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Apparatus Sufficient To Handle All Supply Is To Be Installed Within Three Weeks-A Victory For City.

LONDON MAY GET PURIFIER IF IT CAN BE WORKED OUT.

[Canadian Press.]

Brantford, Dec. 30 .- At the police court this morning the Brantford Gas Company promised to have a purifier sufficient to handle all Brantford's supply of gas installed and in operation within three weeks here.

The case against them for menacing public health was then adjourned. At the last hearing the company stated that they could not purify the gas. and the only solution was for them to cut off the supply.

They have now made a direct volte face on the matter, and thanks to the strong stand taken by the civic authorities, have decided to purify the sulphuretted-hydrogen Tilbury gas supply before putting it in the local mains.

In reference to the probability of a gas purifier being installed in Brant ford, J. C. Duffield, of the City Gas Company, stated this afternoon there was a possibility of such a step being taken in London if it was found that it could be worked out in the Telephone City, although he was inclined to be lieve that the idea was almost impracticable.

STORM SWEEPS **OVER ENGLAND**

Cunard Liner Lusitania Is Prevented From Landing Passengers at Fish Guard.

SWITZERLAND IS ALSO HIT

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 30 .- A cable from London to the Tribune says:

The mild weather prevailing until Christmas was replaced yesterday by a storm spreading over England, Wales and Scotland, accompanied by snow and coast storms, one of which prevented the Lusitania landing her passengers at Fish Guard, and she had to go to Liverpool. This is only the second time this year that the Cunard Line has been prevented from landing at Fish Guard because of bad weather The boat train will probably reach Paddington station about noon today. Ilfracombe was visited by one of the flereest gales in years, beginning Sunday morning. It veered to the northeast, bringing rain, and unroofing houses and

uprooting trees. Telegrams received from Swiss resorts say that there are 40 inches of snow at Andermat, Kloster and Arosa, and 27 inches at Davos. France also had heavy

COMPANY SEGURES EXTENSION OF TIME

Street Railway Will Have Another Month to Try Out Schedule.

The city council, at a final meeting in the mayor's office at noon today, decided to give the London Street Railway Company further opportunity to work out the schedule of speed and service prepared by City Engineer W. N. Ashplant. Manager C. B. King, who appeared with Vice-President T. H. Smallman and Superintendent H. H. Humes ten, asked that the company be allowed the month of January to make comparisons and see what the new schedule

City Clerk Samuel Baker had a bylaw ready to compel the company to accept the engineer's schedule, and the discusslon took place after its first reading. Ald Wm. Spittal moved the second reading, but Ald. J. P. Moore and Ald. Hubert As mlant fathered an amendment to give the company more time.

When the vote was taken on the amendment it was four to four, and the mayor cast the deciding vote against it. the amendment was declared lost. when the motion to give the bylaw its third and final reading was submitted, it was also defeated, a two-thirds vote of the entire council being necessary The new procedure bylaw governing ne duties of the aldermen and controllers, the regulation of two minor was passed after one or two minor was passed after one made. The bylaw authorizing the issue of debentures all the local improvements during the year was also put through.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. following were the highest and temperatures recorded in London for the 12 hours preceding 8 a.m. today: Highest, 32; lowest, 27. The official temperatures for the 24 hours preceding 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 30; lowest, 22.

TOMORROW-FAIR. Forecasts. Toronto, Dec. 30-8 a.m. Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair today and Wednesday; not much change

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. L Victoria 48 Weather. Clear

Winnipeg
Port Arthur
Parry Sound Cloudy oronto Ottawa 28 Montreal 26 Quebec Father Point.....

The shallow area of low pressure which was north of Ontarlo yesterday is now passing across the Gulf, and a moderate area of high pressure moving across the Great Lakes and Middle States.

The weather is comparatively mild and mostly fair throughout the Dominion.

The shallow area of low pressure which yet been secured. Dragging operations were at once commenced by Mait. Aykroyd and Constable Beach, of the Island. After an hour's work they were forced by darkness to cease, without having found the body. The are continuing their work this morning. Weather Notes.

President H. H. Rennie, of the Ontario Commercial Travellers ssociation, suggests that all the travellers resident in the should exercise their franchise on New Year's Day at the mu-nicipal elections. Mr. Rennie points out that some years ago when New Year's Day was de cided upon as the day on which to hold the annual municipa elections, it was largely championed by the commercial tra-vellers on the ground that they are home on that day.

Want Travellers to Vote

in Trunk Now Is Established.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Dec. 30.—By drawing in the net of investigation begun yesterday noon when the body of a man was found in a trunk in front of a Pitt street tenement on the East Side, the police are confident that today the identity of the victim of New York's "third trunk murder mystery in four years" will be posi-tively established. The two previous trunk mysteries remain unsolved. Yesterday the body was identified as that of John Kremen, 24 years old, by a man who had worked with him in the West Today two house Virginia coal mines. wreckers-J. F. Donovan and J. F. Dolan -will view the body in an effort to solve the ownership of a time check bearing the initials "K. F. D." and the number daily 28, aggregate 418; Evening classes, "102" which was found on the body. The police believe that the dead man was 331 certificates granted for the fall term. formerly employed by Donovan or Dolan, and that one of them will be able to give some facts concerning his habits and associates.
Today the police also hope to gather

in a number of men answering the de-scriptions of the two who yesterdar dumped the trunk, containing the body, from a push-cart onto the sidewalk at the Pitt street tenement entrance.

MOTORISTS BARELY

Train Rushed By Within an Inch of Rear of Automobile.

The failure of a Grand Trunk watchman at Maitland street to sig- Winnipeg Couple Married Here Fifty nal an approaching auto, containing George Rowntree, 90 Stanley street, and young son, came within a fraction of a second of resulting in a double fatality as the 11:30 a.m. express rushed by.

Mr. Rowntree and his son were approaching the Maitland street cross-ing from the north. No signal being ada, and has been president of the given by the watchman, the car was Canadian Ticket Association. run on the tracks almost in front of the express. So close was the shave that the train rushed by within a frac-tion of an inch of the rear of the

The machine was stopped and Mr. Rowntree went back to ask the watchman why he failed to signal him to

stop.
"Oh, I didn't see you coming," was all the satisfaction the auto occupants received, according to a statement made by Mr. Luscombe to The Ad-

Toronto Lad Drowns While Out Skating

Ventured Where Two Companions Feared to Follow-Body Not Recovered.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Dec. 30.—While skating on
Ashbridge's Bay, at the foot of Morley avenue, yesterday afternoon, George Simmons, 88 Morris street, broke through the ice and was drowned. Word of the fatality was phoned to the police by a boy named Walters, whose address has not

Ald. Richter On Electrification

To the Electors of London:

In order to clear up any misunderstanding that may exist in regard to my attitude on the electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway, I wish to state clearly through The Advertiser that in connection with this undertaking, as with all others, I shall work for the best interests of the people as a whole.

Before the vote was taken, electrification was a matter for discussion and criticism. Now, it is the plain duty of every public man to give his best effort toward making the project a success. No act of mine will ever militate against the interests of the people of London as represented by their investment of \$890,000 in this undertaking. If elected to the office of mayor I shall consider it my sacred trust to forward London's interests in this matter and in all others, maintaining always a sense of the duty to the city and of sound businesslike JOHN G. RICHTER. procedure. Yours truly.

R. Dennis Acts as Host to Board of Education After Final Meeting.

SCHOOLS ARE IMPORTANT

Annual Report Comment Is Made on Their Paramount Needs.

The 1913 board of education held its final meeting on Monday afternoon, and wound up the business of the year. The retiring chairman, E. R. Dennis, presented his annual report and review, showing what had been accomplished and pointing out things that were to be taken up in the future. In view of the fact that over 90 per ent of the pupils who attend the city chools do not enter the Collegiate he retiring chairman pointed out that the public school was a paramount importance, which fact had been recgnized by the board of 1913 in proriding increased and better accommo-

lation During the year the board carried out the most extensive building program in the history of the city, including New Aberdeen school, \$70,000; addition to Chesley avenue, \$33,000; Identity of Body of Man Found new heating and ventilating equipment and new kindergarten room at Talbot street, \$11,000; new temporary tworoom school on Empress avenue. \$2.

1,000 More Pupils. The increase in public school attendance during the year, exclusive of the annexed schools, was nearly 1,000, and the chairman pointed out the necessity of replacing obsolete and unsatisfactory school plants with up-to-date buildings. When the schools reopen after the Christmas vacation, there will be a total of 160 rooms, 112 of which are steam-The board now has under its charge more than 10,000 pupils, and 250 teachers, officials and other employees. Principal H. B. Beal reported the attendance at the London Art and Industrial school during December as follows: Day classes-Average daily, 54; aggregate 813; special day classes, average daily 28, aggregate 418; Evening classes, Trustees A. M. Hunt and John M. Gunr fathered a vote of thanks to the retir ing chairman for his work.

Chairman Entertains. Later, members of the board, several fficials and newspapermen were entertained by Chairman Dennis at dinner at the Travellers' Club. Speeches were made y several of the guests, and not the least important part of the program was the presentation of a miniature Mona Lisa to the host. Trustee W. T. Strong made the presentation.

Those present were: Chairman E. R. Dennis, Trustee A. M. Hunt, L. H. Martyn, Dr. R. W. Shaw, Dr. W. J. Teasdall, Dr. J. P. Mugan, W. T. Strong, W. W. Cammage, Principal H. B. Beal (of the London Art and Industrial school) Inspector C. B. Edwards, Secretary R. M. McElheran, City Hall Supervisor Harry Merritt and Principal Rogers.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Years Ago Will Observe Golden Wedding.

Married fifty years ago in London, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Calder, pioneer residents of Winnipeg, on New Year's day will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary in that city. They left London in 1881, residing in Winnipeg ever since. Mr. Calder is the pioneer ticket agent of Western Can-

Mr. Calder was born in Scotland 73 years ago, and spent last summer in revisiting the land of his birth. Mrs. Calder was formerly a Miss Williams, i this city.

The members of their family are: Fred, in British Columbia; Arthur, of Winnipeg; Miss Rose Calder at home, and Mrs. George Webster, of Calgary A. G. Calder, 693 Talbot street, of the firm of MacMillan, Calder & Co., this city, is a nephew, and on a recent trip to Western Canada found his uncle hale and hearty, despite his advanced years.

Diphtherla Victim.-Loretta White, the -year-old daughter of Patrick White, 198 John street, died at Victoria Hospital Monday evening from diphtheria. funeral was private, and was held this morning to St. Peter's Cemetery. Rev Father Harding conducted the funeral

STEAMER TASMAN AFLOAT.

Thursday Island, Aastralasja, Dec. 30. — The steamer Tas-man, which had been ashore for several days in the Gulf of Papua, was floated today with the assistance of the Japanese steamer Inaho Maru. She is said to have 15 feet of water in her. hold, but with her own pumps is keeping it from rising.

Ex-Ald. T.J. Murphy Strongly Indorses Richter as Mayor

Tells Auditorium Audience It Will Be No Mistake to Elect Him-Opposes Natural Gas.

Natural gas has not a friend in ex-Ald. T. J. Murphy. At the meeting in the Auditorium Monday night he came out strongly against the project to bring natural gas to London, declaring that he would never vote for it, because the city would gain nothing, and the citizens would be put to great expense in changing fixtures, etc.

"Accordingto the manifesto of the gas people published recently in the daily papers, we would gain nothing," he said. "Then they tell me that I cannot use my present gas stove, and that the cost of changing it to suit the requirements of natural gas will be from \$5 to \$25; that an ordinary stove will not last more than three or four years with natural gas being burned in the house; that's it's not fit

for lighting purposes.

Present Fixtures Useless. "According to that all my present gas fixtures are useless," he continued ."I cannot use my gas stove, and if I have no chimney in my kitchen I must build one which is three or four years will be useless. I'm not going to be buncoed into signing for that," he exclaimed. "I'm going to vote against it, for when the price is set by the gas company itself, there's no bargain at

Cries of "I'm another." and "So am I' greeted his announcement that he would vote against natural gas. Speaking of the bylaw to rescind the bylaw passed last year, separoting the water commission and thee lectrical departments, Mr. Murphy stated that he would stick to the vote he cast last year, as it was necessary to bring the water commission more directly under the control of the council if the city is to have

Cannot Be Too Particular.

He indorsed the candidature of Ald.

chter in glowing terms. "You will be "Can a man who is looking fter your funds be too particular? (Loud applause). I always found that Ald Richter was a fair man open to reason and argument, and a man who was unwilling to take anything in the dark If he is not returned at the polls the city will be losing the services of a man whose equal has never been in the city council. (Applause). If he is elected, the people of London will make no mistake whatever, and if I can help it his

PROBE TO ASCERTAIN CAUSE OF BIG FIRES

Inquest Instigated by Owners of Pow Park Farm—Night Watchman Hints Suspicion.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brantford, Dec. 30 .-- At the request of the Dominion Canners, Limited, of Hamilton, the owners of Bow Park Farm, an inquest has been opened into the cause of the disastrous conflagrations at the farm during the month of May and again on Dec. 6. The loss in each case amounted to something over \$50,000, including the value of much

The officers of the Dominion Canners state that while they are satisfied that fires were of incendiary origin, they have no suspicion of who

started them.

The first sitting of the inquest was held last night. There were no startling developments. Several of the employees at the farm and others gave evidence, but while all were satisfied in their minds that the conflagrations were the work of firebugs, none could definitely place the blame.
Walter Pyne, the night watchman,

gave the coroner, on a piece of paper, the name of the man he suspected, but when questioned by Crown Attorney Wilkes admited that he had no evidence to support his suspicions. After a sitting lasting two hours, the inquest was adjourned for two weeks. County Constable Kerr, who is working on the case, also promises to produce other important evidence. F. J. Schenk,

of Hamilton, chief auditor for the com-

pany, was one of the witnesses of last

night's inquest, but his evidence was unimportant, being based on suspicions. JAIL BURNS-TRAMP RESCUED. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 30.—The village lock-up at Highgate, in which a "Wandering Willie" was sheltered for the night, took fire from the gas stove, and the inmate had a narrow escape from being cremated. Firemen res-

cued him in time and saved the build

ing.

Badly Burned. — George Dodd, a middle-aged man living at 141 York street, was severely burned about the face and hands by a fire which started in his premises from unknown causes this morning. Dodd, when the department arrived on the scene, was attempting to get out of the burning structure, and in doing so he became so badly burned that it was necessary to take him to Victoria Hospital. The amount of damage by fire was slight. Struck by a Car. — In walking around a car, which unexpectedly started, a young man had his head badly bumped at the corner of Ade-laide and Dundas strets this morning. He was, however, able to leave with-

RICHTER REVIEWS WORK AS PEOPLE'S SERVANT IN GREAT FIGHTING SPEECH

For Woman Suffrage

In a manner that could leave no doubt in the minds of those who heard him, Ald. Richter declared himself in favor of woman suffrage at the meeting in the Auditorium Monday night. He had concluded his remarks, and was about to take his seat, when a voice from the audience inquired as to his attitude regard to votes for women

civic matters. "The question has never come before the city council," he re-plied, "but I have always held that if a lady has the qualifica-tions that give agentleman the right to vote, she should have a right to vote. And I see no rea. son why a woman, because she marries, should lose the right to

AFTER ATTENDING DANC

IohnSigel Was Under going Medical Examination When Death Came.

John Sigel, the 20-year-old son of H. Siget, ', Horton stree': ... died in the office of Dr. C. H. Cline on Monlay night while undergoing an exmination. Returning from a dance in the Dominion Savings building, he complained to his parents that he not feeling well. It was on their advice that he consulted the doctor. Doctor Cline was examining him when he suddenly threw up his arms.

To the Advertiser this afternoon Dr. Cline stated that heart disease has caused the young man's death. The body was removed from the office to the parents' residence, Horton street, in Griffith's and Will-

and without a word slipped off a chair

he had been sitting on and passed

sie's ambulance. Girl Identifies Man Suspected of Bank Robbery

Jack Krafchenko Seen Wearing False Moustache Before Eurglary and Murder Happened.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 30. — Eleven-year-old Mary Derkeson, of Plum Coulee, Man., last night at the preliminary hearing of charges of murder and robbery agains Jack Krafchenko, identified Krafchenko as the man she saw wearing a moustache in Plum Coulee a few min-utes before the Bank of Montreal was utes before the Bank of Montreal was robbed and Manager Arnold murdered. She knew him well, and was positive of the identification. Nearly twenty wit-nesses were examined, and as many more will be heard at the rsumption of the hearing today. The evidence clearly established that only one man robbed the bank, and that the same man slew the manager.

MOYER INVESTIGATION

Calumet Grand Jury Is Probing Circumstances of W. of F. M. President's Ejection.

[Canadian Press.]

live stock, which perished in the Calumet, Mich., December 30.-Chief interest in the labor troubles of the miners of the Michigan copper country County grand jury, which will investigate the assault of last Friday night on President Charles H. Moyer, of the forcible expulsion from the district, re-The examination of witnesses, who

were in Italian Hall attending the Christmas Eve festivities when the panic was caused by the false cry of "fire," continued today. Union men continued their search for the unknown man, who some witnesses say gave the shout of "fire!" and then disappeared.

CHAIR FOR DR. CAMPBELL

The employees of the postoffice, in-spector's and superintendent of railway mail service offices remembered the former inspector, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, with the handsomest chair that could be procured in the city. Mrs. Campbell also received a magnificent floral basket. That after a year's absence from the Government service he still retains the love and esteem of his old associates must be very gratifying to Dr. Campbell.

The Hans Schmidt Jury Divided.

New York, Dec. 30 .- The jury in the case of Hans Schmidt, the priest, who killed Anna Aumuller, after having been out since 1:26 p.m. yesterday, had failed to reach an agreement up to 11 o'clock this morning. It was reported that the jurors were hopelessly deadlocked on the question of the prisoner's sanity. Schmidt spent a restful night.

Carries Big Audience With Him as He Comprehensively Deals With Many Civic Problems and Scores Present Misrule Administration.

PEOPLE'S WILL HIS ONLY MANDATE IN ELECTRIFICATION OUESTION.

Shows Utter Absurdity of Claim That He Could Oppose Scheme With L. and P. S. Commission Having Four Members Pledged To It.

EXPOSES WATER BOARD'S "SURPLUS"

Alleged Obstructionist Tactics Shown to Have Been Mere Common-sense That Has Been Justified By Succeeding Events.

TRIBUTES FROM HIS COLLEAGUES

sent in the Auditorium on Monday possible to eliminate military training from the public schools. evening to hear Ald. J. G. Richter and other candidates for civic honors in the coming elections speak on munici-. died pal questions. Ald. Richter, in a forceful address, gave an account of his stewardship during the four years he has served the citizens of London as not only a scathing indictment of civic extravagance in the past resulting in the highest tax rate the city has ever known, but set forth in a clear light ome of the civic problems which the

municipal finances, and showed the solution of them. Ald. Richter carried his audience with him as he scored point after point in his review of civic misrule in the past, and his remarks were fre-

citizens are facing today in regard to

quently interrupted by loud applause. Many eloquent tributes to Alderman Richter's ability were paid by other speakers of the evening. Ald. B. W Bennett had high words of praise to say for the man with whom he has en associated in the City Council the first three years he during the past three years.

An Independent Platform. "I am again on the platform with flattering notices in the Free perhaps, ask why I am here. I am on this platform with him because the platform, and that's the kind of platform I will get on."

cier, the speaker said: "Ald. Richter I the committee that he did not get to

Reviews Sidewalks Scandal. Ald. Bennet reviewed the facts of the recent sidewalk scandal which he was instrumental in having investigated. Providence had helped him at a critical stage of his efforts when, just as it seemed that the affair was going to be given a liberal coat of whitewash by the committee appointed to investigate it. Ald. Richter came home from the West, and two slabs of the sidewas transferred today from Calumet to walk fell in. Seeing the condition of Hancock, where the special Houghton affairs Ald. Richter joined hands with Ald. Bennett in having the matter properly investigated, with the result that the defects in the construction of the Western Federation of Miners, and his walks were shown and the contractor compelled to remedy them.

The disclosures were proof of the necessity of day labor in doing municipal work of this kind, so that the citizens would know that they were getting what they were paying for,

Alderman Bennett said. Two Years the Limit.

"I'm satisfied that Ald. Richter will be mayor in 1914," he remarked in tee the first year of my municipal concluding. "When a man plays the career, it was only natural that hog at any game it's time to turn him should pay a good deal of attention to the chair for two years, that's the and I was impressed with the fact limit, unless he's exceptionally good, that the city was living beyond its and the present mayor is no excep-

Mr. Richter as the best alderman London has ever had. "Pretty nearly all that the present council knows it learned from Alderman Richter," he

"I served on the council with him, and I learned to like him because he was the fairest man I ever knew and the most courteous. You'll make no mistake in electing him."

Ald. Ashplant's Tribute. Ald. Hubert Ashplant also paid rate. and executive ability of the mayoralty candidate. "I tell you, friends, he's facts I naturally looked about to distold you the truth tonight," he said, cover the cause, and it did not take referring to Mr. Richter's speech, "but long to discover what was primarily he did not tell you the half of what he at the root of the trouble. Some ten did. He's the kind of man you want. Years prior cement sidewalks began I've known him for 30 years, and if to take the place of plank walks, and the people who have criticised him as an inducement for the propertyknew him as those who have associowners to petition for these walks as ated with him, they would shut their local improvements, the council as-

Progressive Federation, who is seeking election as school trustee, also spoke briefly, and reaffirmed his statement.

A crowd of over 200 voters was pre- | that if elected he would do everythin

J. A. McDonald, who is seeking election as alderman, was the last speaker of the evening, and he occupied only a few minutes in introducing himself electors

T. B. Escott presided at the meeting in most capable manner. Richter Thanks Electors.

ommencing his address Ald. Riche ter thanked the electors for the supthey had given him in the past. Evidence of the people's confidence in him was found in the increased maforities they had given him each suc-company and by the fact that they had returned him at the head of the

polls last January. "I had fully intended retiring at the end of this year," said. Ald. Richter, "but a number of citizens presented me with a largely-signed petition to allow my name to go before the public, and after deep consideration I consented to run. "I will be vastly better off if you do not elect me on Jan. However, I am in the field, and if you will elect me I will do my utmost

to serve you.

Boosts From Free Press. He then reviewed briefly some of the reforms he had attempted during council. That was before the electrical cation project was brought up. During those years he had received many Mr. Richter," he said, "and you will, and until electrification came along it had seemed to regard him as a cap-

able civic officer. a year ago I "A little over platform he is on is an independent fell upon evil times," he said. "My views regarding a certain matter did not wholly coincide with the views of certain persons in He asserted that he did not believe the city, who were much interested the politics in municipal affairs, and he in a certain project, and as a consehad never known Ald. Richter to dis- quence all the good opinions prevplay any party spirit in his work for the people of London "Locald not toll as by magic, and from that time on the people of London. "I could not tell nothing has been too petty, too mean, you what his politics are, if he has too vindictive, to be given utterance any," he asserted; "and I don't think to from day to day. In short, I have that he could tell you what mine are." suddenly become, in their estimation, a flend incarnate, seeking to drag the Speaking of his ability as a finan-city down to perdition in order that might revel in the saturnalia I am is a fair man, very exact, and one who endeavering to bring about. And why will go to the bottom of anything he undertakes. He's the greatest critical this mud slinging, these calumnies and undertakes. He's the greatest critic lies, this tremendous effort to put me that the finance committee has. Never out of municipal life? Is it merely was a bylaw passed or contract let by because I have dared to have an opinion of my own in regard to a matter which I have gone into very carefully the bottom of, and I appreciate that." and had, because of that fact, as good a right to my opinion as had those who differed from me to theirs? Is it that I have grievously offended omeone's dignity and must be punshed therefor? Or is there something hidden away in the recesses of men's hearts which will not bear the light of day, and fear of exposure is prompting these desperate tactics? Whatever the explanation, I am not onsciously guilty of any wrongdoing, and am content to await the vindication which time will bring, if I was

ight in my opinion. Has Done His Share. As regards my work in the council, would prefer not to be personal. As a rule the work is carried on by committee, or by the council as a whole, and is, therefore, collective rather than Nevertheless, the work individual. usually originates in someone's brain before being taken up collectively, and without wishing to take undue credit to myself I think I can fairly lay claim to having done my share in this

connection. As chairman of the finance commit-When the mayor has occupied the financial aspect of the city's affairs income. From the consolidation of the debenture debt of the city in 1891 Ex-Ald. W. A. Wilson referred to at which time the tax rate was 18 mills, the rate steadily increased until 23 mills was reached in 1905. In 1906 a second consolidation of debt took place, and the rate for that year was reduced to 201/2 mills, increasing to 21½ mills for 1907, 22½ mills for 1908, and 231/2 mills for 1909. At this rate of progression the rate for 1910, my first year in the council, would have been 24½ mills, and in a couple more years would have reached the limit of taxation, 20 mills, plus the school

Walks to Blame.

There being no question as to the J. C. Mottashed, president of the sumed a considerable share of the

--- and the Worst Is Yet to Come



MRS. MARTHA DELMAGE OF FOREST DIES AT 63

Deceased Is Survived by Four Sons and Two Daughters-Buried at Beechwood.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Forest, Dec. 30 .- The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Delmage, relict of Deceased was Beechwood Cemetery. 63 years of age, and leaves four sons and two daughters: Sidney, of Forest; William, of Detroit; Albert and Anson, at home; Mrs. Daniel McKinley, Plympton, and Mrs. Robert Foster, London. The services were conducted the inquiry will be extended beyond the by Rev. W. Connor, of the Forest Congregational Church.

Mrs. Hiram Smith, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dier. A. W. Dovy, Bank of Commerce, ond Harold Ketch, of the Free Press, visited Alvinston this week.

Mrs. Ross, wife of the manag the Bank of Commerce, arrived last week, and they are now settled in their home on Main street south.

The Methodist Sunday School entertainment in the town hall realized \$100.25, and was a huge success in

SEVERAL CANDIDATES

W. J. Laidlaw Again Seeks Office as Reeve-Many Attend

Nominations.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Lambeth, Dec. 30.-W. J. Laidlaw will again be a candidate for the reeveship of Westminster Township. W. D. Lawson was nominated to oppose him at a well-attended nomination meeting here Monday afternoon. There will also be a contest for the position of deputy reeve, the names of J. Mair and A. J. Blakie being submitted. Both men were also nominated as councillors. Others who were nominated to serve as councillors for 1914 were John Cosens, W.E. Grieve, Wesley Baker, John A. Lawson, R. Brown, John Wadsworth, Neil Munroe, Walter B. Ling and A. Jones.

A great deal of interest was mani-

LONDON TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS COMPLETE

B. C. Brooks and J. H. Hodgins Seek Office as Reeve-Many Attend Meeting.

B. C. Brooks and J. H. Hoogins will be the candidates for the reeveship of London Township at the coming municipal elections. They were nominated at a largely-attended meeting in the town hall Monday afternoon. Wilbert A. Roberts was also nominated, but later withdrew his name.

There will be contests for the position of first deputy reeve and also second deputy reeve. For first deputy, George E. Hudson will oppose the present first deputy, James L. Robson, and for second deputy three names entered. James Barter later caused his name to be withdrawn, leaving Thomas Clark and Thomas Branton to enter the lists. Edward Douglas and Hamilton Needham will be councillors by acclamation, no op-position materializing.

W. R. Westlake, division court clerk, presided at the nomination meeting, which was largely attended. Speeches were made by all the candidates, dealing with topics of interest to the elec tors of the township, and the meeting aroused great enthusiasm among the supporters of the various candidates,

and a hot fight is anticipated. CLAIMS CARDINAL'S ESTATE.

[Canadian Press.] Rome, Dec. 29.—The removal of the seals from the residence of the late Cardinal Rampolla has been requested by his sister, Baroness Carolina Rampolla has been requested by his sister, Baroness Carolina Rampolla has been requested by his sister, Baroness Carolina Rampolla has been requested the state of the carolina research of the state of the carolina research of the polla-Pezzana, who presented to the court the late prelate's testament, dated 1889, according to which she is the only heir, her brothers having died in the meantime. If no opposition should be raised by interested parties, the removal of the seals will probably occur to

High Cost of Living Commission Meets

Organization Takes Attention of Members-Scope of Investigation Indefinite.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 29,—Messrs. McDougall. Coates and James, the members of the new high cost of living commission, held a preliminary meeting in the labor dethe late Adam Delmage, was held yesterday afternoon, from her home on the 12th concession, Plympton, to

another such meeting tomorrow.

It is not expected that the commission will get down to business before the first week of the new year. The scope of the commission does not yet appear to have been defined, and it is not known whether files and statistics available in the de-

RATTLING GOOD PLAY

French Comedy Done Into English, Played at Grand, a Highly Diverting Piece.

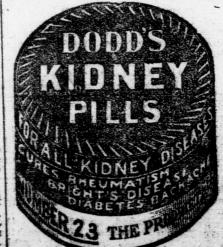
"All English" as applied to theatrical matters has long been a hall-mark of high-class productions, and this reputation is well sustained in "The | Glad Eye" company which opened a two days' engagement at the Grand Monday night. Of late we have had some notable examples of the highly trained London actor, "Milestones" and 'Fanny's First Play" appeared to be absolutely perfect productions as regards the cast. Mr. Louis Meyer, who is responsible for "The Glad Eye," can challenge comparison with the best, onsidered from any point of view. The piece is a noted French farce one into English. This means that anything offensive to good taste has been excised, but the operation has been so skillfully done that there is no loss of the vivacity and snap of the Parisian original. It is the story of two provincial husbands who go to the French capital on a lark, which involves them in a series of ludicrous situations that follow fast one upon another until the hopeless tangle of accusing incident is straightened away "explanations."

The comedy from beginning to end races along at a-mile-a-minute speed, fested in the nominations, and the meeting was largely attended. on a local stage since the days of "Charley's Aunt." The complications that ensue when the wives of the errant pair come on the scene keep the audience in a gale of laughter throughout the three acts.

As already stated the company is one of the best all-around aggregaions that has played on the stage of the Grand. The principal roles are in the capable hands of Douglas Greet, Frederick Meade, Mary Marlowe and Eva Walsh-Hall, while the other members of the cast, in their smaller way, play up to the high standard of the principals.

There is a neat playing into one another's hands throughout, and "well-balanced" sums up the company. The settings are beautiful and correct in the smallest detail, while an augmented orchestra furnishes an attractive program between acts. rattling little play, well worth seeing.

"Freckles." A. G. Delamater's scenic production of "Freckles," by Gene Stratton-Por-ter, author of "A Girl of the Limberlost" and "The Harvester," with special incidental music and song numbers. by the celebrated Viennese composer. Anatol Friedland, interspersed throughout the unfolding of the plot,



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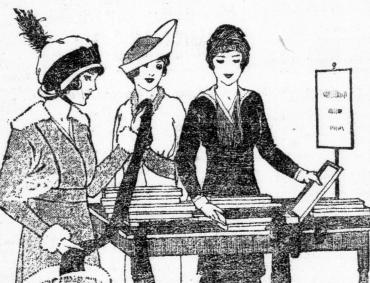
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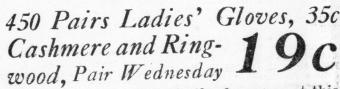
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his place in life, and as the flavor of pure sentimen and fine, sweet character. It is full of the "out-of-doors" spirit, tender pathos, love, adventure. comedy of the mile-a-minute laugh variety, will be the offering of the allkeen wit, delightful humor, and fair-Star English musical comedy com-pany, "The Versatiles," when they come to the Grand this week for two ly sparkles with life and action.

The production wich Mr. Delameter famous story is scenically beautiful, and complete in every detail, and the cast which he has engaged to interpret the leading roles, includes Frankhas given the dramatization of this

dents, which came to his attention while travelling from Vancouver to "The Canadian Express" will be

ings. For Saturday matinee the company will offer the London musical success, "Up the River," with its scenes laid on board a houseboat on

DIED IN VANCOUVER

Matthew Rae Was a Pioneer of Paisley District. [Special to The Advertiser.] Paisley, Dec. 30. — Mr. Matthew Rae, brother of Mrs. John McLean,

the Thames.

Each of these musical comedies is preceded by the Old Country Pierrots in a 45-minute program of new songs and dances. There are ten song numbers in the Pierrot show, and a dozen in each of the musical plays, making a total of 22 in each of the offerings.

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BAR ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Toronto, Dec. 29.-The annual meeting of the Ontario Bar Association is taking place at Osgoode Hall this morning. Hon, C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, and representatives of the American Bar Association, and the New York bar are



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"Mr. Magee" said Miss Thornhill, "I don't believe you have the slightest idea who that girl is, nor what she wants with "That," he replied, "makes it all the more exciting, don't you think?"
"Do you mean—" the professor ex-

"Do you mean—" the professor exploded. "You don't know her? Well, you young fool!"

"one girl like that is worth a million 'And can make just as much trouble,"

complained Professor Bolton. "I shall certainly see to it that the hermit's book has an honored place in our college Out of the big chair into which he had sunk came the wail of the uncomprehending Cargan:
"He's done this thing to me—after all

I've done for him. hope everyone is quite comfortable," remarked Mr. Magee, selecting a seat facing the crowd. "It's to be a long wait,

There was no answer. The wind roared justily at the windows. The firelight flick-ered redly on the faces of Mr. Magee's

CHAPTER XVII.

The Professor Sums Up. In Upper Asquewan Falls the clock on he old town hall struck nine. Mr. Magee, on guard in Baldpate's dreary office counted the strokes. She must be halfway down the mountain now—perhaps at this very moment she heard Quimby's ancient gate creaking in the wind. He could almost see her as she tramped along through the snow, the lovely heroine of the most romantic walk of all romantic walks on Baldpate to date. Half-way to the waiting-room where she had wept so bitterly; half-way to the curious station agent with the mop of ginger hair. To-night there would be no need of a trouba-

here was no boredom in it for Billy Ma-gee. He was too great a lover of contrast for that. As he looked around on the ill-assorted group he guarded, he com-pared them with the happier people of pared them with the happier people of the inn's summer nights, about whom the girl had told him. Instead of these surly or sad folk sitting glumly under the pistol of a romantic youth, he saw maids garbed in the magle of muslin flit through the shadows. Lights glowed softly; a waltz came up from the casino on the breath of the summer breeze. Under the red of the summer breeze. Under the red and white awnings youth and joy and love had their day—or their night. The hermit was on hand with his postal-carded romance. The trees gossiped in

whispers on the mountain.

And, too, the rocking-chair fleet gossiped in whispers on the verandah, pausing only when the admiral sailed by in his glory. Eagerly it ran down its game. This girl—this Myra Thornhill—he remembered, had herself been a victim. After Kendrick disappeared she had come there no more for there were ugly rumors of the man who had fled. Mr. Magee saw

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the girl and her long-absent lover whis-pering together in the fireight; he wondered if they, too, imagined themselves at Baldpate in the summer; if they heard the waltz in the casino, and the laughter of the men in the grill-room.

Ten o'clock, said the town hall pom-pously. She was at the station now. In the room of her tears she was waiting: Thornhill.

"It's asinine, if it's true," the professor voiced the other side of it.

"You have said yourself—or at least you claim to have said," Mr. Magee reminded him, "one girl like that is worth a million of the substantial of the subst perhaps her only companion the jacky of did not know, but he trusted her, and he was glad she had won through him. He saw Professor Bolton walk through the flickering half light to join Myra Thornhill and Kendrick.

It must be half-past by now. Yesfrom far below in the valley came the She and the money. Boarding itwhere? For what purpose. Again the rain whistled. remarked Mr. Magee, "is "The siege," nore than half over, ladies and gentle-

The professor of comparative literature approached and took a chair at his side want to talk with you, Mr. Magee, "A welcome diversion," assured Magee,

his eyes still on the room "I have discussed matters with Miss ll," said the professor in a low "She has convinced me that in this affair you have acted from a wholly disinterested point of view. A mistaken idea of chivalry, perhaps. The infatuation of the moment for a pretty face—a thing to which all men with red blood in their veins are susceptible—a pleasant thing hat I would be the last to want banished

"Miss Thornhill," replied Billy Magee, has sized up the situation perfectly-except for one rather important detail. is not the infatuation of the moment, Professor. Say rather that of a lifetime."
"Ah, yes," the old man returned. "Youth -how sure it always is of that. I do not respect, as far as her knowledge goes, an admirable young man. I feel sure that after calm contemplation you will see that what you have done is very unfortunate. The package of money which in a giddy moment you have given into a lady's keeping is much desired by authorities as evidence against a corrupt political ring. I am certain that when you know all the details you will be glad to return with me to Reuton and do all in your power to help us regain possession of that package."

"And now the town hall informed Mr Magee that the hour was eleven. He pic tured a train flying like a black shadow through the white night. Was she on it

"Professor Bolton," he said, "there couldn't possibly be anyone more eager than I to learn all the details of this affair-to hear your real reason for coming to Baldpate Inn, and to have the peroxide blonde incident properly classified and given its niche in history. But let me tell you again my action of tonight was no mere madness of the moment. I shall stick to it through thick and thin. Now

about the blondes," repeated the professor dreamily. "Ah, yes, I must make a small confession of guilt there. I did not come here to escape the results of that indiscreet remark, but I really made it—about a year ago. Shall I ever forget? Hardly—the newspapers and my wife won't let me. I can never again win a new hono however dignified, without being referred to in print as the peroxide blonde advo-cate. The thing has made me furlous. However, I did not come to Baldpate Inn to avoid the results of a lying newspaper story, though many a time, a year ago, when I started to leave my house and saw the reporters camped on my door-step, longed for the seclusion of some such spot as this. On the night when Mr. Kendrick and I climbed Baldpate Mountain I re-marked as much to him. And so it oc-curred to me that if I found any need of explaining my pressure here the blonde explaining my presence here, the blonde incident would do very well. It was only—

"A blonde one," corrected Mr. Magee "I forgive you, Professor, And I'm mighty glad the incident really happened, despite the pain it caused you. For in a way it condones my own offence—and it makes

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the pain it caused you. For in a way it condones my own offence—and it makes you human, too."

"If to err is human, it does," agreed Professor Bolton. "To begin with, I am a member of the faculty of the University of Reuton situated, as you know, in the city of the same name. For a long time I have a quiet interest in our municipal politics. I have been up in arms—linguistic arms—against this odd character Cargan, who came from the slums to rule us with a rod of iron. Everyone knows he is corrupt, that he is wealthy through the same of privileges, that there is actually a fixed schedule of prices for favors in the way of city ordinances. I have often denounced him to my friends. Since I have met him—well, it is remarkable, is it not, the effect of personality on one's opinions? I expected to face a devil, with the usual appurtenances. Instead I have found a human, rather likable man. I can well understand now why it is that the mob follows him like sheep.

However, that is neither here nor there. He is a crook, and must be punished—
even though I do like him immensely."

Mr. Magee smiled over to where the great bulk of Cargan slouched in a chair.

"He's a bully old scout!" he remarked.

"Even so," replied the professor, "his high-handed career of graft in Reuton must come to a speedy close. He is of a type fast vanishing through the awakening public conscience. And his career will end, I assure you, despite the fact that you, Mr. Magee, have seen fit to send our evidence scurrying through the night at the behest of a chit of a girl. I beg your pardon—I shall continue. Young Drayton, the new county prosecutor, was several years back a favorite pupil of mine. After he left the law school he fell under the spell of the picturesque mayor of Reuton. Cargan liked him and he rose rapidly. Drayton had no thought of ever turning against his behefactor when he accepted the first favors, but later the open selling men's souls began to disgust him. When Cargan offered him the place of prosecutor, a few months ago, Drayton assured him that he would keep his oath of office. The mayor laughed. Drayton insisted. Cargan had not yet met the man he could not handle. He gave Drayton the

(To Be Continued.)

STILL ENDEAVORING TO MISREPRESENT RICHTER

Enemies Try to Make Capital, Out of Laborer's Wage Question.

The enemies of Ald. J. G. Richter, nayoralty candidate, are continuing their campaign of slander and mis-The latest charge representation. occasion that \$1.25 per day was a sufficient wage for the laboring man. "All rot," said Ald. Richter to The Advertiser today, "I have never made such a statement. I believe in giving every man a fair day's wage for a fair day's work, and the more work he does the more pay he should receive. "In connection with our road improvements," continued Ald. Richter, we are looking thoroughly into the matter of costs, and trying to determine what made our taxes higher. I have been told there are many men working on the streets, perhaps not o much now as in years gone by, vho are physically incompetent to do the same amount of work in a day as a strong and able-bodied man. But in most cases this type of man makes the pace for his stronger felow-workman, and it was a question of whether it would not be better to segregate the infirm and the weak to tasks that were lighter and consequently more suited to their physiques, and pay the able-bodied men more money by reason of them being given the harder work.
"I have always maintained,"

clared Ald. Richter, "that in civic usiness as well as any other, we should get a decent day's work for a decent day's pay. If we are to go into charity, let's do it on other lines."

Trees Best Way To Remove San Tose Scale From Park.

Confirmation, of the advisability of the Parks Commission's action in cutting down the trees at Springbank park, affected by the dreaded San Jose has been received from the fruit branch of the Ontario Department o Ariculture. Commissioner E. B. Hamilton, who interested himself in the San Jose question when it was first brought to the attention of the commission through the medium of The Advertiser, had the affected trees des-After that action he got into troyed. immediate communication with the department of agriculture. week he received a letter from R. W. Hodgetts, director of the fruit branch,

which said in part: "It would almost seem that the cutagent with the mop of ginger hair. Tonight there would be no need of a troubadour to implore "Weep no more, my lady."

William Hallowell Magee had removed the
cause for tears.

It was a long vigil he had begun, but

It was a long vigil he had begun, but

It was a long vigil he had begun, but

The world almost seem that the cutdeprecate the feeling. Once, long ago, I,
too, had youth and faith. We will not
dwell on that, however. Miss Thornhill
assures me that Henry Bentley, the son
of my friend, John Bentley, esteems you
check. It is not likely that there will ting down of the infected trees, if the highly. She asserts that you are in every be many trees in the parks, that are susceptible to attacks of this insect. "Shade trees and ornamentals, outside of those of the rose family, which contain practically all of our fruit trees, are not generally subject to the scale in sufficient numbers to do any

serious harm." According to Commissioner Hamilton, the trees affected at the park were wild apple trees. As these trees were not planted by the commission, and as the San Jose scale is supposed to be imported in nursery stock or fruit, he claims that the responsibility for the presence of the dreaded tree scourge in Springbank park does not lie with the commis-

Every precaution, it is said, is now being taken to prevent any further outbreaks of the disease on the trees. is proposed to spray all the park trees in the spring, and the commission will likely invest in more improved spraying outfits and see that the city boulevard treees are giving annual or semi-annual boths of insecticides.

HYDRO ON JAN. 1

Street Railway Will Take 500 Horse-

power After First of Year. The London Street Railway Company will not be using hydro alone for the operation of the system before the middle of February. About

five hundred horsepower of the Niagara energy will be switched on the first of January, and will be used on its south end circuits. In the meantime, the company's private plant on Thames street will continue to operate, the hydro department connectng up with the company's wires and giving its service parallel with the

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against the people's candidate is to the effect that he had declared on one occasion that \$1.25 per day was a suf-Another test was made on Saturday afternoon to determine the best way by which the two lines of energy may be merged until preparations are com-plete for the full hydro service.

NUMBERS CHANGED

Trunk Announces Number of Revisions in Time Card.

Official announcement of change in Grand Trunk train numbers, to go into effect on Jan. 4, has been made. The International limited will in future be No. 1 into London, and from here it will revert back to No. 15. The time schedule will not be changed. No. 16 will still remain the same both in and out of London. No. 5 from the Falls will now be No. 15 to London, and out of here it will be known as No. 1. No. 3 remains the same. No. 1, due here at 11:28 p.m. from Toronto, will in future be known as No. 13. A number of the local trains will also have their numbers changed in the course of a few days.

MANY PEOPLE BUY DISEASED POULTRY

M. H. O. Declares That Unfit Fowls Are Offered for Sale on Market.

London householders are buying diseased fowl in great numbers according to Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, medical health officer. Only this morning, Dr. Hutchinson received a complaint from a woman who purchased a turkey on the market and in preparing Says Cutting Down of Affected it for the oven, discovered signs which pointed to the turkey being affected with tuberculosis.

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Arrive from the West—*12:14 a.m., 3:43 a.m., *11:55 a.m., 1.10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the East—*12:19 a.m., 2:43 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *12:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.

Depart for the West—*3:57 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:25 a.m., 1:40 p.m., \$1:20 p.m.

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Arrive-11:15 a.m., 1:89 p.m. 6:45 m. 11:30 p.m.
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5:27 p.m., 10:15 p.m. PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Trains Depart-5:30 a.m., *7:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:10 p.m., *4:20 p.m., †6:30 Trains Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:50 p.m. 1:40 p.m., 5:10 p.m., *10:10 p.m.
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he, "Durham Castle from these

on a Sunday." "Why on a Sur said the prospective purchaser.

cause on that day there is no smoke from

cause on that day there is no shoke from intervening chimneys."

Smoke is bad for the eyes, but rattle is just as obnoxious to the nerves. What, according to medical men, are the two diseases particularly distressing to our modern times? Nerve exhaustion and mental depression. To what are they largely due? To the hurry, the wear largely due? To the hurry, the wear

and the tear of our too busy lives. Modern civilization is admittedly fast and

noisy. "Do you know where you are going?" said Huxley one day to a furlous."

driver of an Irish jaunting car. "No," was the reply, "I don't know where we're going, but I know we're going

we're going, but I know we're going, but I know we're fast." There you get the picture of the fast." There you get the picture of the fast." There you get the picture of the fast."

modern man. For the sake of thred nerves and in the interests of poise and sanity, I want to retain the quietness of

the old-fashioned Sunday.

But let us come to another question.

Will the Sunday cars be a blessing mor-

"Do you know where you are

Re Lighting.

our company for use in connection with lighting service only. The consumer will

cut his bills in two in the summer and down to about one-third in the winter.

Re Heating.

The board of trade committee found,

as the Free Press reporter found, and the fact is, that natural gas is especially adapted for heating purposes. A great

deal has been said by knockers in the papers against its use, but the fact re-

nouses in Chatham, Sarnia and Windsor

are heated with natural gas, and that the

people are delighted with its use. Its manifest advantages are:

(1) The heat can be regulated speedily,

There is no stoking to be done.

BRALEYS POEM TODAY

INDIVIDUALITY.

They had their chance and they did their turns,

And why should you copy each august shade

But you can be known, and you can be felt

The fellow who wins from the frowning fates

You may not reach to the heights of fame,

But at least you can play in the lively game

-BERTON BRALEY.

You can't be Shelly or Keats or Burns,

Or Ceasar or Edmund Kean; .

And now they are gone, I ween,

Who lies on a graveyard shelf?

HE didn't copy, his fame was made

By being his own true self!

Or Wilson or Bryan, too,

You can't be Kipling or Roosevelt

By being yourself all through;

For that is the way to fail;

For few can climb so high,

Whenever you want to try;

You may not get to the top at all

But, win or lose or rise or fall,

At least you can be yourself!

Nor capture renown or pelf,

No man grows great when he imitates,

Must mark out his own clear trail!

(2) There is no stoking to be done.(3) There are no ashes to be taken

The cost of burners for use in heat-

nains that nineteen-twentieths

not be controlled.

"Why on a Sunday?

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LONDON, TUESDAY, DEC. 30.

OUR ESTIMATE OF THE MAYOR. With a sense of exquisite triumph, it has been set forth that The Advertiser once so far forgot itself as to say a word in praise of Mayor Graham, And it seems so strange a thing to those who rake through our files of last fall in search of our own petards to hoist us with, that we could find any good in any man whom we have fairly criticised. They judge us by their own standards, and find it a rather suicidal class of journalism that admits the other fellow a pair of ordinary feet rather than two cloven hoofs. We have made a fatal mistake, they infer, and they quote our opinion in favor of one good act as being, of course, the absolute truth of the matter, while all our other statements concerning his worship, when the shoe is transferred to the other foot, are not to be believ-

ed for one moment. We still think the mayor did good service to the city at the fair grounds He worked strenuously and contributed even his manual labor to the cause. We have seen Mayor Judd do equally well when a downtown building fell in. We have seen many aldermen and private citizens handle fire hose gallantly. Any mayor who does not rise to such an occasion has no "rise" in him. And there are other downtown the fire hose gallantly. Any the fire hose gallantly are to such an occasion has clear a lapse of justice as it first apole.

Tributed even his manual labor to the evidence to justify the Government in discharging him when he had only discharging him when he had only to put the unpurified natural gas through to put the unpurified natural gas through to put the unpurified natural gas; if so, and the natural gas; if so, and the natural gas are the nation is reported unit for lighting, it means that those who use gas at present for lighting will be forced to go back to coal lighting will be forced to go back to coal oil, or have their houses wired for electric lighting.

The marks

1. Does the City Gas Company intend to we afford to make any change that tends to put the unpurified natural gas through to put the unpurified natural gas the properties of put the present repor tributed even his manual labor to the which the mayor might be He was active in bringing the industrial bureau to a focus, and we do not deny him credit.

The criticisms he has received at just criticisms, however. They began unaffected. before we were aware of his attitude on electrification, and it was not pique, because of his subsequent attitude on that question that made us watch his career rather closely. When he was one day quoted in his own newspaper as saying that electrification even at weeks later reversed his position overnight, we felt that he was not a man to be trusted. This one act stamped him as being undependable, and the mayoralty of London needs a man who stands firm as a rock. A man may have certain abilities; surely all of us have, but to be mayor of a 60,000-size city, he must not be a man of erratic ability, an "in-andouter," a man who sometimes does not play the game fairly; nor a man who makes a plaything of contracts and officials and positions.

The illegal letting of the incinerator contract, the failure to call tenders for the apparatus, the discharge of the city architect with a loss of thousands, and the extravagance of courthouse repairs, are some counts upon which we think we have fairly proven Mayor Graham to be incompetent and untrustworthy, as a chief magistrate.

Now, gentlemen, you may quote any of the above; we leave it to your fairness that you use none of it unless you

A NEW PROJECT.

By reports from British Columbia it would appear that the loyal premier of that province is advocating the building of a railway by the aid of the United States and Canadian Governments from Seattle up to Alaska, passing through the Pacific Province. An "arterial railway," it is termed. And this in spite of the fact that the Conservative party, of which Sir Richard McBride is a highly ornamental member, and one who is frequently recommended by his friends for Mr. Borden's place, was very indignant about two years ago over increasing trade by channels north and south. Loyalty to Britain and Canada at that date demanded that trade should go east and west; any other direction would be disastrous. There is nothing surprising in that, however. The man who, clamoring for a dreadnought on the Pacific coast one day, could promptly turn around and support a money contribution towards the British navy the next, would have no difficulty in advocating east and west trade in 1911,

That railway communication with Alaska from the south is only a matter of time is very certain. The Standard Oil and other interests have long been anxious to stretch their tentacles up into the north country; and they will, no doubt, effect their purpose some day. Incidentally that may be of some assistance to British Columbia. But a through traffic from New York and Chicago, via Seattle, even if it has to pass through our western province, will be of more benefit to the United States corporations and merchants than it will be to the Canadian way stations by which it may pass. It certainly does not look as though it would be of sufficient importance to Canada to justify Government assistance. We have already many great enterprises on our hands which should be pushed to completion before we undertake to help our neighbors. Our own great canals and to the Canadian way stations by which

transcontinental railways need first consideration.

Some years ago there was an oppornorth. Shortly after the Liberal Government came into power there was a proposition laid before the House to aid the construction of a railway to tunity to connect Canada with the aid the construction of a railway to the Yukon. The terms suggested were by no means extravagant, and the House passed the measure. But the Conservative Senate turned it down, and the Yukon still waits. From a secredly distinct from the other six reflect a little. What will be the effect upon the men who for our convenience upon the men who f and the Yukon still waits. From a sacredly distinct from the other six have spoken upon this matter is praying that there may be no change. Sundays, and the distinction specified is, days, and the distinction specified is, day is the only day at present on which duite a proper proceeding. The chief duty of a Second Chamber is to prevent a Liberal Government doing things it should not do, and it is quite right to disregard the wishes of the duly-elected representatives of the people for that purpose. But it is altogether wrong for a Second Chamber to object to what a Conservative Government proposes. It must not even ask that the people should be consulted. Whatever a Conservative majority may force through the House of commons is right, and should be indorsed by the Senate without question. But when a Liberal Government is in power it becomes the duty of the Senate to interfere and prevent rash legislation. "Heads, I win; tails, you

THE CASE OF FABEARI.

Reports from Ottawa throw a little Italian to which we referred a day or was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisshowed him to be innocent. The Department of Justice now intimates that his discharge was an act of elemency; he had not been proved innocent; but additional evidence threw doubt on his guilt. It may be not unreasonably assumed that if there was sufficient new the hands of The Advertiser have been punished for another's crime, remains

unaffected.

PAYING THE BILLS.

In midsmmer madness the nations of Europe mobilized or increased their armies. Now they begin to pay the reckoning. The German people are restless under the imposition of the tax on capital. It is bad enough to contribute from earnings to military "honor," but spending the principal is a hard matter once the enthusiasm of abouting for it is over. Frenchmen are \$500,000 would be a ruinous bargain, on capital, it is bad chose to military a hard matter once the enthusiasm of shouting for it is over. Frenchmen are chafing at the lengthened term of compulsory military service. Bulgaria swaggered for one critical moment last June, and rack and ruin are the consequence. The British landlords who thought the Boer war such a good We are well aware that with the greatthing are now almost beside themselves at the thought of the Lloyd
Georgian super-taxes that are needed
to meet the billion-dollar debt incurthing are now almost beside themto meet the billion-dollar debt incurgas heater for the water. The fumes red. This paying up is like the dull, were so strong that he became unconcold reckoning that comes after Christmas, without the comfort that a good time has been enjoyed.

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London does not want a mere stoolpigeon in the mayor's chair.

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If those good resolutions last for only twenty-four hours it's something an achievement for the most of us.

A city cannot thrive on a sweet diet of Graham bon-bons. Richter is man to give the citizens their meat

Ald. Richter will get more out of electrification for the citizens of London than any other man in public

Judging by current sex-dramas and sex-novels some of those uplift folk are taking the lift by way of the

French woman has just concluded a fast of 28 days. (Business of Mrs. Pankhurst assuming a bright green

If it is wrong for the motorman to work on Sunday what about the engineer and the janitor and the con-

Ald. John G. Richter is in favor of and wanting it north and south in granting the franchise to women. But course the dashing beauty of the other man will offset this.

Richter had an audience of 200 in the Auditorium. Graham talked to 60 persons. If the majority is in this ratio, as it should be, we will be sat-

French Aviator to Fly to Australia

Has Completed Flight From Paris to Cairo Without Single Mishap.

Paris, Dec. 30 .- Jules Vedrines, who

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

The supreme reason why we should vote against the transaction of unneces-

"Thou shalt not do any work." Christ day is the only day at present the can ever seen his children.

Then as to the general public. Spurgeon tells us somewhere of a man who one day went to inspect a house at Newcastle. The owner expatiated upon the extensive prospect. "You can see," said extensive prospect. "These windows care of animals on the Lord's Day; second, Accidental necessity, of which the illustration is "Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fallen into a well, and will not straightway draw him up on a Sabbath day?"; third, Religious necessity, such as permitted the Levites to work for the good of the people and by which ministers, Sunday school teachers, choirs and sextons are required to work

on Sunday. The contention that the running of autos on the Lord's Day justifies the running of Sunday cars is false. The street railway is a public institution and exists for the public good. The running of an auto within certain restrictions is private matter and subject to the choice of an individual citizen. Auto traffor pleasure on the Lord's Day is generally admitted to be a very serious evil The use of any means to prevent Sunday cars, Sunday autos and other contrivances

cars, Sunday autos and other contrivances for changing the holy day into a holiday would be a public benefaction. To vote against Sunday cars is to vote for the public good.

Vote against Sunday cars, for their operation is opposed to the Christian religion, and the Christian religion is our greatest inheritance. To vote against Sunday cars is to vote for a home Sun-Both of these, according to Josiah greatest inheritance. To vote against moral He? The nome and the church. Sunday cars is to vote for a home Sunday and domestic happiness. To vote against Sunday cars is an act of friendagainst Sunday cars is an act of friendagainst Sunday cars will weaken the church. terests we should protect.

D. N. McCAMUS.

ADVISES CAUTION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I would like to ask a few questions rethe natural gas question and pass a few remarks

1. Does the City Gas Company intend to put the unpurified natural gas through

To the unpurified natural gas through their present points.

Discounts of the church is about the church. I should not like to say they will. But I do think they will lessen the value of Sunday for the home. They will tend to seatter the family. Just the other day a father said to me: "I find it's hard to keep my children together on the one day when it is at all possible now. I am afraid the coming of Sunday cars will add to my difficulty." Can we afford to make any change that tends to weaken.

2. From the present report this natural gas cannot be used on the same kind of stoves and plates that are now used with to us because we do not closely follow known in the records of our own courts. The argument for reparation to the man unjustly condemned, and punished for another's crime, remains unaffected.

Stoves and plates that are now used with artificial gas. This would mean considerable expense for stoves, etc., would it erable expense for stoves, etc., would it ous because we do not closely follow Him. We depend too much on the external. Recreation too offen degenerates into dissipation. There is a force within that it tarmishes and discolors metals and silverware, and will eat the inside out of a brick chimney in a few years. It must be pretty strong stuff to do

> est care of the fitter and plumber scious. Some say, "Oh, we will be protected by the board of health if it is dangerous to health." Are we justified in voting for this bylaw with the experience of Brantford before us? They jumped before they looked and landed jumped before they looked and landed in a mess, and how turn to the board of health to help them out. We must use horse sense. Then let us have this gas analyzed by the Government inspector, whose duty it is to inspect the quality of gas furnished the public. I for one am and there is no need of waste. Thousands atisfied with the quality of gas we have, and the City Gas Company are responsible for the quality of it, but they apparently assume no responsibility for the quality of patents. parently assume no responsibility for the quality of natural gas; neither does anybody else, as far as I can see. If we go into it we do it blindly, and take all the responsibility. Vote against the bylaw until it is shown the people that natural gas will be purified and made clean and healthful, and passes inspection, and do not deprive us of the gas we have until ye are sure we have something just as are sure we have something just as

we are sure we have good and cheaper.

Thanking you for space, I am, yours rhanking you for space, I am, yours ROBERT ANGUS.

truly, ROBERT ANGUS. London, Dec. 27, 1913.

Will Vote for Natural Gas. To the Editor of The Advertiser: As I am most desirous to afford the manufacturers of London facility for manufacturing at the lowest possible cost, and also to enable our citizens to live as charly if not more cost than in

cost, and also to enable our citizens the live as cheaply, if not more so, than in any other city or town in Canada, I will, therefore, take great pleasure in voting for the passing of the natural gas bylaw for the passing of the natural solution for the natural solution for the passing of the natural solution for the passing of the natural solution for the passing of the natural solution for the passing of the natural solution for the natural solution f

Favored by Manufacturer. To the Editor of The Advertiser:
With regard to the proposed introduction of natural gas into the city, we have concluded, since reading the report of the special committee of the London Board of Trade, that it would be economical for manufacturing purposes, provid-Board of Trade, that it would be economical for manufacturing purposes, providing it is furnished at a sufficiently low cost, and with the reasonable assurance of a steady supply. Yours truly, D. S. PERRIN COMPANY, LTD., Per H. P. Ailen, President.

Enough of Graham.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I note your remarks regarding C. M. R. Graham as mayor for 1914. I, like a good many more, think London has had enough of Graham as mayor "When I Wes Mayor." What has Graham as mayor "When I wes Mayor." had enough of Graham as mayor "When I Was Mayor." What has Graham done for London? Absolutely nothing, and will do nothing. Let's have a man with brains and knows how to use them. What did Graham do at the time of the fire at the fair grounds. Surely he does not take all the credit. London will not come to the front as long as Graham is at its head. Wake up. We will not have this man, but Richter. Yours, H. HACKETT.

Sanday Cars.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have been asked to state my position in regard to Sunday cars. I willingly comply with the request, though I wish it understood that I write in no dogmatic or puritanic spirit. I know full well that many of my neighbors who desire the very best for the city will take an entirely opposite view.

The great principle we should keep in mind as we think of Sunday cars is that laid down by Jesus when he said: "The Sabbath was made for man." This principle subordinates the Sabbath was to man's well-being, and is valid for all time. It is valid because it puts the reason for Sabbath observance in the everlasting necessities of human nature. Let us inquire then, at the outset, as to

Year-End Bargain Items

We close Wednesday (the night before New Year's) at 6 o'clock. Shop early.

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Berlin Wools, 6c Oz., All Colors

Get a supply of Single and Double Berlin Wools while the price is 6c per oz. All colors, white or black. This price will be continued until Jan. 7th, afterwards the regular price will be retained.

SHOP EARLY. THIS STORE WILL CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY-THE NIGHT BEFORE NEW YEAR'S.

Year-End Sale of White Wool Blankets

Were \$7.50 pair, marked down to \$6.95. The finest pure Scotch wool, weight 9 lbs. to the pair, finished singly. A great opportunity to buy a good article.

Alarm Clocks

Reliable Alarm Clocks, plain nickel, open face, with "second" hand. Good time-keeper. Usual 85c value. Our price.........50¢

Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, 19c Each

Were 25c and 35c. Women's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered in handsome designs. After-Christmas clearance. Each 19¢ A collection of Women's Handkerchiefs, including fine Swiss lawns and pure linens, with embroidered designs. Were 15c and 18c. A clearance, at each......10¢

Knitted Mufflers

Women's Mercerized Mufflers, closely knit, with dome fastener, white only. Clear-

Gloves

Lined Kid Gloves, for boys 8 to 15 years. Women's Lined Kid or Mocho Gloves.

ABE MARTIN

from coal to gas for heating purposes un- for this bylaw. less they want to. No one will change valuable space, less they want to. No one will change unless the advantage of natural gas in

linese prices, and where desired will col-lect the cost of the alteration at the rate of 50 cents a month. The consumers' bills will thereafter be cut down during the summer months to less than one-half, and in the winter months to less than one-half, and the winter months to about one-third of the present cost of gas for the same Where the consumer desires to use the gas for lighting purposes, an individual purifier will be supplied free of charge by

Remember, that you are not bound to change from coal to gas for heating purposes. Why not have the privilege of doing so if you become convinced that it is in your interest? It has always been our endeavor to give satisfaction to our endeavor to give satisfaction to our customers. We certainly would not have thought of making the change if we had not thought that it would be to their advantage, and we advise them to vote for the bylaw in their own interest. It will mean much cheaper gas for cooking and lighting, and the opportunity (which we believe they will take advantage of) of

Yours sincerely, JAS. C. DUFFIELD, Managing-Director City Gas Co.

Objects to Cost of Gas.

Being a constant reader of your paper, notice in each issue paragrphas for and against natural gas. Any ratepayer who imagines that he is going to get natural of tons of coai are wasted annually in London because coal-fired furnaces cangas at half the price of manufactured gas will be badly mistaken, as 2,000 feet of natural gas is only equal to 1,000 feet of manufactured gas; and furthermore, the towns and cities in the vicinities of the chimneys at a cost of probably

The letters of Messrs. McClary, Phillip and others show the great advantage it would be to the manufacturing interests of the city to have the apportunity of using natural gas. That advantage competing cities and towns east and west of us now have. Are London manufacturers to be deprived of it?

The only disadvantages.

The only disadvantage suggested in the use of natural gas for cooking and lighting is the odor. That difficulty arises entirely from leakage or improper combustion, the causes of which can easily be prevented by proper plumbing and by providing proper covers for stoves used for cooking purposes. The odor of gas used for lighting purposes will be entirely removed by the use of the small purifiers which we intend to instal. The main objection to the use of natural gas in large quantities in furnaces is that in large quantities in large quantities in large quantities in large quantities in large quan in large quantities in furnaces is that in some cases it affects the mortar of the chimneys. That difficulty can, in my he chimneys. That difficulty can, in my pinion, be easily overcome by providing an additional air flue to the chimney. Remember, that you are not bound to

using it to great advantage for heating.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The cost of burners for use in heating in ordinary heating stoves or base-burners involves an expenditure of from 50 cents to \$2.00, according to the size of burner. For cooking stoves and ranges the cost is from \$2.60 to \$3.50, for open fireplaces, box stoves, etc., from 85 cents to \$1.40, and for furnaces and hot-water boilers from \$2.50 to \$12 In addition to these changes there will be the necessary pipe connections, which will cost an average of 15 cents per foot. Little or no gas is now used for heating Little or no gas is now used for heating chimneys at a cost of probably \$40 or \$50, purposes. No one is bound to change his should all be considered before voting

London, Dec. 29, 1913.

cheap foreignu labor employed where he came from, and who work twelve and thirteen hours per day, and whose stanworkmen in one year at the munificent

EXECUTICE COMMITTEE,

IN LAKE S. S. OFFICES

Peter Paton, Manager at Sarnia, Mentioned for Promotion to Western Lines.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Dec. 30 .- There is a persistent umor here that big changes are scheduled for the higher-up officials of the Northern Navigation and Richelieu and Ontario Navigation companies, concerns which represent the same group of captalists. Mr. Peter Paton, who has been ronto attending a meeting of the directors, and it is predicted that he will be called upon to take the position of manager of the western lines, while Mr. H. H. manager until about a year ago, is said Henderson, John Walker, Wm. position. There is no reason assigned for John Ivey, Powell McIntosh, Josiah

SARNIA ORANGEMEN SELECT 1914 OFFICERS

Lodges No. 1230 and 1400 Ready For New Year-Many Prominent Members.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Dec. 30. - The following officers of the local Orange lodges were installed at the last meeting and will

HOLIDAY FOODS READY

Th' feller who used t' kick th' steak wuz tough now complains because th' turnips are pithy. Miss Fawn Lippincutt is tryin' t' git up a oss show fer her new dress.

have charge during the ensuing year. Lodge 1230 elected the following: W. M., J. H. White; D. M., George Eastman; recording secretary, T. Russell; financial secretary, Fred Gowrie; treasurer, R. Dupee; chaplain, D. Leach; D. of C., W. Goodison; lectur-

er, W. Mercer.

Lodge 1400 — W. M. Charles Chivers; D. M., Row Gowie: chaplain, J. W. Simpston; financial secretary, W. Marriott; recording secretary, J. W. Armstrong; treasurer, W. Phillips,

PORT DOVER.

Port Dover, Dec. 29.—Nominations for reeve: F. H. Vyse, E. Moon, R. M. Taylor, J. R. Davis, For councillors-R. M. Taylor, M. Wilson, W. Sovereign, E. J. Taylor, Wm. Laing, Carl Colman, W. J. Stocombe, A. S. Blight, John Aldridge, George Thompson, Felix Perkins, Wm. Graham, J. D. Gildersleeve, who was stationed here as Caley. S. R. Manser, wm. Gales, F. C. to be returning here to take his former ker, J. Evers, L. B. Ivey, Geo. Golden,

A Cube to a cup A delicious Beef-beverage ready when you want.

it-without trouble. The wonderful invention which stands for handiness-ease-quickness in the kitchen Tins of 4, 10, 50 and 190 Cubes

TAKE "GALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"

tor for Mamma, Daddy and Children.

If you're headachy, constipated, of Figs" has been recommended by bilious or stomach is disordered, and physicians as the ideal stomach, liver you want to enjoy the nicest liver and and bowel cleanser. Millions of fambowel cleaning you ever experienced, itake a tablespoonful of "California else, but recently there has come a syrup of Figs" tonight and in the morning all the constipation poison, bile and elogged-up waste will gently for a 50-cent bottle of "California move out of the system without grip. move out of the system without grip- Syrup of Figs," and see that it is preing and you will feel splendid.

use this fruit lavative as occasion de- Hand back any "counterfeit" with conmands. It is just as effective for grand- tempt,

Best Liver and Bowel Regula- pa as it is for baby. It simply cannot injure. Even cross, sick, feverish children just love its pleasant taste and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it hever fails to effect a good "inside cleansing."

For thirty years "California Syrup you will feel splendid.

member of the family should pany." We make no cheaper size. An Interesting Miscellany

Every Reader Will Find Cynthia Grey's Column An Interesting Miscellany FOR THE WOMAN OF TODAY

Follow the Horoscope. Daily Pattern Service.



Assorted breads.

Sweet pickles.

Thin bread and butter sandwiches.

Salted almonds.

Young People's Buffet Supper.

Coffee.

GARNISH FOR COLD MEATS.

SALMON SALAD.

Ingredients-One large can of sal-

to have only fine, large, puffy ones. To

one cup molasses allow one tablespoon

vinegar. Boil together until it hard-

ens when dropped in cold water. When

ready pour over the popcorn while hot.

As soon as cool enough to handle but-

ter the hands well and form the mass

Has Fern the Music?

Pickled limes.

English tea cake.

Olives.

Coffee.

Ice cream.

CLARA.

heing gur

Graham Torte.

Celery.

MRS. EMILY RIESENBERG.

*Ring out the old, ring in the new." The custom of inviting friends and relatives to "see the old year out and the new years in, is one that appeals strongly. It draws he family closer together, cements old riendship and fosers a feeling of good fellowship, as Chicken salad. Assorted sandwiches. hand, as it were, the new lap of life's journey. Usually a

late supper is served in time for to the 'toasts' coming year. As one is often of suggestions for cutters, lay these in a wreath top. menus and recipes around the meat, placing curley sprigs for some of the of parsley or celery hearts between. disnes are given. The meat can be placed in rows, or All measurements radiating from center of a round chop

MRS. RIESENare level, using a plate. For this boiled ham and BERG. graded half pint tongue, pressed beef and cold roast measuring cup and sifting flour before veal are nice.

Cold cuts of meat and cheese, with fancy garnish. (Kalter Aufschnit) Salmon salad. ed.

Cleaning the Sink.

2. Would like good recipe for George

3. I would be pleased to know in

A .- 1. Any good scouring soap or

Am not sure if this is the one you

what music book 1 may For Eternity," and oblige, NO NAME. what music book I may find "Building

housekeepers prefer to use coal oil, ap-

desire, but it bears the same name:

powder should be efficacious.

plying it with a flannel rag.

Dear Miss Grey-Could you or some balls?

Cold Late Supper. German style.)

salmon into small Method-Pick flakes, rejecting all skin, add other ingredients, toss together, then season Nuts and raisins. with enough boiled dressing to hold together. Garnish with beet hearts, Chafing Dish Supper. sprigs of parsley and rings of hard-Panned oysters.

GRAHAM TORTE.

Ingredients-One-half cup butter, whites of four eggs, three-quarters cup milk, one and one-third cups fine. you enter, hand in Olives. Pickled limes. Salted peanuts. rolled graham crackers and one and one-half teaspoons baking powder.

Method-Cream butter, sugar and yolks until light, beating at least two minutes; after all is well blended Method-Place boiled beets in a add baking powder to cracker crumbs, pickle of vinegar, a little salt and which must be rolled very fine; add to sugar for one or two days, then slice rest; whip whites stiffly and beat in; at a loss what to in thin rounds, or cut with small bake in two-layer cake tins. When serve for such an fancy cutters, boil nice smooth car- ready to serve place unsweetened occasion, a number rots, and cut into spirals or with small whipped cream between layers and on

PERSIAN SANDWICHES.

Ingredients-One-half pound soft dates, one tablespoon lemon juice onequarter cup ground walnut meats, hot water as needed.

Method-Stone dates and add just enough water to keep from settling in pan, set over low fire and stir until a smooth paste; when cool add the mon, one cup celery (cut fine), ten lemon and nuts; mix well and spread small sweet pickles, one tablespoon between thin slices of buttered entire minced onion, boiled dressing as need- wheat bread. Trim the crust and cut into triangles

> happy New Year, I remain, sincerely Please note I do not ask the usual question, "What do you think of my writing?" for I know too well, what I

think of it myself. A .- The words of the song go for ward today, and if "Fern" sends the music on to me, I shall at once mail it to "Nan," whose address I am keep ing this time sure.

print directions for making popcorn As to the writing, between yours, Nan, and some other types there is a of the many friends explain how to clean or keep clean a white enamel take from the quantity any uncooked criticism from me.

New Year's Decorations. Dear Miss Grey—Please give me some pretty table decorations for a

New Year's party and what would be A READER. nice to serve? A.—A basket containing artificial poinsettias set inside a holly wreath eighths of a yard of 27-inch material makes a charming centrepiece. Sprays for Heart apron, 2½ yards for Bretelle apron, and 1 yard for Bag of 36-inch of holly scattered about the white cloth will also greatly add to the Dear Miss Grey—I am not at all sur-prised that you cannot find or remember that you cannot find our remember that you cannot find y beauty of the table. Serve cold sliced One cup butter, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup of ber my address, you have such a host cream, small cakes and candies.

NAPOLEON AND HIS MOTHER.

relationship between Napoleon Bonaparte and his mother, the Mme. Mere of imperial times, was peculiar. Mme. Letizia, who was 34 when her famous son was born, had always been complete mistress of her household. Even when her son was emperor and his word was law, willing as she might have been in public to do him honor, in private she insisted on the privileges of her motherhood. Baron Larrey, in his historical essay, writes: "One day there was a family meeting, and Napoleon gave his mother his hand to kiss, but Mme. Mere moved aside the proffered hand. Napoleon then took his mother's hand and kissed it, and she said to him, "Sire, you know quite well that in must treat you with due respect, because I am your subject, but in private I am your mother."-Dundee

THE BORDER LIGHTS.

A little more tired at close of day; A little less anxious to have our way: A little less ready to scold and blame; A little more care for a brother's name:

And so we are nearing the journey's Where time and eternity meet, and

A little less care for bonds and gold, A little more zest in the days of old; Olive A broader view and a saner mind, And little more love for all mankind; And so we are faring adown the way, away by her uncle, and looked charm-That leads to the gates of a better ing gowned in white. The

A little more love for the friends of A little less zeal for established truth; A little more charity in our views, A little less thirst for the daily news; away, passing in silence at close of

A little more leisure to sit and dream, A little more real the things unseen; little nearer to those ahead, With visions of those long-loved and

And so we are going where all must To the place the living may never

Impure

Instantly suggests the remedy, HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. A word to the wise is sufficient. Buy a bottle this very day. Be sure to get Hood's Barsaparilla, the true blood purifier, prepared only by

FOR THE GIRL WHO DOES -:- HER OWN SEWING :-: Perhaps the most popular way of in this way, that they sag horribly in

wide embroidery flouncing, or the embroidery that is made especially for semi-circle under each arm, then that purpose. A small woman, I the strip of lace, embroidery, ribbon think, would only need about a yard or whatever you happen to use, will and a quarter of the flouncing, and for bring the garment well up under the a mediumly large woman, a yard and a arm, and the back will set smoothly nalf would be required. selecting the embroidery, be careful of the design. If it is too open, that is, if it has a good many eyelets in the pattern, it will show a shadow through front, then the centre of the material the open work and look soiled when will be the centre of the back, and worn under a rather sheer blouse; then, too, the more open a design is, the more apt it is to tear after it has been laundered but a few times, for the eyelets seem to attract the point of the iron and with a serious result. one cup sugar, yolks of three eggs, But I am sure you can find dainty three inches, and making a semiand effective designs in the close em-

> Over the Shoulder, Some people think it sufficient, when ping it, or making a fine hem at the making a corset cover of this sort, just edge, then when you have put on the to put strips of beading, insertion or strap of embroidery or lace, you might ribbon over the shoulder; but I have put a frill of edging all around the found, when a garment has been made armhole.

the long run.

making corset covers is to use the the back and feel uncomfortable over the shoulders. It is best to cut out a Now, when when the draw ribbon has been tied To cut this semi-circle, find the centre of the embroidery, that is, if the corset cover is to button down the measure eight or nine inches each side of it. From that point to six inches beyond will be the portion to cut out that is to fit under the arm; after that find the centre of the six-inch space, and then measure down from there, circle, connect that point with other broidery, and will be more satisfied in two points that are six inches apart Of course that may be finished off as you choose, either rolling and whip-

Aurertiser Patterns



9764-A Dainty Set Work Bag. Ladies' Fancy Aprons and Sewing where the dejeuner was served. wu, mull, linen, or silk, is suitable peaver hat with estrich plume. for the aprons. The patterns are cut in one size, medium. It requires seven-

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents

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Age (if child's or misses' patterns)..... Measurement-Bust...... Waist.....

CAUTION .- Be careful to inclose above Hustration, and send size of pattern vanted. When the pattern is bust measwanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of or-der. The price of each der. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

WEDDING BELL

WISEMAN-LOGAN.

On the 24th inst., a quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Thomas Wiseman, Thorndale, uncle of the bride, when Miss Vera Wiseman was united in marriage to William Stanley Logan, of the same village. The bride was given ing gowned in white. The ceremony was performed under a beautiful arch The groom was attended by his brother and the bride by her sister much as the adverse rule of the planet Alma. After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served. The wedding march was played by Miss P. Logan, we are folding our tents we are folding our tents immediate friends were present. Rev. J. Mahan performed the ceremony.

> MOSSOP-CORRESTINE. A very pretty wedding was solem-nized in Walnut Methodist Church, on Christmas Day, when Miss Evelyn Lily Correstine, only daughter ert Correstine, became the bride

of Joseph Mossip, of Dunnville.

Promptly at half-past 11, to the strains of Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus," played by Mrs. J. Hawes, of sympathy.

Foreign astrologers prophesy a new year of remarkable events that will cause great national anxiety and cement classes of citizens not often in sympathy. Walnut, the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, met the groom at the altar, and Rev. H. E. Currie, assisted by Rev. R. S. Pentland, Watford,

and C. Johnson, Detroit.

After the ceremony the wedding party, numbering about 50, drove to the home of the bride, and after the congratulations, which were received under a canopy of evergreens and ferns, dinner was served in the spa-cious dining-room, which was decor-ated in pink and white.

The groom's gift to the bride was

a handsome pearl necklace; to the or-

ganist and soloist, pearl brooches. Mr. and Mrs. Mossip left on the o'clock train from Watford for points east, and after the new year will reside in the groom's new residence, near Dunnville.

Many handsome and useful gifts were received, among them being \$100 n gold from the bride's father, and a beautiful silver service with mahog-any waiter set in silver, from Walnut choir and congregation.

SMITH-JOHNSON.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Joh. son, on Dec. 24, when their daughter, Cora Belle, was inited in bonds of hely wedlock to Mr. Roy Smith, of Avon. The ceremony was performed by

Rev. J. F. Sutcliffe, S. T. L., under an arch of evergreens and roses. Miss Emma Johnson, sister of the bride, played the wedding march. The bride looked charming in a gown f silk and wool lace voile with pearl rimmings and carried white roses. The maid of honor, Miss Ena Clement, niece of the bride, wore light blue silk with trimmings of cream lace and

carried a basket of flowers. The groom's gift to the bride was handsome gold pendant and chain, to the maid of honor a signet ring, and to the pianist an amethyst ring. After congratulations the bridal party led the way to the dining room The bride's going away dress was Bag.—Silk, satin, cloth, cretonne, or lawn, may be used for the bag, while of navy blue silk with a large white The bride and groom were the reci pients of many beautiful gifts which tends to show the high esteem in which they are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left in an auto-

the train for points north and east after which they will reside in the



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1913.

On many a good desire. Saturn rents his ire

day in which Saturn veers from bad to good aspect, while Venus is mildly

them disappointment and dissatisfac- new club has been formed. And that tion. They are warned against making any decisive changes, unless they the fact that in the six weeks of its

While Saturn's contradictory sway is strong it is well to avoid old perbe exceedingly overbearing and auto- of Canadian and American history cratic. It is a time to propitiate the aged, especially if they be exacting re-

As the planet, most often dreaded, governs persons of large responsibilities, those who have the welfare of dependents in their keeping should be cautious today.

The seers declare that the stars presage unexpected romance for spinsters who are past thirty. Those who are courted are reminded that Uranus exercises a sway late today, which autends to awaken interest in odd and eccentric persons. Travel on electric conveyances is be-

lieved to be attended with unusual peril while this astral government prevails. They who journey should beware of the hours after sunset. There may be an inclination to in-

dulge in moods of despondency. Re-

bellion against limitations of environment and general restlessness should be stubbornly fought. year of remarkable events that will piece.

Both army and navy are said to be under signs which indicate activity. Persons whose birthdate it is have

performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a tailored navy cheviot suit, with net waist, and navy the omen of good luck.

brocaded hat, and carried a bouquet the omen of good luck.

Children born on this day probably will be steady, industrious and hopeof carnations.

During the signing of the register ful. Faithfulness is likely to be a leading characteristic. Ability to "O Promise Me." The ushers for the manage financial difficulties success-

occasion were Messrs. B. Correstine, fully may be easily developed. These subjects of Saturn, with their magnetic centre in the sign Capricorn, the goat, will have many friends, and will be exceedingly susceptible to love. | corporation,

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Canadian Women

"Is there anything a woman cannot do when she wills to do it?" is the question the Edmonton Journal asks Astrologers read this as a doubtful city of the Canadian-American Club an organization composed of former citizens of the United States and British subjects in Canada.

adverse in influence.

Women should be wise in conducting their affairs, as the rule may bring their affairs, as the rule may bring Milne and Mrs. W. A. Riggs, that the it is finding favor with the people of that western city is readily shown by existence some 250 men and women

The objects of the club are defined as follows: The social and intellectua sons who wield authority, as they may betterment of its members; the study the discussion of current events; the entertainment of American visitors: the encouragement of the existing friendly relations existing be American and British subjects.

YOU CAN MAKE FENDER FOR GREASE BEHIND GAS STOVE.

Your kitchen wall-the part of it behind the gas stove—gets very dirty and no amount of cleaning will entirely eliminate the stain. Grease that spatters from the stove discolors any kind of paint and makes an ugly mark. You can eliminate this, if you will Get an old picture frame-one with a glass in it—that is just the width of dectrine that equal suffrage for mothers your stove-or rather the width that means destruction for bables. The world's the stove will spatter grease. Paint record was broken at the Better Bables the frame white and put a nice, clean contest lately, held at the interstate fair plece of white paper behind the glass. in Spokane, Wash. There were more The grease will spatter on the glass than 1,400 babies entered. So many of where it is easily washed off. white paper may turn yellow in time, after the preliminary tests, an additional In which case you can put in a clean competition had to be held to settle the

WOMAN RAILROAD PRESIDENT. the winning babies and their mothers Mrs. Jesse P. Williams has been reelected to the presidency of the Georgia, Florida and Alabama railroad, the only railroad in the United States that that had been waiting patiently to see boasts a woman chief executive. Since them. Jesse P. Williams died last August Mrs. Williams has astonished financiers in the big financial centres by her remarkable financial astuteness and executive ability in handling her deceased husband's affairs. The railroad has prospered under Mrs. William's administration, and the board of directors were unanimous in arrec-ing that there was no reason why she should not remain at the head of the

NOVEL USE OF PENDANTS. According to the Drygoods Economist, there are new ornaments in pendant form which will be used for vari-

Notice!

On and after Dec. 29th our store will close every evening at 6 p.m., and on Saturdays at 10:30 p.m.

263, 265 DUNDAS STREET, Near Wellington.

Prescription trade increasing because people find we use the best quality of drugs.

W. R. LUTZ, North End Drug Store.

the corners of collars or the ends of neckties, girdles, sashes, tunics, and They will also trim the draperies. fronts of blouses. Strung on slender cords of brilliant silk they will form

necklaces. These pendant ornaments are made in all colors and combinations of colors. Jet is being revived and will appear

in many of the above-mentioned forms and also in large, flat ornaments and buckles, both pressed and cut.

VOTES AND BABIES.

A heavy blow has been given to the The the youngsters were nearly perfect that, relative merits of the bables who came up to 98 per cent or over. At the close were put into seven big touring cars and taken around the fair grounds amid the enthusiastic cheers of the great crowds

SIGN OF ILL-OMEN.

In many parts of England the silver berries and the gray-green leaves of the mistletoe are looked upon as anything but an emblem of good cheer; on the contrary, the plant is regarded with dread as being the bringer of illluck and the sign of ill-omen. This superstition exists both in Devon-shire and in Ireland, and, strange to say, in neither of these places does the plant flourish, owing, report has it, to the fact that both incurred the dis-pleasure of the Druids, and were in consequence cursed in such a way that their soul became incapable of

"The stars incline, but do not compel." ous purposes—among these, weighting nourishing the sacred growth.

moleskin, help to make the wrap modern and chic.

Gay little fur wraps have replaced the stately, long street coats of fur, and as skirts are of very thin, clinging fabric, and usually only one is worn it is to be expected that some folks will be shivery when real winter weather comes around. This fetching little wrap of draped moleskin is trimmed with bands of the same pelt arranged in mosaic fashion. The huge buttons, also of

cornstarch, 2 teaspoons baking pow-der, 1 teaspoon any flavoring. Beat ting the words of the song. It is one whites of eggs separately and add last, my mother has wanted for a long time. to the batter. Bake in a loaf. I am inclosing a stamped and addressed envelope for the words, and if 3. Perhaps some reader will tell us "Fern" will let me have the music, will promise to return it in as good condition as when sent. Thanking you Popcorn Balls. Dear Miss Grey-Will you please and wishing a merry Christmas and a Though Chunky In Line, This Wrap Has Attractiveness

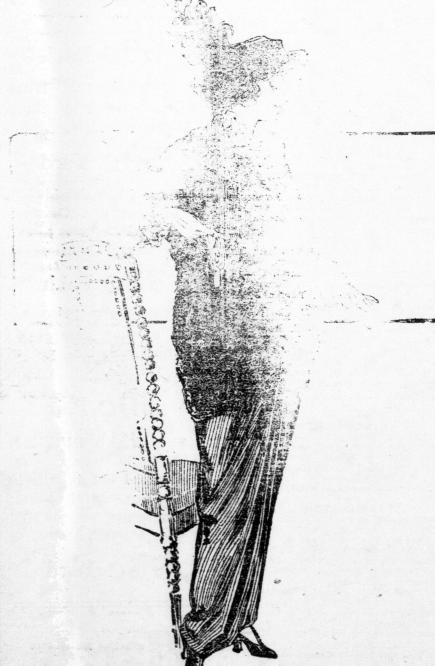
Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be

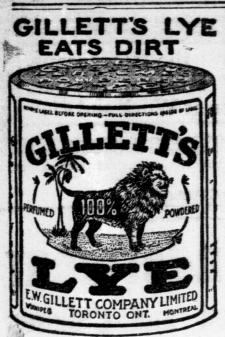
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[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief

or partially cooked gra



C. I. Heed Co., Lowell, Mass.



Litchener Flies With M. Olivier

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 39.—A London cable to the New York American says:
Lord Kitchener had his first flight yesterday with M. Olivier in a Farman biplane. He flew for fifteen minutes over the suburbs of Zaro, and afterwards said:
"It's a splendid game."

Queen Mother Sophia Dies at Age of 78

Had Been Ailing for Many Years-Was Given to Religious Work.

[Canadian Press.]
Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 30.—QueenMother Sophia of Sweden died here today in her 78th year. She had suffered acutely for several days, and succumb ed to an attack of inflammation of the lungs. Her majesty had been practically an invalid for more than a quarter of a cently. She was subjected to melancholia, which necessitated a constant watch being kept on her by her medical attendants. She took very little part in court func-tions, devoting herself whenever her malady permitted it, to enterprises of a religious nature.

Free Treatment for Skin Sufferers!

Although Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Olatment are sold by druggists and dealers every-where, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the care and treatment of skin and hair, will be sent, post-free, on applica-tion to "Cuticura," Dept. 32, Boston, U.S.A.



-vour razor needs 3-in-One oil

The Quickest, Simplest Cough Cure

Easily and Cheaply Made at Home. Saves You \$2.

This recipe makes 16 ounces of cough syrup-enough to last a family a long time. You couldn't buy as much or as good cough syrup for \$2.50.

Simple as it is, it gives almost instant relief and usually stops the most obstinate cough in 24 hours. This is partly due to the fact that it is slightly laxative, stimulates the appetite and has an excellent tonic effect. It is pleasant to takechildren like it. An excellent remedy, too, for whooping cough, croup, sore lungs, asthma, throat troubles, etc.

Mix two cups of granulated sugar with one cup of warm water and stir for two minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a 16-ounce bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

heating. It is best installed in an or-Fine is one of the oldest and best-known remedial agents for the throat dinary coal or wood range with sixinch D membranes. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guiaicol and recom all the other natural healing elements. each II Other preparations will not work in this around the burner for the range boiler, The prompt results from this recipe

heating the water without cost. have endeared it to thousands of house-wives in the United States and Canada, which explains why the plan has been im-itated often, but never successfully. tated often, but never successfully.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

-Eat More Bread-Fleischmann's Yeast



This brand is known as "Silver Plate that Wears" To buy this ware is to get the utmost service and satisfaction and the heaviest silver plate. Known for over 60 years.

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BOARD OF TRADE URGES CITIZENS TO ADOPT NATURAL GAS

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NATURAL GAS. London, Dec. 23, 1918.

To the London Board of Trade:

McCorvie & Sons, and H. Malcolmson,

are all well pleased and would not care

to be without natural gas, considering

it clean, handy and cheaper than coal.

and requiring no care whatever. Mr.

annual cost for cooking and hot water

a large frame house of eight rooms,

The Watt Heating and Plumbing

that 90 per cent of the people in Chat-

W. S. Richards, of the Garner House.

Wm. Somerville, of Wm. Somerville &

Sons, bakers, 95 King street, consider

and was very enthusiastic about it.

would not care to be without it.

himney. All pipes and

ested and tight. They

unflower burner under

water pipes can be run

Company, 199 King street, informed us

ham use natural gas for cooking and

than \$100 a year.

to coal.

heating to be from \$75 to \$80.

Gentlemen,-Your special committee appointed by the executive council to investigate and report on natural gas, in view of the bylaw to be submitted to the ratepayers on Jan. 1, left London on Friday, the 19th, visiting Chatham, Wallaceburg and Sarnia.

These towns are supplied from the same field as the suggested supply for London, and the gas is similar to that which will be used here in the event of the bylaw being carried.

Your committee wish to acknowledge the consideration shown us everywhere by officials and citizens, and to take this opportunity to record their thanks for courtesy and kindness shown. We found objection to have this gas piped to London and eastern points, as the feeling is

entertained that increased demand would more rapidly diminish the supply. The following report records actual conditions as found by your committee, who have refrained therein from expressing personal opinions, although willing to do so if called upon. It is significant that whereas the members of your committee left London strongly opposed to natural gas and the bylaw, they are now unanimously in favor of natural gas at moderate prices, and believe the disadvantages and objections raised against it are insignificant in comparison with the advantages to be gained by its use.

We trust, therefore, that this report will receive the favorable consideration which we believe the importance of the subject demands.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. MITCHELL, Convener. R. C. ECKERT, WM. TURNBULL.

Visiting Chatham on Friday last, the Glass Company, who uses natural gas ever, now been overcome. They would first call was made on City Engineer in his home under a No. 5 Daisy boiler, not recommend gas for illuminating Adams, who expressed himself to be and in an ordinary coal cooking purposes. thoroughly satisfied with natural gas, range. Gas at Wallaceburg costs and stated that it does not injure 25 cents in winter and 35 water mains, sewers or vegetation, or cents in summer, and at this indeed property owned by the city in rate cost Mr. Dundas \$103.60 from any way. Pressure in Chatham is October, 1912, to October, 1913, the about eight ounces. Cost of installing cost of installing being \$19. He has in heaters and ranges is from \$5 to \$25, used it for four years without damaccording to the size of the house, etc. age to the chimney, and has found it Natural gas does have some effect on perfectly satisfactory. Considers it chimneys laid in lime mortar. It does the best proposition for the small tarnish metals and fittings, but if householder using small heaters. In properly piped and handled this can small houses saving is effected by the be reduced considerably. It does not gas being turned off over night. When affect the public health in any way. first installed natural gas was used by Mr. Adams uses natural gas in his some 300, and is now supplied to 900 is 35 cents. He uses it for heating and Hawn. P. E. Fuller. J. D. Brown, Dr. home for cooking and heating a nine- users, out of a population of 4,000. roomed house, and thinks if properly There has only been one break in two handled it does not cost over \$40 a years. Pressure in cold weather is year for both heating and cooking. He regulated by valves. A manufacturing plant at Wallaceknows of no accidents which have occurred through the use of natural burg, the Hawking Flour Milling Comgas, and does not think that there pany, use natural gas under a 100would be more than three cars of hard horsepower boiler for a 90oal in Chatham at the present time. The price of natural gas in Chatham which has a capacity of 100 barrels a

horsepower engine, running ten hours, for factory purposes is 12 cents to day; chops 3,000 pounds of feed per sers of 250,000 feet, and to small fac- day and runs a bakery shop, producing lighting. tories 15 cents. It is also used in 800 loaves daily. They have made no chools and public buildings at a cost changes in their plant, except the flues, it has a very bad odor indeed, From the Chatham Gas Company we ting in a brick with the gas burner is an escape. learned that in 1907, the first year in front, and could return to the use It will destroy an ordinary brick learned that in 1907, the first year natural gas was used, the consumption gas the bill for September last number of Chatham users found it C. Rammond, T. Coleman, H. Roe, amounted to \$60.80, and Mr. Hawking necessary to line their chimney with amounted to \$60.80, and Mr. Hawking necessary to line their chimney with states that his bill for the year would are brick or glozed tile laid in cement. Curtis, J. T. Webster, F. W. Judd, W. Stokes, R. F. A. Gilbert, S. Chant, O. Masterman. onsumption of gas was 635 million set, and in 1912, 738 million feet. Up to Sept. 30, of this year, 350 million not be over \$700. feet had been used for domestic pur-

uses three stoves and a cooking \$12 a month in winter and about \$3 users in some cases use purifiers, cost- in summer, including all the washing and ironing for a family of four.

Mr. Williams, manager Sarnia Gas and Electric Lighting Company, stated that natural gas was best suited for the purpose of mechanics and workmen on account of the low cost of inexperienced. The gas company installs stalling and operating. The company sell to manufacturers at 12 cents, and Mr. Simons, manager of the Bank to schools and churches at about 18 of Commerce; Mr. Hadley, a lumber cents. The amount used for domestic nerchant: John McCorvie, of John purposes is about equal to that used for other purposes. Ninety per cent of all consumers for cooking and heating,

he Sarnia householders use it at a price of 30 cents per 1,000 feet all the ncreased from 200 million feet to over 600 millions in 1912. Sarnla is situated McCorvie's bills accompany the report, some 60 miles distant from the source and show for a ten-roomed house the there are 650 British thermal units in 1,000 cubic feet of good artificial coal Mr. McCall, of A. I. McCall & Co., gas, and 950 British thermal units in Limited 128 King street, did not use 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas, which natural gas until last year, and now if true means that natural gas is 40 uses it in hot-air furnace, and claims per cent more efficient than artificial that the heat is more uniform from gas for heating purposes. He also natural gas, and in every way far thought gas at 35 cents would be more satisfactory than coal. Occupies equivalent to coal at \$9 a ton. The company experienced a lot of trouble which is hard to heat, and the cost per for the first year with old and leaky annum for heating and cooking is less pipes, and considerable expense in-

cooking, but was not a success for

water boiler, and finds it cheap, efficient and handy, stated that he would not go back to coal even if the present price was materially increased.

P. T. McGibbon, 156 Front street, is also delighted with it, and wants no coal as long as gas can be had. Mr. Carscallen, reeve of Dresden, informed us that the rate in Dresden

would be equal to coal at \$7.50 and far more convenient. Mr. Thompson, of the Merchants

Bank, finds natural gas cheap, clean and efficient, and considers it especialmanufacturers

may be enumerated as follows:

With defective plumbing or chimney removing of a fire door and put- and it discolors metals where there

It is not practicable to convey nat-(wood) range with natural gas. Costs ural gas by rubber tubing connections or to use it with an open plate.

In the opinion of your committee, however, natural gas has some decided advantages over the use of any other fuel, both for domestic and mancfacturing purposes,

For domestic use-cooking and heatng-it is apparently cheaper and free from dust, requires no labor, and heat can be regulated to a degree. It can be turned on and off as re-

During our investigations we did

not interview anybody who would be willing to return to eoal, and in fact at Chatham where we endeavored to year around. The consumption has find the local price of coal, nobady seemed to know anything about it. We found it to be particularly useful to small householders using individual of supply. Mr. Williams claims that stoves, which are cheap and very

With proper precautions, there should be no escape of gas or other objectionable results.

For the benefit of manufacturers we made particular inquiry whether natural gas was injurious to boiler plates and tubes, and were assured that it was not. An even head of steam can be maintained at all times, and the use of natural gas means for manufacturers material saving of labor, and curred. These difficulties have, how- gretly reduced cost of fuel.

The Delegates Give Views On Natural Gas for City A very largely attended meeting of tar, they all extolled it to the skies,

MR. TURNBULL spoke on behalf of uses natural gas entirely for cooking says it is the best thing he knows of manifested to the project, and exfor this purpose, and his chef is de- plained that the assumptions in the lighted with it and much prefers it main were based on the fact that the gas had a bad odor, and was not fitted for illuminating purposes. No Cause For Complaint.

He said there was no cause for comnatural gas handy and cheap, and plaint on that score; indeed, he con- natural gas bylaw be supported, was sidered such an attribute a blessing in J. L. Campbell, shoe merchant, 94 disguise, for at Chatham or some King street, uses natural gas for heat- other place, an expert had informed with it. He would not recommend it smell "powerful strong" at times, Two jewelers visited stated that smell they would cough; so it was

and would not care to be without it for doners should support the bylaw.

natural gas does tarnish silver and bound to make its presence feit. Odor-

the board of trade was held on Tues- and ventured the assertions that since Dr. F. Chalk. Councillors — G. day evening, the 23rd inst., for the its advent to that municipality coal Beatty, J. Douglas, H. Patterson, purpose of considering the above re- was a negligible quantity. Two jewelers casually told how the gas had head, W. Frayne, Dr. J. H. Pickering, tarnished all the silver plate in their R. Boal, S. Rumford, M. G. Cole and the gas, and said it would be a great respective stores, but Mr. Turnbull and R. G. Bailey. Public School Trustees advantage for London. He pointed Mr. Mitchell assigned their prejudice ilton and T. W. Maylor (acclamation) out that much opposition had been to trade interest, and informed the N. DORCHESTER NOMINATIONS. members present that each used the gas in his home.

Eulogies From Sarnia.

A score of other eulogies from various consumers at Wallaceburg, Sarnia, etc., were cited, and the resolution of the board, recommending that the submitted to the members.

LIEUT .- COL. W. M. GARTSHORE said: "Anyone who had the city's weling and cooking, and is well satisfied him that while it was true the gas did fare at heart, recognized the benefits that would accrue from natural gas." for lighting. He pays \$6 a month for therein lay its greatest virtue, for if He said London was a manufacturing electric light for his show windows in it leaked people could smell it and hie centre, and as such must ever be alert to the safety zone, and if they couldn't to obtain energies and agencies that would afford power for fuel. He laid monds. Reeve—J. H. Ferguson, Anstress on the fact that for many years drew Denholm. Councillors — Joseph London had been dependent solely on Muckle, J. H. Holmes, Peter Labadie, would afford power for fuel. He laid plateware; both, however, use it in less gas offered no such warning, London had been dependent solely on their homes for cooking and heating, therefore, as reason No. 1 why Lon- coal. He thought natural gas would

tend to relieve the situation, and offer these purposes. A third jeweler had Several representative merchants of a speedy solution to the problems that used it in Kingsville and Windsor, Chatham spoke in glowing terms of had confronted the local manufac-Your committee next visited Wal- the gas, continued Mr. Turnbull, and turers in the past. He said the price

MR. MITCHELL answered various questions put by members to the satisfaction of those present, and the resolution to recommend the passing of the bylaw was carried unani-

be considerably less than that figure.

Mayor Samuel Stevely seconded it.

"I am in favor of this body support-

mously.

THROWN FROM BUGGY

ing the bylaw, and will lend my name [Special to The Advertiser.]
Paisley, Dec. 30.—Messrs. J. A. Simons to the resolution," he concluded. Exand J. Manning had an escapade while driving from Port Elgin on Friday afternoon. When out between two and three miles the horse shied at a mail box, gave a jump, and threw the occupants out, Mr. Simons striking against the post, cutting his face and head. In the meantime the horse bolted, and was not found until It was then moved by Thomas P.

McCormick, and carried, that the
London press be requested to give this report the fullest publicity.—Advertisement.

It was then moved by Thomas P.

In ext day, with the cutter smashed to pieces. The travellers were in an awkward position, ten miles from home, and not in a mood for walking, when fortuntook them up and drove them to their home in Paisley.

Municipal Honors In Great Demand in Provincial Centres

Nominations Held Yesterday Throughout Western Ontario Bring Out Many Candidates—Mayors and Reeves in Many Municipalities Returned Unopposed.

Yesterday was the day for nominations throughout Ontario, and in almost every municipality large numbers of candidates placed themselves in the field in quest of honors. Below appear the nomination results in many of the Western Oftario centres:

EMBRO. [Special to The Advertiser.] Embro, Dec. 30.— Nominations for unicipal honors took place here yesterday as follows: For Reeve-John Douglas James Bowles, E. L. Sutherland and Dr. H. B. Atkinson, For councillors—James Matheson, Geo. Forbes, D. R. Ross, Dexter Day, Graham McKay, Dr Atkinson Geo. Creighton. For trustees—All members of the board were returned by acclamation for another term, as follows: W. E. Saunders, James Kennedy,

and Robert Clark. WATFORD. Watford, Dec. 29.-Nominations for the village of Watford: Reeve — S. Stapleford, T. B. Taylor, W. E. Fitzgerald, D. A. Maxwell, J. D. Brown, S. Williams. Councillors-D. A. Maxwell, Wm. Doan, J. E. Fowler, N. R. G. Kelly, J. McKercher. Board of Education—J. W. McLaren, D. A. Maxwell, P. J. Dodds, R. C. McLewy.

St. THOMAS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Thomas, Dec. 29 — Nominations Thomas resulted in Ald. Sanders and Ald. W. B. St. ly good for small householders and Johnston being placed in the field for mayor; Lieut.-Col. Green, W. K. Sanderson and Mayor Price for hydro commissioners, and George Geddes was re-elected water commissioner for two years by acclamation. For aldermen and school trustees a large number were nominated, but many

will withdraw. For Aldermen-W. Trott, P. Stover, L. O. Pearson, T. H. Poole, F. L. Brinkman, C. S. Crase, A. E. Hookway, H. Still, E. A. Horton, Dr. C. C. Lumley, A. Morris, J. R. Martin, W.

For School Trustees-J. A Ballantyne, J E. Robertson, R. F. A. Gilbert, F. E. Bennett, A. Roberts, W. J. Yorke Hardy, A. R. Saunders, C. Lumley, A. A. Smith, W. W. West W. J. Shaw, jun., N. Hathaway, G. T. Kennedy, W. Holman, W. Stokes. WINDSOR.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Dec. 29. — In the may in Windsor, Ald. charles R. Tuson Henry Clay are the candidates. Candidates nominated for the newly-created hydro-electric commission are: drew D. Bowlby, Leroy Wigle, Mayor James H. Shepherd, Joseph Edgar and James E. Banwell. Water Commissioner - James Smythe, Manley B. Squire. Board of Education - George A. Courtenay, Rev. Arthur Carlisle, George Merifield, Archibald McNee, James B. Allison

Alex, B. Peddie. Reynolds, H. J. McKay, F. L. Howell, Wm. Thompson, A. Whittaker, Wm. Shields, Arthur Morriss. J. H. Mc-Connell. Ward Two-P. M. Keogh, J. T. Banwell, William Weir, T. B. Mothersill, Andrew Laing, George H. Wilkinson, T. J. Earson, T. G. Feris, N. J. Clinton, G. A. Courtenay. Ward Three — S. N. Dupuis, Isaac Nolan, John Martin, Aaron Meretsky, Hamilton Trube. Jesse Oran. Ward Four-W. W. Louspeary, B. Ross McKenzie, W. Poulter, George Parent and Frank

Essex, Dec. 29.—Essex nominations: Mayor-W. C. Doyle, H. A. Bowle, J. McDougal, Jas. Hicks, Geo. Reeve-Enos McCausland, J. A. Couler, Jas. A. Hicks. Aldermen-J. Taylor, Chas. Chase, P. Dilse, W. Richardson, Geo. Rose, A. Wagner, J. McDougal, Chas. Hicks, H. F. Wigle, J M Hicks, G R. Snyder, R. Roberts, R. R. Brett, Thos. A. Broom, A. E. Pollock, T. W. Wayburn, R. Robinson, R. Fairbairn.

today: Mayor-J. J. H. Haylor and S. J. Pettypiece. Reeve-J. W. Bell and Rumford, R. Hare, Alex. Jamieson, W. Byrnes, G. E. McIntosh, Jas. Loc--N. Tripp, H. Fraleigh, W. W. Ham-Nominations took place yesterday in North Dorchester as follows: S. Boyes for reeve, by acclamation; for deputy reeveship, Wm. Brooks, A. H. Banks and D. L. Morrison, for coun-

NISSOURI NOMINATIONS. [Special to The Advertiser.]
Thamesford, Dec. 29. — At the nominations held here today the following were nominated: Reeve, Geo. Oliver and J. Pradshaw: councillors, James Calder, Eli Day, D. Henderson, R. A. McDonald, Alex, Smith, and Alex, Wallace, It is understood all will

cillors, David Smith, D. L. Morrison,

Blenheim, Dec. 29. - The results of nominations for the town of Blenheim lows: Mayor-J. B. Little, L. H. Ed-A. W. Ross, David Eagles, G. J. Gibb, Harr E. G. Thompson, Wm. Stratton, John W. Shillington, Geo. Taylor, William Henry, E. A. Hill, L. H. Edmonds, C. H. Echlin.

Your committee next visited Wallaceburg, and interviewed Mr. T. B. Duncas, manager of the Dominion havoe with chimneys set in lime mor-cents, while for manufacturers it would J. Gibbings, A. T. Cooper, F. Jackson: for.

Taylor. Councillors — H. Wiltse, J. Miller, J. P. Sheppard, W. J. Paisley, J. A. Ferd, C. J. Wallis, Thomas Mason, G. A. McLellan, J. C. Marie, J. C Reeve-J. A. Ford, D. Cantelon, son, G. A. McLellan, J. G. Medd, H.

Shaw, Dr. Thompson, H. Wiltse,

INGERSOLL. Ingersoll, Dec. 29.—The town hall was inadequate to accommodate all the ratepayers who turned out at the comination meeting tonight. The list of nominees for the six councillors' seats is almost unprecedented, containing as it does thirty-two names The town having separated from the county for municipal purposes, there will be no reeve or deputy reeve next year. The following were nominated: For Mayor—M. T. Buchanan, Dr. J. B. Coleridge, J. A. Coulter, S. M. Fleet, W. J. Elliott. Councillors - M. T. Buchanan, H. F. Boyce, James S. Grieve, M. E. Scott, M. J. Comiskey, H. E. Robinson, John Tinney, J. A. Coulter, Chas. George, Gordon C. Ellis, J. M. Currie, Thos. Seldon, G. M. McKay, R. A. Skinner, F. Mc-Dougall, John Mitchell, Geo. Naylor, Jas. Stirlon, R. Rogerson, Charles E. Rogers, F. G. Walley, W. E. Manzer, James Henderson, Hugh Kerr, Walter Mills, Reg. Bloor, S. Noxon, C. W. Riley, O. E. Robinson, Dr. J. B. Coleridge, W. J. Elliott, Jas. Kirwin, F. Richardson, H. D. McCarty, Frank McMulkin. School Trustees -One: Gordon C. Ellis, W. A. Sutherland. Ward Two: W. I. Hogarth (accl.) Ward Three: John Lee (accl.) For Commissioner-Harry Richardson,

Dr. J. B. Coleridge, F. G. Walley. PARKHILL. Parkhill, Dec. 29. — Nominations to-day: Mayor—James Edward Harrison and James J. Roberts. Reeve—Fred Van Wyck Laughton, James E. Harri-son, Neil McPhee. Councillors—Michael Fenn, Fred Van Wyck Laughton, Finley Jackson, John McGregor, Chas. Barrett, Thomas Houghton, James F. Roberts, Isaac Laughlin, W. G. Caines. Water Commissioners — W. G. Caines, John Mitchell, Oscar Griffith.

St. Marys, Dec. 29. — Municipal nominations for St. Marys town took place ere today, as follows: Mayorh -W. R. Butcher, W. Weir. Councillors at large-J. C, Carter, O. R. Burns, E. L. Laneaster. Councillors by wards-North ward, W. R. Bartlett, Wm. Weir, James Spearin. South ward, W. Hains (acclamation). East ward, Sheldon, W. H. Pullyblank, R. Hine, W. Matheson. West ward, H. C. White, J. Fitzsimons. For Water, Light and Heat Board, one to be elected - C. E Richardson, N. M. Currie. SARNIA.

Sarnia, Dec. 29. - The municipal nominations this year in Sarnia Were held in the evening, followed by a citizens' meeting, which was largely attended, and addressed by the candidates. The following are the nominations: Mayor—Jos. B. Dagan, F. C. Watson, Dr. W. F. B. Colter. Reeve— F. C. Watson, Dr. J. G. Merrison, John Goodison, Dr. W. A. Henderson, W. J. Proctor. First Deputy Reeve-George D. Kirgy (acclamation). Second Deputy Reeve-A. A. Kelly, Thomson, W. J. Proctor, T. Doherty, Edward Lawrence, Third Deputy Reev -D. Milne, John Ferguson, A. Laschinger. Councillors—Ward one, C. A. McArtur, John Perry, John L. Langan, Ward two, John Knowles, M. MacKenzie, John Goodison, Thomas Mont-mery, J. Ross, Geddes, David Miln gomery, J. Ross, Geddes, David Milne. Ward three, Thomas Sloan, William J. Batten, A. Gates, F. R. Gowrie, A. A. Kelly, W. J. Proctor, Thomas Kirkpatrick, Thomas H. Manley. Ward four, Thomas Doherty, W. R. Paul, J. D. Mills, Samuel Lanthorn, David Milne, Robert Irving. Ward five, Wm. Nash, W. Bulman, J. Norwood, Andrew Barson, D. McMurtry. Ward six, Gibson, A. Forbes, W. Crompton, J. J. Donahue and Charles Jennings. School Board — Peter Clark, Dr. A. N. Hayes, James Shanks (acclama-WINGHAM.

Wingham, Dec. 29.-Nominations for Mayor—J. A. Mills, A. J. Irwin. Reeve —J. W. McKibbon, S. Mitchell. Councillors-W. Isbister, W. J. Boyce, J. Hanna, W. A. Currle, A. Young, J. A. McLean, W. G. Patterson, V. D. Mc. Donald, G. Spotton, H. B. Elliott, L. Binkley, T. C. King, D. Bell. Board of Education-F. Buchanan, C. P. Smith, Dr. Redmond, J. A. Morton, J. A. Mc-Lean, A. Tipling, G. Spotton, R. Allen, L. Kennedy, W. J. Howson, R. Vanstone, W. A. Campbell, F. Vanstone, A. J. Irwin, H. E. Isard, W. Robert-

KINGSVILLE. Kingsville, Dec. 29. — Municipal nominations today resulted as follows: Reeve—Lambert Wigle (acclamation). Councillors—Charles Dalton, Burwell Wigle, Christian Johnson, Peter Up-cotte, Edward Laramie, Windle Wigle.

LEAMINGTON. Learnington, Dec. 29. — The town nominated six for mayor, two of whom will contest the election, namely, George Arthur Brown and Milton R. Swatman. Three were nominated for reeve-Edgerton Scratch, Anson Smith and Dennis J. Bastien. Five for twoyears' term for school trustees — David Kennedy, Howard Russelo, H. O. Daykin, B. C. Wilson and B. W. Cox. Two for one-year term for school trustees-George R. Fox and Elmer Law. Twenty-five for council, nine of whom will contest the election-D. W. Anderson, E. E. Adams, David Nes-bitt, Fred C. Butler, Charles Lendon, Harry J. Turner, Joseph S. Robinson, Alexander Wilkinson and J. J. Fos-

A much larger profit is made by the grocers on every tea he sells than on "Salada." Hence the others are often substituted when "Salada" is asked

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White Swansdown.

25c Yard

Boys' Fleece Underwear, all sizes.

25c Each

100 DOZ. ALL-LINEN GLASS CLOTHS, red borders, hemmed and ready for use. Regular 121/2c. On

8c Each

WAVERLY CREPES -For kimonos, waists and underwear, in plain colors and fancy designs, including rosebud patterns. Regular 18c, on sale,

121/2C Yard

50 PIECES FINE NAIN-SOOK WHITE COTTON. 36 inches wide, very fine and soft. Regular 121/2c.

11 Yards \$1

25c CASHMERE HOSE. seamless and fast black, sizes 81/2 to 10. On sale,

19c Pair

BLANKET CLOTH, 54 inches wide, all leading shades and heavy weight.

\$1.00 Yard

BOYS' CHEYENNE GAUNTLETS, regular 50c.

25c Pair

1,000 YARDS TORCHON LACE, highly mercerized, 2 and 3 inches wide. Regular 8c and 10c. On sale,

5C Yard

90c WHITE FLANNEL-ETTE GOWNS, sizes 54, 56 and 58, heavy quality. On

69c Each

MARABOUT TRIM-MING — Colors of black, brown, pink, white. On sale,

50c Yard

Those Chilly Nights-10 dozen large size Comfortables, A1 covering and clean filling. On sale,

98c Each

SILK BOOT HOSE for evening wear, sizes 81/2 to 10: pink, pale blue, yellow, red. On sale,

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\$1.50 YARD DUCHESS SATIN. 36 inches wide. guaranteed not to cut, in all the new shades, including apple green shade and tango. On sale,

98c Yard

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SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

LONDON JUNIORS TRIMMED IN OPENER WITH INGERSOLL

Lack of Team Play and Inaccuracy in Shooting Combined With Poor Condition Responsible for Defeat---Visitors Have a Very Strong Team.

Wright, right wing.
Referee-Dr. McLay, Woodstock.
Goal umpires-L. Gillies, London; May-

First Half.
Ingersoll—Petrie, 2½ minutes.
Ingersoll—Weichel, 8¼ minutes.
Ingersoll—Petrie, 18 minutes.
Ingersoll—Weichel, 22 minutes.

Second Half.
Ingersoll—Petrie, 5½ minutes.
Ingersoll—Wright, 14½ minutes.

Ingersoll—Wright, 1472 minutes. London—Bell, 1972 minutes. Ingersoll—Weichel, 22 minutes. London—McPhillips, 2774 minutes. Ingersol!—Henderson, 29 minutes.

Racing Sloop Reliance, Which Beat

for Junk.

[Canadian Press.]

ton's Shamrock III., is being demolished,

Because He May Never Get

[Canadian Press.] York, Dec. 30.—Four American Jerome D. Travers, Fred Herre-

the present understanding is.
Ouimet is quoted here today as saying:
"I may never get another opportunity, and
I intend to make the most of it. I am
planning to start for England early in

April, in order to get used to the condi-

Will Gather at Cleveland on Monday

to Report Any Proposed Revi-

sions in Rules.

[Canadian Press.]

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30 .- The grand cir-

Another Opportunity.

Lipton's Last Challenger, Sold

London's Junior O. H. A. team did not make what you would call a favorable impression on the thousand or so fans who saw them play ingersoll Juniors last night at the Princess rink. It was the opening game of the local season, and ingersoll won it by the score of 8 to 2, after leading at half-time by the score of 4 to 0. The Ingersoll youngsters were a much heavier set than the local "kids," and this, combined with a lack afforded them in the meantime.

The teams lined up as follows:
London—Wardrope, goal; Hagerman,
right defence; Ross, left defence; Morenz,
rover; Bell, centre; Clarke, left wing;
McPhillips, right wing.
lngersoll—Wilson, goal; Firth, right defence; Weichal, left defence; Cline, rover;
Henderson, centre; Petrle, left wing;
Wytoth right wing. "kids," and this, combined with a lack of practice and condition on the part of London's team, was responsible for the

'ondon Lacked Team Work. The London team did not really deserve such a one-sided beating. The players were handicapped by the fact that they were playing together for the first time. They also lacked condition, and time. They also lacked condition, and their heavier opponents body checked them all over the ice. The Ingersoll team, on the other hand, showed a lot of team play that broke up the London defence time and again, while team play on the part of the London players was cheeffy conspiguous by its absence. There on the part of the London players was chiefly conspicuous by its absence. There were few concerted efforts at a joint attack on the visitors' nets by the home team. London played an individual game throughout, and, as is always the case when medioere individualism is stacked when representative or the constant of the case when medioere individualism is stacked. when mediocre individualism is stacked up against good steady team play, the individualists proved the victims. It was a fast game in spots, some brilliant individual rushes by both teams giving a touch of the spectacular to the contest. Even in these lone dashes, the Ingersoll players excelled. Three of the goals scored in the last half by Ingersoll were largely due to individual rushes. Both teams tired quickly in the second period, teams tired quickly in the second period, and there were only occasional bursts of

Ingersoll Has a Tidy Team. The Ingersoil team presented a spiendid defence. In wilson, the goal-tender, the visitors have an able successor to Cross and Laird, two famous cageminding products of the pork-packing town. Wilson gave a remarkable exhibition throughout and displayed a cochess that would have done credit to a veteran Firth and Welckel are a fast. veteran. Firth and Weickel are a fast, heavy pair, who broke up many a London attack and did some rushing of their own that was particularly effective. Weichel is America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipthe better man of the two, and he looks like a comer. Firth was hurt in the first half, being cut in the head, necessitating his retirement until half time, Barney Clarke going off with him to even up.

A Good Forward Line

A Good Forward

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A Good Forward Line.

The visiting seven had a strong, sturdy forward line. Cline and Henderson were with the team last season, but they are a much improved pair this year. Both are fast and know how to use their weight. Petrie, on left wing, was one of the stars of the game. He scored four of the eight goals, and was the most dangerous man on the ice. Possessed of a dangerous man on the ice. Possessed of a wicked shot and good stick-handling ability, he caused a lot of trouble for the Londoners. Wright, on right wing, was playing his first O. H. A. game. In fact, the Ingersoil manager claimed he had only played hockey in a rink once before in his life. He reminds one a lot of Ernie Dinsmore, who used to play Junior hockey here a couple of years ago. Wright lacked experience, but he is a dangerous man on the ice. Possessed of Wright lacked experience, but he is a willing lad, and he should develop into a good player. He followed up well last night and played his position London Has Promising Team

schoff, Francis Ouimet and Heinrich Schmidt, have decided to try for the English amateur golf championship of 1914, according to announcement here. They will leave for England early in the spring, Despite their showing last evening, the Despite their showing last evening, the London players are a likely-looking bunch, and if they had had a couple of good practices on the ice together before last night's game, the result might thave been different. If that bunch can develop team play they will give any Junior team in the O. H. A. a run for the silverware, and more will be heard from them later. It might have been an offnight for "Cal." Wardrope, or maybe he wasn't used to playing with the Juniors; anyway the star goal-keeper of the Intermediate team made a poor showiors; anyway the star goal-keeper of the Intermediate team made a poor showing. There hasn't been such a bunch of pucks flying past him since last year in Paris. He made only one of his old-time stops during the night. The rest of the time he gave a fairly good impression of a human sieve, and some easy shots got past him.

Art Hagerman and Johnny Ross, the Hagerman and Johnny Ross, the rest of the defence, need a lot of practice in playing their positions. Both are splendid hockey players, but they just splendid hockey players, but they just d'dn't pull together right last night. When these boys get going they are tound to show something, but they must get the practice.

the practice.

Barney Clarke Looks Good.

The star of the forward line, particuarly in the last half, was Barney Clarke, The star of the forward line, particularly in the last half, was Barney Clarke, the former Lawson & Jones and A. M. C. I layer, Barney did not show so good in the initial period, and Capt. Morenz sent him off when Firth was hurt to even up. In the light of later events, this likely was a mistake. Clarke played a great game in the second half, and was the only man on the team who was able to shoot with any degree of accuracy. Morenz showed his usual speed, but he did not seem to be able to locate himself. He had no one to work with him, and when he tried to inject some team work into the London team there was no one to take his pass. He did not dig in as much as he usually does, and used his weight but little. However, with the forward line working as it will after more practice, Morenz will show his true value.

Bell Not in Shape.

Johnny Bell, at centre, was weak at times. He could not stand the pace for one thing, and his shooting was poor. He missed a couple of easy chances to score when right in front of the nets, He did not hang around the Ingersoil goal enough when the play was in that section of the rink. Johnny has shown his worth in the past, but he is not in shape at

enough when the play was in that section of the rink. Johnny has shown his worth in the past, but he is not in shape at present, and he is one of the players who need more practice.

Ralph McPhillips at right wing played consistently. He is not used to the boards, and until he does get used to them he will not be as effective as he is in centre ice. His playing made a favor-

them he will not be as elective as he is in centre ice. His playing made a favor-able impression with the crowd, however, for when in the last period he was taken off to even up with Wright, who was hurt, the fans hissed and made such a fuss that McPhillips was sent back on again and Bell taken off instead. Game Was Clean.

The game was clean, and referee Dr.

McLay had no difficulty in handling the



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For the 17 years, beginning 1897 and including 1913, "The Dutchman" has a grand swat average of a mere 342.

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In 1897 Wagner dented the fences for 344. This year he hit 306, his lowest save in 1898, when he hit 305. In no other year has he batted below 320.

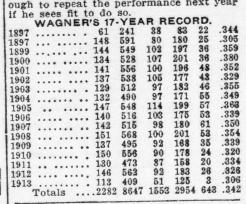
Not another player, be he of today's crop or of the unburied past, can lay claim to such a performance.

Capt. A. C. Anson is the only player whose record approaches the Pittsburg idol's, and Anson's performance as a 300 hitter was limited to 15 years.

Larry Jajoie hit the 300 class for 10 years and then slumped temporarily: Dan Brouthers was a 300 hitter for 14 stright years; Billy Hamilton belonged 12 years; Ed Delahanty was a 300 for 11 years, and there is little doubt he would have continued had he lived; Willie Keeler hit 300 for 13 successive seasons, and Cobb has batted better than 300 since 1906.

But away out there in front is Wagner, the dreadnaught, steaming along with 17 years put away and apparently good enough to repeat the performance next year if he sees fit to do so.

WAGNER'S 17-YEAR RECORD. Goal umpires—D. Charles berry, Ingersoil,
Timekeepers—Alf. Hall, London; Dr. McMurray, Ingersoil,
The Summary,
Summary of goals scored:
First Half.



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TINKER IS JUBLIANT

Says He Is a Federal Leaguer Fron Now On, and Is a Shareholder in Chicag Club.

[Canadian Press.]
Chicago, Dec. 30.—The final papers by which Joe Tinker and Mordecal Brown, for many years National League baseball stars, cast their lots with the Federal Champion Ouimet Says He Is Going League were signed in the local offices of the league last night. This was confirmed by both players, who said also that their salaries had been guaranteed by a bonding salaries had been guaranteed by a bonding company, which assured them full payment for their three years' contract, regardless of what may befall the league. Both said, too, that their departure from organized baseball into the new league. had not been made without full investi-gation, which convinced them that the Federals had sufficient financial backing o make it a real competitor of the older

eagues. Tinker is Jubilant. Tinker's contract calls for \$36,000 for he three years, according to a statement Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago club, whose entrance into pro-essional baseball affairs has just become nown. Weeghman owns a string of lunch ooms and billiard rooms, and is reputed to be wealthy. Tinker appeared to be bilant, but was reticent about his plans for securing players.

'I'm a Federal Leaguer from now on,"
he said. "I'm a stockholder in the club,

Tinker intimated that he thought there was little likelihood of the forces of or-ganized baseball going into the civil courts to hold him to Brooklyn on the reserve clause of his contract with Cincinnati.
"I won't say anything about what
players I'll have." he said. "I want to
wait and see things first, and then talk

cuit committee on rules, appointed by the

Sprang Surprise by Winning by Score of 8 to 0 in Cheese Town Last Night.

Ingersoll, Dec. 29.—The hockey season was ushered in tonight when the home team defeated the St. Thomas intermediwas ushered in tonight when the nome team defeated the St. Thomas intermediate O. H. A. team by a score of 8 to 0. The half-time score was 6 to 0. The absence of lee in the arena until a couple of days ago had deprived the ingersoll team of regular workouts, and the St. Thomas septette have no doubt suffered similarly. On the whole, however, the game was keenly contested with many brilliant plays. The teams:

Ingersoll—Goal, Manzer; right defence, Moulton; left defence, Dillon; centre, Gregory; rover, Coughlin; right wing, Woolson; left wing, Ruppel.

St. Thomas—Goal, Hamilton; right defence, Wilson; left defence, Jackson; centre, Baker; rover, McLean; right wing, Slocum—left wing WcDonald.

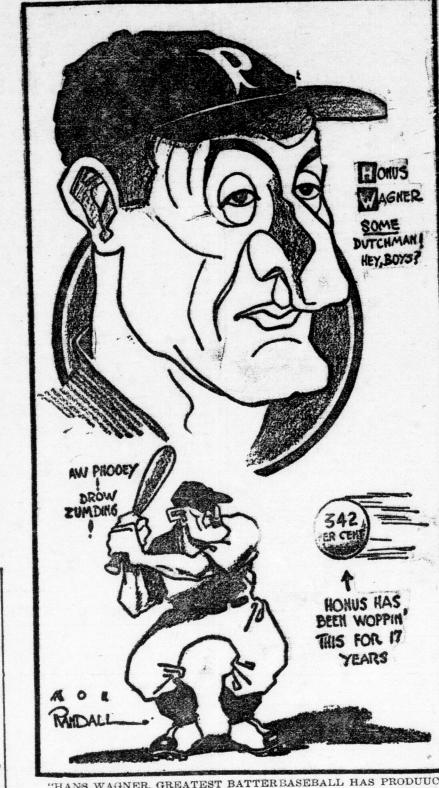
Referee—S. Rankin, London.

MORE O. H. A. REGISTRATIONS. Yesterday's registrations were as fol-

Brantford (intermediate)-John Kiersy, L. Hanna, Gordon W. Berry, G. Wicks, Marlatt, M. O'Connor, T. P. Jones, H. Watson, A. C. Plant, J. F. Cassidy. Collingwood (intermediate) — Joseph Ware, Wesley Kinnee, John Dance, Har-old Lawrence, Ernie Fryer, Angus Mac-kinnon, Jack Burns, Ronald Storey, Galt (intermaciate)—J. P. Gravelle, Jas. Tillsonburg (intermediate)—Lloyd An-

drews, Victor Palmer.
Brantford (junior)—C. Bulmer, Leo Tracey.
Brampton (junior)—Howard Norval,
Roddick Anderson, C. Harcourt, Carman
Brookbank, Wilfred L. Pulfer, Fred Dorius McClure, H. Irving Terry,

Parkes
Galt (junior)—B. F. Gossage.
Kingston Frontenacs (junior)—E. G.
Clarke, H. A. Dunlop, R. Milton, Thomas
V Nicholson, Martin V. Dolan.
Seaforth (junior)—Cyril Stewart, K.
McKay, Dawson Reid, G. J. Sills, J. H.
Robinson, Wm. Hudson, J. M. Hinchley,
R. S. Hays, John C. Bell, Harry Weiland,
A. Habkirk, James Reid.
Victoria Harbor (junior)— Harold
Huyck, Albert Cloutier, Oliver Bourdon,
Fred Giroux, Armos Arbor, Frank O'Shea.



"HANS WAGNER, GREATEST BATTERBASEBALL HAS PRODUUCED.

Claim They Have Been Assailed So Much by Theorists That They Must Unite

New York, Dec. 30.—For the purpose of rotecting its members from the "asprotecting its members from the "asof professional athletic trainers will meet here this afternoon to form an organization to be known as the Pro-fessional Trainers' Association of

America.

Men who suggested the formation of the new association say they have been assalled unjustly by theorists in colleges, high schools, public schools, Y. M. C. A.'s, training schools and playground associations tions. Among the trainers invited to attend

Among the trainers invited to attend are George W. Orton, of Pennsylvania (formerly of Toronto); Johnny Mack, of Yale; Keene Fitzpatrick, of Princeton; "Pooch" Donovan, of Harvard; Jack Moakley, of Cornell: Bernie Wefers, of Columbia: Harry Hillman, of Dartmouth; Tom Keene, of Syracuse; Steve Farrell, of Michigan, and Tom Burke, of Lehigh.

CANADIAN COLLEGES PLAYING IN NEW YORK

Ottawa and Queen's Hockey Teams Win In First of Series for

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 30.—Ottawa College and Queen's University will play the first game of the series for the intercollegiate hockey championship of Canada here tonight. The winner will play Toronto University on Wednesday night for the title. These three teams represent the These three teams represent the best in Canadian college hockey, and it is the first time they have ever competed this side of the border.

The winner of the game will be matched against Princeton, champions of the U. S. Intercollegiate League, on Jan. 5. title.

Defeated New Hamburg Youngsters by Score of Nine to One in Fast

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 36.—The Berlin Union Jacks defeated the New Hamburg juniors by a score of 9 to 1 here tonight in the opening game of Group 5 series. Five hundred spectators were present, and cheered the plucky little players. Karges was the here of the home team, scoring 5 goals, while Clayton, Kalenn, White. Schnarr tailled one each. Beger scored for the visitors. The line-up:

New Hamburg—Boegle, goal; Roat, point; Prider, cover; Beger, rover; Bowman, centre; Wanklin, left; Winn, right. Berlin—Merner, goal; White, point: Berlin-Merner, goal; White, point:
Karges, cover; Kalenn, rover; Clayton,
centre; Schnarr, left; Schroeder, right.
Referee-Alf Kinder, Preston.

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LONDON TO PLAY THERE

Secretary Vining Receives Telegram Setting Dates for Games-Local Club Will Not Go, However.

saults of theorists and for the further city on Jan. 16 and 17. It is not likely the protection of amateurism, a score or more local club will make the trip. Paris plays here on the night of the 16th, so the local could not play on the dates mentioned.

Charleston Results

First race, all ages, purse \$300, selling, First race, all ages, purse \$300, selling, six furlongs—1 Al Jones, 2 Willis, 3 Floral Crown. Time, 1:16 1-5. Second race, 2-year-olds, purse \$300, selling, five furlongs—1 Chas. Cannell, 2 Belle Terre, 3 Lady Innocence. Time, 1:03 1-5.

Third race, all ages, purse \$450, selling, handicap, one mile—1 Kinmundy, 2 Earl of Savoy, 3 Merry Lad. Time, 1:43 2-5.
Fourth race, Meggett Handicap, all ages, purse \$450, six furlongs—1 Old Ben, 2 Celesta, 3 Samuel R. Meyer. Time,

Fifth race, all ages, purse \$300, selling, six furlongs—1 Right Easy, 2 Ann Tilly, 8 Coreopsis. Time, 1:17. Sixth race, all ages, purse \$400, one mile and twenty yards—1 Ruisseau, 2 Schaller, 3 Patty Regan. Time, 1:46 1-5.

SCANLON WON ON POINTS.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 30.—A London cable to the Herald says: Bob Scanlon, a negrobeat Private Harris, late of the Grenadier Guards, on points in a twenty-round box-ing match at the Ring last night.

Awakens To Find Burglars In Room

Sarnia Resident Turns on Light, Sees Two Men Vanish Out Bedroom Door.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Dec. 30.-Awakened last night by the sound of someone prowlng about his bedroom, David Milne, of 152 Front street, turned on the light lat the head of his bed and saw two men vanish out the door. Following down the stairs he found a pile of fur coats and valuables on a table, where the intrduers appear to have left them preparatory to their departure after ooting the upper rooms of the house. The police have been notified and are working on the case

Nordica May Have Perished at Sea

[Special to The Advertiser.]
London, Dec. 30.—The Dutch steamer
Tasman, which is ashore in the Gulf of
Papua, is likely to be a total loss, according to the latest advices received
here. The lives of about 200 persons,
including Mme. Lillian Nordica, the operasinger, and at least three American travellers, are believed to be in great peril.

The weather in the region where the The weather in the region where the ship is ashore is reported to be very bad. The rescue ships which left Brisbane, Australia, when the first news of the mishap arrived at that port had not reached the spot when the latest dispatches were filed from Australian ports. The Tasman usually carries about 60 or 70 saloon passengers and a crew of 120, who are mostly Orientals.

It is stated that, in addition to the American commissioners, Adams and Stallsmith, another Panama-Pacific Exposition commissioner, Major Cleman, is aboard the stricken steamer.

NATIONAL LEAGUE CAN TAKE **ACTION AGAINST JOE TINKER**

According To Lawyer Reserve Clause Is Legal and Will Hold In Any Court of Law-Interesting Case May Develop.

'Joe' Tinker and "Miner" Brown with Not at all. drawn up by John Conway Toole, an attorney of this city. His views, which are "The contract will stand the test in torney of this city. His views, which are timely, are given in a statement published here today. He said:

"The reserve clause, so called, in the baseball contract, is nothing new or owners. If at the close of each season strange in the law of contracts. It is the whole situation degenerated into a merely the application of well-established mad scramble for players the whole sysessentials of a contract briefly are: 1. Parties competent to make an agreement: 2. Something to agree on, and 3, a 70 games and play 30 more in the outsufficient consideration for the bargain. "We have all these requisites when a baseball manager and a player get together and agree on terms. If, as part of a contract of service for this year in

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 30.—The signing of for next year, is it anything unusual?

the Federal League has renewed the that, however, and specifically provides "The present contract goes beyond discussion in baseball circles regarding that a portion of the salary agreed to be the legality of the reserve clause. The paid to the player is to be regarded as present form of National League baseball contracts containing this clause was granted to the club of reserving the

> court or elsewhere, you may be sure." "The players are as much interested an

baseball or in selling goods, a man gives torney for the Boston Nationals.

Acadians Dine Sing and Orate

Have Unprecedented Time of Joy and Merriment at Annual Banquet.

The sixth annual dinner of the Acadian Club was held in the Tecumse House Monday evening and completely surpassed all previous efforts. There were about 50 present, and the

The banquet room was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and the caused much amusement. members of the banquet committeefew invited guests.

and, as in the speeches and songs that followed, the diners fell to with gusto ed the members and guests to the sixth annual banquet, and referred briefly to the success the club harmonic form. Third race, six furlongs—1Edith W., 2 Florence Roberts, 8 Godon Russell. Time, 1:11 2-5.
Fourth race

warts of the organization who now located in various parts of

world. Pleasing solos were given by W. A. choruses were sung by the diners. Music for the evening was provided by a three-piece orchestra. sythe announced the results of the

President-W. A. Rossiter. Vice-President-Harry Sangster. Secretary-F. J. Connell. Treasurer-W. J. Jones.

legal principles to a new situation. The tem, which has made \$5,000 salaries possible, would go to smash and the 'good

upholding the reserve clause as are the old days' when Radbourne used to pitch back again.

Mr. Toole was former President Thomas J. Lynch's legal adviser in the Horace Fogel case a year ago, and is at-

evening was one long round of feast-ing and merrymaking, toasts and

Jack Pawlitzki, J. I. Harris, J. Hunter, S. D. McDonald, W. A. Rossiter, and T. Rowat—left nothing undone for the comfort, convenience and enjoyment of their club-mates and the The dinner was an epicurean delight,

loyed since its commencement a few ars ago. The health of the King was drunk, and responded to with the singing of the National Anthem.

"Canada," next on the list, was in the hands of D. A. Sinclair, "Our Club" was in the capable hands of S. McDonald while H. S. Easton, in

ler and J. Ellison Young looked after the interests of "The Press," while J. I. Harris crowned the evening's achievement with an eloquent and wonderful reply to "The Ladies."

A toast to "Past Members" was A toast to "Past Members" was achieved with the pane of Cliff Whitecoupled with the name of Cliff Whitehead, but Mr. Whitehead wired from Walkerville, expressing his regret at being unable to attend. Telegrams were also read by President Forsythe from several other former stal-

Rossiter and A. J. Ferte, and several During the evening President Forrecent annual elections as follows:

field each year for \$1,400, might come

House Committee-Verne Ford, T. Rowat, and E. Stokes. Those Who Attended.

Those present included: J. M. Wood, M. O. Culberson, C. H. Drew, "Chub" at Yearly Feast Jones, F. H. Connell, F. M. Brickenden, R. G. Richardson, J. M. Sangster, J. A. Lougheed, A. J. Ruddy, A. J. Sarles, R. T. Ramsay, T. W. Jones, A. J. Ferte, O. D. Gowans, E. H. Broad, T. Woolly, Harold Maguire, M. F. Jepson, Verne Ford, H. Callard, H. M. Fitton, W. C. Hawken, A. E. Wells, H. S. Easton, Jack Pawlitzki, Harry Sangster, F. E. Hess, Robert Durst, J. H. Oldfield, E. Stokes, Harry Lecky, J. I. Harris, W. L. Forsythe, G. F. Elliott, J. A. Greer, G. Seaforth Macfienzie (Toronto), D. A. Sinclair, S. D. McDonald, W. A. Rossiter, J. Harry Fowler, and J. Ellison Young. A handsome souvernir menu containing caricatures of prominent members, the work of Vincent Adams,

Juarez Results

First race, seven furlongs-1 Princess Industry, 2 Calithumpian, 3 Labold, Time, 1:25 2-5. Second race, 514 furlongs—1 Martin Chavis, 2 Great Friar, 8 Sir Ballinger.

d 1:11 2-5.
Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—1 High street,
2 Jessup Burn, 3 Gemmill. Time, 1:06.
Fifth race, six furlongs—1 Florin,
Superl, 3 Bob Hensley. Time, 1:12 2-5.
Sixth race, one mile—1 Bonnie Chance,
2 Henry Wallbank, 3 Tahoe. Time, 1:38.

Is the span of life allotted to man D. McDonald, while H. S. Easton, in replying to "The Benedicts," gave his fellow-members a little good advice on matrimony. J. H. Oldfield responded to "The Travellers."

Fraternal Greetings.

Messrs. Jack Greer and G. F. Elliott extended the greetings and hearty goodwill of the Hermitage and Orient Clubs respectively. in replying to the Clubs, respectively, in replying to the toast to "Sister Clubs." J. Harry Fowler and J. Ellison Young looked after and J. Ellison Young looked

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please accept this intimation. Interment at Hyde Park Cemetery. 15u WYCKOFF—In this city, on Dec. 28, 1913, at her late residence, 20 Hyatt avenue, Hattie Laura, beloved wife of Joseph L.

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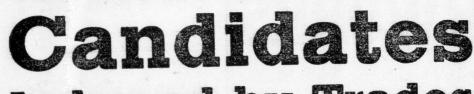
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For Clean, Progressive Civic Government.



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ment and Reduction of Taxes

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For 1914

East Londoners

and influence

FOR ALDERMAN



AND RE-ELECT

School Trustee

MARRIED AT PARKHILL.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Parkhill, Dec. 30.—At noon today Miss
Alberta E. Turner, daughter of James
T. Turner, was united in marriage to
John D. Galbraith, of Springbank, Rev.
H. J. Uren performed the ceremony.

Gentlemen: I trust for the last four years I our city.

If satisfied with past efforts, I solicit your vote and influence for Board of Control. I re-

main. Respectfully yours, **Hubert Ashplant**

To The Electors .

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To The Electors Your vote and influence respect- Your vote and influence respect-



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For School Trustee.

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EFFICIENCY WITH ECONOMY



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Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited

Many years' experience on the council fits me to give the best of services as Controller.



(Secretary Western Fair)

Ald. Saunders has been called out of the city owing to the death of a friend.

A number of his supporters, on his behalf, ask the public to vote for him as Controller, as they believe his experience as an alderman is valuable to the city.

Non-Partisan Progressive ALD. J. Slate Kindly Elect

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To the Citizens of London: RATEPAYERS:

have not abused the confidence placed in me, as sought to do my very best for the interest of You Should Vote for the Grobb Manufacturing Co. Bylaw

1. Bylaw authorizes city to loan \$25,000 to establish a New Industry in London.

2. Loan To Be Repaid in 25 equal, annual, consecutive Payments, with Interest. 3. Security of Loan is assured by first mortgage on new

buildings, equipment and land to value of \$50,000. 4. Rate of Interest is exactly same as city borrows at.

5. Taxes will be reduced—by increasing amount of assessable property; also by increasing tax-paying population.

6. The Company Guarantees to employ a minimum of 110 skilled hands-and will pay an average of \$2.27 per man per day. 7. This means \$100,000,00 per year spent in London in wages calaries, to feed, clothe and house the men and their families.

8. This \$100,000.00 goes to grocer, butcher, clothier, landlord, amusements, banks, and everyone in London benefits thereby. 9. The Corry will expend in London \$40,000.00 per year

for material and supplies. 10. The high rate of wages guarantees that this will be a

white man's shop. A VOTE FOR THE GROBB BYLAW MEANS A VOTE FOR A

PROGRESSIVE LONDON.

Greene-Swift

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OUR STANDPOINT

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Increases your comfort in shopping or working in a store. Pipes crossing street on rental basis, producing revenue for city. Helps eliminate smoke nuisance, by abolishing individual chimneys.

Ours is equipped with smoke consumer Means expenditure of thousands of dollars by company and merchants ompleting equipment. Great bulk of this expenditure on private property, not on the street. Local firms only will tender on contracts.

Practically no inconveniences to public in brief time required to cross Positive guarantee that small openings in pavements will be perfectly and permanently re-paved. Your 1913 representatives on city council approved this bylaw, and submit

Greene-Swift

HAVE NEVER asked you for a loan.

HAVE NEVER asked you for fixed assessment. DO pay over \$5,000 per week in wages. DO employ 16 travellers, bringing business to London. DO solicit your support of this bylaw.

Your Vote and Influence

Requestel for

of Control Board

1914



Alderman, 1914

MYSTERIOUSLY VANISH

Police Looking for Two Sisters, Aged 16 and 14 Who Disappear. ed on December 20th.

[Special to .The Advertiser.] Toronto, Dec. 30.-Shortly after 9 clock on Saturday morning, Dec. 20, sephine Corpenter, 14 years old, daugher of Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Carpener, 538 Delaware avenue, started off for her place of employment. She never reached there, and has not been seen the heard of by her mother since. About 11:30 on the same morning Josephine's sister Bessie, 16 years old, left the house with the avowed intention of securing some clothes which she had left in a Church street boarding-house. She also has disappeared completely. The case has been placed in the hands of the police, and they are now working on it.

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A. J. GOODALL, Manager.

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flankages, with the result that about two-thirds of the whole cost fell to the city's share, to be provided for out of ordinary taxation. The then city auditor, the late Mr. Jewell, foresaw what would likely happen if there should be any large amount of this kind of work done in any one year, and wrote a letter to the council pointing out the situation, and cautioning moderation in the number of miles of walks being laid in any one

Five Miles Enough. His judgment was that five miles of walks was about as much as the city's finances would stand, and for a few years this rule was adhered to, but such is the temptation to go beyond prudence in matters of this kind that the limit of five miles per

To All Electrical Contractors, Builders, Architects, Electricians, and all concerned, notice is hereby given that:

No company, corporation or individual, whether operating publicly or privately, will be permitted to install any live service or furnish a supply of electrical energy to any installation for electric light (illuminating, decorative or advertising), heat, power, electro-chemical or other purpose, until a permit has been granted therefor by the inspector. This is in accordance with the power commission act of 1912, and the city of London bylaw No. 4477, passed Dec. 1, 1913.

A copy of the bylaw may be obtained No company, corporation or individual A copy of the bylaw may be obtained; the office of the electrical inspector.

All parties having electric wiring in-stalled are entitled to a certificate of W. B. LEGATE,

Auction Sale Farm, Farm Stock and Implements

D. H. Porter has received instructions from Peter P. Campbell to sell by public auction on the premises, lot 9, concession 5, Lobo Township, on

Wednesday, Jan. 7 The farms will be offered first at 1 o'clock sharp.

Also the farm containing 200 acres more or less in first-class condition, 25 acres in fall wheat and 75 acres fall plowed. Frame house, frame barns, good stables, one mile from Lobo village, 12 miles from London, close to church and school. This is one of the best farms in the township of Lobo, and will be offered as two farms of 100 acres each, the 100 acres with buildings, 100 acres without buildings. Terms made known on day of sale or applying to D. H. Porter, auctioneer, London, close to church and school acres with the ninth, with several rounds in which it was unable to declare a shade one way or the other, and the other porary road-making, with so-called gravel, a large percentage of which was sand, was an inexcusable waste. This led to a special committee being appointed for the purpose of going applying to D. H. Porter, auctioneer, London.

year was soon doubled, trebled, and even quadrupled. To this was added a few years later, curbs and gutters, on the same b: is as walks, and as a special inducement, streets curbed and guttered were in many instances also gravelled, out of the general rate Thousands of dollars were expended in this manner each year, and the tax rate had to be increased accordingly in order to keep pace with the stead-ily increasing expenditures beyond what was provided for by the increase in the assessment from year to year.

the desire to spend the people's money was such that my arguments fell on comparatively deaf ears, and the exof consequences. No Warrant for Work.

Finding myself unable to stem the tide of high finance by appeal to reason, I actually looked for some other means of accomplishing the purpose I had in view, and began a study of the municipal act and amendments thereto relating to local improvements, and was not long in discovering that there was no warrant whatever for doing whole situation could be gone afresh, and a safer condition of affairs brought about. Contractors and aldermen, who, for various reasons, were partial to the work going on as formerly, lost no opportunity of stirring up a sentiment against me over this matter at the time, and even this day there are citizens who think that I was responsible for the revised local improvement act, which passdo with the framing of the act; that jaw did the business in the ninth duty being discharged by a commis-sion of judges sitting at Toronto. I Rodel's last previous performance

manent roadways, and a full report of the committee's findings was printed in the council proceedings for future reference.

Preference.

Opposed Drainage Bylaw.

But permanent roadways necessitated proper drainage beforehand, and a bylaw was prepared and submitted to the electors asking for authority to issue debentures for this purpose. I personally opposed this bylaw for the reason that no topographical survey had been made, and no definite or even approximate information as to what the undertaking would cost to comthe undertaking would cost to complete, was available, and it was not desirable that a work of this nature be undertaken in a haphazard manner. The bylaw was defeated, as it ner. The bylaw was deleated, as it should have been, and a later one, for a less adequate sum, met the same fate. By this time the council realized that the electors wanted to know what would likely be the whole cost of the work to be carried out in a same manner and the matter was proper manner, and the matter was then gone about in a businesslike way. A complete survey of the city was made as regards levels and watersheds, and a complete report presented in connection therewith. The bylaw in this connection was approved of by the electors. There is now no further obstacle in the way of the work being carried out in a proper manner, and the way paved for entering upon a campaign of permanent road construction in the near future.

Large Undertakings in View.

These are large undertakings, and with the federal square purchase and new city hall to be built in the near will require careful financing f the tax rate is to be kept within

easonable bounds. Early in my municipal experience I saw the need of and introduced a bylaw to regulate the payment of moneys by the treasurer. With the co-operaon of City Auditor Jewell, I also directed the preparation of the synoptical statement in revenue form, which is now a feature of the auditor's report. The information contained in this statement enables the cost to the city of every department to be readily ascertained, and also what are the assets and liabilities of each such department.

Statement of Debenture Issues. There has been further added to the auditor's report the past year a complete and detailed statement of the debenture issues in connection with the various departments, showing dates of issue, amount, when payable, nterest and sinking funds required to be provided each year. In so far as I have been able to make a comparison, and I have examined many reports of other municipalities, the city of London's auditor's report is for com-pleteness and ready facility of getting at what the public is entitled to know away ahead of any similar report on this continent. Assessment Roll of 1910.

The publication of the assessment roll for 1910 was another piece of constructive work which I was mainly responsible for. Publication of the assessment roll was not in itself a new idea, as London's roll had been published some fifteen years previous, and various municipalities have done likevise at different times, but in not a single instance, so far as I have been able to discover, have such publications been made in such manner as to be of any practical benefit, because of lack of facility to find what was wanted. The roll of 1910 was published in directory form, the streets being arranged in alphabetical order, and the several properties assessed in numerical order on each side of the respective streets. The information afforded in other respects was also more complete than had been previousy afforded, and the cost of the whole work under my personal direction was less than half the cost of the previous publication, which contained only about half the number of names and was practically useless.

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Story From Detroit Says the Deal Is Practically Complete-M.C.R. Off N.Y.C. System.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Welland, Dec. 30 .- It was learned last night on the authority of a prominent Detroit official that the M. C. R. through Canada is to be purchased at once by the The situation, as it presented itself C. P. R., and that the deal is ready to to my mind, was laid before the coun- go through. The M. C. R., beginning on cil, and the absolute necessity for a Jan 1, will dislodge itself from the New reduction in the expenditures pointed York Central system, and all the cars out, but as was previously the case, of the system will be treated as foreign

comparatively deaf ears, and the expenditures went merrily on, regardless Missing Sarnia Girl Located in Windson

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Dec. 30.-Myrtle Walters, the 16-year-old Sarnia girl who disappeared om the home of her uncle here yesterday, has been located at the home of an aunt in Windsor. The girl left the town without telling her guardian where she was going, but he was aware that she what was being done in the way it was being done, and on reference of the question to the city solicitor, my contentions were fully sustained. Armed with assistance, I was enabled to call a halt in the expenditures in this connection until such time as the would go to relatives. These are located would go to relatives. These are located in Goderich, Windsor and Kincardine. Police Chief Forbes was busy with the long distance phone this morning, and succeeded in getting in touch with the chief at Windsor, who located the girl. Why the malden should run away from the work of the connection until such time as the long cannot be was aware that she would go to relatives. These are located would go to relatives. nome cannot be made out by her uncle.

JESS WILLARD HANGS

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29 .- There the Ontario Legislature a year later, and which is the present of all such work. The fact of the provision of the revised local in the provision of the revised local south African. The action took the improvement act, conforming closely to what I contended should be the provisions in this connection is only a co-incidence. I had nothing whatever to the victim. A right uppercut to the

consider the provisions of this act em- was a victory over Jim Flynn. This inently fair, and the proportion of cost bout was staged in New York, and required to be borne by the munici- was of that no-decision stalling brand pality (about one-third of the aver- commonly handed to fight fans of age, the remainder being equally di-vided between the property owners on doubt as to which was the victor, the respective sides of the street) is as the public verdict was rendered on a much as a municipality can reasonably basis of which was the poorest, rathear out of the ordinary tax rate, if an average amount of work is being Tonight, however, all was different.

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20c Hydrogen Peroxide. 13c 25c Nerviline16¢ 25c Chase's Pills18¢ 50c Chase's Nerve Food . 34¢ 60c Chase's Ointment..44¢ 75c Cuticura Ointment. 60¢ \$1.00 Catarrhozone67¢ 50c Catarrhozone34¢ 25c Catarrhozone17¢ 25c Evans' Pastilles ... 18¢ 35c Fowler's Extract...27¢ 25c Seidlitz Powders 19¢ Father Morrissey's Remedies 50c Lung Balsam, large. 24¢ 50c Rheumatism Cure. . 24¢ 50c Vitalizer and Blood Tonic 50c Eczema Cure 24¢

50c Catarrh Cure24¢ Etc., Etc. 35c Agnew's Ointment. .29¢ 25c Asperin Tabloids, doz. 15¢ 50c Asperin Tablets, per 100. 25¢

35c Comp. Cascara Tablets, per 19c 100 25c Compass Oil 50c Chase's Liver Pills 25c Blaud's Iron Pills, per 100, 50c Californian Fig Syrup 36c

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Trade Committee:

Wingham, Dec. 30.-At his parents' residence on Leopold street, after a short illness, Mr. John Edgar Barber died recently. Deceased was in his 20th year. He is survived by his parents, year. He is survived by his parents, seven sisters and one brother. An impressive service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hibbart, of the Methodist Church, of which deceased was a member. The remains were interred in the family plot in Wingham Cemetery. The pallbearers were: H. Guest, V. Haines, L. Hewer, G. Houston, G. Cruickshanks, E. Copeland. Another resident of the town recently died in the person of Mrs. James Angus, wife of Mr. James Angus, after an ill-

vet been arranged. Mr. Wm. Bone, one of the leading grocers and a prominent man of this

town, was operated on today at the General Hospital by Drs. Kennedy and Calder for ulcer of the stomach. The curlers met here at the residence of Mr. A. M. Crawford and decided to have a local bonspiel on New Year's Day Valuable prizes will be given, and the competition will be very keen.
Stevenson's rink is now about ready for town recently James Angus, after an ill-Deceased was Stevenson's rink is now about ready for skating, as the hockeyists are now below below the firm are now below the Clegg & Walker firm are now below to the season. The Clegg & Walker firm are now below to the season.

Vote Against Separation

HYDRO and WATERWORKS

practicability of separating the Waterworks and Hydro Departments, condemn this step as

utterly opposed to the best interests of the city. To quote from the report of the London Board of

interwoven with one another and overlap at every step, could only lead to failure.

more concentrated authority instead of greater division."

together, the same as they have been in the past with such pronounced success.

The Board of Trade, the Real Estate Owners' Association, and others, having looked into the

"Your committee contend that divided authority in these departments, which are so

"We wish to make it emphatic that throughout our investigation the demand is for

The Bylaw submitted is for the present Commission to continue handling the two departments

Be Sure To Mark Your Ballot

As Shown On Sample Below:

THE BYLAW

AGAINST

THE BYLAW

in her 70th year, and leaves, besides her ginning to show up on their new building, husband, a family of sons—Frank, Dave, which was partially destroyed by fire, as Harry and Arthur. The funeral has not the brickwork is now being built. Miss Madison, who met with an acc dent at the Times printing office, is do ing as well as can be expected.

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Arrived; Lusitania Glasgow, Dec. 30.—Arrived; California.

FRANK EDY

PHOTOGRAPHER

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1. 9s 9d; fine, 15s 9d. s. SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 29.—Turpentine SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 29.—Turpentine Firm, 42½c; sales, 704; receipts, 281; hipments, 8; stocks, 29,032. Rosin—Firm; hales, 2,521; receipts, 1,987; shipments,

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Eggs—Receipts

o 12c per lb; chickens, 16c to 17c; ducks, 3c to 15c; geese, 12c to 15c; turkeys, 19c

TORONTO, Dec. 22. — Beans — Hand-deked quoted at \$2 20 to \$2 25 per bu; rimes, \$2 to \$2 10.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

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Great West Permanent ... 1281/2
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anadian Pacific Railway ... 207%

TORONTO, Dec. 30.
Asked. Bid.

POTATOES.

per bag, on track, and De SUGAR.

HOLIDAY MARKET SLOW WITH PRICES FIRMER

Poultry Is In Good Demand, Particularly Geese-Hogs Firmer.

was quiet, with trading slow in all lines and prices somewhat firmer.

Sales were most active in poultry, geese, turkeys and chickens finding buyers more readily than the other lines.

Live hogs are firmer. Monday's shipping price was from \$8 to \$8 25. The porkers are a rather uncertain commodity lust now.

Wheat, per bu....Vegetables. Potatoes, wholesale, bag 90-Potatoes, retail, bag... 1 65 Beets, per bu..... Turnips, per bu...... Carrots, per bu..... ontons, per bu...... Parsnips, per bu..... Spinach, per bu...... Cabbage, per doz..... Cauliflower ,per doz.... Lettuce, per doz..... Celery, per doz.....

Hickory nuts. bu..... 1 50 to 15 00 to 8 00 to 5 50 Dalry Produce.

Butter, rolls, per lb.... Butter, fancy, retail, lb. Butter, store lots, lb Butter, creamery, lb... Butter, creeks, lb... Eggs, crate, wholesale. Eggs, per basket..... 42 Honey, strained, 10 lbs. 1 25 Honey, sections, doz... 2 2

Old fowl per lb. 9
Young chickens, lb. 10
Ducks, per lb. 16
Turkeys, per lb. 16
Poultry, Dressed. Old fowl, per lb...... Spring chickens, lb..... Ducks, per lb..... Geese, per 1b Butchers' Meats.

Baef cows, cwt...... 8 00 Hides, Wool, etc. Cow hides. No. 1, 15.... 11 to Cow hides, No. 2, 16.... 10 to PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s; No. 2 Mani-toba; 6s 11d; No. 3 Manitoba, 6s 10d; toba; 6s 11d; No. 3 Manitoba, 6s 10d; futures weak; March, 7s ½d; May, 6s 11½d; July, 7s ¾d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 6s 8d; futures (La Plata) weak; January, 4s 11¼d; February, 5s 1d. Flour—Winter patents, 28s 6d, Hops (in London)—Pacific coast. 65, 12s Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £5 12s to £6 15s. Beef—Extra India mess, 122s to £6 15s. Beef—Extra India mess, 122s 6d. Pork—Prime mess, western, 110s; Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 67s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 62s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 69s; clear belles, 14 to 16 lbs, 72s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 68s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 66s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 66s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 62s 6d. Land—Prime square, 11 to 13 lbs, 62s 6d. Land—Prime square, 11 to 13 lbs, 62s 6d. Lard-Prime western, in tierces, 55s 6d; American refined, 55s &d. Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 67s; colored, 67s &d. Tallow white, 678; colored, 678 6d. Tallow-Prime city, 32s 3d; Australian (in London), 34s 10½d. Turpentine—Spirits, 32s. Rosin—Common, 9s. Petroleum—Refined, 93sd. Linseed Oil—27s. Cottonseed Oil—Hull-refined, spet, 36s 6d.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

[Spanish to H. C. Becher.]

[Special to H. C. Becher.] CHICAGO, Dec. 30. Wheat— Open. High. 8878 8878 Dec. 90½ 86% May Corn— 71 1/4 69 68 1/2 Oats-38 3/8 40 1/2 39 Jan.20 27 20 27 20 20 20 20 Lard Jan.10 60 10 62 10 57 10 57 Ribs— December, 83c; May, 65, 85, MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30, December, 82%c; May, 86%c. continued quiet yesterday, with offerings comparatively light. Ontario grains are Mexican Light and Power.. TORONTO, Dec. 30 .- The local market

continued quiet yesterday, with offerings comparatively light. Ontario grains are firm. Winnipeg prices are a trifle higher for futures, and Chicago also firmer. The American wheat visible increased 1,104,000 bushels the past week. Flour—Ontario wheat flour, 90 per cent patents, are quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.55, at the seaboard, and at \$3.50 to \$3.55, at the seaboard, Porto Rico Raliway.
R. and O. Navigation.
Rogers, com. 140
Rogers, pfd.
Shredded Wheat, com. 781
Shredded Wheat, com. 160 wheat—No. 1 northern quoted at 93½c at bay ports, and 1c more for storage at Goderich, and No. 2 at 91¾c at bay ports. Ontario wheat—No. 2 wheat at 84c to 85c outside. Cats—No. 2 Ontario oats are quoted at 34½c to 35c outside, and at 38½c on track at Toronto; Western Canada old oats quoted at 40½c for No. 2 and 39c for No. 3, bay ports. Peas—Nominal, at \$1 to \$1 05 outside. Barley—Good malting barley quoted at 55c to 56c outside. Corn—The market is weaker; new Outside. Corn—The market is weaker; new No. 3 American is quoted at 72½c to 73c, all-rail, Toronto. Rye—No. 2 quoted at 65c to 66c outside. Buckwheat—There is 20ne offering, and prices are nominal, about 70c outside. Milifeed—Manitoba Metropolitan Bank Metropolitan Bank Dran in good demand at \$21 to \$21 50 per lank of Nova Scotia. about 70c outside. Millfeed Maint, per Bank of Royal Bank of Standard Bank

COTTON. [Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Cotton prices
up to 2:30 pm. were as follows: Canada Permanent1851/2 Open. High. Low. Close.

LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; market slow; beeves, \$6 80 to \$9 60; Texas steers, \$6 90 to \$7 90; stockers and

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feeders, \$5 to \$7 45; cows and heifers, \$3 50 to \$8 60; calves, \$7 to \$11. Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; market steady; light, \$7 65 to \$8; mixed, \$7 75 to \$8 10; heavy, \$7 70 to \$7 70; bulk of sales at \$7.85 to \$8 50; market steady; heavy, \$7 70 to \$7 70; bulk of sales at \$7.85 to \$8 50; market steady; heavy, \$7 70 to \$7 70; bulk of sales at \$7.85 to \$8 50; market steady; heavy, \$7 70 to \$7 70; bulk of sales at \$7.85 to \$8 50; market steady; heavy, \$7 70 to \$7 70; bulk of sales at \$7.85 to \$8 50; market steady; heavy, \$7 70 to \$7 70; bulk of sales at \$7.85 to \$8 50 to \$7 10; lambs, natives, \$6 75 to \$8 30. Montreal, Dec. 23—Trade at the West End cattle market this morning was yery dull. There were no really prime at 211; Canada Bread, bonds, \$400 at 91; Canada Permanent, 50 at 185; Huron and Erie, 16 at 210; Hamilton Provident, 10 very dull. There were no really prime beyes on the market, the best coming from the Northwest, and sold at 7%c and at 137, and 7 shares miscellaneous. from the Northwest, and sold at 142 and from that down to 4c for the poorest among them. Common cattle and calves sold at from 4c to 6c. Sheep, about 6c; lambs, about 8c. Hogs, 9½c to 9¾c. Receipts—Cattle, 350; calves, 50; sheep and

Montreal Stock Exchange. Montreal Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Morning sales:
Canadian Pacific, 1,712 at 207 to 207; do,
rights, 2,045 at 4 1-16 to 4½; Richelieu
and Ontario, 51 at 109¾ to 110; Montreal
Telegraph, 52 at 136; Mackay, 25 at 75½;
Brazilian, 260 at 80½ to 81½; Converters.
50 at 39; Canadian General Electric, 25
at 101½; Dominion Canners, 25 at 60; 50 at 39; Canadian General Electric, 25 at 101½; Dominion Canners, 25 at 60; Dominion Textile, 45 at 91½; Macdonald, 50 at 15½ to 16; Steel Corporation, 100 at 38; Crown Reserve, 50 at 1.70; Ames-Holden, preferred, 25 at 67½; Canadian Cement, preferred, 26 at 91; Canadian Cotton, preferred, 10 at 73½. Banks—Commerce, 10 at 200½; Hochelaga, 25 at 150; Montreal, 15 at 230; Royal, 10 at 211.

Bonds—Canada Cement, \$5,700 at 96 to 97.

Live hogs are firmer. Monday's snipping price was from \$8 to \$8 25. The ping price was from \$8 to \$8 25. The porkers are a rather uncertain commodity just now.

Potatoes are a small offering at 90c to \$1. Other vegetables are as listed.

Hay and straw have shown more activity in the past few days than for some time. Monday saw a large offering of time. Monday saw a large offering of time. Monday saw a large offering of the farmers desired, however. Straw is selling at \$8 to \$8 50 per load.

Butchers' meats, while high, are firm. The milder weather of today may bring about a slight easing, although the change will make little difference in local prices.

Other prices are as listed:

Grain, Per Cwt.

Wheat, per cwt. \$1 45 to \$1 45 Oats, per cwt. \$1 45 to \$1 45 Oats, per cwt. \$1 45 to \$1 10 Oats, per cwt. \$1 45 to \$1 45 Oats, per cwt. \$1 45 to \$1 10 Oats, per cwt. \$1 45 to \$1 10 Oats, per cwt. \$1 45 to \$1 10 Oats, per cwt. \$1 45 to \$1 10 Oats, per cwt. \$1 45 to \$1 10 Oats, per cwt. \$1 45 to \$1 10 Oats, per cwt. \$1 45 to \$1 45 Oats, per cwt. . . . \$1 45 to \$1 45 Oats, per cwt. . . . \$1 45 to \$1 45 Oats, per Bonds—Canada Cement, \$5,700 at 96 to 97 NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. [Special to H. C. Becher.] NEW YORK, Dec. 30. Open, High. Low. 2p.m. TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Prices on the cattle market today were as follows:

Export cattle, choice, cwt \$8 % to \$8 50
Butcher cattle, choice. 775 to \$00
Butcher cattle, medium 650 to 750
Butcher cattle, common 600 to 625
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Butcher cattle, canners 350 to 440
Butcher cattle, canners 350 to 440
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Butcher cattle, common 600 to 9000
Butcher c

. 4 75 to 5 25 Northern Pacific. 109½
.60 00 to 90 00 Norfolk & Western.102¼
.60 00 to 90 00
.5 00 to 6.00
.3 25 to 4 50 Pennsylvania 109½
.8 75 to 8 85
.9 10 to 9 10
.8 70 to 8 70
.8 70 to 10 25
.5 Southern Railway 23%
.5 Southern Raifway 23%
.5 Southern Pacific 83%
.5 Paul 99% EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 125; steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 25; active and steady. Hogs—Receipts, 2500; active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy, \$8 35 to \$8 40; mixed, \$8 40 to \$8 45; Yorkers, \$8 45 to \$8 55; pigs, \$8 50 to \$8 55; roughs, \$7 50 to \$7 60; stags, \$6 25 to \$7; Lairies, \$8 25 to \$60; stags, \$6 25 to \$7; Lairies, \$8 25 to \$60; stags, \$6 25 to \$7; Lairies, \$8 25 to \$60; stags, \$6 25 to \$7; London Stock Excepts and steady, unchanged. . 56½ . 59½ 58½ . 106¾ 106¾ 106¾

**S 50. Sheep and lamburg active and steady, unchanged.

HAY.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Baled hay—The market is unchanged. No. 1 is quoted at \$14 50 to \$15 a ton, on track here; No. 2 quoted at \$13 to \$13 50, and mixed at \$12 quoted at \$13 to \$13 50, and mixed at \$12 to \$12 50. Baled straw—Car lots, \$8 50 to \$15 0. Baled straw—Car lots, \$8 50 to \$8 75, on track. Toronto.

OILS.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Calcutta linseed, December and January, 47s; linseed oil, 25s; sperm oil, £30; petroleum, American refined, 8½d; rosin, American strainsed, 98 9d; fine, 15s 9d. solidate, 1605%; United States Steel, 61; Wabash, 1605%; United States Steel, 62. Wabash, 3. Bar silver quiet, 265%d per oz. Money, 4½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4½ per cent; for three months' bills, 4% per cent.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Butter—There is change in prices, which are steady, change in prices, which are steady. Choice dairy, 23c to 24c; inferior, 20c to Choice dairy, 23c to 24c; prints, 24c to 26c; 21c; farmers' separator prints, 24c to 26c; creamery prints, 30c to 31c; solids, 28c to 29c; storage prints, 27c to 28c; do solids, 26c to 26½c. Cheese—New cheese noted at 14½c to 14¾c for large and 15c or twins.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Eggs—Receipts are moderate. Case lots of new-laid, 43c to 45c per doz; selects, 37c to 38c, and torage, 22c to 35c per doz.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Honey—Extractd, in tins, quoted at 11c to 12c per lb or No. 1; combs, \$3 to \$3 25 per dozen or No. 1 and \$2.40 to \$2.50 for No. 2.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Poultry—Fowl, 11c b 12c per lb: chickens. 16c to 17c: ducks. Dr. Maurice Hutton Criticizes Norman Angell and Modern Passivists.

In an address on "National Defence" before the Canadian Club at papers over the signature of the city evening, Professor Maurice Hutton, be made to the Dominion Parliament luncheon in the Tecumseh on Monday Ph.D., criticized the views expressed for the very authority which I conby Dr. Norman Angell, principal of tended would have to be obtained be-University College, Toronto, in his book, "The Great Illusion," and held connection could effectively deal with that war was natural and noble, and this matter. It is, therefore, con-TORONTO, Dec. 29. — Potatoes — The market is dull and easier, with fair of-erings. Ontarios quoted at 75c to 89c hag, on track, and Delawares at 80c. that while the military nations of clusive that what was characterized as Europe, Germany, Austria, Russia and obstructionist tactics, was after all, TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Trade here was quiet today, with prices steady. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, wholesale, as fol-Turkey were so engrossed in militarism and aggressive military policies, are quoted in Toronto, wholesale, as follows: Extra granulated, Redpath's, 100-15 bags, \$4 40; do bbls, \$4 45; do 20-15 bags, \$4 50; St. Lawrence, 100-15 bags, \$4 50; Acadia, 100-15 bags, \$4 35; do 20-15 bags, \$4 50; Acadia, 100-15 bags, \$4 30; do bbls, \$4 35; yellow, No. 1, bags, \$4; do bbls, \$4 05. Britain and the United States, who have no aggressive military policy, from maintaining a military force for the defence of their own shores.

Bacterio ogist Has New Theory on Tuberculosis

Member of Pasteur Institute Makes Discoveries That May Revolutionize Treatment. [Canadian Press.]

Paris, Dec. 30.—Announcement has been made by Dr. Pierre Roux, director of the Pasteur Institute, to the Academy of Sciences, of a discovery by one of the bacteriologists of the institute, F. Marino, which, it is thought, may entirely alter the aspect of the quest for a cure for tuberculosis. Further experimentation has shown that this toxin, when injected into animals, forms on counter-poison, and it is deduced that because of this both vaccines and serums intended for the cure of tuber-

ulosis are without effect. Marino observed that all other germs which multiply rapidly together die if cultivated with tubercle bacilli after the lapse of ten or fifteen days. His experiments have established the fact that cultures of tubercle baccili within that period give off a poison fatal to any form of microbe. A few droys of a forty to fifty day tubercle added to any culture prevents the propagation of other germs.

LADIES' AID ELECTION

An enthusiastic meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Chalmers Presbyterian Church was held Monday evening, when officers for 1914 were elected. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. William Michael. The folowing are the new officers: Honorary President-Mrs. Frank Har-

President-Miss Annie Forster. First Vive-President-Miss M. McBeth. Second Vice-President-Mrs. Frank McWaine. Secretary-Mrs. William Fraser

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Tender Bylaw. In co-operation with Ald. Ashplant prepared and secured the passage of a bylaw to regulate the letting of tenders for city work being done by contract. Previous to the passing of this bylaw the manner of dealing with such tenders was of the loosest order, and opportunities for fraud were numer-The regulations now in force are calculated to protect both the city and the honest contractor, both of which are very desirable.

Court House Saving.

The saving to the city of 15 per cent. of the cost of court house and jail alterations was another matter which I personally took up and brought to a successful issue. For years the city had been paying 65 per cent. and the county 35 per cent. of such expendi-The new arrangement is half and half, and the saving to the city in this connection on the present alterations alone will probably be not less than \$12,000.

If time permitted I could tell you lozens of instances in which I have directly saved money for the city, but perhaps the indirect savings have been even more numerous than the direct ones. All through the year demands are being made on the council in a variety of ways for grants, favors and special considerations for which there is no justification, and as a member of the finance committee I have never hesitated to oppose improper or illegal expenditures.

Must Carry Out Contracts. I have also insisted that contracts entered into with the city shall be carried out in accordance with the specifications. In doing this I have incurred the displeasure of not a few both inside and outside the council. The alderman who does his whole duty without fear or favor is not likely to be popular with certain persons. Interested parties will ever be ready to call him a kicker, a knocker, lacking in breadth of vision, and other objectionable names. one year with another the majority of aldermen elected have but hazy ideas of what are their municipal duties. In the main there is a disposition to spend money freely and were it not for the saving remnant of aldermen who are more cautious, financial bankruptcy would be inevitable.

Electrification Juestion. Prominent among the larges questions that have had to be dealt with by the council within recent years was the electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway. When the question of it came before the council we had but little information to guide us as what would likely be the outcome of the venture if undertaken, and a majority of the council held the view that fuller information should be obtained before the question was submitted to a vote of the electors. Early this year action was taken

ooking to obtaining further information regarding this matter, but for various reasons the information asked for by the finance committee was delayed until well on in the year, and some of the particulars requested by the committee was not supplied at all. However, such information as was available was carefully checked up by

myself, and after weighing all the points pro and con I could not see that the venture would likely be profitable, and I frankly said so. Legal Aspect Also. Besides the financial aspect of the

question there was also the legal aspect. I pointed out at the time that the Ontario Legislature could not give effective authority to operae a minion incorporated railway and to attempt to do so without proper authority would be futile. At the time this was pooh-poohed and treatd as part of a plan of obstruction, Apparently the commission has al-

ready realized the correctness of my contention, for during the past week there appeared in one of the local clerk, a notice that application would only good common sense.

Carry Out People's Will. The question further to be dealt with in this connection is not whether I am right or wrong in my judgment of the probable success of this venture. The issue has been before the electorate and approved, and what remains to be done is to carry out the will of the people. Before the vote was taken it was my right, as it was the right of every citizen, to exercise my judgment in which ever way. ercise my judgment in which ever way appeared to be advisable, but the vote having been taken an dthe project favored having been taken an dthe project favored by the majority, the duty of every loyal citizen will be to assist as far as practicable in making the venture a success. If I am elected mayor for 1914, and as such be a member of the ondon Railway Company, I will do all in my power to see to it that the money you have voted in this connection will be wisely and honestly expended.

expended. Experience Great Benefit. Besides the expending of the money in this connection, there is the equally mportant question of raising the money to expend. At the present time money markets of the world are money markets of the world are not favorable to municipal borrowings, and experience in financial matters may be of great hanger to the office of the control of the contro of great benefit to the city at this junc-ture, for a small fraction in the rate, when spread over forty years, as the debentures in this case will be, will unloubtedly make a difference of many thousands of dollars to the city. four of the five commissioners out and out electrificationists, one man, even if opposed to the scheme, could not effect the issue in any case. Honest and incriticism ever makes for efficiency and saving, while complacent servility makes for inefficiency and waste.

A number of bylaws will come before A number of bylaws will come before you for an expression of your approval or otherwise. Most of these are readily understood, and I need not therefore take up your time going over them. There is, however, one bylaw, vi., to reverse the vote of a year ago vesting the management of the waterworks of the city. the vote of a year ago vesting the hit water works of the city agement of the waterworks of the city council instead of the water sask, and Melvin McArthur, of Weston, are spending the holidays at the home of commissioners as heretofore, regarding the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McArthur. which I think you should have some fur ther information.

Bearing on Street Control. This question has a direct bearing or the bigger question of permanent read-

the bigger question of permanent road-ways, to carry out which successfully, necessitates the streets being under the control of the engineer's department. With a view to accomplishing this de-sideration, the council and water com-missioners two years are agreed on a missioners two years ago agreed on a head engineer for the city, and a Mr. Van Cleve, of Niagara Falls, was appointed to this position.

After an experience of only a few months the water commissioners withdrew from the arrangement and left the

end in view the bylaw of a year ago was submitted to the electors and was approved. As there has not been an opportunity of testing the working out of this question, it would seem to be only fair that the matter be given a trial for a year, and by that time we would have fuller information than now.

Opposition to Poor Business Only.

In this connection it is being asserted

that I favored separation of the water-works from control of the commission works from control of the commission because I was opposed to public owner-ship. This, like many other statements being circulated about me, is wholly un-true. It is not public ownership that I am opposed to, but the unbusinessike there were continuous deficiencies in addipublic utilities are conducted.

Take for example the case of water-works in question. A great deal has been said about the profitableness of the way in which the works have been conducted and figures are quoted in support of this contention, but the whole truth is not told, and were the whole truth told a very different state of affairs would be found to exist.

would be found to exist.

Misleading Figures.

For example, the city clerk issues what is known as a "year book," and in this book is shown the financial results from book is shown the financial results from the present time. This book 1884 to the present time. This book shows total deficiencies of \$89,651, and total surpluses of \$499,255, the net surpluses over deficiencies would therefore be \$409,604 to the end of 1912. The water-problem of the surpluses over deficiency of the surpluses of \$400,604 to the end of 1912. The water-problem however, the surplus of the works plant, however, dates back to 1878, and from that time on to 1884 there were continuous deficiencies in addition to the deficiencies shown in the year book, and the whole deficiencies aggregate \$212,179 instead of only \$89,651, and the net curplus would be only \$287,076. the net surplus would be only \$287,076, instead of \$409,604, as the public are be-

ing led to believe.
Furthermore, in order to a proper understanding of this question, it will be necessary to consider how even his small surplus was realized.

small surplus was realized.
\$264,035 For Hydrants.

With the view of ascertaining what were the facts in connection with this plant. I moved for and had a special committee appointed to go into the whole question in a proper manner, and as a consequence a great deal of information was obtained that had not been previously made public. It was ascertained that the council had pald the commisthat the council had paid the commissioners an aggregate of \$264,035 for hy drants alone during this period, and fur-line sums for other water services suf-ficient to bring the whole up to \$321,252 character or \$13,078 for water for street watering, which would be paid for by It will thus be seen that the so-called

surpluses is merely a matter of book-keeping, and not in reality a profit of the city at all.
City's Big Assistance.

Then this is not all. Besides the charges to the council, the latter furnished office accommodation free of cost up to the time of the sale of the city hall, free heating, janitor's service, free advertising in connection with the sale of departures. of debentures, treasurer's services in paying debenture coupons, and all the engineering expense of fixing up the streets after mains were put down and house connections made. Putting these services at the moderate sum of \$2,000 per year, the aggregate would be at least \$65,000 to be added to the other charges, and this with the hydrant charges alone would exceed by considerable the net surplusses over deficiencies, of which so the water commismuch is made by the water commis-

Pays No Taxes, No taxes are paid to the city nor any allowance whatever made for the use of the streets, as would have to be paid the city if the waterworks were a private itility instead of a municipally-owne utility. On a moderate basis of a 60 per cent assessment of the capital expendiure for the waterworks plant, the aggregate taxes, at rates applicable during this period, would amount to over \$300.-600, or considerably more than the whole net surpluses, and yet we are told this waterworks plant is a veritable bonanza.

This whole question of the conduct of public utilities is but little understood mated at \$285,000, and the insurance by the public, and in most cases the about \$40,000. facts are not presented in such manner as to enable a proper understanding beof water, owing to the break in the finger at me. I have always paid my debts, and I have never been in jail."

Denies Free Press Story.

Ald. Richter gave a flat denial to the story published in the Free Press of Monday morning to the effect that he had attended a meeting a few weeks ago in the office of Ald. Spittal, and had there expressed the opinion that the London street railway would never take hydro power. "That story is made of whole cloth," said Ald. Richter. "The state-ment is absolutely untrue, and is sim-"That story is made of whole oly one of the canards which are being irculated, such as the story about my following the poor out of Victoria Happital, being opposed to woman suffrage opposed to the East End market, and saying that I considered no man worth more than \$1.25 a day."

FOREST.

Forest, Dec. 30 .- John White, who was with Hamilton & Prout for several years, has been engaged as assistant engineer the Forest electric light power house. Mrs. Hiram Smith, of Detroit, visited her mother, Mrs. Dier, during the holi-

days.

Miss Maud Campbell, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Campbell. Miss Flora Campbell, of Detroit, was here for

day Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Blain left today to spend the holiday week in New York
Roy Steele arrived yesterday fro

Roy Steele arrived yesterday from Grand View, Man., to visit his parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Steele.
On Saturday night the skating season opened in the Prince street rink, with a large crowd and spiendid ice.
Frank Smith, of Moose Jaw, formerly of Warwick, with Mrs. Smith, is visiting friends on the twelfth and fifteenth sideroads of Warwick. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married on Christmas Day in Smith were married on Christmas Day in London. Roy Downing, of Rodney, visited here with friends during the holidays.

PAISLEY.

Paisley, Dec. 30.—Rev. Mr. Facey, Mrs. Facey and children are spending the holl-days at the home of the former's father, Mr. Rushton, a layman from the Township of Arran, took the services in the Methodist Church on Sunday, in Mr Facey's absence
Mr. J. W. Young, of Queen's College,
spent Christmas at the home of his fellowstudent, T. H. McGill.
Mr. Beverly McArthur, of Redpath,

Mr. and Mrs. George Robb, of Markham, are visiting Elderslie friends. Miss Madeline Short, of Regina, is the guest of Mrs. David Forrester. LUCKNOW.

Lucknow, Dec. 29.—J.W. Henderson has ommenced preparations at the rink for he season's skating and curling. The ice will be in good shape for New Year's Day.
The bachlors of Lucknow gave a very
enjoyable dance in the town hall Friday night. A number of young people were present from Wingham and Kincardine. Finzel's orchestra, of Detroit, furnished

C. A. BOGERT, General Manage

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Fin. Sec., Dr. Paterson; Treasurer, Alex The lodge has just closed one of successful years in its history. Over 20 candidates have been initiated and are now taking an active interest in the work. The lodge has a surplus of about \$5,000 besides other money out on interest. D. D. G. M. Groves, of Wingham District, will install the new officers sometime during January. Reeve Murdock called a special meeting

of the council Friday evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of drafting a bylaw rendering necessary the securing of a license by any person running a pool or billiard room in Lucknow. The reason for such a step was that Will Ferris had secured two pool tables, rented a shop and such a step was that Will Ferris had secured two pool tables, rented a shop, and opened up a pool room without asking the council to grant him license or privilege. While the bylaw fixes the license fees to be charged at \$25 for the first table and \$15 for the second, and no more than two tables allowed. A license was asked for tables allowed. A license was asked for by a couple of townsmen on different oc-casions before, and has always been turned down, while at the same time the council grants a license to another man for running a box-ball alley. Owing to the fact that a strong feeling in town is in favor of granting the pool room a li cense, while another strong element is op-posed to this, this will no doubt figure prominently at the next general elections.

Another special meeting of the council will be called for Saturday night to fix up

WARDS OFF FIRES WITHOUT WATER

City Enters Upon Its Fifth Da of Famine-Firemen Never Have Clothes Off.

ANOTHER BAD BLAZE

Offices and Store Building Burn at Loss of \$90,000-Many Minor Blazes.

Montreal, Dec. 30. - Two threestory buildings were gutted, sixty automobiles were destroyed in a fire which occurred at the corner of On-

ing had. I do not say this is intentional, but it is nevertheless true, and the sconer the fact is realized and more a water famine since Christmas night, a water famine since Christma businessike and fairer methods adopted. fought for several hours, at the end of which time the buildings were in the better it will be for all concerned. of which time the buildings were in the losing Alderman Richter had ruins. During the course of the some scathing comments to make on the blaze one fireman was injured and campaign being waged against him by the brigade laid seven thousand feet plan, practically fireproof, and the new the brigade laid seven thousand feet plan, practically fireproof, and the new of hose with two engines relaying to plant will soon be in operation. so low as this has done in the methods that have been resorted to, to damage my reputation before my fellow-citizens." (Cries of "Shame!" 'Shame!") "I have lived in London thirty years" continued lived in London thirty years," continued the speaker, "and during that time I have given no man cause to point the of the burned garage. There was an of the burned garage. There was an adequate supply of dynamite on hand

to raze adjacent buildings if the fire got out of band. By pumping water from the river the firemen were enabled to throw a deluge of water upon the flames, and soon had the situation under control.

Montreal, Dec. 30. — The firemen were compelled to stand by idle pendent systems in the province, and

for 30 minutes, until the city's reserve force of water was turned into the empty mains. This morning Eugene Sullivan, res-

ident engineer in charge of the construction of the conduit to the waterworks pumphouse, which collapsed, was suspended by City Engineer Ja-

Citizens Indignant. organizations in the city with the avowed intention of passing stronglyworded resolutions condemning those responsible for the bungle and the

scandal. An official statement from the waterworks department of the city promised water this afternoon, as recity pairs to the intake pipe had completed.

DORCHESTER.

left on Thursday for Toronto, where she craft 274, Susie Bell 257. Senior I. Miss Wells spent a few days in Watord recently.
Mrs. Wellman, of St. Thomas, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Hildred Neville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neville.
Mr. Whitefield, of the Bank of Toronto, holidaying with relatives in Wilkspire,

Penn.
The funeral of Jacob Smith was held from his late residence on Friday, Dec. 26. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Leonard Wm. Smith, Dundass, Neely, Joliff and Clement; and Rev. Mr. Kerr conducted the gentless at the house and at the

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Christmas Trade Brisk at Brussels

Many Christmas Visitors-Brisk Shop ping Festival, With Splendid Weather, Mark Season.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brussels, Dec. 30.—There were scores of Christmas visitors in and out of Brussels during the holidays. Miss Ellen Evans has been engaged to teach at Sheffield, near Galt,

Thursday and Friday evenings of this week "Alice in Wonderland" wil be presented in the town hall by the members of the public school under the direction of Miss Scott. Ten supplementary Farmers' Institute meetings are announced for this section of Huron County, commencing on the 7th at Fordwich. Addresses are

expected by Messrs. Swinn, of Mabee Harding, of Thorndale, and McMillan of Hullett. Miss Susie Campbell, a Brampton, will address the Women's Institutes in the afternoon and the joint meetings in the evenings. The Christmas trade went with quite a rush, the good sleighing enabling

people to get into town handily from the surrounding country, and the business people are well pleased. J. H. and Mrs. Cameron and Miss Kate Ament, of London, visited relatives during the holiday term. They

were former residents. There will be a big tea meeting as the Methodist Church, Walton, on New Year's night. Supper will be followed by a good program of musical and lit. erary selections.

The next monthly horse fair will be held Thursday of next week. There is a splendid grade of horses raised round here, and almost every farmer drives a dandy draft team. Continuation school will reopen next Monday. B. S. Scott will be principal.

and the staff includes Misses McPherson, Sheriff, Henderson, Backer and Buchanan. Few of the high schools have the record of successes won by Brussels school. Wm. Dark has taken a trip to Big-

Last year John McDonald, of Walton, met with a loss in the destruction of his sawmill and heading factory by

Last week Joe Querin, of the Queen's Hotel, was summoned by License Inspector Johnston, of Clinton, for opening his bar before the regula-

tion hour. A fine of \$50 and costs was imposed. Brussels postoffice handled an immense quantity of Christmas mail. Postmaster Scott put on extra hands and gave the patrons of the office

splendid service. The rural telephone system, with Brussels as a centre, is chasing up tois well patronized and ably managed.

School Reports

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The following is the report of the December examination at S. S. No. 2, Mosa. Those whose names are starred Indignation meetings have been Mosa. Those whose names are starred called by all the important business made the required pass standing, 40 per cent in each subject, and 60 per cent, of the total marks:

Class IV. Bessie King *622, Alice Gardiner 575, Mary Burchiel *540, William Gardiner 499, Myrtle King 479, Edith Winship 471, Willie Shelton 465, John Beattie

Mary Beattie *439, Rachael Bell *437, Lillian King *410, Hilda Allen 363. Class II.

294, Florence Gardiner 275, Willie Rey-Susie Gardiner *260, Arthur Hurdle

Junior 1. Bessie McCallum *161, James Bell *160, Frank Bell *154.

K. H. Thornton, teacher. Russel Burchiel 3391, John Bell 329. Mabel Watson 312, George

Remains Are Forwarded, Penn.
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drew from the arrangement and left the council with an expensive officer on its hands. Mr. Van Cleve, recognizing the situation, resigned his position, and resituation, resigned his position.

Would Not Work Amicably.

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Would Not work amicably with the council from an embarassing position.

Would Not work amicably with the council from the image of the council from the co Treasurer-Mrs. E. J. Hussey. Organist-Mrs. Harper. Assistant Organist-Mrs. James Pirle. minutes, but what pleases you most is is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsis Following the election of officers, a mo tion was passed unanimously expressing with the retiring president, Michael, in the recent death of her PRONYN BLDG., 71 BAY ST., TORONTO

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NEW YEAR | London Resident for 65 Years Who Dies in 92 Year



MRS. ELIZA LAWSON, a resident of ondon for more than 65 years, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. Dixon, 493 Queen's avenue, on Monday She was in her 92nd year.

The late Mrs. Lawson was born in London, England, in the year 1821 She was married to Hugh Lawson, of that city, and on their wedding trip they renoved to Canada.

Their first Canadian home was on the 10th concession of Delaware Township. They were forced to endure great hardships because of the unsettled condition of the country. Thees and stumps had to be removed before a crop could be sown. The nearest mill was in the vicinity of Hamilton. There were no railways, and the distance had to be travelled on horseback. Their first Canadian home was on the

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Higher Fee on January First-50 Cents Per Horsepower.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Detroit, Dec. 30.-Hereafter residents Windsor and other outlying towns who children, brought a pleasant hour to wish to drive their automobiles through Detroit streets must possess a permanent automobile license, which, under a recently-passed act of the Legislature, will cost 50 cents per horse-power. Figuring the average car at 25 horse-power, this means a cash outlay for a Michigan license of \$12.50, whereas under the old law one-third of this amount, or \$4, was all that was required for the state tax. Owners living outside Detroit have been purchasing what are known as "temporary licenses" from the police department, agreeing to provide themselves with permanent tags as soon as they could be had. Instead of doing so, however,, they refained the temporary tags, which cost but \$1, thus evading the proper state tax. Car owners who take heir cars out on the street after Jan without new tags will automatically be deprived of the use of the machines until they have compiled with the law.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN MEXICAN STRUGGLE

[Canadian Press.] Tampico, Mexico, Dec. 29.—Gen. J. Maas, with 1,000 Federal troops, leaves this city today or tomorrow for San Luis Potosi, from which place communication with the north will be established. Reports of heavy fighting between the Federals and rebels at various points as far as Saltillo have been received here.

The railroad between Tampico and San Luis Potosi, upon the operation of which The railroad between Tampico and Sail Luis Potosi, upon the operation of which depends the oil supply of the railroads and factories of the country, was clear this morning, one train arriving here direct from San Luis Potosi. A military con-struction train also left that city for the

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PROGRESSIVES CONDEMN GRAHAM ADMINISTRATION

Claim Expensive Comfort Station Is Only Result of Last Year's Work.

At the Progressive meeting held on Monday evening in Chesley avenue school, the chairman, Alfred Dunn, deplored the lack of results shown by the mayor and council of last year. In connection with the bad roads of the he cited an instance when the city had received the sum of \$200 from a visiting circus whose wagons had cut up the road between tents and

"Not a cent of that money was spent to repair our road," said Mr "and it was left in an passable state. This is just an example of some of the laxness that is practiced in our city.

"The only thing Mayor Graham and council did last year was to build an expensive comfort station. That is the

sum and substance of their year's effort," he concluded. The meeting was not what might be called representative, for there were only thirteen men present, including two reporters and a policeman.

P. M. Phillipin, candidate for alderman, confined himself to a discussion of the progressive platform, the plans of which he approved. W. J. Underwood, in speaking of municipal works, declared that "Van Cleve was the best engineer ever employed by the city." His dismissal was no credit to London. He also declared himself favorable to the board of control, concluding with a request for the electors' support for his elec-tion to the board of education. Charles Mottashed following, spoke of the need of the board of education

Uniform Wage Scale. J. A. Eadie, an aldermanic candidate, declared for a uniform wage scale, and asserted also that he was for municipal ownership. Equalization of assessments was also a plank of his platform. He did not favor Sunday cars. Speaking of natural gas, he said: 'It is a splendid product, but the bylaw has been sprung too suddenly." J. C. McDonald declared that "they had built an incinerator not much bigger than a barn." It did not show a businesslike attitude, he asserted. He stood for permanent public works, and

for men of perseverance and aggres-

without "graft." E. A. Pocock spoke in the interests of the absent candidates indorsed by the Progressives.

Pottersburg Meeting. At the Progressive mass meeting held Monday evening in Pottersburg school, progressive aims and principles as they affect the issues before the electors at present were set forth. The chair was occupied by M. Smith.
Messrs, G. H. Haney, J. A. Eadie, W.
A. Wilson and J. C. McDonald, Progressive candidates for the council,
dealt with the various issues. J. C. Mottashed, candidate for the schoo board, declared that more attention should be paid to the grade schools. E. A. Pocock, in the absence of Ald. John G. Richter, addressed the elec-tors, stating that the Progressive can-didates had been chosen regardless of Another "Cop" There.

One policeman, one reporter and si citizens turned out to hear candidates speak at the West London school last night. The candidates failing to put in an appearance after an hour's delay, the meeting was called off.

ANOTHER HYDRO SMASH

H. J. Glaubitz, general manager of the hydro-waterworks department, got his little old last year's car into trouble about 6 o'clock Monday evening, when, in turning around in front of Gammage's flower shop on Dundas street, he collided with a cyclist, Geo. Kirk, 123 Horton street. Kirk jumped from his machine when he saw that the smash was inevitable, and sustained only a small cut on the hand, although his machine was badly battered and twisted. Kirk asserted that Manager Glaubitz gave no signal of his intention to turn.

TEACHER HONORED.

Parkhill, Dec. 30.-Miss Bessie Mackintosh, of Parkhill, who has taught for nine years in the Ailsa Craig pubic school, has resigned her position there to go to teach in one of the pubic schools in Port Arthur. On the closing day of the school

year Miss Mackintosh was invited to State Michigan to Inaugurate the principal's room, where the assembled pupils had provided a choice program of recitations, songs, etc. The esteemed teacher was then presented with a beautiful leather club bag and an address, which told of the regret of pupils and parents alike in parting with her, who had done so much for them. A dainty tea, served by the an end.

Miss Patterson, of New York, is in town preparing the young people to take part in "Alice in Wonderland," which is to be played in the town hall on New Year's Night and the night after. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Graham, who

have returned from their wedding trip to Bermuda, spent Christmas in town Choice Meats for the New Year's Dinner

New Year's dinner.

Chickens, Etc.

Wednesday Is the Last Day

Take This Last Opportunity To Something For the Home

Christmas checks are best put in something one will have for a long time-1847 Rogers Bros.' Silver, for instance, or a nice Casserole, Sterling Silver Spoons, a fancied piece of Cut Glass, or a long wished for tea service. Our great 1/4 Off Sale makes your money go farther. It is a wonderful opportunity, but don't forget it closes tomorrow, the last day of the year.



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\$12.00. Last opportunity.....

IHOS. GILLEAN

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burgenan, Wingham, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Fenn. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McIntyre, of

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Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Hugh Leo Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason, of Strat-

ford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lindsay last week. FIRE AT SARNIA.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Dec. 30 .- A fire at 11 o'clock ast night completely gutted the store of the Rosenburg Fur Company, on Chris-

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sproat, New York and Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Kitchen, of Hamilton, are spending the Christmas week with Mrs. McMahen, 609 Colborne street.

Miss M. Olive Graham, of Duluth, ina street, destroying the furs in stock, Minn., and Walter S. Graham, of nothing being saved by two machines, which were hauled out the back door by neighbors who were early at the fire.

Logansport, Ind., are spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. A. Graham, of Hellmuth avenue.

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