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E. I. SIFTON SURRENDERS AT TORONTO; PLEADS GUILTY TO CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Makes a Statement Re London Election.

The Case to Come Up With Others on Jan. 9-Magis= trate Accepts Bail.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto. Dec. 19. - E. I. Sifton, who was wanted in connection with the al-

leged bribing of voters in the London election at the recent investigation held here, surrendered himself to the crown in the police court this morning. He appeared with his lawyer, J. W. G. Winnett.

"In the case against O'Gorman and others, charged with bribery in elec- Educational Society. Mr. Winnett, a lawyer, of London, called on me this morning and said that Sifton was willing to surrender," said Mr. DuVernet to the magistrate. "Yes, he is here and surrenders him-

self," said Mr. Winnett. The magistrate then dealt out the charge that was sworn out before him on Sept. 28 last, charging O'Gorman to remain in the ministry. Some time see him go. and others, including Sifton, with conspiracy, to provide money to bribe voters during the years 1904 and 1905.

T plead guilty," said Sifton. "Well, then, we will let the case go over with the others," said his wor-

most important one," said Mr. Winnett. "I handed my learned friend a statement this morning." "I got the statement, but it has not

been made under oath," declared Mr

Winnett.

have been some inducement to have places, up to their necks.

got it, but Sifton's lawyer declared formerly was a fertile plain is a vast and any amount of old clothing on it, been defeated. A number of towns, in-

"The course that is being taken is one that has not been taken before," again objected Mr. Curry.

ander oath," insisted Mr. DuVernet.

"Did anyone suggest this statement to you?" asked his worship. "No. I saw no one but my lawyer,"

replied Sifton. "Well, I will take you own bail in \$200 to appear at the assizes on Jan. 7."

"I ask that your worship order that asked Mr. Curry. And so the magistrate ordered that Police Court Clerk will in all probability be the 23rd. Webb should not show the statement

BIG BOSTON BLAZE

Studio Building Gutted at an Estimated Architects Say There Was Plenty Loss of \$150,000.

Boston, Dec. 19 .- A fire of threatening proportions today caused heavy damage in the block bound by Tremont,

jumped across a narrow alley to the part of the Province. street. The flames did damage to both are in course of erection in the city. the Bank of Commerce in Woodstock;

The firemen had to work in a nar- Trafalgar streets. It will cost about Liberal Club and two warehouses for light snowfalls. row alley, on ice-coated ladders, and \$55,000, and contains no less than 1,- John Fraser on King street. fire escapes, and with their own bodies 200,000 feet of lumber. pants of the Studio building were Murray is the architect on this job. burned out.

MRS. SAGE LOANS

New York, Dec. 19. - Mrs. Russell which in itself is a mammoth build- terations to the Tecumseh House. It Toronto age loaned \$1,500,000 yesterday to the ing. Land Purchase Company on a piece The National Drug Company built a another story to the building.

of property on the south side of Wall large warehouse on York street, which Architects say that next year promeet just west of William street. The is a credit to the city. ly \$7,000,000 that Mrs. Sage has loaned new premises, and will, if possible, Manhattan real estate recently. build at an early date.

Appears in Police Court and London Pastor Is Chosen for an Important Position

Associate Secretary of Methodist Educational Society.

Educational Society of the Methodist his term expired.

held in Toronto, and attended by mem-

It was understood some time ago that

lar, as Mr. Graham has always taken period in its history. His pulpit work against the plaintiffs. a keen interest in the educational work has resulted in an addition of fully one and is very enthusiastic-the very type hundred and twenty-five to the memof man required for the place.

home, it was impossible to ascertain scriptions to remove the entire debt of this afternoon if he will accept the over \$22,000 in the next three years." position.

Rev. J. W. Graham Appointed ago, when notified that he had practically been chosen for the post of associate secretary, he wrote the church authorities at Toronto, stating that while he recognized the honor conferred, he preferred to continue his pastoral work. He also said that his rela-Rev. J. W. Graham, pastor of the tions with the First Church trustee board and congregation were most cor-First Methodist Church, was yesterday dial, and he did not appreciate the appointed associate secretary of the thought of having them severed before

The First Church board not only passed a resolution, protesting against The appointment was made at a Mr. Graham's removal, but it sent a meeting of the educational committee, deputation composed of half a dozen of the leading members to urge the committee to make another choice. The bers from every province in the Do- protest, however, appears to have been

of no avail. "The loss of Mr. Graham will be bership. It is not generally known, Mr. Graham was in Toronto yester- either, that not long since he conducted Mr. Graham is popular with both

15 MILLIONS ARE FACING FAMINE

"Yes, but the question of bail is a Ruined by Floods, Country Being Under Water.

Washington, Dec. 19 .- Official ad-"He can be sworn now," said Mr. vices received here regarding the fam- "McGinty," was arrested here this Their Policy of Municipal Phones Was ine in North Kaingsu, China, confirm morning, and is now benind the bars fendants," objected Mr. W. J. Curry, that section. The crops are reported main until court tomorrow morning. fendants," objected Mr. W. J. Curry, that section. The crops are reported "and any statement made should not be accepted while they are absent."

Minning Dec. 19.—Municipal election appealing to President Rooss-with the formular to morrow morning.

McGinty will be well remembered by many here, although it is about six the foot the power of the power of the state of the power of t

"Well, the statement must be made above the sheet of water, and can only and would invariably ask a little help there also. A notable fact is that in prietor. inder oath," insisted Mr. DuVernet.

Sifton then went into the box and their crops, but also the reeds which the reeds which their crops, but also the reeds which the reeds w be reached by boats. The people are in on the side. been in Buffalo and New York and only

An urgent appeal is made for aid for

THE LEGISLATURE

Mr. Whitney Intimates Local House Will Meet on January 23.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 19. - Premier

M'GINTY LANDS

North Kaingsu, China - Crops Also He Falls Into the Hands of ever, are not affected, extending from the Police - A Peculiar Character.

"He can make a statement for himships the crops practically are a total city. He is a strange looking creature, the people taken in the spring.

The country everywhere is ships the crops practically are a total city. He is a strange looking creature, with long, curly hair, and a shaggy with long, curly hair, and a shagey with long, curly hair, and a self," declared his worship. "I can see no objection in that."

Mr. Curry then said that there might have been some inducement to have got it, but Sifton's lawyer declared formerly was a fertile plain is a vast of the signer o self." declared his worship. "I can see failure. The country everywhere is with long, curly hair, and a shaggy the predicte on the dovernment's tellake extending 20 miles at the narlake extending 20 miles at the narrowest point, and stretching for over
40 miles toward the southwest.

and any amount of old clothing on it,
been defeated. A number of towns, inlake extending 20 miles at the narlake extending 20 miles at t

was arrested today while trying to of instituting it is wrong. purchase some ammunition for a huge revolver which he was carrying.

McGinty tells the same old story wear: the same kind of clothes, and pulls about the same kind of a home- An Indian Picked Up on the Wabash made sleigh as he did when here several years ago. He has with him a large for a house.

to any one. Sifton was then allowed 1906 WAS A VERY BUSY YEAR FOR BUILDING TRADES HERE

Doing-New Business Houses and Residences.

Local architects report 1996 to have ern themselves accordingly.

roof of the Orpheum Theater, and to During the year there were many ad- This firm has also supervised the peg, 18 below-16; Parry Sound, zero-10; the top of the building occupied by ditions to business premises, and at construction of the Traders' Bank 6-20; Quebec, zero-8; Halifax, 16-32. Talbot & Co., clothing, Washington present several very large buildings branches in Ingersoll and Bridgeburg, buildings slightly, but the Talbot build- One of these is the new warehouse the Merchants' Bank in Ingersoll, and ing was flooded by the bursting of a for the McClary Manufacturing Com- the Bank of Commerce in London.

encased in ice. The loss is estimated Greene, Swift & Co. are also build- teets for the Methodist Church at at about \$150,000. Several artists, ing a very large factory on the corner Waterloo, the Methodist and Presbyarchitects, dentists and other occu- of Carling and Talbot streets. Mr. Wm. terian churches at Berlin, the Methodist

and paper box manufacturer, also Stratford and Woodstock. put an addition to his factory this year

nortgage on the property is at 4½ per and a wholesale grocery are seeking many local firms have outgrown their thermometer at the local observatory for

Smallman & Ingram are going ahead with the arrangements for a handsome new five-story red brick departmental store, which will be the equal of any store of its size in America. It is understood the tenants in the buildings affected have been notified to gov-

Bromfield, Washington and Winter been a very busy one in the building This was a great year for new and been cold. Rain has fallen in British line in London and district. It is not handsome residences in London. One Columbia; otherwise fine conditions have The fire broke out on the Eldridge & generally known, but it is a fact never- firm, McBride & Farncomb, alone drew prevailed throughout Canada. Peabody furniture store, 110 to 116 Tre- theless than London architects do the plans for beautiful homes for Messrs. mont street, the Studio building, and majority of the building supervising in M. O'Meara, Joseph Scandrett, J. M. Dawson, 10 below-2 below; Atlin, 6 belowswept up through six floors of the Western Ontario. The reputation of Hickey, C. H. Tune, John Townsend, 10; Port Simpson, 40-42; Victoria, 44-50; structure. The roof fell in and the fire London architects is very high in this C. A. Whitwam, E. J. Welch, R. Kil- Vancouver, 44 48; Calgary, 18-40; Edmon gour, and others.

pany on the corner of Adelaide and The firm also had constructed the

McBride & Farncomb were the archi- gan and Ohio: Wednesday and Thursday-Church at Markdale, and a church at Calgary .. C. A. Somerville, the chewing gum Poplar Hill, also for the armories at Winnipeg

> The firm is now engaged on the al- Parry Sound ... is expected that the owners will add

ises to be a very busy one as far as now seeking sites and figures.

CANADIAN CLUB'S LUNCHEON GOSSIP ABOUT Prof. Shortt's of Kingston. To Be the Guest of Honor.

The Canadian Club's midday lunch-

eon, to be given in the Masonic Temple banqueting room tomorrow, at which Adam Shortt, M. A., professor of eco- Council Likely To Be Someand political science in Queen's University, Kingston, will less attract a large number of cit-less. It will take place at 12:16 sharp. SURPLUS IN SCHOOL ACCOUNT The pleasing feature of the luncheon in bringing business men and others to gether in a social way, is the prompt ness with which they are carried on. Lunch is served on the tick of the clock, and the address and all proceeding are brought to a close within an hour, making it possible for the busiest

men to enjoy the events. Prof. Shortt's address will be on"The for the members of the club who can \$1,500. avail themselves of the opportunity of The Collegiate Institute account will hearing this distinguished visitor.

MADAME GOULD WINS

Not Obliged to Pay Debts Contracted by Boni de Castellane.

Paris. Dec. 19.-Madame Gould, the former Countess Boni de Castellane, board had done in a creditable man-Mr. Graham would be the choice for severe blow to the First Church," said has been victorious in the suits brought the position, which was created to re- a trustee, when told of the educational by creditors and money lenders with lieve Rev. Dr. Potts, of some of the committee's decision. "Mr. Graham has the object of making Madame Gould labor and traveling connected with the been with us a year and a half, and jointy responsible with the count. Educational Society.

Connected with the been with us a year and a half, and jointy responsible with the count. Thirteen of the fifteen cases were dis-The selection will prove very popu- better progress than at any similar missed today by the court, with costs

THE HOLIDAY TRAVEL

Season Than a Year Ago.

day less on the holiday rates than was wards. the case a year ago. Last Christmas and New Years fell

This season, however, the fares are good only from Monday un-

til Wednesday. The fare-and-a-third rates, how-Friday until after New Year's Day. The railways are preparing for a

heavy business. . MANITOBA GOVT. LOSES

Defeated in Municipal Elections. Winnipeg Dec. 19.—Municipal elec-

"Here and there," the prefect says, to live. He would tell all about how hard it was to find a vacant house, and it was to find a vacant house, quires 50 per cent majority, defeats it who was formerly a well-known hotel proswore that the statement had been constitute the fuel, being destroyed by people's houses and simply demand up an active campaign against the man this year.

what he wanted, until the police took Government in self-defense, but the Ald. Matthews still maintains his silent him in charge, and after serving a few Liberals took the ground that while a position in regard to the mayoralty, the stricken people, who number 15,- short terms in prison, he left town, and Government-owned telephone system no one heard of him again until he is desirable, the Government's method

BADLY BEATEN

Railroad Near Ekfrid.

St. Thomas, Dec. 19.-Isaac Montour, the statement be not made public until Whitney has intimated to his friends the statement be not made public until Whitney has intimated to his friends collie dog, which he leads about. He an Indian, was found lying alongside position of deputy minister of militia, deliberately, and was in the best of the statement be not made public until Whitney has intimated to his friends that the Contario Legislature will be Hamilton and that he walked all the Wabash Railway tracks at Ekfrid which was rendered vacant by the called to meet between Jan. 21 and 24, Hamilton, and that he walked all the yesterday afternoon, with his clothing death of Col. Pinault. Lieut.-Col. burg. He had about \$125 on his perbut the date has not been settled. It way to this city. He is still looking torn and serious wounds on his head Fiset is at present director-general of son, and drank some during the day, and body. He was taken to Glencoe, the Army Medical Service. and his ap- though he was not intoxicated. The were not caused by a train hitting him, throughout the militia force of Can- the vicinity of Wallaceburg. Rankin prine. but looked rather as if he had been ada. beaten and left to die. He partly regained consciousness, gave his name, and said he was from the Grand River WILL BRYCE GO reservation. His mother lives at Hag-

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-SNOWFALLS.

Toronto, Dec. 18-8 p.m. Prairie Provinces today, while from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces it has

Minimum and maximum temperatures ton, 14-40; Qu'Appelle, 10 below-30; Winni-Foronto, 10-16; Ottawa, 4-10; Montreal,

Wednesday, Dec. 19-8 a.m. Today-Easterly to southerly winds; be Thursday - Southeasterly winds, with

Detroit, Dec. 18 .- Lower and Upper Michi-Fair; slowly rising temperature; fresh south winds.

Stations Fair Montreal

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

THE CITY HALL

thing to Good This Year.

Little Excitement Over Coming Municipal Elections-A Dearth of Candidates - The Komoka Scheme.

it is understood that the board of Future of Canada's International Re- education will this year have an overlations," and a rare treat is in store draft of somewhere between \$1,000 and

> be responsible for the overdraft, as extensive and much needful improvements were carried out there. It was at first thought that a few dollars would cover the cost of the work, but a more careful investigation showed that a vast amount of decorating and touching up was required, and this the

It is understood that the public schools accounts will show a small surplus this year.

The City Council

ome out probably \$3,000 to the good. No. 3 committee will have a small surplus; No. 2 will break about even, and No. 1 will have an overdraft of day, and as he had not yet returned a canvass, which secured sufficient sub-But against this the council will be able to place about \$6,300 which will be By reason of Christmas and New received from the water commission, It is known, however, that he desired young and old, and all will regret to Years falling on Tuesday, the holiday the revenue of the waterworks this patrons of the railways will have one year having taken a great jump up-

Very Quiet Now.

Things are very quiet around the the Vanzant investigation, and single place was taken by Ald. Booth.

There were no callers, and the acting mayor had a comparatively easy time of it. There is very little talk of the mu-

nicipal election Apparently, great pressure is being brought to bear upon ex-Commissioner William Jones to run for water commissioner, but beyond this, there appears to be no unusual stir.

The bylaws are not causing any particular talk.

it is taken for granted that the contest for mayor will be between the present incummayor will be between the present in bent of the chair and Ald. Greenlees.

FISET SUCCEEDS PINAULT

Minister of Militia. Ottawa, Dec. 19. - Lieut.-Col. Fiset

TO WASHINGTON?

The weather has moderated over the Again It Is Reported That the Desperate Attempts Being Made he had refused to obey the latter. He Irish Secretary Is Slated for the U. S. Post.

tled, little doubt remains that James made to avert great hardships where he had ever said that they didn't want Bryce will be named for the post, un- The Government-officials have urged less he positively vetoes his appoint- the railway officials of Winnipeg to ment. One of the Irish leaders in Par- take this action. Mament, with whom Mr. Bryce was inlin some places hotels are closing,
and at Brandon the Federal Governtimately associated while drafting the ment gave consent, to use postoffice he had smoked about the jail and new Irish bill, said tonight that the coal in the hospital to avert its clos- given tobacco to workmen. chances were a thousand to one that ing.

he would be appointed. this gentleman, "as he has been a fuel very slack everywhere. present chief secretary for Ireland has quality of coal. been devoting all his talents to finding a solution to the Irish question acceptable to both Ireland and England."

he is closing up affairs prior to the lows: Christmas recess of Parliament. the Irish secretary was to do.

The city council will on the whole Dr. Henry Reason Cleans Up complainant, and other witnesses, was taken, some of the statements indicat-\$55,000 on Fort William Property.

Fort William, Dec. 18.-On Oct. 5 last 36 acres of the McKellar property, situated at the rear of the public school, know where Mr. Baird stood in was sold for \$100,000. At the time this was considered to be a collossal figure. and many wondered what Dr. Henry T. Reason, of London, Ont., intended on Monday, and the single fare rates city hall just now. Mayor Judd was the announcement was made that J. J. were made to extend from Saturday absent in Toronto today, conducting Carrick, of Port Arthur, had secured possession of the valuable site, the price paid being \$155,000, over \$4,300 an acre.

TO FIGHT THE TRUST

Small Implement Men Will Ask Govt. to Break Up Combine.

Chicago, Dec. 19 .- Several farming ma-

ill not carry in JanA petition appealing to President Rooss- ally."

RANKIN STILL MISSING

Mysterious Disappearance of the Dover Center Man No Nearer Solution.

Chatham, Dec. 19 .- No trace has dence.' been found yet of William T. Rankin, friends that Rankin either met with the prisoners, and had conversations foul play or else met with some acci- with them. Popular Appointment Made for Deputy dent whereby he lost his life, as it is believed that if alive he would have communicated with his parents. Ranhas been offered and has accepted the kin had no reason for leaving home where the doctors said the injuries pointment will be most popular Sydenham River is being dragged in

RUSHING FUEL ON EXPRESS CARS

to Relieve the Situation in Western Cities.

Washington has not yet been quite set- trains, the result of pressing appeals

The situation in Brandon is most ser-"We would be sorry to lose him," said lous. The weather is 20 below, and the plained about discrimination on Van-

Mr. Bryce spends much of his time continues to make steady progress to- ing with Mr. Brown. A young woman at the Irish office, where, it is stated, wards recovery. Today's bulletin fol- with whom he had been keeping com-

He is keeping his own counsel, and temperature this morning was 99.1, and of the governor. even Sir Edward Gray, the foreign sec- his heart action was somewhat strong- In reply to Mr. Higgins, Osborne said present accommodations, and they are the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: retary, was not aware tonight what er. Otherwise his candition is un- Brown had asked for the information,

VANZANT CHARGES OF THE VAGUEST

Inspector Approves Governorship of Toronto Jail.

DECREPIT BUILDING TO BLAME

Woman Witness for Government Gives Unprintable Evidence-Brown Admits Breaking Rules.

Toronto, Dec. 18 .- Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons, in his evidence at the Vanzant investigation this morning, stated that any man in Governor Vanzant's position would have a difficult time to keep the jail at a high standard of cleanliness and order and discipline. He asserted that the architectural defects of the building and the overcrowding of prisoners militated against cleanliness, and that the discipline would never be properly main-BIG LAND DEAL tained until the steward and engineer, now appointed by the city, were under

control of the department. The evidence of W. C. Brown, the ing that the accused may have acted indiscreetly on a certain occasion. The session opened with a discussion between the counsel, Mr. Higgins, representing Mr. Vanzant, and Mr. Baird, representing the Government.

Mr. Higgins said he would like to matter.

Mr. Baird replied that he was appointed by the Government, and had been instructed to go into all the details. He would call a large number of witnesses, some of whom might be favorable to Mr. Vanzant, and the names of these witnesses would develop as the inquiry went on.

"Then I understood," sald Mr. Higgins, "that my learned friend assumes full responsibility for these charges?" "I assume full responsibility for everything put in," said Mr. Baird.

"Then," remarked Mr. Higgins, "I think the commissioner should issue an order for particulars. These charges are of the vaguest possible character. My learned friend sees the witnesses chinery companies yesterday declared learned friend sees the witnesses their intention to fight prices and metharound him today. Surely he knows cular talk.

ods of the alleged iron and steel combine what they are going to say."

The Komoka scheme, according to of the United States, according to the "I do not know what they will say:

> Mr. Higgins said that the ru's of the court were that when charges were laid. and the defendant made an affidavit denying the charges, he should be supplied with particulars. Mr. Baird rejoinded that Mr. Vanzant would have ample time to prepare any

> defense he might desire to make. Mr. Higgins should not confuse the practices of a court with that of an investigation. If this were a court he would have an opportunity to examine Mr. Vanzant beforehand. Commissioner Judd said he would not

be disposed to force the defendant to enter a defense immediately; time would be given for the preparation of the defense. If you desire an adjournment, Mr. Higgins," said Mr. Judd, "I shall see

that you are protected. But I think that we should go on with the evi-Mr. W. C. Brown, engineer of the the young man from Dover Center jail, was the first witness. He had who suddenly disappeared from his been engineer since November, 1890. home last week. It is feared by his Frequently he came into contact with

> The charges were based largely on "From your own knowledge you know nothing of the truth of these charges?" asked Mr. Higgins.

"Oh, yes I do," said Mr. Brown. "I know that there was favoritism "But apart from that?"

"And that there was lack of disci-"Guards would rap on the steampipes to call the attention of female

Not on Speaking Terms. In reply to further questioning, Mr.

Brown said that he knew he was subject to the same rules as a turnkey. and, consequently, under Governor Vanzant's orders, but, in spite of that. also knew that gossiping about the jail corridors was not permitted, but, despite that fact, he had gossiped with the prisoners. "If a prisoner spoke to me I replied," said Brown.

It appeared, as a result of further London, Dec. 18. - Although it is Winnipeg, Dec. 18. - Today cars of cross-examination, that Brown and stated in the highest official circles that wood and coal are being hurried to Vanzant have been estranged for over the selection of an ambassador to several points in Manitoba on express a year, and are not now, nor have beer Mr. Brown denied emphatically that

"a blanked Dutchman" about the jail. but later on he admitted saying that the governor would have to go, as things could not continue as they had been doing. Notwithstanding the rules,

Replying to questions by Mr. Baird. Brown said that prisoners had comzant's part-that some of them were Home Ruler all his life, and as the Winnipeg is burning a most inferior taken to his office while others had to

meet their friends at the bars. W. J. Osborne said that he was a prisoner in the jail in December, 1905, Stockholm, Dec. 19. - King Oscar serving a six months' term, and workpany, came to see him several times. "The king passed a quiet night. His She had complained about the action

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REV. J. W. GRAHAM, tional Society of Canada.

chosen for the Position of Associate Secretary of the Methodist Educa-



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School Board Must Act - Annual Address of Chairman at Last

Chairman Strong yesterday afternoon presented his annual report to the poard of education. The report proved very interesting, touching on all the important matters of the school year, and on motion of Trustee MacRobert, seconded by Trustee McCormick, it was decided to have it printed in the

Trustee Weekes, seconded by Trustee Gammage, moved a hearty vote of thanks to Chairman Strong for the manner in which he had conducted the affairs of the board during the year.

Trustee Weekes described Mr. Strong as a zealous, untiring chairman, and Trustee Gammage warmly seconded the remarks. The vote of thanks was carried unanimously.

The chairman responded briefly, thanking all for their many kindnesses during the year.

The Address. The report was as follows: To the Members of the Board of Edu-

Gentlemen,-As this will likely be the last meeting of the board of 1906, I take the liberty of making a few remarks concerning our year's work.

The spirit of obstruction and conroversy which unhappily marked the beginning of the year, has, I am glad to say, almost disappeared and for some months the members have uniformly conducted themselves and the business of the board with regard solely to the public interest.

I have to compliment the members of the board, from the oldest members to the newest, on the zeal and interest they have shown in their duties to the schools. Here I may remark that I also have tried to be not remiss in these duties.

There were held twenty-three meetings of the board, and thirty-six meetings of the working committees, and of these fifty-nine meetings I have attended forty-seven.

No Great Change.

The year has not been marked by any radical changes. Slight, but welldeserved increases, have been made in teachers' salaries. This was necessary, first, as a matter of simple justice to the staff of hard-working and capable public servants, and second, in order to continue to attract suitable teachers to fill the vacancies from time to time

Lady teachers in the public schools now begin on a salary of \$350, and in six years reach a maximum of \$600. Male assistant teachers start at \$600. and in four years reach \$800. Principals of four-roomed schools start at \$800, and in four years reach \$1,000, and principals of schools of six or more rooms start at \$1,000, and in four years reach \$1,200. These salarles, I have reason to believe, meet with the general approval of the ratepayers of the city, even as the work of our teachers is duly appreciated by the parent whose little ones are intrusted to their care.

A Small Overdraft.

Notwithstanding these increases, and certain additions to the salaries of the Collegiate Institute staff, and of other officials, I am glad to be able to state that we close the year with a very small overdraft. The expenditure on public schools has fallen well within our estimates, but that on the Collegiate Institute, owing to the cost of extensive and much needed redecorations and repairing, shows a slight deficit. Compared with the financial records

of recent years the board of 1906 shows not unfavorably. The result also shows the wisdom of the board in adhering to its estimates, carefully and honestly made, instead of cutting off \$1,000 as suggested by the city council. Newertheless, the school rate this year is actually lower than

Better Fuel System.

for 1905. Here I should like to draw attention to the fact that the item of fuel is a most important one, amounting to nearly \$9,000 annually. I would suggest again, as I have on two previous occasions, that some better system of inspection be introduced. In the absence of janitors, principals are frequently called upon to sign the receipts. In my judgment it would be economy to have one person held responsible for delivery of all fuel used in the schools. The changes in our teaching staff have been comparatively few. Most notable of these is the retirement of Mr. Nicholas Wilson, after sixty years of teaching in the public and high schools of London, a period probably unequaled on this continent. Mr. Wilson carries with him the high regard and best wishes of a host of friends scattered over all America. It is worth while to note that loyalty to Mr. Wilson, and admiration for their old teacher, was the origin of the London Old Boys' reunion, and that the London Old Boys' reunion was the parent of innumerable old boys' reunions all over Canada and the United States. The comfortable pension with which (Continued on Page Five.)

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CHARLES LAURIER DYING

Premier Leaves for the Bedside of His Brother at Death's Door.

Ottawa, Dec. 18. - Sir Wilfrid Laurier left tonight for St. Lin to attend the bedside of his brother, Charles Laurier, tion, who has been ill for some time, and is now so low that his life is despaired of.

THE EDUCATION BILL

Leaders of Both Houses in Conference But No Agreement Reached.

London, Dec. 18. - Conferences were held today between the political leaders of both Houses of Parliament in an endeavor to reach an agreement an the educational bill, but were without re-

They will be resumed tomorrow. In consequence of the conference the Lords was postponed.

DON'T LIKE MACLEAN BILLS E. C. P. A. Protests Against Two-Cen private bill petitions to two weeks from

Rate and Scalping.

Montreal, Dec. 18. - The Eastern Canadian Passenger Association held a special meeting today. The meeting subject arriving in Canada from anbills of W. F. Maclean re 2-cent-a-mile of citizenship as if he came from the

rate and ticket-scalping. The former, they claim would mean the withdrawal of many important Resolutions will be forwarded to Par- freight and passenger traffic between

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THE COMMONS OFF FOR HOLIDAYS

House Adjourns and Will Not Resume Until Jan. 9.

THE ACT OF NATURALIZATION

Closing of Station on M. C. R. Comes Up in the House-Inquiry Into the Golspie Wreck Incident.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.-At the conclusion of today's session, the Parliament adjourned for the Christmas holidays, and will meet again on Jan. 9. In reply to Opposition statements

that but little business had been trans

acted, the Premier showed that there had been no unnecessary delay and debate on the measure in the House of that the business of the House was as far advanced as during any similar period of other sessions. On motion of Sir Wilfrid, it was agreed in view of the holiday adjourn-

mint to extend the time for receiving

The Naturalization Act. Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved the sec ond reading of the naturalization act. This measure provides that a British was called to protest against the two other colony shall have the same rights

United Kingdom. The bill stands for a third reading. Mr. Martin, Prince Edward Island priviliges now conceded to the public, drew attention to the congestion of

the island and the-mainland. At present there were but three trips

a week between Charlottetown and Pic-Mr. Hughes, Liberal, Kings, P. E. J. defended the department of marine. He held that the trouble was caused, by the uncommonly early period at which the summer navigation closed and by the largely-increased traffic. He agreed with Mr. Martin that a third vessel should be put on the route, but de- 60 Minutes to the Hour, 3600 Boxes an clared that the Opposition were too

much given to fault-finding. The Minister of Marine promised that the service would be carried out in a businesslike way. He blamed Mr. caret tablet each day. Millions use Cas-

Mr. Emmerson held that the proper

Point, P. E. I.

Charing Cross Station. Mr. H. S. Clements, of Kent, spoke of the closing of the M. C. R. station of Charing Cross. This station, he and was a great convenience to the farmers and other residents of the prosperous communit, which it was designed to serve.

It had been closed, he said, in pursuance of the railway's evident policy favoring American products as against Canadian products on the route its disuse by the company farmers were obliged to haul their products a distance of seven miles to another station. which, in the case of those who raised sugar beets, one of the staple industries of the locality, amounted almost to a to'al loss.

He was led to appeal to the Minister 24, 1906, AT JONES' AUCTION having applied to Judge Killam, chair-ROOMS, 242 DUNDAS STREET, man of the railway commission, he was told that there was doubt as to the jurisdiction of the board in the matter. A circumstance which accentuated the present grievance was that the ground for the station had been contributed for by the townships of Raleigh and Howick, whose people were now deprived of its use, although on the very day it was ordered to be

closed there were 11 freight cars under orders. Mr. Clements also asked the Postnaster-General if it were true that the Michigan Central had requested the postoffice department to be relieved of that portion of its contract which called for the delivery of daily mails at Char-

ing Cross.

He trusted the minister would not consent to any such change. Mr. Emmerson looked up the section of the act referred to and admitted it gave him the power to require the board of railway commissioners to inquire into the matter. He quite appreciated the inconvenience to which Mr. Clement's constitu-

ing Cross. As a rule railways didn't

close stations where there was business

case they will be called to account for it to the full extent of the jurisdiction of the railway commission." For these satisfactory replies Mr

Clements returned his thanks.

The Golspie Wreck. Mr. Boyce, of Algoma, drew attention to the fearful hardships suffered by the crew of the steamer Golspie, wrecked on the north shore of Lake Superior. Most of her crew took to the boats and reached Michipicoten, leaving five

at the scene of the wreck. From Michipicoten word was sent by telegraph to Sault Ste. Marie, requesting that a Government tug be sent to the rescue of the five men. The reply came that the tug was busy, and so for six days the men, thinly clad and half starved, were left to their fate The result was that, when finally a tug was sent by private individuals, the men were found to be in such a deplorable condition that upon reaching the Soo it was found necessary to amputate the legs and arms of one poor feliew, while the other four unfor-

blooded indifference of the Government officials, whose conduct should be rigid-Mr. Brodeur replied that he had al-

Mr. Boyce related these harrowing

facts and severely denounced the cold-

tunates had their feet amputated.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19.

MR. HYMAN AND HIS CRITICS, London Free Press professes to

at Ottawa for the post which Mr. Hyman offered to relinquish. It

The Advertiser's observation, which lish the number of the slain or for 20vers a fairly wide range of Canadian any other purpose. newspapers, has discovered these attacks in only one quarter-the London Free Press. With all due respect, we submit that this is not conclusive evi-Our contemporary is apt to be myopic, likewise strabismic, in viewing Mr. Hyman and all his works, public

Mr. Hyman's illness has elicited a flood, not only of sympathy, but of

THE CRISIS IN GERMANY.

larger appropriation with which to deal ranks of the Socialists, or the Cen- President, "that there would be no ob- acter would supplement and strengthen controlled the control of the Socialists, or the Cen- President, "that there would be no ob- acter would supplement and strengthen controlled the control of the contro usually far apart, united to defeat the usually far apart, united to defeat the even ignominious and it is question. Its colonial policy has been costly and disastrous, and even ignominious and it is question.

The question as to the violence against the Japanese is most admirably would take it with them into submission. Its colonial policy has been costly and disastrous, and even ignominious and it is question. usually far apart, united to defeat the even ignominious, and it is question- put by Secretary Metcaife, and I have church of the future. Administration. The speech of Herr able whether the German people will nothing to add to his statement. I am Bebel, the Socialist leader, was a ter- agree to shoulder a heavier burden. A entirely confident, that as Secretary and of German military methods in He charged that acts of the barbarity had been committed by omcers of the colonial forces. One of these, after capturing a village, slaughtered all the inhabitants of public officials. Is it necessary that except the children. These children, to such inquiries in Ontario should always the number 52, were placed in wicker be conducted by Conservative commissions baskets made by the soldiers and were to involve the judiciary in these proceedwere ordered to cut off the cars of the independent non-partisan civil service board, before which any official can get a fair heaving and whose independent will be both civil and military, which could strongly favored this great movethe number of the fallen, but it was accepted by the general community. the ears of women, who were alive, in order to add to the number of these ghastly trophies, and deceive the authorities as to the extent of their victories. Herr Bebel also charged that a line, but our municipal representatives did vast system of concubinage, of which not think G. T. R. good-will worth cultinative women were the victims, had vating. been established by the German offi-

one of the leaders of the Centrists, de- be gifen. scribed the way in which natives were lit is hard work for a stuttering man to make a bluff. flogged without trial, and produced one of the rods with which the chastisement was inflicted. He detailed other ask your vie abouid it. brutalities which the press could not report. The worst case of all was that of a district official in Togoland named

Some people start ouid to do right, but
Fate hands dem a transfer. G. A. Schmidt, who had come into Figures nefer lie, because if der dit conflict with the Catholic mission on could all make a bluff at being rich.

Books vas a great helpfulness to man account of the way in which he debauched and maltreated native women It amounts to a big grocer's bill ven a and girls of tender age. This Schmidt man tries to feed his wanity. began his official career by officially get der chance to do der udder half. commanding all the native girls of the village to come and dance during the night at the station under a penalty of a fine of 20 marks (shillings), to be paid by their mothers in case of re-fusal. The missionaries forbal fusal. The missionaries forbade the backward Germany is. Over here they and Louisa Louis, who were employed girls who were Christians to obey this would increase it \$500,000,000 and do their summons, whereupon Schmidt forbade all the natives to prefer any further THE PRESIDENT FORGOT HIMSELF complaints at the mission. Further, Schmidt had actually conferred upon his black concubine and procuress offi- and impetuosity as to spell correctly, cial powers of jurisdiction, and proclaimed that she was queen. As an is running past his signals.

her a sword. Although the colonial administration had long ago been in-The London Advertiser Company, submission. Because of the protests of the missionaries, the latter were thrown into prison for 21 days. Schmidt the great lakes. Can nothing be done to had been continued in office by the mitigate the evil? Are our laws and those colonial administration

Roren were virtually admitted by the more to provide life-saving stations and spokesmen of the Government in the Reichstag, excepting the alleged lakes? Danger there must be, if navigadrowning of 52 children, as to which tion is to be continued through November inquiries had been instituted. The ing undone to minimize the danger. Chancellor, Prince Buelow, declared that the Government was firmly resolved to remove abuses, and punish all offenders, and had twice changed the head of the colonial office. General instructions had been issued by Prince Buelow that German troops should obtinues is seen in the covert attacks serve the precepts and practice of being made by ambitious partisans civilized warfare in operations against upon Mr. Hyman's administration of the public works department. It is the natives. The officers, moreover, observed that he left too much to subordinates, and that a strong man is vise the native troops under their needed to restore discipline, and see command and to prohibit the mutilathat the work is done as it ought to tion of the dead, whether such mutilation was practiced in order to estab-school.

The Government was defeated by a vote of 178 to 168, and the Kaiser has administered punishment by dissolving her today. She's quite short, isn't she? the House. The election will be held on Jan. 25, and the new Reichstag will simply said 'No.' meet two weeks later. The administration is leaning upon the Conservatration is leaning upon the Conservatives and the National Liberals, and will appeal to the patriotism of the genuine admiration for his ability as an Centrists numbered 102, the Socialists administrator from friends and opponents—generous opponents—alike. If Liberals 52, and the Radicals of all Mr. Hyman had any failing as a detypes 36. There is a sprinkling of Mr. Roosevelt Warns Them of partmental head it leaned to virtue's Poles, anti-German Alsatians, antiside. It is curious that he should be Semites, agrarians and independents. of leaving too much to sub- In the general election of 1903 the Soordinates, whereas he broke down his cialists, or Social-Democrats, as they constitution by attempting to do too prefer to call themselves, polled over much himself. Had Mr. Hyman dele- 3,000,000 votes. They are by far the gated more of his work he would not largest political group in the country, now be in search of health. The crime but are not represented in the Reichof being too zealous in the performance stag in proportion to their numerical deals with three matters of controversy. of his duties is one which the public strength outside its walls, by reason of will readily forgive. It has at least not inequalities in the distribution of prejudiced him in the eyes of his chief, seats. Berlin, which is entitled to who refuses to accept his resignation twenty seats on the basis of populaof his portfolio. There can be no tion, has only six. The city of Ham-the Japanese. scramble for a post which is not burg, which should have eight seats, vacant; and if "ambitious partisans" has only three. Other great industrial are making covert attacks upon him centers, in which the Social Democrats dren who attend school, to the testi-would in some measure remedy this. predominate, are under the same dis- mony as to the brightness, cleanliness Rev. Dr. McCrae held that this movecrimination. Poor men are also dis- and good behavior of those Japan- ment was of God. The statement of The English mail brings the report by the non-payment of members, and tered couraged from entering the Reichstag by the non-payment of members, and fact that, owing to their being scatof the debate in the Reichstag which it is illegal for any party to raise salexplains the opposition of that body aries for its representatives by vol- school is impossible of fulfillment, and odist Church was in really Presbyterto the Government's demand for a antary subscriptions. The Government's means that they cannot have school ian in church government. The new

PARTISAN COMMISSIONERS.

We do not like these investigations by fair hearing, and whose judgment will be be lawfully employed, would be done."

A HINT FOR LONDON. [Hamilton Times.]

The G. T. R. is to spend a quarter of a How Russian Political Prisoners Are

Herr Roren, a Prussian judge, and To dem dot hand lemons shall lemons

Be sure you vas right, den go ahead und

Vun half der vorld is afraid it vill nefer

ARTLESS FINANCE IN GERMANY.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.] The Krupp Company has decided to inutmost to unload it on the public.

[New York Sun.] When Mr. Roosevelt betrays such heat

CURE FOR PROFANITY. [Concorn (N. H.) Patriot.]

The cure for profanity-reformers and formed of Schmidt's conduct it had educators please make a note is merely wit enough to handle your words so that continued him in office. Schmidt had swearing will seem like baby talk in com-

GREAT LAKE TRAGEDIES.

Every year we hear of these tragedies on of the United States sufficiently strict as to the seaworthiness of vessels and the The charges of Herr Bebel and Herr loads they shall carry? Can we do nothing apparatus and supplies of food and other and December, but we ought to leave noth-

> A CLOSE FOURTH. [Pittsburg Post.]

"My wife thinks a good bit of me. "That's nice." Yes; next to the baby and the poodle and the rubber plant, I'm all to the mus-

tard with her. WORSE YET [Chicago Daily News.]

Schoolma'am-Now, tell me the truth, Jones. You know what will happen if you tell a lie, don't you? Johnny Jones-Yes, ma'am. I'll go to the bad place.

Schoolma'am-Yes, and that isn't the

worst of it. You'll also be expelled from TOO SHORT.

[Pittsburg Post.] "I thought the young woman you're smitten with was tall and willowy. I saw asked Jigley.

"Exceedingly short," replied Lovett. "She

Trouble if Violence Is Shown Towards the Japanese,

Washington, Dec. 18.-In a special message to Congress today the President transmitted the report of Secretary Metcalfe on the Japanese situation in San Francisco. The report the Reformation. Some might be sur-1. The exclusion of the Japanese children from the San Francisco schools.

Roosevelt calls especial attention to the could raise. Presbyterians could not get very small number of Japanese chil- men enough. The union of the churches

more effectively with the rebellion in trists, or both, wide enough to give it jection whatever to excluding from the each other. Each church would bring German West Africa. The Socialists a clear majority, or humble either of schools any Japanese on the score of into the union some elements needed

rible arraignment of the colonial office, defeat in the country would be a blow Metcalfe says, the overwhelming senat the Kaiser, and might drive him to law and order, and for the protection of the Japanese in their persons and property. Both the chief of police and the acting mayor of San Francisco assured Secretary Metcalfe that everything possible would be done to protect the Japanese in the city.

"I authorized and directed Secretary Metcalfe to state that if there was failure to protect person and property, then the entire power of the Federal thrown into the Nachtigail Rapids, ings, and yet it is difficult, if not imposwhere they perished miserably. Herr sible, for a Liberal official to get justice and vigorously to enforce the observvon Puttkamer, the governor, is unof Conservative partisans and constituted land, which treaty guaranteed to Japandifferent persons in the same church derstood to have been informed of Conservative partisans. Moreover, its ese residents everywhere in the Union than among the churches themselves. what took place, but to have taken no action is bound to be challenged even when full and perfect protection for their In Northern Ontario and in Prince Edsteps in the matter. Native soldiers substantial justice is done. Surely it cannot be disputed that what we need is an everything in my power would be done his retirement, he had seen the great that union would be. He

HANGED TO TREES

Now Being Executed.

the Neva prevents the conveyance of way was open. Those who could not political prisoners to the fortress of see their way at present were not to be St. Peter and St. Paul, and a similar supposed as opposed to the fulfillment state of affairs prevents them from of the Lord's prayer for unity. Unibeing taken to Cronstadt by water. So formity was not necessarily unity. the scene of putting them to death Mr. Elliott Grieve, of East London, has been transferred to Sestoretsk, a saw great difficulties in the way, but

on the Gulf of Finland. To that place the two youths who made an attempt upon the life of Vice-Admiral Doubassoff last Saturday af- impetus would be given. ternoon in the garden of the Tauride Palace were conveyed at 6 o'clock this gentleman trained under the late Donmorning, escorted by Cossacks. They were hanged to trees and then their bodies were placed in sacks and buried in quicklime.

The same method was carried out in the case of the Terrorist leader Sokoloa, alias Nedvyed, who died crying, "Vive la Revolution!"

BIG GEM ROBBERY.

New York, Dec. 18. - Jewels valued it more than \$4,000 were stolen from the residence of Joseph Veiga in Central Park West, on Dec. 5, and a reward of \$500 has been offered for their return, and the arrest of Gabriel Hilt as servants in the Veiga home. Hilt and Miss Louis had been in Me. Veiga's employ only a few days. They disappeared about the time the jewelry was

R. S. Woodward has computed that, assuming the average density of the earth's crust to' be 2.75, the density at the center is 10.74, and at 100 miles depth

UNION DISCUSSED

Nearly Every Member of London Body in Favor of the Movement.

That all important question of church union was discussed for three hours by the London Presbytery yesterday af-

Rev. W. J. Ciark, as a member of the joint committee, was asked to open the question. He pointed out that the only report yet passed by the general committee was the one of doctrine. None of the other reports are yet finally passed. The meeting last week sat onger as a whole than any of the former meetings. The unity of the whole meeting was remarkable. He regarded the Lord's Prayer was for spiritual unity. But, for his part, there were no differences of doctrine or government sufficiently great to keep these three great churches-the Presbyterian, the Methodist and the Congregationalapart. These divisions in the past, he felt sure, were justified. The object, however, for which these divisions were necessary, had passed away. There were great losses at present from overlapping. The waste was wrong and there was nothing yet in sight to hinder the consummation of this great

Mr. Robert Woods, elder, of London Junction, related his experiences in regard to the union of 1875 of the different Presbyterian churches. There were great fears of that union, he said, but it had turned out the greatest blessing conceivable. He thought in some way the union proposed would come, and would be an untold blessing. Rev. S. Lawrence thought union looked beautiful in theory, but it would not work out so well as some imagined. Large churches were sometimes the most selfish. As to union doing away with rivalry, he believed there would be as much as before. As to presenting a united front, it only needed Presbyterians and Methodists and Congregationalists living right lives. Then there would be a few families here and there who would form little sects. So he was opposed to union, but his mind was still

Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Mosa, regarded this as the greatest question since prised to find him so strongly in favor of union. He founded his strong view on his interpretation of the Lord's 2. The boycotting of Japanese res- Prayer for union. He had been brought up in the strictest Presbyterian faith. 3. Acts of violence committed against but that training did not shut his eyes to facts. The great west was in need As to the first matter President of more money than Presbyterians

Rev. James Argo, of Ivan, a new member, strongly supported the union. Rev. D. Kelso, of Wallacetown, criticised strongly the articles of doctrine. He considered the doctrines not Calvinistic enough. He was not, however, opposed to union.

Rev. Dr. Munro counseled the churches to make haste slowly. In Scotland there had been too much haste. 'We are becoming more homogeneous. Time would help to bring the differences of type nearer together. We are traveling in the right direction. Let us go forward, but with great care," said Dr. Munro.

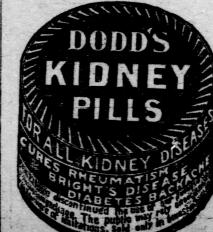
Rev. A. Stuart the oldest minister in the bounds of the presbytery, was in ment, and the sooner it was brought about the better.

Rev. T. A. Watson, Thamesford, be lieved that Christ's prayer was for an outward, visible union.

Rev. J. Currie, of Belmont, held that organic union might exist without St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—The ice in ple, but he could not yet see that the unity. He was in favor of the princi-

dozen miles outside of St. Petersburg, he felt all difficulties were melting away. He believed all three churches were leading men to Christ and doing God's work, and, united, a marvelous

Mr. Sutherland, of Thamesford, ald McKenzie, of Zorra, told of a union Sunday school in Zorra, and how the different churches worked together, and the good that was done. He had been in the great west, and, he said, union would be an untold blessing. There



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condition, not a theory. He also favored going forward, but slowly. Altogether the discussion was mar- Blacks and Reds Allied Against All

velously unanimous in favor of union. The elders who spoke were a unit on the question, and really there was no voice raised against the union except that of Rev. A. Henderson, the venerable clerk, who only said a few words at the close of the debate.

the church was face to face with

Mr. Thomas Baty, elder, of South London, closed the discussion by ex- crats), and all the other parties compressing his appreciation of the spirit bined. The National Liberals will fight shown throughout it, and the light he on the Government side, but, on the Year's Holiday Rates had received on the question. The next meeting of the presbytery

day in March, in Knox Church, St. Thomas.

THAW TRIAL JAN. 21. New York, Dec. 18.-Henry Thaw will murder of Stanford White, according

GERMANY'S ELECTIONS

Other Parties Combined.

Berlin, Dec. 18.-It is already beginning to appear clear that the coming election will resolve itself into a pitched battle between the "Black" (the battle between the "Black" (the Centrists), the "Reds" (Social Demoother hand, the National Liberal electorate will largely join the Social will be held at 10 a.m. on the first Tues- Democratic campaign. At present, SINGLE FARE, good going Dec. 24 and 25, however, only the creaking of the elec- returning until Dec. 26; also Dec. 31 and tioneering machinery can be heard. As Jan. 1, returning until Jan. 2, 1907. FARE

As was to be expected, the alleged be tried on Jan. 21, on a charge of the telegram from the Kaiser to the chan- Jan. 1, all tickets good to return until cellor, saying, in reference to the Cen- Jan. 3. to an order signed by Justice New- trists, that he would "blow the whole H. F. MOELLER, G.P.A., Detroit, Mich. burger today. The trial will be before gang to hell," is semi-officially declared to be a pure invention.

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the pieces, grinding

them into dust with the heel of his rid-

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madness he fancied he could detect a

gleam as from a human eye peering at

him from beneath the closed visor.

[To be Continued.]

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dren a poor bodily condition was direct-

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cause they can put up the hot air and

still others because they can put up

ly due to poor teeth.

appreciation.

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ing boot.

to him in Quebec.

Along with his trickery and roguish the bad traits of the father. Hence dealings there developed a cynical he became a man crafty, unscrupluous, philosophy that scoffed at everything. sensual; fearless of divine anger, and by everyone. Openly defying the church and its min- dreading man's only when there was a isters, it is no wonder that he was likelihood of consequences fatal to Several of our teachers have left us and progressive work of Miss Laidlaw, sters, it is no wonder that he was likelihood of consequences fatal to several of our teachers have left us accused of all sorts of dealings with himself, for he loved life passionately, to take positions of responsibility elsescher supervisor of kindergartens; Inspector where a fact which again reminds us the Evil One, the celebration of the although in other respects not a where, a fact which again reminds us imp-child, the Devil's own, as a familiar spirit, and it was said by many wealth he found it easy to add to it, we are to keep our staff up to its cational ideas; Principal Radcliffe, of the Collegiate Institute, and Mr. Dickinwho had passed him on the road on his as well as to gratify his passion for present high standard. cards.

strode his horse's tail. when asked whither he was going, re- for the frequent companionship of a be able to resume work. sponded "To hell," and dashed cursing few kindred spirits whom he had gath- Our new teachers, have been careand screaming down the driveway. His ered around him. He mixed in the fully chosen, and are doing good work. horse returned with empty saddle and social life of the city only when by I may add that we are adhering to the next day his body was found beneath so doing he could further some plan of plan of gradually increasing the num-Beauport. He was brought home and age, Raoul de Chatignac and himself public schools, and with good results. buried, according to written directions had known but little of each other as The teaching of art in our schools, left behind, ten feet below the floor of children. He had always secretly en- under the supervision of Miss Powell, the great hall in front of the fireplace, vied the other's qualities, so different has placed our schools in hat regard his resting place being covered with a from his own, the esteem in which he on a plane, perhaps, unequaled in

huge stone slab on which was cut: I WAS NOT, AND I BECAME: I WAS, AND AM NO MORE. THIS MUCH IS TRUE; WHO OTHER, LIES; FOR I SHALL NOT BE. AND THOU WHO LIVEST, DRINK, PLAY,

Such was the history in brief of the elder Roguin. Such was the dark in- any new ideas that might be of service heritance of the son, growing up to manhood under the care of Marie Girol, his father's housekeeper and his dismal surroundings it would have been small wonder had he become a gloomy, morose man.

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Continued from Page Two. the board has been able to mark its regard for Mr. Wilson's faithful public ergetic and businesslike manner.

Keep Up Standard.

Long solltary drinking bouts aged Although of average height his frame School, forcing him to again take a him rapidly after his employer's death seemed slight, which, coupled with long period of rest. We can ill spare and he had little with which to occupy light hair, a smoothly shaven face and a man of his capacity, and we all his time. Finally, one stormy night, fair complexion, gave an effeminate hope, for his sake and ours, that he after driving the servants out into the touch to his general appearance. He may soon regain his health and strength. rain, he ordered his horse saddled and lived alone in his gloomy dwelling save We hope also that Mr. Latta may soon

the fallen limb of a giant tree near his own. Although about the same ber of male assistant teachers in the

was held, the success he had achieved America. at Paris. It was this feeling of envy Mr. Quantz, our new music instructor, that had induced him, poor sailor that who succeeded the late Mr. Barron, is he was, to cross the stormy seas and also doing most satisfactory work. Yet, spend a year in France. It was with Miss Bowen, a visiting teacher from many of our schools almost too crowd-Cardiff, Wales, tells us that in music ed. tary honors, but rather that he might

The Collegiate.

The Collegiate Institute has maintained its high position, both in at- request by the city council. As Lonhis associates with proof of his duplic- tendance and examination results. The Landing safely in a flower bed in the over that of other years in proportion inn yard, he quickly got his horse and with the growth of the city, and the inset out for home. He rode recklessly crease in public and separate school attendance.

all the bright things of life, its levity his slanderous tongue until a sufficient and gayety; with this was coupled all length of time had elapsed to preclude has been placed in an excellent position and the scholars on the rolls number by the generous aid of the board of edu-Upon reaching the house he entered cation, and I am sure we all feel gratethe great hall and threw himself ful to the ladies of the Imperial Order proper ventilation of the new schools, sprawling into a chair before the fire, of the Daughters of the Empire for their we have still to deplore the rusanitary Again he cursed his luck, for little as he valued the regard of the world at large, it was vital to the success of rifle to the best marksman in the and immediate attention of the board, his many schemes that he should stand corps, won this year by Captain Thorn- as there can be little doubt that the well among the men of the community. ton McBride. This effort to encourage health of teachers and children is suf-He rang for wine and gulped down a patriotic feeling in our young men deseveral gobletsful. This only seemed to serves the fullest recognition. increase his ill temper, for he stamped

The Sports.

his foot and struck savagely at the The annual field day of the Collegiate lettering on the stone slab before him: Institute was this year very success-I WAS, AND AM NO MORE. ful. The games were well contested, The inscription seemed to mock him the attendance was very large, the in his present state of mind. The proceedings were enlivened by the band with fair success insisted that they carved faces about the stone fireplace seemed to grin with delight at his despair. Maddened, he poured out more wine, drank it, and then, throwing the emptied glass upon the floor, stamped savagely upon the floor stamped savagely u

Several changes have taken place on Bruce; Mr. Keith to a position in highly appreciated by us all.

the wall like some old sentinel. In his

met vigorously with the butt of his giving satisfaction. Manual Training.

whip. A wailing cry issued from the interior and the arms were raised as though to remove the heavy headpiece. stitute has been newly equipped and Gaspard was startled for an instant, is now up-to-date in every particular. trustees who have sustained and assistthen fell to pulling at the helmet. A The board, I am sure, feels very grate- ed me throughout the past year, also few vigorous tugs and it came off, re- ful to Dr. Merchant, principal of the the secretary, whose knowledge of eduvaling a human head which bore the Normal School, for his untiring efforts cational affairs renders his assistance wild, frightened face of a man about and co-operation in the advancement of much value to a chairman. Wishing Roguin's own age, with a weazened of manual training in connection with you all a very Merry Christmas and a look of untimely maturity. Its eyes our school system. I think we are all Happy New Year. burned with a strange, uncanny fire, agreed that no education quite reaches When girls are in their teens and es- while the hair hung in long unkempt its mark which does not comoine with When girls are in their teens and especially under sixteen, it is quite a locks about the head, giving the genius hands and feet the muscle period of the eye and ear, the locks about the head, giving the genius hands and feet the muscle period of the addition problem to select styles for their gowns of the wood, scarce human in its gra- and sinew. I may also add the free adopted. It provided for the addition which will be smart and graceful and of the wood, scarce human in its gro- and sinew. I may also add the fire and also for the transfer of several escape drill in which our schools are teachers. The new teachers are Messrs. keeping up their efficiency is not only Claude Brown, of Petrolea, and W. F. a necessary precaution for saving life, Campbell, of Byron. but good physical discipline for the pupil. The board is of one mind on the mittee held during the year, Trustee necessity of enlarging the school play Westervelt attended 17, Trustee Macgrounds, and while we have not this Robert 15, Trustee McCormick 14, year seen our way to ask for the issue Trustee Fitzgerald 16, Trustee Strong of debentures for this purpose, I hope 14. Symptoms indicating other troubles that this may be done in the near may appear to a thoroughly Pile-sick future.

Beautifying Grounds.

serves liberal encouragement from the Princess avenue schools.

In June the city was honored by a visit from His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, and his daughter, Lady Sybil Grey, and at the request of Lady Sybil Grey I marked the event by proclaiming a school holiday.

On June 20 the schools, public and collegiate, held their annual picnic at Springbank Park. The attendance ex-PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE ined, with the result that 90 per cent ceeded that of any former year, and a generous prize list added to the interest of both students and parents. I trust that next year arrangements may be made whereby the Separate schools

may hold their picnic jointly with ours increasing the acquaintance and goodwill which happily now prevails. The cup offered by the board for competition in the public school baseball league was won by Princess Ave-

Praise for Solicitor.

The high respect in which the board's solicitor, Mr. T. G. Meredith, is held by all parties, both for his legal ability and for his straightforward impartiality in public matters, helped not a little to straighten out some tangles, and am sure you will all agree that he has earned, not only his reasonable fees, but the thanks of the board.

During the year the board were called upon to join in paying the last respects to two gentlemen who were at one time enthusiastic members of the board, and at all times enthusiastic supporters of everything tending to elevate education. I refer to the late John S. Dewar, who for two years occupied the chairmanship of this board, and Mr. R. J. Blackwell, who at the time of his death, filled the position of secretary of the public library.

The chairmen of the three committees, together with myself, had the

pleasure in April of entertaining at the Thistle Club, the teachers and officers and members of the board, and we have reason to hope, not only that our guests enjoyed themselves, but that something was added to that spirit of sympathy and good fellowship which should prevail amongst us all.

The appointment of Mr. John Clemens as general repairer was a wise move. He does his work in a most en-

I have again to congratulate the board and the public on the efficient Black Mass, and the housing of an coward. He longed to taste to the full that the profession of teaching must be capacity in the promotion of new eduson, head of the commercial department wild midnight rides that a witch be- gambling, by dishonest methods at I regret very much the recurrent ill-I regret very much the recurrent illness of Principal Kirk, of Aberdeen school forcing him to again take a oversight of these officers.

Just here let me compliment the Froebel Society on its intelligent enterprise in bringing Professor Moulton again to London. I congratulate them on the great success they met. A visit from such a man, with his university extension lectures, marks a distinct intellectual gain to the city.

The work of Miss McIntosh and Miss Butchart has done much to increase the favor which the teaching of domestic science now finds with a progressive public. We hope soon to be able to extend the benefit of this course not only to the Collegiate pupils but to the seventh and eighth grades of public school girls.

More Accommodation.

The rapid growth of the city has kept While trying to meet this as far our schools fall below those of Wales, as prudent by rearrangement of classes, see the gay world and discover fresh while in most other subjects we surpass we have found it necessary to begin the erection of a four-room addition to the Chesley Avenue School. The cost of this is met by debentures issued at our don is adding from 1,500 to 2,000 anown nurse since his birth. Amid these ity, his one thought was of flight. school shows a satisfactory increase nually to its population, involving an increase of 200 to 250 yearly in school school accommodation, and to the staff The cadet corps, under the very able of teachers. At the present time we over 8.000.

While we are taking some care for fering from the bad ventilation.

Many non-resident children have been and are attending our schools, and this fact accounts partly for the overcrowding.

Must Pay Share.

We cannot deprive these children of

who have given prizes, the staff of the institute. Mr. McCool age diligence in our pupils. Their kindness and generosity I assure them, are

married, and Mr. Wilson has retired as been able to do all which I suggested The vacancies on the staff have been of the members had it in their hearts filled by Messrs. McLean, Grainger, to do, yet we may congratulate our-He dashed to it and struck the helgiving satisfaction.

He dashed to it and struck the helmay justly claim that we lave made good use of the \$154,000 expended by The gymnasium at the Collegiate In- us this year for educational surposes. In conclusion, I wish to thank those

Of the eighteen meetings of the com-

The report of No. 2 committee was also adopted. It recommended that the application of Janitor O'Brien, of Sim-The interest taken by teachers and coe street school, for an increase of pupils in the beautifying of our school salary be filed. Also for various minor grounds is most commendable and de- improvements to Quebec street and

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Trustee MacRobert, who made the there is not much probability of any The rich will satisfy their hunger at notion explained that it will affect only action in the matter by Congress. four or five teachers. Dr. English seconded the motion and it carried unnimously. The increases will continue until the maximum salary provided by the board is reached, and they will go into effect Jan. 1, 1907. The resolution puts the public school teachers on

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a par with the Collegiate Institute

teachers in the matter of increases.

the denaturation of olive oil intended The board decided to make the an- for industrial purposes on condition lic schools \$100 in future, instead of But as a comparatively small part of ious people will suffer and thieves will the "olive oil" now imported is pure, prosper. Great disorder will prevail.

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STIRRING EVENTS

Interesting Paper Read at the Historical Society Meeting.

sult on Army Officer That Led to Withdrawal of British Regulars

The regular meeting of the London and Middlesex Historical Society, held in the Public Library last evening, stirring events in the history of London, half a century ago. It was fol- been made to suffer." lowed by short addresses by Dr. Cl. T. made that the annual grant of \$100 had and their sympathy with the republi been received from the Government. in its irreparable loss Mr. Glass' paper was, in part, as fol-

The late Hon. David Glass was a came to Canada in the year 1819. His settled at Loch Glass, in the year 1607. lic schools were united, and the counci Born in the township of Westminster, appointed as its representatives on School, and with James Thompson, the again elected mayor for the third time, caled to the bar in 1864, and practiced the council: Aldermen - Barnabas for some years in London, Ontario, Wheeler, Edward Glackmeyer, Samue where his firm conducted an extensive McBride, John Campbell, David Hughes and varied business. He defended John Cousins, Alex. Murray, John Ross Thomas Jones in the celebrated Dela- Daniel Macfie, Daniel Lester, Thomas ware murder trial; Thomas Coyle in the Peel, John Christie, Thomas Partridge, Nissouri case, and Smith in the Som- Sen., Thomas Partridge, Jun. Councilbra murder trial at Sarnia. He also ors-James Deadman, Emanuel Pavey, defended Wilson in the celebrated arson John B. Smyth, Oswald Baynes, James trial at Windsor, Ontario.

alderman until 1858, when he was elect- Martin Macnamara and W. C. L. Gill. ed to the mayoralty unanimously. At 1865 and 1866.

Stirring Days in London.

The two years preceding these were eventful and stirring ones in the municipal experience of London. The council of 1863 had commenced the year with a splurge. One of the first items of business was brought up by Counthe charge was not sustained.

The council of this year were the which prevented the erection of frame buildings between King and North (now Queen's avenue) streets.

scandalous rumors, which under the ism and nationality. influence of wine at mess, Major Bowles boasted were true, Mayor Cornish set was announced as the date of the inout on the warpath, and finding Bowles in the Tecumseh House, publicly thrashed him. The military took Bowles' part and a complaint was sent to headquarters. Sir William Fenwick Williams, commanding Her Majesty's torces in Canada, wrote to Major-General Napier, commanding the western district, ordering the withdrawal of the troops from London on account of the mayor's conduct, which he said had been indorsed by a vote of the council. This the council denied and passed a long series of resolutions disclaiming that they had in any way indorsed the mayor's conduct, and telling Sir William that if he wished to withdraw the troops to gratify his private feelings and to the injury of the empire at large he could do so. He did it, and the troops were taken away the next year. In 1864 Mayor Cornish was again elect-

Same Old Story Today.

previous year were repeated.

ed, and many exciting experiences of the

In the municipal arena, however, the dispute between the school board and the council created more than ordinary bitterness. The school board asked for \$9,000, and the council only allowed them \$8,000. The trustees objected strenuously, but were unable to prevail upon the council to grant their dehey then applied to the Toronto to compel the coun-

them the \$9,000. It was near the year, and before the was argued the council of elected; they gave up the nd paid the \$1,000 and the ped. The enmittee the backed by the council and espe-The enmities and bittermayor of 1864 continued out the year, and the municipal agn of 1865 brought Mr. Glass more into the field to contest the

A Rictous Election.

The campaign opened in a stormy manner. The election was so riotous that Mr.Glass demanded a second day's poil and the calling out of the volunteers to protect his voters. Then on January 3, 1865, London witnessed something she has never seen since. Armed troops surrounded every polling

mas Partridge, Sen., Thomas Part-Oswald Baynes, James Reid, John W. Cryer, Hewitt Fysh, James Percival, J. W. Rapley, T. Brown, Wade Owen, S Screaton, M. Macnamara, and W. C. L.

The Assassination of Lincoln

In 1864, after an interview with President Abraham Lincoln at Washington Mr. Glass gave his impressions of that great man. The following year, 1865 it will be remembered, President Lincoln was assassinated, and on that occasion the corporation of the city of London offered its condolences to the republic of the United States in the following resolution, which was conveyed to the executive at Washington through Mayor David Glass: "Resolved that in view of the lamented occurrence which has taken place in the neighbor ing republic of the United States, by which their chief magistrate has been was very interesting, the feature of the deprived of life at the hands of an asprogramme being a paper on the life sassin, we, the corporation of the city of the late Hon. David Glass, who of London, deem it incumbent upon us filled the position of mayor of London to offer to our sorrowing neighbors this in the early days. The paper was read expression of our sympathy in the great by Mr. S. F. Glass, and it told of many loss they have sustained, and our abhorrence of the act by which they have

Mayor Glass at this time also presid Campbell and Mr. Wm. Scarrow, both ed at a public mass meeting of the citiof whom related many interesting rem- zens of London, held to give expression iniscences. The announcement was to their abhorrence of the assassination

City Overrun With Burglars.

During this year London was overrun with burglars, and so bad did they native of London, Canada, and led a become that the city offered a reward brilliant, successful and honorable life. of \$200 for the capture of any one of He was the second son of the late them. The police were altogether un-Samuel Glass, who was born in the equal to the task, and finally the citi-County of Armagh, Ireland, in 1800, and zens formed a vigilance committee and patrolled the streets every right. In ancestors moved from Scotland and the fall of 1865 the grammar and pub-Ontario, July 20, 1829, David Glass was the board of education, Wade Owen and educated at the London Grammar Dr. C. G. Moore. In 1866 Mr. Class was well-known classical teacher, he was and the following gentlemen constituted Reid, John W. Cryer, James Percival, Mr. Glass entered the city council in Hewitt Fysh, Jesse W. Rapley, George London in the year 1855, remaining as Burdett, Wade Owen, Samuel Screaton,

This was the year in which the agitathe end of his term of office he was tion in favor of city waterworks first presented with a silver tea service by commenced, and the council early in the corporation. He was subsequently February appointed a committee to aselected to the mayoralty of London in certain if a supply could se drawn from Pond Mills. About this time dog scare prevailed, and reached such proportions that Mayor Glass issued a proclamation ordering all dogs within the city limits to be restrained or muz-

The Fenian Raid.

zled.

The year 1866 is also memorable, as ctlor Walter Nichol, who charged an that of the Fenian Raid. The British assessor with wrongfully assessing his troops which had been withdrawn from here in 1864 were returned in the was assessed by the rental, and not by of 1865 in anticipation of the raid. The the actual value. The assessor re-spirit of aggression and hostile demonsigned, but the committee found that stration against Canada at this time by the Fenian brotherhood, was premoted by contemporaneous events. The first to introduce a fire-limits bylaw, abrogation of the reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States, which took effect in March of that year instead of promoting annexation as was expected, had precisely the oppos-Assault Led to Troops' Withdrawal. Ite effect. It opened new avenues of The sensation of this year, however, trade, and industry, and convinced the was an assault committed by Mayor Canadians of their ability to prosper Cornish of Major Bowles, which led to without depending so largely on comthe withdrawal of the British garrison mercial relations with the United from London. Incensed by certain States, and fostered a spirit of patriot-St. Patrick's day, the 17th of March,

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oil on some of their lands, and there is every reason to believe that their other oil lands are as good, probably much better than those they have already Proved. J. W. Warren, of the Winnipeg Oil Company, says, in an official report that the "north of the Winnipeg Oil Company, says, in an official report that the "north of the Winnipeg Oil Company, says, in an official report that the "north of the Winnipeg Oil Company, says, in an official report that the "north of the Winnipeg Oil Company, says, in an official report that the "north of the Winnipeg Oil Company, says, in an official report that the "north of the Winnipeg Oil Company, says, in an official report that the "north of the Winnipeg Oil Company, says, in an official report that their oil and says are the winnipeg Oil Company, says, in an official report that their oil and says are the winnipeg Oil Company, says, in an official report that their oil and says are the winnipeg Oil Company, says, in an official report that their oil and says are the winnipeg Oil Company, says, in an official report that their oil and says are the winnipeg Oil Company, says, in an official report that their oil and says are the winnipeg Oil Company, says, in an official report that their oil and says are the winnipeg Oil Company, says, in an official report that their oil and says are the winnipeg Oil Company, says, in an official report the winnipeg Oil Company, says, in an oil and says are the winnipeg Oil Company, says, in an oil and says are the winnipeg Oil Company, says, in an oil and says are the winnipeg Oil Company, says, in an oil and says are the winnipeg Oil Company of the w official report, that he "never found anywhere a crude oil equal to the Alberta production," and he adds that it "seems impossible to doubt that the Alberta wells will in the future be able to supply the Canadian

market." Another oil expert, of well-known standing, who has made a fortune out of oil, closes his report with the following:

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Not one gold mine in forty has ever paid its shareholders a dollar; not one silver mine in sixty-four has ever paid to its shareholders a dividend. On the other hand, 97 per cent of the coal mines and oil fields have been a great success, and have made their proprietors enormously wealthy. \$1,000 invested mail. will leave Halifax for Quebec and months. Connecting with through sleeping and dining-car attached, for passengers, baggage and mail, will leave Halifax for Quebec and Montreal, connecting with trains for in the Crow's Nest Coal Company ten years ago would be worth to you today \$275,000. The late Robert Dunsmuir, with less than \$1,000, laid the foundation on Vancouver Island for his great fortune, which it licket office, 51 King street east. is estimated today is worth \$41,000,000, and made it all out of coal.

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those who have already invested, to continue to give the bonus of share-for-share. Therefore, the bonus of share-for-share will be withdrawn after December 31st, 1906. Till then you can participate in this excellent opportunity; after that, if there are any of stations in Canada, Detroit and Buffalo at the 10,000 Preferred shares left, which is doubtful, the bonus will be considerably reduced, probably to over half, or withdrawn altogether. If you are a business man of ordinary Dec. 26 and Dec. 31, 1906, and Jan. 1, 1907, returning until Jan. 2, 1907; and at the 10,000 Preferred shares left, which is doubtful, the bonus will be considerably reduced, business discretion, and have money to invest, you cannot make any mistake by carefully Fare and One-Third

business discretion, and have money to invest, you cannot make any initiate by tatter that going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, also Dec. 28, 29, there will be any left after the 31st of December. If you want to know more write to John N. Lake, 114a not later than Jan. 3, 1907, returning not later than Jan. 3, 1907.

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vasion. The Canadian Government re- Bruce, Mayor Glass and the city council Clements, in Manitoba, and soon after, salt water, and became completely responded to the threat by calling out 10,- took the initiative in the formation of by a unanimous vote, was chosen stored to robust health. 000 volunteers. The heart of the coun- the famous "Home Guard." However, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, try was thrilled to the core. In twenty. the danger drifted past and on June 11, which office he filled to the end of the four hours over fourteen thousand of of that year "the boys" returned from parliament. While occupying the dual Canada's sons sprang to arms for its the front and were banqueted by the position of city solicitor and Speaker last year amounted to \$1,098,751,900, protection, and many Canadians dwell- city. of the Assembly, he had an attack of which is 10.55 per cent more than was ing in the United States hastened home Mr. Glass filled the office of police muscular rheumatism. His doctors ad- manufactured in 1904. The Massachuto take part in its defense. The ex- magistrate and judge of the recorder's vised a discontinuance of sedentary setts bureau of labor statistics show posed points were promptly guarded, court at London, and was deputy-judge employment. For the two succeeding that the year 1905 was one of excep- London. and vigilantly watched by our militia, of the County of Middlesex; created a years he spent most of his time on the tional industrial activity in that state. By the middle of May the threatened Q. C., by the Ontario Government in invasion having seemingly exhausted 1876. He was elected a bencher of the itself a considerable portion of the Law Society of Ontario in 1880, remov-

their homes. But secret preparations, and was soon after appointed solicitor however, were being made for a num- of the city of Winnipeg, in which city ber of simultaneous attacks on Canada, he enjoyed a large and lucrative practice, in partnership with his son, Chester Glass. In 1872 he was elected in the One expedition from Detroit, Chicago Conservative interests to the House of and other western cities was directed Commons for East Middlesex, and sat against Lake Huron frontier, another in that house during the ensuing par-

volunteer force were withdrawn from ing to Winnipeg in 1882. He was called

the frontier, and allowed to return to to the bar of Manitoba in May, 1882,

from Buffalo, and Rochester was to liament. The Pacific Scandal.

cross the Niagara River, and also at In October, 1873, he, with thirteen several other points the invasion was threatened. It was in connection with other supporters, opposed Sir John these latter attempts that the volun- Macdonald Government on what was teers of London were called upon to known as the Pacific Scandal. His take up arms, and were promptly rush- speech in the house on that occasion booth in the city. Mr. Glass was elected on the second day's polling. Colonel Shaniy, who commanded the volunteers, billed the council for £222 60, and the account was paid, but under protest. The council this year comprised the following gentlemen: Aldermen—Barnabas Wheeler, James M. Cousins, Lanuel McBride, John Campbell, John County, Daniel Macfie, James M. Cousins, David Hughes, John Ross, Alex. Murray, Daniel Macfie, James M. Cousins, David Hughes, John Ross, Alex. Murray, Daniel Macfie, James M. Cousins and the following process of the provence of the second day's polling. Colonel Shaniy, who commanded the volunteers, billed the council for £222 60, and the council for £222 60, and the account was paid, but under protect. The council this year comprised the following gentlemen: Aldermen—Barnabas Wheeler, James M. Cousins, Lynn, Mass. She asks nothing in return of the was reported in pamphlet form, and had a very wide circulation. There stantly publishing from grateful women is in troops, which had been returned to London the previous year. The Seventh Battalion, the London Freed Battery and the London Troop of Cavalry were amongst those who went forward to guard the western borders of the proving the London Troop of Cavalry were amongst those who went forward to guard the western borders of the proving the London Troop of Cavalry were amongst those who went forward to guard the western borders of the proving the London Troop of Cavalry were amongst those who went forward to guard the western borders of the proving the London Troop of Cavalry were amongst those who went forward to guard the western borders of the Proving Troops, which had been returned to London Troop of Cavalry were amongst those who went forward to guard the western broops and i ed to the frontiers, as well as the Brit- was reported in pamphlet form, and





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PNAP-SHOTE AT VARIOUS SPORTS

It is roughly estimated that there will be about 523 hockey enthusiasts present on Monday night, when the City League holds its meeting.

Hod Stuart must have been taken in hand by his friends. He hasn't been quoted in the papers for a whole day.

Danny Maher, the jockey, says that the English thoroughbreds are superior to the American nags. Danny knows, which side his bread is buttered on. Those fat English salaries look good to the little Irishman.

The local Y. M. C. A. Senior City League basketball schedule was wound up last night, when the T. N. C. C. five nosed out a victory over the Meds by a score of 31 to 29. The Shamrocks must have kissed the blarney-stone, for they added another game to their unbroken string of victories by walloping the Midgets in a curtain raiser to the other contest. Score 71 to 53.

Joe Gans is following Patti's suit. The lightweight ink-spot says that he will hie himself from out of the limelight after the Herman bout, and go into business. To one familiar with the dusky man's habits the statement comes as a joke. Joe can't keep away from the race-track, the card-table or a crap game long enough to put away even a lone, hard dollar.

The poor, gullible public! P. T. Barnum was right. It certainly likes to be humbugged. Too much, however, is plenty. Beel and Gotch faked a wrestling match a couple of weeks ago. Then the six-day fake grind was swung on the public; and now Beel and Gotch pull off another fake match. In the first bout, Beel won two out of three falls. That was pulled off in New Orleans, the same place, by the way, where Sullivan was relieved of the title by Jim Corbett. The Gulf burg will stand for most anything, so J. D. Glover, E. Meyer, W. Maxwell, A. the match went without much adverse comment. Monday night Gotch and Beel met in Kansas City and Gotch had no trouble in securing three straight falls. Shades of Carrie Nation! Some hatchets wouldn't work badly on the

The promoters of the recent fake grind in New York are talking of H. Becker, W. A. Schaaf, Theo. Schurunning a 24-hour race, in order to prove to the public that the recent contest was not a fake. That's rich, rare and juicy. Talk about heaping insult upon injury! The New York public has had enough bike racing to last them for a year at least. A 24-hour contest between the promoters and the officials H. Cairns, L. M. Bunyan, T. R. Shaw, would prove popular, providing the course led them away from the metrop-

The Toronto scribe who said that this town was a dead one in the sporting line should visit some of the near-by places. We have fun across burgs, not far removed from London, that were petrified. Take that, put it in your pipe, and draw a deep breath. If you live-we're right; if you don'twell, then, you'll keep quiet. Somebody prescribed absolute quiet for this vicinity, and we're taking it. There is nothing doing.

SOUTHPAW.

of the Washington Club, but the young

man, after agreeing to go there short-

ly after leading college, decided that he

wanted to play in a larger city, an im-

possibility under the circumstances

which forced him into retirement. If

young Hildebrand wants to play ball in

New York City, he will receive a

chance to sign a contract at a fat

salary his release from Washington,

meanwhile, to be purchased outright.

HENSALL REORGANIZED.

Hensall, Dec. 18.—The Hensall Curl-

ing Club has reorganized for the sea-

son of 1906 and 1907. The following of-

SARNIA BEATS FOREST.

ers from Forest came here last even-

sulted in a victory for the local lovers

of the game by a score of 12. The

HOCKEY IN THE OLD LAND.

the season took place at Princess yes-

terday evening and ended in a win for

London, Dc. 18.-The first match of

G. Van Valkenburg

skip

D. Coultis.

skip

Dr. Walters,

Sarnia.

R. Mackenzie,

J. W. Ryder,

HOCKEY.

A Humane Jockey.

New York, Dec. 18.-Jockey Shaw, who goes to Europe in

February to ride next year, will be greatly missed here by owners who believe in humane treatment of horses in actual

"Shaw never believed in punishing a horse when he knew that he was beaten," said a prominent turfman, "but with con-

siderable thoughtfulness he used to ease his mount rather than

pursue the tactics of other boys by whipping and using his

spurs when there was absolutely no need of such hard riding.

Many horses have been ruined just because of a terrific drive

through the last sixteenth of a mile when they were clearly

exhausted. That sort of grueling took the heart out of them

and in some instances caused a breakdown beyond hope of re-

covery. Shaw could tell the moment he let a horse down at the

eighth pole whether he had anything left or not and acted ac-

cordingly. There were many owners this year who would have employed Shaw continuously if he had been able to make the

riding in Germany next season, will be allowed \$25 a day for

expenses and will have his transportation over and back paid

Shaw, by the way, in addition to receiving \$20,000 cash for

weight just because of this particular trait."

skip......15

Majority for Sarnia, 12.

Princes' by three goals to two.

Sarnia, Dec. 18.-Three rinks of cirl-

THE TURF.

Hildebrand is technically the property HAMILTON'S SPRING MEETING. Hamilton, Dec. 18 .- A meeting of the Hamilton Jockey Club was held yesorday afternoon to fill the vacancies on the board caused by three resignations. The directors are: Senator Gibson, A. W. Mackenzie, Toronto, and W. D. Long. The officers are Senator Gibson, president; F. C. Bruce, first vice-president; Judge Monck, second vice-president; Samuel Barker, M. P., J. J. Scott, W. D. Long, P. D. Crerar, CURLING. J. E. Seagram, M. P., Alex Mackenzie. The dates for the spring meeting are from June 3 to June 15.

OPEN-AIR SHOW. At a meeting of ficers were elected: Honorary presi the Toronto Hunt Club horse show dent, George McEwen; honorary vicecommittee, it was decided, in view of president, Gid Hobkirk; president, the fact that the annual Canadian Alex Brandt; vice-president, J. R. Hobhorse show cannot be held at the arm- kirk; treasurer, H. J. Billings; secre ories this year, to ask the Canadian tary, Wm. MacKay. Horse Breeders' Association to provide for prizes for the stallion classes at their coming spring show, and in the meantime until a suitable building is erected, prizes for the harness, saddle ing and had the first game of the seaand hunters' classes will be given at son with the Sarnia curlers, which rean open-air horse show to be held at Toronto Hunt some time in April.

BASKETBALL. G HAS IT ON B.

Company G had It on the team from Company B last night in the basketball W. J. Gilchrist, contest at the armories, and won out handily by a score of 24 to 4. The lineups were as follows: - Forwards, Livingstone and

Clarke; center. Marshall; guards, Gandier and Spry. B - Forwards, Butler and Armstrong; center, Whitton; guards, Bin-

gle and Sangser. Referee-Trebilcock. INDOOR BASEBALL.

GAMES AT ARMORIES. Company C defeated Company F by a score of 8 to 7 in the indoor baseball games at the armories last night, and Company E went down to defeat be- team have secured a coach for the fore the A. M. C. team, the score being winter of 1906-07. The man is Mr. Ed-9 to 6. Penwarden and Cartledge were ward Howell, one of the best-known the battery for Company C, and Bryan hockeyists of Ontario, and one who and Roberts did the battery work for has played for years in both amateur the second team. For the A. M. C. Liv- and professional teams. ingston and McColl did yeoman service, while McLeod and Hunt somposed

ANOTHER WIN FOR WINDSOR. Windsor, Ont., Dec. 18. - Windsor Fusiliers' indoor baseball team again defeated the Crescents of Chicago last Professional League to date is as folnight by a score of 11 to 6. The game was a gingery one, the best played in this city for a long time. The Crescents play in Toronto tonight.

the battery of Company E. Jeffries and

Dunlevy acted as umpires.

BASEBALL.

YANKEES WANT HILDEBRAND. Calumet 1 New York, Dec. 18.-The New York American So 0 American League Club will make a Canadian Soo 0 determined effort to secure Doc Hilde- * Houghton won by American brand, famous as the star boxman at team leaving ice. Princeton University several years ago. TURF

O. H. A. SCHEDULES

Last to Fix Dates-More Players' Certificates.

Toronto, Dec. 18. - With the exception of group No. 10, intermediate O. today, all the schedules of champonship games have been arranged. A belated schedule arrived at headquarters today from Parry Sound, for group No 11, intermediate series. The meeting was held at Parry Sound, and the clubs represented were: Coldwater, A. E. Fairbairn; Parry Sound, H. McLaughlin. The schedule:

Clubs-Coldwater, Parry Sound, Midland II. Convener - H. S. Knifton, Parry Sound. Met at Parry Sound. Jan. 2-Parry Sound at Midland. Jan. 9-Coldwater at Midland.

Jan. 15-Midland at Coldwater.

Jan. 21-Parry Sound at Coldwater. Jan. 25-Midland at Parry Sound. Jan. 30-Coldwater at Parry Sound. Certificates have been applied for to the O. H. A. for the following players: Markham (intermediates) - R. Farley, F. Reed, W. A. R. Mason, T. G. Hawkshaw, A. McMillan, A. Armsden, R. Wilson, J. Shank, W. A. Carmichael,

New Hamburg (intermediates)-Milton Bettager, Albert Bruder, Alexander Hahn, Leslie Wismer, Victor Merner, Edward Scherer, Roland Plum, A. B. Puddicombe, J. A. Backer, Oliver the offensive and pushed the going.

ler, Harry Beck, Oscar Schultz. North Bay (intermediate) - C. G. THE TURF. Mann, Thos. B. Dunbar, P. McDonagh, J. A. Robinson, A. P. McDiarmid, W. Harry Cameron, E. H. Bunyan, Fred Bailie, J. D. Kenneally, E. W. Dun- Sir Foddington 7 to 5, Rickey 3 to 1,

GOTCH REGAINS

Group Ten, Intermediates, the Iowan Gets Two Straight Falls in Match With Fred Beell at Kansas City.

tion of group No. 10, intermediate O. regained his title of champion catch-as-H. A. series, which is being arranged catch-can wrestler of America by winning two straight falls from Fred Beell in Convention Hall last night. Beell won the championship title from Gotch in New Orleans three weeks ago.

The match was cleverly fought from the first gong, and although Beell was never dangerous, his wonderful ability to get himself out of precarious positions and his

The first fall came in 19 minutes and 48 econds. Gotch secured the fall after a most sensational combination of holds. He picked him man up with a crotch hold, threw him up over his head, and Beell fell on his back in a body hold, with his head held between Gotch's legs. Beell bridged, but Gotch's superior weight told. The second and winning fall came after 38 minutes and 16 seconds. During this time Gotch had his opponent in many positions from which it seemed impossible for Beell to extricate himself, but the little Wisconsin wrestler, by his wonderful strength and cleverness, wriggled out of one after another. The finishing hold was a crotch and half-nelson that had been preceded by a toe hold that had caused Beell great pain, and had put him in a position so that Gotch could apply the last hold.

The match was never rough, although after the first few minutes both men took crowd of 8,000 saw the match.

WINNERS YESTERDAY. At New Orleans-Red Ruby 10 to 1 Expect to See 8 to 1, Mortiboy 9 to 2.

Baseball Gambling Habit

One of the subjects which the club owners of both major leagues carefully avoided touching upon at their annual meetings last week, according to all reports, was the growing evil of gambling on baseball games and at baseball parks, says the Chicago Tribune. It is possible some discussion of the matter was indulged in and some action taken or agreed upon which was not made public, but it is doubtful if either league would conceal a good deed under a bushel in that way. There is no denying the gambling element demands the attention of the baseball magnates and that immediately. It will not do to permit the evil to go on increasing until some scandal makes drastic action imperative to preserve baseball from the hands of the worst enemies any sport can have. That will be too late to prevent a great injury to the national pastime. There was more betting on baseball games and at baseball parks last season than ever before. The fact is attested to by many close observers among the patrons and among the critics of the game. The gambling craze never was more general among people than right now. It is in the air, a by-product of the nation's great prosperity. There is a large class of men who have formed the habit of betting on everything on which a bet can be decided, and who claim to find small enjoyment in a sporting contest on which they have no financial stake. Naturally the great increase in the popularity of baseball has attracted these habitual gamblers, who never would think of admitting they were such, and the professional gamblers are seeking in greater numbers to profit by this situation. To these two classes, and many others, it may sound puritanical or puerile to cry out against their sport or their profit. They will argue it is no one's business but their own if they want to bet on a ball game and that the patronage will fall off greatly of spectators are compelled to depend alone on their loyalty to a team to furnish their interest in a baseball match. These are the arguments which doubtless have caused some club owners to hesitate in their desire to check the gambling evil. But they are specious. Baseball is too great a sport and too intensely interesting to a great mass of people to need the added excitement of a wager to hold the patron. But it is not great enough nor strong enoug' to withstand the insidious evils which follow the gambler's trail. The magnates know this from experience, many of them. It is up to them to protect the game and their own property from these evils. They have the rules already in existence, and all that is necessary is their strict, untiring enforcement.

BITTER FIGHT FOR LIFE CONTROL

Both Company and Policyholders Claim Victory in N. Y. and Mutual Contest.

of one of the states of the Union.

The total vote cast in both com-

panies probably will reach 800,000, of

which about 500,000 were in the New

York Life, where the contest has been

more vigorously and bitterly waged.

It is believed that it will be weeks

before the votes are all counted and

the results of the campaign definitely

HOWELL TO COACH GALT. Galt, Dec. 17.-The Galt senior hockey New York, Dec. 18 .- Probably never versity. before in the history of the country has there been any similar incident to compare with the election in this city today of the trustees for the New York

Life and the Mutual Life Insurance TO REMAIN AMATEUR. Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The Ottawa City Companies. In the number of ballots cast and in League has decided to remain amateur. the expenditure of time and money the "Chick" Henry, the well-known player, election approached in magnitude that

who is secretary of the league, says so. PRO LEAGUE STANDING.

Won. Lost. For. Agst Pittsburg 3 Houghton *2

known. In the meantime it is expected that the courts will be frequently called

upon to determine the validity of ballots and proxies which one side or other may question. The Equitable Life Assurance So ciety, the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company and the Security Mutual of Binghampton, N. Y., also held elections today, but as there were no opposition tickets in the field in these com-

> ration tickets were purely perfunctory Officials of both the New York Life and the Mutual Companies declared tonight that the administration tickets had without doubt been elected by large majorities, while the international policyholders' committee, through Samuel Untermeyer, its general counsel, expressed the conviction that the reform tickets would win in both com-

> panies, but by comparatively close margins. William N. Cromwell, couasel for the New York Life, after the election, ssued a statement.

> "I have every reason to believe that the total vote of the international committee does not exceed 150,000. I believe that the administration ticket has been carried by 100,000 ofter making all allowances for errors and dupli-

the united committees' ticket of the Mutual Life would win out by a majority of about 19,000.

NEW JOB FOR TAYLOR. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 18. - Governor Higgins today announced he would ap point Harry L. Taylor, of Buffalo, as county judge of Erie County to fill the vacancy caused by the election of County Judge Edward K. Emery to the supreme court bench. Mr. Taylor for a long time has been identified with professioned baseball and was president of the Eastern League for one year. He is a trustee of Cornell Uni-

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Silver-Plated, 4-Piece Set, gray finish, \$10 00. Silver-Plated, 4-Piece Set, plain, .polished, bead edge, \$13 00.

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An immense assortment. Every garment new, crisp and clean. Many of them made up specially Ar Christmas trade. The art of the designer, the skill of the workman, the turn of the collar, the lay of the lapel, all bear mute evidence of the superiority of Grafton's garments.

Overcoats worth \$7.50, Christmas sale \$4.98 Overcoats worth 8.50, Christmas sale 5.98 Overcoats worth 10, Christmas sale... 6.98 Overcoats worth 11, Christmas sale... 7.98 Overcoats worth 12, Christmas sale... 8.48 Overcoats worth 13, Christmas sale... 9.98 Overcoats worth 14, Christmas sale... 9.98 Overcoats worth 15, Christmas sale....11.98 Overcoats worth 16, Christmas sale....11.98 Overcoats worth 17, Christmas sale....12.98 Overcoats worth 18, Christmas sale....12.98 Overcoats worth 20, Christmas sale....14.98

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The Largest Variety and Positively The Best Value.

Our claim that we can supply you with reliable first-class Fur Garments at the very lowest possible prices is well borne out this season. Every article we sell is thoroughly reliable in every respect, and we are here to see that every customer gets full value. We handle no Furs that are not in every way strictly up to the mark, and you have only to get our quotations on any garment to find our prices much the lowest. Our showing is extremely large. We only ask your inspection of our great showing, knowing beyond question that there are none who can give you the same excellence for the same price.

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Any One of the Following Items Will Make An Acceptable Christmas Present.

Men's New Neckwear, all shapes	25c, 35c and 50c
Men's Ties, in individual boxes, Christmas sale	50c, 75c and \$1.00
Men's Braces, in individual boxes	50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Men's Braces, Christmas sale price	15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c
Men's Kid Gloves, lined50	c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
Men's Kid Gloves, unlined	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
Men's Mocha Gloves	75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
Men's Way Mufflers	
Men's Satin Mufflers	
Men's Square Silk Mufflers	50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75
Excelda Handkerchiefs	
Plain Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs	
Initial Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs	
Hemstitched Plain Linen Handkerchiefs	
Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, in boxes of 1/4	
Men's Fancy Cambric Shirts	
Men's Fancy Oxford Shirts	
Men's White Dress Shirts	
Men's Umbrellas, extra special50	c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50
ALL KINDS OF UNDERWE	AR AT MILL DRICES

ALL KINDS OF UNDERWEAR AT MILL PRICES.

GRAFIONAND

Dundas and Carling Streets.

J. M. Hickey, Manager.

CHIEF MAKES COMPLAINT

Says Street Crew Almost Caused An Accident on Richmond Street.

Fire Chief Clark today made a formal complaint to Manager King of the Professor Karl Hau, of the George street railway, regarding the actions of Washington University, Washington, Will Act as a Gentle Curb on the conductor and motorman of a Ham- D. C., to Germany was formally grantilton road car.

the firemen were called to a blaze in mother-in-law, Frau Moliter, at Badenthe works of the Labatt Manufacturing Baden, Nov. 5. Company. Driver Ferguson was on When the magistrate announced his his way to breakfast when he heard the decision, the prisoner had to be assisted firemen coming, and at the corner of from the courtroom, and was carried York and Richmond street he asked the back to his cell. He was 'n a weak conductor of the Hamilton road car to condition, and had to clutch the rail- is stop the trolley on the north side of ing of the prisoner's dock to prevent American-Japanese relations and Amthe York street crossing, in order that himself from falling. the apparatus would have a clear head- The magistrate announced that all way across the dangerous switches on the evidence as to the cause of Frau can-Asiatic Society; Secretary of Com-Richmond street, south of York. The Moliter's death had been received merce and Labor Metcalf's report on conductor, the chief says, was very from Germany. impudent, and told the firemen that he Mr. Wilson, counsel for the defense, was running the car. The motorman said he had been advised that the case panese school yuestion in California proceeded across the street, and the was one in which the raising of ob- are discussed with some concern. result was that a piece of apparatus jections to extradition would be of no traveling at a rapid rate, was skidded avail. His client must return to Ger- velt's firmness and tolerance have had onto the sidewalk and narrowly escaped many, and stand trial. The magistrate their reward, while the weakness of M.

must be made aware of the fact that corpus. The German lawyer, who is to popularity. the fire department has the right of defend Hau at Baden-Baden, today way over everything, and he intends said he was hopeful of clearing the to lay the matter before the council.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS MUST HAVE WALKS CLEANED

formerly of this city, is visiting his mother and sister in this city. -Miss Ivy Roy, who has been vis-

iting Mrs. James Morrison, has returned to her home in Halifax.

-Mr. Arthur Holman, of the Quincy Adams Sawyer Company, is spending snow removed from the walks in front a few days at his home in this city. -The friends of Mr. George Bartlett,

of West London, will regret to hear he is confined to his home through ill-

of ice, with no snow and fine fishing street. He was warned and allowed weather. -Many people are making inquiries

of Secretary McElheran as to when the THE BLACK SEA MUTINEERS schools will reopen after the Christmas holidays. Jan. 3 is the date.

horseman, of Bushnell, Ill., is in the city. Mr. Truman is an annual exhibitor of thoroughbred horses at the -Ten non-commissioned officers and

men have returned to Wolseley Barracks from Hamilton, whither they telelmon), were sentenced today. The several cases arising out of the recent street car strike.

a pair of curtains had become ignited. sought refuge in Roumania, where the The blaze was extinguished without the Kniaz Potemkine put into Kustenji, aid of the firemen. The loss is very where she was eventually surrender-

Ridgeway, Ont., writes to The Advertiser stating that a homing pigeon was SUPPOSED DEAD; TURNS UP caught at that place on Sunday. The pigeon had attached to its foot a ring thought the bird might be the property of a fancier here. -Mr. Clifford McLoud, son of Coun-

ty Constable McLoud, of 332 St. George cago hospital previous to coming home.

Leen cleared up. Albertus, it is alleged, had caused a telegram to be sent Mr. Gummere thereupon retired in

will have their Christmas tree and clos- in which over 60 persons perished. Al- his intention to suppress disorders. He In which over 50 persons persons. All his intention to suppress disorders. He bertus, who had been stopping at a hotel here under the name of John sull and expresses a firm desire for regard a cold as a slight thing, deserving well-beloved instructors, and their Miller, was arrested on the charge of the execution of reforms decided upon many little charges, have been very passing counterfeit \$10 and \$20 Con- by the Algedras conference. busy for some time preparing "sur- federate notes. He said his father had prises" and "secrets" that will un- turned him out of his home, and that the diplomatic corps unanimously dedoubtedly create much pleasure and the telegram had been sent in order to manded Raisuli's deportment.

-The employes of the City Hote! said he does not know the whereabouts presented Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lash- of his wife and child. brook with two magnificent Christmas presents last evening. Mr. Lashbrook was given a handsome traveling-case. A Northmore made the presentations, terday. and delivered a short address. Mr. Lashbrook responded with a few very appropriate words, expressing goodwill

LIBERAL MEETING TONIGHT.

Liberals are reminded of the meeting

Mr. Daniel Ryan and his splend'd company, last night presented "A Royal Lover" before a fair audience at the Grand. The play was superbly C. McCabe, of the Methodist Episcopal pleaded guilty and were fined \$50 each, staged, and it was well acted. Tonight Church, died in the New York Hospi- which was at once paid. The indict- of dullness, without any material weakthe bill will be "The Bells," Irving's tal at 5:20 a.m. today. Death was due ments were then dismissed. famous play. Londoners should not to apoplexy. Mrs. McCabe and the No fine was imposed upon Mr. fail to see Mr. Ryan at the Grand this week. His productions are meritorial most constantly since he was stricking or publication of the article. ous and are worthy of the patronage of en, were at the bedside when he pass- ing or publication of the article. all theatergoers.

MILKMAN WILL APPEAL.

Mr. Hemsworth, the Dorchester milk dealer, has decided to appeal against the decision of Judge Finkle of Wood was arrested in a coal mine at that the decision of Judge Finkle, of Woodstock who recently nonsuited him in place today on the charge of being imhis action against the townships of plicated in the Hazleton barrel mys-Dereham and North Dorchester, and the counties of Oxford and Middlesey whose charred remains were found here the counties of Oxford and Middlesex whose charred remains were found here yesterday, was his wife, who disappeared from home several weeks ago. It is reported that the marriage of the which is in dispute.

A folding car step, intended to aid invalids, decrepit or aged persons in climbing on or off the platform, is the result of a kind-hearted woman's thought. which is in dispute.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, howels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating an i should never fail of

brane when kept in a state of inflammation

Hood's Sarsaparilla

itly—it removes the cause and all the effects. Get Hood's.

HAU EXTRADITED

American Professor Charged With Murdering Mother-in-Law in Germany.

London, Dec. 19.—The extradition of ed at the Bow street police court to-Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning day on the charge of murdering his

The chief says that the car crews days in which to apply for a habeas President Roosevelt's firmness and prisoner of the charge brought against

-Mr. Austin Glover, of Winnipeg, Merchants Told That Bylaw Has To Be Observed.

> The docket at the police court this morning was not large. Three of the offenders were merchants who neglected to have the

of their places of business. They were warned that their next failure to comply with the bylaw will mean a fine. James Callander was fined \$5 or 10 -A St. Thomas correspondent says George Lathopolas, a peanut vendor days for being drunk and disorderly. that Port Stanley harbor is still clear was summoned for obstructing the

-Mr. Horace Truman, the well-known Fifteen Sailors of the Kniaz Potemkine Sentenced for Mutiny.

Sebastopol, Dec. 19. - Fifteen sail-June, 1905, on board the Russian battleleader was condemned to four years' penal servitude, and the others to serve terms in the disciplinary corps, rang--The firemen had a run at 10:22 this ing from six months to two years. The morning to 679 Colborne street, where prisoners were those of the crew who ed, and who subsequently gave them--Mr. E. Cusin, of Crystal Beach, selves up to the Russian authorities.

marked "P. S., 14,426." Mr. Custn Man Wired He and Family Had Perished in Thoroughfare Disaster.

to his parents in Norristown, Pa., say- order not to exaggerate the incident. ing that he and his wife and child had The Sultan's reply to the collective cated last night. -St. George's school kindergarten lost their lives in the terrible accident note of the diplomatic corps says it is make the elder Albertus "feel bad." He

EIGHT TERRORISTS SHOT.

Siedlice, Russian Poland, Dec. 19.while Mrs. Lashbrook was presented Eight terrorists were tried by drymwith a magnificent manieuring set.Mr. head court-martial, and shot here yes-

RIOTS AT NANTES.

Nantes, France, Dec. 19.-Considerable rioting attended the evacuation of on the Telegraph, for contempt of the Episcopal Palace and Seminary court, in writing and publishing an ar- Ja here today. Crowds of Catholic mani- ticle concerning the Gillette trial, in M which will be held in Hyman Hall to- festations overcame the police, who which unfair comment was made upon night. Business of the greatest import. were compelled o draw their revolvers, the case. and under threats of opening fire, kept back the enraged populace until rescued by troops. Several women were indictments, Judge Devendorf brought indictments in the present indictments were found against them.

BISHOP McCABE PASSES

ed away.

THE BARREL MYSTERY.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 18.-Soberta Anascouple, which took place several years ago, was opposed by their relatives, and after their marriage they had frequent quarrels. The description of the victim tallies with that of the missing

woman.

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Hector, The Black Knight. Albert Greenlaw, Madam Egbert, of Detroit, Geraldine Hector, in popular concert, Auditorium, Saturday night.

Tickets 15 cents

BRITAIN AWARE OF COLOR PERI

Japanese When Latter Become Too Aggressive.

London, Dec. 18. - The British, editorially, and through its corpaying keen attention to the bassador Aoki's speech at the Amerithe San Francisco dispute, and President Roosevelt's message on the Ja-

The Tribue thinks President Roose striking a tree at the Tecumseh then granted the order for the prison- Stolypin, the Russian premier, is a er's extradition, and gave him fifteen pledge of peace almost as valuable as

Russian and the American scares from our minds," says the Tribune, "but none the less the recent rumors are far from agreeable or reassuring for those who remember the grave obligations in the event of a war which Lord Lansdowne's treaty imposes upon England for the next decade. The Tribune acquits Japan of any de-

the other powers, notably her ally, would have something to say on the subject, but it admits that the official color-fanatic element is a danger. It is obvious, the paper declares, that England, as an ally, may play a great part in moderating the resentment of the Japanese and checking their un-

wise ambitions, and above all in help-

ig Japan to achieve cordial relations

LAKE NAVIGATION ENDS

with other powers.

Aids to Pilots Taken in and Lighthouse-Keepers Leave Posts.

navigation in the Detroit River and vicinity have been brought in, and navigation through the lakes for this season is formally ended, though the ors, who participated in the mutiny of big John Stanton has cleared from Buffalo, light, for Duluth, and the Boyce is on her way from Cleveland for Chi-

> President Livingston, of the Lake Carriers' Association, started tugs yesterday afternoon to the Canadian lighthouses at Bar Point and Point Pelee to bring the keepers in. The steamer Yale, the last to pass through the St. Mary's River, encountered heavy ice at Point au Frone, and had to return College Class Promise Education to Detroit.

RAISULI'S FINISH

European Powers Decide That Famous Bandit Must Get Out of Tangier.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19. — By the ar- American minister, in protesting today free university education to the first street, who has been employed by Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, for several years, is at present in this city, drowned in the Thoroughfare accident of a native boy by adherents of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherents of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherents of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherents of Raisuli, against the beating as witnesses, promising to share accident of a native boy by adherents of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherents of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherents of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherents of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherents of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherents of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherents of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherents of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherents of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherents of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherents of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherents of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherents of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherents of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherents of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherents of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherent of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherent of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherent of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherent of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherent of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherent of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherent of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherent of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherent of Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherent of Raisuli, against the beating of the Raisuli, against the beating of the Raisuli, against the beati convalescing after a severe cold and at Atlantic City on Oct. 28, the sup- of which Mr. Gummere was an eye- in the expense of this scholarship, McLoud spent three weeks in a Chi-

FINED FOR CONTEMPT

New York Telegraph Gave Unfair Reports of Gillette Trial.

Utica, Dec. 18. - Henry N. Cary, publisher of the Morning Telegraph, of J New York, today paid \$100 in fines for himself and W. B. Masterson, a writer

arrested for striking or biting soldiers. a charge of contempt of court against each, and against the editor of the paper, Wm. E. Lewis, who is ill in New New York, Dec. 19. — Bishop Charles York. Mr. Cary and Mr. Masterson Frazier & Carrington today:

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JEFF MAY FIGHT TWO

Offered \$50,000 Stake to Take On Burns and O'Brien Same Day.

New York, Dec. 19. - According to the Herald today. Tex Rickard, Nevada's prize fight promoter, announced last night his willingness to give a \$50,-000 purse for a somewhat novel battle the world, as the central figure. Rickard wanted Jeffries to fight Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns to a finish in one ring on the same day, the event to take place at Golden Gate early in May. A dispatch from Los Angeles says Jeffries is away on a hunting trip, but his representative desire to pick a quarrel, and thinks that clares it is extremely unlikely that he

METHODS LIKE HOCH'S

Death of Chicago Family by Arsenic

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lay	10/8		10/8		10/8		10/4
uly	77%		77%		77%		771/2
Corn-							
lay	437/8		44		43%		433/4
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Oats-							
lay	361/4		363/8		361/8		361/4
uly	334		33%		33%		33%
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New York, Dec. 19-Noon.-After an hour

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with James J. Jeffries, champion of will accept Rickard's offer.

Poisoning Is Latest Mystery.

Chicago, Dec. 18. - Arsenic was responsible for the death of at least two members of the Vrzal family, six of whom died within a few months of each other, according to a chemical examination completed today. Herman Billik, a fortune teller, is now in jail on a charge of having administered Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18.-All aids to poison to the family, so that the mother of the dead children could collect insurance money. Mrs. Vrzal was found dead in her home after investigation of the cause of death of the other members of the family was begun. It was believed she committed suicide, but the police think she was killed to conceal the cause of the death of the children. The bodies of the other four members of the family will

HAS RHODES FADED?

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.-The class of 1907. Manitoba College, being firmly opposed to race suicide and enthusiastic be-

Rhodes faded.

A Christmas mug, engraved with the A Christmas mug, engraved with the names of all the boys, was also dedi-

OFTEN WHAT APPEARS to be the most regard a cold as a slight thing, deserving of little consideration, and this neglect by the Algectras conference.

In reply to the answer to the Sultan tailing years of suffering. Drive out colds and coughs with Bickle's Anti-Consumption of the coughs with Bickle's Anti-Consumption of

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H. C. Becher, stockbroker, received the

ness, the market became active and prices melted away with considerable activity. The Hill stocks were again most marked not be increased when the directors meet not be increased when the directors meet today was responsible for a sharp break in that stock. Money opened at 20 per cent, at which figure, however, only \$90,600 was loaned. It advanced to 25 per cent, which was the renewal rate, and around which figure most of the loans were made. There is undoubtedly a growing feeling of apprehension over the financial situation. Farther relief from the Treasury may come, but it cannot be adequate to contraction in business throughout the country. Sales to noon were 764,000 shares. NEW YORK.

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72 Pairs French Suede Gloves, in Tans and Mode Shades, worth \$1.50; Sale Price Thursday Morning, per pair

There is not an imperfect Glove in the lot. Splendid fitters, Paris point embroidery backs. A Glove with that soft, velvety finish that makes Suedes so popular. Sizes 6, 61/4, 61/2, 63/4, 7, 71/4.

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Our Christmas stock of Henriettas arrived two weeks late, but they are so superior to the 50c cloth now being sold that they will not last longer than the few days between now and Christmas. Six shades of cardinal, old rose, sky, pink, pearl, nile, reseda, myrtle, navy, brown, cream. white, black.

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at 132, 2 at 13134; do, rights, 10, 21/2, 1, 1, 6,

ereign Bank, 25 at 133½; Standard Bank, 20, 20, 2 and 20 at 224; Rio, 50 at 45!; do, bonds, 1,000, 1,000, 3,000 and 11,000 at 80;

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Ex-dividend today: Central Canada
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MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec 19 12:30.

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cent. Tomorrow: Dominion Bank, 3 per cent; Toronto Electric Light, 2 per cent.

Canadian Pacific 191
Montreal Street Railway, xr. 224
Toronto Street Railway 115
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Detroit Railway 81
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Sizes-5%, 6, 614. These will be placed on sale Thursday 29c morning at, per pair Four-Button, Genuine French Kid, tans, reds and browns and whites. Note the size, and save disappointment if you wear a larger glove.

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Be sure to see our stock of elegant embroidered Waistings and Priestley's Swell Dress Fabrics, all prettily boxed for presentation purposes. A yard, 500

"DUCHESS OF FIFE" AND "FORBES" TARTANS AT 50c. Again in stock; scarce materials; would, advise those

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8 at 104; Power, bonds, 4½ per cent, 1,000 at 1025/2; Toronto Railway, 25 at 1131/4; If Won't Pay at 102%; Toronto Railway. 25 at 113½; Textile, bonds, 1,000 at 93¾; Bell Tele-phone, 2 at 148; Laurentide, 25 at 93½; Laurentide, 25 at 93½; Power, 90 at 94; Coal, preferred, 8 at 115; Detroit Railway, Coal, preferred. 8 at 115: Detroit Railway. 6 at 82½, 25 at 82; Mexican, 90 at 55½; Mackay, preferred, 8 at 68½; Bank of Toronto, 1 at 224; Scotia, bonds, 1,000 at 100½; Ogilvie, preferred, 7 at 125; Iron. common, 100 at 22½, 30 at 22½, 25 at 22½, 25 at 22½, 25 at 22½, 200 at 22, 125 at 22½; Twin City, 25 at 105½; Laurentide, 25 at 107; Mexican Electric, bonds, 500 at 80½; Scotia, 75 at 69½, 25 at 70, 25 at 70½, 100 at 70; Rio, bonds, 15.000 at 80½; Iron, bonds, 1,000 at 80¼; Hochelaga Bank, 1 at 159½.

laga Bank, 1 at 1591/2. New York, Dec. 19.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; December, \$9 09; January, \$9 15; February offered at \$9 25 March, \$9 42; April, \$9 53; May, \$9 61; July, \$9 72; August, \$9 59 to \$9 60; October, \$9 47 to \$9 50.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. EAST BUFFALO East Buffalo, Dec. 19.-Cattle-Receipts, 300 head; dull; prime steers, \$5 65 to \$6 15; shipping, \$4 75 to \$5 50; butchers, \$4 25 to \$5 35. Veals-Receipts, 150 head; active and

steady, \$4 50 to \$9.

Hogs—Receipts, '300 head; fairly active: pigs 10c lower, other steady; heavy, \$6 60; mixed and Yorkers, \$6 60 to \$6 65; pigs, \$6 55 to \$6 60; roughs, \$5 75 to \$6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; slow and steady; lambs, \$5 to \$7 75; year lings, \$6 25 to \$6 50; wethers, \$5 50 to \$5 85; ewes, \$5 25 to \$5 40; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5 50; Canada lambs, \$5 70 to \$7 65.

- CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000 head; 10c higher; beeves, \$4 10 to \$7 10; cows and heifers, \$1 50 to \$5 15; stockers and feeders, \$2 40 to \$4 50; Texans, \$3 75

Morning Sales: Sao Paulo, xd., 9 and 20 to \$4 40; westerns, \$3 90 to \$5 15; calves, at 132 2 at 1312; do rights 10 21/1 1 1 6 \$6 to \$8. ## to \$8.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 30,000 head; strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6 10 to \$6 42½; good heavy, \$6 30 to \$6 42½; rough heavy, \$5 90 to \$6 20; light, \$6 to \$6 35; pigs, \$3 60 to \$6 30; bulk of sales at \$6 25 to \$6 37½.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 20,000 head; strong; sheep, \$3 75 to \$5 75; lambs, \$4 80 to \$7 75. at 132, 2 at 131½; do, rights, 10, 2½, 1, 1, 6, 20, 35, 13 and 10 at 4½, 750 at 4½; Canada Landed, xd., 20 and 110 at 124; C. P. R., 25 at 191; Nipissing, 10 and 15 at 260, 170, 5, 50, 50, 150, 20, 100, 100 and 50 at 255; Mackay, common, xd., 15 and 50 at 70½; Mackay, preferred, 1 at 68; Toronto Electric, 25 at 167; Twin City, 25 at 106; Sovernige Bank, 25 at 131½; Stendard Bank

WOOL MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 18.—Wool—The firmness noted in the London wool markets last week still holds, and the situation here is sufficient to prevent any change tions, which are 25c for washe unwashed, 19c for rejects and 9c for pick-

HIDES; SKINS AND TALLOW. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 18.-Hides are down 1/4c in Chicago, and there are some indications lots here. of another ½c recession. The result of this is an earier market all around. In addition, the quality of hides being sent in is, as is always the case at this season, of as is always the case at this season, or a lower qurlity, being hairy and dirty. There is a fair demand for European hides. Local dealers quote: Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 11%; No. 2, 10%; country hides, green, 9%; Country hides, green, 9%; cured, 10/2c; calfskins, city, 12c; do, country, 11c; lambskins, \$1 10; horsehides, \$3 50

Horsehair—30c. Tallow—Rendered, 5½c to 5½c. LEATHER MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Leather—The market is 578 6d. Toronto, Dec. 18.—Leather—The market is dull, and only cold weather will liven it up. Prices have not changed. Local dealers quote: Sole leather, medium, per lb. 30c to 31c; No. 2, 28c to 29c; No. 3, 27c to 28c; Spanish sole, No. 1, 28c to 30c; No. 2, 28c to 29c; No. 5, 27c to 28c; Calfskin, French, \$1 15 to \$1 50; French kip, 90c to \$1 10; Canadian kip, 65c to 80c; pebbles, 17c to 19c; harness union oak tanned, No. 1, 36c to 37c; hemlock tanned, No. 1, 36c to 37c; cod oil, 45c to 48c; degras, per lb, 5c to 57c; cod oil, 45c to 48c; degras, per lb, 5c to 37/c.

SUGAR MARKETS.

TORONTO. Morning Sales: C. P. R., 25 at 196%, 50 Toronto, Dec. 18.—Sugar—Prices are untaged at 196%, 25 at 191%, 25 at 192; Montreal changed, as follows: Extra granulated, Bailway, xd., 10 at 219; do. rights, 31 at 18. yellow, \$4 08, in barrels; in bags, 50 E. W. GROVES' signature is on each 18.—Sugar—Prices are untaged at 196%, 25 at 191%, 312 at 11%, 312 at 11%, 312 at 11%; Rio, less; Ontario, \$4 32.

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HAY MARKET. TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 18.—Baled Hay-As good sleighing continues, deliveries are better, and the market is a little firmer at \$11 50 to \$12 for No. 1 timothy and \$9 for No. 2. in car tots here.

Baled Straw—Firm, at \$6 50 to \$7 in car

> ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 19.-Wheat-Spot firm; No. red western winter, 6s. Futures dus eccember nominal; March, 6s 51/6d; M 6s 4½d.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, #4s 3d; do, new, 4s 4d. Futures dull; Jaary, 4s 1½d; March, 4s ½d.
Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady £3 10s to £4 15s.
Peas—Canadian firm, 6s 10d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s.
Beef—Extra India mess strong, 73s 9d.
Pork—Prime mess western steady 83s 9d
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quie 57s 6d.

Rosin-Common firm, 10s 6d. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Oil opened and

Antwerp, Dec. 18.—Petroleum, 19 france STOCK MARKETS.

 Amal. Copper
 113%
 114

 Amer. Locomotive
 71%
 72½

 American Sugar
 133½
 133½

 American Smelting
 150½
 288½

 Anaconda
 287
 288½

 Atchison
 193½
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 Baltimore & Ohio
 119½
 121½

 Brooklyn Transit
 80½
 80½

 Canadian Pacific
 196½
 197

 Col. Fuel & Iron
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 Chesapeake & Ohio
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 Rock Island
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 St. Paul
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U. S. Steel. pfd..... 104% Union Pacific 183½ Western Union Tel... 85½

Canadian Pacific

Minn. & St. Paul. Montreal Railway.

Toronto Ry., xd... Twin City, xd....

Twin City, xd... Detroit Railway

Halifax Railway

Rio Janeiro

Toledo Railway

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GRAND TRUNK

Montreal, Dec. 18. Morning. Afternoon

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There will be a large market tomor-

tow if the weather is favorable.

The markets here the past week were well attended. The amount of busi- per bag. ness transacted exceeds that of last year at this time by a considerable margin, and as there are two more good \$2 50 per barrel, or 50c to 90c per bag, ac Butchers' margin, and as there are two more good days—Thursday and Saturday of this Poultry—Turkeys are the chief supply;

though prices are considerably less than 7c to 71/2c dressed. last year, due, no doubt, to the fact that there is a much larger number try, as the dealers are too busy with dressed found in the country than a year of fowl in the country than a year ago. There was not much difference to \$8 75 per cwt. in prices from those paid here last

bushel. Peas sell at \$1 15 per cwt, and lower prices. barley at \$1 05 to \$1 07 per cwt. Hay and Straw-There were 175 loads

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LONDON, CANADA.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wednesday, Dec. 19.

There were 35 loads of hay offered today. Sales are quite brisk at \$12 to \$13 50 per ton, most of the loads selling at \$13 per ton.

Straw is in fair demand at \$6 per ton.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS. slow at present, and is likely to continue so until after the holiday season, when trade in this like will, it is expected, be a little more lively; sales are made at 22c to 23c for choice crocks and at 22c to 23c for choice crocks and as calves. Quotations: laid eggs sell at 28c to 30c per dozen. Export cattle, medium...... 4 25 Potatoes-The market is dull and there is

> Apples-Trade has been good, especially Butchers' cattle, common... for choice stock; prices rule at \$1 50 to Butchers' cows.
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> So you harred or 50c to 90c per bag, acButchers' bulls

week—to do business, which will no sales are fairly good, considering the large doubt make this Christmas trade the number offered; prices are 111/2c to 15c per lb dressed, mostly at 12c to 121/2c; alive, 10c Poultry held sway on the market the to 11c per lb; ducks sell at 9c to 10c per past week, as nearly every vehicle had lb; geese, 9c to 10c per lb; chickens, 91/20 Springers, each its quota of fewl of some description. to 10c per lb dressed, and 7c to 7½c alive; There has been a good demand, al-old fewl are dull, at 5c per lb alive and

There is not much demand for live poul-Dressed Hogs-Prices are easier, at \$8 25

Live Hogs-The price here on Monday was \$6 per cwt; it is not known whether Grain-Oats are firmer, and prices there will be a shipment from here on are slightly higher at \$1 05 to \$1 08 per Monday; trade is likely to be slow until cwt. Wheat is steady at 70c per after the holidays; the prospects are for

New York, Dec. 18.—Sugar—Raw barely steady; fair refining, 3 5-16c to 3 11-32c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3 13-16c to 3 27-52c; molasses sugar. 3 1-16c to 3 3-32c; refined quiet. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON London, Dec. 18.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 9s; centrifugal, 10s 6d; beet sugar, December, 8s 9d.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 19.—The breadstuffs market continues quiet.

Wheat—Local prices for Manitoba grades do not change much, the quotations at lake porta being 82½c for No. 1 hard, 80½c to 82c for No. 1 northern, and 78½c for No. 2 northern; Ontario, No. 2 red, 71c asked outside; No. 2 goose, 55c asked east.

Oats—No. 2 white, 36½c asked on a 6c rate to Toronto, 36c asked on main line, 35½c bid and 36½c asked on 5c rate to Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 35c bid on 5c rate to Toronto.

Rye—70c to 71c. Toronto, Dec. 19.-The breadstuffs market

Rye—70c to 71c.
Milifeed—Bran nominal; scant supply, at \$17 to \$17 50; shorts, \$18 to \$19.
Flour—Prices unchanged, although there is a fair export demand for Manitoba first patents; second are dull; local business is a little brisker, owing to the stocks purchased by dealers when prices changed being run down; about now the activity.

however, is only normal. Ontario, 42 to

and 23c to 24c for pound rolls. Fresh- Export cattle, choice, cwt...\$4 75 @ \$5 00 not much prospect at present of prices being higher; sales are made at 65c to 80c Butchers' cattle, choice.... Butchers' cattle, medium. Stockers, common Stock bulls Feeders, heavy Milch cows, common, each...25 00

> LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING DEC. 7. [Hodgins Bros.' Letter.]

se-There has been a little more demand, confined chiefly to qualities a shade there will be a shipment from here on Monday; trade is likely to be slow until after the holidays; the prospects are for lower prices.

Butchers' Meats—Beef sells at \$4 50 to \$6 50 per cwt; veal is scarce, at \$8 to \$8 50 per cwt; lamb is lower, at 9½c to 10½c per lb; mutton, \$6 to \$8 per cwt.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York Dec. 18.—Sugar—Raw barely

under best, but on strictly choicest goods, held for higher prices, the demand is slow. Lower grades meet but moderate inquiry. We quote today: Finest Canadian, fall makes, States and colored, 61s to 63s per cwt; finest States, do., 60s to 61s; earlier makes, States and Canadians, ready augusts or Octobers, 59s to 60s 6d; lower grades, nominally 52s to 55s.

Butter—There has been a better demand for strictly choicest goods, held for higher prices, the demand is slow. Lower grades meet but moderate inquiry. We quote today: Finest Canadian, fall makes, States and Canadians, ready augusts or Octobers, 59s to 60s 6d; lower grades meet but moderate inquiry. We quote today: Finest Canadian, fall makes, States and Canadians, ready augusts or Octobers, 59s to 60s 6d; lower grades meet but moderate inquiry. We quote today: Finest Canadian, fall makes, States and Canadians, ready augusts or Octobers, 59s to 60s 6d; lower grades, nominally 52s to 55s.

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Chicago, Dec. 18.—Butter—Steady; cream-ries, 22c to 31c; dairies, 20c to 27c. Cheese—Steady, 13c to 14c. NEW YORK.

CHICAGO.

NEW YORK.

169 240 292 Bank Nova Scotia...296 295 N. B. Bank Union Bank157 Bank of Commerce. 176 Sovereign Bank Havana, pfd. Textile bonds, A... Textile bonds, B... bonds. C ... Havana, bonds Halifax Ry., bonds 106 102
Bell Telephone, bds.107½ 105
Dom. Coal. bonds 99½

Scotia, bonds 101
Winnineg Elec., bds.110
Dom. Steel, bonds... 82
Montreal Ry., bds..... 81 103 Afternoon Sales: Montreal Railway, rights, 25 at 12; Toledo Railway, 25 at 26%; Mexican, 25 at 55%, 10 at 55%: Rio. 150 at 46, 75 at 45%, 100 at 46; C. P. R., 50 at 194%. 75 at 194; Mackay. common, 13 at 72; Nipissing, 5 at 13½, 50

at 13½; Coal, common, 15 at 64; Woods, preferred, 25 at 108½; Scotia, 25 at 75½, 25 at 70¾; Molsons Bank, rights, 6 at 116½; Power, 100 at 94½; Rio, bonds, 5,000 at 80½, 25,000 at 80¾, 10,000 at 80½, 500 at 80¾. Mexican Electric, bonds, 2,000 at 801/6. 8,000 at 80; Molsons Bank, new, 7 at 208; Royal Bank, 20 at 2421/4; Bank of Toronto, 15

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(Continued from Page One.) Personally he had never seen anything wrong; he had been well-treated.

Women Testify. Mrs. Mary Osborne said that she had visited the jail with Miss Elton. The latter had never given any reason why she did not wish to go alone, and had made no complaints to her.

Miss Elton said she had visited the jail to see Osborne. She had met the governor, who had made improper remarks to her. Subsequently the governor had called at her house, but not on her invitation

An Inspector's Evidence.

Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons for the Ontario Government, said that certain complaints had been made to 47% him regarding the treatment meted out to female prisoners at the jail, and he had instructed Mrs. Johnston to call upon the parties mentioned. Dr. Smith said that a complaint had been made that a certain cell was not well kept He had examined the cell, and found the complaint well founded. It was in a filthy condition. "It was foul; had not been properly cleaned," said the doc

> umber of years?" asked Mr. Higgins. "Yes," said the doctor. "And it has been so

grand jury?" "Yes." "The accommodation has been imperfect for the accommodation of the prisoners?

"That cell you mention-these cells for solitary confinement are bad now?" "They are structurally so situated that they could scarcely be any way

Satisfactorily Handled.

"Has the jail been fairly satisfactorily handled during Mr. Vanzant's governorship?

"Yes, it has. Of course, Toronto fail handles an immense number of prisoners, and it is difficult to keep things moving like clockwork. I have always said that the discipline of Toronto jan would never be satisfactory, however, until the engineer and the steward were under the control of our department. As it is at present, they are appointees of the city."

"With 200 or 250 male inmates onsider the jail would be greatly overcrowded?"

"Yes, because so many more cells are divide off for the females than are

OSLER ON TYPHOID

Says Enforcement of Sanitary Precau-

tions Will Wipe It Out. Toronto, Dec. 18 .- "It is no credit to us in this country or to people on the other side of the line that typhoid fever still exists so generally. It is a reflection on the sanitary intelligence of the public. I do not say on the medical profession, for we have insisted that proper measures should be taken to stamp it out. But it is a reflection on the public, which tolerates the present

condition." These were the remarks incidentally but strongly made by Prof. William Osler, regius professor of Oxford Uni-

versity on typhoid fever. Prof. Osler, who is now in Toronto on the occasion of the centenary of his mother, Mrs. Featherston Osler, and was invited by the Toronto Medical Society to give an address on the advisability of establishing a medical academy in this city.

Preceding him, Dr. McPhedran, one of Toronto's prominent physicians, delivered a paper on "Perforation in

Typhoid." The eminent medical authority, whose utterance some time ago on chloroforming aged people created such wide attention, was invited to discuss the paper with others present. In doing so he made the observations

quoted and added: "The conditions in England suggested this to my mind. There they have practically stamped out the fever through enforcing sanitary precautions. The whole sanitary conditions in that country are infinitely better than they are here. We may take typhoid fever as an index of a country's sanitary state and the conditions are certainly not such as ought to exist here."

WATER POWER LEASES

Hydro-Electric Commission Proposes That Uniform Conditions Prevail.

Toronto, Dec. 18.-Hon. Adam Beck, the chairman; Mr. G. Pattinson, M. P. P. for South Waterloo, and Mr. John Milne, of Hamilton, constituting the original hydro-electric power commission, submitted to Hon. Mr. Cochrane, minister of lands, forests and mines today the draft of a proposed uniform lease for water powers, the principle of which, it is understood, has already been approved of by the Government It is said that the chief idea embodied is the giving to the commission powers as to the fixing of prices and other measures of control which will prevent conflict with the carrying out of the Government's cheap power policy.

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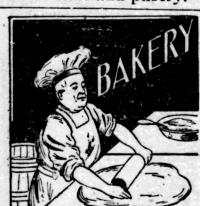
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-The Normal School closed yesterday t noon for the holidays. -Mr. F. Cheesbrough and daughter, Miss Lizzie, have returned home after

a six months' visit at the coast, Calgary and other western points. -An at home is to be given in the Princess avenue kindergarten tomorow, to which the Mothers' Club ha been invited. The event will commer

at 4:30 and will close at 6. -Tomorrow night the first of the series of whist matches will be held in the South London Liberal Club. Every Liberal in South London is expected to take an interest in the match and be present.

-A Sunday school entertainment and Christmas tree are to be held in Wyton Methodist Church on Friday of the capital. The above picture of at once. The one thing that will do evening. A good programme has been Ward Casselmen, senior member of the this quickly, effectively and positively provided, consisting of recitations and firm of Casselman Bros., of the Slater is Psychine, that wonderful remedy for dialogues by the children. Music will shoe store, presents one af the best- all diseases of the throat, chest and be furnished by Zion choir, the Messrs. known shoe men in Canada. Mr. Cas- lungs. It not only acts directly upon Shoebottom of Siloam, and F. H. Talbot, London. Rev. Humphrey Graham, for some years now, and can be accord- the entire system by strengthening the of St. Mary's, will be present and give

SWAISLAND-JOHNSTONE. Mr. W. J. Swaisland, son of Mr. W

waisland, clerk in the synod offices in this city, was married last Wednesday at Regina, Sask., to Miss Dottie Johnston. daughter of Mr. Justice John stone, of Regina. The bride was supported by her sisters, Misses Queenie and Nora Johnstone, and Mr. W. M. Logan acted as best man. Mr. Swais- Amateurs Present Pleasing Pasland is manager of the Union Bank at Regina and is very popular in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Swaisland left after the ceremony for the east. They will visit in London. Toronto. New York and other places, and are expecied here the end of the week.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT BENNETT'S.

Mr. Thomas W. Logan, who has been assistant treasurer of Bennett's Vaudeville Theater here, and also manager bers of the society, who are also members of the St. Thomas house, has been ap- the manner in which the play was prepointed by Manager Aloz to the posi-sented reflects the greatest credit upon tion of house superintendent of the those who took the different characters, as local theater. Mr. Logan's wide experi- well as those who staged the piece. ence and gentlemanly manner well fits The plot of "Oak Farm" is laid in New him for the position.

CLAN FRASER'S OFFICERS.

of the Order of Scottish Clans was held In the end the son who has been thought last night, when the following officers dead returns, lifts the mortgage and lowwere elected: Chieftain, Robert Fraser; tanist, J. F. Falconer; past chief, Donald Fraser; secretary, W. L. Johnson play, but each character was happily cast, (retained); treasurer, Thomas D. Gray; physician, H. A. Stevenson, M. D.; S. H., John Munnoch; J. H., W. R. Muray; seneschal, Charles Alford; warden, H. M. McLaren; sentinel, Edward farmer, could not be improved upon except Wilson; pipers, J. T. Faulkner, Charles by a professional of ripe experience. Mas-Alford, Thomas McDonald; trustees, D. ter Ed. Noulty, as the youngest son and Stevenson, M. D. On the third Tues- Holler in "'Way Down East." Brian Henday in January the newly-elected officers will be installed by the royal of-

West Shore Excursion To New York,

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Mrs. Hattie Rooney as Mrs. Weatherby; on Dec. 28, voa West Shore Railroad, Miss Eva Garceau, as Cynthia Warner, and tickets good 15 days for return. This Miss Beatrice Friend, as Helen Trumbull, will be the last excursion of the year, were all satisfying in their different roles. and will enable passengers to spend Miss Jennie Foley, the directress, should the New Year in the big metropolis. also be remembered, for to her is in great Full particulars by writing Louis measure due the credit for the success of Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 691/2 the production. Yonge street, Toronto.

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How many of you business men of London have not at one time or other tendered advice to younger men on the subject of money spending and money saving? To son, or brother, or friend, doubtless everyone of you has given wise counsel. You have put special stress on the folly of useless expenditure. You have told them to make sure of an adequate and proper return for the money they spend. You have urged them to have the backbone to say "No" when "No" should be said.

Do you practice what you Or are you yourself one of many men in this city who are lured into foolish money spending by the peripatetic nuisances who regularly invade your store or office with fake publicity

During the past year how often have you been met by the man from out of town, the man whom nobody knows, but who has a proposition respecting a pro-gramme or booklet of some description which he says you should be in? How many times have you said to yourself "I don't know anything about this man. I don't think there's anything in this for me?" Yet in spite of this, how often have you wilted and gone in with the others, whom you joined later in lamenting that your money had been thrown away.

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In Ottawa they are publishing pic- you breathe, aggravates the trouble and tures of the prominent young citizens can only result fatally unless arrested selman has been a resident of London the respiratory organs, but it builds up ed a place in the gallery of prominent stomach, improving the appetite, aid-

## OAK FARM AT

toral Play in Very Clever Manner.

St. Mary's Dramatic Society last night presented "Oak Farm" before a very large audience in St. Mary's Hall. The play is a pleasing pastoral drama, with a strain of wholesome comedy rippling through it, which kept the house in

laughter most of the evening. The cast was made up entirely of memof St. Mary's Church congregation, and

England, and, of course, the boy who is going to college is in it, as are also the inevitable mortgage and the bad money The annual meeting of Clan Fraser lender who demands his pound of flesh. ers the curtain.

There are many exacting roles in the and it is greatly to the credit of the society that it is able to boast of such unlimited histrionic talent. The acting and make-up of Mr. Austin

Fitzmaurice, as Silas Weatherby, the old Fraser, Archie McCallum, H. A. farm chore boy was funnier than Hi nessy and James Jenkins are as funny a pair of young chaps as have been seen on the stage in this city for many a day. Miss Mary Graham also scored in the role of Sally Smart, a little girl with

plenty to say and the gum habit. Mr. William Murray, as Donald Weatherby; Mr. William Hoy, as Jonathan Prune;

dered a couple of piano solos in an artistic and his parents was particularly sad. He manner, and won the good-will of the audileft again for Montreal, but expects to recuce. Miss Stella Buller and Mr. M. J. turn and join the family on New Year's Church, of Paterson, N. J., ground on which to erect a new church and has ket Lane, are showing a new line of large also donated \$2,500 to the building at 25 cents. Call and see them,

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The firemen were called at 8:30 this morning to the works of the Labatt Manufacturing Company, corner of Richmond and Bathurst streets, where a disconnected stovepipe had caused a small fire in a store room. The dam-

age was very slight. At 9:15 last night the department was called to the store of the Reliance Furnishing Company on Dundas street. in the Spencer Block, where a quantity of excelsior had become ignited The blaze was soon overcome, but the loss will be about \$100.

THE SARNIA MAYORALTY

Candidates Getting Ready for Contest -A Sad Disappointment.

Sarnia, Dec. 18.-Ald. E. H. Eidt, who has been a member of the town council for ten years definitely announces that he is a candidate for the mayoralty. There are other aspirants for the office who have not definitely stated their intentions. Following are the newly-elected officers of Wawonosh Chapter, No. 15, Royal Arch Masons: Z., A. E. McDonald; H., W. J. Barrie; J., O. S. Clark; S. E., Alex. K. Wanless; S. N., I. Newton; P. S., John

Boyd; treasurer, W. R. Paul; auditors, F.

C. Watson and W. J. Ward; tyler, Wm Oldham. Joseph Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, returned here from British Columbia, owing to illness and death of his sister, Adell C. Martin. Unfortunately he did not arrive here in time to see her or to attend the funeral. His disappointmen Between the acts, Miss Lizzie Liley ren- was great, and the meeting between him and his parents was particularly sad. He

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