fl the Dardanelles. launched at an opportune time. In the neantime, he added, men and equi nent from the Black Sea fleet will It was pointed out to the British en bassy that Clado is not a member the commission, but only a witness and therefore no official cognizance be taken of his statements.

### Crazed and Wandering. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 22.

nan was found yesterday wanderin here, in a crazed condition through suffering from cold and hunger. name is supposed to be Griggs. nothing is known as to where he cam

# HOW COLLEGIATE PUPILS STAND ON THE WORK OF THE FALL TERM

Results Announced—Remarkably G. McKinnon, M. Koch, F. George, L. Taylor, Lenore Taylor. Class V.—W. Schram. High Standing Taken by Some of the Pupils.

The results of the work of the fall term in the Collegiate Institute have been given out. Each student is classified according to his standing in the examination and in the class work of the past four months. In Class I., are those who obtained over 70 per cent; Class II., over 60 per cent; Class III., over 50 per cent; Class IV., over 40 per cent; Class V., over 30 per cent; Class VI., under 30 per cent. The last class, of course, represents very bad work, but luckily no pupils are to be found therein this time.

The principal of the school has sent a detailed report of each student's work to the parents, and the latter are requested to sign the same and return it as soon as possible.

Much credit is lue to Clair Adams, winner of the Robb medal at the entrance examinations, who obtained 100 per cent. Other high marks were obtained by the following: Christine Merchant, 99 per cent, who was only 10 marks behind Clair Adams for the Robb medal; Jack Althouse, 971/2 per cent; Hazel Brownlee, 951/2 per cent. It must be mentioned that either Latin or French were given as a bonus, but the above marks, nevertheless, are remarkably good. In the middle school, special mention must be given to Laura Fitzgerald and Lily Bell.

#### UPPER SCHOOL. SENIOR LEAVING-PART I.

Class I.-Murray Waters, Jean Merchant, Pearl Jackson, Fred Campbell, Maud Beattie, W. J. Gould, C. Vining, V. Hudson. Class II.—Emma Hawken, L. Mc-Kenzie, L. Gay, M. Gibson, M. Justin, L. Smith, C. Elliott, Ora Lefler, L.

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policy, and then vote for it. Even if our talk amounted to anything, we might do so, but judging from the great Liberal convention we might talk till doomsday, and not accomplish anything. The temperance people talked before the committee on resolutions and in the conventions. tea on resolutions and in the convention, some of the clergymen taking off their coats and others pledging themselves to stand by Mr. Ross, whatever the con-vention did. What was the result of their efforts? Their reasonable demands before the committee, which were only the former pledges of the Premier, were rejected, and even the compromise resothe convention, and then, to cap it all, the Premier, who had made the pledges, declared that he was "delighted at the action of the convention on the temperance question. The only honorable course left for temperance Liberals is to speak with their

votes, and speak in such a way that they shall be heard. To stay in the party and vote for it would only be to strengthen the very power they are situation, n I have voted and worked for Mr. Ross and the Liberal party with all my might, in the vain hope that he would cut loose from the whisky element; but in the last convention I lost confidence in him as a leader, and in the Liberal of the convention on the temperance question, coupled with the disreputable cases of corruption all over the ince, ought to and most assuredly will bring down upon its head the righteous condemnation of thousands of temper-

ANOTHER WORD ABOUT "MA-CHINES." To the Editor of The Advertiser:

We are the "local clergyman" who "advises that the party machines be smashed in the interests of temperance," and, after a good sound sleep, and a perusal of yours of this evening's Advertiser, we have not changed our mind one iota. The following quothe most intelligent men of our Prov- Macbeth yesterday want to give you my hand re your serhit it with our votes."

a matter of fevered imagination, as with the articles. you suggest, but a self-evident fact, found out more of its real nature than you suspect. How do you know what we have come into contact with in the watch?" political world? No one is finding fault with properly-constructed and properly-directed organization, but if the party machine may be judged by the product, then I can clearly see where progress, a contradiction of responsible government, and a menace to the cause of righteousness. It has too often been party first and temperance afterwards. You "insinuate" that clergymen are "unctuous people who refuse to touch politics for fear of soiling their hands." What of the men whom you quote as having been at the Toronto convention? What of the Rev. D C. Hossack, whose scathing denuncia tions you have no doubt read in the Toronto News of Monday, Dec. 19? I am an independent in politics, and

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VENTABLE'S CURIOUS CASE

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Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next sessions, for an act to incorporate a railway under the name of ST. MARYS AND WEST. ERN ONTARIO RAILWAY COMPANY, with power to construct, operate and maintain a railway from a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway or its branches between the City of Woodstock in the County of Oxford, and the City of Longdon, in the County of Middlesex, in a northerly direction through the County of Oxford, Middlesex and Perth, or any of them, to the Town of St. Marys, and the Countes of Perth, Huron, Middlesex and Lambton, or any of them, to a point the Counties of Perth, Huron, Middlesex and Lambton, or any of them, to a point of Huron, and the Town of Sarnia, with such powers as are usually given to railway companies incorporated by the Parliament of Canada, JAMES W. GRAWONKS will be declared for a general advantage of Canada, JAMES W. GRAWONKS will be declared for a general advantage of Canada, JAMES W. GRAWONKS will be declared for a general advantage of Canada, JAMES W. GRAWONKS will be declared for a general advantage of Canada, JAMES W. GRAWONKS will be declared for a general advantage of Canada, JAMES W. GRAWONKS will be declared for a general act was winch and the county of the Diocese of Huron: Detween Grand Bend, in the County of Huron, and the Town of Sarnia, with such powers as are usually given to railway companies incorporated by the Parliament of Canada, JAMES W. GRAWONKS will be declared for a general advantage of Canada, JAMES W. GRAWONKS will be declared for a general advantage of Canada, JAMES W. GRAWONKS will be declared for a general advantage of Canada, JAMES W. GRAWONKS will be declared for a general advantage of Canada, JAMES W. GRAWONKS will be declared for a general advantage of Canada, JAMES W. GRAWONKS will be declared for a general advantage of Canada, JAMES W. GRAWONKS will be declared for a general advantage of Canada, JAMES W. GRAWONKS will be declared for a general advantage of Canada, JAMES W. GRAWONKS will be declared for a gen

now held by William Bernard, of London, to Frank Babcock, of Chatham. Application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners on or about the 5th day of January next. J. H. BROWN, license inspector. London, Dec. 21, 1904.

# **East Middlesex** Liberal Convention.

A convention of the Liberals of the East Riding of Middlesex will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium (west side of Wellington, just north of Dundas street). London, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of December instant, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. sharp, for the selection of a candidate to contest the riding in the Liberal interest at the forthcoming election of a member of the Legislative Assembly. Delegates must present their credentials at the door.

A convention of the Liberals of the East mas tree and concert in the town hall on Thursday night. Dec. 22, at 7:30. The programme will consist of music and recitations, followed by the distribution of presents. The parents and friends of the school are especially invited to attend.

Miss Gresner, of Ridgetown, who make this a very happy Christmas to teacher in the intermediate room of the Legislative Assembly.

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May God richly bless the church throughout the whole diocese, and make this a very happy Christmas to clergy and laity in all spiritual things. It am yours very faithfully. at the door.

At 2:30 p.m. a MASS MEETING of East Middlesex Liberals will be held in the same place, and will be addressed by W. S. CALVERT, M.P., T. H. PURDOM, K.C., DR. J. McWILLIAM, J. M. McEVOY, Esq., and the candidate selected by the convention, and others. Everybody welcome to the mass meeting.

The results of the public school, having declined, the board offered the position to Miss Sutherland, of Norwich, Miss Sutherland, of Norwich, Miss Sutherland has accepted, and will assume her duties at the beginning of the new year.

Miss E. Eckardt, who has been ill for several weeks is still quite poorly.

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# GALES AND TIDAL WAVE INO CONCESSIONS WHILE WAR LASTS

Reforms Demanded by People of Russia Will Not Be Granted.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21. - Emperor stood, the internal situation in Russia is being thoroughly discussed. Among those who are attending the councils Finance; Count Vorontzoff-Dashkoff, head of the Russian Red Cross;

Count Solsky, and MM. Erniloff. Fritch, Ritcher and Hesse. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky laid before the council the addresses and resolu-tions adopted by the congress of zemstvos; which was held here last month. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, M Wite and Count Solsky favored a pol icy of concession, but the others opposed such a policy on the ground that the demands of the zemstvoists were subversive of the essential prin-

ciples of the autocracy. In the opinion of the council it is not the time to entertain proposals Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Acts looking to a change in the existing form of government while war is in progress, and it was decided to discourage political agitation. Measures will be drawn up relative to the distress consequent upon mobilization. There is no confirmation of the report that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky appointed commander-inchief of the Pacific squadron and that Admiral Skrydloff is to become a mem-

# ber of the admiralty. TOPICS OF TALK AT THAMESFORD

Another Successful Meeting of the Literary Society-A Serious Accident.

[Advertiser's Special Correspondence.] Thamesford, Dec. 21, - The second neeting of the Literary Society was held on Friday night, and the hall was filled to the doors, many having to stand. The programme, which consisted of a competitive concert, was well received. Impromptu speeches. vocal and instrumental music, recitations and readings kept the audience in good humor until a late hour. The judge decided that the result was "draw." Dr. Spence occupied the chair in admirable style. Much credit is due the committee who have the is due the committee who have the interests of the society in charge. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 13, when a lecture on "Canadian Litera-

ture" will be given. A Christmas concert in connection | o with the Presbyterian Sunday was given in the lecture room of the church on Monday night. Although the night was stormy quite a large number of the children with their parents and friends turned out. good programme was given and the children were delighted with the even-

ing's amusement.
Mrs. Leader, of Culloden, has come to the village, and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Newton. Mr. J. Hastings, who was at his home in Guelph for several days, returned here on Friday. He feels the oooooooooooooooooooo

benefit in health from his holiday.

James Patterson, Dr. McWilliam,

B. McCarty and some others attended the mass Liberal meeting at Woodstock on Saturday. Skating has been all the rage during the past week. We have some of the right kind of stuff in the Thamesford boys, especially in the sporting line. Church on Sunday night was occupied by Mr. Alex McKay, of Knox College. He was here on behalf of the Knox College Missionary Society. He pointed out the dire necessity of greater efforts on the part of Eastern Canada to send missionaries into the Application will be made to the Parlia- Canada to send missionaries into the ment of Canada, at its next sessions, for great west which is being opened up.

works will be declared for a general advantage of Canada, JAMES W. GRAHAM, St. Marys, Ontario; LEWIS H. DICKSON, Exeter, Ontario, solicitors for applicants. St. Marys, Dec. 13, 1904.

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The Seventh Line Methodist Church will hold a Christmas concert tonight. Dec. 21.

The Ladies' Aid of Dickson's Corners, were invited to Mrs. Cawthorpe's on Wednsday afternoon, where they ners, were invited to Mrs. Cawthorpe's Let me call your attention to the fact on Wednsday afternoon, where they that the cost of living has increased

> Mr. T. H. McCarty shipped a double the clergy to make ends meet. This deck carload of sheep and lambs to surely is not as you would have it. Buffalo last week. A short time ago he shipped 40 head of cattle to the had a year of prosperity and abundsame place.

the public school, having declined, the I am, yours very faithfully,

The exhibition of hypnotism given in the town hall last Tuesday and Thursday nights was very poorly attended, and was quite a disappoint-

A concert in connection with the public library will be held in the near At the nomination for county commissioners held in Embro on Monday three candidates from East Nissouri SLATE ROOFING, ASPHALT, CEMENT paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 504
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Linee candidates from East Nissouri were named: B. B. McCarty. Dougald were named: B. B. McCarty. Dougald were named: B. B. McCarty. Dougald were named: B. B. council or were named: B. B. McCarty. Dougald were named: B. B. McCarty. Dougal

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN— on weansday afternoon, where they have the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyter-know all men that application has this day been made for the transfer of the license social afternoon was spent and all higher prices, and wages in general partook of a sumptuous tea prepared have largely increased, keeping pace by the worthy hostess. The proceeds with the increase of prices, yet clerical of the admission fees are to be devoted incomes remain at the same low figures to the Sick Children's Hospital in To- as in former years, making it almost impossible, in some cases at least, for ance. May I, therefore, remind you at The Thamesford Methodist Sunday this holy season, when we commemorschool will hold their annual Christ- ate God's great gift to us of his dear

EVANS DAVIS, Dean of Huron. Synod Office, London, Dec. 7, 1904.

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Wilson-Fyle Company, Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

### A Vital Question.

The Niagara power problem will loom large next year. The city has spent \$2,000 to date; as its share of the fund contributed by the municipalities of Western Ontario toward procuring an expert and authoritative report on the possibilities of long-distance transelectrical energy. The ennow preparing this report London will then be in a posidetermine whether Niagara be delivered at a cost which will warrant its transmission and sale as a municipal enterprise.

It is a question that has a vital bearing upon the future of the city. Cheap electrical power, generated at Decew's Falls, is the magnet which has drawn a number of great industries to the Birmingham of Canada. In a short time the city of Toronto will be in receipt of energy from Niagara. The Toronto Street Railway Company has every factory wheel in the city within three years will be turned by veloped at the Falls, Brantcenters in Western Ontario will be placed at a serious disadvantage if Toronto is in a position to bid for by offering electrical power much below the cost of steam power or electricity generated by steam Under the provincial legislation of last year municipalities have been empowered to generate and transmit Niagara dustrial towns and cities in Western Ontario will be forced to embark in such an undertaking in sheer self-de-

The mayor of London is the present dealing with the problem, and year the question may be rine for decision and definite action by the city a director and stockholder in the Lorman has recently parted with his interest in the company, he would, if tion. The prospect of Niagara competition cannot be a very welcome one to the London Electrical Company. If to take some action with reference to Niagara power which would affect his personal affairs. The collision between his public duty and his private interests would be exceedingly painful. It is not a situation he should invite, nor one which the electors should place him in, even if he is ready to face it.

### Temperance and the Liberal Convention.

It is the habit of many estimable citizens to rail at politics as defiling, but denunciation is no remedy. If all who deplore political corruption, and the vast majority of people do, would throw themselves into the activities of the party to which their preferences incline, a cure would be effected. A correspondent signing himself "Disgusted Liberal," despairs of the party it into harmony with their own standards should exert their influence directly upon it as working members of the party. Referring to the temperance question our disgusted corjudging from the great Liberal convention we might talk till doomsday and not accomplish anything." Was nothing accomplished at the Liberal convention? Is it nothing that a great party is pledged to issue no new liquor licenses for all time to come in New Ontario, the larger part of the Province? Is it nothing that the Liberal party is pledged to grant no new upon a petition of 50 per cent of the hall. municipal electors in the sub-division where the license is desired? Is it As to this electrical power question, nothing that the Liberal party is com- it seems that one of the mayoralty canmitted to legislation which will enable didates has stepped on a live wire. 25 per cent of the ratepayers of any municipality to bring about a vote the organ of a great religious denom- closed. ination, as to the temperance planks

laid down by the convention: tion of local option before the elec-tors than it has been heretofore, especially where there might be a disposition on the part of the muni-cipal council to hinder the desire of a large part of the community to tal out of an exceedingly intemperate \*\*\* At W. Cunningham's house, 145 Clarence street, by Alfred Hale,

and that mean advance in the tem-perance question are those contained in clauses 4, 5 and 6. What it means for a new country to be exempt from the dangers and temptations incident to the liquor traffic it is hardly possible for us to conceive. But that is what is promised by resolution in reference to New On-tario. In municipalities already licensed it is to be necessary that 50 per cent of the municipal electors shall desire additional licenses before they are granted. And transgressors of the law who have been twice convicted shall forfeit their

"In all these things there is some promise of advance, and while it is possible for us and others to detect shortcomings and defects in this resolution, which in all probability will be embodied in due time in the laws of Ontario, we believe that the electors will do well to assist in the way easy for those minded to do as much as is prom-

The policy laid down by the conven

ion was a compromise between two extremes. There were delegates who held that the Government would be doing its full duty in strictly enforcing the present license law. There were those who tried to persuade the committee on resolutions to report in favor of banishing the bar, and, failing that urged the convention to pass the clause for a compulsory vote of he entire Province under the local option law. Neither party prevailed but the cause of temperance would have suffered had temperance Liberals Alive and real, who seeks to lead Us from the valleys dark and drear taken our disgusted correspondent's advice and absented themselves from he convention. They had sufficient influence to secure part if not all of their demands. The great majority of temperance Liberals will, we think, concur in the opinion of the Baptist, that an advance has been made and that they will do well "to assist in making the way easy for those minded to do as much as is promised." Half a loaf is better than the no bread which is the alternative offered by the Op-

Here is one question which appears to clinch the matter: If 25 per cent of he electors of any municipality cannot be induced to petition for the subnission to the people of the question of abolishing the bars, can it be said that public sentiment is sufficiently strong in that community to warrant a prohibitory law or sustain its en-

### An Old Story. But-

Gamey, of Manitoulin, when brought to book, denied that he insinuated in a investigation was privy to the disap- line 250 miles in length into the cophim. The steps taken so far have been saved him from a suit for slander, but it has proved expensive for our local contemporary, which published the Ultimately connection will be made port of Gamey's address. The of London. It has been stated that one case is a sequel of an incident which of the candidates for the mayoralty is formed one of the links in the chain of infamy which Gamey wound around himself. The missing leaf contained don Electrical Company. If this is the entry of the \$900 which was paid true, and it is true unless the gentle- into the Crossin Company by Gamey and deposited by his partner, Mr.Crossin, in the bank, on Sept. 11, 1902. Later the "Cape-to-Cairo" line the roin the day Gamey called at the bank elected, be placed in an awkward posi- and asked to look at the deposit slip. It was handed him by the teller. Gamey made a pretense of taking it to a desk to look over it, and a few moments later handed in another slip, one of its shareholders were in the in which the denominations of the mayor's chair he might be called upon bank notes were altered. When the teller discovered the fraud he hurried to Crossin's office to recover the original slip. Gamey pretended that he had lost it and went over the ground with the teller, scrutinizing the sidewalks for the missing sheet of paper. In the following April, when the royal commission was investigating Gamey's charges, Mr. Crossin was put in the witness-box and produced the cashbook. minus the leaf, which he said he had seen two or three days before in its proper place. The only person besides himself who had a key to the office and access to the book was Gamey. Is there any doubt as to the identity of the culprit?

When the disappearance of the leaf was discovered, Gamey had already fled to Buffalo. Interviewed there by reporters, he said he had collected the \$900 during the summer in Manitoulin in the course of his regular business. When he returned and took the witness is evident here and the effect attained may cause the said debentures, or a stand he denied having told the reporters this and claimed he had borrowed the money from Sullivan. When it was proposed to call on the reporters he confessed that they had told the truth. Chancellor Boyd, in disgust, motioned Gamey to leave the stand, as a man who could not be be-

lieved upon oath. This is an old story, but it has a new interest new that Gamey is claiming respondent says: "If our talk his pound of flesh from the Conservaamounted to anything we might do tive party and has the promise of beso (i. e. work with the party), but ing made Minister of Mines if Mr. Whitney reaches office.

> Dr. Campbell has no interest in any public service corporation.

> A vote for Dr. Campbell will be a vote for fair play in municipal affairs.

The electors have a good opportunity licenses in any municipality except to put an end to ring rule at the city

Mr. Whitney's new Minister of Mines under the local option law? Here is will require more than seven seals to the opinion of the Canadian Baptist, keep some chapters of his record

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has returned from "The second clause will make it a California in the pink of condition. He much easier thing to bring the ques- is convinced that there's no place like

The Opposition is making some capi-

Rev. D. C. Hossack, of Deer Park, Toronto. The Toronto Telegram reords. the following interview with Mr. Henry Swan, one of the members

of Mr. Hossack's church: "Why did Mr. Hossack frame and publish the letter, do you think?" "Oh, the reason is a small one, very small. I shouldn't like to men-

"If not prompted by political motives, nor by a purely public senti-ment, what could the motive be?" said the reporter. "Well," responded Mr. Swan, "the

letter was produced by a very small and personal matter between Mr. Ross and Mr. Hossack. If you were to say that Mr. Hossack asked Mr. Ross for something and didn't get it you would be about right.' Another member of the church, Mi

elwyn Marks, says: "I shouldn't wonder but that the

ssuance of this letter on the part of the minister is but preparatory to his accepting a cabinet position with the Opposition. Frequently I have heard Mr. Hossack say something political and then cut if off. sermon, seeing people didn't Mke it, to return to it again and again on succeeding Sundays."

He Lives.

[S. E. Kiser.] There is a Santa Claus, my dear, Who reaches out year after year To spread his blessings further yet, To make the world a place of joy; To bring in kindness and to let

There is a Santa Claus, indeed Up to the pleasant slopes aboveth, have you never guessed. my dear, That Santa Claus, in truth, is Love?

### Magisterial Harangue.

[Ottawa Free Press.] Magistrate Wood, of Belleville, flattered doubtless by the plaudits of an insensate Tory gallery, has departed far from the strict path of his duty in delivering what can only be described as a violent partisan diatribe when committing the defendant for trial in the case of the West Hastings ballot box conspiracy libel.

#### The "Cape to Cairo" Line. [Cleveland Plaindealer.]

There is a fair prospect that before nany years have passed people will be traveling from "the Cape to Cairo," though perhaps not in the fashion contemplated by Cecil Rhodes. It is coming to be understood that an allrail line is not practicable, but a "rail-and-sail," line is not only feasible, but in a fair way to become reality. Lord Cromer's recent report that fact plain. A large part of the distance, the entire length of Africa, will be covered by steamers on the Nile and on Lakes Victoria and Tanganyika. The rail line pushed northward from the Cape has reached crossed the Zambesi River at Victoria Falls, and construction to ward Kalomo is being pushed. The scheme also contemplates building a bearance of the tell-tale leaf of the per region north of the Kafue River, and this will eventually be continued His denial has to Lake Tanganyika. Although minoffensive statement in a telegraphic re-port of Gamey's address. The line of steamers already running on the Nile from Khartoum to within easy distance of Victoria Nyanza. The project is sufficiently impressive, even without the "all-rail" feature, and that it will be carried out seems cer-Few "dreams" as seemingly wild as that of Cecil Rhodes have been as speedly realized as this one promises to be. With the completion of mance and mystery of the dark continent will disappear.

# The Pessimist.

[Detroit Free Press.] He remembers all his troubles-That keeps him nice and sad: But can't remember half a da
The pleasures that he's had.

He Got It.

[New York Sun.] The Woman-No, I can't give you

The Tramp-I didn't think you could mum: you look too young and inexperienced to know how to cook.

#### A Moral Issue. [Hamilton Herald.]

There is evidence that one of the great issues of the provincial election campaign will be the damning fact that the Hon. George P. Graham received two callers on a Sunday.

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The motto of the firm-"Head and brought to notice by a giraffe which, held by a figure in Asiatic costume, nods approvingly at all the little boys who look at hom and hope that one of their Christmas gifts will be a suit of Oak Hall's clothes. The effect is augmented by the arrangement of large number of imitiation trees, including cherry, orange and uva. The for no other purpose. result achieved is a splendid one and a tribute to Mr. G. E. Stafford, the firm's window dresser.

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AND WHEREAS, it will be necessary to raise by way of loan, on the credit of the Municipality, the sum of \$15,000 to provide for the cost of the

AND WHEREAS, by "The City of London Debt Consolidation Act. 1891. t is, amongst other things, provided that the limit of the borrowing power of the Corporation of the City of London shall, notwithstanding the provisions of any act or law to the contrary, be twelve and one-half per centum of the assessed value of the whole rat-able property of the said City of London, as shown by the last Revised Assessment Roll for the time being of the said City;

AND WHEREAS, it is also provided by the said Act that in calculating the amount of the indebtedness of the said Corporation for the purpose of ascertaining if the limit of its borrowing power, as fixed by the Nine-teenth Section of the said Act, has been reached, the amount of its indebtedness for waterworks purposes being the sum of \$534,628 94, and any liability in respect of local improvement debentures issued by the said Corporation, shall not be reckoned as part of such indebtedness, but shall be excluded in computing the same;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole ratable property of the said City of London, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll of the said City, be ing for the year 1904 is \$18,380,346;

AND WHEREAS, the general debenture debt of the said City, exclusive of local improvement debts, and of the said debt of \$534.628 94, incurred for waterworks purposes, which according to the said in part recited act is not to be counted as part of the general debt. only amounts to \$2,096,666 04, of which debt no part of the principal or interest is in arrear;

AND WHEREAS, the sum of \$15,000 the debt intended to be created by this bylaw:

AND WHEREAS, it will require the sum of \$600 to be raised annually for period of twenty years, the currency of the debentures to be issued under and by virtue of this bylaw, to pay sum of \$530 42 to be raised annually during the same period for forming a sinking fund for the payment of the debt created by this bylaw, making in all the sum of \$1,130 42 to be raised innually as aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, it is necessary that such annual sum of \$1,130 42 shall be raised and levied in each year during the said period of Twenty years by a special rate sufficient therefor, on all the ratable property in the Municipality of the City of London. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by tion of the City of London as follows: 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of London, and the City Treasurer, to cause any number of

debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required for the purpose aforessid either in Sterling money or in lawful money of Canada, payable in gold coin, for not less than one hundred dollars currency, or Twenty Pounds Sterling each, and not exceeding in the whole the said sum of \$15,000, and the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation, and be signed by the Mayor and the Treasurer.

2. The said debentures may be made payable in Great Britain, Canada or sewhere, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date thereof. which interest shall be payable half yearly, on the first days of the months of January and July in each year, at the place where the said debentures are made payable.

4. During the currency of the debentures to be issued under the authority of this bylaw, the sum of \$600 shall be raised annually for the payment of interest on said debentures, and the sum of \$530 42 shall be raised annually for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said loan of \$15,000 in Twenty years, making in all the sum of \$1,-130 42 to be raised annually as aforesaid, and a special rate in the dollar upon all the assessed value of all the ratable property in the City of London, over and above all other rates taxes, and which special rate shall be sufficient to produce in each year the said sum of \$1,130 42, shall be annually levied and collected in each and every year during the currency of

the said debentures. 5. The said Mayor and Treasurer sufficient amount thereof to be sold or hypothecated, or may authorize the shoulders above all competitors"-is said debentures, or any portion thereof, to be purchased or taken as an for a temporary or permanent investment of the sinking fund of the City of London, and the proceeds thereof, after providing for the discount (if any) and the expense of the negotiation and sale thereof, shall be applied for the purposes above specified, and

street, by Francis Wright. 6. This bylaw shall take effect on, from and after the passing thereof. Simcoe street, by John Bradly, 7. And it is further enacted by the said Municipal Council of the City of London that the votes of the electors of the said City of London will be ton road, by Samuel J. Bell. taken on this Bylaw by the Deputy Returning Officers, hereinafter named, on Monday, the Second day of January Grey street, by James Pirie. A. D., 1905, commencing at the hour

of Nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until Five o'clock in afternoon, at the under-mentioned Hill street, by William Wilson, places, being the polling places for the DIVISION NO. 7. respective polling sub-divisions provided for in Bylaw Number 2471, street, by Thomas Cole.

#### FOR WARD NO. 1. DIVISION NO. 1.

At the City Hall, Richmond street, by George C. Gunn. DIVISION NO. 2.

At George Chittick's shop, 268 King street, by James C. Grant, DIVISION NO. 3. At S. Turner's Office, 347 Ridout

street, by William Row. DIVISION NO. 4. At Joseph Graham's house, 264 Bathurst street, by Joseph Graham.

DIVISION NO. 5. At G. O. Benson's shop, 380 Dufferin At William J. Thorne's shop, 296 Baavenue, by H. Irwin. thurst street, by Dr. J. D. O'Neil DIVISION NO. 6. DIVISION NO. 2. At Mrs. Rudd's house, 518 Maitland At William Lindsay's house, 236 Grey street, by William Howie, jun.

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persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this bylaw. 9. The Clerk of the said Municipal Corporation shall attend at the City Hall, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on Wednesday, the fourth day of January, A. D. 1905, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this bylaw.

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true copy of a proposed bylaw which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London in the event of At William Reid's house, 101 Hamilthe assent of the electors being obtained thereto after one month from at the rate of Six Per Cent per annum the first publication, in The Advertiser At William G. Benness' house, 326 and Free Press newspapers (the date of which first publication was Thursday, the eighth day of December, A. D. 1904), and that the votes of the electors of the said Municipality will be taken on and after thereon on the day, and at the hours and places, therein fixed,

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Trees and Treats, and Varied Programmes.

During the last two days the schools of the city have been the scenes of gatherings, to which the pupils, their

forward for several weeks. The Christmas season in the schools is always one of gladness to the youthful heart, for it brings with it the interesting closing exercises with their Christmas treats and trees, the presentation of prizes of various kinds, and the programmes, in which the boys and girls participate with such delight. This year has been no exception. The schools closed for the holiday season today, and in each one Christmas entertainments were held. Members of the board of education, the local clergy, and others interested in educational affairs, were present at the majority of the closings, and they took occasion either to make presentations or to de-liver timely addresses to the little

#### AT ST. GEORGE'S.

The closing exercises at St. George's school were held today, the pupils of the first seven grades having their entertainments in the morning, the afternoon being given over to the eighth grade. The programmes were of the usual Christmas character, and they were given in a very creditable man-The parents and friends of the children were present in large numbers, and like the little ones, they greatly

enjoyed the proceedings, programme for Grade I. Grade I.A., which combined for the occasion, was given by Thelma Gaze, and in nearly all huge Christmas trees Nita Crawford, Marguerite Draper, Campbell McDonald, Leonard Calla-han, Olive Dunlevy, Gladys Young, of candy, were in evidence. In the Victor Horner, Norine Floyd, Lily schools nowadays it is the custom for James, Lily Eardley, Rose Roberts, the pupils of the kindergarten to make Leigh Herbert, Tom Simpson, Edna presents for their parents, which are Merkley, Daisy Henwood and Muriel presented to the parents when they Merkley, Daisy Henwood and Muriel

The pupils of Miss Evans and Miss McEwen combined, their programme being given by Marjorie Ferns, Stanley Wallace. Laura Connell, Lucy Pepper, Ruth Stevenson, Carrie Cook, Ernest Drewe, Myrtle Mitcheltree, Lily Roberts, Marjorie Archer, Allan Johnson, Jewett Coughtrey, Jessie Bell, Gordon Woonton, Verna Stanley, Kath-

In Grade III. those who participated were Maud Taylor, Naomi Blanch, Maggie Blackwell, Clive Nicholson, Gordon Chandler, May Ardil, Gladys Park, Florence Howard, Gladys Tamlin, Garfield Vincent, Charlie Thompson and Milton Weir.

Grade VA.-Louis Steele, Charles Hendry, Alonzo Moule, Daisy Jacobs, Harold Lindsay, Herbert Harwood, Hughes, Arthur Jones, Harry Kipp, Bert McDonald, Rivington Fisher, Maggie Kerr, Willie Whar-

Grade VB.-Chester Parkinson, Jessie Fortner, May Wallace, Grace Holt, Ada Pike, Edith Aiken, Laura Stephenson, Gladys Ings, Gladys Oliver, leen McGuffin, Lizzie Ridler, Doroth, Drew, Emily Pepper, Lizzie McIlvenna, Gordon Simpson, Dorothy Hambly. Florence Hendry,

Maude Taylor and W. Taylor. In the seventh grade, after games and a short programme of music and recitations, prizes were presented to Ethel Grant, for general proficiency, and Charles O'Connell, for improvement and regular attendance.

were made for the closing under the direction of the new principal, Mr. Wyatt. The closing in grade VIII. is always marked by the presentation of a large number of medals and prizes. The Willie Omond gold medal, given for class standing and conduct, went to Arthur Wyatt, the presentation being made by Mr. Samuel Baker, the former principal of St. George's. The George Robinson gold watch, for class standing and conduct, was presented by School Trustee Gammage to Miss Isabel Simpson. The Boyle Memorial medal went to Genevieve Walker, who stood highest at the entrance exams, and the Baker medal was presented by School Trustee McLean to Carrie A. McKenna. Books were presented by Rev. Dr. Daniel and Rev. A. J. MacGillivray to Mildred Garner, Edith Liddicoatt, Genevieve Walker, Isabel Simpson, Bissell, and Edna Donaldson. The programme was given by Ora Newton, Edith Liddicoatt, Miss Mason, Miss McLeod, Mr. Quantz, Miss Anthistle, Edna Bonser, Irene Burns, Parsons, Luella Smi Miss Wyatt, Mr. E. L. Liddicott, and Mina Harrison.

#### Everett Howard. AT PRINCESS AVENUE.

The closing exercises for Grade VIII.
Rusty, Garnet Moore, Gladys Baidwin, Minnie Rowe, Gertie Finchamp, this afternoon, when there was a large Charles Oxton, Irene Kerr, Olive Potturnout, not only of the scholars, but ter, Lloyd Dale, Flossie, Edyth and their parents and friends. The programme included choruses by the class, Hazel Gillies, Winnifred Ashplant, regitations, dialogues, instrumental Leonard and Reggie Quick, Ethel music and readings, among those as- Beresford, Jennie Fitzgerald, Harold recitations, dialogues, instrumental sisting being Purdom Love, Ruth Tait, English and Charlie Vansickle. Gertrude Rennie, Miss Anthistle, Ethe!wyn Johnston, Blanche and Beatrice Helen Thompson, Gertie Russell, Mag-Rowe, Lillian and Ethel Hargreave, gie Janes, Florence Modeland, Lillie Douglas Blandford, Flossy Johnston, Montgomery, Irene Webb, Lily Stringle, Bishop, Eric Reid, Gordon Scott, gle, Maud Walker, Zella Gillics, Myrtie Elmer and Douglas Fetherstone. Dur- Young, Vernon Burgess, Gordon Tay ing the afternoon School Trustee lor, Flora Mitchell, Annie Crawford, Yeates presented the Boyle memorial Miss Christine Merchant, who made the highest marks at the entrance examinations, Miss Merchant also received the gold medal, given by

their closing exercises on Wednesday season. The Joinest spirit was in the first four everything and the children think afternoon. Those in the first four everything and the children think afternoon. grades had programmes, as well as there is no season like Christmas, and Christmas treats, while in Grade V., a no friend like Santa Claus. Grade for the little ones.

# ABERDEEN SCHOOL.

grades many of the parents of the happy children were in attendance. gramme was a splendid one, in the course of which the Boyle memorial class chorus, the following rendered medal was presented to Miss Elmere recitations, songs and instrumental Marsh. The pupils, who contributed numbers: Clara Higginbottam, Mar-

Interesting Closing Exercises to the programme, were George and Carrie Vrooman, Winnifred Scott, Christine Mackenzie, Teddy Owen, Myrtle Weir, Jessie Perrin, Ross Mc-Kay, Dora Ross, Mina Taylor, Anthony Adair and Miss O'Mears Adair and Miss O'Meara.

In Grade IV., the first part of the programme consisted of the regular Presentation of Prizes, Christmas "Band of Mercy" meeting, with songs, readings and recitations about animals and birds. This was followed by a general programme, in which the following retary, accompanied by a chair and took part: Willie Reid, Mary Harrison, Blanch Buskard, Rosa Bull, Harold Anundson, Beulah Gould, Clair Mackay, a dialogue by seven boys and girls, and "The Story of the Christ-child" by

In Grades I. B and III. B. recitations parents and friends have been looking Clare, Lena Bragg, Sadie Hilts, Lee forward for several weeks. Mason, Verna Thompson, Addie not as fortunate as themselves at Haines, Mabel Williamson, Leonard Christmastide, and many a basket Clare, Maud Stevenson, Edith Calder, Duff Barnes, Gertie Spencer, Willie Reid, Stanley Mitchell. Songs were contributed by Gladys Pinch, Viola Williams, Maud Stevenson and Pearl Terry, and dialogues by Fred Pritch Maudsley, Gordon Taylor, E. Mason, and Charlie Hodgson. Pearl Terry Roy Birrell, O. Gillet, C. ett and Charlie Hodgson, Pearl Terry F. Dixon, Roy Birrell, O. Gillet, C.

and Maud Stevenson. Those who took part in the concert given by Grades I. A and II. were Hazel Tait, Ella McKay, Nelson Adair. Barrington Tait, Annie Dake, Harold Bertha Johnston, Edna John-White, Bertha Johnston, Edna Johnston, Ethel Powe, Jessie Wilson, Lottie Adair, Fern Stokes, Hall Brunton,

and Walter Schafer, The kindergarten was also the scene of a pretty little entertainment and prizes were distributed by the children to their parents.

#### ASKIN STREET SCHOOL.

Closing exercises were held in nearly all the rooms of Askin street school today. The presentation of the Boyle medal, which was to occur in the room of Principal McQueen, did not take place, however. The medal will, instead, be presented at a reception which will be tendered the parents of the scholars some time in January. All the rooms were tastefully decorated, some of the exercises taking place in the morning and some in the afternoon, covered with articles made in the kin-dergarten, and bowed down with bags visit the schools, and some of the articles are very natty and useful as

In Miss Johnston's room a splendid programme was carried out, the following scholars taking part: John Douglass, Ralph Slater. Charlie Dean, Ella Stewart, Elsie McQueen, Mal Snelgrove, Eva Lind, Wilfrid Jones Walter Kennedy, Hilda Keene, Ettie

Pulver and Donna Edy. In Miss Widden's room the programme was given by Barbara Leute, Vera Keyes, Lulu Driftwood, Harold ken, Florence Widden, Sadie McGregor, Pearl Walton, Irene Aitken, Gertie Coates, Agnes Smith, Lucy Land, Barbara Leute, Ethel Mackie, Hilda Seccombe and Miriam Plewes.

Closing exercises and Christmas trees

#### in Miss Colquohoun's room on Tuesday. SIMCOE STREET SCHOOL.

out at the closing exercises in Simcoe street school today. A few days ago the question was put to the children, whether, in view of the fact that the death of Principal Graham had on-Eddie Alteman, Wesley Garner, Kath- dren, whether, in view of the fact that the death of Principal Graham had occurred during the year, the children bunting, flags and cedar. A programm VI.—Archie Wyatt, Agnes and the scholars, without hesitation, out, in which the following children Hattie voted to pass over the usual festivities took part: Pearl Corbin, Harold Don Ruddy, Vernon Carlisle, Frank Bonser, this year.

# RECTORY STREET SCHUOL.

Quite a number of the classes at Rectory street school held concerts, and many of the parents were in at-There was the usual distribution of good things after the con-In grade VIII. extensive preparations

certs, and all enjoyed a most happy The kindergarten classes, in charge of Misses Buttrey and Bapty, held their concert yesterday, when many cleverlyarticles were presented by the made

pupils to their parents. The following contributed to the programme in Grade VII.: Percy Beresford, Annie Dunston, Jack Duckworth, Katie Smith, Hazel Cunningham, Minnie Walker, Etta Rodgers, Geraid Ivers, Nellie Wright, Ethel Hodges, Bruce Orr, Jessie Johnston, Harold Childs, Roy Ackerman, Martha Weir, Vera Tisdale, Clarence Hill, Reginaid English, Jack Duckworth, Hazel Cun-ningham, Minnie Walker, Gladys Short, Scphie Lerner, Norman Bon, Millie La Marsh, Roy Ackerman, and Gialys

Hill. A good programme was furnished in Ralph Kipp, Roy Grade VI by the following children: May Skinner, Gladys Shaw, Olive Ferguson, Irene Hall, Gilbert Rourke, Evelyn and Lillian Porter, Ruth Metcalf, Gussie Flach, Minnie Austin, Effic Parsons, Luella Smith, Annia Jones

Those who took part in Grades I. and II. were Harold Gilroy, Lew Ivens, Charles Horton, Nelson Roulston, Fred

In Grade IV. (Miss Phoenix, teacher), were the contributors.

# TALBOT STREET SCHOOL.

The Christmas closing was carried out in all the grades of Talbot street School Trustee MacRobert, the presen- school with all the old-time Christmas tation being made by Rev. W. J. spirit. Every room from kindergarten to grade eight was bright with chalk The children of the other grades had heir closing exercises on Wednesday season. The jolliest spirit was in

Christmas tree contained many gifts eight had an elaborate programme and the pupils of last year and the present class, celebrated their seventh reunion today. A very elaborate pro-There were no less than five concerts gramme was carried out, and handat the Aberdeen school, and in all the some souvenir printed booklets were handed around, containing the names of the committees, the programme and In Principal Kirk's room the pro- the names of the scholars in Principal

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THE EAST OF THE PARTY OF THE PA ham, Kathleen Brodrick and Percy Les. The numbers by the class quartet were much enjoyed. A happy feature of the afternoon was the presentation of the Boyle medal and an address to of the Boyle medal and an audited of the Boyle medal and an audited Mona Fitzgerald. Chairman Mac-Robert, Inspector Edwards and Trustees Hamilton and Blackwell and tees Hamilton and Blackwell and additional audited by the Boyle medal and additional audited by the Boyle medal and an audited by the Boyle medal an Canon Dann were present and ad-dressed the gathering which was swelled by the presence of fully 100

visitors. A very pleasant feature of the cele-bration in Grade 6, and one that was at the same time tinged with sadness was the presentation made to Mrs Gahan, the much-loved teacher who is retiring. The lady teachers of the city and Mr. Liddicoatt gave Mrs. retary, accompanied by a chair and clock. Her own scholars gave Mrs. Gahan a set of solid silver spoons and many words of sincere regret for he departure were heard on all sides.

In all the lower grades programme were given by the little ones and many good things in the eating line were partaken of. But the children were not forgetful of those children who are Clare, Maud Stevenson, Edith Calder, was sent to the Children's Shelter and the various homes. In Miss Macklin's

> Birrell, W. Demmery, Alda Bateson, Florence and Jessi Brown, G. Jarvis, M. Wilkins, Lottie Sears, Clara Greer, Willie Demmery, Alice Graves, Mabel Thorne, Rea Strong, Sadie Hodgins, Charlie Rennie, M. Laskie, E. Skinner, O. Beaton, Christie, N. Graham, E. Leigh, Wheeler, Rose Hertel, Mabel Thorne. Myrtle Lackie, Varcoe Bateson, Bella Cook, Bruce McLeod, Rose St. George Madeleine Gibson, Frank Ellwood, Helen Corp, B. Coote, I. Sheridan, F. Ellwood, Alice Graves, E. Pitter, N. Gilbert, R. Gilbert, R. Meek, G. Armitage, F. Lee, R. Williams.

The following contributed to the programme in grade 6: Ernie Little, Alan Ferguson, Grover Smyth, Lily Lyla Dean, Cleveland Bushell, Lyla Springer, Jeanette Sears, Frank Lewis Olive Leigh, Syrena Parkin, Eddie Barnett, Ruth Green, Earl Wainwright, Gladys McIntyre, Mabel Hynd, Ida Manson, Eda Brownlee, Marguer

#### ite Boropace, Lyla Springer. CHESLEY AVENUE SCHOOL.

At Chesley avenue school, the grades ombined and the concert was held in he kindergarten. During the pleasant rogramme, speeches were given by Rev. T. B. Clarke, Inspector Edwards, Trustees English and Yeates and Chairman MacRobert. The room was crowded with the parents and friends of the children.

Those taking part were Flora Cam bridge, Rena Gower, L. Lloyd, Reta Rogers, Conyell Roberts, Stella Mooney, Rogers, Conyell Roberts, Stella Mooney, Isabel Thompson, Lulu Gould, Eleanor Davies, Wallace Parsons May Garnet, Norman Stuart, Beth Thompson, Fred Burgess, Alfred Galloway, Gladys Heathfield, Allan Waggott, Violet Bergeron, Edgar Westby, Beatrice Wilson, Willie Attrill, Edna Appleton, Lobreson Kirknatrick, Rella Stothers. Johnson Kirkpatrick, Bella Stothers, Annie and Fay Winslow, Harold Fod, Charlie Summers and Annie Miller.

### WEST LONDON.

The children of Grade I. held their were also held in Miss Mackenzie's.
Miss Macdougall's, Miss Loney's and which was tastefully decorated for the which was tastefully decorated for the Gertrude Cole, Simpson Parkinson, Annie Hehry, Jennie Elliott, Howard Draper, Mona Hughes, Arthur Jones, Of Miss Robinson, and Miss Rudd, and Of games, songs and recitations, in which all the children took part, was then given, after which from the No formal programmes were carried Christmas tree were distributed candy

> would have an entertainment or not, of songs and recitations was carried which the following children ahue, Gordon Herman, Ella Dibsdale, Queenie Stevens, Gordon Jones, Albert Dibsdale, Mabel Ellis, Austin Eddie Rose, Bessie Burgess, Willie Moorhead, Hazel Kipp, Daisy Johnston, Arthur Wallwin, Charlie Fortner, Maudie Patrick, Ettie Pudney and Irene Stevens. Several choruses been prepared, and the children sang them heartily. After enjoying games for carrying home a little basket of candy. In Grade III., the programme given by Violet Andrewes, Myrtle Harvey, Emma Dicken, Lena Pierce, Rosie Bartlett, May Osborn, Jacquita Grif-fiths, Tillie Annett, Dottie Truedell, Truedell, Velma McPherson, Hazel Herman, Lucy Thorn, Gladys Conley, Violet Andrewes, Winnie Truedell, Walter Carl, Ethel Palmer, Trevor Holmes, Dorothy Hawthorne, Warren Stanton, Hubert Hamilton, Maud Newton, Gladys Balkwell, Harry Wooster, Earl Service, Wilfrid Storey, Peter McGinnis, Norman Percy Merryless, Marcella

Hodgins, Mabel Conley, Louie Bowles and Pearl Bramner. A programme of recitations and ongs, in which the following pupils took part, was given by Grade IV .: Bert Perkins, Ila Stephenson, Willie Newton, Bertha Moorhead, Sarah Vickers, Jack Moore, Annie Stewart, Lily Johnson, Georgina Thomas, Oscar Olsson, Lila Mix, Ellen Tolhurst, Annie McMurphy, Loyal Perry, Claudia Haselgrove, Mabel Dexter, Verna Kennedy

Annie E. Stewart. In Grade V., where Freddie Bar

acted as chairman, the programme was given by Aggie Nichol, May Nickerson, Viola Smelser, William Wallwin, Alice Bowie, Maud Tolhurst, Annie Holmes, Dorothy Turville, Beatrice Clarke and Pearl Jones. A visit from Santa Claus who distributed presents to each child from his pack, closed the proceedings. As has become the custom in the public schools of late, the Boyle Memorial medal was presented to the scholar who succeeded in passing head of the school at the entrance examinations. The happy recipient at Empress avenue was Hilda Stevenson, and Trustee Hamilton made the presentation. Rev. Mr. Wallwin and Rev. Mr. Sage, the pastors of the Methodist and Anglican churches respectively, which are in the neighborhood, were present and delivered happy addresses to the children and their friends. Pleasant programmes, oranges and candies also played a part in the rooms of the Misses Weir

and Kentage ... Owing to the illness of the director Miss McDermid, the kindergarten closing was of a very quiet nature, The usually large attendance of the school was augmented by several visitors, who shared with their little hosts the pleasure of the Christmas tree. The results of the children's work for the past month were seer in the decorations of the tree and i the presents for the mothers. vote of the children it was decided to send the tree with all its trimmings to the children's ward of Victoria

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#### Hospital. THE SEPARATE SCHOOLS. There were no regular closing exer-

ises in the separate schools of the city today, but in nearly all the ply of candy, mostly through the gen erosity of the priests. For the mospart, the day was given over to pleasure, especially in the kindergartens, and all the pupils put in a very



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held a seat for the past six years.

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Store, 186 Dundas street. 90k ing and restlessness during sleep.
Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

annual cost amounts to \$15,500,000.

tomer for Eclectric Oil. A movement is on foot in Russia to diminish the excessive number of holidays for students. During a four rears' course at a Russian university the work done covers only 1 year and 295 days. In France the time covered is 2 years 74 days; in England, 2 years 158 days; in the United States,

# SOME HARD KNOCKS

Campbell-Bannerman.

Dutton, Ont., Dec. 21. — Mr. Finlay Macdiarmid was today once more nomparties, while affording little that is new in proposition or argument, shows evishowed no little feeling in reference to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the for-mer Liberal leader in the House of Commons, who had said of Mr. Cham-berlain: "At least. he might try to be a

Sir Henry tonight made a speech in the same hall, and before an audience equaling in numbers and enthusiasm the one addressed by Mr. Chamberlain on the night of Dec. 16. He dwelt at the outset Deafness Cannot Be Cured of by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. The disease of the disease inaugurating large works and thus benefit the state and at the same time afford employment to thousands who now are employment to thousands who have threatened with starvation. Sir Henry then began a reply to Mr. Chamberlain, and said: "It is not those who are forever mouthing the word empire and using word to cover their own shady acts and their own policies who are the best friends of the empire." Continuing, the speaker challenged Mr. Chamberlain's right to speak for the colonies, and asserted that Mr. Chamberlain spoke only for himself and "his tariff commission," but the self-governing colonies had not authorized him to speak in their name.

# GEESE ARE WISE

Californian Trains Them to Decoy Wild Birds.

Yreka, Cal., Dec. 22. - Frank Schock, a well-known business man and sportsman, of this place, has about 20 genuine "wild" geese, which he uses as decoys with the greatest success. Schock raised obtained is at the Olympia Candy them himself and he has the birds so with him when he goes hunting and turns them loose. In a short time they

wagon, takes them home. Of course, he The total number of British troops keeps their wings well trimmed so they in South Africa is 21,500 and their cannot fly, but it is remarkable the annual cost amounts to \$15,500,000. annual cost amounts to \$15,500,000.

'TIS WELL TO KNOW A GOOD THING, said Mrs. Surface to Mrs. Knowwell, when they met in the street. "Why, where have you been for a week back?" "Oh, just down to the store for a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil," and Mrs. Surface, who hates puns, walked on. But she remembered, and when she contracted a weak back there was another customer for Eclectric Oil.

A simple, effective and safe remedy for all thro Cresolene Antiseptic Tablets They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the sootbing properties of slippery elm and licorice.

10c. All Druggists

Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup 2 years 158 days; in the United States, 2 years 210 days; in Germany, 2 years 230 days. Denmark stands at the head of the list with 2 years 364 days.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other threat all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world by druggists in every part of the world. by druggists in every part of the wor Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

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\$1.25 and \$1.50 Wrappers, Sale Price \$1.00. Ladies' Wrapperette Wrappers, in cardinal and blue, fancy trim-med with frills and plain bands of sateen, frill on skirt and filled waist lining, value \$1 25 and \$1 50, sale price ..........\$1 00

# \$1.50 Kimonas, Sale Price \$1.00.

Ladies' Extra Heavy Kimonas, in gray, pink and blue fancy stripe, with front, sleeves and skirt trimmed with sateen and lace, value \$1 50, sale price...... Ladies' Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, "Semi-Fitting," made with large sailor collar and jack et collar, and sleeves trimmed with 

splendid line of Hand Sleighs, strongly made, fitted with best runners and nicely painted top, sale price, 50c, 65c, 95c and \$1 00 A full line of Magic Lanterns in different sizes, from 85c to \$5 00 FAIR Big Jug, 10c.

10c Lb. 

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DONALD McLEAN, Agent. 

the mouth of Cork harbor and throws ger boy, just as if he were nothing into the sea a dart that has a gilded more than a special delivery letter.

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An ancient custom still prevails in In England a person can be s Cork. Every three years the lord from one part of the kingdom to an mayor proceeds in his state barge to other by mail, attended by a messen into the sea a dart that has a gilded head and a shaft of mahogany. This ceremony implies the dominion of his town over the adjacent sea, with all its inlets and islands.

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Candy! Candy! Candy! Buy from Candy! Candy

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The Canadian Packing Co. Store Next to Postoffice.

LOCAL MARKET.

Thursday, Dec. 22. Today's market was nardly up to expectations. Nevertheless there was a large attendance of farmers and buyers. Nearly every sleigh contained Merch its quota of some kind of low.
keys, of course, were more numerous limperi erately brisk for all kinds of poultry. prices were a shade easier. Grain-About 25 loads of oats were offered. The demand was good at 95c to 98c per cwt. Wheat sold at \$1 per bushel; very little offered. Barey 90c to 92c per cwt. Hay and Straw—Hay was in large supply, as there were 35 loads offered; sales were fairly brisk; nearly all of the loads were sold by 11:30 o'clock; prices ruled mostly at \$8 per ton. Several loads of straw sold at \$5.50 to \$6 per ton. A few loads of hay went at \$8 25 per ton. Butter and Eggs—Butter was in fair lemand, at 18g for crocks and 19c for pound rolls. Eggs were in brisk demand. t 25c to 27c per dozen. Apples—There were considerable offered; sales were a trifle brisker, at \$1 per Arrel, or 40c per bag. Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes sold well, but prices were easier, at 65c per bag wholesale; cabbages were held at 40c per dozen; celery, 40c per dozen; other vegetables as quoted. Poultry—This line was well represented.

Sait was expected it would be; prices were easier, at 13c to 15c per lb for dressed turkeys; most of the sales were made at 13½c and 14c per lb; live turkeys Canada Landed Canada Permanent made at 13½c and 14c per 16; nve turkeys sold at 11c to 12c per 1b; geese sold well at 9c to 10c per 1b; chickens, 9c to 10c per 1b; ducks, 10c per 1b.

Canadian Savings & Loan.

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Hamilton Provident

prices quoted.				
Dressed hogs sold today a	t \$6	25 t	0	6 75
per cwt.				
GRAIN, PER CEN		244		
Wheat\$1		@	\$1	
Oats, new	95	@		98
Corn	95	@		10
Barley	90	@		92
Rye	90	@		00
Buckwheat 1	00	@		00
GRAIN, PER BUS		@	1	50
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Oats, new	33	@		34
Corn	51	(1)		56.
Peas	80	@		90
Buckwheat	52	@		53
Barley		@		44
Rye	54	@		55
DAIRY PRODUC	CE.			
Butter, store lots, lb	16	@		17
Butter, crocks	17	@		18
Butter, rolls	18	@		19
Butter, creamery	21	@		23
Eggs, doz., wholesale	24	@		25
Eggs, doz., retail	25	a		27
Honey, strained, lb	9	@		10
Honey, comb	12	@		15
FRUITS.				
Apples, per bbl	90	@	1	25
Apples, per bag	35	@		50
POULTRY, DRES	SED			
Old hens, per pair	60	@		80
Spring chickens, pair	50	@		80
Turkeys, per lb	121/2			15
Ducks, per pair	90	@	1	25
Geese, each	80	@		25
Hens, per lb	6	0		7
Chickens, per lb	10	@		1016
Ducks, per lb	9	@		101/2
Geese, per lb	81/2			91/2
POULTRY, ALI	VE.			
Spring chickens, per pair.	45	@		65
Spring chickens, per pair. Old hens, per pair	65	(0)		75
Ducks, per pair	70	0		80
Ducks, per pair Turkeys, per lb	11	@		12
Chickens, per lb	8	@		81/2
Hens, per lb	5	@		6
Ducks, per lb	8	@		8
BUTCHERS' ME.	ATS.			
Dressed hogs, cwt		@	c	75
Beef, per cwt		0		00
Mutton, per cwt	00	0		50
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Pork. lb, hindquarters	8	@		9
Pork, lb, forequarters	71/2	0		8
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WOOL, HIDES, TALLOW. Wool, washed, per lb..... 19 @ Wool, unwashed ...... 12½ @ Wool, unwashed
Hides, No. 1, per lb.
Hides, No. 2
Hides, No. 3
Tallow, rendered, lb.
Tallow, rough lb. WANTED-TURKEYS ALIVE

LIVE STOCK

selects, cwt...... 4 60 @

 Pigs, per pair.
 3 00 @ 4 00

 Sows, per cwt.
 2 00 @ 3 25

 Stags, per cwt.
 1 50 @ 2 00

 Grass cattle, cwt.
 3 50 @ 3 75

 Export cattle, cwt.
 4 00 @ 4 00

 Straw, per load
 3 00
 0

 VEGETABLES.
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 Potatoes, per bag
 65
 0

 Turnips, per bag
 25
 0

 Carrots, per bu
 20
 0

 Onions, per bu
 90
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 Reets, per bu
 20
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 Onions, per bu
 20
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Cabbages, per doz.....

Cauliflowers, per doz..... Celery, per doz.....

Sage, per doz.....

Savory, per doz ..

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By crate, box or carload; also good chickens. Highest f. o. b. price paid for dressed geese and ducks. Write or 'phone

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Dec. 22. — Noon. — The bear tactics which were in evidence vesterday were again seen Commerce. New York, Dec. 22. — Noon. — The bear tactics which were in evidence yesterday were again seen. Consumers Gas was again weak, although no one believes that there is any danger of the scheme for municipal lighting being carried through. In spite of the fact that the buying of United States Steel preferred was a great deal better than the selling, the stock was heavy. Presumably between now and states of the scheme for more grinding in transit.

TORONTO.

SORE THROATS.

Being an antiseptic, and having and steen constitutions, colds and healing effect. Angier's Emulsion cleanses, softens, and restores the membrane to a healthy condition. It clears away of disease germs, makes breathing easy and cures the cough. A fifty-cent bottle is often sufficient.

WHILE MOKE prevalent in winter, & Guillemont, druggists, came up in the strongest constitutions, colds and after pleading guilty to the charge, when sudden changes in the weather try the strongest constitutions, colds and after pleading guilty to the charge, was remanded for a week. It is probable in any season. At the first sign of derangement use Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Instant relief will be experienced, and use of the medicine until the cold disappears will protect the lungs from attack. For anyone with throat or chest weakness it cannot be surpassed.

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No. 3 northern, 93c, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit.

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judging from present conditions may reach a somewhat lower level, but after the new year it is confidently expected that there wil lbe a sharp movement in prices. Sales to noon 327,700.

	MON'	TREAL	
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Canadian :	Pacific		1
C. P R., n	ew	lway215	1/2 1
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Twin City	Transit.	105	1/4 1
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Montreal T	'elegraph	160	1
Bell Telep	none		
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Dominion	Steel, pf	57	1/2
Montreal I	ower	81	
Nova Scoti	a Steel,	çom 66	1/2
Detroit Ra	ilway	78	
Dominion	cotton	45	
Montreal I	tailway,	new214	2
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Winnipeg	Railway,	bonds105	1
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Heat and Light, bonds. 103
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Toledo Railway 244/2 SALES: C. P. R., 50 at 129%; Power, 25 at 80½, 25 at 80; Iron, common, 35 at 18; C. P. R., new, 5 at 127, 108 at 127½; Twin City. 50 at 104½; Toronto Railway, 50 at 104; Coal, common, 50 at 62; Scotia, common, 25 at 66½, 100 at 66½, 50 at 66½, 50 at 66½; Bell Telephone, 3 at 157; Montreal Cotton, 100 at 102; Halifax Railway, 25 at 104½; Ogilyie, preferred 25 at 104½;

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July 457/8	4574	451/2	455/
Oats-May 31%	2114	313/8	4599
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NEW	YORK		

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 22. Open High Low Close Amal. Copper...... 64½ 65% 64½ American Sugar..... 141½ 143 141½ 

 American Foundry.
 34%
 34%

 American Refining.
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 Atchison,
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People's Gas 106 106 1

Reading 7714 7714

Republic I. & S. 16

Rock Island 3318 3338

Southern Railway 34 34 Southern Ry., pfd. 98½

Southern Pacific. 63 63½

St. Paul. 16834 16938 16836

Tenn. Coal & Iron. 71 71 694

Union Pacific. 10934 110½ 10938

U. S. Leather. 1446 

tWest. Union Tel... 92½.

Wisconsin Cen., pfd... 42½ 42½ 42¾ 42¾

\*Ex-dividend, 3 per cent. † Ex-dividend, 2½ per cent. ‡Ex-dividend, 1¼ per cent. N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker, 113 Masonic Temple, Correspondents W. F. DEVER & CO. (established 1890). Stocks, Bonds, Grain. Provisions and Cotton bought and sold

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 21.—Baled Hay—The prevailing tone of the market continues easy, and quotations are unchanged, at \$7.50 per ton for No. 1 timothy and \$6.50 for mixed clover and No. 2, in car lots on the track here. and the market has a firm tone, at \$6 per ton for car lots on track here.

PRODUCE MARKET. TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 22.-Wheat-The Ontario

# **Choice Christmas** Perfumes.

There is no gift more generally given than Perfume. Perfumes are always in order, if of good quality. We have all the best odors, in bulk and in fancy packages of all sizes. Some of the latter in especially desirable gift packages. We feel sure we can suit you in every respect on Perfumes-including the matter of

# STRONG'S DRUG STORE

184 DUNDAS STREET.

15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba, \$5 40 to \$5 70 for first patents, \$5 to \$5 40 for second patents, and \$5 to \$5 20 for bakers. Millfeed—Easier in tone, at \$14 to \$14 50 for bran in bulk, and \$17 to \$18 for shorts, east and west; Manitoba, \$21 for shorts, and \$18 for bran for export. Barley—Unchanged, at 45c for No. 2, 43c for No. 3 extra, and 41c for No. 3 malting, outside. Toronto freights. Rye—Steady, at 74c to 75c for No. 2. Corn—New Canadian yellow. 43c; mixed, 42c, f. o. b., Chatham freights; new American. No. 3 yellow is easier, at 51½c to 52c; mixed, 51½c, on track at Toronto. Oats, 33c to 33½c for No. 1 white, east, low freights; No. 2, 32½c, low freights, and 32c north and west. Rolled oats, \$4 for cars of bags, and \$4 25 for barrels, on track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas, 67c to 68c for No. 2, west. Butker—Steady to firm in tone; creamery prits are still scarce; choice grades are in good demand and nrices on at 66½; Bell Telephone, 3 at 157; Montreal Cotton, 160 at 162; Halifax Railway, 25 at 194½; Ogilvie, preferred, 25 at 130; Coal, preferred, 2 at 118¾; Lake of the at 20c to 21c for fresh and 20c for limed; no new-laid offerings.

LIVE STOCK MARKET. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—There were 67 loads in today, including 810 cattle, 1,400 sheep and lambs, 1,400 hogs and 52 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt. \$4 75 Export cows Butchers' cattle, choice. 3 25 Butchers, medium 3 00 Butchers, common 3 00

Feeders, short-keep 3 75 Feeders, medium 3 00 Stockers 2 50 Milch cows, each 30 00 rade; milch cows selling well and in demand.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 21.—Live cattle are quoted at 10c to 13½c per lb; refrigerator beef at 9½c to 10c per lb; sheep at 10c to 12½c per lb.

East Buffalo, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; quiet; prime steers, \$5 50 to \$6; shipping, \$4 50 to \$5 25; butchers, \$3 75 to \$4 85; heifers, \$2 75 to \$4 25; cows, \$2 25 to \$3 85; bulls, \$2 25 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$3 90. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active, \$4 50 to \$8 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,290 head; slow, 10c to 20c \$\phi\text{wer}; heavy, \$\frac{3}{4}\$ 465 to \$\frac{3}{4}\$ 65; pigs. \$4 30 to \$4 40; roughs, \$3 80 to \$4; stags, \$3 EAST BUFFALO. \$4 30 to \$4 40; roughs, \$3 80 to \$4; stags, \$3

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,000 head; sheep slow, lambs active, 15c to 20c higher; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6; wethers, \$5 to \$5.25; ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$4.75.

Nova Scotia Steel bonds.... 120

Nova Scotia Steel bonds.... 108

SALES: Ontario Bank, 75 at 12934, 145 at 130; Imperial Bank, 30 at 229; Dominion Bank, 20 at 25034, 2) at 25034; Toronto Railway, 25 at 104, 0 at 10334; Sao Paulo, 125 at 10715, 1 at 107, 25 at 10734, 1 at 10734, 1 at 10734, 1 at 1074, 25 at 107; Canadian General Electric, 25 at 170; Mackay, preferred, 10 at 7; C. P. R., 150 at 12935; Nova Scotia Steel, 85 and 25 at 66, 50 at 6334; Dominion Steel, 25 at 1834; Coal, 25 at 8138.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; market steady; good to prime steers, \$610 to \$7; poor to medium, \$3 85 to \$6; 105 to \$40; bulls, \$2 to \$40; bulls, \$40; CHICAGO.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.-Oil opened and closed at \$1 55.

OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Dec. 21.—Credit balances. \$1 55: certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 63,860 barrels. LONDON. London, Dec. 21.—Petroleum, American

refined, 51/2d; spirits, 81/2d. ANTWERP. Antwerp, Dec. 21.—Petroleum. 19 francs BREMEN.

Bremen. Dec. 21.-Petroleum. 6 marks DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 21.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 5,944 pkgs. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 2.690 CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ili., Dec. 21.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 16c to 26c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese—Firm, 11½c to 12c. BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT. Detroit, Dec. 21. — December \$1 January \$1 61, February \$1 62 bid. SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 21.—Sugar—Raw firm refined firm. Molasses—Steady. LONDON. London, Dec. 21.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 15s 3d, nominal; Muscovado, 14s; beet

gal, 15s 3d, no sugar, 14s 3d. FLAXSEED. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Flaxseed—Northwest, \$1 23½; southwest, \$1 16; December. \$1 16; May, \$1 23½. ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL Liverpool, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; December nominal; March, 7s 1%d; May, 7s 1%d. March, is 1%d; May, is 1%d.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new,
4s 7½d; do, old, 4s 10½d. Futures steady;
January, 4s 4d; March, 4s 3½d.
Peas—Canadian firm, 5s 11d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady.
9s 9d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, f7 10s to f8 10s.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 66s 3d.
Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 68s 9d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. quiet, 40s 6d.

40s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, weak, 35s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, easy, 39s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, easy, 39s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, easy, 37s; short clear backs, 16 to 24 lbs, easy, 37s; short clear backs, 16 to 24 lbs, easy, 37s; shoulders, square, 11 to 12 lbs, quiet, 38s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 36s 6d; American refined, in pails, steady, 35s 6d.

Butter—Good United States form 75s

or mixed clover and No. 2, in car lots on the track here.

Baled Straw—Offerings here are light, and the market has a firm tone, at \$6 per lon for car lots on track here.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Butter—Good United States firm, 75s. Cheese—American finest white and colored strong, 48s 6d; do, September make, strong, 51s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 22s 9d; Australian (in London) easy, 26s 6d.

# CALL PROPERTY OF STATE OF STAT LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF 1904 AGGREGATE IN COST \$87,435.26

Interesting Statement Prepared by Assessment Commissioner -Gossip of City Hall.

ments made during the year, the total running up to \$87,435 26. The statement shows that the 93 sidewalks put down during the year cost \$29,841 83. Eleven of these were 4 feet wide, and cost 25 cents per lineal foot; 15 were 4 feet 6 inches wide, and cost 2.81 cents per foot; 51 were 5 feet wide, and cost 31 cents per foot; 11 were 6 feet wide, and cost 3.72 cents per foot; 1 was 7 feet wide, and cost 4.11 cents a foot, and 1 was 10 feet wide, and cost 6.89 The cement curbs and gutters laid

cost \$30,278 64, and the pavements put down cost \$10,314 79. The city pays one-half the cost of the sidewalks, and one-half the cost of the curbs and gutters, but only pays for the street intersection of pavements. According to the statement the asphalt block pavement on Wellington street is costing the ratepayers 90.17 During the year 19 sewers were put down, at an average cost of 13.07 cents per foot. The lowest cost of sewers was 6.68 cents per foot, the highest 19.61 cents per foot.

Much speculation is going on in muni-cipal circles as to what the Conservative

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY COUNCIL

Honors in Middlesex -Official List. That Is Necessary.

The official returns of the nominations for the Middlesex county council, which have now all reached the hands of County Clerk Capt. Robson, are as Division 1-Biddulph, McGillivray and the village of Lucan-John Bradley, George Westman, James Darling and Robert Hutchinson. Division 2-East and West Williams,

the village of Parkhill and the town of ailso Craig-John Barrett, John C. Mc-Donald, and Simon McLeod. Division 3—London township—Thos. Clark and Pobert W. Jackson (acclamation). Division 4-Dorchester and Nissouri-Richard Fitzgerald and Neil McCallum

(acclamation).
Division 5-Westminster and Delaware-Richard Piper and John Cousins (accl.) Division 6-Caradoc and Lobo William Young, Thomas G. Turnbuli and Duncan Lamont.

Division 7-Ekfrid, Mosa and the villages of Glencoe, Newbury and Wardsville-Donald D. Graham, Neil Galbraith and Archibald D. Mc-Division 8-Adelaide, Metcalfe and the town of Strathroy-James Bennett, George Lewis, G. D. Robotham.

CANUIDATES FOR HONORS ON JAN. 2



Mr. Donaid Ferguson Mr. Donald Ferguson, who has an-

in business circles, but among all other classes of citizens, and he is assured a hearty support on Jan. 2. Mr. Ferguson, who is familiarly known as "Dan," is a member of the Travelers' men at every turn, and from this dimensional men at every tu road," who will be equally as delighted port. to hear of his success, as will his many friends in the city. Should he be returned to the board, Mr. Ferguson will stand for the management of the business of the waterworks department in a business way.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Two Little Girls on a Sled Thrown end of the finger being crushed. Against Moving Car.

What might have proved a very serious accident occurred on Rectory street this morning, when two little girls riding on a sled attached to a bob-sleigh were almost thrown under the wheels of a street car.

The sleigh was coming up York street at a check for \$50 to Fire Chief Clark. The money is a Christmas box for the men, for the good work done at the fire last night.

STOCK SALE AT LAMBETH. street at a rapid rate and the driver turned quickly onto Rectory street. A car was just passing and the sharp turn caused the sled to slew, throwing the children against the car. They luckily struck the back step of the car and were saved. Had the car been a few feet further back the sled and its accupants would have its and its accupants would have un- FUNERAL OF MR. ATKINSON. doubtedly been thrown under the

-Mr. Percy Trebilcock, of the College of Pharmacy, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trebilcock, Richmond street.

Club intends to do in regard to the water commission. It is well known that Mr. Pocock, who was elected on the Conservative ticket this year, and Mr. William Jones, also a club candidate, do not agree on the water commission, and there is said to be a move on foot to pull Mr. Pocock out of the contest and put up someone more acceptable to Mr. Jones, who this someone is likely to be, nobody Assessment Commissioner Grant has had a statement prepared, which shows the cost of the various local improve-

As'jt is now too late to lay the matter of increasing the water supply before the electorate in January next, it is likely that the people will be asked to vote on the question later on-probably in the spring. There are those who still favor the river water proposal for fire-fighting purposes, and the report of Engineer Jennigs has not by any means cleared Jennigs has not by any means cleared up the situation. About the most important statement in the report is that the present supply of spring water can be doubled, but as the city has no use for such a vast quantity of water just yet, it is more than likely the repulse for such a vast quantity of water just yet, it is more than likely the people will be satisfied if another million gallons of water be added daily to the present supply.

HARRIS VS. LONDON LIFE. present supply.

The Free Press once in a while gets off a joke, but doesn't know it. In a writeup of Ald. Wyatt, the F. P. says he "buked large" during this year and last in the council. In view of the fact that the alderman has been chairman of the board of works this year and in 1903, and had an overdraft each year, it would appear to the average elector that there appear to the average elector that there is such a thing as 'bulking' too large. Last year the board of works had an overdraft of \$5.168. This year the board's overdraft is fully \$3,000. Yes, indeed! Ald. Wyatt did "bulk large."—in fact, he overhulked

ANOTHER WEEK'S SOJOURN IN JAIL

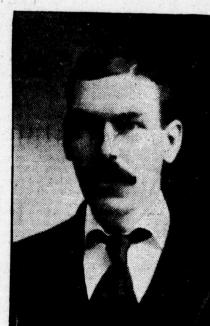
The Aspirants for Municipal Boyd and Stevenson's Counsel Fail to Secure the Bail

> William Boyd and Hugh Stevenson, alleged confidence men, will in all probability have to remain in jail for another week at least. In the police court this morning an effort was made to secure bail, but the magistrate declined to alter the order made last week, without the consent of the crown attorney. The latter's agreement to the proposal was not forthcoming, and

Mr. Ed Meredith, K. C., had to accept he inevitable. The case was adjourned further for week because of Mr. McKillop's inability to be present. Mr. Meredith was agreeable to this, as he could not arrange to have Boyd's counsel from Chatham present here today. Mr. Meredith argued that the bail was altogether too high, and that he could not see the force of the magis-

trate's argument in placing such an order. Mr. McKillop said that not until after a commitment had been made Frank Pudney pleaded guilty to a gone conclusion charge of assaulting John Wilson, bartender, and was fined \$5 and \$3 25

CANDIDATES FOR HONORS ON JAN. 2 sarnishing creditors. Issue settled. Trial



Mr. J. H Saunders

ounced himself as a candidate for the Mr. J. H. Saunders, of King street. board of water commissioners, is one is again seeking election to the city of the younger generation of business council. Mr. Saunders has already men. He is favorably known, not only served at the board, and at the election in business circles, but among all other a year ago was counted out by a very

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS not by the municipality. W. J. Tre-meear, for the private prosecutor, showed cause. Rule absolute quashing

HAD HIS FINGER PINCHED. An apprentice employed by Lawson & Jones had one finger caught in a printing press this morning. The injury, however was slight, only the

REWARD FOR FIREMEN. Mr. George McCormick, manager of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, has sent a check for \$50 to Fire

The funeral of the late Edward Atkinwheels.

One of the little girls received a severe gash over the eye, but the other was unhurt.

The funeral of the late Edward Atkinson, who passed away in Philadelphia on Tuesday, was held this afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. George Tambling, 371 King street, to Mount The complete of the late Edward Atkinson, who passed away in Philadelphia on Tuesday, was held this afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. George Tambling, 371 King street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. James Livingstone, and six of the deceased's nephews, resi-

> A YOUTHFUL THIEF. A boy who was caught in the act of robbing the cash drawer of Wallace

English Plum Puddings Christmas Cake Christmas Shortcake Mince Pies Patties Mincemeat (Our Own Make.)

GEORGE PETERS, Confectioner

Thomas O'Brien who was arrested on | Monday for being drunk and fighting with a policeman. He is an industrious

At the high court, Toronto, re Harris and London Life Insurance Company. F. E. Hodgins, K. C., for C. F. and CANDIDATES FOR

HONORS ON JAN. 2

Mr. Wm. Gammage

Among the candidates for election to

the board of education for 1905 is Mr. William Gammage, the well-known

florist. Mr. Gammage is one of the

most widely and most favorably-known

residents of the city, and the announce-

ment of his candidature has been re-

ceived with pleasure by his many

friends. He has already served on the

board of education for three years, and

in all matters pertaining to the ad-

issues in interpleader matter. John R.

Meredith for infant. Charles Kappele

for executors of a beneficiary. D. W.

to take place at next Toronto non-jury

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

REX VS. MINARD.

No costs.

Many residents of this city will regret to learn of the death, which occur-

red this morning of Mrs. Emma Shore,

born in England, but came to this city

many years ago and was one of its

oldest residents, having attained the

Rex v. Minard.-F. E. Hodgins, K.

C., for defendant, in the high court,

road companies act, it being now

owned by a private individual, and

evidence was given before the magis-

trate to show a requisition to the in-

Macbeth again today, and a former the old system,

BEFORE JUDGE MACBETH.

Matured

endowment insurance

beautiful family.

in a Night.

A splendid, young fellow, friend of mine, had considerable

the time and draw the money

To my sorrow, he died suddenly the other day.

He left a clean record and a

His insurance will enable his vidow to maintain the home in

the same comfort with which

Endowment policies some times mature in a night.

C. E. GERMAN, General Agent,

Mutual Life of Canada.

I was sure he would outlive

did not give satisfaction. Why don't

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Cleaners and Dyers,

Richmond Street, near corner of Dundas, London, Ont. employer, who was present, gave testimony to the young man's former good vancement of the youth of London he record. The crown attorney, moreover, has taken the keenest interest. He was read a letter from the wife of Bishop asked to allow his name to go before Du Vernet, of Toronto, which testified the people as a candidate for the countainty that Ventable had borne a good charcii, but preferred to seek re-election to acter until his present troubles arrived. the board of education, of which he The prisoner was remanded until would it be reasonable to consider has been one of the most useful mem- Tuesday, when the case will be investibers, since 1902. His election is a foregated further. Isabella Martin also came before his honor, and was convicted of insanity. Drs. Waugh and E. M. Harris, moved for order settling MacArthur gave testimony.

DANGER FROM ABOVE. People need to look out for the safety of their heads when they are walk-ing along the principal streets these days. It does not take much of a thaw sittings. Further issue may, if necessary, be settled later.

LAID IN THE GRAVE.

to loosen the big icicles that hang from the eaves of the stores, and several citizens this morning were loud in condemnation of the fact that these The funeral of the late Versie A. dangerous missiles are allowed to hang. Wallace took place this afternoon from A gentleman from New York who was the family residence, 54 Euclid avenue, in the city today had a really narrow to Woodland Cemetery. Very Rev. Dean Davis conducted the services, and a large number of deceased's when an icicle, more like a glacier in the city today had a really narrow escape from a serious injury. He was passing in front of one of the stores, when an icicle, more like a glacier in the city today had a really narrow escape from a serious injury. He was passing in front of one of the stores, when an icicle, more like a glacier in the city today had a really narrow escape from a serious injury. ance. The following friends of the late story, and fell with a crash, part of Mr. Wallace, acted as palbearers: Fred it striking the gentleman a heavy blow Hicks, Will Hart, Orval Vance, W. upon the right shoulder. The heaviest Blackwill, Jack Cliver and Ray Law- part of the ice luckily hit the sidewalk, but only about six inches away.

JUST IN TIME

of 24 Edward street. Mrs. Shore was Young Men Prevent What flight Have

Been a Bad Accident. The presence of mind of two young age of 78 years. She is survived by a men undoubtedly prevented a serious grown-up family, most of whom are accident on the Grand Trunk the living in distant cities. The children other day. The two, Messrs. William are as follows: Sidney, of Victoria, B. Cook and William Tierney, had been C. Vincent, of Alexander, Man.; Ern-taking an afternoon walk in the est, of New York; Mrs. Lucas, of Childriction of Hyde Park, and were reliwack. B. C.; Mrs. Engels, of New turning when a freight passed them York, and Mrs. Eall, of this city, Mr. near the Cove bridge. As it passed they Ernest Shore, of New York, is in the city attending to the funeral arrangelittle further down the track they saw an object and hearing the New York express coming down the track they hurried towards the spot. The object proved to be a brakerod which had fallen from one of the freight cars ... The young men quierly threw it from the track, just a few seconds before the express went by at a very rapid rate. The rod would have been sufficient to derail the train, which would probably have been thrown down the steep embankment at this point. The officials of the railroad have comnot by the municipality. W. J. Tremended Messrs. Cook and Tierney for

showed cause. Rule absolute quashing conviction, upon the grounds that no their prompt action. An English inventor has replaced spector of toll roads, without which he had no authority to act, and that rel with lines of small ball bearings, along which the hard steel projectile the magistrate was disqualified by slips. reason of interest in the prosecution. The inventor claims that he gets 40 per cent greater average velocity, penetration and range than can be obtained with the same weight of Fred Ventable came before Judge projectile and charge guns made on

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range a picnic to insure a wet day; but the day of Mr. Bradstone's picnic proved an exception, and the morning was as clear and bright and almost as warm, as a spring day in the Sunny

Mr. Bradstone had bestowed a great deal of thought on this little outing which he had planned for Olivia's amusement-and his own advantage, of course-and when, but only the day before, she consented, in response to the squire's pressure, to join the party, Mr. Bradstone redoubled his exertions. Lord Carfield had been asked; but while accepting for Bertie, he had de-

pie and salad, when eaten in the pos- group, ture absolutely unavoidable on these agreed to by the delegates. The schedoccasions, settle somewhere in the ule was arranged as follows: small of my back. But my son Bertie will be delighted, I am sure.' And he had spoken the truth. Bertie would have eaten cold pie or poison, if,

by so doing, he could insure a few hours of Olivia's society. The only other persons besides the Vanleys who had been asked were Mary and Annie Penstone, the two daughters of Sir William Penstone, whose estates lay about five miles from

Hawkwood Grange. They were going to ride over to Glenmaire, the spot upon which Mr. Bradstone had fixed for the luncheon, and Mr. Bradstone had arranged to drive the squire and Olivia to the rendezvous in a brand-new mail phaeton, of which he was, not altogether with-out reason, exceedingly proud. Imagine his disappointment, then, when, having dashed up to the Grange door, he saw Olivia standing on the steps in her riding-habit, and Bertie just below her with his arm hooked in the bridles of

his own and her horse. "I-I thought you were going to drive with me and your father, Miss Olivia?" he said, as she gave him her hand; and he muttered some almost inaudible response to Bertie's cheery "Good-

on't think it was a distinct prom I had to ride into Wainford this morning for some medicine for Bessie, and

I kept my habit on." "I am afraid I am the culprit, really Mr. Bradstone," said Bertie pleasantly.
"I rode over to ask after Bessie at the Lodge, and being lucky enough to find Miss Vanley just starting for Wainford, I persuaded her to ride to Glen-Her horse really wants a little more work.

Bartley Bradstone bit his lip. After all his carefully laid plans this young lordling had managed not only to balk him, but to snatch a tete-a-tete gallop with Olivia.

"I'm afraid you'll be tired," he said, Bertie's explanation. should have thought you would have sent for the medicine.'

take this piece of impertinence; but her clear, calm gaze did not change in the slightest.

ten minutes.' "Oh, no, it isn't worth while," he

"don't trouble. "Very well," said Olivia at once. and forced himself to look more amia-

accident. I always knew she'd have an accident with that brute of a pony. One of my men said that that fellow who has taken The Dell had a hand in it—startled the pony or something.
Olivia did not offer to correct this amiable representation of the affair, and stood flicking her habit with her whip in silence; but the ready flush

rose to Bertie's face in a moment and "You have heard an extraordinarily wrong version of the story. Instead of being in any way the cause of the accident, Mr. Faradeane, at some peril days in that month, this notification of to his own limbs and life, stopped the the Rink Company put the two clubs.

Bradstone, with as much of a sneer as at noon yesterday, no solution of the be dared display to a viscount. he dared display to a viscount.

the Cherub, simply.

At that moment the squire appearing for 1:30 p.m., yesterday, should go BASEBALL. ed at the door and came down the ahead and arrange his schedule, using

people," he said in a brighter tone than the two clubs should meet again in the people. he said in a bright he saw that usual; but his face fell as he saw that usual; but his face fell as he saw that olivia was in her habit. "I thought you matter. In the afternoon the manage-

she said. But Bartley Bradstone had got his time. This, however, could not be temper under mastery by this time, and he said, quickly:

ble to change, Miss Olivia. I won't wait a minute." And with a nod and a smile he sprang up to the box-seat and took the

# by the thousands it has cured.

If every sufferer from Asthma would read the grateful testimonials of people who have been forever cured by Clarke's Kola Compound, they would no longer doubt the remarkable virtues of this grand remedy. When people have been tortured with Asthma for from 10 to 20 years, and have then been cured by Clarke's Kola Compound, they know what a boon this famous preparation is to asthmatics. If you will write us, we will send you a free sample of Clarke's Kola Compound and a booklet containing the unsolicited testimonials from

Canadian people.

Mrs. A. W. Burton, Tory Hill, Ont., writes:

"Clarke's Kola Compound keeps my husband
in better health than anything else he has
ever taken, and he is now able to work all the

half-shy timidity which the timorous lover always feels.

By the time they had reached Glenmaire the Cherub's light-heartedness had awakened a responsive sentiment in Olivia's breast, and she was laugh-ing and forgetting the sudden and mys-terious repulse which Mr. Faradeane had inflicted upon her on the preceding day, when Bertie pulled up, and utter-

ed an exclamation.
"Good heavens! Just look at that!" Before them, in a space which had been cleared for the occasion by Mr. Bartley Bradstone's woodman-Glenmaire was a part of the property he had purchased—were four huge footmen in the Bradstone livery setting out an elaborate collation, adorned by a complete service of plate, and flanked by several magnums of Pommery. had conveyed the feast from The

calm reflective way, and then allowed emn black. "Good heavens!" exclaimed Bertie, Bertie to lift her to her saddle.

He was in the seventh heaven of delight which followed the dread of the loss of her society, and the two rode side by side, as they had ridden scores of times when they were school-boy and school-girl, chatting with frank freedom on Olivia's part, and with that "Good heavens!" exclaimed Bertie, "Good heavens!" exclaimed Bertie, "fancy a picnic with plate, four foot-when, and a butler!" And he laughed; then, with his usual good nature, he added quickly, "But it is awfully good of Mr. Bradstone to have taken so much trouble."

[To be Continued.]

# As a rule it is only necessary to ar- SCHEDULE DRAWN UP FOR NO. 11 DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE SERIES but he did not know that such burdens were far within his real power. One day an acquaintance saw him carry-

mitted -Wellingtons Out of Junior League.

freedom on Olivia's part, and with that

Bertie to lift her to her saddle.

A meeting of the delegates of district | willing. No. 11, O. H. A., intermediate series, was held yesterday at Woodstock. A clined for himself. "My picnic days are over, Mr. Bradstone," he said; "I have arrived at the period when cold to admit the London Ramblers to the formula and this was unanimously and this was unanimously

> Dec. 27-Ingersoll at Woodstock. Dec. 28-London at Paris. at Ingersoll.

Jan. 2-Woodstock at Stratford. Jan. 3—Paris at Ingersoll. Jan. 6—Ingersoll at Paris, Stratford at Woodstock.

Jan. 9-Ingersoll at London. at Ingersoll. Jan. 16-Woodstock at London Jan. 18—Ingersoll at Stratford. Jan. 20—London at Woodstock, Strat-

ford at Ingersoll. Jan. 23-Stratford at London. Jan. 24-Woodstock at Paris. 26-London at Stratford. Jan. 27-Paris at Woodstock. The referees are as follows: London, Harry Peel and Jack Brown; Woodstock, C. Farnsworth; Stratford, C.

London Ramblers Club Ad- plaints have been received, but none will be considered. Hamilton has dropped out of group No. 7 in the junior series, and Galt, who were grouped with them, were placed in No. 8, North Bay has entered a team in No. 8 interme diate, and Alliston is anxious to be placed in No. 6 if the other clubs are

> when a good number of strong players turned out. Mr. Wm. Wilson will manage the team and Mr. Al Watts will act as trainer.

The Wellingtons have decided to drop out of the Junior City League and a Dec. 30-Paris at London, Woodstock new schedule will be drawn up in few days.

Galt Reporter: Galt's grouping in the O. H. A. this year is most unsatisfactory. Berlin and Preston should draw well, but Brantford never did make a to proceed more than a few inches, for well, but Brantford never did make a "gate" for us, and will not this year. Herr Letti held them in a viselike Jan. 13—Paris at Stratford, London Ayr, of course, is out of the question grip. In order to make the exhibition

The Senior City League met last night and reorganized for the season.
Delegates from the Aberdeens, Ramblers and Imperials were present. games are to be played in the Jubilee and they next procured a 30 horse-powrink. The officers are as follows: Predent, Mr. Bert Sheere; secretary-treas- by placing his back against is. Nothurer, Mr. W. F. Simmons. sident, Mr. Archie Black; vice-presi-Rankin; Ingersoll, R. Williams Jack

Very few people recognize how many front of it, and in a few minutes had Smith: Paris, Duff Adams and Pete hockey teams and organizations are in the city at present. Among the At a meeting of the sub-committee of number are St. John's O. H. A. team. the O. H. A., held Tuesday, it was de-London Ramblers O. H. A. team, Horde said, as she gave him her hand; and he muttered some almost inaudible esponse to Bertie's cheery "Goodborning!"

"Did I promise" said Olivia. "I meeting last week. A number of com-

# THE LONDON O. H. A. TEAM IS NOW A THING OF THE PAST

and Notifies the Executive of Its Action.

London O. H. A. team dropping out of the running, and the whole matter is Bertie's eyes opened widely, and he looked at Olivia to see how she would at Toronto from the club, which is out in its respective district, there will now defunct. It was not a lack of players, nor any dissension that caused "Yes, I might have done so," she the retirement of the team, but a desaid quietly. "However, if you wish me to drive, I can change my habit in ter is as follows:

"Dear Sir-Yesterday morning the St. With an effort, Bartley Bradstone cleared the sullen cloud from his brow John's A. C. and London clubs learned both clubs had 'made arrangements to play in the rink controlled by this com-"And how is the girl?" he asked. "I pany — that in making arrangements heard some cock-and-bull story of the with these two clubs they had unfortunately made agreements which they were not in a position to carry out, They were not prepared to set aside more than Friday night in each week for O. H. A. hockey, though, through

inadvertence or some misunderstanding

with the two clubs, each club had the privilege of one night each week. in District 12. St. John's A. C. would have to meet five clubs here, and London in District 11 would have to meet four clubs here before the end of January, and there are only four Fripony, and saved Bessie from a serious which had actually equal rights in the rink, in a most awkward predicament. quite a hero," said Bartley At a conference of the two clubs, held As you say, quite a hero," assented was agreed that Mr. Clarke, convener for his club (St. John's A. C.), the Fri-

"Sorry to keep you waiting, young days set apart by the rink, and that were going to drive with Mr. Brad-stone, Olivia?" he said. one, Olivia?" he said.
"And so I shall if you will wait ten able for hockey in the city to try to arrange to play some of the games WANT WASHINGTON FRANCHISE gram. done, as two O. H. A. teams (Hortons "Indeed, you shall not take the trouizations took up all the dates he was disposed to set aside for hockey.

would play during the season, or (2) one

way to be understood or misunderstood as having desired to do nothing but that which in every particular would be the

tive, had there been time for consultation.

The London club agrees to resign to St. John's A. C. all its rights and privilegres in the Princess Rink, in consideration of the St. John's A. C. assuming all the club's liabilities incurred to date. Further, as Mr. Ross Clarke, convener of district 12, reported that the group proved to be so cumbersome, as regards situation of the clubs, number of clubs, etc., and the confliction of date upon which the various clubs could play, that the group proved to be so cumbersome, as regards situation of the clubs, number of clubs, etc., and the confliction of dates upon which the various clubs could play, that the group proved to be so cumbersome, as regards situation of the clubs, number of clubs, etc., and the confliction of dates upon which the various clubs could play, that the group proved to be so cumbersome, as regards situation of the clubs number of clubs, and the confliction of dates upon which the various clubs could play, that there is a summer. Set of the Boston Club owners today, feels that he will be able to put a few that he

Withdraws From the Running provided that it be satisfactory to your by the sudden change in affairs, s honorable body, that as the London club brought the motor to a standstill. has no rink, and can get none, the Rambler glub will withdraw from district 12 and play in district 11 for London.

This will help to a solution of the difficulty in No. 12 district, and keep No. 11

When Letti discovered the extent of his wonderful strength he was not content with the terms the theatreal tent.

able to support each team as a London horizontal bar by one finger and with be no necessity for the followers of the game to declare themselves as supporters of one or the other. London is not, we ping performances the London Hippofeel, a city large enough to decently one feel, a city large enough to decently sup- drome engaged him for an indefinite feel, a city large enough to decently support two teams, to say nothing of three, and we believe that this arrangement for this season will be the means of uniting our rather divided hockey enthusiasts in establishment he is amazing all who witness his wonderful feats. In order the support of one London team next

the rink controlled by this comthat in making arrangements on the was successful, we are not able to state. And today we have given credentials to a Rambler man for the meeting of district 11 in Woodstock. meet with the approval of your execu-tive, and that they will overlook any seeming liberty we have taken with their prerogatives in making them before get-ting your sanction, we would merely out that it obviated the necessity of perhaps calling both districts 11 and 12 together again, and so delay the series. "In giving up competition for this season, we wish to thank your executive for honoring us with a place in one of the strongest groups in the intermediate aining clubs here, and do all we can to forward the interests of the O. H. A.

IS NOW A LAWYER. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 22.-Manager Hugh Jennings, of the Baltimore Baseball Club, has successfully passed the examination for admission to the Baltimore bar. He has tied up with a local law firm and will make his first appearance in court in January.

generally and the two London clubs par-

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 22.-Negotia-Frank, owners of the present Balti-more Baseball Club. Their idea is to "I have heard," said "Last evening the St. John's A. C. and the London clubs met as arranged to discuss the position in which they found themselves placed, and to arrive at a solution of the difficulty. Neither club professed any desire to take the responsibility of arranging with the rink company. There was only one of two things to do: (1) fight it out between the two clubs, which meant that neither would play during the season, or (2) one

Light in Weight and Short in Stature, He Performs Most Remarkable Feats.

A man of small stature and undeveloped in muscle who can pull back-wards a 30 horse-power motor going at A luggage fourgon, with a pair of horses in silver-plated harness, which weight is George Letti, who is astonishing the world in general, and in par-Maples, stood at a little distance, and ticular the audiences in the London presiding over the whole of the preparations was the Maples' butler in of strength. This muscle-less Hercules Olivia watched them drive off in her regulation white tie and suit of sol- is a Bavarian lowlander. He is only five feet one inch in height, He weighs only 140 pounds. Yet, his feat make those of Sandow, Swoboda, Louis Cyr and all past and present generations of strong men pale by comparison.
Until two months ago Herr Letti, who is 37 years old, was all unconscious of his marvelous power. For generations his ancestors have been millers and Letti himself followed that occupation. When at work among his fellow-employes he could always carry three times as much as any other man, ing one of these heavy loads and asked: "How much can you carry,

Letti?" Some of his fellow workmen cried out for a test. Accordingly he was loaded with four sacks containing 2,000 pounds of flour, and with his heavy burden he marched off with perfect ease. Other experiments followed. The employes were astonished to see Letti pick up a 600-pound sack which was The London Ramblers held their first on the floor and shoulder it as if it practice at the Jubilee rink last night, had been a feather pillow.

TESTS OF HIS POWER. A German theatrical agent heard of Letti's powers and submitted him to very severe tests. One of these was the stopping of two 16 horse-power motor cars. The two cars were placed back to back with just room enough for the little Bayarian miller to stand between. Letti took a firm grip of the ropes attached to the rear of each car. Then the drivers started the cars in drawing-card, having been out of of his power over the machines more the O. H. A. tor a number of years. complete, he dragged them whichever way he pleased in spite of their struggles to take an opposite direction. Even this did not convince the theatrical agents that the limit of the little miller's strength had been reached, er car and, starting it going at full speed, challenged Herr Letti to stop it with the car, succeeded in getting in

> ous of proving himself capable of a greater feat, he pushed the huge car back in spite of its struggles to go forward. At a last exhibition he encircled his ter to a 16 horse-power car, and while the engines were going at the rate of 2,000 revolutions a minute, or 35 miles an hour, he pulled the car in the opposite direction to which it was being driven. When the engine was suddriven. When the engine was sud-denly reversed and the motor began to by the sudden change in affairs, soon

brought it to a standstill. Then, desir-

LONDON WILD OVER HIM. When Letti discovered the extent of a four-club group, as at present.

"Though it possibly may not appeal to the O. H. A. executive, we feel that it that left no doubt that he was indeed." agents offered him. He went to Enghis disengaged hand to lift a 200-pound witness his wonderful feats. In order

at will not only be a credit to us, to convince everybody that there is no but to the O. H. A.

"Following out the above arrangement between St. John's A. C., Ramblers and Londons, Mr. Clarke last night made another attempt to arrange his schedule take bets up to \$5,000 that he can trickery in his performance, he has intake bets up to \$5,000 that he can herse-power. On his journey to England the cap-

"Hoping that these arrangements may gusta of Kiel, hearing of his prodigious chances on friendship or anything else. strength, challenged him to throw over- They have authorized Mr. Harley to board a 1,000-pound anchor that lay on secure at least three high-class players the deck. Letti accepted the challenge to round out the team, and will place and to the worthy skipper's disgust picked up the anchor as though it had been a pine board and threw it into the sea. To verify the truth of the anecdote he has since his arrival at the Hippedrome, lifted an anchor of equal weight and even accomplishes this feat series, and to express our deep regret with ease, when four men are sitting that owing to no error of ours we are on it, raising the weight to 1,500. The world's record lift is 1,100 pounds, placed in such a position that we cannot possibly continue. Our intention is to give impartial support to both the exceeded the record by 400 pounds. exceeded the record by 400 pounds.

> PLANNING TO BEAT GIANTS NEXT YEAR

Now that the victory of the New York Baseball Club last summer has his knowledge of baseball he will be been officially indersed by the owners a most valuable member of the board, of the clubs in the National League, and will be "the power behind the there is nothing left for the season to throne" during the next year. A neat come but to sally forth and win a championship again, says the Tele-

John McGraw, who is not very large physically, but has a bundle of mental tions have been begun for the pur-chase of the Washington American development, is sanguine that he can development to sanguine that he can League Club by Messrs. Hanlon and repeat in 1905 what he accomplished "I have heard," said he, "that many

players and grounds, now the prop- ming over with confidence. Hugh Duf- J. ment, of which we hereby notify you, we wish first to state that neither one of the clubs interested wishes in any way to be understood or misundarstood. erty of what is left of the Washington fy is here, sanguine that the Philadelvested, places the selling price at \$75,- pitcher, who aided the Bostons more ooo. Should the deal be made it will than once to win the championship. be necessary to gain the consent of and who is one of the best friends of both the American and National the Boston Club owners today, feels

season, and the Giants will have even in no danger when time was called. Paraguay,

The entire stock of over \$35,000 must be sold at cost or less, and the public can rely upon this principle being carried out. All the stock is regular goods, and none has been purchased or will be purchased to deceive buyers. However, I will take orders for any kind of goods and sell them at cost. This is a rare opportunity for customers or for those who have never been customers. Try me. All goods will be guaranteed as sold, as arrangements have been made with the successors to the business for this purpose. Promises must be fulfilled. All goods have been purchased for cash, and consequently well bought. You cannot blame your jeweler for not competing with a man retiring from business. If he does so, he must sell at far below cost. The following prices are a sample of the rest of the stock. I am bound to sell out.

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# P. BIRTWISTLE, 116 Dundas Street.

had in the past. McGraw doesn't worry so very much

# run backward, he was quite equal to the occasion and, not at all dismayed by the sudden change in affairs, soon TO BUY PLAYERS

Manager Harley Needs Shortstop, Second Baseman and a Catcher.

With Manager Harley given a free hand in the control and direction of the Toronto Ball Club and plenty of coin of the realm to back up the coin of the realm to back up the aforesaid control, the manager will have no excuses if the team of 1905 does not make a good showing in the Eastern League championship race. Mr. Harley has a couple of friends in Manager Connie Mack and Manager Frank Selee, of the Chicago hold any motor car of less than 100 Nationals, and it is said will have his pick of the surplus players from both However, the directors of the clubs. tain of the German brig Theodora Au- new club do not intend to take any \$4,500 at the disposal of the manager with that object in view. A catcher, second baseman and shortstop are the players particularly needed and every effort will be made to land a trio of top-notchers.

The new company will elect their officers next week and either Mr. Seitz or Mr. Brick will be elected to the presidency, and Mr. Solman to the secretaryship. A board of directors composed of shrewd, clever business men will look after the financial end of the game, and expect Mr. Harley to have the playing end in just as good condition as their own. Mr. Mc-Caffery deserves a great deal of thanks from the baseball patrons of Toronto for his untiring efforts in the promotion of the new company. With a most valuable member of the board, paid to a prominent officer of the old club by appointing him president of the new club

TALBOT'S FIRST GAME. A one-sided game of hockey was played at the Jubilee rink last night, first of the season. The Talbot line-up J. Macleod coverpoint; J. Orr, center; R. Kingsmill, rover, and D. Wood and

THE TURF. YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

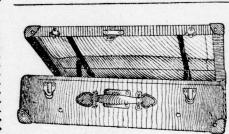
honor which has been lost by the suction the English wrestler. Gotch undertook to throw Parr three times man hour. San Francisco, Dec. 21.—The total The fact of the matter is that there He won one fall in 36 minutes and 39 by the Reitt-Nelson fight has power been a comparison of the Reitt-Nelson fight has power been a compa

harder fight to win than they have Get Your Leather Goods

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# LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Miss Minnie Maguire, of Simcoo

reet school, is spending the Christmas -The Christmas tree entertainment the Tempo Presbyterian Sunday chool will be held tomorrow evening. —Miss Daisy Fox, of Chicago, acompanied by her uncle, Mr. Willis THE CHRISTMAS CHEER. J. Fox, is visiting relatives at 229 Burwell street, for the holidays. -After a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCauley, at Port Huron, Mrs. John Harper, of

-Rev. Robert McIntyre, of Tempo, will deliver a lecture, "What I Saw in the Old Land," at the Kintore Presbyerian Church tomorrow night. --Mrs. Walter Y. Martin (nee Bell). St. Albans, Vermont, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of York street.

this city, has returned home.

-Mr. John Pringle, the retiring president of St. Andrew's Society, entertained the members of the executive in a pleasant way at his home last -Special Christmas services will be held in the Westminster Presbyterian

Churches on Sunday. Dr. McCrae will preach, and Mr. Walter Nichol, B.A., will address the young pople. -An old and respected citizen of Ingersoll, Mr. Elias Cook, passed away resterday at the home of Mr. Howay, 3 Cherry avenue, this city. Mr. Cook had been visiting in this city, and death resulted from an attack of la

BANK CLEARINGS. The bank clearings for the week ended today amounted to \$1,060,637. MANUFACTURERS' BANQUET.

Invitations are being sent out to all the manufacturers of this city, to those who are not members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, as well as those who are, to attend the big dinner of the association on Jan. 5 at the London Club. A committee has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the banquet. ILDERTON WOODMEN.

At the grand assembly to be given nder the auspices of the Woodmen of Ilderton Camp, No. 17, on Thursday evening, Dec. 29, 1904, the committee in charge have decided to offer prizes for the best lady and gentleman waltzers. dancers, it is expected that those beautiful presents will be keenly contested for by those in attendance on that

PRESENTATION TO TEACHER. On Wednesday afternoon at the closing exercises of Pond Mills school, the teacher, Miss Florence E. Nichol, of this city, who is retiring from the school, was the recipient of a presentation by the pupils. The address was read by Master J. D. McCrae, and Miss Jessie Elliott presented Miss Nichol with a beautiful pearl pendant Miss Nichol replied suitably. Regre is expressed at her departure. REV. MR. NIXON INDUCTED.

On Tuesday, Rev. Thomas Nixon, formerly of Smith's Falls, was formally inducted into the pastorate of Hyde Park and Komoka by the Presbytery of London. The moderator, Rev. Mr. Drummond presided, and Rev. Dr. Ross delivered the sermen. Rev. Mr. McGillivray addresed the new minis ter. and Rev. Mr. Stuart delivered the exhortation. Refreshments were af. terwards served.

CLOSING EXERCISES. The children of Chesley avenue kindergarten held their Christmas closing yesterday morning. The kindergarten was prettily decorated with evergreens was prettily decorated with evergreens and in a conspicuous place stood the Christmas tree, laden with the work of the children, pretty gifts, which they had made for their parents and friends, and decorations they had made to beautify the tree. A large

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number of visitors were present, and both visitors and children thoroughly enjoyed the morning. Dr. English's gift of oranges was greatly appreciated the immense main building.

Persons desiring to send anything for distribution at the Salvation Army sending out of the Christmas cheer will please send the same to the citadel not later than Friday evening. The distribution takes place at the citadel commencing at 9:30 Saturday morning. All the parties coming for a share of the Christmas cheer are equested to bring baskets. We mention this, as some of the parties giving out the tickets may not have made this definitely understood. FUNERAL OF MR. ORME.

The remains of the late Mr. Thomas Orme were laid at rest in Birr Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. R. H. Morgan, and services were conducted by Revs. J. C. Nethercott, of the Methodist Church, and J. Mahon. Although the weather was Vi itor's impressions of the Salvation reorganization will be completed in the very stormy, a large number of deceased's friends many of them from a distance, were in attendance, to pay the last respects to the remains of the pioneer. Rev. Dr. Thomas Orme, of Buffalo, and Rev. James Orme, of this city, were present. The pallbearers consisted of six grandsons of deceased.

TRAFFIC WAS DELAYED. Yesterday afternoon traffic on the C P. R. west of London was delayed for nearly five hours through a somewhat peculiar accident. The company is constructing a new iron bridge over the L. H. and B. line of the Grand Trunk near Hyde Park, and as the employes were at work, hoisting a big steel girder into place, the jacks slipped, allowing it to fall onto the track. The girder was so heavy and awkward to handle that it took, as stated, sev eral hours to remove it, and to remedy he damage caused by its fall. DIED IN POTTERSBURG.

Mr. James B. Hodgins, a well-known and esteemed resident of this city, passed away yesterday at his home in Pot tersburg, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Hodgins, who was 59 years of age at he time of his death, was a native The prizes consist of a handsome gold of Biddulph, and lived on the second bracelet and stickpin. As Ilderton and concession. About 20 years ago he ner." I left feeling grateful that Lon-vicinity have long been noted for their came to London and was for some time don possessed such an institution, engaged in the grocery business at the sequently he was in the employ of the street railway company until compelled him to retire. He was pos-

> SMITH'S BUCHU LITHIA PILLS. SICK KIDNEYS,

> The Bladder, Rhen

# large circle of friends and acquaintnces will much regret his death. Besides being connected with the Anglican Church, he was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M., and also of Lodge Perseverance, C. O. F., Manchester Unity. Deceased

years ago. The funeral takes place at

Rarnard, an employe of the McClary Manufacturing Company, was at work in the molding shop, some hot slag fell into a quantity of water, and flew in all directions. Some of the hot metal leaves three children: Mrs. A. E. Por-ter and James G. Hodgins, both of De-also on the hands. He was severely troit, and Adam H. Hodgins, of Pottersburg; Mrs. Hodgins died eight remove him to his home on Horne remove him to his home on Horne street. South London. At the same years ago. The funeral takes place at 2:30 p.m. Saturday from the family residence, Hale streets, Pottersburg, to was also slightly burned. It is ex-Woodland Cemetery. Services at 2 pected that Mr. Barnard will be around o'clock.

# UNIFORM PROSPERITY BEING **ENJOYED IN THE NORTHWEST**

Story Is the Same, Says Mr. W. E. Guan.

Mr. Walter E. Gunn, business manager of the Farmer's Advocate, Winand the Toronto News, and was distinctly successful in that part of amounted newspaper work as well as in the wheat, bes charge of the advertising department of the Farmer's Advocate, London.

Since he went west, Mr. Gunn has the Pacific coast and found a uniform prosperity. Winnipeg, last year, erected over \$9,000,000 of new build-

From Winnipeg to the Coast the operations last year and established a record for itself among towns of its own size. Brandon, the Wheat City of the West, is not only growing within its corporate limits, but farm lands in this vicinity are in great demand on account of their remarkable fertility.

Last summer alarmist reports were circulated regarding the effect of rust nipeg, has arrived in the city and is in the western wheat crop, but the facts of the case show that the rust spending the Christmas time with his did not get farther west than the parents. Mr. Gunn was formerly on boundary of Manitoba, and did not the reportorial staffs of the News here | seriously affect the production of grain in the Territories. This season's crop wheat, besides 40,000,000 bushels o advertising field, which he entered other grain. It is isteresting to note subsequently, being with the E. Eaton that the total area prepared for crop next year is far in advance of any & Co., of this city, before taking previous year and speaks well for the

British Columbia is rapidly coming into closer touch with the prairies. had altogether exceptional opportuni- owing to the tremendous strides that ties for learning the condition of things have been made in the fruit industry. in that great Canadian land of prom- Already the fertile Okanagan Valley ise which, in speaking to an Advertiser reporter yesterday he made very clear is already a land of fulfill-quantities of perfectly-packed fruit of ment as well as promise. During the past summer Mr. Gunn has traveled are being shipped from Kelowna and all over the west from Winnipeg to Vernon across the mountains into the Terriories and Manitoba. "You have probably often heard western men say," concluded Mr. ings; Regina, 357 miles west, over Gunn, "and it is true, that the west \$500,000; Calgary, 840 miles past Winipeg, spent over \$2,000,000 in building man." Gunn, "and it is true, that the west

# SMALL FIRE IN A LARGE FACTORY

McCormick Manufacturing Co.—Damage \$500.

Fire. which for a while, threatened to assume serious proportions, broke out in the boiler room of the McCormick Manufacturing Company's factory about 7 o'clock last night. The flames were discovered by the watchman, who saw them shooting continental system to the city of Quathrough the skylight in the roof of bec. They have decided upon a plan through the skylight in the roof of I the two-story building. He at once

sent in an alarm, and the three brigades responded with commendable Chief Clark, after a hurried inspection, ordered four lines of hose to play in certain places on the flames, and mmediately a flood of water was emptied into the boiler house. As the fire nad spread to the second story of the building, the firemen were compelled to work hard to keep it from spreading still further and making its way into After a half hour's work, they had

the satisfaction of conquering the

flames, and inside of an hour all danger was past. The chief, however, kept men on the scene until 9:30 o'clock n case the blaze should break out afresh, as is often the case. The fire had its origin in a heap of rubbish in the boiler room. The damage to the boiler house will be in the neighborhood of \$500, but the firm considers itself very fortunate in sustaining no greater loss. Mr. George McCormick, the manager, stated this morning that the fire has not in the slightest affected the firm's work, which is going ahead as usual today. He speaks in the highest terms of the

# GOOD WORK BEING DONE

work done by Chief Clark and his men,

Army's Rescue Home.

Major Rawlings, of the Salvation

Army, is in receipt of a letter from 'An Outsider," in which the work of the Army's Rescue Home is referred to in the most complimentary terms. The writer recently visited the institution on Riverview avenue, and witnessed what was being carried on in a three-fold way in the children's shelter, the maternity hospital and the rescue. Grand He found that an average of eighteen girls and twenty-two children were in the nome, which is under the supervi-sion of Miss McDonald. In her letter she says: "The Children's Shelter branch was full of joyousness, and I chatted with some of the bright little ones, who are looking forward with great anticipation for Santa Claus, The matron remarked that it was no small task to meet all the expectations of such a crowd, so far as Sana Claus is oncerned. Before leaving I learned that the Government inspector had just reported the home as a "most worthy institution, managed in a comnendable and highly-satisfactory manwhich not only aims at giving temporcorner of William and Hill streets, sub- ary help, regardless of creed, but has been so eminently successful in permanent results." The writer secured the consent of the

matron to make an appeal through the press for gifts to help in making Christmas bright for the occupants of

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# SOON HAVE LINE COAST TO COAST

Blaze in the Boiler House of the Canadian Northern Makes an Important Deal to Enter Quebec City.

> Quebec, Dec. 22. - The Canadian Northern Railway interests, who control the Great Northern Railway, have at last come to an arrangement to utilize as a continuation of the transof reorganization. A meeting of the Great Northern Railway Compan board of directors took place in this city, when the plan of reorganization was unfolded to the shareholders. B. Hanna, president of the company, presided over the meeting, and Mr. Lash, one of the directors and legal counsel for the Canadian Northern Railway, explained the proposed plan of reorganization, which provides for bonds to be issued to the extent of \$4,962,000, at 4 per cent, to take care of the existing bond issues of the company and all indebtedness, said new bonds to be guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Canadian Northern Railway Company. The company will in payment of its exchange for each \$1,000, principal of the outstanding bonds, series A and B, give \$750 principal of the guarantee bonds of the consolidated issue, with all interest coupons attached. The above plan of reorganization was submitted to the shareholders and unantmously adopted, and thus placing the Great Northern Rahway of Canada on a sound financial footing and making its future assured. Z. A. Lash, general counsel of the Canadian Northern Railway, informed the shareholders that they expected within the next two years to have all their lines between the east and west connected, hus completing their transental railway. The full particulars of the proceedings was not given out but it is said that the details of course of two months, when the old Junction to Quebec in the direction of at the the new bridge. The old board of Philadelphia. He was a former mayor reach of all. directors were re-elected. This board of Newcastle, and was born in 1816. is, however, only temporary, to exist



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entirely new board elected, with To- ence iron works, mines, and collieries. and was a director of the Northeastern Messrs. MacKenzie and Mann m full Railway. In the iron trade he was considered a scientific expert, and had published the "Chemistry of the Blast Furnace," and "Principles of the Manusfacture of Iron and Steel." His heir, who also succeeds to the title, is Mr. Thomas Hugh Lowthian.

THE GREATER the irritation in the throat the more distressing the cough becomes. Coughing is the effort of Nacourse of two months, when the old bondholders will receive it etr money and the road pass altogether into the hands of the Messrs, Mackenzle and Mann and their Toronto associates, who will at once begin the construction of the branch from Garneau the American Philosophical Institution of the branch from Garneau the medicine, It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine, It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine, It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine are the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine are the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine are the medicine and the medicine are the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the medicine are the medicine are the medicine are the medicine are the medicine. It is pleasant to the medicine are the medicine are

If the entire production of coal in United States during 1903 were until the old bonds are all in, when the Quebec directors and Col. Me-land-owner, holding some three thous-loaded on freight cars, with a capacity and acres, was created a baronet in of 20 tons each, the trains containing Naught and P. H. Melville, first and 1885. He was born in Newcastle in 1816, it would encircle the globe at second vice-presidents under the old and was a son of Ald. Thomas Bell. equator about three and one-third management, will disappear, and an He was largely interested in the Clar- times.



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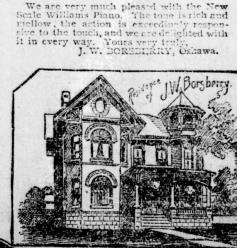
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