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# BEFORE GOING TO THE GAL

Stefosf, the Toronto Macedonian, Who Hacked a Fellow Countryman to Pieces Was Executed This Morning After Admitting the Deed.

these words conveying his last farewell who said with a smile, "Good-bye, to the world, Palle Steffoff stepped on the gallows at the jail this morning at 8:08, and paid the penalty for a most brutal and revolting crime—that the brutal and revolting crime—that the brutal slaving of the concerning the brutal slaving of of hacking a fellow-countryman to

Two Hangmen.

Little preparation was necessary for the final scene as the death-dealing paraphernalia is a permanency at the Toronto jail. Radelive was at the jail most of the night, but slept little. At 7:30 a stranger, clad in a big ulster

The stranger made some inaudible Toronto, Dec. 23.—"Good-bye, my reply, and as he turned to go out riends; good-bye, my friends." With again, shook hands with the hangman, my reply, and as he turned to go out

Concerning the brutal slaying of pieces with a hatchet for his money. Veni Simoff, the prisoner said, "I am this morning the a guilty man. I murdered poor Simoff." doomed man paced the floor of his He volunteered the information that ness of a burden of crime and grief. he was jealous of Simoff and was many people in London today who are The fact that he had lied to his anxious to obtain money with which thinking bitterly of the man who got watches and deceived his spiritual ad- his victim seemed to be well supplied. visers weighed upon him, and at 7:15 In a straightforward manner, Steffoff this morning he confessed the crime told of the backing of the man to for which he was to die, and also an- pieces, and of taking the \$100 bill and other murder, with the request that of the Russian of the Russian baptist Church, and Mr. Amos implore

He then gave the alarm of Simoff's deeth, but protected his innecence of death, but protested his innocence of

any knowledge of the crime. While ridding his conscience recent crime, Steffoff recalled the fact that he had some years ago murdered an Englishman in Terre Haute, Ind. That was the result of a quarrel. He shot a man and was saved from the and carrying a cheap suitcase, was vengeance of the police by the false ushered into the jail corridor. He wore statements of a fellow-countryman. a black peak cap, and seemed familiar When everything was prepared, with such as those upon which he first Radclive attached a rope to the galset his eyes, the sheriff, the governor lows, but it was short. In order to of the jail, a number of officers and make it long enough it was necessary the usual gathering of newspapermen, to unwind a couple of turns from the He slowly made his way to the sheriff scaffold beam, Radclive came home where Radclive came forward and from Westminster on Sunday, where "Sorry to see you here, old man," two executions, which were to have taken place, were postponed for two

EXPLORER COOK'S WIFE

University Were Carbon

Copies.

gated Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claim of

dub tomorrow. While the investiga-

tors will not now divulge the text of

New York, Dec. 23.—Predictions of

cables favored a rise. The bull traders saw their opportunity and on stronger

MISSING STEAMER

Port Burwell, Dec. 23.-The

T. B. Clarke, the rector, in the pres-

relatives of the happy couple.

ence of a large number of friends and

bride was given away by Mr. William

Bowden, and was supported by Miss

Bertha Parsons, of 1025 Mabel street,

while Mr. I. Luckwood attended the

Mr. and Mrs. Pridham will reside on

**BUY AUTOMOBILES** 

market went up to the

buying the

predicted figure.

the report, they do not deny that it

### **NEW PRISON SITE** CLOSE TO GUELPH

The Government Selects a Place on Which to Erect Central.

IDEAL FOR FARM WORK

Building Will Hold Five Hundred Prisoners-To Be Ready in Two Years.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 23. - Early in discredits Dr. Cook's claims, and such January a number of men from a verdict has been generally anticithe Central Prison will start to pated.
While Walter Lonsdale, Cook's secwork about two and a half miles from retary, delivered only the carbon copies the city of Guelph, on the spot that of the explorer's report at Copenhagen, has been chosen by the Government it is now reported here that Mrs. Cook went aboard with the originals, and as the site for the new provincial re- went aboard with the Originals, and was to have delivered them to Lonsformatory. The six hundred and dale in London, but that they missed three acres of land which the each other and only the Government has secured are sit- copies reached Copenhagen. nated to the east of the city, and MAY COTTON nearly adjoining one portion of the grounds of the Ontario Agricultural College. The decision to build the new reformatory near Guelph was reached at a meeting of the cabinet last week, but owing to the fact that options on the land wanted had not reach the 16-cent mark before the been closed, no announcement of the Government's action was made until yesterday. The last options were closed during the afternoon. It is immediately within the city

fimits, in close proximity to the On-tario Agricultural College, and comprises five properties, with an aggregate area of 603 acres. The price paid for the parcel by the Government will be some \$42,250, approximately \$72 an

The properties purchased are: The Walsh farm, 130 acres, with an pany's steamer Rostrevor, for which inexhaustible deposit of rock and white fears have been entertained, arrived at and grey limestone, fronting on the C. Holyhead, Wales, at 2 o'clock this P. R. The balance of the farm is good afternoon. The captain reported that gricultural land.

The Farr farm, 83 aacres; good pasby stopping to assist a schooner which ture and agricultural land, suitable for had been dismasted in the storm.

The Matthews farm, 210 acres, with WRECKERS WORKING large deposit of rock and dolomitic limestone, on the C. P. R.; also a large acreage of farm land and a site for

The Meyers farm, 50 acres, with big gravel and sand deposit, contiguous to Ashtabula this morning is in about the

Two other adjacent properties are A PRETTY WEDDING under consideration, but the price so

for asked is greater than the Government is ready to pay. "The location of the site in Wellington," said Mr. J. P. Downey, M. P. P., when interviewed, "is solely on its merits. That is the most satisfactory Miss Elizabeth Moffit, of 428 Ottaway

\*\*Statis\*\* The foliable of the first states of the foliable of the fol At the last session the Legislature William Pridham, of this city, and passed an initial appropriation of formerly of Kent, England.

\$50,000 towards the new reformatory.

The ceremony was perform

#### HADN'T HIS BELLS ON

Uriver Fined in Police Court for Being

against all persons whom they find BUMPER-CROPS driving about without bells, as it is regarded as a very dangerous practice, particularly at nights.

Browhead—Passed: Campania. from New York for Queenstown and Liverpool. Signalled: Chicago, New York for Havre. Patras—Arrived: Oceanic, from New Fork, via Naples.

Sable Island—Taormina, from Naples for New York, in communication with the Marconi station here when 755 miles southeast of Sandy Hook, at 7:30 a.m.; about \$:30 a.m. Priday.

He was not an agent. He told his neighbors he was going east and they gave him their orders, accompanied by bank drafts.

Coe paid \$4,500 for his own machine, and the cars were all high grade, several being the \$4,000 to \$5,000 class.

Bumper wheat crops in the Northwest were the cause of so much prosperity.

### EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM EARLY BIRD BUYERS GOT STUNG

Turkeys to Right and Turkeys to Left Drove Prices Way, Way Down Even to Seventeen Cents and Those Who Bought Early Are Saddened.

The frugal housewife who yesterday out stepping on turkeys. They were bought her turkey in haste at 23 to 25 everywhere, lying in stately rows, pound is today suffering agonies of regret. Everyone expected that the toothsome bird would soar alting up in attractive attitudes on the most out of sight on this morning's seats of cutters. They were simply market, and the way eager buyers hastened to hand over their 20, 22 or 25 waiting to be purchased, but the very tened to hand over their 20, 22 or 25 cents a pound on Tuesday, was very touching. But for two days they had the unalloyed delight of thinking that Mrs. Jones, who lives next door, and who overslept on Tuesday, would revenge for the townspeople, and they probably pay 30 cents a pound for her walked up and down the aisles of tur-Christmas turkey. But, oh, the sorrow of it, when Mrs. Jones came triumphantly home with a turkey which she had accounted for the sorrow into the realm of common things, while all the time the visions of sausages and had acquired for 18 cents! There are off that proverb about the early bird and the worm.

Turkeys Galore!

snugly covered with a blanket, or sitwaiting to be purchased, but the very ed to cure the buying fever, and it was only a reluctant few who would even consent to carry an extra attractive bird at 20 cents. It was a day of sweet keys waiting for the price to descend Hamburg steak as Christmas fare grew more and more distant. Finally the price dropped to 19, to 18, and even in was happy save those unfortunate ones who had already laid in their supply This morning when the market open- and who paced the market, solemnly ed it was hardly possible to walk with-repentant for their undue haste.

Hon. Adam Beck Announces That He Has Decided to Withdraw From the Contest—Has Legal Advice to the Effect That His Connection With Water Scheme Prevents His Candidature.

HAS THE ORIGINALS Beattle.

Hon, Adam Beck this afternoon in- tuted against him by any one. The Proofs Sent to Copenhagen formed The Advertiser that after giving the matter his most careful constant to the proceedings would be at once be a candidate.

New York, Dec. 23.—The report of connection with the water scheme, the two former gentlemen will qualify the special committee which investiwhich he put through last summer, and go into the fight.

The mayoralty fight is between Ald. places him in the position of a city Donald Ferguson and Ald. J. H. A. contractor, and as such he would be vulnerable, should an action be insti-

sideration, he finds it impossible to run. proceedings would be at once started to unseat if he were elected. Mr. Beck asserts that two lawyers whom he consulted told him that his McMahen, Pocock and Wyatt is being held this afternoon to consider whether

#### having reached the summit of Mount McKinley, will be delivered to the board of governors of the explorers' SENSATIONAL STORY IS DENIED ALDERMAN FERGUSON TO RUN

Rumor That He Was to Drop Out and Allow Ald. Beattie To Be Elected by Acclamation Is Refuted-The Story of the Alleged Frame-Up.

futed it.

there was an understanding between this afternoon as he is very busy can-themselves, but give directions what vassing, but some people in close to bring for other little brothers or \$200,000 JEWELS Ald. Beattie and Ald. Ferguson that vassing, but some people in close the latter was to drop out at the last touch with him denied the story as sisters. WENT TO SIXTEEN minute and allow Ald. Beattie to be emphatically as Ald. Beattie had reelected by acclamation, should Hon. Mr. Beck fail to be a candidate.
"It's an absolute falsehood," Ald. the bull element that cotton would Beattle told The Advertiser. "I'm in the know say he will run. holidays, were made good today. The May contract was near that point in forenoon trading and stronger

field to stay, and so far as I know, so U is Ald. Ferguson. I'm out to win. Lay fied. ADJOURNED SESSION

OF COUNTY COURT

the One Remaining Case.

The adjourned session of the county court met yesterday afternoon before the Belgians, with his Queen Elizabeth, ing at this session. Only one case re-MASHTABULA

mained to be considered, that of Morris against the Grand Trunk Railway, an action to recover damages for the killing of certain cattle that had strayed on the company's tracks. His honor the company's tracks. His honor the procession arrived at the strayed of the procession arrived at the strayed of the procession arrived at the strayed of the procession arrived at the strayed at the strayed and later at Hespital School of Telegraphy. He was first staying the procession arrived at the strayed at th

settlement of the claim, and the costs demonstration failed miserably. ed to the defendant goods valued at malcontents. King Albert's speech AT ALL SAINTS ed to the defendant goods valued at state of the throne was an eloquent trib-

New York, Dec. 23.-More than \$2,-

United States Steel Corporation as a bonus to its officers and employees. Sixty per cent will be in cash, according to the official announcement of Chairman Gary today. The bonus was first announced as \$1,000,000, but Chairman Gary corrected this in his official announcement today. He says: by the annual earnings. The sum dis-STEAMERS ARRIVED.
New York, Dec. 22.—Arrived: Roon, from Bremen. Sailed: Mauretania, for Liverpool; Finland, Antwerp; Oceanic, Southampton; Laura, Naples.
Southampton—Sailed: New York, for Kew York, via Cherbourg and Queens-town.
Browhead—Passed: Campania from Semental Companied: Parks of the will wish the practicable and convenient. Also the opportunity will be given to subscribe for 25,000 shares of the preferred stock at 90, in accordance with the wishes of the recipients, so far as practicable and convenient. Also the opportunity will be given to subscribe for 25,000 shares of the preferred stock at 90, in accordance with the wishes of the recipients, so far as practicable and convenient. Also the opportunity will be given to subscribe for 25,000 shares of the preferred stock of the corporation at 124 upon the usual conditions."

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Patras—Arrived: Oceanic, from New Construction of the corporation at 124 upon the usual conditions."

Construction of the will which has just over \$2,000,000. This will be paid 60 per cent in cash and 40 per cent in preferred stock at 124, for common stock at 90, in accordance with the wishes of the recipients, so far as practicable and convenient. Also the opportunity will be given to subscribe for 25,000 shares of the preferred stock of the preferred stock at 90, in accordance with the will will be about \$30,000,000 to charity. His will be paid 60 per cent in cash and 40 per tributed for 1909 amounts to a little

ROUNDHOUSE BURNED.

Up till 2 o'clock he had not quali-

It is pointed out that Ald. Fer-

#### HAS TURNED UP The Judge Reserves Decision in The State Entry of the Belgian Sovereign Into the Capital This Morning...

every discordant note a fresh outburst The plaintiff claimed that he deliver- of cheering drowned the voices of the entered a claim for the balance, ute to Leopold I., and to his uncle, the late King Leopold II. He declared that the latter had performed a prodigious work in Africa with the con-stant thought of enriching the nation STEEL WORKERS and increasing the economic resources

### TO CHARITIES

there are looking after it.

# NO ONE IS BLAMED

Inquiry Into Death of Sarnia Brakeman Killed Here.

GLENDON FELL OFF CARS

Between Richmond and Talbot Streets, But the Accident Was Not Noticed Until Train Was West of Wortley Road.

'That G. L. Glendon came to his death in the city of London on the evening of Dec. 17, 1909, by failing off between cars and being dragged and crushed to death, while the train was in motion. From the evidence no blame is to be attached

The above verdict was brought in by he jury which, under Coroner Mac-

W. E. Foster, of Montreal, sented the company, but the family were unrepresented.

The Evidence.

The first witness called was Conactor H. Buckle, of Sarnia, who was brakemen in their places. At 6:15 the train was stopped by the engineer as to the infirmary, where she died.

ern and mitts were found between Richmond and Talbot streets. Witness could not account for the ccident. To the coroner he stated i

#### (Continued on Page Eight.) DELUGE OF MISSIVES FOR SANTA CLAUS

Little Folk Using Mails to Tell the Old Gentleman What to Fetch.

sent gaily decorated picture postcards waiting so that they would miss them to Santa Claus, and on their backs are eastern connections, a special train was made un here and left at the regto Santa Claus, and on their backs are written requests for all kinds of toys, and engless variaties of play. The trains running into the things. Nine out of ten of the little A rather sensational story was going on, Macduff, and curst be he that first the rounds today to the effect that cries, hold, enough," he quoted.

Ald. Ferguson could not be located the little children not only speak for the little children not only sp girls want dolls, and nearly all the

'Postie" a Busy Man. "We will have our busiest night to It is pointed out that Ald. Ferguson's cards are in circulation all over the city, and those who ought to week we have been rushed to full many be pacity, but tomorrow being the last day before Christmas there will be an iermous rush." Parcels and packages of all kinds,

and thousands of letters are arriving at the postoffice from all over the world. The staff are taxed to their utmost to handle it. This year arrangements have been made with the firm that colects the mail to help in the distribution of the extra matter. This will be

#### a material aid to the earriers. DYSON WAS GUELPH BOY

Brussels, Dec. 23.-Albert I., king of Family's First Intimation of Death Received From Papers.

Guelph, Dec. 23.—The young man W.

At ment in the papers yesterday. Dr. Ghent Wilson, of Toronto, late

of Wardsville, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis last Monday at the Western Hospital, Toronto. THE WEATHER

#### TOMORROW-FAIR FORECASTS. Toronto, Dec. 23-8 a.m. Today-Fresh westerly winds: fair.

Low. High Dawson City . Kamloops ...... Edmonton Battleford Battleford
Prince Albert
Moosejaw
Qu'Appelle
St. John
Halifax

# FEW CANDIDATES QUALIFY VERY SMALL LIST TO

### FIND \$28,000 IN OLD WOMAN'S HOME

Police Discover Stock Bonds and Jewels Hidden in

Books.

London, Dec. 23. - Stocks and shares to the value of \$28,000 have been found in the home at Dalston of an old woman of 70 named Mrs. Emma Tomlinsen, who has died in the infirm- Fourteen Are Out For Aldermen being made for the heirs. Mrs. Tomlinson carried on a small business in Dalston Lane, where she some cases to 17 cents, and then the some cases to 17 cents, and then the death of D. Lorne Glendon, the young large house. Seventeen years ago she death of D. Lorne Glendon, the young Sarnia brakeman, who was killed just west of the Wortley road recently on to Manchester and was lost sight of the Manchest

man led a secluded life, her only associate being a young woman, named Florence Risley, whom she employed to keep her accounts. n charge of extra west way freight that she could not enter the house as well as the Friday night. The train bulled out of London at 5:50 with both brakemen in their places.

train was stopped by the regimental regiments and something was dragging. Each that something was examined until Brakement Glendon was found under the sixth car from the engine.

Witness notified the engineer and the body was taken out and he then the busband is still alive.

In a dirty condition, and the size of the condition, and the search, however, revealed hidden away in all sorts of odd corners and between the leaves of books, stocks and bonds to the value of \$28,600. In addition, a quantity of jeweiry has been discovered.

No will has been found, and an effort is being made to find out whether the husband is still alive.

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#### ALL TRAINS ARE CROWDED AND LATE

Tremendous Rush of Christmas Holiday Traffic Through and Local.

There is a tremendous rush of traffic on all the railroad lines today, and as a result all the through trains are running late, and are lesing time steadily. Special cars were put on all trains running out of London this morning, and all the expresses went A great number of missives from little children to Santa Claus are being received at the postoffice, and of the requests many are amucing or pathetic. Some of the little ones have sent gaily decorated picture postcards went city from the branch lines brought in enormous crowds of sheppers, and merchants are doing a record business

# ARE STILL MISSING

However, in on Deal.

London, Dec. 23.—At the London essions Herbert Grimshaw, once a jeckey, and Joseph Higgins, the son of a cheesemonger, were found guilty of poisoning in the village of Crumlin being concerned in the theft at the lately. On Tuesday night five valu-Cafe Monico of jewels worth \$200,000 able dogs were poisoned. lashed up the stairs.

M. Goldschmidt followed after him, near the village, but as yet definite dashed up the stairs.

The jewels have not been recovered and Inspector Fowler testified in the witness box that \$200,000 was their rock-bottom value. The insurance paid

The inspector added: "I know as an absolute fact that there were altogether six men concerned, the others. away since the robbery in various di-rections. One of them is at present in custody in America."

#### FELL UNDER WHEELS WHILE STEALING RIDE

A Fourteen-Year-Old Boy instantly will be built will not be worth thousands Killed at Toronto.

ride on a shunting engine on the G. are 40 miles outside of it.

T. P. tracks between Galt avenue and "We will shoot the children out through T. R. tracks between Galt avenue and pneumatic tubes every morning into fields, Marjory street, this morning. Percy Hodgson, aged 14 years, of 264 Pape avenue, was thrown under the wheels in the evening we will shoot them back and instantly killed. An inquest into again." the fatality has been ordered.

ELLINGWOOD STILL ALIVE. Ellingwood, who shot himself at Mon- are shortly to be filled by the aptreal Junction last night after parting pointment of E. M. Farrell, speaker on the C. P. R. Boston express with Maud Torry, is still alive at the Western Hospital, but the four bullet wounds he inflicted on himself are

City Clerk Says the Work Is the Slowest in Years.

### SOME WHO HAVE . MADE UP MINDS

-All Other Offices Are Going Begging.

There was no family, so far as is ing does not evidently appeal to the known, and since that period the wo- many gentlemen who were nominated many gentlemen who were nominated yesterday for different offices. Up till 2 o'clock, only one candidate had qualified for mayor, one for hespital A few days ago Miss Risley found trustee, one for water commissioner, and fourteen for aldermen. isual, and on forcing an energy the police discovered the woman lying in a board of education contest.

City Clerk Baker says the work Three have withdrawn from the

All the candidates have until 9 clock tonight to say what they will

The following is the list of candidates For Mayor,

Ald, J. H. A. Beattie For Hospital Trustee. Ex-Mayor J. C. Judd.

For Water Commissioner. Ex-Ald. W. Wyatt, For Aldermen. Hubert Ashplant. Neil Cooper. Wm. S. Davidson James Fitzgerald. Harvey Kill Charles G. Moorhand Henry Pocock. John G. Richter John H. Saunders James A. Tancock, Wm. J. Underwood.

Wm. A. Wilson. George Wood. Board of Education Withdrawals. J. H. Fewler. W. C. Fitzgerald

Thomas Stevensor

#### WHOLESALE POISONING OF CRUMLIN DOGS

ready Been Destroyed-Miscreant Is Known.

There has been an epidemic of deg the property of M. Goldschmidt, a longed to John Fredin, James Oliver, Parisian dealer in precious stones. A. McNiven, J. Edwards and John Grimshaw was sentenced to three years penal servitude and Higgins to vicinity of the village. The farmers fifteen months in the second division, in the vicinity are compelled to keep

M. Goldschmidt lunched at the Cafe their dogs tied up, and as there are a Monaco. He went downstairs after- number of very valuable sheep and wards, taking with him the handbag cattle dogs in the neighborhood, the containing the jewels. He was shadowed. One man snatched the bag and matter. Suspicion points very strong-

#### SHOOT CHILDREN THROUGH TUBES

In them amounts to more than \$175 .- Schools Will Be Outside of Chicago. Too, Says Architect. now there will be no schools in Chicago.' among the most daring. I suppose, that you will find in Europe, were actually concerned in following M. Goldschmidt no doubt for the purpose of stealing not mean that Chicago will have quit try these gems. These men have gone ing to educate its children, but that local conditions, particularly those of transportation, will have changed to such an extent that the schools will be 30 or 40 miles beyond the city limits, far from its smoke, dust, dirt and tarmoil, and close to nature. "It will not cost Chicago

maintain the schools in that gelden era," said Perkins. "The land on which they of dollars a front foot, and many problems that are coincident with life in a Toronto, Dec. 23. - While stealing a great city will vanish when the schools

NEW SENATORS.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.-It is understood Montreal, Que., Dec. 22. - William the Senate vacancies for Nova Scotia

FATAL FIRE IN PAPER MILL. 

### Without Them.

For driving a horse and sleigh without bells, David Gilmour was fined \$1 in the police court this morning. The Simcoe street east. intend to lay informations

## avenue, became the wife of Ernest

'The amount is determined, as usual,

here was burned early today. Five lo-comotives were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

### LONG LIVE ALBERT AND QUEEN ELIZABETH

Judge Macbeth to conclude the considerate made a state entry into the capital from Lacken this morning. Cannon J. Dyson, who was killed at Redwater, but someone fell across his patch, trippoof has not been obtained. Ded him up and the thief got clear mained to be considered, that of Mor- boomed a royal salute, church bells was the youngest son of Mr. W. Dyson, When the procession arrived at the tioned at Thorndale and later at Hesgravel and sand deposit, contiguous to the G. T. R. Also fine farm land and same position and condition. The a site for buildings.

The Fleming farm, 130 acres, two-thirds fine farm land, with deposit of the claim and the costs of the cl Judgment was given in the case of chamber where the oath of ascension peler, working for the G. T. R. Latterly

The ceremony was performed by Rev.

Bonus Will Be Sixty Per Cent Cash, policy of humanity and progress enforced," he said. "The mission of colonization cannot be other than a mis sion of higher civilization."

New York, Dec. 23.-The estate of John Stewart Kennedy, the multi-millionaire banker, who died here last October, is valued at over \$100,000,000, according to the will which has just

street this morning, picked up a check for \$100 issued by a well-known local drygoods man. The check was in-Alburg, Vermont, Dec. 23.—The drygoods man. The check was in-roundhouse of the Rutland Railroad dorsed and was payable at the MerWOODS' J. M. THOMSON'S WOODS' FAIR

### Special Snaps For Friday

100 Boys' Sweaters, black or navy only, regular price 50c. Special price on Friday......35¢

#### 25 Dozen Handkerchiefs 15c Each

#### Special for Christmas last day selling, we offer 25 doz. Fancy Embroidered Scalloped Handkerchiefs extra

value ..... 15¢ Just the thing for a hice gift.

#### 1.000 Pounds of Mixed Candy

1,000 pounds of Mixed Candy, on sale Friday at 3 

#### **Rook Bargains**

١	2441 2412
I	Henty, Alger, Pansys,
١	excellent paper, cloth bind-
١	ings. Worth regular 25c.
	special 16¢

Christmas Corset Covers,

Great Value, 50c

rows embroidery and in-

sertion, neck and sleeves

trimmed with embroidery

edge. Sizes 34 to 40. Great

value ..... **50**¢

10c, 5c and 3c

**Christmas Post** 

We have only about 2,000

Christmas Postcards left,

and we have decided to

clear out every Christmas

Postcard in the place in the

next two days. Hence the

To clear out our stock. We

are determined not to carry

over a Christmas Card or

Calendar of any description,

and you may as well take

advantage of this. We have

only a very few left, so

first come first served.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Cards to Clear

ridiculous price.

REGULAR

**CALENDARS** 

HALF PRICE

AND

Made full front, with 2

Heaps of nice China left in our Basement yet. Our big 20 Per Cent Discount Sale is still on there. Pick out the Bargains on Friday.

#### Ladies' Fine Net Waists \$1.98

Just a few left of those \$5 Ladies' Net Waists we advertised a few days ago: make fine gifts for Christmas. Clearing at...\$1.98

Just put into stock,

"TOYLAND" is crowded all day with eager Christmas shoppers. We have almost everything there from a Jack-in-the-Box to a Miniature Railroad. Lots of them left vet as we were bound to have enough this year for our last day buyers. Shop early in morning if possible.

J. M. THOMSON'S

WOODS'

### BOOKS! BOOKS!

Nothing more acceptable for Christmas than a Book. Easily purchased, and our stock offers you the largest assortment in London. You will find on our shelves

The New Fiction (in Holly Boxes) Books of Travel.

Every Man's Library.

People's Library.

"The Temple," Shakespeare.

The New Anglican Hymnal.

The Presbyterian Book of Praise. The Boy's Own Annual.

Sunday School Lesson Helps, 1910 "Art" Books. Children's Books.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

A Fountain Pen. A Yearly Subscription to a Mag-

A Music Roll.

#### A Lady's Calling Card Case. A Box of Fancy Stationery. The MALLAGH BOOKSHOP

#### 183 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON. CORRESPONDENCE. What Do Double Sessions Mean?

(Anderson's Old Stand).

To the Editor of The Advertiser: There is an impression in some and lead the games at the same time, quarters that the kindergarten teachand a leader is indispensable-otherers are opposing double sessions bewise, as I said, confusion. cause that system would increase their own hours of work. Such is not the case, nor would anyone who knew the kindergartners think so. Many an hour of their holiday time have given to taking special courses at considerable expense, many an hour after . four have they given to teaching the children of the higher grades those delightful games which they introduced into London—indeed they have never measured their devotion to the work

They oppose double sessions because they know it means a lower standard and less efficiency in the work. It means decreased attendance, less satisfaction to both parent and teacher, and altogether it is not in the best interests of the child.

At present the child attends from 9 to 12 daily. Under the proposed system he goes only from 9 to 11, or from 2 to 4, but the same child will not be admitted both morning and after-noon. Here is a loss to the child of one hour a day, 200 hours in the school Home for Aged People and the Vicmuch and as good work can be done is given at each institution at least once in the kindergarten as has hitherto a month. The following is a schedule been done? Of the three hours now of the concerts to be given: two are given to hand work, to teaching the little awkward fingers to do things; in other words, to manual as follows: training, and the third hour is devoted to games, stories, etc. Underlying everything, work, play or story, is some important educational principle; some purpose for good. To drop one of those hours for hand work with the little ones while installing an expensive system of manual training for month as follows: the older nunits, is surely not economy-it is building the superstructure and undermining the foundation at the

have no assistant in a number of the Empress Avenue and First Met rooms. That means less attention to dist Leagues are giving concerts the individual child in hand work, and December,

it would mean waste of time and confusion. Take the music from the games and you lose the rhythm. the swing, the gracefulness, and much of the benefit of the physical exercise. Yet the teacher cannot be at the piano

Suppose it does cost a little more: are not our children worth it? Are not all the treasures of the household poured at the baby's feet? It is always the youngest for whose sake no expense is spared, whose tender body and tenderer mind needs the best care that can be had. Shall we dethrone "His Majesty-the Baby," or deprive him of his rights? Do the parents of London approve of this degenerate kindergarten, or do we wish to retain what we have-a devoted, efficient and enthusiastic staff of kindergartners

AN INTERESTED PARENT. London, Dec. 23.

#### **EPWORTH LEAGUE** WILL GIVE CONCERTS

The Epworth Leagues of this city, under the direction of their local union, are giving a series of concerts at the Can any one contend that as toria Home for Incurables. A concert Home For Incurables-Concerts held

second Tuesday evening of the month January-Centennial League February-Hyatt Avenue League. March-Dundas Centre League.

April-Hill Street League. May-Kensington League. Home For Aged People-Concerts held third Tuesday evening of the

January-Wellington Street League February—Askin Street League. March—Colborne Street League. April-Richmond Street League, May-High Street League.

Empress Avenue and First Metho-

#### CITY ENGINEER GRAYDON IS A GOOD OLD SANTA

Will Take Charge of Letters Sent to the Postoffice By the Children.

City Engineer A. O. Graydon is not the most popular citizen on occasions. but he is always certain of doing something original.

Every year there are numerous children to whom Santa Claus is a stranger, and as a result pathetic little notes are sent to him through the Every postmaster in the land knows of these notes, and the larger portion of them are sent to the dead letter

Mr. Graydon conceived the idea that these letters should be answered in the proper way, and made arrangements for the postoffice authorities to send them to him. Yesterday there were eight of these missives, and a few more were added to the list today. Every case was looked into, and if something more than toys for the chil-dren were needed, it was sent, the recipient not knowing whence it came.

As a result of Mr. Graydon's thoughtfulness, there will be fewer

youngsters without toys and Christmas cheer than usual.

And it might be added that the genial engineer does considerable of this work every year.

#### **CLOSING EXERCISES IN COLBORNE ST. SCHOOL**

Excellent Programmes Carried Out—Rooms Prettily Decorated.

The closing exercises in the Colborne street school were held on Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were seasonably decorated, and the children had a most enjoyable time. The senior pupils assembled in the principal's room. Rev. Dr. Manning gave a most interesting address, and the Boyle memorial medal was presented to Miss Gladys Wright by Trustee Gunn. Mr. Gunn compli-mented her very highly on the excel-lent standing she had taken at the entrance examination, being the recond in the city, and impressed on the pupils the need of diligent work maintain the very high standing the school had taken at the midsummer entrance examination.

Grade IV. of Colborne street school held their Christmas entertainment in the kindergarten on Wednesday afternoon. Piano solos were rendered by Mary McTavish, Rhea Harris and Barclay McGilivray; recitations by Lily Tait, Leafa Flood, Jack McWilliam, Donald Kilbourne, Addie Bennett, Wanda Wilson and Florence Kent. After the concert a tea party was indulg-

in and a very happy time spent.

Colborne Street Kindergarten. The Colborne street kindergarten held their Christmas closing in the kindergarten, which was nicely decorated. The Christmas tree decorated by the children held presents made by them for their parents, A number of vitation to be present, and observed the regular work of the kindergarten. At the close the story of "Why the himes Rang" was told, after which the children presented their gifts to

#### **DEATH CARRIES OFF** "LITTLE TIM" SULLIVAN

Noted Tammany Leader of New York a Victim of Bright's

Disease. New York, N. Y., Dec. 23. - Alder-

He had been unconscious most of the During the brief periods when he came out of coma, his mind was clear. For about an hour just prehis death he was conscious

man Timothy P. Sullivan ("Little

Tim"), died at 6:30 o'clock last night.

and keenly sensitive to what was going on around him. He that he was going to die. Dr. Joseph M. Creamer, his family physician, gave the cause of death as Bright's disease and the immediate cause as endo-Mr. Sullivan was about 50 years of

age. He is survived by his widow and one child, a son, 12 years old.

Just when "Little Tim" was born, history does not record, but he died in early middle life, worn out, say his friends, by overwork. At the time of his death he was chairman of the finance committee of the board of aldermen. Always active in politics, he had at one time or another been a member of the State Legislature and acting mayor of the city. "Big Tim," Timothy D. Sullivan, the state senator, is now the only one

of the famous Sullivans left. Little Tim, when he first started to work, a mere boy, "ran copy" for the newspapers from the Tombs police court to their offices. Later he went into partnership with Big Tim in a

Both had the genius for politics and also shrewd business heads. Both made money and yet kept their following of less prosperous days. Intimates say that Little Tim was the brains of the clan Sullivan, and that he financed many of his better known cousin's successful ventures.

#### CHRISTMAS TREES FOR THE CHILDREN

Little Ones at Victoria Hospital Are To Be Remembered.

Preparations are already under way

or the Christmas trees for the "kiddies" confined in Victoria Hospital. Bundles of toys and presents have arrived, and they will be distributed on Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. As a matter of fact there will be three Christmas trees. One will be for the children in the general ward, and the others will be for the youngsters in the Isolation Hospital, one for the scarlet fever ward, and the other for the diphtheria ward. Santa Claus will appear at each tree, and will be

assisted in the distribution of presents by six fairies. There are about 30 children at the present time in the Isolation Hospital, and none of them will be forgotten. On Christmas Day, the usual dinner will be given the patients of the instituion capable of enjoying it.

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black. Price, pair ......\$1.75 Mocho Gloves, two-clasp, unlined, in brown, tan and grey. Price, pair......\$1.50 Suede Gloves, two-clasp, in grey, tan, mode, brown, champagne and black. Price, pair ......\$1.50 French Kid Gloves, two-clasp, in tan, brown, grey, mode, black and white. Price, French Kid Gloves, two-clasp, in tan, brown, mode and black. Price, pair .... \$1.00 P. X. M. Cape English Walking Gloves, one-clasp, in tans only. Special, pair \$1.00 P. X. M. Cape Gloves, one-clasp, prix seams, in tans, grey and black. Special price, pair ......\$1.35

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### **Christmas** Dinner **TOMORROW**

### Menu

Consomme

FISH. Baked Whitefish. Italian Sauce

Roast Turkey. Cranberry Sauce. Prime Ribs Christmas Beef au Jus

VEGETABLES. Mashed and Boiled Potatoes, Creamed Peas. Minced Cabbage.

Apple, Pumpkin and Mince Pie. English Plum Pudding, Sweet Sauce

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RICHMOND STREET ENTRANCE.

#### Special Christmas Neckwear In Individual Boxes for Gifts



Every Tie in our entire stock new this season. No old stock to offer. What's new is here and what's here is new. Ties separately boxed at 39¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and ..... \$1.50

#### Special for Today and Friday

30 dozen loose end four-in-hand Ties on sale. Special, each .... 25¢

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#### two or three pairs in box, pair 50¢ Men's Detachable Fur Collars German otter, \$5.60. Persian Lamb, \$10 to \$18.

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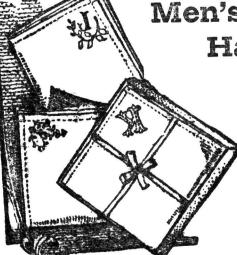
Astrachan Gauntlets, pair, **\$6.50** to ......\$8.00 Otter Gauntlets, pair,

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Men's Fur Caps Near Seal Wedge Caps.

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Men's Padded Mufflers, black and colors. Men's Reefer Style Mufflers, black and colors, each ..... \$1.00 to \$3.00 Men's Shirts, separately boxed.... \$1.00

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#### Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS. JAYNES-At Port Huron, on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1909, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John W. Gray, James

Jaynes, aged 78 years. Funeral service will be held at the Melrose Methodist Church on Friday, Dec. 24, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. CRONYN—At Firleigh, London, Canada, on the morning of Thursday, Dec. 23. 1909, in her 73rd year, Sophy, wife of Verschoyle Cronyn, K.C., surviving daughter of the late Chancelor Blake. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers

#### AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND — CHRISTMAS MATINEE and NIGHT THE PRINCE CHAP SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICES.

Seats Selling Mat., 25, 35c, 50c, 75c.
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TWICE MONDAY UNCLE TOM'S CABIN SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

friends from Great Britain are strongly advised to use the facilities afforded by this agency, as they will find it advantageous to book to their destination. Special attention is given to the handling of this business, as it is much better to send tickets from here than to remit the

### F. B. CLARKE

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#### MEETINGS.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR the office of R. C. separate school trustee will take place at noon at St. Peter's school, on Wednesday, 29th inst. T. J. Murphy, returning officer. 56c

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

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hospital, 48 dence, 768. DR. J. L. SCOTT-OFFICE AND HOS-PITAL, 348 Talbot street. Phone 2050: residence, 2998. Manufacturer of Dr.

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#### CABINET MINISTER'S REPUDIATE TALK Sensible

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Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Cabinet members tonight repudiate the sentiments expressed in the Ottawa dispatch to the Manchester Guardian, in which Lord Lansdowne is accused of parading exploded tariff reform arguments in the hope of catching votes, and the Unionist party in general charged with look-

ing for trouble under the Balfour min-None of the cabinet have a reputa-

# tion for such loose talk, as is quoted in the dispatch.

AND HAS DISAPPEARED Man Wanted in Connection With Death of Ex-Mayor Can-

not Be Found. Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Boyer, who is aleged to have assaulted the late ex-Mayor Cox in lower town just prior to his death recently, cluded the police and disappeared from the city last night, and his whereabouts are unknown. Acting on information of eye-witnesses of the affair, the police started to work up the case yesterday, and had Boyer under surveil-The arrest was to have been made today, but some time during the night, evidently learning that he was village: reasonable price. D. Bogue, wanted, Boyer got away. Physicians Lambeth. gave the cause of ex-Mayor Cox's death gave the cause of ex-Mayor Cox's death

#### as pneumonia, but the police theory is he received. LIBERAL ELECTED

FOR LUNENBERG diamond robberies. He escaped to the Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 22, — J. D. Sperry, the Liberal candidate, was

#### ting member, A. K. McLean, who has been appointed attorney-general. LORD STRATHCONA

IN MOTOR CRASH

of 263 over Dr. Marshall, the Conser-

The by-election was rendered neces

sary through the resignation of the sit-

vative candidate.

London, Dec. 22. - Lord Strathcona, the Canadian high commissioner, had way Employees with the Canadian a narrow escape from serious injury Federation of Labor, which has been He had just driven up to the Cana-buildings: within mile of church, school-house, nestoffice and electric car. Ad-dress Box 40, Advertiser. 55c-yet with a motor bus and forced the lat-ter on top of Lord Strathcona's car, federation at a conference held PHYSICAL. CULTURE, Etc. which was badly damaged. the railwa federation here betw

# HATTIE E. ROONEY, A.L.S.E., TEACH-ER of elocution, expression, physical culture. Studio, 253 Queen's avenue. wwt.

Toronto, Dec. 23. — Colonel F. W. but will pay a per capita tax on each Macqueen, of Woodstock, was yester-member to the Canadian federation day appointed assistant inspector of which will be the governing body. division courts in Ontario, at a salary of \$1,500 a year. J. B. McDonald is promoted to an inspectorship and Joseph Dickie retires.

V. L. Francis is appointed to

position of division court elerk

#### Woodstock, vacated by Colonel Maequeen.

O'CONNOR DID WELL Gathers \$50,000 in the U.S. for Irish Parliamentary Fund. New York, Dec. 22.- "My ere has been very successful," said

T. P. O'Connor, M. P., as he was sail-

ing today on the steamer Mauretania

after several weeks spent in this

country to collect funds for the motion of the Irish parliamentary party's interests. Mr. O'Connor said that he had eady forwarded some \$40,000 to Ireland, and that other funds, the collection of which he had arranged for, were to follow him. New York's contribution was about \$10,000, he stated. Mr. O'Connor declared that the trend of British political events in the last few months had been very satisfactory to himself and his fellow workers. "I feel very certain that the Liberals

can win easily in a general election.' he concluded, 'and such a result will

Taught 43 Years. Principal Alex, McQueen, of the Vic-toria school, has just concluded his 43rd year of teaching. He began his bezzlement, and was sentenced in the career in 1869, spending six years in common pleas court today to serve six Kent Bridge, and five years in Dela- years in the Ohio penitentiary. ware, after which he came to the South London school, and the efflciency that school has achieved is in ing that he would plead guilty and throw no slight measure, due to the energetic

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#### United States after the Tilbury affair, but was arrested a few months ago and exelected for the county of Lunenburg, RAILWAYMEN JOIN Dominion House, today, by a majority

CANADIAN FEDERATION Amalgamation Follows Convention Held at Oltawa in

the Fall. Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The amalgamation He had just driven up to the Cana-latter held here in September, has at which was badly damaged.

Lord Strathcona was thrown, but and Mr. A. R. Moescher, grand president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees. which the amalgamation are made NOW INSPECTOR are unsatisfactory to all parties con-

### their organization under the old name,

erned. The railway men will continue

ALMOST AN EVEN BREAK Winnipeg, Dec. 23.- The very lates! reports show that local option carried at in 16 places and was defeated in 19. There were only four repeal votes, and repeal carried in but one municipality, Roblin, in which the village of Cartwright is situated. Most of the towns voted against local option. it

earrying in only two, Carman and

Local option carried in Arthur, Bran-

don, Shellmouth, Portage la Prairie, (rural), Morton Carman (fown), Oaklands, Roland, South Cypress, Shoal Lake (town), Shoal Lake, Arthur, Minitonas, Wallace, Granview (rural), and Springfield, Total, 16. Local option lost in Dauphin (town), Deloraine, Virden (town), Rapid City, (town), Lipton. Victoria, Melita(town), Hamiota (town), Blanchard, Boisse vain, Oak Lake, Elkhorn (town), North

#### (rural), Whitemouth. Total, 19. Repeal carried in Roblin and was lost in South Norfolk, Thompson, and Minitonas.

Cypress, Stonewall (town), Strathcona, Daly, Gilbert Plains, Gilbert Plains

WARRINER SENTENCED Given Six Years for the Huge Big Four Steal. Cincinnati, Dec. 22.-Charles L. War riner, deposed local treasurer of the Big Four Railread, pleaded guilty to em-Warriner was presented before Judge Wood Manse with the definite understandhimself on the mercy of the court. Of the \$643,000 Warriner is alleged to rave taken from the Big Four Railroad. less than half has been accounted for by enything to say, Warriner answered 'Very little. I know I have transgressed, but I know also that I have suffered. I

Warriner almost collapsed when sen-

#### punishment and remain silent. G.T. P. CLASSIFICATION

Settled by Engineers. Ottawa, Drc. 22-It is announced that a number of disputes as to classification of excavation on the Lake Superior sec-tion of the Transcentinental Railway have been adjusted as between Mr. Killiher, of the G. T. P., and Mr. Gordon Grant, chief engineer of the commission. gone over in the spring. The correspondence and other matters relating to classification of the Transcontinental will be the subject of inquiry when Parliament reassembles, but it is hinted that the attitude of both the commission and the G. T. P. will be to sit tight pending the completion of the work of the new

#### Number of Disputes as to Excavations

REMOVAL - GEORGE CRADDOCK, Grant, chief engineer of the commission. This has been done without the neces-H. C. McBRIDE, ARCHITECT-SIXTH floor, Bank of Toronto Chambers.

| ARCHITECT-SIXTH floor, Bank of Toronto Chambers | Schreiber, the third arbitrator appointed on Nov. 11. The other continuous contin

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LONDON, THURSDAY, DEC. 23.

#### THE NAVAL QUESTION AT OT-TAWA.

tawa, City Treasurer Ellis, will make the naval question an issue in the comnought and its auxiliaries.

Government is in the degree, of ex- to permanent appointment. penditure. Mr. Ellis' fleet would cost | One year is hardly sufficient time to \$18,500,000 to build and arm, according fully test the efficiency of the act, but to British estimates. The cost might the report suggests that the day is ine fraught with deep injury, if not ruin, be greater in Canada. In addition not far distant when the Government there must be deckyard and ship- will feel justified in extending the new building plants, which could not be system to the outside service. erected without grants of public money. The annual cost of officers and men for the fleet unit would be \$3,-000,000, but the admiralty points out that there would be other charges, ging superfluous on the stage. such as "the pay of persons employed in the subsidiary service, and those un-Mr. Ellis is also under the impression advantages of shorping early. that the admiralty asked for a Dreadnought, whereas the admiralty merely suggested that if a fleet unit were con- of the House of Lords, and says he position deserves to be drained. structed it should begin with a would not even object to the introduc-Dreadnought.

Admiralty to formulate a plan which the calling list of the London Free would involve an expenditure of \$2,- Press. not include a Dreadnought, but. in- if Mr. Beck declines to head the ticket.

stead, a fleet of three eruisers of the They ought to be prefared to make

stead, a fleet of three eruisers of the They ought to be prefared to make wise vacant in his mind:

Mr. Ellis' demand for a fleet unit is at leaast intelligible, which is more than can be said of the attitude of some of his party associates. He would into a programme cost-The Government extravagant be-There is no present crisis: supremacy of the British Empire cannot by any possibility be may be very different from today.

#### THE ELDEST SONS.

this great home journal of "Socialistic billboards, in city, town and country: hysteria" because of some comments in these columns upon its dear friends and college chums, the hereditary peers. The word "Socialistic" hurts nobody; it is becoming a bouquet since it is being hurled at every British statesman who dares to attack the land monopoly and stand up for the people.

Our local contemporary is in an unenviable position, and a lonesome one to boot. Even those copper-bottomed Conservative papers, the Toronto Mail and the Toronto News, which imagine they have a special mission to proclaim the virtues of the House of Lords. confess that that august chamber needs to be purged of the hereditary principle. When this great home journal ventured to express a similar opinion, the London Free Press flew to the defence of its titled favorites, in the spirit of a loyal retainer. It argued daughter of an earl, the sister of a countthat the men who sit in the House of ess, and the wife of a baronet, has been Lords because they are eldest sons. compare in personal distinction and dances. I have often heard of classic weight of influence with the men who actors, amateur and otherwise, but this have been appointed lords because of is the first time that a lady so closely their individual eminence or public service. We denied the assertion flatly and Lady Constance is well known for her challenged the Free Press to prove it. travels in the Himalayas, in America and It is no defence of the hereditary prin- in Somaliland with her husband. She has cirle to cite half a dozen distinguished made a name for herself as a player of names among 450. The fact remains the bagpipes, and a dead shot, a plucky that it was the undistinguished rabble rider (always astride), and a daring of eldest sons that turned the scale against the budget.

Will the Free Press answer a simple question? Does it believe that the accident of birth should alone qualify any man to be a member of a legislative chamber? If it does not, there delssohn and Rubinstein. A charge for is no room for dispute. No respons- admission was made to get funds for the ible public man or newspaper is clamoring for the destruction of the might be put into practice. The Palace House of Lords. Its candid friends engagement is a short way to the getting are calling on it to reform itself. That of these funds. a Canadian paper should take the opposite view shows a degree of flunkeyism both amazing and amusing.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. I sciousness, The Dominion civil service act has been in operation since Sept. 1 last year. The first report of the commissioners indicates that they have their was deputizing for his father.

work well in hand. They have met with some difficulties and some friction way, and wore his school cap and suit has been noticeable, but there is much with an Eton collar. In the tabernacle in the report that gives promise of were 1,200 children, and as he came on 

An important feature of the new law civil service examinations show greatappointment. Once appointed and hav- "At a minute's notice I promised my ing passed the probationary period of after I would take his place," he said, after explaining that the chancellor had approval of their official superiors, Miss Muriel Marnham, he received purses they will have permanent employment from the children. At the conclusion the at reasonable remuneration with the boy was again heartily cheered. prospect of promotion when merited.

The commissioners appear inclined to regard the rates of pay as hardly scriptions may be left:
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ing by-election. He is not in favor of Up to date of the report-Aug. 31 a money contribution to Great Britain, last-over one hundred appointments but helds that Canada should furnish and promotions had been made, of a fleet unit, consisting of a Dread- which 57 were appointments to the George Bentinck, the leader of the food third division. In addition to this taxers of those days. With that cour-Assuming that Mr. Ellis, like his there have been a number of assignleader, wants these ships built in Can- ments for temporary employment in adian yards, the only difference be- the same division, but the temporary tween his position and that of the employment does not constitute a claim

Christmas dinner.

Some of the civic veterans are lag-

Citizens who bought their Christmas turkeys at 22- and 24 cents a dergoing training, sick in reserve, etc." pound, are now skeptical about the

tion of the elective idea. The first The Canadian Government asked the thing he knows he will be struck off

000,000 a year. The Admiralty accord- It is to be hoped Messrs. McMahen, ingly submitted a scheme, which did Pocock and Wyatt will not drop out There was an ocean pilot, and his eldest Bristol class and four destroyers. The some sacrifice. There cannot be too But of course be was a pilot when initial co,st of these would be \$7,300,- many good candidates in the field at the present time.

The Ontario Government has purchased 600 acres in Wellington Coun-Central Prison. The scheme will solve the problem of prison labor, and the operation done, work will be morally and physically But succeeded to the practice as his old-age pensions."

ever it may be, will continue to pay terious airship tonight appeared over Worcester, howeved over the city for helpful to the prisoners. It is an excellent idea.

Sir Robert Perks, noted as the Nonchallenged for many years, even conformist multi-millionaire, was one though the British naval programme of the strongest opponents of the Bal- He'd came to a standstill. Canada's policy four educational bill, and an aggresis to lay the foundation of an effective sive supporter of the present Governnaval service during a time of secur- ment until the budget touched his ity, and then develop it according to pocket-nerve. The budget was made There was a judge who ordered wicked circumstances. A few years hence the fer the millions and not the millionrivalry of naval armaments in Europe aire, so Sir Robert renounced his Libmay have yielded to wiser counsels. eral allegiance. His protest against When that judge above was summone Canada will be governed by condi- the manifesto of the Free Church tions; and conditions five years hence council is merely an indication that he thinks more of his pocket than of his trinciples.

It is pretty hard for British tariff Our lecal contemporary is trying to reformers to answer the following What mattered lack of knowledge or the make a noise like a duke. It accuses series of questions facing them on the

#### IF THE FOREIGNER PAYS THE TAX

Why is the proposed corn tax only two shillings per quarter? Why is a rebate always allowed on

goods re-exported? Why did Mr. Chamberlain promise to equalize matters by taking taxes off other articles?

Why did Mr. Chamberlain exempt maize and bacon?

Why do all tariff reformers propose to exempt raw material?

Why does the foreigner pay present tobacco duty? Why did Mr. Balfour say "the object and effect of tariff reform is to

#### A TITLED DANCER

broaden the basis of taxation?"

[London Daily News.] Constance Stewart-Richardson, Lady the granddaughter of a duchess, the engaged to appear for one month at the Palace Theatre in a series of classic ed to perform as a music-hall dancer. sportswoman - especially at polo. She holds a number of swimming championships, and she is reckoned one of the best amateur dancers in the new mode in-

vented by Isadore Duncan. Last winter Lady Constance made rooms with her interpretations of Men establishment of a small school for boys where her theories of physical training

THE SON OF HIS FATHER.
[London Daily News.]

Betraying few symptoms of self-con-

#### sciousness, Master Gwilliam Lloyd- WHAT CAUSES chequer, opened a bazaar at the Poplar and Bromley Tabernacle, in the East End of London, on Saturday afternoon. He

class compartment on the District Raillowing message from the chancellor: "I is that it gives applicants who at the send my Christian love, and I hope they will have a good time together. With simple, boyish directness, Master est capacity a reasonable certainty of Lloyd-George declared the bazaar open.

The lad arrived at Poplar in a third

#### UNPARDONABLE OMISSION.

Deacon Beegosh (to country editor)-'ve a great notion to tell ye to stop my Here, in this week's paper, ye give two columns to the Baptist fair and never once say that the church was transformed into a veritable fairyland!

#### JUSTLY HAPPY.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is a appy medium?" "I suppose, my son, that it is one who

#### THE SAME OLD TALE.

It is not unprofitable to recall that the Prince Consort, who privately shared commons to hear the premier's speech when the repeal of the Corn Laws was moved, 65 years ago. Though he gave expression to no views, he was fiercely assailed because of this action by Lord esy which is so characteristic of the "Gentlemanly Party," Lord George alleged that the prince had come down to "At last," he said "they bluming." the House solely with the idea of giving We are sick of this garotting of Libthe flouse solely with the land sanction eral bills. I am very glad the Premier it for good or for evil, a great majority leged war scares," he jested. "It was at least of the landed aristocracy of not the House of Peers, but the House England, Scotland and of Ireland imag- of Fears.' mattered it if the people were starving; are there to defend the monopoly which plunders industry. They are not there as guardians of liberty; they are hunger—well, those were consequences there as the garrison of privileges. We

#### SAVED IN TIME.

(Fliegende Blatter.) Clark (run into somebody in the dark) -Stupid ass-(perceiving it is his employer)-that I am.

#### ERRATIC ERIE.

[Hamilton Spectator.] Lake Erie has swallowed up another Lord Curzon is out for the reform beat. A lake with such a cussed dis-

[Ottawa Journal.]
The old hymn could be amended to read, "To Those in Peril on the Lakes,

daddy's course was run.

And he navigated vessels as his father's

eldest son. There was a clever surgeon, who could cut off legs and arms. ty to be worked by the inmates of the And invest an operation in a thousand

nameless charms: He'd an eldest son who'd never seen an father's eldest son.

There was a pious parson who, when folks to danger strolled. Would perform the part of shepherd and restore them to the fold:

son, an unbeliever, but Heaven that parson won.

eldest son.

criminals to jail: He'd an eldest son-a forger-who ab onded from his bail;

through a tintack in a bun. His vacant place was taken by his out lawed eldest son.

The pilot and the parson and the surgeor and the judge Were all declared imposters, but they

evil they had done, While each claimed his proud position a his father's eldest son?

God preserve the fine old fetish, full of sweetness and of light.

That big bulwark of our freedom called Insists That Peary Submit His 5:40 p.m. The sixteen miles between which they had been accustomed, this city and Mariborough it covered mother yesterday advertised that for the sixteen miles between which they had been accustomed, this city and Mariborough it covered mother yesterday advertised that for the sixteen miles between which they had been accustomed, this city and Mariborough it covered mother yesterday advertised that for the sixteen miles between which they had been accustomed, this city and Mariborough it covered mother yesterday advertised that for the sixteen miles between which they had been accustomed. "Hereditary Right"! Which, to driveller and drunkard and the dastard virtue shuns.

Means the right to govern Britain in the

#### House of eldest sons. JAUNTING ALONG.

[Walt Mason.] This life is just a little jaunt across a he affirms his utmost confidence, Rear her home on Wyatt street, suffering little plain; we're reaching for the things we want and often reach in vain. The things we want are sordid things, and made of sounding brass; we do not hear the bird that sings, nor mark the growing grass; we miss the splendor of the night, the glory of the dawn; for we are dreaming of the fight that every day brings on. The useless fight for useless dross, the war of hands and brains: and Oh, how heavy is our loss-how futile are our gains! This life is but a little jaunt across a little sphere; there's nothing in the path to daunt, or bring a sigh or tear: there's nothing there to blanch the would only cease to seek our trouble in its lair. If we would only look around upon the good in life! But evermore, with hawk and hound, we search the

#### JOHN BRIGHT'S OPINION. [The Late John Bright.]

Some people tell us that the House of Lords has done great things for freedom. It may be so, though I am not so successful as some people in finding out how or when. At least, since 1690, or thereabouts, when the peers became the dominant power in the kingdom. I am scarcely able to discover one single measure important to human or English freedom which has come from the voluntary consent and good-will of their House.

#### NOT A SMUGGLER.

Detroit, Dec. 22.-John A. Smith, of Toronto, who was on trial for smuggling has been discharged. Smith was recently bequeathed large sum of money and was told that jewelry was a safe investment. invested a large part of the money left him in jewelry and carried it around

He was staying in Sarnia, but was arrested while on a visit one evening miral Schley's suggestions.

### THE BLUES

London, Eng., Dec. 22.—Doctors have discovered that the "blues" or "men-tal depression and irritability" is really a disease caused by defective cir-culation in the cells of the brain. The British Health Review says "by

improving the circulation, there is an immediate improvement in the mental If this is the case, we Canadians do not have to wait for the foreign scientists to pursue their investigations any

farther. We have the cure for the "blues" in those wonderful fruit liver tablets called "Fruit-a-tives." It is doubtful if the greatest physicians abroad will ever discover anything to equal "Fruit-a-tives" to pur-

ify and enrich the blood and improve the circulation. They go straight to the root of the trouble, stimulating the torpid liver and kidneys and regulating the bowels. Thus they cleanse the whole system

and renew vitality, mental as well as 50c a box, 6 for \$2 50, or trial size 25. At dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

in Port Huron. The testimony showed he was attempting to sell a ring for less money than it cost, and was arrested on the charge of smuggling. The jury in the United States court here found him not guilty.

#### THE HOUSE OF LORDS A "HOUSE OF FEARS"

No More Alleged War Scares Says Premier Asquith and Mr. Lloyd-George.

London, Dec. 23.-Mr. Lloyd-Georga at enthusiastic meetings at Cardiff and "At last," he said, "they blundered. he seminance of the personal has said, 'never again,' respecting al-

"They are not there to protect honest industry against confiscation; they mattered it if the people were starving? are there to defend the monopoly Lieutenant Peary ought to enjoy his which could be most aristocratically have found them out, and Britain will strip them of their pretensions (Cheers.) He could hear nothing but the ring of victory from one end of the

country to the other. Lord Cawdor was so interrupted at Rochdale that he had to appeal for a nearing. He asked that the coming fight should be clean. He regretted they had not got the clear issue, fearing that a combination and confusion of issues might land the country trouble, which would be dangerous the Empire.

Lord Curzon was enthusiastically rereived at Burnley, where he replied to Winston Churchill.

#### Some Points.

Here are some points from recent election speeches:
The Duke of Norfolk—When the electors record—their votes let—them remember that it was the Lords who gave their their opportunity.

Lord Desborough—The House of

Commons is becoming more and more under the rule of a small committee Lord Donoughmore-They could no say they were going to rob the henroosts without frightening the hens." Mr. Wyndham-The Government have tried to revive home rule, which

is dead, in order to kill tariff reform. which is alive. Mr. Buxton-Any Government, what-

#### May Change the Date.

been officially announced. It is certain that it will be the 8th of Janeral candidates are of the opinion that visitor.

lead to the abandonment of several Labor candidates.

# ADMIRAL SCHLEY

### Papers to Copenhagen University.

Washington, Dec. 22 .- Declaring that it was but justice to Dr. Cook, in whom Admiral W. S. Schley today demand- from an attack of bronchitis. ed that Commander Peary submit his

proofs that he reached the North Pole o some scientific body other than the National Geographical Society. The admiral believes that the same body which repudiated Cook's data should be permitted to pass upon the data submitted by Peary to the Geo-

graphical Society. "The Danes are the best posted body of men in the world on Arctic matters," be said. "The consistory of the University of Copenhagen should be given the opportunity to examine the Peary proofs, for in that way they would be submitted to the same test would be submitted to the same test a post and as a result when the driver was making a delivery at the house of a customer, and started homeward. On the way one of the shafts came in contact with a post and as a result when the driver was making a delivery at the house of a customer, and started homeward. On the way one of the shafts came in contact with a post and as a result when the driver was appriled to those of Cook."

A horse owned by a west side grocer became restless yesterday afternoon of my children."

Asked what she would buy with the first prize was won by Nellie Methods and the "The Danes are the best posted body Admiral Schley believes that submission of the proofs to Copenhagen other part still attached to the sleigh. should be insisted upon by Peary, de- Luckily a small boy caught the animal spite whatever the National Geographor more damage might have resulted. ical Society's attitude may be. It was suggested to the officer that the society some time ago officially declared

he retorted. "So far there has and they all stated that this year's been shown no disposition to carry sales would nearly double those of out his avowed intentions, has there?" former years. "If the weather remains Admiral Schley declined to say on seasonable," said one merchant, "my what grounds he took exception to receipts will be about \$200 in excess the findings of the University of Cop- of the same week's business of 1908." He merely reaffirmed his be- Signs of increasing good times are lief in the explorer, adding that he noticeable throughout the growing believed that Peary, too, had gained suburb.

The admiral has had wide experience in the far north. In 1884 he was Percy Peacock, 52 Wilson avenue, was in command of the Thetis expedition, the scene of a very pleasant party. which resulted in the rescue of Lieut. when Mrs. Peacock entertained her

the top of the earth.

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in games and music.

the guests left for home, having spent

which refreshments were served and

AIRSHIPS OF THE NIGHT

Mysterious Aeroplane Hovers Over the City of Worcester.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 22.—Flying through the night, at an average speed of 30 to 40 miles an hour, a mysa few minutes, disappeared for about The date of dissolution has not yet two hours, and then returned to cut uary, the day originally selected, the a searchlight of tremendous power mon pleas court today for a divorce The news of its presence spread like from Herbert E. McIlwain, of New

The airship remained over the city Keir Hardie says that the Labor about 2,000 feet, too far to enable even divorced. Keir Hardie says that the Labor about 2,000 teet, too lat to chart to that to chart the Keir Hardie says that the Labor its precise shape to be seen. The party expected the decision of the glaring rays of its searchlight, how-the local probate court as Stuart Allen the local probate co on the payment of members of Parlia- ever, were sharply defined by reflecon the payment of members of Parlia-ment was illegal. Mr. Hardle has grave doubts of the Labor party's posi-dark mass of the shin could be diput tion, if they pursue the candidatures dark mass of the ship could be dimly tion, if they pursue the candidatures seen behind the light. After a time and divorce here, which they had arranged. There is no it disappeared in the direction of Maridoubt the decision of the Lords will it disappeared in the direction of Mari-At the time of the airship's visit, Wallace E Tillinghast, the Worcester man who recently claimed to have in-

vented a marvellous aeroplane in which he said he had journeyed to New York CHAMPIONS COOK and return by way of Boston, was absent from his home and could not be The visitor from the clouds found. was first sighted over Marlborough at be

#### in 30 minutes. WEST LONDON

Mrs. Arthur Sanham is very ill at

Mrs. Michael Reedy, Wyatt street, West London, is slowly from the effects of a touch of la grippe.

Good times are much in evidence its intention to let scientific bodies exim West London if the Christmas puramine the Peary proofs when they chases are any criterion. Several of had been passed upon by the society. the businessmen of that section were "But the organization has not done spoken to regarding trade conditions

Last Tuesday night the home of Mrs.

M'ILWAIN IS NOW SUED FOR DIVORCE

Huron Man Has an Earlier Wife. Government being urged to defer dissolution until Jan. 16, so that the first election will take place on Jan. 15. Libsurged to watch the mysterious eloped and whom she married at Pitts-panel.

burg on Oct. 17.

She says that since the marriage tons less. Last year more American tons less. Last year more American tons less. Last year more American tons less and Cumbertana constant tons less. Last year more American tons less and Cumbertana tons. if the first elections took place on Satif the first elections took place on Saturday, Jan. 10, it would be of great

The airsup remained over the says that since the for about 15 minutes, all the time at she has learned that McIlwain had ancoa
on

# WOULD SELL HER BODY

Willing To Be Dissected After Death to Make Children's Christmas

Нарру. the thought that her children would deprived of Christmas joys to this city and Marlborough it covered mother yesterday advertised that for in 30 minutes.

livered after her death to the pur-Christmas always has been a time of joy for this woman, who is the becca school concert, and report a mother of four children. This year, good time. owing to an accident which has in- The Presbyterian Sunday school capacitated the husband, the little concert on Tuesday evening was a family has been eking out an exist- great success. The children rendered

oldest girl, who is 14. "It's a simple business proposition," The English Church Sunday said the woman. "I need some money are preparing plans for a Christmas to make the little ones happy, and I tree and entertainment. Mr. Henry Ray, of Cedar Bay, is don't know of any other way to The December examinations of the Crumlin school concluded Tuesday visiting at the home of his daughter, get it.

> none. The older ones expect nothing, leather wallet. but for the little ones who still be- address, while Ida Bell made the prelieve in Santa Claus there is to be a sentation.

#### doll for each." TWENTY SEATS IN LONDON

All Conservatives Hope For, Says Freeman's Journal. London, Dec. 23:-The Conservative anticipation of John Redmond in com-

Lord Curzon's dictum that the House of Commons "is not fit to be left alone," are the subject of much humor in the Radical press and on the Radical Agnes Robins Chester Parkinson in the Radical press and on the Radical platform. The Radicals profess exceeding gladness that it is so clearly indicated that every vote for a Unionist is a vote against the popular House.

I van Parkinson (honors), while Toole and Too The London correspondent of the Grade IV.-Charlie Kemp (honors Freeman's Journal is responsible for Elgin Emigh (honors), May Parkit Greely and six men who had been cast Sunday school class, together with some young friends. During the even-expect to get only twenty seats in Particular to the Conservatives som. ical Society declined to discuss Ad-class with a handsome gold brooch miral Schley's suggestions.

In Mrs. Peacock was presented by the London, whereas last year it was com-monly agred that the Radicals would and an address. The evening was get only ten.

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SUNDAY.

### MORE WITNESSES IN

**COAL RING INQUIRY** Deputy Commissioner of Mines on the

Stand-Falling-Off in Production of Nova Scotia. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 23.—Deputy Com-Worcester, hovered over the city for Ohio Pastor's Daughter Alleges Port missioner of Mines Donkin, who was a witness in the alleged coal operaa few minutes, disappeared for about two hours, and then returned to cut four circles above the gaping city, meanwhile sweeping the heavens with Jacob, of Massillon, filed sait in complete during the past season. Since the strike there has been a falling-off in the production of 910,000 tons up to The Dominion Coal Company's production was 700,000 tons less and Cumberland collieries 210,900

> miners was about 30 per cent. The cost bigamy in Pittsburg and for perjury of the up-keep of the mines also increased greatly in recent years. The only witness this morning J. McLennan, a member of the U.M.W board of Nova Scotia, and a salaried

#### denied the prosecution of the case ever being discussed by the board or the executive. CRUMLIN'S CHRISTMASTIME

officer of the association. He thought

the funds for maintaining the strike

came from the mine workers, but he

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Crumlin, Dec. 23.—A number from this neighborhood attended the Re-The Presbyterian Sunday ence on the \$3 a week earned by the a fine programme and the large audi-

ence was thoroughly entertained.

"I don't regard this thing in a spirit noon, and the afternoon was given

Following is the school report for the fall term, 1909, inclusive of both term work and final examinations Stars denote absences, which in some cases affected the standing: Class V .- \* Charles Fredin, \* Willian. Quinn, \*Eddison Bell.

Grade VIII.-Beatrice Clark (honors) Lillian DeHart (honors), Jennie Carrol (honors), Annie McLennan (honors) mand of a German fleet at Belfast, and Grade II. — \*Florence Lumsder Lumsder

Part II.-Lily Cox (honors).

Mrs. David Gilmore, at 51 Blackfriars of lightness or carelessness. The idea up to closing exercises, prize-giving of lightness or carelessness. The idea up to closing exercises, prize-giving street, West London. ing to undertake it only for the sake The prize for English composition

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#### MADAME'S

BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

The point gained. Alice and her up at the rectory, you tell Madame.' cousin went off, with Major Constable in attendance; Madame rustled away don't bring him to be picked up, too,"

She was standing by one of the deep windows, shrinking back against its ushioned ledge, her hands locked in

Nat was across the hall and half- "All right," I returned, knowing well way up the stairs before the words were well out, and St. George wheeled round, muttering a word which sounded the reverse of proper as far won't be there for the next hour most st. But, as he looked likely. I have to go on to the lodge.

All right, I returned, knowing well before the words won that he wanted to go there to catch another glimpse of Nat. But catch another glimpse of Nat. But have to go on to the lodge. Since Thomas, Marjory (reston, Sincy per cent—Francis Cook, Rudolf Finches, Sarjory (reston, Sincy per cent—Francis Cook, Rudolf Finches, Marjory (reston, Sincy per cent—Francis Cook, Rudolf Finches sounded the reverse of proper as tall won't be there for the next hour most like I could hear it. But, as he looked likely. I have to go on to the lodge. Away again, there was an expression misery upon Indian poetry he promised to lend me of such intense bailed inserty upon indian poetry he promised to lend me his face that the thrill of pity which this morning, and I said I would look I had felt more than once or twice in for them today. Come, too, if you have nothing better to do. He'll be scott, Eddie Mills, Beaty Johnston, Chief of his condition, but death the formula from his mother. sharply. He began to say that he glad to see you."

jolly day for a tramp."

her shoulders impatiently-"what ten today somehow. Oh, Ned, if he find myself face to face with Roger would only go away!"

"Well, so he will directly," I said, up, you know. Don't bother back? When was it?" yourself; it can be only for a day or two now. And, Nat, I wouldn't drop Whittlesford an hour." were you.'

"Are you going to take his part?"and she flashed a rapid glance of wonder and suspicion at me.

"Of course not - you know better feeling sorry for him, after all. He's awfully fond of you."
"Yes, I know that," she conceded,

whispering close to my ear as she had an instant with distended eyes, and Mills, Ellis Pinkham, Lillian Thomas, done all along. "Has he gone, Ned?" then shrunk back into her corner. tlesford with him-I want a book from quivering face. Poinsett. I'll go round to be picked

the door behind her.

CHAPTER XXVI. A very gloomy-faced, silent compan- Ward, Wilfred Carling. front of her and her face flushed, ion I had on the long chilly tramp to while with would-be indifference she the village—indeed I do not believe

oud enough to make both start,
I say, Nat, hadn't you better see ing at me as he spoke. "Mr. Deeping son, Ted Sargent, Newman Thomson, "I say, Nat, hadn't you better see shout getting ready if you are going? asked me to call there when I met him at the Mount, I may as well ong."

Walk there with you."

vou like. I have to get a book from some uncommodified a tail bottle of Archie Skinner, Knox F Poinsett."

Some uncommodified a tail bottle of Archie Skinner, Knox F of which he made us distributed a tail bottle of Archie Skinner, Knox F of which he made us distributed a tail bottle of Archie Skinner, Knox F of which he made us distributed a tail bottle of Archie Skinner, Knox F of the S out like. I have to get a book from of which he made us drink some — to of which he made us drink some — to keep the cold out, he said. Talking about that and the books of Indian "Oh, they can pick me up at the poetry took up more time than we rectory. I'd sooner walk there-it's a knew, and I started up at last as the

vasse, books and all. which swept round her little figure wet weather, and, of course, St. George round with a cry as I cannoned the hand which he held out to her. The other two were in, and I had just "Almost came to grief that time!" put Nat into her place beside Masaid, laughing and recovering my dame, who was bending over the fur-

balance; then, dropping my voice that there came close behind me the sound it might not by any chance reach the St. George, and had piled my armful of ears of Raby St. George, standing books on the seat beside her, when warming himself below—"I say, Nat, there camee lose behind me the sound what was Adonis saying to you just of a man's firm rapid step. If it had never struck upon me ear before, I "Oh, the usual thing,"--she shrugged should have known whose it was by he the flood of color which swept over always says whenever he gets the the little dusky face before me and hance, and what he always contrives the sudden flash which shone in her make me understand without say- glorious eyes. I let the last book drop ng anything at all! He made me lis- where it would, and wheeled round, to

Yorke. "Why, Roger, old man"-and I held "He'll never be fool out my hand and gripped his gladlyenough to stay when he sees the "you don't mean to say you are really

Saying this hastily as he shook my

clamation as she caught sight of him. Burgess. And then, in a flash, I saw two things than that! I only mean that I can't glance filled with wrath and quick Patrick suspicion from Yorke's face to Natalie's, and then turned as ghastly pale as his swarthy skin would let him, and but with anything but a grateful face, that Mlle. Valdini started forward for "No; I'm going to walk into Whit- drawing her veil over a white and

(To.Be Continued.)

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ing for you.
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pass, 60 per cenf; fair, 50 per cent, 40

day, Russel Neilson, Willie Mortimer, ified, through absence, lateness, or ill-Butler, Margaret Harwood, Margaret

Grade Eight.

Honors-Rebecca McLachlin, Bartley Pass, 60 per cent and over-Marion Crawford Lewis, Stanley Cora Walden, Cecil Wright, Earle Wainwright, Alfred Halliday, Robert Johnston, Marguerite Hynd, Stanley Wells, Joan Hall, Lottie Sears, Olive Right, Winnie Tompkins, Wife, Stanley Wells, Joan Hall, Lottie Sears, Olive Kins. Birmingham, Fifty per cent and over—
Bruce McColl, Ruth Gilbert, Helen Corpe, Redmond Meredith, Myrtle Lackie, Charles Egelton, Douglas Geiger, Roy Thompson, Olive Coo, Gladys Ferguson, Gwymeth Gower, Tom Rowen, Lele Hoekin, Lyclausified, Ered Bowen, Lela Hoskin, Unclassified-Fred Burgess, Annie Procter.

Grade Seven. Honors, 70 per cent and over—Jean Govenlock, Clara Hall, Margaret Reid. Catharine Campbell, Jack Jepson, Hardy Sifton, Willie Hodder, Kenneth Greene, Margaret Birrel, Wandah

while with would-be indifference she stared out of the window. For St. George spoke a word at all. I remember that I had half a mind to give him a hint about Roger, and so send him packing if possible; but we ware too what he said. That she was meditating a dash past him, and would make the first chance that offered, I could see, and I hesitated as sto whether I should interfere or not. But then he suddenly caught her hand in his with a gesture which was quite as much a threat as a caress, and that was enough for me. I was not the pavement with his hands in his start of the village—indeed I do not believe the village—indeed I do not believe that St. George spoke a word at all. I remember that I had half a mind to give him a hint about Roger, and so send him packing if possible; but we were in the High street, in front of Bowen, Birdle Armes, Isabel Ivey, Lessurd Wilkins, Adolph Stillage James, Leland Wainright, Richard Boyly, Leonard Wilkins, Adolph Stillage James, Leland Wainright, Richard Boyly, Leonard Wilkins, Adolph Stillage James, Leland Wainright, Richard Boyly, Leonard Wilkins, Adolph Stillage James, Leland Wainright, Richard Boyly, Leonard Wilkins, Adolph Stillage James, Leland Wainright, Richard Boyly, Leonard Wilkins, Adolph Stillage James, Leland Wainright, Richard Boyly, Leonard Wilkins, Adolph Stillage James, Leland Wainright, Richard Boyly, Leonard Wilkins, Adolph Stillage James, Leland Wainright, Richard Boyly, Leonard Wilkins, Adolph Stillage James, Leland Wainright, Richard Boyly, Leonard Wilkins, Adolph Stillage James, Leland Wainright, Richard Boyly, Leonard Wilkins, Adolph Stillage, James, Leland Wainright, Richard Boyly, Leonard Wilkins, Adolph Stillage, James, Leland Wainright, Richard Boyly, Leonard Wilkins, Adolph Stillage, James, Leland Wainright, Richard Boyly, Leonard Wilkins, Adolph Stillage, James, Leland Wainright, Richard Boyle, Leonard Wilkins, Adolph Stillage, James, Leland Wainright, Richard Boyle, Leonard Wilkins, Adolph Stillage, James, Leland Wainright, Richard Boyle, Leona that was enough for me. I was not going to have Roger's sweetheart blockets, blagued if I knew it, and I called out, and

> Grade V.A. Seventy per cent-Sydney Porter, Annie Thomas, Marjory Preston, Sixty Nellie Smith.

Grade IV.A.

would go now, and to ask me to make his excuses to Mme. Chavasse: but I stopped him by saying:

"If you are going to walk back to Whittlesford I'll come with you, if you like. I have to get a book from some uncommonly bot Indian gordial."

"If you are going to walk back to whittlesford I'll come with you, if you like. I have to get a book from some uncommonly bot Indian gordial."

"If you are going to walk back to will be defined at all bottle of you."

We went. Major Constable, sitting per cent—Vera Allaster, Leslie Willis, smoking by the fire in his snug little dining-room, with his big mastiff at his feet, gave us the warmest of well-comes, and produced a tall bottle of you."

Warjory Sims, Emma Harkness, rinty per cent—Vera Allaster, Leslie Willis, Ernest Sims, Jessie Ashton, George Hickson, Harold Robinson, Clarence Birrell. Unclassified—Madeline Maker, Archie Skinner, Knox Ferguson. Willie Pontley, Pita Mayiven. Marjory Sims, Emma Harkness. Fifty came before he could report the trag-

Grade V.

Honors, 70 per cent or over-Marian Wrighton, Ethel Procter, Hazel Gil- cided that Mme Gouin, widow of the bank, Ella Rindelhardt, Joe Licciardo, late Jules Edouard Gouin, Governor of major's clock chimed, declaring that I Wilfred Rogers, Helen Bridgman, Erma the Bank of France, whose body was "Then I shall be glad of your com- should miss the carriage at the rec- Dear, Gladys MacKenzie, Cooper Gil- found under a train near this city last pany," he said, though I believe it was tory, and have to tramp back to Cha- bert, Cecil Coo, Bert Brown, Margaret Thursday, was murdered while Thomson, Russel Gilbert, Blanche But- was occupying an apartment of the But I knew that he liked me after a Hurrying there accordingly, it turned ler, Doris Wilkins, Irene Pope, Newton train. The family has offered a refashion, having seen, I suppose, that out that I was pretty nearly right. The Maloney, Sixty per cent to 70 per ward of \$5,000 for the apprehension he certainly need not trouble himself carriage stood at the rectory gates, to be jealous of me. So he stood by the hall fire until I should be ready, and I went upstairs to change my down the rectory just coming the first the half fire until I should be ready. Valdini, and Nat, were just coming the rectory gates, cent—Lillian Douglass, Philip Woolley. Of the murderer.

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Grade IV. Honors. - Goraldine Webster, Rose Honors.—Geraldine Webster, Australia Mason, Pauline Shaw. Violet Gilbank, Margaret Gemmell, George Lewis, Norman Hastings, Edwin Harley, Ellis old Dick. from Kingston, Ont., was typhoid fever. It will be six weeks before he are before he ar Hall, Ruth Kingsmill, Madeline Miller, found in a half-frozen state in Bay before he can return to Canada. Digby Hardy, Herbert Graves, James View Park, midway between Sarnia and Mr. Ams was on his way home Armes, Frank Benson, Margaret Cole-Point Edward, Ont., at 11 o'rlock, to-from Sydney, Australia, where he atman, Willie Smith.

Pass.—Rosy Charlton, Lina Hod-gins, Kathleen Adams, David Hynd, in the park, and notified the police in the representatives of the Montreal From West Bertha Adams, Helen Thomson, Pearl Sims, Gladys Ward, Wilfrid Ferguson, Willie Hunter, Harry White, Ethel Thompson, Velmar Strong, Willie Lanham, Robert Clark.

Honors.—Irene Shaw, Kate Proctor, was well dressed, without Beatrice Reid, Freda Pope, Arnold two pairs of heavy socks. Goshing, Leonard Lewis, Glen Frisbee,

Ruby Downes,

Below 50 per cent.-Amy Porter. Lucy Taylor, Dorothy Mathers. Unclassified—Willie Hall,

Grade I.B.

Part II.-Honors. - Edith James, Mabel Hunt, Cecil Bond, Myrtle Miller, Jack Lackie, Alice Clarke, Vincent Butler, Otto Riendelhart, Oswald Emigh, Walter Thomson, Earl

Part I.—Honors. — Emily Hickson, Kathleen Cowan, Harold Stewart, Mar. on Noble, Jim Smith, Arthur Curtis, red Downes, Willie Lewis, Gladys Nelson, Rugie Nicholls, Alan Jarvis, Marjorie Hunt, Annie Skinner, Made ine McCoy, Harry Ellwood, May Boyce, Olive Dear, Bruce Coulson, Clifford Hunter, Freda Wilkins, Isabel Springer, Dorothy Nicholls, Hilda Benson, Cleota Barnett, Ruby Mills, Bertie Thomkins, Willie Bice, Mary Burton, Charley Boyce, Dennis Pugh, Raymond Porter.

Grade II. A. Honors-Lawrence Dunn, Russell Boyd, Douglas Richard, Chester Bir-rell, Joe Dunn.

Pass-Elgin Vanstone, Willie Mason Veda Deacon, Gordon Constable, Leila Dean, Artie Coveart, Davie Jones. Grade I. A.

Georgina Temple, Beryl Sifton, Billy Bowen, Dorothy Lanham, Muriel Wainright, Edith Bently. Pass-Ernie Plastow, Ruth Johnson,

Florence Dean, Grace White, Robie Charlton, Jack Ward, Ina Pearse, Bella Names of Pupils and Standing in Son, Elsie Atkinson, Willie Lanham, Albert Getsinger, Florence Hinsley, Vera Bond, Gordon Hea, Ellen Hall, Respectively. Edna Dean, Allan Pugh, Victor Lons-

Kindergarten.

Senior Class—Fred Harley, Gordon Screaton, Nelson Sumner. Charles per cent, very low, while the unclass- Algert Mathers, Janet Birrel, Marjorie ness; have failed to obtain class stand- Millman, Agnes Campbell, Edna Nelson, Geraldine Cna Goode, Mary Watts. Geraldine Chapman, Marjorie

Junior class-Floyd Hunter, Frank oote, Alda Bateson, Mabel Carter. Hopper, Willie Pope, Douglas Dean, Gemmell Davis, Clara Greer, Ruth Meek, Grace Albert Licciardo, Gordon Calder, Wal-Armitage, Charles Rennie, Ida Gilbank, ter Mathers, Jack Bridgman, Annie Frank Ellwood, Mabelle Thorne, Guy Hickson, Ruth Schussler, Marjory Mor-Jarvis, Naomi Gilbert, Varcoe Bateson, timer, Delpha Bond, Edith Carless,

# RED WATER TRAGEDY

Sectionman Tells of Fatal Fight on the T. and N. O.

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 22.—Two section men, named Morin and Cornish. Webb, Jim Cowan, Leslie Mott, Elva were arrested by Provincial Constables Webb, Jim Cowan, Lesne Mott, Elva Sinclair, Geraldine Glover, Gladys Fred and Jerry Lefebore, last night for the nurder of W. J. Dyson, T. and Lamb, Irla Strong, Richmond Mercer, Lily Sadlier, Willie Hynd, Ceoil Carling Inc. Lily Thompson, Elsie Mitchener. ng, Lily Thompson, Elsie Mitchener, this morning, together with the body Pass, 50 per cent to 70 per cent—Ella of Dyson. Cornish's story of the trag-Skinner, Beatrice Gosling, Karl Rin- edy is that he had words with Dyson delhardt, James McIntosh, Samuel over the order over the order. Samuel over the orders given by the latter to p at the rectory, you tell Madame. Germarut, James McCreery, Ezekiel Wells. over the orders given by the latter to "All right—only, whatever you do, Graham, Essie McCreery, Ezekiel Wells. unload a car of coal. A quarrel re-Under 50 per cent—Percy Gosling sulted, and in the fight Dyson threw toward Batterbin's domain again, mademoiselle following her, and I turned the corridor and into her room, closing toward Batterbin's domain again, mademoiselle following her, and I turned the corridor and into her room, closing toward Batterbin's domain again, mademoiselle following her, and I turned the corridor and into her room, closing toward Batterbin's domain again, mademoiselle following her, and I turned the corridor and into her room, closing toward Batterbin's domain again, mademoiselle following her, and I turned the corridor and into her room, closing toward Batterbin's domain again, mademoiselle following her, and I turned the corridor and into her room, closing toward Batterbin's domain again, mademoiselle following her, and I turned the corridor and into her room, closing toward Batterbin's domain again, mademoiselle following her, and I turned the corridor and into her room, closing toward Batterbin's domain again, mademoiselle following her, and I turned the corridor and into her room, closing toward Batterbin's domain again, mademoiselle following her, and I turned the corridor and into her room, closing toward Batterbin's domain again, mademoiselle following her, and I turned the corridor and into her room, closing toward Batterbin's domain again, mademoiselle following her, and I turned the corridor and into her room, closing toward Batterbin's domain again, mademoiselle following her, and I turned the corridor and into her room, closing toward Batterbin's domain again, mademoiselle following her, and I turned the corridor and into her room, closing the corridor and the corr Gordon Birrel, Rodger Ferguson, Daisy a heavy club and struck Dyson re-Johnstone. Ernest Westervelt, Dan peatedly over the head until he rolled Mann. Earl Service. Unclassified—Fred over on the floor unconscious and bleeding. Cornish and Morin returned Grade Six.

Passed with honors, 70 per cent or over—Winnifred Pearson. Harold Using a club, but care.

to Diver, 16 miles away, where news of the tragedy was wired here. The dispatcher at North Bay reports a peculiar incident as happening at 5:33 p. m., which must have been about the time Dyson was assaulted. trade secrets, were accuitted and incoherent came over the wires and discharged, which the distatcher was unable to Gibson went

#### MURDERED ON TRAIN

Wife of Governor of Bank of France Slain in Private Apartment. Paris. Dec. 22.-The police have de-

#### FOUND BADLY FROZEN

Lake Sailor Fell Asleep in the Snow Near Sarnia.

day.

Hazel Springer, Ernest Hill, Percy Sarnia. He was brought to police head-board of trade. Todd, George Sears, Jack Mortimer, quarters and afterwards removed to Sarnia General Hospital. Sarnia General Hospital.

They found that his toes on the right and New Zealand, and intended to pay Jan. 7.

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toe on the left, in fact, was in a badly frozen state. On his person they found about \$13 and a flask of whiskey. He was well dressed, without shoes, but The story goes that he worked on the Doris Temple, Mildred Roberts, Luella Winona steamer, which is now docked

hand, he passed me and raised his hat to Madame in reply to her exclamation as she caught sight of him. Sixty per cent to 69.—Beryl Wain- then returned to Point Edward in the -that Raby St. George shot a swift right, Reggie Wilkins, Fred Wilson, afternoon to get his clothes, and, com-Patrick Barry, Eunice Thomson, ing back to the street cars in a drunk-Arthur Hynd, Myrtle King, Wilfrid en state about 6 p.m., argued with the conductor about his fare. He was put Fifty per cent to 59.—Lawrence off the car near Bay View Park, and Bowman, Edith Southcott, Gordon finally became exhausted and laid down to sleep, and was not discovered until today. No ticket was found on his person,

but it is claimed he purchased one. His face was badly scratched. He also had a certaificate as captain of a freighter, but the name of the vessel was not given.

WATSON NOT INSANE SAYS HIS WIFE

New York, Dec. 22. - The Sun has received the following message from Muaren Watson, who, with her husband, William Watson, the poet, is now staying at the Hotel Trocha, Havana: "Mr. Robinson Watson's message to the New York newspapers is a wicked attempt to ruin my husband's reputation. It accords well with his conduct for years past." Watson's message was to the effect that his brother was insane.

DID NOT STEAL FORMULA

Two Employees of Gillett & Co. Are Acquitted of the Charge. Toronto, Dec. 22. - Owen Morrison and Allen Gibson, who were charged London Branch 261 Dundas St. by the E. W. Gillett Company with Honors-Elsie Ward, Chester Rogers, conspiracy to defraud by disclosing

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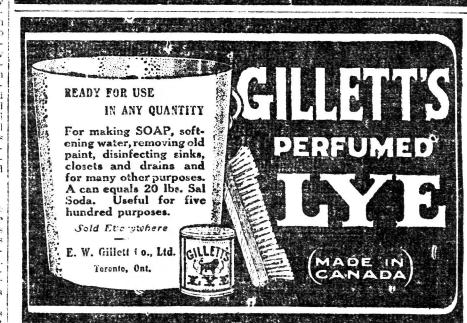
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A queer fumble of letters half formed jury in the criminal sessions tonight. Gibson went into the witness box, piece together, but found afterwards and gave a clear explanation of all

that Dyson's key at Rod Water had his transactions in the mater, and he been opened, and it remained open two wore positively that he never talked hours after the tragedy, so that the Red Water key must have been the one that attracted his attention, sug-

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#### STRICKEN AT PORT SAID

H. B. Ames. One of Montreal's Members, Down With Typhoid Fever. Montreal, Dec. 22.-A message received from Port Said today stated that Mr. H. B. Ames, M.P. for St. An-tains were being in in the benefit. from Sydney, Australia, where he attended the Congress of the Chambers

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. ARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO. Arrive from the east—\*3:45 a.m., 10:56 a.m., \*11:12 a.m., \*11:28 a.in., 6:30 p.m., \*8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m., Arrive from the west—\*12:09 a.m. \*3:88 a.m., \*11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., \*4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—\*12:14 a.m., \*3:42 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., \*11:40 a.m., 2:05 p.m., \*4:72 p.m., \*5:53 p.m.

Depart for the west—\*3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., \*11:18 a.m., \*11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., \*8:18 p.m. LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive-10:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m., \*6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m. Deport—6:35 a.m., \*11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive—3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m. Depart—6:06 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:00 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Trains marked \* run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Errive from the east—\*11:25 a.m., †6:30 m., †7:02 p.m., \*10:52 p.m.

Arrive from the west—\*1:45 a.m., †12:36

bin., \$6:35 p.m.

Depart for the east—\$4:55 a.m., \$7:45 b.m., \$12:45 p.m., \$5:42 p.m.

Depart for the west—\$11:33 a.m., \$7:10 b.m., \$11:00 p.m.

\*Daily, \$Daily, except Sunday. MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive-6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., Depart-7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m. PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Depart-5:05 a.m., 77:10 a.m., 9:40 a.m., Depart—5005 a.m., 17.10 a.m., 2.20 p.m., \$3.40 p.m., \$7.15 p.m.
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#### **BREAKING-UP DAYS** IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Programmes in the Seats of Learning.

Gladness Fill Halls and Rooms in All Parts of London.

brough yesterday morning and afternoon vere ringing through the rooms and halls of London's public schools, for yesterday taken place since Monday. was breaking-up day, and there is no until Monday, Jan. 3. Every The class songs were sung and those who sang or "said pieces" were wholesale, or 25 cents retail. easantest features in connection with e breaking up of many of the schools was the bringing of huge piles of groceries and vegetables of all kinds, gifts com little children to gladden and make happy those less fortunate than themselves. These gifts of the children will be distributed today, and many of them will aid materially to strengthen some Christmas meals

#### Medals Presented.

veit of the board of education presented so all the winter. Robb memorial to Gordon Munnoch, who obtained the highest marks in the The majority of local nrms are expensed the Boyle memorial medal to Miss Frieda Heard, who took the second highest standing in the city, and Trustee Strong presented a Problem of them will only close down for Sator the last entrance examinations. The majority of local nrms are expensed to the majority of local nrms are expen Boyle medal to Harold Aikenhead, of urday. The presentations took place in the room of Principal Wallis, and in addition to his class being present, the students of Grade VII. were there also. During the afterneon the following and the room only shuts down on Saturday, and the noblest of the then living animals, call the such clay if you like, as Job said of himself, or dust, as the preacher says of all of us. Such an animal, Cain's wife for example begins and the room only shuts down on Saturday, and the noblest of the then living animals, call the ordered by the ordered those present with seaafternoon the following programme was winter. rendered and thoroughly enjoyed: Chairman's address, John Henderson; class song; address by Rev. R. S. W. Howard; song, Fred Bugg: address, Rev. H. A Graham: instrumental, Melville Platt address, Rev. Mr. Wobus; dialogue, W Groshaw, Misses Cox and Zanders; address Rev Walter Moffat: song, Miss Merle Webb; dialogue, Charles Jupp and Elva Walker; mouth organ selection, Hartwell Storey; address. Inspector Ed-Elyall Webb; reading. Alice Weissman; reading, Minnie Wilson; violin selection,

deen: Gladys May Wright at Colborne street: Cora Patton at Chesley avenue: McPherson at Empress avenue Havel M Taylor of Lorna avenue. Marion Higgins and Adelaide McKee at Princess avenue: Lillian Pope at Rectory It is usual to close down a week, but street, and Wallace Shosenberg at Vic- the payroll at the car shops and they

#### Talbot Street School.

of the mothers who have children attending the kidergarten presented Miss J. Campbell with a beautifuly-engraved gold-headed umbrella, and Miss Florence Taylor with a handsome hand mirror. The presentations were made to the ladies as an appreciation of their long and faithful work in the kindergartens. Addresses were read by Mrs. Sears and Mrs. Calder, and the presentations were made by Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. John Campbell.

In the atternoon the various grades pal Liddicoatt's room, Miss Mabel Hynd working at full time of twelve hours was presented with the Boyle memorial a day. medal for taking the highest marks at the entrance last summer.

#### LORD MONKSWELL DEAD.

London, Dec. 22.-Lord Monkswell, president of the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society, died to-Lord Monkswell had been a frequent

visitor to America, and was one of the British representatives at the international exhibitions of Chicago and St.

#### TOM WANTS THE MONEY.

Toronto, Dec. 22.-Tom Longboat, the runner, asked the board of control today to pay over to him the balance of \$250 still in the city treasurer's hands as part of the Longboat fund. If the city council advise the payment Ada it will be made

#### 9000000000000000000000000000 Valuable Item For Men

Health and strength hitherto unknown will be felt surging in rich red blood through the arteries and veins, and life's greatest ambitions may be realized as never before, if the following special treatment is followed by those men, and women, too, who are stricken with that most dreaded of all afflictions, nervous exhausof all afflictions, nervous exhaus-tion, accompanied with such sympextreme nervousness, insomnia, cold extremities, melancholia, headaches constipation and dyspepsia, kidney trouble, dreadful dreams of direful disaster, timidity in venturing and a general inability to act naturally at all times as other people do. Lack of poise and equilibrium in men is a constant when the public least suspects it.

For the benefit of those who want a restoration to full, bounding health and all the happiness ac companying it, the following home treatment is given. It contains no opiates or habit-forming drugs opiates or habit-forming drugs whatever. Mix it at home, and no one will be the wiser as to your

The treatment is simple, thorough and correct. Leading drug-gists supply the main tinctures, extracts and essences in one-ounce bottles, ready to mix. Get three pound mix with one ounce com-pound fluid balmwort, and stand two hours. Add one ounce com-pound essence cardiol, and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom). Shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal, and one at bedtime.

various prescriptions.

### MANY FIRMS GIVE TURKEYS TO MEN

The Children Carried Out Special Other Concerns Make Suitable Presentations to Their Employees.

PRESENTATIONS MADE SHOPS WILL SHUT DOWN

To Winners of Medals-Shouts of In Many Instances for a Few Days All Report Business To Be More Than Fair in London.

> The gobbler is very much in evidence these days, and it is a long time since there was such a rivalry to secure turkeys on London market as has the far more reasonable and sublimer of the big

Between the demands firms for turkeys for their employees, that does not teach evolution in sub- other way. The question of absorbschool in the city had its and the rush of huyers from Hamilton, and the children carried only happy and enthusiastic premium, and more than one farmer is premium is premium. that nearly raised the roof, where from 20 to 211/2 cents per pound

#### McClary's Turkeys.

Before tonight McClary's will disto support his family, gets one. Mc-dispute over the clary's are holding a Christmas sup-limagine if you can the simplified by Windsor and Toronto. per for their employees in the enamel room on York street this evening, and this will mark the closing of the big plant for a week in order that neces-

#### Firms Are Busy.

The majority of local firms are ex-

The D. S. Perrin Company will take stock between Christmas and New Year's, and the machinery will all be closed down for the week. Each of the employees and all the travellers of the company will receive the usual Christmastree was laden with presents and illuminated with brilliant lights. Every persent expenses and all the travellers of the company will receive the usual Christmastree must have been at that distant time greatly in advance of the most highly developed simian even of the present day. It is ignorance or something worse to say that evolution teaches that man is evolved from the machinery.

An Address. mas remembrances

Elva Walker; mouth organ selection, flartwell Storey; address, Inspector Edwards; song, Miss Gladys Webb; song, Elyall Webb; reading, Alice Weissman; ceading, Minnie Wilson; violin selection, Theodore Lavin; instrumental, Jack Trace and Gladstone Paul.

Memorial Medals.

Presentations of gold medals for abtaining the highest marks at the entrance were made to Gordon Munnoch, Frieda Heard and Harold Aikenhead at Fri

#### The Car Works.

The car shops will close down on

are working 50 hours a week. Messrs. Wortman & Ward will close down tomorrow night, and reopen street school yesterday, when a number again on Monday morning. They are working full time, and report lots of work ahead. The firm is contemplating making some sort of Christmas gift to their employees, but have not definitely decided what it will be yet.

#### Fairly Brisk.

E. Leonard & Sons will shut down Saturday, Sunday and Monday. They report that business is fairly brisk, and expect it to remain so all winter. The London Rolling Mills will only close down on Saturday, as they are very busy. The firm have 150 men

The Empire Brass Company will close down for a week while stock-taking is in progress. The men will receive the usual Christmas presents.

#### LONDONERS PASSED CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Successful Candidates Fitted for Clerkships and Higher Grade Positions.

The names of the successful candidates at the recent examinations for rositions in the inside and outside civil service are announced in the Canada They include the following: Gazette. Third division clerkships, in inside service—A. Perry Wood, Toronto: Ada Harkness, Sault Ste. Marie; Bertha A. Crosby, Uxbridge; Lila E. Janes, Lindsay; Lulu B. Moyer, Janes, Lindsay: Lulu B. Moyer, Hamilton: William Welsh, St. Catharines: Stanley E. Buck, Brantford. Preliminary examination, outside division: At London—W. C. Cooney, C. R. Copeland, G. P. Fisher, C. J. Gil-bank, R. Leith, C. E. Miner, C. E. Moore, C. L. Morris, D. McArthur, M.

S. McCracken. Candidates who have passed the qualifying or higher-grade examination: At London-S. Calcott, C. R. Copeland, O. L. Deacon, G. Grant, C. Irwin, H. D. Johnstone, Emma Kneitl, C. Lanaway, R. A. Locker, G. A MacDonald, Carolyn L. Morris. G. E. McLaren, R. J. Shillington, J. Steel

#### H. R. Hooper, W. B. Thompson. WHAT MR. McLOUD SAID

#### Some Misunderstanding Apparently in

Regard to a Quotation. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

With reference to an article that appeared in your issue of the 21st inst. in which you say that the constable in charge of the grand jury at the assize court is authority for the statement that the said grand jury did not make even a cursory examination of the building, I beg to say that I was the constable in charge, and that your reporter never interviewed or consulted me in any way, shape or form, with respect to the examination of the courthouse, and in fairness to me I would can recover. ask you to publish this statement in your next issue, and oblige, yours WM. McLOUD. truly.

London, Dec. 22, 1909. The foregoing letter is published at the request of Mr. McLoud. The statement referred to was made before a committee of the county council who are at the present time considering the matter of the heating and ventilating of the court house, and was obtained

when the assertion was made, and two of the members of the committee informed the reporter yesterday that the article as published did not misrepresent the statements made by Constable McLoud. Mr. McLoud, when seen, stated that what he had said was that "As far as he knew the grand jury did not make any examination of the

#### CORRESPONDENCE

"Was Your Father a Monkey?" To the Editor of The Advertiser: Your Saturday edition contained a report of a reverend doctor's address at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on the query, "Was Your Father a Monkey?" Reading the report reminded me of the criticisms and denunciations of Darwin, Tyndall, Huxley and Spencer, that I used to hear in the country meetin'-house thirty years ago. I did not suppose that there is a professed the theory of the instantaneous creation of fully-developed species against

where from 20 to 21½ cents per pound where from 25 cents retail.

would have caused had he, like the Judge whose wisdom the people com-mended (I. Kings. 3), directed that a sword be brought and the living child The most apportant of the breaking-up celebrations was that held at Simcoe street school, where Chairman Westerposition to the wisdom of God. Ex-amples might be multiplied by the

score, but it is unnecessary. Evolution does not teach that man winter.

The Biscuit Men.

The D. S. Perrin Company will take

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that man is evolved from the monkey mas remembrances

McCormick's this year will give it is, however, reasonable, and indeed it is incontrovertibly proven, that both away 150 turkeys. Every maried man are branches of the same biological ishing home-like accomment, in establishing home-like accomment, in establishing home-like accomment. away 150 turkeys. Every maried man are branches of the same biological lishing home-like accommodations for

Too much credit is given to Darwin tion. Others in ancient as well as in Speeches were given by Mr. Duff and later times, had glimpses or visions of its great and vitalizing truth, but its ance, were the ten greatest books of The programme was as follows: this inquiry which it received from judges on both sides of the Atlantic. One book, and one only, was named in every list. It is almost needless to add that that one was Darwin's Origin of

#### London, Dec. 22. ST. PETER'S PUPILS

MODERATUS.

Names of Those Who Lead in Several Classes.

The following announcement made regarding St. Peter's School: Leaders.—Senior Third — Christian

Doctrine-Lenora Collins, Mandeville Moir Arithmetic-Arthur White, Louis

Spelling-Mary Donobue. Claire Sullivan. Geography-Claire Sullivan, Nora McAteer. Grammar-Lenora Collins, Margaret

Kearney. Composition - Philip Pocock, nora Collins. Writing - Nora McAteer, Charlie Kilgallin. Art-Elmo Clare. Reading - Charlie McHugh, Arthur

White Leaders Junior Third-Arithmetic-Joseph Moir. Geography - Douglas Pocock, Irene

Grammar-Frances Crummey, Evelyn Dewan. Spelling - Katie Briglia, Bartlo Reading-Irene Cox, Jos. Pocock

Writing-Katie Briglia, John Clark. Leaders in Second Class-Arithmetic Leo. Kenny, Josie Mascheri. Catechism - Rose Collins, Spelling - Bert Fenech, Edward Dignan.

Geography -- Mike Sansone, Josie Maiorana. Writing-Annie Maschere, Vincent Callaghan, Margaret Corcoran. Drawing-Leo. Girard, Abraham Composition-Wilfrid Lewis, Evelyn

Mullins.

sone, Josie Cafarella. CONDITION CRITICAL. Hamilton, Dec. 23.-Joseph Mitchell who last evening shot himself following his arrest for stealing several articles; shows no sign of recovery at

Reading-Tom Kilgallin, Jack San-

very critical, and it is doubtful if he HONORED BY KING.

the city hospital. His condition

Hamilton, Dec. 22.-Lieut,-Col. E. E. W. Moore, commanding officer of the Thirteenth Regiment, has received word that King Edward has bestowed the high honor of allowing the regiment to be named the Thirteenth Royal Hamilton Regiment. The honor is conferred because of the regiment's efficiency in shooting and other mat-

## **CONTRADICT STORY**

Nothing Whatever in the Yarn About the Southwestern Traction Co.

Hamilton Times: The story from London that the Cataract Power Company is about to form an alliance with he Grand Valley Railway, the Southwestern Traction. Company, and the London Electric Railway Company to extend the radial line through from Brantford to London and fight the hydro-electric commission in every city and town along the line, was ridiruled this morning by officials of the Dominion Power and Transmission Manager Coleman smiled Company. student of science who today upholds breadly this morning when his attention was called to the report.

"Have you ever been over the Grand Valley road " he asked. "I think they cosmogony known as evolution. If would like to form an alliance, all there is a theological, not to say scien- right, but the indications of anything Between the demands of the local tiffic, college in this twentieth century of the kind occurring all point the stance, if not in name, it ought to be ing the Grand Valley road has been mentioned many times since I have "kicking" himself that he didn't raise example of evolution, and it teaches looked upon more as an exquisite bit

Mr. Coleman said he would likely know if any negotiations were expressions as "in the fulness of time," in progress, and he had heard absolute I say." The Christian code of "thou shalt love's" would have been lost on Dominion Power and Transmission Before tonight McClary's will distribute more than 700 turkeys among tribute more than 700 turkeys among their employees. The turkeys cost a world that could understand the more than \$1,500, and every married man, and every young man who helps man, and every young man who helps days ago one of our judges decided a dispute over the possession of a child. Windsor and Terenters to mean that the Dominion Power and Transmission Company is determined to stick to its original plans and construct its own trunk line from Niagara Falls to

#### M'CORMICK'S EMPLOYEES HAD A BIG TIME

Four Hundred People Attended a Gigantic Christmas

Tree.

Fully four hundred employees of the rday.

The London Foundry Company will breathed a spiritual nature with its were present at the Christmas tree the same school. Gordon Munnoch obtained 593 marks out of a total of 655 tomorrow give each of their employees to the their employ

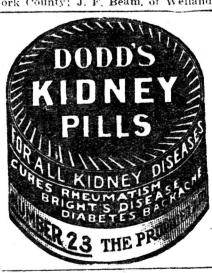
for persistent retrogression and de-generation. The evolutionist, as well personal that "Through Davey was presented with a gentlegeneration. The evolutionist, as Davey was presented with a gentle-as the rock, believes that "Through man's rocker, a gold-headed umbrella The car shops will close down to the shadow of the globe we sweep in and a jardiniere table by the employees. Miss Nellie Many to the employees and the men will have Saturbia and Monday for holidays. lecturer, to the unspiritualized literal-Marion Higgins and Adelaide McKee at Princess avenue: Lillian Pope at Rectory street; Martha Weir and Naomi Blanch at St. George's; Mabel Hynd at Talbot at the present time there are 465 men on the present time there are 4 Pace was given a jewel case by the as the author of the theory of evolu-

> Mr. Davey. There was also a programme rendered masses dates from the publication of the masses dates from the publication of Darwin's Origin of Species. Which, in the order of their estimated import.
>
> The programme was a splause. for those present, which was certainly the nineteenth century? A leading man's address; selection by orchestra fournal summarized the answers to Davey; reading, Miss T. Lyans; song, many of the most eminently qualified Master A. Roberts; reading, Miss Virgie Addison: Scotch song, Master Nelson Adair; violin solo, Prof. Clare; Master Jim Smith; solo, Miss B. Evans; instrumental, Mrs. Moore; dialogue, Misses M. Pearson and Gladys Older: solo, Mr. Downs; reading, Mr. A. Milli-

The committee in charge of the entertainment was Mr. Duff (chairman), Mr. Davey (secretary), Mr. Benson, Mr. Coulter, Mr. Oram, Miss McDowell and Miss

#### WANT LARGER GRANT FOR ROAD WORK

Toronto, Dec. 22.-A deputation from the Good Roads Association, with representatives from twenty-one counties, waited upon Hon, Dr. Reaume, minister of public works, this morning, and asked for an increase in the Government grant toward road construction from 33½ to 55 per cent. After a number of members of the deputation had been heard, they were addressed by Hon. Dr. Reaume, the Premier, Hon. Col. Matheson and Hon. Frank Cochrane. The ministers promised to all over the world. take the matter into consideration Those who spoke for the deputation Mandeville were Messrs. C. S. Henry, warden of York County; J. F. Beam, of Welland;



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Billy Murray and Chorus
338 Flow Gently, Sweet Afton (J. E. Spilman) Mixed Voices Metropolitan Quartette

833 Berceuse de Jocelyn (Godard) . . . . Jean Schwiller From Time to Time (Stanford) . Thomas Chalmers 341 Lead Kindly Light (Dykes) Knickerbocker Quartette Selection from the "Dollar Princess" (Leo Fall) American Symphony Orchestra 843 Emmaline (Wm. Jerome and Jean Schwartz)

Coon Love Song. Ada Jones and Billy Murray
344 Maria Theresia March (J. F. Wagner)
United States Marine Band 

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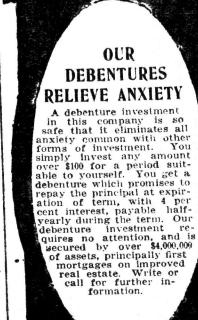
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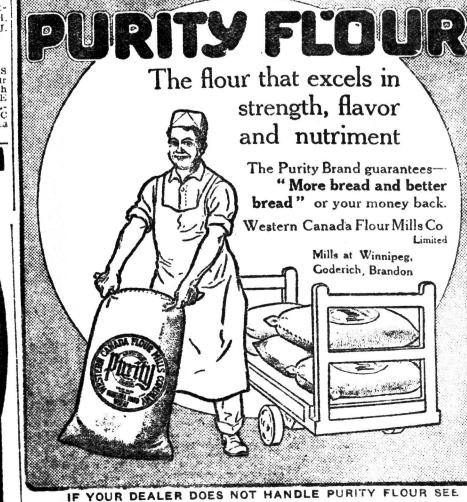
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Fitzsimmons possessed, but I can hon-

estly say it did not bother me.
Only once during the fight did Fitz-

only once during the light did Fitz-simmons hurt me, and that was when he split my eyelid. His body blows did not hurt a bit. I think, however, those who witnessed that fight realized I could take punishment, for Fitzsimmons hit me hard and often, and he could hit as hard as any man in the ring at that time. I out-generalled Fitzsimmons in this hattle by foreign him to lead. His transfer.

I out-generalled Fitzsimmons in this battle by forcing him to lead. His strong hold had always been countering, but as I kept after him continually he had to lead or back away, and when thus forced

I went into that fight a rank outsider, and when it was over was champion of the world, a title I have held to this day

untarnished, and which I will continue to

#### ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

### A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

### LYNCH PREPARES TO REFORM GAME

Asks His Umpires to Post Him on Principal Causes of Bother on the Field.

President Lynch hopes of curtail the friction that has existed in the past beriction that has existed in the past between the referees and the players. His letter says in part:

"As at National League umpire I want you to answer to the best of your ability this question:

"Where did most of your trouble with the ball players last season come from—

"Where did most of your trouble with the ball players last season come from—

"Winning the hockey enthusiasts"

well, and there are three or four other of the first of the promising candidates. Alex. Meldrum promising candidates. Alex. Meldrum seems likely to catch a place on the minds of some that my stomach was vulnerable, but if this was true, that blow Fitzsimmons landed under my heart in the fourth round would have shown the weakness. It was a right-hand blow, delivered with every ounce of strength the ball players last season come fromthe team playing the game, the coachers, the managers, or the players sitting on

the bench? "As your answer will have important "As your answer will have important bering on some reforms for both umpires and players that I wish to make in the running of the game on the diamond next season. I want you to give this question careful study and report to me osition.

A To at your earliest convenience.

#### JIMMY SEBRING DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Well-Known Professional Ball Player Passes Away at Williamsport. Wiliamsport, Pa., Dec. 22.—James D. ebring, the well-known professional

baseball player, died at the hospital here this afternoon. Sebring had been ill only a short time. **ORDERS ANSON'S** 

#### Judge Walker Directs That Pool Paraphernalia Be Placed on Market

to Satisfy Creditors.

Adrian C. Anson stand little chance of obtaining full payment of their claims of \$7,000 which accrued from the failure of his poolroom and billiard hall enterprise in Madison street. prise in Madison street. William W. Thompson, receiver of the estate of Anson, appeared before Judge William W. Thompson, receiver of the state of Anson, appeared before Judge Charles M. Walker in the circuit court yesterday, and told the court that he had not collected one cent. "We have not even money on hand to pay court costs," said Thompson. The court directed that the personal assets of the estate be marshalled and sold at public auction. When the personal assets, consisting of pool tables and other paraphernalia, are sold the money is to be produced in court. Payments to satisfy the creditors will then be made.

#### WHOLESALERS BOWLED

#### Dickison & Nicholson Defeated Rob inson. Little Co. Yesterday.

Dickison & Nicholson defeated Robmson & Little on the Ideal Alleys yesafternoon in an interesting game. Durham was high man on the loser's team, with 526, while Loney 'ed the winners with 518. The scores: Robinson & Little.

..... 109 109 99 74- 391 100 118 165 121- 504 Grant ..... 117 114 98 109— 438 Durham .. ....123 130 134 139 - 526 449 471 496 443-1859

Dickison & Nichoison. .. ..... 122 146 124 126— 518 .... ..143 108 100 124- 475 .. .. ....131 116 120 122- 489 .. .....116 131 107 109— 463

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MINTO CUP CHALLENGE.

The Montreal Lacrosse Club chal-

lenge for the Minto Cup has been accepted by the trustees, and the selection of dates has been left to the executives of the two clubs. Montreal has written New Westminster asking for suggestions as to dates. BAT. NELSON READY.

#### Chicago, Dec. 23.—Battling Nelson

stands ready to close with Ad Wolgast for a fight in America as soon as the Milwaukee youngster posts a forfeit to bind the match. This statement was made by the champion today after reading a dispatch from Los Angeles that Welgast was begging for a chance to land the title. LET OUT WILLIS.

New York American: Vic Willis will be let out by the world's champion

Pirates, according to Smoke Town rumor. Manager Fred Clarke is said to have soured on the work of the veteran toward the close of the past season. Clarke offered Willis to Cinso gossip say, for a cash consideration, which was declined. Griffith, it\_is stated, offered Bob Spade in exchange for Willis. Clarke is considering the offer.

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#### HOCKEY PARAGRAPHS

St. Paul's and Toronto Canoe Club are the only intermediate O.H.A. teams Jack Williams, of Ottawa football fame, announced last night that his

injured knee was recovering and that he would be out with the Cliffsides in a day or two.—Toronto Star. The Picton O.H.A. club was organiz-

New York, Dec. 22.—Thomas J. Lynch, the new president of the National League, sent out a letter today to his six veteran umpires—Hank O'Day, Bob Emslie, Steve Kane, James E. Johnstone, William J. Klems of the National League, state of the National League, sent out a letter today to his six veteran umpires—Hank O'Day, Bob Emslie, Steve Kane, James E. Johnstone, William J. Klems of the National League, sent out a letter today to his six veteran umpires—Hank O'Day, Bob Emslie, Steve Kane, James E. Johnstone, William J. Klems of the National League, sent out a letter today to his six veteran umpires—Hank O'Day, Bob Emslie, Steve Kane, James E. Johnstone, William J. Klems of the National League, sent out a letter today to his six veteran umpires—Hank O'Day, Bob Emslie, Steve Kane, James E. Johnstone, William J. Klems of the National League, sent out a letter today to his six veteran umpires—Hank O'Day, Bob Emslie, Steve Kane, James E. Johnstone, William J. Klems of the National League, sent out a letter today to his six veteran umpires—Hank O'Day, Bob Emslie, Steve Kane, James E. Johnstone, William J. Klems of the National League, sent out a letter today to his six veteran umpires—Hank O'Day, Bob Emslie, Steve Kane, James E. Johnstone, William J. Klems of the National League, sent out a letter today to his six veteran umpires—Hank O'Day, Bob Emsley, Steve Kane, James E. Johnstone, William J. Klems of the National League, sibly reach. For 30 days previous to June 1 days of the best condition I could possibly reach. For 30 days previous to June 1 days of the National League, sibly reach. For 30 days previous to June 1 days of the National League, sibly reach. For 30 days previous to June 1 days of the National League, sibly reach. For 30 days previous to June 1 days of the National League, sibly reach. For 30 days previous to June 1 days of the National League, sibly reach. For 30 days previous to June 1 days of the National League, sibly reach. For 30 days previous to June 1 days of the National League, sibly reach.

umpires—Hank O'Day, Bob Emslie, Steve Kane, James E. Johnstone, William J. Klem and Charles Rigler—asking them to communicate with him as to where most of their troubles with the players originated last season, and whether the coachers, managers or bench-warmers were primarily at fault.

To Curtail Friction.

Descident Lynch hones of curtail the coachers and McCuaig are showing up the case of four other coachers. The conditions under which I fought were discouraging. I felt that some of my backers did not think I could defeat the champion, and incidents of my training had been discouraging. As a matter of fact, however, I regard my battle with control in the champion, and incidents of my backers did not think I could defeat the champion, and incidents of my backers did not think I could defeat the champion, and incidents of my backers did not think I could defeat the champion, and incidents of my backers did not think I could defeat the champion, and incidents of my backers did not think I could defeat the champion, and incidents of my backers did not think I could defeat the champion, and incidents of my backers did not think I could defeat the champion, and incidents of my backers did not think I could defeat the champion, and incidents of my backers did not think I could defeat the champion, and incidents of my backers did not think I could defeat the champion, and incidents of my backers did not think I could defeat the champion, and incidents of my backers did not the champion, and incidents of fact, however, I regard my battle with the control in the champion as one of the easiest of my backers did not think I could defeat the conditions under which I fought were discouraging. I felt that some of the champion and incidents of fact, however, I regard my backers did not think I could defeat the conditions under which I fought were discouraging. well, and there are three or four other breathing deeply.

In Winnipeg the hockey enthusiasts have had their full of the professional sport, and attention will now be directed solely to the amateurs.

Lester Patrick made an effort to get Taylor and Kerr for the Renfrew team, but they refused to entertain his prop-A Toronto man at Berlin said the

teams played very ladylike hockey. The

the game, reported last night to the Renfrew hockey club. The club had upon the stock of his club from a its first workout at Renfrew, the Pat-Gilmour being in uniform. The quintette showed good form and will be out again today, when Jordan, Gregory, and Hogan are expected to report.Lester Patrick is again after Millar, of son. of St. Louis, were the four who Edmonton, for the Renfrew team, Tom voted against Ward, Phillips having declined to come. Percy Borland, of the Bank of Toonto, late of Montreal, is the latest addition to the Galt profesisonal hockey team. He made his first appearance last night at practice, his work being a surprise to the spectators. Bor-ASSETS TO BE SOLD and is a fast skater and clever stickhandler and it is quite possible he will make the team.

#### FIGHT PICTURES BARRED

lowa's Governor Says That Showing Them Is Illegal.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 22.-The action of Governor Carroll in holding that it is illegal to exhibit moving or other pictures of a prizefight has caused a decided sensation in sporting and theatrical circles in Iowa

The decision came about in this manner: Persons who were operating a moving-picture machine had made arrangements to secure the films of the Johnson-Ketchel prizefight, but before putting them into action they concluded that they would better secure an ppinion from the executive, for the reason that in this state prizefighting s not only prohibited, but participating in promoting or even attending a fight is made a felony.

#### POLICE STOPPED FIGHT

Five Minutes After Men Shook Hands at New York Place Was Cleared. New York, Dec. 23.—The spirit was spirit was willing enough, but the police weren't, ably at the old Brighton Beach race at Tom O'Rourke's National Sporting track. A. H. Cosden, formerly president Club of America. Just five minutes and of the Road Drivers' Association, is in-Club of America. Just five minutes and thirty-five seconds after "A!" King and "Red" Lyon shook hands, with O'Rourke as referee, four of Capt. O'Brien's plain clothes men entered the ring and put the three principal under arrest, leaving the

#### ENTRIES IN AIR MEET

Thirty-Seven Heavier Than Air Craft to Compete in Los Angeles Aviation Contest.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.-Thirty-seven neavier-than-air craft have been entered for the Los Angeles aviation meet. This is equal to the total number of entries of this class at Rheims, France. believed the total when entries will close on Thursday will be 42. Dominguez ranch, near Compton, probably will be FIRST BASEMAN FOR FORT the scene of the meet.

WANT TORONTOS TO TRAIN AT BALTIMORE.

Toronto Star: The Maryland Athletic Association has asked the Toronto ball team to train at Baltimore next spring. Manager Kelley would first have to get the consent of the Baltimore Club. FORMER CUB DRAWS RELEASE. Montreal, Que., Dec. 23.—Dr. James Casey, former Cub, last year's manager of the Montreal baseball club, was given his unconditional release. He probably will manage the Dayton club in the Central Ohio League next season.

BASEBALL DEALS.

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—That Pitcher-Out-fielder Torrey, who played last season with the Logan Squares, of Chicago, will be traded to New York either for Second Baseman Herzog or Third Baseman Fletcher, is intimated by Manager Griffith. He says a deal is pending between New York and Cincinnati, and that if it comes through he will get two players comes through he will get two playars and give three.

ANTI-BETTING LAW UPHELD. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 22.—For the hird time within as many weeks the Walker-Otis anti-betting law was de-clared constitutional, when Judge Dunne overruled a demurrer in the case of Chas. Schwartz, arrested last July for betting on a baseball game

NO MONEY, NO FIGHT.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—Because there wasn't enough money in sight, and the promoters could not raise it, the advertised fight of Mike Sullivan and Jack Carrigan didn't materialize tonight About a hundred sports departed from the old city hall in discust when told that the old city hall in disgust when told that their admittance price would not be re-funded. A couple of local fighters were pressed into service.

AD. WOLGAST WON. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—Ad Wolgast, of Milwaukee, won the decision over Frank Picato, of Los Angeles, in a tenround contest last night.

#### "THE BEST FIGHT OF MY CAREER WAS AGAINST BOB FITZSIMMONS'

By Jas. J. Jeffries.

To my mind, the best fight I ever made was against Bob Fitzsimmons, on June 9, 1899, when I knocked him out in eleven rounds at the Conev Island Athletic Club on the field.

TALKS OF CHANGES

ed at a very enthusiastic meeting at the public library. Nothing will be left undone to uphold the good name the town has won in hockey circles. The officers are as follows: Honorary president, H. R. Hepburn; honorary vice-presidents, H. U. Toby, N. Gilbert, D. P. Boles, E. W. Sherriff, P. S. McLean, R. G. K. Hepburn, C. B. Morgan, R. Davidson, W. J. Carter, I. F. Fraser; president, M. E. Knox; vice-president, T. O. Crandall; secretaryed at a very enthusiastic meeting at and became champion of the world.

### **BIG SCANDAL FOLLOWS ELECTION OF PRESIDENT**

Story Going the Rounds Says Man Switched When Pressure Was

rick brothers, Andrews, Lindsay and ber of the American League, and who

# FIGHT PROMOTERS

Gary Magistrate Dealt Lightly With Men Behind Coullon-Denning Go.

Chicago, Dec. 23.-Evolving the novel point that a fight is not a prize fight un-less the contestants actually are battling for a prize, and reinforcing his arguments by quotations from the works of Daniel Webster. Worcester and Johnson, the atorney for the defense of Promoters Barney Green and Otto Williams and Manager E. E. Coulon, charged with promoting and abetting a prize fight at Gary, Ind., on Monday night, carried conviction to the heart of Acting Judge Barrett yesterday afternoon, and all and all years. Barrett yesterday afternoon, there defendants were acquitted.

GETS DRAW WITH MANTELL.

McKinnon Forces Rhode Island Crack to Extend Himself. Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 22.-Bill Mc-

Kinnon, of Roxbury, Mass., and Frank Mantell, of Pawtucket, boxed twelve hard rounds to a draw here. The desion was well received.

#### NEW YORK SEEKS TROTTING DATES.

New York, Dec. 22.-When the stewards of the Grand Circuit hold their annua conference next month in Detroit, they may be asked to assign dates for a trotterested in the project, and local horse-men expect to see it carried out.

THOMPSON TO FIGHT HYLAND AGAIN.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—"Cyclone" Johnny" Thompson and "Fighting Dick" Hyland were matched last night to fight ten rounds before the Empire Athletic Club on Jan, 10. They will weigh in at

"SAILOR" BURKE VICTOR IN

FIRST. Danbury, Conn., Dec. 23.-What was to have been a ten-round bout between "Sailor" Burke, of Brooklyn, and "Sailor"

Brown, of New York, was brought to a sudden finish here last night, when Burke

FIRST BASEMAN FOR FORT WAYNE. Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 23.—Managet Varnell has signed D. C. Gaynor, of last year's Tigers, to play first base for the

LONGBOAT WANTS IT ALL. Toronto, Dec. 22.—Tom Longboat, the runner, asked the board of control to day to pay over to him the balance of \$250 still in the city treasurer's hands as part of the Longboat fund. If the city counsel advises the payment it will be made.



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### I knocked Fitzsimmons down in the second round with a straight left to the mouth, and he actually looked surprised. He did his best work in the fifth round and shot his bolt, for his heaviest blows failed to prove as effective as they had against other men. In the eighth round, after I had knocked him down, Fitzsimmons came up looking scared. He realization mons came up looking seared. He realized then, I think for the first time, that he was a beaten man. I knocked him out in the eleventh with a right-hand swing to the chin. hold thus until I again retire, this time forever, from the ring.

JAS. J. JEFFRIES, Who Retired Undefeated Champion of

### Local Sporting Gossip

About Browbeating.

If these unspires decide to go into destails they may be able to turn out some interesting information for the perusal of President Lynch. Basebal fans in any reforms he may see fit to make, as in any reforms he may see fit to make, as the is conceded to be a naive standard processes and is anxious that they are out after the matters, and is anxious that they are out after the matters, and is anxious that they are successed that one of the National League magnetic for the Stanley cup. This means that there will be only one series for prove-heart by Lowers' from the standard proved that Lynch might have been brow-heart by Lowers' from the standard proved the Chicago, Dec. 22.—Scandal has followed in the wake of the presidential lowed lower low

hristmas turkey contest on the National alleys. Yesterday be rolled up a score of 666, beating out Ed. Sheer's teams representing the president and high mark of 629, bowled Tuesday. Culham's scores were 190, 252, and 224. Club will be played on Christmas morn-The content classes. The contest closes tomorrow night.

NAB FIGHTER IN SWINDLING

Culham has taken the lead in the average prizes.

ing at 9:20. Every member is urged to be on hand in good time, so that the rinks may be selected and the game Culham and West yesterday after-noon sent a challenge to any bowlers 12:30, so that the members can be home of Toronto for games in that city and in time for Christmas dinner.

A LONG SERVICE. Flesherton, Dec. 22.-R. J. Sproule, He will be suceight years' service. eeded Jan. 1, by W. Trimble.

FIRST BOAT TO CUBA. Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The steamer Benliffe will sail from St. John, for Havana Jan. 5, the first sailing in new Canadian service to Cuba

#### Tampa. Scarab 7 to 5, Dredger 25 to 1, My

TURF RESULTS

Love 2 to 1. Col. Ashmeade 4 to 1, Acolin 8 to 1, Autumn Girl 5 to 2. Grace Kimball 2 to 1, Jupiter 10 to 1, Occidental 6 to 5. Melissa 13 to 20, E. T. Shipp 5 to 2, Cloisteress 4 to 1.

Joe Moser 2 to 5, Alice Mack 4 to 1, Virginia Maid 8 to 1. Bannock Bob 3 to 2, Descoments to 5, Lillie Turner 4 to 1. Jacksonville.

Bosom Friend 4 to 1, Katherine Van to 1, Sister Phytiss 4 to 5. Lotta Creed 9 to 5, Ferand Cecilian 6 to 5, Seruples 8 to 1 Ballot Box 3 to 1, Mysteifier 13 to 1, John A. Munro 8 to 1. Charlie Eastman even, Question Mark 9 to 2, Hasty Agnes 7 to 1. Mary F 18 to 5, Dr. Barkley 4 to 1, Aunt Kate 6 to 1. Crepps Beckham 3 to 1, Polar Star

18 to 5, Mamie Algol even.

to 1, Meltondale 8 to 1. John H. Sheehan 9 to 10, Dareingon 5 to 1, Dargin 9 to Blackford 12 to 5, Bubbling Water lose or draw.

8 to 1, Bobbs 3 to 2. Convent Belle 7 to 1, Miss Noami 15

lieved that the track will be free of snow and settled by then.

The gist of the report is that one of the club owners had borrowed \$40,000 upon the stock of his club from a banker who is closely allied to a member of the American League, and who sought to prevent the election of Ward by threatening to foreclose the loan.

Herrman, of Cincinnati, Dreyfuss, of Pittsburg, Dovey, of Boston, and Robison, of St. Louis, were the four who word against Ward.

The Springwood Gun Club will hold their usual Christmas Day shoot, commencing at 9:30 a.m. Every member of the club will no doubt be on hand to participate, and a cordial invitation is extended to all other trap shooters to take part. The programme will consist of four the son, of St. Louis, were the four who voted against Ward.

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#### **NELSON FIGURES** WELSH BOUT OFF

Terms Not Yet Accepted, and He Does Not Think That Club Will Take Them.

RULES HANDICAP BAT

Latter Used To Rough Work For Which British Officials Will Not Stand.

New York, Dec. 22.-The proposed lightweight championship fight in London between Freddie Welsh and Battling Nelson has not yet been clinched, and it is be-that unless they were he would not cross the Atlantic. It is understood that he has asked for a \$10,000 guarantee, win.

Nelson May Back Out. Convent Belle 7 to 1, Miss Noami 15 o 1, Mike Jordan 5 to 1.

Roberta 5 to 1, May Sutton 12 to 5, Indicate C. 13 to 5.

Lugger 1, May Sutton 12 to 5, Indicate C. 13 to 5. Juarez.

Juarez. Mexico, Sept. 22.—The races at Terrazes Park will probably be resumed on Christmas Day. It is believed that the track will be free of snow and settled by then.

TOMMY KILBANE BEAT

ing, especially when the National Sporting Club insists that the world's lightweight title will go with the decision. In a 20-round bout, with the Queensberry rules strictly enforced, as is the custom on the other side, fight experts believe that Welsh would stand an excellent chance of defeating Nelson on points.

If Welsh and Nelson ever come together, therefore, it is believed that the rig will be pitched on California soil, and that 45 rounds will be the limit. Under

that 45 rounds will be the limit. Under GERHARD AT WINDSOR that 40 rounds will be the limit such conditions, with an American referee in charge, it is believed that Nelson, because of his rough tactics and stamina, would gradually wear the English cham-

#### Detroit, Dec. 23.—Tommy Kilbane, of HUNDREDS OF EXHIBITS AT PET STOCK SHOW

Over 600 Pigeons, Dozens of Cats and Canaries and Other Pets Being Shown.

The second annual show of the Western Ontario Pet Stock Association opened yesterday at 234 Dundas street, a large crowd attending. The show is to a a big one, and a record number of ex-

The best judges in Ontario were secured by the association, and are still working. Nearly 650 pigeons are being shown, while there are over 50 cats, about 40 canaries, and large numbers of parrots, rabbits and white

Points all over Western Ontario are represented.
Mr. C. F. Wagner, of Toronto, is in

charge of the judging of the pigeons; Miss Macbeth of the cats: Bart Cottam of the caparies, and W. T. Hodgins of the other nets.

AFTER WOMEN'S VOTE. Montreal, Dec. 22.—The Women's Temperance Union is laying plans to take part in the approaching municipal elections, and will use every endeavor to get out the women's vote in support of candidates pledged to support the enforcement of the bylaw the early closing of saloons hotels. A resolution along these lines has been adopted by the organization,

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Ladies' Fur-Lined Coat of fine quality broadcloth in black, navy, green and brown, lined with good quality hamster and made with natural mink collar and revers. These Coats are cheap at their regular price of \$65, and are a real bargain at.....\$48.50

Ladies' Near-Seal Coats of excellent quality fur, trimmed with marmot collar and revers and silk girdle, lined with best quality satin, well made and perfect fitting. Regular price \$40, now on sale at......\$32.50

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#### **KEYMEN'S TROUBLE** TO BE ARBITRATED

Telegraphers.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.-The dispute beof pay, extra pay for Sunday work the north bank of the river a little past Glendon to be particularly careful on and holidays annually without loss of the cove bridge, the scene of the dis- account of his wearing new pay. The company has named Wallace aster. Nesbitt, K.C., to the board of concilia- The monument is on a cement base ate habits. To juryman, witness statnamed J. E. Atkinson, Toronto, to act scribed:

some Facts Regarding This Move To

Improve London. On Jan. 1 the city will decide vhether or no it favors the installation f the proposed garbage disposal sysem at a total cost for land, buildings and machinery, of \$30,000. This amount will be met by debentures bearing in-terest at 4 per cent. This will require an annual sum of \$1,781 14 to meet this interest and to provide sinking fund for the payment of the original debt.

It is not intended that the tax for moval and the necessary expenditure incidental to this collection will be met by a frontage tax.

#### A CONSTABLE ARRESTED

Charged With Stealing Several Hundred Dollars' Worth of Seeds.

Hamilton, Dec. 2. - County Constable William Ryan, of Hagersville, 27. was arrested Saturday afternoon on a for ladies and children at 2:15, at barwarrant charging him with stealing gain prices. hundred dollars' worth seeds from E. A. Almas, a prominent seed dealer of that village. Almas claims that Ryan disposed of the seeds to local merchants.

#### POWER FIGHT AT HAMILTON From Lady Who Appreciates His Ser-

Ald. Hopkins to Run for Mayor as the Hydro Champion.

announced this morning that he would and told him that she wanted to give oppose Mayor McLaren next month, it to him for Christmas, in apprecia- Tozer, J. C. Insell, Andrew Callahan, The forthcoming mayoralty fight will tion of his services in preventing Wm. McLeod, L. Weaver, F. Farnsbe a warm one, as the hydro-electric feeling against the present mayor is "It is funny how differ very strong because he did not favor look at things," said the magistrate to Fred Boyd, M. McGrath, E. J. Lortie. making a contract with the hydro commission for an exclusive supply of I got an anonymous letter without any VICTORIA NURSES contract which was made. Dr. Hop-and when I opened it it was from a stamp, will be the standard-bearer of party who thought I was not doing the hydro-electric advocates, and the party who thought I was not doing election should prove a spectacular and urged me to do more."

### RECEIVERSHIP FOR

Toronto, Dec. 22.-The Toronto Park company, operating an amusement resort known as Scarborough Beach has of the high price of cotton the Stor-Clarkson. Application for receivership close Friday next, and remain closed in order to enable the company to tinue in operation. It has been workrealizes on some of its real estate.

### MONUMENT TO

Which Occurred on May 24, 1881.

tion, and the men have named W. T. four feet high, surmounted by a solid slippery. I. Lee, Toronto. The department has granite block with a bronze plate, on which the following words are in-

"Erected by the London and Middle-GARBAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM sex Historical Society, to mark the witness was on top of his train as Church was given last evening by the red May 24, 1881, when nearly 200 persons perished."



A Good Show.

"The Prince Chap" is the Christmas garbage disposal is to be universal. The whole city will be taxed to meet play is a very interesting one. The the debentures for the installation of Union and Advertiser of Rochester, N. But otherwise the taxes Y., of Tuesday last speaks in a highly will be only on those who desire to complimentary manner of the production. will be only on those who desire to take advantage of the system. Peticions will be received for garbage re
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The following were among ticularly upon the clever acting of the two Pullman children. Cyril Scott made this play a favorite one and played in it for two successful seasons.

'Uncle Tom" Monday.

mirth-provoking 'Marks," the lawyer, and the equally ing London. irresistible "Topsy" will be seen and heard at the Grand next Monday, Dec. There will be a special matinee

#### BASKET OF APPLES FOR THE MAGISTRATE

vices for Dumb Animals.

Magistrate Love was very pleasantly surprised this morning at his office, when a woman from the country Hamilton, Dec. 22.—Ald. Dr. Hopkins brought him in a big basket of the very choicest apples of all varieties,

enough to prevent cruelty to animals

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COTTON MILLS CLOSE.

Cornwall, Dec. 22.-In consequence ing overtime on special orders.

#### NO ONE IS BLAMED

(Continued from page 1.)

is compulsory for brakemen to be out on the top of trains when they are passing through cities and towns. This is done in order that signals may be exchanged to show that everything is all right. Witness did not Glendon after the train left London

Finding of the Body.

The train stopped at the Wharneliffe road. There were 50 cars in all VICTORIA DISASTER When found Glendon's head lay on the rail on the north side in front of the The body lay between the Conciliation Board for G. T. R. and Its Memorial to Mark Site of Wreck rails. Glendon, witness stated, was making his first trip on that train, as he was a spare man, only three or four The monument erected by the Lon- months in the employ of the company. ween the Grand Trunk management don and Middlesex Historical Society New men are always warned to be and the telegraphers of that road to in memory of the victims who perish-Witness had warned Glendon. Asked the east of Detroit is to be dealt with ed in the Victoria disaster on May 24, regarding Glendon's boots, Conductor by a board of conciliation. The men 1881, has been finally completed and Buckle said he had bought a new pair are asking for an increase in the rate placed in rosition. It is situated on at Niagara Falls. He left his old ones

> ed that the cars were not unusually The Rear-End Brakeman.

Glendon was a young man of temper

Percival Hill, rear-end brakeman of the train, stated that he had been on usual when the train was passing members of the Sunday school, saw Glendon in London East yards. Pied the chair. Witness did not see Glendon down At the openin its position.

Train Going Slowly.

or fifteen minutes in his engine to see of the Gore Mission of ductor who had just found the body.

Missed Glendon.

the train stopped witness waited for members of the Gore Mission; recita the front end brakeman, but when he did not come witness went back. He tion by May Sharratt: instrumental, by met the conductor and asked him where the brakeman was. Conductor Buckle said he had not seen Glendon Walsh; solo, by Mr. Alf Maynard; recibuckle said he had not seen Glendon by Edna Doen and closing and a minute after he saw him under the train. Stationmaster Thomas Shortt told of

being ordered out at 6:40 in the evening with a yard engine and baggage car, and bringing in the remains. The Jury.

The jury was made up of the folworth, W. Sadlier, R. Northgraves, J. "It is funny how differently people B. Cox, Luther Carpenter, Chas. Berry,

### WERE "AT HOME"

for the occasion. The music was furnished by Tony Cortese's orchestra. Superintendent Heard and Miss Stan- turn out in such large numbers, and sort known as Scarborough Beach has of the high price of cotton the Stor-been placed in the hands of a re-ceiver, the court appointing E. R. C. dian Colored Cotton Company will all report a most delightful time. Clarkson. Application for receivership close Friday next, and remain closed is voluntary, and is deemed expedient till Jan. 3. The Dundas mill will confine order to enable the company to C. Judd and many out-of-town visitors were present for the affair.

#### GOOD GIFTS

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PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT

Street Baptist Church. The most successful entertainment Witness was on top of his train as Church was given last evening by the through the city, and went into the edifice being crowded to capacity caboose about Talbot street. He last Rev. A. J. Bowen, the pastor, occu-

At the opening of the entertainment own as the smoke from the engine the teachers and several representabscured bim. The front end brake- tives of all the classes from the primnan usually rides in the engine. The ary up placed their gifts to the poor rain was not going more than three or on the platform. Large quantities of our miles an hour. Witness saw the nuts, candies, cakes, vegetables, fruit He gave similar evidence to and other things were supplied, and that of Conductor Buckle regarding will be distributed as soon as possible

Rev. Mr. Bowen opened the concert Andrew Laing, engineer on the with an address, after which a splenengine hauling the train, stated that did programme of songs, recitations the train was only going four or five and dialogues was carried out. The miles an hour. Witness noticed the feature was a chorus by twelve little

if anyone was coming up and then the Street Church; solo, by Grade Flood: fireman went back and met the con- recitation, by George Blankhorn; solo luctor who had just found the body.

Conductor Buckle recalled, stated Blanche Flood; duet, by Verna and that be had repaired the airbrake.

Gordon Hawe; recitation, by Edna Jef-Witness stated that the airbrake was frey; recitation, by Hazel Dean; solo, tested and was all right before leav-by Madeline Sharratt; recitation, by Rose Saache; "Christmas Stocking"

dialogue by a number of girls and William Vanatter, fireman, offered similar evidence. He had last seen Glendon about Waterloo street. When too by Edna Witherden; dialogue by boys; recitation, by Miss Verna Py-Miss Maynard: recitation, by Lillie Earle; duet, by Maude and Annie tation, by Edna Dean, and closing chorus by eleven girls. Miss Edna Dean and a strong committee are given credit for the

#### PRIZES PRESENTED AT POTTERSBURG SCHOOL

cess of the entertainment.

Closing Exercises Yesterday Were Very Largely Attended.

of the road fixing the harness, when the horse attended by some two hundred of the scholars and their friends. The school was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and an interesting programme of songs, recitations and diaogues were rendered.

cd. He was pleased, he said, to see the parents and friends of the scholars thought it might be well if such gatherings were held more frequently, as it lent encouragement to the children. and added to their interest in their work. The school board were grateful to Mr. Glass for the interest he nad manifested in offering the prizes to the children; it had been a great inducement to them to put forth their best efforts, and though Pottersburg school could scarcely hope to be able to win both medals each year, he congratulated the young lady of their school who was successful in winning

one of them this year. Mr. P. J. Thompson was called on to make the presentation. These medals, said Mr. Thompson, which Mr. Glass has so kindly donated for competition amongst you, bear the crest r coat-of-arms, of the county of Middlesex, and the motto—Perserverntia, Industria, et Integritas, are three Latin words suggestive of qualities which every successful student should The i dal for the highest entrance

pass marks for this year has been wor Wilbert G. Sloman, a pupil of Mr. John R. McNaughton, of the Masonville school. There were some eighty pupils from London Township who wrote on the high school entrance examinations, and it was no small honor to be the successful winner amongst so large a number. Miss Annie Dun-ston, of London Junction, was the winner of the medal for the highest congratulated on the splendid record they had made. In addition to the medals Mr. Glass had offered prizes for highest rass marks in the two junior forms of the Pottersburg school. The prize consisting of Highroads to History, in six volumes, was won by Master Norman Orr, of London Junction, for highest pass in Form II, and by Miss Maud Johnston for highest marks in Form I. Mr. John R. McNaughton, principal

one of his boys had won the highest before.

vote of thanks was given to Mr. ington. Glass. Mr. Glass said that if the offering of these prizes had been an in- commissioners expect to have the entive to the scholars of the township they had accomplished the purposes for which they were given. He ing 1912. congratulated the scholars on their splendid devortment, the school board on the comfortable, commodious ap-

medals and other prizes. Mr. Glass' announcement that he would offer again for 1910 the same prizes as this year was received with applause by the pupils and teachers. He thought it might be well if the school board would offer a prize in each form for best writing. Probably,

pointments in connection with the

school, and also the winners of the

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a result of blood-poisoning. For some years Mrs. Shipley lived in Port Huron

and had only gone to live in Detroit two weeks ago Two daughters, Misses

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#### girls should be prepared. Writing was a branch of school work that had not in the past been encouraged in either rural or city schools, as its importance demanded, and he hoped his suggestion might be acted on .

#### **FIXING HARNESS** WHEN HORSE BOLTED

Lady in Rig, However, Brought Spirited Animal to a Halt.

Mrs. William Gray, who resides at the corner of Hamilton road and Pegler street, had a rather interesting experience while driving on William street this morning when a horse which her husband had been driving ran away, knocking Mr. Gray down as e was working with the harness on the road. Mrs. Gray succeeded in stopping the frightened animal after going

few blocks.
The animal is a beautiful big black

The closing exercises yesterday in of the road fixing the harness, when

MEDAL PRESENTED.

The annual "At Home" of the nurses of Victoria Hospital was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. About 200 young people spent the evening at cards and dancing. The nurses' home was suitably decorated for the occasion. The music was fur-At the closing exercises at Chesley fuses positively to deny the rumor died in Detroit on Sunday evening as board of education, The programme supplied by the pupils of Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 was an No Friends, No Money, and Couldn't

EAST END NOTES.

The closing exercises of Chelsea brated at the home of Mr. James H. he had been sleeping. The proprietor Marsh, on Higgin's Lane, in the presence of a large circle of friends, when his eldest daughter, Miss Sarah J. Marsh, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick Corbett, of Pottersburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. with the news that there was "noth-learned the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. J. Corbett, a brother of the groom, supported him. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a very handsome

Pottersburg. Continued on Page Nine

#### **EXPRESS DITCHED** FORTY INJURED

St. Paul, Dec. 23.-St. Paul passenger train No. 43, running north at 35 miles an hour, spread the rails onehalf mile east of Good Tunder, Minn. near Mankato, and plunged into the ditch at night. Forty passengers were winner of the medal for the highest ditch at hight. Forty passengers marks obtained in the Pottersburg hurt, none fatally it is believed. The school, and was not many marks be-mail car rolled down a 30-foot emmail car rolled down a bankment and caught fire. The injured were taken to Mankato.

N. T. R. READY IN 1912

Three Years Will See Great System From Coast to Coast. Ottawa, Dec. 23.-Mr. E. J. Chamberlin, vice-president and manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, of the Masonville school on the Proof would be completed to the Pacific stated today in Ottawa that the road

Line road, was pleased to know that coast by the end of 1912, and perhaps before. The new joint terminals of the G. T. P. and C. N. R. at Winni-Mr. George Angus, secretary-treas-urer of the school board, and Mr. M. March, and will only be equalled on Garrett, principal of Pottersburg school, gave short addresses. A hearty in New York and the depot at Wash-

National Transcontinental government end of the road, from Moncton to Winnipeg, completed dur

#### COOK AT MT. CLEMENS?

Discredited Arctic Explorer Said To Be Taking Treatment.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.-The rumor that Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the discredited North Pole discoverer, is undergoing treatment at Mount Clemens, the famous mineral water each form for best writing. Probably, said Mr. Glass, there are other branches of school work that should be encouraged, but good writing was an essential in a measure to success in commercial life for which boys and

### Some Classy Stuff for Christmas Presents



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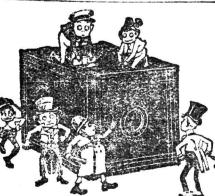
### Cowan's Hardware, 127 Dundas St.

SENT TO JAIL Anna and Helen, survive.

Secure Work. Because he didn't have a dollar or home, Harry Williamson was sent Green school was held Tuesday evento jail for four months on a charge of ing, large number of the residents at- vagrancy this morning. Williamson tending. The pupils surplied an ex-cellent programme. A very pretty wedding was cele- was arrested in a hotel stable, where brated at the home of Mr. James H. be had been sleeping. The proprietor

the bridesmaid was a very handsome locket and chain, and to the grooms-man a pair of cuff links. The happy couple will take up their residence in please," said Williamson.

Late Mrs. Shipley. The funeral of Mrs. Helen Shipley formerly of Ailsa Craig, was held yes. terday at Ailsa Craig. Mrs. Shipley



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Oats, Dec......
May.....
July .....

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This Morning's Demand Not Unusually Large, and Prices Made by Drop -Other Markets Slow.

Corn, Dec. . . . . 6136 May . . . . 6534 July . . . 6552 Contrary to all expectations, there prices on this monthly smarter, the basis of the state of Was a very decided slump in turkey Pork Jan......21 55 May......21 67 prices on this morning's market. There I,ard, Jan .....12 69 12 65 Oct......11 85 11 95 was very little but poultry offered for 

diam.			
Wheat, nor hii	0.0	to	\$1 05
Oats, per cwt 1	20	to	1 25
Corn. per ewt 1	25	to	1 40
Buckwheat, per cwt 1	25	to	1 30
Barley, per cwt 1	15	to	1 25
Peas, per cwt	15	to	1 35
Beans, per bu 1	25	to	1 65
Rye, per cwt 1		to	1 10
Hay and Stra			
Hay, per ton14		to	15 50
Straw, por ton 7		to	8 00
Dairy Produc			0 00
Dairy Produc	2914	4 -	077
Putter, ercomery, lb		to	271
Butter, rolls, lb	24 23		25
Butter, crock, lb	ng	to	24
Eggs, crate, dozen Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	22	to	35
Eggs, resistant, dozen	10	200	
Honey, strained, Ib		to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15
Poultry, Dres			
Turkeys, per lb	17	to	20
Ducks, spring, per lb	14	to	15
Old ducks, per lb	10	to	11
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Chickens, per lb	13	to	14
Geese, per lb	12	to	14
Poultry, Aliv	e.		
Old fowl, per lb	7	10	8
Turkeys, per lb	12	to	14
Spring ducks, per lb	9	to	10
Ducks, per lb	9	to	9

The Paris Del Illians	10	
Chickens, per lb 13	to	
Geese, per 1b 12	to	
Poultry, Alive.		
Old fowl, per lb 7	10	
Turkeys, per lb 12	10	
Spring ducks, per lb 9	to	
Ducks, per Ib 9	to	
Young for! per lb 9	to	
Butchers' Meats.		
Beef, by the carcase 7 00	to	8
Mutton, per cwt 7 00	to	8
Veal, per cwt 7 00	to	10
Spring lamb, per lb 10	to	
Dressed hogs, per cwt10 50	to	10
Live Stock.		
Small pigs, per pair 5 50	to	5
Select hogs, per cwt 7 60	to	7
Fat sows, per cwt 5 00	to	
Stags, per cwt 2 00	to	6
Export cattle, cwt 5 00	to	5
Milch cows, each	to	55
Hides and Wool.		
Lambskins, each 75	to	
Wool, washed, per ib 20	to	
	to	
Hides, No. 1, lb	to	
Hides, No. 2, lb	to	
Hides, No. 3, 1b 9	to	

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Sales to noon, 400,200.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23—Noon.

Asked.

Canadian Converters ...... 45

Canadian Pacific Railway ... 17934

Detroit Electric Railway ... 6554

Dempinion Coal com ...... 9114

91 Dominion Coal, com...... 911/2 Havana Electric, com......101
Havana Electric, pfd......100 62½ Illinois Traction, pfd. 91½
63½ Lake of the Woods, com 145
60½ Lake of the Woods, pfd. . . . . Laurentide Paper, com...... Minneapolis & F. Faul. 133½

Montreal Power 133½

Montreal Street Railway 217½

Montreal Steel Works 103¾

Montreal Telegraph 150

Nipissing Mines 103¼ Montreal Telegraph
Nipissing Mines 10%
Northern Ohio Traction 57½
Nova Scotia Steel 69
Nova Scotia Steel, pfd 69
Ogilvie Milling, com 126
Ogilvie Milling, pfd 126
Ogilvie Milling, pfd 90

 
 City Dairy, Com.
 32

 Consumers Gas.
 78

 Crow's Nest
 78

 Detroit United
 000
 pigs, \$5 to \$8 30; roughs, \$7 75 to \$8; stags, \$6 50 to \$7 25; dairies, \$8 25 to \$8 40. Sheep \$6 50 to \$1.25; dairies, \$8.25 to \$8.40. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; slow and steady: lambs, \$5.25 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7.59; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$5.50; Canada lambs, \$8.25 to \$8.40.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts of the control of the co Detroit United .... 911/4 Dominion Steel, com ..... \$5 25 to \$5 50; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$5 50; Canada lambs, \$8 25 to \$8 40; CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 7,000; market weak; beeves, \$4 to \$8 40; Texas steers, \$4 to \$1 \$0; to \$8 40; Texas steers, \$4 to \$1 \$0; to \$8 50; calves, \$7 25 to \$9 50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market 5c higher; light, \$7 80 to \$8 20; mixed, \$7 95 to \$8 20; good to choice heavy, \$8 20 to \$8 20; good to choice heavy, \$8 20 to \$8 20; good to choice heavy, \$8 20 to \$8 40; pigs, \$7 to \$7 80; bulk of sales at \$8 10 to \$8 30. Sheep—Receipts estimated

Dominion Steel, pref. 46

Electric Dev. pref. 46

Illinois, pref.

Lake of the Woods, com

Laurentide Paper com

Mackay, com. 914

Mexican L, & P. 122

Ningara Navigation 130

Northern Navigation. 69

Ogilvie Milling, com. 69 Dominion Steel, pref. ...... 1371/4 88 10 to \$8 39. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 10,000: market steady; natives, \$3 50 to \$5 60: westerns, \$3 75 to \$5 60: yearlings, Porto Rico Railway..... ns, \$3 75 to \$5 60; yearings, lambs, natives, \$5 75 to \$8 25; R. & O. Navigation. DETROIT, Dec. 22.—Beans—Spot and St.L. & C. Navigation 120 Toronto Flectric. Toronto Railway 127 By private wire to H. C. Becher, London, from Harris, Winthrop & Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—Wall street, 10 a.m.—The Bank of England rate is un-Americans in London about at parity.

Mechanics' National stockholders meet | Bank Commerce | 196 | Bank of Hamilton | 207 | | to authorize stock increase from \$5,000,000.

London settlement begins tomorrow and concludes Dec. 29.

Renewed labor troubles in Dubuque, and switchmen go out.

The Iron Age reports that steel workers have an unexpected volume of busing the properties of the prop

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Jonat Morning sales-Toronto Electric, 10 at 118, F. N. Burt, 50, 50, 50 at 571/2; New York, Dec. 23—Wall street.—The stock market opened irregular in tone, and dealings were congested in a few issues. Very heavy buying of Reck Shredded Wheat, 5 at 41%; Mexican L. Island carried it up nearly 2 points, and and P., bonds, 2,000 at 82½; Twin preferred gained %. Pennsylvania was City, 15, 50, 100, 25, 15 at 115, 25, 25 preferred gained %. at 114%, 25 at 114%; Duluth Superior, 25 at 67%, 10 at 67%; La Rose, 40 at 476, 10 at 470; Dom. Steel, 10 at 71%;

active at an advance of a small fraction. Denver and Rio Grande gained 1, and

American Smelting and Virginia-Carolina Chemical large fractions. American Sugar

New York, Dec. 23.—Opening stocks: Amalgamated Copper, 88%: American Smelting and Refining, 102%: Baltimore and Ohio, 117%: Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 80: Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 157½: Colorado Fuel and Iron, 50%; Erie,

Detroit, 5, 5 at 67¼; Sao Paulo, 10 at 147½; Toronto, 15 at 217. Ex.-Div.-Laurentide, com, 134 per cent: do., pref., 1% per cent. Exchange closed tomorrow afternoon being Christmas eve: Friday afternoon, cent. Dec. 31, being New Year's eve.
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#### **BOLT WORKS COMPANY** WILL BE DISSOLVED was about to drive to the church when she was summoned to the telephone.

its regular menu, which is as un-changeable as the law of the Medes and Court Bryanston Elects. that is the menu, and the only variety Bryanston, 282, C. O. F., the followthey can get is to read it backwards. In officers were elected for 1910: At that, it is one of the gala days at P.C.R., Bro. W. C. Gowan; C.R., Bro. the jail, meat being a festive dish. Had Ernest Morrow; V.C., Bros. Oscar the holiday come on Friday they would Roberts; chaplain, Bro. James Mchave been compelled to grow hilarious Guffin; recording secretary, Bro. over a bowl of soup. A good imagina- Ernest McRoberts; financial secretary tion might make beef seem something and treasurer, Bro. John Bayliffe; S. pids. Mich., is the guest of like turkey, but it could hardly change W., Bro. D. L. Burnett; J.W., Bro. McKellar, of Marley Place.

#### TWO FIRE CHIEFS TO BE DISMISSED

cials To Be Dismissed.

the officials named in Judge Cannon's report on the civic investigation, as having been guilty of grafting in office. were suspended today by Chief Trem- Fellman-Hiscox. blay, acting under instructions from Toronto Globe: Yesterday afternoon Ald. Yates, chairman of the fire com- at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Barlow, mittee. The chief's report on these the marriage was solempized of her men will be presented at the meeting niece. Margaret Wilpitt Hiscox, only of the committee on Monday, when it daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. is likely Dubois and Marin will be dismissed. This is the first actual result

Arthur M. Fellman, of Toronto, only from the investigation obtained in any son of Mrs. R. Hobbs, of Exeter. of the civic departments. Most of the ceremony was conducted by the others named were either aldermen, groom's stepfather, Rev. R. Hobbs, ascontractors or middlemen.

A CASE OF CARLING'S GOLD Death of Mrs. Cronyn.
MEDAL ALE, PORTER OR CANADA
Mrs. Sophia Cronyn,

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE. meeting today made no change in the

TWO MURDERED. Chillicothe, Ohio, Dec. 23. - Mrs.

Kinley, mother of the murdered child, have been arrested.

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT. 476, 10 at 470; Dom. Steel, 10 at 71%; MacKay, 7, 3, 20 at 91, 10 at 91½; Trethewey, 100 at 144; Northern Navigation, 10 at 122½; Canada Salt, 10 at 112; C. P. R. rights, 4 at 10¼, 5, 30 at 9%, 50 at 9%; Imperial, 1 at 130; Detroit, 5, 5 at 67¼; Sao Paulo, 10 at 1 ties increased 11,240,000; other deposits increased 13,580,000; public deposits increased f1,854,000; notes reserve decreased f1,854,000; notes reserve decreased f50,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 44.89 per cent; last week is was 54.34 per cent.

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

## WEDDING PUT OFF

Threats of Rejected Lover Have Twice Changed Day of Nuptials.

Belgrade, Dec. 23.-The wedding of Dr. Tydor Jankovitch and Mlle. Le-possavo Boshkovitch, of Belgrade, has been postponed for the second owing to threats made to the bride by an army lieutenant whom she had re-On the first occasion Mlle. Boshko-

vitch was dressed in her bridal gown "As you enter the church," it ran, 9212 "my dead body will lie before you on 31% the threshold. I have left my regi-72½ ment in Valievo to yield up my life 13376 in protest at your faithlessness.— 1578 1578 Signed, Vassitch." The bride showed the letter to her

lover, and entreated with tears that they should not risk such a fatality on their wedding day. The wedding was postponed, and Jankovitch. communicated with the police. Vassitch could not be found, and it was supposed, that he had rejoined his regi-Another day was fixed. The bride

> and an unknown voice said: "When stepping into the carriage listen for the revolver shot that will lay Vassitch under the horses' feet." Mlle. Boshkovitch dropped the ceiver and fell into hysterics. wedding was again postponed. The marriage date has again been set, when the doctor is determined false, to claim his bride, "were it," he declares, "over the bodies of all the was o lieutenants in Valievo garrison."

### LATE LOCAL NEWS

The Charity Organization Society, through Inspector Sanders, is caring for a family named Birmingham, of Dundas street, West London, who have been having very hard luck of late. The father was kicked by a horse some months ago, and the injury resulted in a serious illness, so that it was found A Three Cornered Contest for necessary to place him in Victoria necessary to place him in Victoria time ago. Now the mother is sick, and as the family had no money, the society was compelled to care for them. They have six children. -Mr. W. J. Smith has purchased the street, from C. M. R. Graham. The purchase price was about \$5,000. of Christmas to children who have waters, forming the nucleus of

been placed in foster-homes. London Clearing House. Were \$1,181,747. Meeting Postponed. It has been decided to postpone the

annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society until after the New Year. The date of the meeting will be announced later. Beer Car Derailed. The Grand Trunk auxiliary was call-

a broken wheel on a refrigerator car dent was discovered.

At the last regular meeting of Court

soup in the same way.

Still for sentiment and romance, the jail is hardly the place at Christmas

George M. Dann: G.B., Bro. Wm. Smibert; J.B., Bro. Cecil Dann; auditors, Bros. C. C. Roberts and Wm. J. Dann.

Miss H. A. Burt, of Calgary, former-tion, partly because her very large time deprives her of energy and in morning, and will spend some time deprives her of energy and in

St. James street, where children from Grafting Montreal Department Offi- one day to one year old are received.

These helpless little children are in as much need of help at this time of Montreal, Que., Dec. 23.—District year as the older ones. They necessi-Fire Chiefs Dubois and Marin, two of tate a great deal more care. This is

sisted by Rev. R. J. Treleaven, pastor of Carlton Street Methodist Church Mr. and Mrs. Fellman left for Detroit Mrs. Sophia Cronyn, wife of Mr.

Verschoyle Cronyn, died at her home, 594 Dundas street, at an early hour this morning after an illness of about six weeks with heart trouble. London, Dec. 23.—The directors of Cronyn was 73 years old, and had the Bank of England at their weekly resided in London for more than half a century. She was the only sister of minimum discount rate of 41/2 per cent. Hon. Edward and Hon. Samuel H. Blake. Besides her husband, she survived by five sons-Edward, Benjamin and Verschoyle, of Toronto, and Jennie Jackson, colored, and her three- Major Hume and Dr. William Cronyn, year-old grand-daughter, were murdered last night. When found today, George Brown and Mrs. F. P. Betts. the bodies were still warm. John both of this city. The funeral, which Haughmer, Wm. Swan and Dilly Mc- will be of a strictly private nature, will be held on Friday morning to Woodland Cemetery.

A private contract for the job may be

Washington, Dec. 23.-Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York-Fair in south, partly cloudy in north portion tonight and Friday: moderate to brisk west to northwest winds. Western New York—Partly cloudy, with occasional local snowstorms tonight or Friday; northwest winds.

# The Dominion Bank

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#### AMUNDSEN SETS OUT TO LOCATE COOK

A Systematic Search Started for the Missing North Pole Claimant.

dispatch to the World this morning a grib that hardly a sob is heard, to says that Capt. Ronald Amundsen, the drag it—man or woman—up to its discoverer of the Northwest Passage, lurking place. It is credited with capwho has planned a four years' voyage turing and stealing women and carryin Fritkof Nansen's Arctic steamer, ing them off to keep them in the forthe Fram, to prove that a current runs ests, and, armed with clubs, is said to from the Bering Straits over the North attack and beat off elephants. The for-Pole, has begun a systematic search for Dr. Cook. The mysterious disappared with other beasts, however, is and pearance of Cook at a time when he not an easy matter to pass upon. In Vassitch's commanding officer was or- was expected to keep in close touch Africa it is noteworthy that the liou dered to place him under arrest. Vas-sitch cannot be traced, however, and is probably still hiding in Belgrade. with the University of Copenhagen, and the gorilla do not occur together, and it has been conjectured both that first cause of the doubt of his story, the lion has exterminated the gorilla which now the university regards as within its territory and that the gorilla

The dispatch says the captain, who has driven out the lion.

# CANADA PURCHASES

Training Ship at Esquimault.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23.-H. M. S.

Apollo, a third-class cruiser of 3,400 two houses, 647 and 649 Waterloo tons, has been purchased by Canada from Great Britain, and is being made ready to proceed to Esquimalt for use —The Children's Aid Society is busy as a training ship and fishery protecthese days sending out little reminders tion cruiser in British Columbia Canadian navy for the Pacific. H. M. S. Egeria, an old survey ves Bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,309,350. For the corresponding week last year the clearings work, and H. M. S. Algerine will recommission at Esquimalt in March. Numerous applications are being received for places in the Canadian

#### HARRIMAN'S FORTUNE

ed to Komoka yesterday morning when Widow Left \$220,000,000, Making Her the World's Richest Woman New York, Dec

#### Personal Mention

Mr. C. L. H. Sherman, of Grand Ra-

Central avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Diffining took the midnight teur in any work that she may find train from the home of Mr. and Mrs. to do, since she is supposed to do it C. W. Barrows, 648 Hamilton road, for only that she may keep herself busy, New York, where they will spend the not because it is her proper work.

are spending the holidays with their Hence in many cases boredom,

#### GREAT STRENGTH OF THE GORILLA not like either their sons or their pros-

How It Kills Human Beings-Its Attacks on Other Animals.

illa is beyond question the most formidable, a large male standing not in- BRITISH CAPITAL IN CANADA. frequently over 5 feet 6 inches in height, and bones being known of one which apparently measured in life no British capital is playing in the de-less than 6 feet 2 inches. It is not, we velopment of Canada is not generally now know from experience in the gar- realized," said Major St. Aubyn, a dens and elsewhere always when director of the Canadian Agency (Limbeast," and so "entirely and constantly trip through Western Canada investian enemy of man," as Du Chaillu rep-gating conditions in the interests of an enemy of man, as Du Chaute represented; but it is savage and morose his company. Major St. Aubyn said, resented; but it is savage and morose his company. We are five thousand miles from the enough.

head set almost down into its shoulders, we can believe that "no description wheat was merely prairie.—Stantion can exceed the horror of its appearance." Add that the gorilla usualto see any object clearly at a distance CLUB LAGER. EVERY DEALER. 57u

to be wondered at that the natives have invested it with attributes even more horrific than those which it

Many believe the gorilla to be human; others hold that, though itself a beast, it is often informed with the transmigrated spirits of the human dead. It is said to lie in wait creuched on the lower branches of trees overhanging a path, and when a human be ing passes to drop one of its long hind limbs, and, clutching the victim by the New York, Dec. 23. - A Copenhagen throat so suddenly and in so terrible

In Borneo, the most serious neighwas one of Dr. Cook's most ardent sup- bors of the orang are the python and porters, does not expect to start on the crocodile, and the natives say that his Arctic voyage until next July, and the ape overcomes them both, the will devote the intervening months if python by seizing and biting it, and necessary to finding Cook. the crocodile by leaping on its back. clutching it by the upper jaw and by sheer main strength tearing it open. The name "orang" is in itself a title of honor, meaning roughly "wise one," the A BRITISH CRUISER honor, meaning roughly "wise one," the Malays giving it alike to their chiefs, to elephants and to the "wild men." Perhaps, however, no native myth or H. M. S. Apollo To Be Used as story eclipses in wonger the statement of Emin Pasha, made seriously, that in the Mbongwe forest the chimpanzees used to come to rob the banana plantations in troops, bearing torches to light them on the way. "Had I not witnessed this extraordinary spectacle personally," he is reported as saying, "I should not have believed that any of the simians understood the art of making fire." Unfortunately we person ally did not witness it.

#### UNMARRIED WOMEN IN ENGLISH HOMES

Something Wrong in the Domestic System, Says The Times—An Amateur in Any

At this time of political storm and stress The Times takes occasion to comment in a leading article on the jump the track. It is thought that the car must have bumped along over the car must have bumped along over the car must have bumped along over the time of his death over \$200,000,000, alties for some distance before the acci- though a recent appraisal of his estate on certain remarks made by the Rev. placed its value at \$149,000,000.

The discrepancy between the actual the Hon, Edward Lyttleton, headmas-There are eighteen individuals in this city who are not looking forward to their Christmas dinner; these are the eighteen faithful adherents of the country in a light of the holidays. Farmers on the local market this morning stated that the sleighing was better than it has been the actual and the appraised value of the Harriman estate, it was learned on trust where will be ideal sleighing conditions for the holidays. Farmers on the local market this morning stated that the sleighing was better than it has been sleighing was better than it has been sleighing was better than it has been sleighing to the holidays. There is plant of sport of the discrepancy between the actual the first of Eton, to an educational society worthy authority today, is due to the worthy authority today, is due to the holidays was weakenfact that shortly before his death Mr. Hisriman transferred to his wife and in such a way that they would be sleighing to the holidays. Farmers on the local market this morning stated that the shortly before his death Mr. Hisriman transferred to his wife and in such a way that they would be sleighing to the holidays. Farmers on the local market this morning stated that the shortly before his death Mr. Hisriman transferred to his wife and his eldest sun securities valued at able to take their relational society worthy authority today, is due to the last the sun and the appraised value of the Harriman transferred to his week. There will be ideal sleighing conditions there will be ideal sleighing conditions there will be ideal sleighing conditions the actual the first of Eton, to an educational society worthy authority today, is due to the last the Holidays week. There will be ideal sleighing conditions the appraised value of the Harriman transferred to his week. ty jail. While elsewhere it is Christinas, and people are gorging themas, and people are gorging themas, and people are for years. There is plenty of snow on all the roads, in fact in some localises into a state of bliss, in the jail it is only Saturday, and Saturday has dale there is about two feet of snow the rise in the market value, and it is because there are too many women Harriman may be conservatively esti- for parents nowadays cannot count mated at \$220,000,000, which would upon their daughters marrying. "There make her probably the richest woman is something wrong with our domestic system," The Times thinks, in that it has not adapted itself to new condi-

"There are hundreds of things which the ordinary spinster might do if only she were capable of doing them, but she is not capable, partly pids. Mich., is the guest of Mr. J. A. because her parents often have not the means to give her a good educa-Miss H. A. Burt, of Calgary, former-tion, partly because her very position morning, and will spend some time deprives her of energy and initiative. Chance To Do Good.

There are many charities in the city which are not overlooked at this season of the year. One of the most deserving in the city is the Infants' Home on St. James street, where children from St. James street, where children from Control avenue.

Important as a deprive ner of energy and interactive. In everything she is an amateur; an amateur in housekeeping, because it is spending the holidays with his partan amateur in mothering, because ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGuire, 310 however much she may love her control avenue. entral avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillbough took their children that she mothers; an amawinter with their children.

Messrs.John Tanton, of Queen's University, Kingsten, and Mr. T. L. Tanton, of the Technical College. Toronto,
ton, of the Technical College. Toronto, ton, of the Technical C father, Mr. John Tanton, of 379 Water- tion and uneasy hope, that gradually gives way to dull resignation. "There is no doubt that we are far more exacting about marriage than lour grandparents were. Fathers do not like either their sons or their

pects. They demand some kind of security, whether of income or of settlements. We have neither the French system of frank bargaining and arrangement nor the old English recklessness. Our sons and daughters are still expected to make their own matches, but they are expected not to fall in love without thinking of ways Of all the existing man apes the gor- and means."

"The immensely important part that young, quite so "utterly untamable a ited). London, who has been taking a nough.

It is still uncertain whether in a wild scene of action, yet I can find few blg state, except in the immediate moment things being done in Canada without of attack, it ever actually walks erect British capital. We do not wish to TENDERS TOO HIGH.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The tenders for emoval of the wreekage of the Out.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The tenders for emoval of the wreekage of the Out. removal of the wreckage of the Quelits fists upon its breast when enraged thousands of Britishers succeeding and Britishers succeeding high by the Government, which set \$50,000 as a fair estimate for the work. A private contract for the iob may be when the male gorilla turns, as seemingly it does, to confront man feartesty when attacked, with its huge bile, and says the changes are aston-size, its great hairy limbs and hideous shend act allocated and says the changes are aston-size, its great hairy limbs and hideous shend act allocated and says the changes are aston-size, and says the changes are aston-size, and says the changes are aston-size and says the changes are says the

dard of Empire FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER ORDER ly lives in the depths of forests where the light is so dim that it is difficult MEDAL ALE. PORTER OR CANADA

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M. J. KENT, Manager.
London, Dec. 7, 1909.

#### A "PENN." DIVIDEND.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.-The directors of the Pennsylvania Company declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, which makes the dividend paid for the year 8 per cent, an increase of 1 per

The directors of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company declared a seri-annual dividend of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent on the common stock. This is an increase of half of one per cent over the previous semiannual payment. The usual semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred stock was also declared.

The Canadian Pacific Railway City Ticket Office, will be open tomorrow (Friday) evening for the sale of Christmas and New Year's excursion and other tickets.

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Card of Thanks.

The Sisters of St. Joseph, in charge was a welcome visitor at the of the Roman Catholic Aged People's dinner of Warden Sanderson last night.

On and after Jan. 1 train No. 1 will on and after Jan. 1 train No. 2 will be consulted by the constraint of the total list his Home and Orphan Asylum, beg leave At the conclusion of the toast list his lordship made a very appropriate only. Train 97 which leaves Montreal for \$50 and \$15, respectively, from the Irish Benevolent Society, and the sisters herein express their sincere thanks to that estimable society for atives of the agricultural interests.

Said he was struck by the high plane during the winter months.

The Ladies Were T its very generous assistance towards The remarks of the judge were enmaking Christmas a truly happy one. thusiastically received. Found Its Way.

That The Advertiser is a widely- Mrs. Mary Ryan, relict of the late known newspaper was shown by a Matthew Ryan, died yesterday at the letter handed to us this morning by home of her nephew, Mr. Frank Taylor, 172 Porter street, Detroit. The London postoffice addressed "The Advertiser Ontario Canada" It was Advertiser, Ontario, Canada." It was funeral will be held tomorrow morning sent from Washington, D. C., on Dec. from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertak-20. There may be other papers by the ing rooms, and interment will be made presented their coupons at the last name of The Advertiser in this prov- in St. Peter's Cemetery. Mr. Richard ceives first consideration.

Presentation to Mr. Vanstone. There was an interesting occasion at Askin Street Church last night, after prayer meeting, when Mr. J. H. Vanstone, who for ten years has had charge of the coupon system for raising the funds of Askin Street Church, and who has always proven a most efficient and courteous official, was presented by the quarterly board with beautiful armchair and an address.

Festal Carol Service. A festal carol service, composed entirely of carols selected from the new A Former Melrose Man, Anglican hymnal, was rendered in St. Paul's Cathedral last night by the Melrose, died in Port Huron on Tueschoir, and delighted a large number of day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. people who were present. Mr. George John W. Gray, after a brief illness. He B. Sippi presided at the organ. The lessons during the evening were read near the Bay of Quinte. When a young by Dr. Moorhouse, Rev. J. G. Perdue, man he came with his parents to Lon-Rev. Principal Waller, Archdeacon don Township, and settled near Mel-Young, Canon Dann and Bishop Wil- rose, where he lived until a short time

A Golden Wedding. The home of Mr. Rufus Mackay, of

Byron, was the scence of a quiet but very interesting event on Tuesday afternoon, when Mr. and Mrs. Mackay celebrated their golden wedding. Only immediate friends and relatives were forecast for December says that "a present. Of the children, Mr. Charles regular storm period will be central Mackay, at home, and Mrs. Wm. Guil-Mackay, at home, and Mrs. Wm. Guil- on the 22nd, covering the 20th to 25th, lott, of North Battleford, Sask., were This period is at the centre of the

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unable to attend. Among the presents recognizes also that civic as well as received from the children in honor private business is capable of developof the occasion was a beautiful gold ment by similar methods. There is watch for Mr. Mackay and an easy nothing St. John needs more at the armchair for Mrs. Mackay. Mr. and present time than an energetic Mrs. Mackay have lived continuously well-directed campaign of publicity. The trustees of Byron public school on their farm for forty-three years, extend a hearty vote of tharks to ex-Mayor J. W. Little for his generous and Delaware, and held in the highest

Magee

Died in Detroit.

ince, but it shows that this paper re- Taylor, of 94 Cartwright street, is a nephew.

Don't Forget the Newsboy!

While everyone is thinking of the Christmas gifts, don't forget the newsboy. He is the faithful friend of every householder, a regular visitor who Christmas gifts, let the carrier boy figure at the head of the list. He is a hard-working youngster, and deserves it all, and a little gift will help to make his Christmas a happy one. So don't forget it.

Mr. Thomas Jaynes, formerly of liams. The carol service will be ren- ago. He is survived by one daughter, dered again at the Sunday evening Mrs. John W. Gray, of Port Huron; service. and Alonzo Janes, of Melrose, and one sister, Mrs. Hannah Carey, of London. The funeral will be held on Frnday at Melrose.

Hicks on Christmas Weather.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, in his weather present. The other daughter, Mrs. winter solstice. In all reason it will bring heavy winter storms on land and sea. The mercury period begins at this time, and will increase the intensity and prolong the existence of storm conditions. This means hardship and danger to unprotected livestock and unwatchful men. storms are apt to continue over the limits of the period in consequence of the mercury disturbance and the opposition of the moon on the 26th." For the balance of the month we are promised storms of sleet and snow, blizzardous winds and very cold.

The Grand Trunk City Ticket Office will be open on Friday evening for the sale of Christmas excursion and other

Closed, heated carriages for all occasions. Hueston's Livery.

#### CLOSING OF THE

**AUTUMN TERM** 10 Arts at the Western University Make Merry.

Last night the senior class at the

Western University celebrated the closing of the autumn term by holding a delightful and informal banquet. Everything went off pleasantly, and everyone felt very much at home. During the progress of the dinner some envious members of the other years amused themselves by rolling balls and dropping weights on the floor above. But the seniors didn't mind even a "trifle," and they report having had a rousing time. Mr. Arthur Clarke, secretary of the class, presided as toastmaster in his usual inimitable and mirth-provoking style. The toasts were replied to as follows: "The King," by singing the National Anthem; "The Class of '10," by the class president, N. L. Ward; "The Western University," by E. N. Ballantyne; "The Faculty," by President James; "The Literary Soriety," by E. Hawkins; "Athletics," by W. A. Nixon; to "Our Absent Friends," by singing "Auld Lang Syne," and "The Ladies," by V. D. Rowell. Among those present were President and Mrs. James, and Misses Reynolds, Lewis, Stockwell, Taylor, Thompson and Wool-

#### **COMM'SSION DECIDES** FOR FIVE-LETTER CODE

Ottawa, Dec. 23.-The railway commission yesterday decided to cable code dispute against the Canadian Manufactures' Association and in favor of the telegraph companies. The manufacturers argued that the new telegraphic rates on code mes-sages, making five letters instead of ten, count as one word, was impossible Judge Mabee decided in favor of the telegraph companies, the rule to go into effect on July 1 next. The rule applying to international traffic will go nto effect at once.

#### MR. ESTABROOKS

PRESIDENT

Annual Election of the St. John Board of Trade.

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks, proprietor of Red Rose tea, was this week elected president of the board of trade of St. John, New Brunswick. In no city in Canada is the board of trade more intimately identified with the ambition and prospects, industrial and civic, of the city than in St. John.

The St. John Sun says: St. John is fortunate in the men who serve and have served her interests in the difficult and responsible presidency of the board of trade. Mr. W. E. whose two years' term of office came to a close yesterday, has been particularly devoted and active. Under his administration the board has largely increased its membership and efficiency and has been unremitting in its efforts for civic advancement. And in his successor, Mr. T. H. Estabrooks, the board has secured a man admirably equipped in public spirit and business energy and experience to carry along vigorously and progressively the board's work for the building and development of St. John. In the present circumstances Mr. Estabrooks is peculiarly well fitted for the position. By his personal ability and vim he has built up from small beginnings one of the most sucessful business enterprises Dominion. One of the chief factors this success has been extensive and intelligent advertising, and Mr. Esta-Andrew Mair, also of Battleford, was brooks, we believe, recognizes this and

Change in C. P. R. Coast Trains. During the winter months C. P. R. Transcontinental train No. 1 will be discontinued. Last through train will Brantford Expositor: Mr. Justice leave Montreal at 10:10 a.m. on Dec. Magee (a former Londoner), 28. On Dec. 29, 30 and 31 this train

The Ladies Were There. A crowd of between three and four thousand ladies of London and vicinity attended the Christmas exhibit during the afternoon and evening of minute were disappointed, as no such crowd was expected and provision not made for over 2,000. No such gathering of ladies was ever seen before in East London. A large number of ing lenses. articles were found next morning in clearing up, such as side combs, hair pins, knitted mitts and tails of ladies' ruffs, which will be kept in perfect never fails. So when making a list of condition and delivered to the rightful owners on application.

Street car fares in Bordeaux, France are less than 2 cents a ride, and working people pay only half that between 5 and 6 in the morning and 6 to 7 at night.

The negroes of the United States form-The negroes of the United States formed in 1800 18.8 per cent of the population; in 1810, 19.03 per cent; in 1850, 15.68 per cent; in 1860, 14.12 per cent; in 1880, 13.11 per cent; in 1890, 11.92 per cent, and in 1900, 11.59 per cent.

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#### SIGNET RINGS

Ladies' Gold Signet Rings, 10-k, \$2.00,
sale price \$1.50
Gents' Gold Signet Rings, 10-k, \$3.00,
sale price
Gents' Gold Signet Rings (good
weight), \$4.00, sale price\$3.00
Gents' Gold Signet Rings (very heavy)
\$5.00, sale price

#### Sterling Silver Spoons

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Sterling Silver Tea Spoons, were \$9 a				
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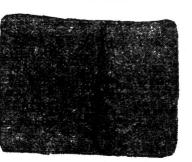
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