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# JAP ARMY PASSES THROUGH FORTRESS

# HON. MR. ROSS

ceeded-Another Huge Army to Aid General Oyama.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army at Port Arthur, Jan. 14, via Tien Tsin, Jan. 16. - The victorious Times reporter for any statement he Japanese army yesterday formally en- might desire to make with regard to tered Port Arthur. General Nogi, with The Sunday World's references to him his staff, entered first through the old on the subject of coalition. He stated town and took his stand in the public that the World's article abounded in square of the new town. The army erroneous statements which in detail was represented by one regiment from he would not pay any attention to. He each brigade. The procession, which admitted having had a conversation was five miles long, was three hours with Mr. Whitney in the autumn of passing the saluting base, after which spondents then visited the captured city for the first time. The old town buildings were badly smashed by through the new town. shells, but in the new town the damage was slight. All the shipping in the harbor was badly damaged. Proposals of the surrender of Port Arthur were first made Dec. 29 at a council of war. General Stoessel was favor of surrendering, but some general officers were bitterly The regimental officers and the troops were not consulted. The first news they had of the was Jan. 1, after General Japanese. The scenes following the surrender were disgraceful. Drunken details of the conversation I do not surrender were disgraceful. Drunken give at present. I had subsequent interviews with Mr. Whitesequent in-Stoessel had communicated with the surrender were disgraceful. Drunken details of the conversation I do not to obey their officers. Many of them destroyed the guns upon the positions they had defended, and came into the city without permission. The infanhad been given away, threw their and the way they were brought about. Pherson, Vancouver, for British Coland proceeded to break into warehouses and loot and drink vodka un- and it was so til in a helpless condition. It was Premier alone could have negotiated evident that the surrender was not and I always stated emphatically that necessary, as there were 31,000 ef- any conversation on my part was fective men in the fortress. The supply of ammunition was short, but it but private stores were not requisi- at the same time told him they tioned by the military. There is no difficulty in getting good meats in the city, even now, from the stores in DID G. T. R. VOLATE WORD? private possession. A portion of the fortress was capable of defense for It was the opinion of the non-combatants at Port Arthur that the surrender was unnecessary, as the troops were willing and able to fight to the bitter end. Gen. Stoessel was much blamed for what was characterized as a disgraceful conclusion of a splendid defense, which ended with the death of Major-General Kon-

dratenko, who was loved by the soldiers and was the life of the de-Memorial services were held today in honor of the spirits of the Japanese dead, upon the plain north of the village of Shuishi, a short distance from Port Arthur. Regiments repredict of the agreement was in force the senting the entire Japanese army were present. A shrine was erected on the crest of a small hill, and the troops formed a circle around it. Gen. Nogi and his staff were present. Lunch was served afterwards in the open to all the officers present. It was a

# Kuropatkin's Story.

splendid spectacle.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16. - Gen. Kuropatkin has sent this report to the Emperor: "During the evening of Jan. 10 one and a half companies of Japanese infantry and half a squad-ron of Japanese Dragoons were de-

feated with great loss.
"On Jan. 11 a Japanese company and two squadrons which were occupying New Chwang were driven out by our Cossacks, who occupied the place and afterwards pursued the company, defeating it and inflicting

The same night our patrols damaged the railroad line, telegraph line, a train and two locomotives. defeated several small detachments, and captured one officer, fourteen solling and followers with stores our diers and 500 carts, with stores. Our casualties were three officers killed, and ten wounded, and fifteen soldiers was as follows: Plaintiff to have exkilled and forty-nine wounded. "On Jan. 12 our patrols damaged the railroad six miles from Yinkow. At 4 p.m., Jan. 12, a Russian detachment reached Yinkow. Our artillery cannonaded the station, set fire to the stores, and later stormed the sta-The Japanese opened fire with rifle and machine guns, and our men sought shelter in ditches, and again attacked until they reached the railroad line, when a strong force of Japanese cavalry appeared, advancing from Tashikiow. Our forces, being inferior ratingly appeared as a strong force of Japanese cavalry appeared, advancing from Tashikiow. Our forces, being inferior ratingly appeared. ferior, retired, carrying away nearly all the killed and wounded. The stores at Yinkow were ablaze the whole

## Japs Are Active.

Manchuria, Jan. 10. — The activity of the Japanese is increasing along the whole front. They are attacking villages between the lines and are opening artillery fire at night. The Japanese are putting Chinese

troops in training. From an observation tower, at Gaodyanzi, Russian officers watched the Japanese instructformed into regular companies, to storm the heights. The first Japangan arriving at Liao Yang Jan. 11.

Rome, Jan. 16. - According to a dispatch received here from Tokio two hundred thousand reinforcements are ready to be sent to Field Marshal Oyama, who is operating against Kuropatkin at Shakhe River. Fifty thousand troops already have started on their way.

## Another Jap Prize.

Tokio, Jan. 17, 2:30 p.m.-A Japanese torpedo-boat destroyer captured the Dutch steamer Wilhelmina, which was earrying Cardiff coal to Vladivostock in the Tsushima Straits, Monday, and

# NOT CONSULTED

Magnificent Military Show at Mr. Gibson Tells of Interview

Made to Mr. Whitney and Was Merely Tentative.

Hamilton, Jan. 17.-Hon. J. M. Gibson was applied to this morning by 1902 on the subject of how far it would be possible to put an end to the ther troops passed out of the city acute political conditions, by parties ough the new town. The correcoming together in even terms in forming a purely business governmen The interview was entirely without the Premier's knowledge or authority and was regarded and understood by both Mr. Whitney and himself as confidential and merely tentative in its

nature. Mr. Gibson continued: "My object was to see how far any suggestion which had been made about parties Government caucus of the session was coming together might have met with held today, Senator W. M. Gibson prehis approval. I made no proposals. I but myself, and everything so far as the appointment of whips. W. S. Cal- fraudulent shares. He was arrested. I went, was purely hypothetical and vert was appointed chief whip, and H. terviews with Mr. Whitney on the same subject, but these were brought about by one of his prominent Conloudly protested that the fortress come when I shall feel at liberty to time Provinces, J. G. Turiff for Manisay more respecting these interviews toba and Northwest, and Robert Mac-There was at no time any negotiation understood. The without his knowledge or authority oly of ammunition was short, but it vas not exhausted. Food was scarce, had some of these conversations, but

Said to Have Discriminated in Favor Christiania, Norway, Jan. 17.-Fifty of Portland, Maine.

Montreal, Jan. 17 .- Evidence of particular interest to Ontario shippers rock was suddenly precipitated into was given in the International and Loenvand Lake from the neighboring Grand Trunk arbitration case today. Mr. E. Tiffin, of the Intercolonial Railway, showed that while an agreement had been made between his com- shores. Houses, people and cattle were pany and the Grand Trunk Railway swept away by the rush of water. Thus Company by which the latter were to far only four bodies have been recovgrant the same through rate from Ontario on perishable good to Canaafter the agreement was in force the Grand Trunk advanced their rate to ports without giving any

reason for their action.

Again the Grand Trunk advanced the rate for packages placed in re-frigerator cars two cents as compared with the rate to Portland. The only reason he could see for their doing try for the burglars. this was the Grand Trunk would not carry any freight for St. John because it would be secured by C. P. R.

## FITZGERALD VS. McLEAY

sent Minutes.

The case of Fitzgerald vs. McLeay, which was heard before his lordship in the assize court yesterday was set-"in terms of consent minutes." Defendant, in rebuilding his premises in Watford, which had been partially During these two days our cavalry destroyed by fire, had blocked up cereral apartments in plaintiff's music was as follows: Plaintiff to have exthe place is used as a music hall. When it ceases to be used for that purpose, defendant will have the said Plaintiff is to leave the disputed doorway open, so that it can be used by the other party. T. G. Meredith for plaintiff, Cowan for defendant.

Russian Headquarters, Hun Shun, The South Wellington Electors Crowd Into Guelph to Hear the Premier.

Guelph, Jan. 17.-The Liberals of South Wellington tonight showed the ing Chinese bandits, who have been spirit with which ridings are redeemed when they tendered a magnificent demonstration to Premier Ross, who which was besieging Port Arthur be- delivered to a monster meeting a the murderers Mr. Sanger was wellsplendid speech full of energy and of argument for the return of the Government. This gathering was confirmation of the happy news sent out from time to time that "Downey is a Will Open at 11 O'Clock and Will goner," for the party rank and file are in high fettle, and better organized and united than for years past. The Premier, though worn by incessant campaigning, spoke for nearly an hour and a half, finishing in a fine burst of patriotic fervor, which led an old Scotchman to remark at the close: "Man, but that's the stuff." It was indeed the stuff to make opponents waver, to make friends rally and cheer and to make every man and woman a better Canadian. In his defense of the Patria is engaged to marry Prinbrought here to Sasebo.

Tokio, Jan. 17, 2:30 p.m. — A first-class armored cruiser is being constructed at the naval dock at Kure,

a better Canadian. In his detense of the Patrial is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged 21 years, the youngest daughter of Prince Frances armored cruiser is being constructed at the naval dock at Kure,

the Government his attitude might be described as was that of the character of old: "Be thou as chaste as ice, as pure as snow, thou shalt not established by the Patrial is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged 21 years, the youngest daughter of Prince Frances armored cruiser is being constructed at the naval dock at Kure, are calculated by the Patrial is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged 21 years, the youngest daughter of the holy hospital princess armored cruiser is being constructed at the naval dock at Kure, are calculated by the Patrial is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged 21 years, the youngest daughter of the holy hospital princess of the patrial is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged 21 years, the youngest daughter of the holy hospital princess of the patrial is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged 21 years, the youngest daughter of the holy hospital princess of the patrial is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged 21 years, the youngest daughter of the patrial is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged 21 years, the youngest daughter of the patrial is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged 21 years, the youngest daughter of the patrial is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged 21 years, the youngest daughter of the patrial is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged 21 years, the youngest daughter of the patrial is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged 21 years, the youngest daughter of the patrial is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged 21 years, the youngest daughter of the patrial is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspol

# The Dominion's Business: Some Impressive Figures

Magnificent Military Snow at Mr. Gibson Tells of Interview Order Arthur.

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Was Purely an Informal Suggestion \$7,881,718, and \$2,046,878 was paid out on erroneously deducted in 1963. Taking Caroline of Saxe-Weimar Dies From account of railway supplies. The sum the last two financial years, the reduction \$1,130,041 was paid on account of tion of debt amounts to \$10,961,371. The bounties. The note circulation was in average rate of interest paid on the September last \$12,618,907, and in Octogross debt for the year was 3.08, as ber \$12,912,942, as against \$7,343,959, and compared with 3.02 in the previous year, \$7,958,020 in September and October re- and the net rate of interest fell from spectively, 1897. Investments on ac- 2.47 to 2.46. The number of officers now count of the sinking funds of the serving and subject to civil service suvarious loans were made during the perannuation has fallen from 2,396 in year to the amount of \$2,315,066, and 1903 to 2,176 in 1904.

# WHIPS CHOSEN; SHORT SESSION

Premier Impresses Followers With Desirability of an Early Rising.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 17. - The first siding. The principal business was umbia. Sir Wilfrid impressed upor the party the desirability of a short session, seeing there was little legis-

### lation before the House. FIFTY-NINE PERISHED

Fall of Rock Causes a Huge Wave, Which Sweeps Shore.

an avalanche of rocks at Naesdal, hills, causing an immense wave 20 feet high, which swept the neighboring ered. A great storm today stopped the may be worked up between the British Brothers Killed While Resisting Ar relief work, as the surrounding district is unable to send help.

## Burglars' Big Haul.

Washington, Jan. 16. - Information has reached this city from Lafayette, Ala., that a bank in that town was dynamited early today and \$40,000 attempting to draw on a constable, taken. Citizens are scouring the coun-

Ottawa, Jan. 17. - The official fig- \$11,038,779 in sinking funds of matured

# BIG FINANCIAL SWINDLE

\$200,000 of Fictitious Stock Placed on Parls Bourse.

Paris, Jan. 17. — The police are investigating an alleged great financial swindle connected with the circulation on the Paris Bourse of \$200,000 of ficti-tious shares of a South African Mining Company. The discovery was made when a woman endeavored to negotiate heavy loan from a Havre banker, offering bogus shares as collateral. When arrested she asserted that she had received the bonds from Baron De acquitted on the charge of financial irregularities. A search of the baron's residence is alleged to have resulted in the discovery of a quantity of the

\$50,000 in Estimates for Steamship Service Between Van-

couver and New Zealand

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 17. - The Dominion Government has decided to put a sum of \$50,000 in the estimates for a steamship service between Vancouver and ernment will give an equal sum. This decision has been reached after connorth of Bergen, Sunday. A mass of siderable negotiations between the two Governments. It is understood that the present Australian line running to Vancouver is after the subsidy, and if successfully run to New Zealand the Government may make a deal with them. Canada enjoys the New Zealand pre-

### countries. Sent to Kingston.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 16.-The three youths who when arrested last night pleaded guilty to three charges of burglarly in the police court this morning. Hunt, who escaped from the -Mr. Wm. Matheson, of Lucan, an archeologist, well known in this district, will be the chief speaker at the Kingston for three years, and Mcmeeting of the Historical Society Nair to the same institution for 21/2. Brown, the third man, was remanded.

# The Case Settled in Terms of Con- Czar's Citizens Agitate To Bring About Peace

New York, Jan. 17. - A dispatch to by people of all classes in the capital the Times from London quotes the and principal towns of Russia, London Times' Russian correspondents | The Liberal paper Nasha Zhezn says | The Russian papers protest against as saying that an agitation in favor of it is high time that the myriads of the imputation that Gen. Mistchenpeace is being started by a number of men sent to Manchuria should return ko's cavalry violated Chinese neutral- Tax Pate of Twenty Mills Neprominent citizens of St. Petersburg, to peaceful pursuits, and the life of was as follows: Plainting to have excouple of other disputed rooms as long Czar, representing the uselessness of Advices from St. Petersburg say it River above New Chwang, claiming the war, and urging that as the Gov- has been hinted in certain quarters that a small strip on the west bank is ernment has not proved itself compe- that the fall of Port Arthur might postent to carry the war to a successful sibly render Russia more receptive to a issue, it should not be allowed to con- proposal of mediation with a view to tinue to prove its capacity at the cost the termination of hostilities, of blood and tears of the nation. The address has been largely signed however, are in the negative.

MURDERED IN MEXICO

FOR HON. MR. ROSS Wealthy Chicago Mining Man Killed

years old, a relative of Mrs. George M. Pullman, of Chicago, has been slain by Mexican half-breed bandits in the mountain wilds of Sinaloa, Mexico. Robbery was the purpose of the murder. Mr. Sanger had been in the northern section of Mexico, along the Texas border for three years, interested in mining and ranches. His companon in these ventures was Geo. L. Stewart, of Chicago, who has just reached El Paso, Texas, with news of the murder.

strong winds, from the lake region to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Light snow-falls are reported from the Georgian Bay region, as well as from the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 4-40; Qu'Appelle, 2-22; Winniger, zero-18; Port Arthur, 2-22; Parry Sound, 14-26; Toronto, 14-24; Ottawa, 12-22; Montreal, 12-20; Quebec, 6-12; St. John, 10-24; Halifax, 14-28.

FORECASTS. in the mountain wilds of Sinaloa, the murder. Mexican Rurales were sent out after

## THE NOMINATIONS

Close at 2 P. M.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the nominations for candidates for the Legislature vill be accepted by Returning Officer Dignan in the city hall. The nominations will be held continually until 2 o'clock, when they will close.

## Marconi to Wed.

Rome, Jan. 17. - Signor Marconi, of wireless telegraphy fame, according to

The answers by the Russian foreign office to all inquiries on this subject,

# THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Fair.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—A. Sanger, 35 Sun rises. 7:47 a.m. Moon rises. 2:06 p.m. Moon sets. . 3:59 a.m. Toronto, Jan. 16—8 p.m.

Moderately cold weather prevails in all portions of the Dominion, attended by strong winds, from the lake region to FORECASTS.

Tuesday, Jan. 17-8 a.m. Today-Fresh west to southwest winds; air; not much change in temperature.
Wednesday-Fair; stationary or slightly

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Winnipeg	10	-10	Cle
Parry Sound	18	16	Cle
Poronto	26	20	Cle
Ottawa	16	16	Fa
Montreal	12	12	Fa
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W	EATHER	NOTES	

Conditions remain much the same as they were yesterday, fair, moderately cold weather being generally indicated. Light snowfalls are reported from the Georgian Bay region, also in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 19°; lowest, 13° above.

# SNOW ON THE RIVIERA

Great Discomfort and Immense Damage Done to Flowers.

New York, Jan. 17. — A Paris dispatch to the Herald says: The Riviera has been visited by snow and unusual-

Lung Trouble.

DEATH OF GRAND DUCHESS

Weimer, Grand Duchy of Saxe Weimer, Jan. 17.-The Grand Duchess Caroline of Saxe-Weimer, died this morning of inflammation of the lungs, supervening from influenza. She was

# A POOR OPINION

Sarnia Observer's Biting Com. ment-His Unmanly Refer-

ence to Mr. Mackay. The following is from yesterday's

Chalpery, who recently was tried and Sarnia Observer, under the heading, Mean Attack": Mr. Adam Beck, of London, made his debut before a Sarnia audience at a Hanna meeting held here Thurs-

day night. As a speaker, he is a poor specimen, and he left a very unfavorable impression personally by his unmanly references to Hon. Mr. MacKay. If men, as a rule, followed Mr. Beck's habits of their opponents, and told in public what they had learned by intimate social association with them, what he said about Mr. MacKay might as truthfully be said about most of those form here. It is a very unusual and exceedingly distasteful style of at- the supporters of Mr. Beck. tack, and stamps the individual who New Zealand. The New Zealand Gov- resorts to it as utterly lacking in the have been better for his reputation if he had stayed at home.

# A BATTLE 10 THE DEATH rest in Southern City.

Tuskegee, Ala., Jan. 17. - While attempting to arrest Robert and James McBryde here last night Sheriff T. F. Connor was perhaps fatally stabbed. The McBrydes were both shot to death. were all heavily armed, one of them Deputy Sheriff George Tamar was dangerously stabbed about the body and legs, and City Marshall G. Y. Taylor was cut about the arms. The cause of the tragedy was an attempt on the part of the sheriff and city marshall to arrest the McBryde brothers, who resisted with knives and

## WITHIN THE ZONE

were shot by the officers.

Cossack Raiders Did Not Break the Chinese Neutrality.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17 .- The government has not renewed the state of opening of the new year civil law in such places replacing military rule. ity even if, of which there is at present no evidence, they crossed the Liao distinctly reserved as included in the sphere of hostilities. While the daring cavalry raid on the line of Japanese communications was welcomed as a happy augury of the operations of the new year the general staff does not give encouragement to the idea that it is a precursor of a serious Rus-

# ANOTHER ROYAL MASSACRE LIKELY

Bringing on Another Revolution in Servia.

per correspondent who foretold the was struck by Mr. Beck. nurder of King Alexander and Queen Draga three days before it happened, Beck deny it and let him bring proofs 000,000. low predicts a revolution arising from dissatisfaction with King Peter's govrnment for its failure to get rid of the regicides. The Daily Telegraph's dispatch asserts that a pamphlet, cides and the dethronement of King wild-cat schemes came up, and at Peter has had a tremendous circulation least one of them was railroaded hreatening the massacre of the regin Servia.

## A Mormon Threat.

witnesses in the Smoot investig who have revealed the house oaths and declared th known men to be shot to

# MR. BECK'S GROSS NEGLECT OF LEGISLATIVE DUTIES

Records Show He Was Absent | was present at only three, which Most of Time.

Yet He Drew His Full Indemnity for 1904.

Voted in Only Three Divisions in 1903-What Was He Elected For?

A member of the Legislature is re quired to deduct \$4 from his indemnity or every day of absence.

In the session of 1903 Adam Beck deducted \$56, or 14 days' allowance. He drew \$967, which included \$23 mileage. In the session of 1904 Mr. Beck drew his full indemnity, \$1,000 and \$23 mileage. In so doing he made declaration ing the two sessions of his membership. that he had attended a sitting of the Legislature or of a committee of the Assembly who was so lax in his at-Legislature every day when the House tendance and so indifferent to the

Will Mr. Beck or his organ say that he was absent only 14 days in 1903? present every day of the session of prospective cabinet minister! A man

In 1903 there were eighteen divisions of the House. Mr. Beck

were taken on the same day and related only to one question—the reference of the Gamey charges. to a commission. He was paired for fourteen divisions and unpaired for one.

In the fighting session of 1904, when the party whips made unusual efforts to secure a full attendance, there were thirty-one divisions. Mr. Beck was present at nine; he was paired for eighteen; and he was neither present nor paired for thirteen.

This record is official, and Mr. Beck cannot contradict it. It is notorious that he was seldom in the House dur-There is probably not a member of the duties intrusted to him by his constituents as Mr. Beck. Yet he had the assurance to draw his full indemnity for Will they say that Mr. Beck was 1904, and his organ booms him as a has no right to ask the suffrages of the people if he is not prepared to give a reasonable amount of time to their ser-

# DELIBERATE FALSEHOODS BEING SPREAD IN CANVASS

ing the Liberal Candidate Wherever They Go.

All sorts of falsehoods and mean insinuations are being circulated in the canvass against Mr. Rumball by

The stories differ with the localities in East London, they say that Mr. ball replied to him: 'Mr. Beck, if you sential qualities of a gentleman. Rumball once said that 75 cents a day will promise to be as economical as If Mr. Beck came all the way from was enough for any workingman. In London to deliver himself of that little the south end of the city, the figure piece of discreditable tattle, it would is put at 90 cents a day, and in the the year." Mr. Beck nearly jumped ball never made any such assertions you ask me." Thereupon Mr. Rumas are attributed to him by the Beck ball instructed Treasurer Pope and canvassers, and he defice Mr. Beek's Auditor Jewell to pay the bills to help

friends to prove them. In his treatment of his own employes. Mr. Rumball shows that he time that if he did not curb his exbelieves in a fair day's wage for a travagant notions there would be anfair day's work, and he is perfectly other big overdraft for the year. At willing at any time to compare his wage list with that of Mr. Beck. The Free Press prints under sensa- said he had been telephoned to by a

example of referring to the private Beck Supporters Misrepresent of the poor patients. The story is made out of whole cloth--as are many more which appear from time to time in Mr. Beck's organ. The circumstances leading up to it are these: Mr. Beck, through his extravagance on the hospital board, found that he had no money with which to pay contractors, and that Auditor Jeweil and City Treasurer Pope had refused to pay the bills. Mr. Beck came to Mr. Rumball in great distress of mind and wanted in which they are told. For instance, to know what he would do. Mr. Rumbills come out of the general rate for north end it is put at \$1 26 a day. The for joy and said to Mr. Rumball, "If stories are absolutely false. Mr. Rum- vou will do that I will do anything

> Mr. Beck out of the hole. Mr. Rumball told Mr. Beck at the a special meeting at which the electric fans were mentioned, Mr. Beck tional headlines some fiction to the physician that some of the patients in effect that Mr. Rumball opposed the the hospital were suffering for want purchase of electric fans at Victoria of air, and that he (Beck) had ordered Hospital, and pictures him as a cruel two electric fans. Mr. Rumball said man who begrudged the spending of that if the fans were necessary he had a few dollars to increase the comforts no objection to the purchase

# MR. BECK'S SCHEME FALLS HEAVILY ON THE TAXPAYERS

siege in many Russian cities, at the Assessment Increase Will Bleed on, told the council to keep the tax rate the Workingmen Here,

> able overdraft. cessary to Counteract It.

But This Low Rate Is an Utter Impossibility People Must Now "Pay, Pay, Pay."

A week from Wednesday is election deception. day. At present there are but two can- 24-mill Rate Necessry. didates before the people-Mr. F. G. To meet the city's expenses a 24-mill Rumball, the Liberals' choice, and ex- rate should have been struck. Had the Mayor Beck, the Conservative stand- people would have known where they

Failure to Punish Regicides Is what each has done for the people of THE POCKETS OF THE WORKING-

And if the people do look closely into Mr. Beck's record as mayor of London cool MILLION dollars last year—printhey will see that the hardest and cipally by increases on the homes of most uncalled-for blow ever struck at the workingmen.

In 1903 the assessment calculated by the working classes of this city, or London, Jan. 17. — The correspondent at Vienna of the Daily Telegraph any other city, by a chief magistrate, \$90,000.

of his denial. Here are the facts:

Things to Consider.

through in, to say the least, a questiold the assessment commissioner heaped upon expenditures, and at last people objected they were put off with the plausible story that it was as broad Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Eureka, it became patent to all—even to ex- as it was long—if the assessment was Utah, says' that Bishop Daniel Connelly, in an address before the Mormon young peoples' societies of that place, has denounced as traitors the rate was an absolute necessity. Mr. on Judinaid so, and other aldermen said The People Deceived. Mr. Beck, reasoning apparenthe taxpayers of London were Beck that a commensurate tax rate and to know what was going (Continued on page 3.)

down to 23 mills, leaving the next year's council to look after the inevit-

That there would be an overdraft, all were well aware, because, by no possible manipulation of figures, could a 23-mill rate be made to raise enough money to cover the expenditures of the year. And thus the people were deceived by Mayor Beck into believing that the city's business was being properly conducted on a 23 mill basis, whereas the city's accounts were being allowed to go behind in order to keep up the

24-mill rate been decided upon, the stood. But Mr. Beck, to further his In order to judge wisely between political ambition and delude ratepaythese two men it may be as well for ers into the belief that his administrathe voters of London to look closely in- tion was an economical one, to each man's public record and see engineered a scheme WHICH HIT

This is the scheme whereby the AS-

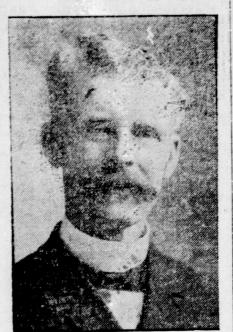
Last year the assessment made by If this assertion is not true, let Mr. the assessors for 1905 totaled over \$20,-

Thus the people of London are called upon to pay taxes on an extra million dollars of assessment this year. The instructions to the assessment of-During the three years of Mr. Beck's fice to raise the assessment came from occupancy of the mayor's chair many Mr. Beck, then mayor of London. Withtionable manner. Expenditures were could be raised a million-and when the

But no man knew better than Mr.

# Candidates of the Liberal Party in Western Ridings

The Liberals of the East Riding of examinations at New York, Dr. Rout-Middlesex are rallying around their popular standard-bearer, Dr. George A. ing his degree of M. D. about 1877. His Routledge, with even greater enthusiasm than they did in the last campaign, when he defeated Captain T. E. Robson by a substantial majority.



Dr. Routledge, East Middlesex. the public school at the village. Later in East Middlesex in many years. he went to the seminary at Komoka, and after a time there he attended Albert University, Belleville. Dr. Routmedicine, and on leaving Belleville he proceeded to New York, where he prepared himself for his medical career at Bellevue Hospital and at the Twenty-Third Street Medical College, obtaining the degree of M. D. from the latter be- good measure brought forward by the fore he had attained the age of 21 Opposition if it is in the interests of his

Than Dr. Routldege there is not a ware Township, and settled at Lamresident of the riding who is more generally or more favorably known. With the exception of the few years spent in college, Dr. Routledge has spent his entire life in Westminster Township. He is the son of John Routledge and he occupies the position of medical examiner for the Independent Order of Foresters, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Canadian Order of thosen Friends, the Woodmen of the World, the New York Life Insurance Company, the Canada Life and the

> Chanter and the Perceptory. Dr. Routledge has been brought prominently before the people by reason also of his efforts to raise the standard of horses in this locality. He s a firm believer in good stock, and has done a great deal in recent years to further the same among the farmers of the community. He has at times owned some splendid animals, among them being Charles B. and Bobbie Hal, which in a race at the Western Fair

Dr. Routledge always took an active interest in politics. He was a promin-ent worker in the east and old south ridings of Middlesex for many years, and was repeatedly urged to accept the nomination for both the Local and the Dominion Houses, but he declined owing to his professional duties, until the Alcina Banghart (both of whom were natives of the township), and, like his he entered the contest and redeemed parents, he was born at Lambeth. He is in his 49th year. Dr. Routledge spent son. To Dr. Routledge belongs the is in his 49th year. Dr. Routledge spent his early life on the farm and attended credit of being the first Liberal elected Dr. Routledge is an adherent of the Methodist Church, and for over seventeen years has been a total abstainer. ledge, however, had decided to study While he has been a Liberal representative of East Middlesex and is now running as the Liberal candidate, and

general support, Dr. Routledge reserves

the right to support and vote for any

Business of Session.

Election by Corrupt Method-

Ottawa, Jan. 16. - The address in

Mr. MacDonald, in his address, drew

tional waterways commission, he pro-

tween Canada and the Empire, the

Mr. Parent seconded the address in

a very scholarly and eloquent speech

Mr. Foster, after eulogizing the new

it had been caught by the bait of pub-

victory, he declared. was the fact that the country's prosperity had dulled the

critical faculty of the public. He ac-

Covernment had performed wonders

throat. A return brought down in the house shows that during the past year there were 43 superannuations and retirements from the civil service. The annual charge for superannuation has thus be seased by \$22,844 a year.

At the foot of his w William Richardson, of

only wreckage of an esta But he left \$87,415.

land, wrote: "This is

along this line.

cused the Premier of using the race

## years. After successfully passing his constituency and the Province. HOUSE PASSES DUTCH FORCE MEETS DISASTER

Defeat Is the Worst in Modern Commons Now Ready for Real

MASSACRE FOLLOWS A ROUT FOSTER MAKES GENERAL ATTACK

Five Hundred European Troops Al- Accuses Government of Winning the most Annihilated by Horde of Natives.

Mossamedes, Portuguese Southwest Africa, Jan. 15.—The disaster sustained reply to the speech from the throne by the Portuguee expeditionary force was adopted by the House today, afat the hands of the Cuamato tribe is ter a comparatively brief debate. Mr. the greatest suffered by a white power E. M. MacDonald, of Pictou, N. S.,

in Africa in modern times. The force, 500 strong with two guns, after marching for four hours through Opposition, high thornbush, was suddenly attacked a big mass of Cuamatos many attention to the strong note of optim- all wage-earners that Mr. Ross' Govthousand strong. When the native ism that pervaded the speech from the troops saw this huge host of the throne. New railways, provinces and to continue their good work. enemy they became frightened, broke settlers were being added to the great Col. Hegler, of Ingersoll, has and square, and threw themselves on Dominion. Referring to the interna-

white troops for protection. stand the attack of the enemy, but lations with the republic. He more they were only given three rounds of trade favors. As for the relations be-

As was natural, these cartridges were mover thought that in the construction soon used up, and the white troops, of two great lines of railways and in in desperation, charged the enemy and determining to establish a Canadian killed many with the bayonet, but were overpowered by numbers.

determining to establish a Canadian ravy the Dominion was doing her part and doing it in the proper way name. Of the 480 men and 19 officers who ly, so that the expenditure would be

set out in the morning, only 243 men controlled by Canada herself. and two officers returned to camp, and of these 50 men and one officer were wounded, and the two guns were in in French. the hands of the enemy. Not a single shot was fired by the Governor-General, launched into an atmain column, consisting of 1,300 men, tack on the Liberal party, claiming with 28 guns, in defense of their they had made an unholy alliance with slaughtered comrades. But three the G. T. R., and accusing them of

shells were fired at their own men, winning the recent elections by all whom they mistook for the enemy. The entire countryside is in revolt. GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES while, as for solid Nova Scotia, he said Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding

Piles. Your druggist will refund money if lic works, Another reason for Liberal PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in victory, he declared, was the fact that Most people overestimate their pulse.

as they often count its beats when and religion cry in Quebec. Finally, he talking about the matter, and it is a wanted the country placed in a more fac, well known to physicians, that the complete state of defense than existed, excitement of conversation will quicken although, he admitted, the present the pulse from 5 to 20 beats.

Headaches and Neuralgia From Colds. Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look

for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c. ywt The Norwegian Government has under consideration a petition that it should send the Fram, with Otto Sverdrup as captain, on another North Pole search next year.

A SURE CURE FOR HEADACHE .-Bilious headache, to which women are religious feelings, the Premier said that more subject than men, becomes so one paper in a province did not make Billious feeddache. To which women are more subject than men, becomes so acute in some subjects that they are utterly prostrated. The stomach refuses food, and there is a constant and distressing effort to free the stomach from bile which has become upduly secreted there. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a speedly alterative, and in neutralizing the effects of the intruding bile, relieves the pressure on the nerves which cause the headache. Try them.

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# IROSS AND LABOR IN WEST LAMBTON

Policy of Progress Indorsed by Big Gathering.

Giant Meeting at Sarnia Gives the Popular Young Candidate a Grand Ovation.

LOOKS BRIGHT FOR MR. PARDEE

[By a Staff Reporter.] Sarnia, Jan. 16 .- A rousing meeting in the interests of Frederick F. Pardee, Company, the Canada Life and the London Life. He is also an associate coroner for the County of Middlesex and medical health officer for the Township of Westminster. Dr. Routledge is a member of the Masonic fraternity, being with St. Paul's Lodge, No. 107, of Lambeth, the Lodge of Perfective Royal Arch is every seaf was occupied. The long in the interests of Frederick F. Pardee, the Mow that while liquid remedies give temporary relief, because the alcohol makes the membranes drunk, such medicines soon intensify their trouble. They become slaves to the alcohol habit as surely by using liquid catarrh remedies give temporary relief, because the alcohol makes the membranes drunk, such medicines soon intensify their trouble. They become slaves to the alcohol habit as surely by using liquid catarrh remedies give temporary relief, because the alcohol makes the membranes drunk, such medicines soon intensify their trouble. They become slaves to the alcohol makes the membranes drunk, such medicines soon intensify their trouble. They become slaves to the alcohol habit as surely by using liquid catarrh remedies give temporary relief, because the alcohol makes the membranes drunk, such medicines soon intensify their trouble. They become slaves to the alcohol makes the membranes drunk, such medicines soon intensify their trouble. They become slaves to the alcohol habit as surely by using liquid catarrh remedies give temporary relief, because the alcohol makes the membranes drunk, such medicines soon intensify their trouble. They become slaves to the alcohol habit as surely by using liquid catarrh remedies give temporary relief, because the alcohol makes the membranes drunk, such medicines soon intensify their trouble. No. 101, of Lambeth, the Lodge of Ferby Society, spacious as the Britannian Scottish Rite, the Royal Arch is, every seat was occupied. The long charter and the Perceptory.

Chapter and the Perceptory.

gallery, stretching along three sides of catarrh, bowel catarrh, systemic catarrh, in gallery, stretching along three sides of the hall, was crowded to the same extent as the body of the hall. All the standing room at the rear was taken up. Quite a lot of enthusiasm was caused by the entrance of two men with a banner bearing the device: "Hanna has no show in No. 1 of 1." This means, being interpreted, that the north ward of this town is solid

for Reform and Pardee. which in a race at the western runding grounds established a world's record for trotting on a half mile track, and by a number of well-known Reformers, and mounted the platform, the ers, and mounted the great audience knew When, about 8:15, the Liberal candidate entered the hall, accompanied enthusiasm of the great audience knew no bounds. They rose to their feet and cheered Mr. Pardee to the echo, men waving their hands and ladies

their handkerchiefs. In the absence of Dr. Fisher, president of the West Lambton Liberal Association, and also of Mr. John Cowan, president of the Sarnia Association, the chair was ably filled by Capt. W. A. Wiggins. Among those who were to be seen on the platform were the following: F. F. Pardee, Dr. Johnston, M. P.; Samuel Landers, Hamilton; Col. Hegler, Ingersoll; Dr. Samson, Windsor; Mayor David Barr, David Milne, Thomas H. Cook, Thomas F. Towers, William McCleister, A. Weir, Elgin Wood, N. S. Gurd, Rev. John R. Hall, James Watson, M. B. Proctor, Col. C. S. Ellis, A. S. Burnham, A. Galloway, F. Symington, William Adams, and others. Capt. Wiggins opened the meeting

with a few happy remarks, and introspeeches that have ever been heard ent as a representative of the wagefrom a public platform in this riding, earning classes Not one bit of "mud-slinging" or speak a word for the party Not one bit of "mud-slinging" or which had always done so much "peanut politics" was indulged in, and which the opposing candidate or his friends. prolonged cheers.) "I want to tell you," Each of the speakers directed his attention to some special aspect of publication." But the great legislation for the ic affairs and handled it to the best advantage. Great as was the audience, not one member of it lost interest in the proceedings until the close.

The first speech was undoubtedly the feature of the evening. It was that of

the labor interests. It was Mr. Landers' Latchford for the purpose of arbitratfirst appearance on a political platform, and his first political speech. When he declared that he always was and would and money to people of all classes. Ther be a labor man, but that he had decided that the Liberal party was the men's injuries act, by which the Ononly one from which the wage-earning tario Government had stepped in and classes had anything to hope, and that, therefore, he had decided to support the Ross Government, and advised all work. "The workingmen will indeed be laborers to do the same, the enthusiasm | ingrates if they do not support the of his audience knew no bounds. Mr. present Government, declared the Landers reviewed the legislation which speaker amid cheers. had been passed and promised both by the Dominion and Ontario Liberal Gov-ernments, and then showed that the And a deputation of laborers had wait-Conservatives had done practically ed upon the Government asking that nothing for labor. The latest labor the broom-makers of Ontario be was the mover, and Mr. George Parent. laws proposed by the Ontario Governthe seconder. Mr. Foster spoke for the ment had finally decided the speaker to the line. Hon. George P. Graham, the support the Liberal party, and he de-present Provincial Secretary, and his clared that it was to the interests of

Col. Hegler, of Ingersoll, had some thing interesting to say with regard to the political situation in South Oxford. Fearful disorder ensued. The officers nounced it a most important move. It He caused much amusement by telling exerted themselves heroically to with- would cement the already friendly re- his hearers that South Oxford Tories was are crying out that the Liberal candiammunition ran short, and when a pleased, however, to know that the time date, Mr. Dowler, should not be elected Liberal party fully justified him in taksergeant and some white troops were had come when Canada would do no because he is a lawyer; in West Lambing this step. sent to the main column to ask for more traveling to Washington in search ton, both our candidates are lawyers. The colonel also exposed the hypocrisy Ovation for Pardes.

ernment should again be put in power

tried my remedy I offer a full dollar's dee than: "I thank you, ladies and genworth free. Not a mere sample—but a regular dollar bottle—standard size and not take it to myself, personally, but I staple. staple.

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In the first place, my remedy does not treat the kidneys themselves. Such treatment is wrong. For the kidneys are not Government, that was to be considered. sorts of corrupt methods. Lists had been tampered with, he declared, and bogus ballot boxes being widely used, while as for solid Nova Scotia, he said by a tiny shred of a nerve which alone to the solid Nova Scotia, he said by a tiny shred of a nerve which alone to the solid Nova Scotia, he said by a tiny shred of a nerve which alone to the solid Nova Scotia, he said by a tiny shred of a nerve which alone to the solid Nova Scotia, he said by a tiny shred of a nerve which alone to the solid Nova Scotia, he said by a tiny shred of a nerve which alone to the solid Nova Scotia, he said by a tiny shred of a nerve which alone to the solid Nova Scotia, he said by a tiny shred of a nerve which alone to the solid Nova Scotia, he said by a tiny shred of a nerve which alone to the solid Nova Scotia, he said by a tiny shred of a nerve which alone to the solid Nova Scotia, he said by a tiny shred of a nerve which alone to the solid Nova Scotia, he said by a tiny shred of a nerve which alone to the solid Nova Scotia, he said by a tiny shred of a nerve which alone to the solid Nova Scotia, he said by a tiny shred of a nerve which alone to the solid Nova Scotia, he said by a tiny shred of a nerve which alone to the solid Nova Scotia, he said by a tiny shred of a nerve which alone to the solid Nova Scotia, he said by a tiny shred of a nerve which alone to the solid Nova Scotia, he said by a tiny shred of a nerve which alone to the solid Nova Scotia, he said by a tiny shred of a nerve which alone to the solid Nova Scotia, he said by a tiny shred of a nerve which alone to the solid Nova Scotia, he said by a tiny shred of a nerve which alone to the solid Nova Scotia, he said the solid Nova Scotia he said th is responsible for their condition. If the kidney nerve is strong and healthy, the kidneys are strong and healthy. If the position asked the people to unseat the

along this line.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply completely upset Mr. Foster's charges. As to the charge of a corrupt alliance with the Grand Trunk, the Premier said Mr. Foster was probably thinking of the Conservative alliance with the C. P. R. But the answer was that the Government's support was from the Provinces of Nova Scotia and British Columbia, where the Grand Trunk had no employes whatever. is in such close sympathy with the others that weakness anywhere results in weak-selves appear "as pure as driven

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of the Opposition on the corruption Dr. Samson, of Windsor, handled the administrative record of the Government in brilliant style, and showed

what should be the true issues in an Ontario election, The candidate himself made a rousng speech, which was punctuated with enthusiastic applause. He took what he said were the two things the Opposition had to offer and showed how little there was in them.

Ross and Labor.

The chairman, first of all, introduced Mr. Samuel Landers, of Hamilton, and this gentleman made the deepest possible impression upon the audience. Mr. Landers said he was happy to be presnot one personality was thrown against in the interests of labor. (Loud and

tion:" But the great legislation for the laboring classes passed by the Govern ments both at Ottawa and at Toronto had decided him to cast his vote in fu Mr. Samuel Landers, of Hamilton, the well-known independent advocate of ing between employer and laborer, had been of the utmost value, saving time went on to praise the factories and confreres had immediately granted the request. "During the past 32 years, all legislation which the laborer has obtained in Ontario has come through the hands of the Liberal Government. The Conservative Opposition has not

helped us a bit." (Loud cheers.) The

speaker said it was a serious thing for

a man to change from being an In-

Landers said that the record of the

The chairman then called upon Mr.

Pardee, the Liberal candidate, amidst a storm of applause and hand-waving. any kidney sufferer who has not the cheers at length subsided, Mr. Parbelieve it shows that you approve of present.' (Cheers.) The candidate then because mine is no ordinary remedy, and I went on to treat of the record of the I feel so sure of its results that I can afford to make this offer. Whether agricultural or labor policy of the kidney nerve goes wrong you know it by the inevitable result—kidney trouble.

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mess everywhere.

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Pardee closed with an appeal to the people of Sarnia to carefully weigh the value of the great work of development, of which Sarnia saw much, which was being carried on and would be carried on by the Liberal Government; and, on the other hand, to weigh the deeds of the Conservative party. Then, after due consideration, to go to the polls—and the speaker would not doubt the result. (Cheers.)

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THE REFORM PARTY AND TEM-PERANCE. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I see by the public press that the

Dominion Alliance is very much exercised by what it claims is the inaction of the Liberal party in regard to prohibition. The alliance should keep in mind that it was not a prohibition convention. I question if prohibition was ever mentioned at the meetings in which the delegates were appointed who comprised this convention. I cannot understand by what right they should disapprove of that convention, unless they should favor the inaction of the Conservative party and wish to magnify Whitney's promise of sympathy. There are just the two parties before the people. After all is said and done, is it not gratifying to know that the Liberal party has taken advance steps in temperance legislation Under the proposed law, 25 per cent of the electors, by presenting a peti-tion to the township clerk, can have a local option bylaw submitted to the electors. This is as much an advance over our present law, as when the Government abolished the township inspectors, and appointed a board of sioners for the electoral district. We have prohibition promised in New Ontario, an action of the Liberal party which must commend itself to all lovers of the best interest of our Province. Consider the large and increasing number of enterprises that are carried on there, lumbering mining, pulpwood, railway building and other enterprises, all employing a great number of men, who are really the strength of our country. If these men were settling on farms a license law might not be so injurious, but they are gathered in camps, containng in some instances hundreds of men, Looking at this clause alone, is there a sincere temperance man who can do otherwise than vote for the Ross candidate? Now, briefly, what has Whitnew promised? A more strict enforce ment of our present law. That must PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO loan at 4% to 51/2% on real estate security; in sums to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 98

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reduction is impossible. Mr. Beck know

full well that he was putting through

a scheme to bleed the people of London

-the working people of London-for

sums ranging from \$2 to \$10 per annum.

that the tax rate will be reduced to make up the increase in assessment. If it is reduced, who will get the benefit of

the reduction? Those people, of course,

But it is not possible to reduce the tax rate of London to a sufficiently low

Take the case of the cottager who is

But this year, thanks to Mr. Beck,

If a 23-mill rate be decided upon his

But perchance Mr. Beck's friends

will come forward a few weeks hence

as the following figures show:

At a 23-mill rate, \$25 30.

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ingman's taxes will be:

Mr. Beck for.

taxes.

will be realized.

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with a flourish of trumpets, and will

On a nassessment of \$1,100 the work-

Thus in order that a man whose as-

and so much more you have to thank

ment of nearly \$19,000,000 the city

realized last year about \$437,000 in

increased to \$20,000,000, if the rate is

Thus the city stands to lose the sum

of \$37,000 in taxes, if a 20-mill rate is

decided upon. And with a legacy from

Ex-Mayor Beck in the shape of ar overdraft from anywhere between \$10,-000 and \$15,000 from last year, it is

plain to any citizen that there will be

deceived by Mr. Beck, and through a

scheme hatched by him, the working-man—the man with the cottage — is

increased the tax rate than to have de-

Let the rich men of London, whose

assessments have not been increased,

let him figure out how much money

this year. Had the people understood the scheme that was put up on them

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no 20-mill rate this year.

taxes this year will amount to \$25 30

ent has been increas \$1.100-an increase of \$100 over a year

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year at a 23-mill rate his taxes (barring local improvement rate), amount-

working classes by Mr. Beck.

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ed to \$23.

Let us follow Mr. Beck's argument

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# tax rate of London to a sufficiently low figure to make up for the increases in taxes which have been put on the TO THE MINORS

Police Magistrate Love Sticks to His Decision—Bartender Fined \$10 and Costs.

The police magistrate carried out his conviction in regard to the sale of iquor to minors this morning, when he tell the workingmen that Mr. Beck's fined the bartender of the Oriental promise has been kept, that the tax rate has been reduced to 22 mills, and Hotel \$10 and \$3 35 costs. The case was that his taxes will be no more than a tried some time ago, and as in a preyear ago. But this will not be the case, vious case, the point in question was whether the apparent age of the boy who had been given liquor, was to be decided by the magistrate or not, He decided that he should be the one to judge in the matter. A similar decision was appealed from, but while the opinion of the judge has not been given sessment has been raised but \$100 may yet, the magistrate today said he benot be called upon to pay more taxes lieved the judge's ideas were the same than he was asked to pay a year ago as his. He told the defendant that he the tax rate must be struck at less than would have a chance to appeal against 21 mills-probably 20 mills. If your asthe decision if he was so inclined, sessment has been increased more than Three men were charged with vag-\$100 then so much the worse for you,

rancy. One of them, William Painter, said that he was anxious to get work of any kind. He was allowed to go. and was instructed to go to Inspector But Mr. Beck knows-and he must Sanders in secure work. have known when he gave his orders John Boyle, who has been up several to the assessment department-that it times on charges of drunkenness, will be an utter impossibility for the pleaded guilty to being a vagrant, but council to strike a 20-mill rate or a 21- promised to go out of the city. mill rate this year, because so great magistrate warned him that if he came have been the Tory expenditures of the back, a term in the Central would

past few years the council must have await him. Charless Russell, also pleaded guilty simple matter to get at, for a little to the same charge and was remanded multiplication shows that on an assess. | a week. ealized last year about \$437,000 in axes.
But this year, with the assessment FOUR NAMES ADDED

> Result of the Deliberations of the Court of Appeal Held

at the Court House. Thirteen names were struck off and four were added by the court of appeal held yesterday in connection with the registration of voters for the Pro-Would it not have been fairer to have | vincial elections. Those struck off were: George E.

Faulds, Frank O'Neil, Max Herman, W. G. Kerr, John Bushell, Wm. Brooks, Wm. Brennan, Edwin Bugler, Thomas thank Mr. Beck for this trick of Darch, Edwin Grimstead, Lee Bing, finance. And let the taxpayer take a Fred J. Short and John Moore. The names added were John J. Butts. Leonard J. Jamieson, John W. Nicholls

Mr. Beck has taken out of his pocket and Charles Pring, SCREATON FOR PRESIDENT

What is Japanese Catarrh Cure Springwood Gun Club Elects Its Officers for 1905.

The annual meeting of the Springood Gun Club was held at the office of Mr. J. W. Winnett last night, .a large number of the members being

The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed that the club had a good cash balance on hand, without any liabilities, and that the affairs of the organization generally were in a very satisfactory condition. The club has held a number of club tournaments as well as regular open events during the year, at which the attendance was most pleasing to the officers. It is the intention for the coming summer to hold many more such events. A set of handsome silver trophies has been offered to the club for competition, and these no doubt will attract a large number of shooters to the club. the terms and conditions for the

tankard competition will be announced later on. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, S. M. Screaton; treasurer, Charles Bowman; secretary, B. W. Glover; board of management, James Bissett, D. A. Breckon, A. Tillman, A. W. Bryce and W. A. VIAVI COMPANY, IL TORONTO BANK building, 9 to 12 a.m., 1:30 to 5 p.m.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, JAN. 17.

An Enemy of Good Citizenship. Mr. Beck, as mayor of the city might have earned a degree of public favor which he would nave found con-

he threw away his opportunity. He was elected to municipal office under circumstances which gave him a free hand, and it rested with himself whether he would or would not follow the policy of his predecessor in treating the government of the city as business, and not politics.

Whether from resentment of his defeat in 1898, or in anticipation of his renomination for the Legislature in 1902, he conceived the idea of using, or abusing, his office to promote his political fortunes.

He sought and secured the co-operation of the Conservative machine in Toryizing the municipal service, as far as possible, by excluding Liberals from all share in civic affairs. The only cipal bodies, which could be reached

The Liberals bore with this outrageous discrimination for three years, and even declined to organize in support of Dr. Campbell when he offered for the mayoralty in 1904, hoping that the tactics of the Conservative machine would be abandoned when Mr Beck's mayoralty ambitions were sat-1 3 1

it became known that the Conservative party intended to place a mayoralty candidate and a complet by Mr. Beck, the Liberals They succeeded in electing and five out of twelve aldermen, and compelled the Conservative executive to show some regard for

Politics were virulent enough in this city without importing them into the management of the business of the city, and setting citizens by the ears every January, merely to serve the selfish purposes of an egoist like Mr.

is a crime against civic patriotism and this two dividends at the rate of 7 per the highest interests of the communpunished as a public enemy.

## More About the Soo.

Complete information as to the present state of affairs at Sault Ste, Marie is furnished by Mr. Newton W. Rowell. who has been acting for the Govern-Government's loan guarantee of \$2,000,-000, new capital amounting to \$3,500,000 went into the reorganization making \$5,500,000. In addition confidence was so re-established that creditors to the amount of \$3,550,000 converted their claims into an investment in the property. The result was that the Speyer mortgage of \$4,500,000 was paid off, and on conditions and problems of general that the company was provided with interest. \$1,000,000 as working capital, in addition to raw material on hand, amounting to \$1,000,000. The company also retained \$1,000,000 of its first mortgage bonds, to be sold to meet its future re-

The claims of creditors amounting to \$2,500,000, with but few exceptions, have all been adjusted and settled. The operation of the various works has been resumed. The power plants, transit, ferry, traction, water and light, railway and steamship and other subsidiary companies are all in full operation. Development work is being carried on at the Gertrude and Elsie nickel mines near Sudbury with very satisfactory results. The daily output of the Helen mine this year is expected to average 1,000 tons per day. Every pound of ore which will be mined this year has already been sold at a good price, and part of the output for 1906 has also been sold. In its operations in the woods the company this winter expects to take out from fifteen to twenty million feet of pine; of pulpwood it will cut 30 to 40 thousand cords; of charcoal wood it has already in the woods. ready to be brought out, 100,000 cords. The charcoal plant at the Soo and on the line of railway is producing from ten to twelve thousand bushels of charcoal per day, 1,000 gallons of wood alcohol and 12,000 pounds of acetate of tons per day, the best daily average in the history of the company. In connection with the steel plant

one blast furnace has been in constant operation for several weeks, and is turning out between 240 and 250 tons of pig-iron per day. The other furnace, which is to be operated by charcoal, is about to commence operations, and cadam pavement or a bonus for his this will bring the annual output of the own factory. blast furnaces up to 150,000 tons. The produce, but the supply will be supplemented by the blast furnace at Mid- Minnie M. together. land in which the company is interested. The rail mill is turning out be-

and under favorable conditions has reached even between 500 and 600 tons. The rails are of the very finest quality, and the C. P. R., after having made a most careful and searching inquiry, have given an order for 25,000 tons. The total output of the rail mill to the end of June has already been sold, the ourchasers being the Intercolonial Railway, Temiskaming Railway, Pere Marquette Railway, Michigan Central Railway and the Canadian Pacific Rail-

The revival has given profitable em ployment to an army of workingmen. venient at this particular time; but The number employed varies slightly from time to time, according to the number of men in the woods in connection with the timber operations of the company, but the number of employes now on the payroll is about three thousand eight hundred. The pay roll for the month of December was \$142,469 The monthly freight bill of the companies amounts to between \$125,000 and \$150,000, and the average monthly expenditure of the companies at the present time for all purposes is about \$550,000. From 140 to 150 cars of freight come in and go out daily.

These results have been produced without the expenditure of a single dollar by the Ontario Government, The Government merely loaned the public redit, by guaranteeing the company's bonds to the extent of \$2,000,000. The ings. As security the Government holds the Algoma Central Railway and its steamships, 600,000 acres of land granted to the company: \$5,641,000 of the company's stock, which is quoted at about 30 on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange ; and \$2,418,000 of first-mortgage bonds, which are a first charge upon a plant in which \$30,000,000 has been invested.

It is difficult to conceive how the quired to treat public questions with seriousness, could be so insensately opposed to everything the Government brings forward as to charge it with throwing \$2,000,000 into Lake Superior! Is this the sort of statesmanship he people of Ontario want?

### The Bank of Commerce.

A very striking proof of the wonderyears was cited by Mr. R. E. Walker general manager of the Canadian Rank of Commerce in his annual address to the shareholders on Jan. 10. He pointed out that during the past ten years the business of banking in Canada had increased as much as during the preceding eighty years.

The Bank of Commerce has fully

shared this progress, as the annual report of the directors bears witness. The earnings for the year ending Nov. 30 were \$1,124,973, or nearly 13 per cent. on the paid-up capital of \$8,700,000. With the \$165,559 brought forward from profit and loss account, there was \$1 .-The system introduced by Mr. Beck 290,532 available for distribution, and of cent per annum required \$609,000; \$127.-806 has been written off bank premises ity, and the author of it should be \$25,000 has been transferred to pension fund: \$500,000 has been transferred to rest account, bringing the reserve up to \$3,500,000, or over 40 per cent of the paidup capital; and a balance of \$28,726 has been carried forward to profit and loss. During the past year the bank has opened six branches in the west, and will soon open another, and as already announced, it has been decided to increase the paid-up capital stock of the bank to ten millions. The statement deposits of the bank increased by \$7,-675,000, bringing the total up to \$70,000,-000 odd.

In another column will be found a addresses of the president and general sat in the council chamber. manager are well worth perusal, as both gentlemen speak authoritatively

A fair or an unfair man-which? Don't let the Gameyites get their fingers on Ontario's surplus,

Another week's work for Rumball

Mr. Rumball has never suffered from a Swelled Head.

All the labor legislation in Ontario has come from the Liberal party.

Mr. Rumball will attend strictly to public business when he is elected to the Legislature.

The policy of slander-the only one the Opposition boasts of - is proving a

Mr. Beck's work at the Legislature was principally confined to drawing his salary.

The Sarnia Observer has taken

Adam Beck's measure pretty accur-Mr. Beck was not in the Legislature

half the time, but he may be good enough for a Whitney cabinet.

If the Opposition had a leader like good deal brighter in this election.

Ross is going to win the Province again, and London is going to help

as mayor voted himself a free ma-

It is not on record that Mr. Rumball

poured out to float the Ruth and the

The moderator of the Presbyterian duced by partisanship."

## **PURITY EXHIBIT--NO 4.**

Before the bye-election in North Grey on Jan. 7, 1903, a Buffalo crook named Mulloy, who had been brought into Ontario by the Tories during the general elections of 1902, appeared in Owen Sound in North Grey and called upon leading Liberal workers, claiming that he had been sent there to work in behalf of Mr. MacKay, the Liberal candidate, and demanded money. One gentleman upon whom he called, Mr. R. McMurchy, immediately went and saw Mr. William (now Judge) Hatton, who was Mr. MacKay's financial agent, and Mr. Hatton replied that the Liberals wanted no such characters in the riding, and gave orders that he was to be immediately deported, which was done. Mulloy then went to Dr. Hough, a leading Liberal in Wiarton, in the adjoining riding of North Bruce, and represented to him that he had been sent from Owen Sound to act in conjunction with him in buying votes in North Grey and asked Dr. Hough for money. Dr. Hough refused to have anything to do with him and Mulloy left for Toronto to see his Tory employers. The whole thing was a plot to entrap the North Grey Liberals, but fortunately it failed.

In March, 1903, two months after this episode, Mr. A. W. Wright, Conservative organizer, went to Buffalo and procured from Mulloy and a companion named Nelson, affidavits that they had been employed by the Liberals to take a gang of pluggers into North Grey, North Perth and North Norfolk. It is significant that these affidavits were sworn on March 20, 1903, just nine days after the notorious Gamey made his charges on the floor of the Legislature. It was the intention to read these affidavits on the floor of the House as a suppleme" to the Gamey charges. They were not so used. Why? Because Wright in rawing up Nelson's affidavit had made the fatal mistake of putting into Nelson's mouth the statement that he had been interviewed by Alexander Smith, the Liberal organizer, in Toronto, on Dec. 28, 1902, when Mr. Smith was not in Toronto at all. Wright took another trip to Buffalo, and on April 10, 1903 (Good Friday), re had a long interview with Nelson and Mulloy, in a saloon on Washington street. Afterwards Nelson and Mulloy offered to make an affidavit for the Liberals, explaining their connection with Wright, and went to a reputable lawyer in Buffalo named John T. Ryan, and gave him instructions for drawing up the same. Nelson then stole the document and was arrested and found guilty. During the trial Wright sat in the Buffalo police court as the friend and adviser of these two crooks. Nelson in his evidence in the Buffalo police court attempted to square himself on his statement regarding Alexander Smith, by swearing that it was Mr. James Vance and not Smith whom he had met in Toronto, and that Vance had represented himself as being Smith.

He repeated this story at the NorthGrey trial, and Wright, when in the box, was forced to admit that he had suggested the change in Nelson's evidence. It was conclusively shown that Nelson could not have been in Owen Sound at all, and the whole story was exploded. Nelson was shown to have had a very bad police court record in Buffalo. He swore, among other things, that he had been in Stratford on Sunday, Jan. 4, 1903, and had interviewed two reputable Liberals, Mr. O'Beirne and Mr. Harding; that he had left Stratford on Monday morning for Owen Sound, and had returned the same afternoon. This was proved by the train service to be an impossibility. Then Nelson had the audacity to swear that he might have gone to Owen Sound Sunday night by way of Palmerston, but it was shown that there were no Sunday trains. Besides, Nelson had sworn that he saw Mr. O'Beirne in Stratford on Monday morning. Mr. O'Beirne and Mr. Harding testified that they had never seen Nelson until they confronted him in court.

The court dismissed the charges and both judges-Chief Justice Moss and Justice Street-scathingly denounced Nelson and Mulloy. Said Justice

"Wherever their story is brought into contact with that of persons in this country who are mentioned by them and are called, the statements of the men who are imported from the United States, and who are disreputable men on their own showing, are contradicted by a number of men in this Province who are admittedly respectable men-men who had not discredited themselves in the way that these two foreigners have done." Said Chief Justice Moss:

"I do not regard either of these persons as being entitled to much credit in this court, having regard to the way in which they have been shown to have been untruthful in many respects, at all events during the course of this trial. \* \* \* They have been met at every point in regard to their statements, so far as this constituency is affected. They have been proved to have stated in the box matters which in the face of the other evidence could not have occurred, and to such an extent has that appeared here that, speaking for myself, I would not be disposed to subject any man to any penalty on statements which they make concerning his conduct."

The Chief Justice, in allusion to the fact that the Liberals of North Grey refused to have any doings with Mulloy, added:

"The very action that was taken when it was ascertained that Mulloy was here showed that they did not want such a man. The impropriety of such a man being in the constituency was plainly seen. His presence was a danger and a menace, and it was the wisest and best thing to put him out of the constituency in the best way they could. Whether they adopted the best means it is not necessary for me to say. Whether other steps might not "At all events, according to their evidence, acting as they had to act im-

mediately, they were justified in getting him out in any way they could, and when he had been got away he seems to have endeavored to pursue the same course he pursued here of appealing for money to persons in the constituency who were friends and supporters of the respondent, and was rethem there as he was here. "So I can say no more about the matter than that upon the evidence, as I

view it, it would be impossible to hold these charges sustained. THE BIJOU PLEASED Church of Canada, Dr. Milligan, supports Mr. Ross. The head of the great

Mr. Beck is a bitter dose for many shows that, as compared with 1903, the by the local leaders of the party who the Bijou Comedy Company's presenta-

Methodist university, Chancellor Bur-

wash, took the platform for a Liberal

full report of the annual meeting. The violent and picayune partisan that ever she proved herself thoroughly capable.

No one expects a member of Parought to be there more than half of staged and well-costumed, and the Bro. B. Spettigue; outside guard, Bro. his time.

Billy Smith, of South Ontario, ad- the company will be seen at the Grand mitted in the box having spent \$1,200 and there will be a change of bill each to bribe voters for Calder, Conservative, in 1898. The party of purity was so grateful that it nominated him for the Commons in 1900.

Through a typographical error it was stated that one Conservative and seven Liberals had been reported for corruption since 1902. The figures should be reversed—one Liberal and seven

There was a faint hope that the Free Press would refrain for once from throwing mud, but it is hard to throw off the habits of a lifetime, and She Found a Difference. our contemporary is at its old dirty work again.

When the Sifton Company proposed to give the manufacturers and merchants of the city the benefit of electrical competition, where was Mayor Beck? He was afraid to say a word against monopoly for fear of antagonizing influential party friends.

The people of London have Beck to thank for mixing politics with the mild and gentle that I never thought it would cure my chronic Constipabusiness of the city, and embittering tion, but it did. lime. The pulpmill is turning out 100 Mr. Ross, its prospects would be a the relations of citizens who should not be divided where the city's inter- child, 14 years ago, Constipation beests are concerned.

At a recent meeting of the Hamilton ferent medicines in that time. Ministerial Association, Rev. E. A. Henry, a Presbyterian minister, said what I did eat would distress me in the course of an address: "It is afterwards. I had headache, bloating, partisanship that led the historic Con- bearing down pains, backache, could servative party to allow our constitu- not sleep well, easily tired and never encies and concesson lines to be tra- felt rested. versed by a self-sworn political advensteel rail mill consumes more pig iron To secure Miscampbell's election at turer in the person of the provincial prove. Now I am well. It is won-than the blast furnaces can at present the Soo in 1902 enough whisky was member from Manitoulin. It is men derful." of that type purchasable men and boodlers, who should cause us to hang cour heads in shame, and they are pro-

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A number of competitions in which no little interest is manifested by the curlers of the city and district soon to be pulled off at the Thistle rink. Play in the Ontario tankard and also for the district cup is on the card, together with the colts' league finals and the club competition.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

New Staff of Cheleea Lodge, S. O. E., Takes Over Its Duties. Comedy Company Presented "Ver-

The installation of the newly-elected officers of Lodge Chelsea, No. 37, of the Sons of England, took place in their A large audience at the Grand last lodgeroom on Friday evening last. Bro. loyal Tories. He is intensely disliked night appeared to be well pleased with by the local leaders of the party who the Bijou Comedy Company's presentative was witnessed by a large number of tion of "Vermont State Folks," a down- members, in a very creditable manner. east drama of a wholesome type. Miss The officers are as follows: Past presi-Mr. Rumball was a fair and impar- Marjie Adams, who, by the way, is a dent, Bro. A. G. Stroyan; president, tial mayor. Mr. Beck was the most London lady, had the chief role, and Bro. W. H. Bartlett; vice-president, Bro. Frank Gray; chaplain, Bro. Samuel Baker; secretary, Bro. Thos. Spetand one of the best of the leading wo- tigue; treasurer, Bro. James Lutman men in the so-called popular-priced at- first guide, Bro. Ralph Lashbrook; sectractions. She was assisted by H.Wil- ond guide, William Corrin; third guide, mot Young, who is most decidedly a Bro. Richard Corrin; fourth guide, Bro liament to be present every day of the very clever character comedian, and a Kennugh; fifth guide, Bro. Kelly; sixth session without exception; but he very capable cast. The play was well- guide, Bro. Lutman, jun.; inside guard, whole production was very pleasing. J. S. Martyn.

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ern Ontario tankard series were ments-the poor man to protect his scheduled to be played at the Thistle family. There is no better company Club in this city today. Goderich, Clinton, Woodstock and the Thistles in which to place the life insurance than the Manufacturers' Life Insurcomprised the group, but none of the ance Company. outside clubs put in an appearance Get rates from V. Reeve, general gent. Masonic Block, 1.

mont State Folks" at Grand.

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deville was introduced. All this week

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TO THOSE OF SEDENTARY OCCU-PATION.—Men who follow sedentary occupations, which deprive them of fresh air and exercise, are more prone to dis-orders of the liver and kidneys than those who lead active, outdoor lives. The former will find in Parmelee's Vegetable "Soon after the birth of my first are easily procurable, easily taken, ac came troublesome. I used everything I heard of, but temporary relief was expeditiously, and they are surprisingly cheap, considering their excellence. States in a single year than in all the rest of the world in five years. "I finally got very bad and at times

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There is not a single statue in London to an Archbishop of Canterbury from Thomas a'Becket to Randall Davidson.

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# THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

# Report of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, Tuesday, 10th January, 1905.

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of Other Current Loans and the Shareholders of the Canadian Bank house on Tuesday, 10th January, 1905 at 12 o'clock.

About 125 shareholders and others were

The President, Hon. George A Cox having taken the chair, Mr. F. G. Jem mett was appointed to act as Secretary, and Measrs R. H. Temple and E. Cronyn were appointed scrutineers.

The President called upon the Secretary to read the Annual Report of the Directors, as follows:

The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the thirty-eighta Annual Report covering the year ending 30th November, 1904, together with the usual Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

The balance at credit of last year, was ...... \$ 165,559 14 profits for 1904 have to some extent brought forward from Net profits for the year ending 30th November.

after providing for all had and doubtful debts,

Which has been appropriated as fol-

Dividends Nos. 74 and 75. at seven per cent. per anwritten off Bank Premises ... Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribu-Transferred to Rest Ac-Balance carried forward... 28,726 39

The entire assets of the Bank have been, as usual, carefully re-valued, and

been even more satisfactory than usual, 000,000, and the premium on the new and after writing off for Bank Premises shares will be sufficient to bring the \$127,806.41, and making a contribution Rest up to \$4,000,000. The shares are to the Pension Fund of \$25,000. have been able to add \$500,000 to the tion in this respect being limited by the

new branches as follows: In the city of Winnipeg, a branch on Ross avenue and another on Portage avenue; in the Northwest Territories, at Lloydrainster in Saskatchewan, Moosejaw in Assinibois and Nanton in Alberta. Since the close of the Bank's year a branch has been opened at Claresholm in Alberta, and arrangements have been made to open in the near future at Melfort in

Your Directors have concluded that the time has come when the balance of the unissued stock necessary to bring the paid-up capital of the Bank to the authorized amount, namely, \$10,000,000, should be issued, and a circular intimating this intention has recently been directed to the shareholders.

The various branches, agencies and a vpartments of the bank have been inspected during the year.

The Directors have again pleasure in recording their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers of the Bank have performed their respective

President. Toronto, 10th January, 1905. GENERAL STATEMENT. 30th November, 1904.

LIABILITIES. Notes of the Bank in cirterest ...\$18,003,420.09 Deposits bearing interest, including in-

Balances due to other Banks in Canada ...... Balances due to other Banks in foreign coun-

tries .... Dividends unpaid 1st December .

Profit and Loss Accoun-carried for-\$91.055,798.31

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Balances due by Agents in
Great Britain
Balances due by Agents of
the Bank and other
Banks in foreign countries Government Bonds, Muni-

88,510.09 B. E. WALKER,

General Manager. In moving the adoption of the Report,

the President said in part: PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Your Directors are pleased to be able again to meet the snareholders with a statement exhibiting continued prosperity on the part of the Bank. The profits are larger even than those of either 1902 or 1903, being \$1,124,973, or nearly 13 per cent. on the capital. It is to be remembered, however, that in 1903 there had been a fall in the market prices of all high-class securities, which affected our profits for that year, while in 1904 there was a rise in bond values, and as we have sold a good many securities the

gained at the expense of 1903. Our deposits have increased during the year by \$7,675,000, bringing the total up to \$70,000,000, and the funds at our disposal up to \$91,000,000. It will be observed, however, that less than a million dollars of these additional resources have gone into our ordinary Current Loans and Discounts, showing that the demands of our merchants and manufacturers are not increasing as rapidly as in other recent years. Most of the increase in funds at our disposal is represented by call loans, by increased balances at the disposal of our London and United States agencies, by securi

ties and by cash. We have opened during the year five new branches.

Your Directors have, as you know, passed the resolution under which the balance of the increased capital stock all bad and doubtful debts amply pro- authorized by you last year, viz., \$1,300,-000, is to be issued to the shareholders. The earnings for the past year have This will make the paid-up capital \$10, Bank Act, which fixes a maximum price raw material or food stuffs.

During the year the Bank has opened | dependent upon the proportion of the present Rest to the present paid-up capital. It may seem strange that in a year when the demand from our ordinary borrowing customers is less than usual we should conclude to issue the balance of our stock, but, in the first place, our power of circulating notes is being used as closely as is practicable in such a large bank, and, in the second, we believe that the demands in the West, and in the East growing out of the develop ment of the West, will be large enough in the early future amply to justify such a capital.

In seconding the adoption of the re port, the Vice-President quoted some figures showing the growth of the Bank during the last ten years. The General Manager then spoke in

part as follows: ADDRESS OF THE GENERAL MAN-

The year began with the feeling that

our prosperity had for the moment reached its maximum and had been checked in some respects; and that while prosperity would doubtless continue, it might do so only on a somewhat lessened scale. At the end of the year. although many unfavorable features which could not have been foretold have appeared, we are more confident as to the immediate future than we were a

## General Conditions.

It may be well, before dealing more or less in with the various parts of the country, to refer to a few broader features. The check to speculation and to new enterprises would doubtless have made noney much easier early in t' year but for the changed position of our foreign trade. The ease in money in the United States has created a market for the best class of our securities, and many millions of bonds which otherwise might have had to await an improvement of conditions in England have lately been sold in the United States. In addition to this, large sales of Canadian securities have been made to international banking houses who have the command of all European money centres as well as of New York. Not only are these facts of great significance to the general credit of Canada, but they are a sufficient warrant of our ability to press with unusual vigor the many important enterprises in transportation now being or about to be carried on. Our outlook was never before so large in scope or so hopeful; nevertheless, there are many minor features which are not in themselves favorable to rapid progress, and the effect of these may be partially seen in our exports and imports. I do not need to tell you that the amounts of the \$37,919,967.67 imports and exports of a country are

import more than it exports, the debts created to pay the balance might represent very wise investments. And where there is a large volume of capital, sometimes in the shape of money and sometimes of machinery or merchandise, coming into a country to represent investments by settlers or by foreign capitalists, it is not possible to state the real position with even reasonable accuracy. But to the extent that a decline in exports represents a real decline in purchasing power, and that an inpansion in the scale of living, our foreign trade figures are very significant in de l. In the five years from 1890 to 1894, inclusive, years mostly of expansion, the excess of imports was \$76, 500,000. In the next five years-1895 to 1899, inclusive—three of which were years of close economy, the excess of exports was \$44,500,000, the last year showing a slight excess of imports. In the five years from 1900 to 1904 inclusive, all fiscal years ending in mid-summer, the excess of imports was \$53,300,000, the first two years showing a small excess in exports. Of this \$53,300,000, however, \$45,600,000 is for 1904 alone, and was apparently only by the concur rence of unusually large imports and unusually small exports that such a wide difference was possible. The difference of \$45,600,000 was a little more than

this was caused by an increase in imports of nearly \$18,000,000 and a derease in exports of over \$12,000,000. about \$10,000.000; in dairy products and eggs of \$3,000,000; and in cattle bacon and other products, after some individual increases, the net decrease is about another \$3,000,000; in fisheries \$1,000,000; in lumber and kindred pronets \$3,000,000. It is true these were partially offset by large gains in the net results from the products of mining and agricultural products, but even after having regard to a largely creased consumption at home, there was clearly a serious loss of purchasing power as compared with the previous

years. And, except in the very import-

ant article of wheat, the year 1905, end-

\$30,000,000 more than for 1903, and

ing at midsummer, is likely to be a repetition of 1904. One might have expected to see this oss of purchasing power reflected in the mports, but we cannot trace it there Of the \$18,000,000 of increase in imports almost \$5,000,000 is for coal, and while some of this may represent increase of business, much is doubtless part of the permanent loss arising from the unusual winter. Under about thirty headings, of which twenty-five are manufactured goods, we find large increases. Of these one of the most regrettable is nearly \$2,000,000 for lumber, because of conditions in the United States referred to The decreases are represented by about twenty headings. Of these eight, representing \$2,500,000, are for products of iron and steel, and for agricul-

tural implements, the reason for the de-

The subject of reciprocal trade relations with Canada is now being discussed in the United States more widely than at any recent time. The Chamberlain proposals which, if put into action, seem involve further preferences by Canada to Great Britain, are used freely as a reason against further delay. special and mainly selfish reasons are being urged, such as those advanced by the United States millers who, to save their grades, require our wheat, and would in any event like to be the manufacturers into flour of our raw material. wheat; while a few journals state plainly the disagrecable truth that several decades of unfairness to Canada are not a good basis for a treaty, now that the smaller country has markets for its products and desires to manufacture most

of the articles which it now imports from the United States. Unusual emphasis is given to the sudden desire for reciprocity by the regulations we have been forced to make to prevent the dumping into this country, to the ruin of our own manufacturers, of goods sold here at prices much lower than in the country A few figures will illustrate the peculiarities of our relations with Great Britain and the United States. In the five years from 1900 to 1904, inclusive we bought from Great Britain merchandise to the value of \$259,000,000, and we

sold to her \$579,000,000. We bought from the United States in the same period merchandise to the value of \$667, 000,000, and we sold them \$357,000,000 exchange on Great Britain for \$320,000. 000 and paid \$310,000,000 of it to the United States. Now this is a very pleasant state of

Mairs for the United States, and if it were likely to be permanent, reciprocity treaties might not be heard of. is so palpably unfair that we shall, of course, bear it only while we must. While it lasts we shall try hard to overcome such a one-sided state of affairs by making as far as possible at home everything that is now bought from them, and by diverting to our better customer, Great Britain, by preference or otherwise, all the trade we can. If, however, as seems probable, there is growing up in the United States a sentiment in favor of fairer dealing with us, this great disparity in figures may be lessened. Fair dealing, especially having regard to the permanent relations of the United States and Canada, suggests that we be allowed to pay as largely as possible for what we buy with what we have to sell, and if this were so the United States would take our coal, lumber, fish, cattle and cereals free of duty. This would make the trade between the two countries reciprocal. But is this what our friends the United States are striving for? It does not seem to us that any other kind of reciprocity would be of interest to Canada.

We may now devote some attention to the affairs of the various parts of Canada.

## The Maritime Provinces.

In the Maritime Provinces the results farm, the fisheries and the forest, were in almost all parts more or less unsatisfactory. We have not in many years ity of the nation is distinctly less bright farmers as a whole. Having

not in themselves evidences of the pres-ence or absence of prosperity. If this country, far many years to come, were to import more than it exports, the debts of only in a few localities, and while off only in a few localities, and while there are but few relatively who have had to break into the savings of the save. Except, however, in a few dispast, the majority have had a year with tricts where there are low-lying lands toba may have no connection with its no material advancement. The very extraordinary winter left its mark in many ways. The important article of hay some towns sales have been smaller, but Eastern Assiniboia was due to the abdid not yield more than half a crop, situation may be summed up by saying that as a rule the farmer has been able and the postures have been in a poor of hay elsewhere in large quantities, savings bank account. He has not paid condition. This involved the purchase and the sale of cattle where farmers the merchant, and sometimes not the imcould not or did not wish to buy hay. plement maker, quite as well as in re-Cereals of all kinds did badly; the fruit

> have been very unremunerative indeed. In fishing, an industry so important that the lack of intelligent inerest in it by inland Canadians is deplorable, the results are somewhat better than last year, but not what they have been in the past. In eod fishing there is an improvement over last year the catch was still unsatisfactory, this being buted by some to lack buted by some to lack bait. The handling of the fish trade the exporters shows quite a renewal When we consider that the fisheries of Nova Scotia produced, in 1903, about two-thirds as much wealth as

the coal of Nova Scotia, twice as much as iron and steel, two and a half times as much as the forest, only a trifle less than the field crops, and as much as the orchard, the dairy, live stock, wool end eggs combined, is it not desirable that we should recognize more fully the necessity of conserving and increase ing by every means in our power this reat source of national wealth? lumber, prices for deals have fallen badly, while products suitable for the Unit-States and South America have done well. In consequence of the drop in deals, large stocks will be held over and an attempt is being made to lessen the new cut by about one-half. In coal

mining, the large output of recent years has been maintained with a moderate increase, and prices have continued to e satisfactory. In most lines of manuousiness continues to be satisfactory, especially with the large establishments thich look to Canada as a whole for their market. In some of these the volume of business last year was the great-

est ever attained. In the important industries of iro and steel great progress has been made in lessening the cost of production, and although labor troubles seriously affected situation already difficult enough, the outlook for profitable results is more promising than at any previous time. Business in general, although curtailed by the unfavorable conditions of which we have been speaking, including the prolonged strikes, has been fairly good. Trade with the West Indies has been rade with the West Indies has ncreased, aided by a reduction in inland transportation charges, especially in the proportion of such rates to our ports as compared with Boston. Large shipments of flour and other products are now being made. The importance ous. Seven other headings represent West Indian Islands with a view to further trade conquests. We have no sub-tropical area, while the United States has enormous advantages in such national possession. How carefully then should we consider the possibili ties both industrially and politically of these British Islands in sub-tropical

that we want.

In Ontario the severe winter and cold spring destroyed much of the winter wheat, and the yield was so small that the higher prices did not compensate except in a few districts. Other grain crops, hav and pasturage, and have done very well on the whole These, however, are used mainly for cattie, and while prices for cattle were at one time satisfactory, later conditions in Great Britain caused the price here to drop, so that many farmers who were not in a position to feed over the winter have sold at unremunerative figures The price for hogs has also been less favorable to the farmer than in recent

In the dairy we have had one of the worst years ever known for the dealers, and a bad year for the cheese makers. A large and expensive stock hold over from last year was sold at a great sacrifice, and new cheese had in consequence to be marketed at a low range of prices. This being the case the quantity made We therefore practically drew bills of fell off rapidly. In butter the conditions were more favorable, and this to some extent mitigates the situation, but, taken as a whole, the money return is between five and six milion dollars less than in 1903. Since 1896 the lowest money return for cheese in any one ver: was \$12,065,000, the highest \$21,-563,000, and in 1904 \$14,380,000. In butter the lowest return in the same period was \$2,697,000, the highest \$7,936,000, and in 1904 \$6,325,000. These figures, of course, apply to all Pastern Canada

and not to Ontario : lone. There was in Ontario, as elsewhere in Eastern Canada, a bountiful crop of apples, but the return to the grower een unusually bad. We hear in every direction of apples left lying on the ground to rot or unpicked on the trees because it would not pay to pack them for market. Still the best apples will at almost any time bring a good price in Great Britain. Why we not sort them and grade them so vious year, and the autumn work that the best qualities may be clearly separable in price from the poorer apples? If we did, it is probably true that the good qualities would ever ruin the price ourselves by glutting the market with unassorted apples, good and bad, when it would always take the best of the crop at much better prices relatively than we now receive, and would generally take the balance, if honestly graded, at as good a price as such fruit should bring? The shipments to December were only 1,200,000 barrels, against 2,300,000 for the same period in

corresponding deficiency in purchasing garding the older wheat lands of Manipower, debt paying power or power to tobe? The existence of rust to a serious suits have been disappointing, there is no actual failure to make progress. In some towns sales have been disappointing there is no actual failure to make progress. In this is not the usual condition. The

cent years, but there are few requests crop was, on the whole, satisfactory in quantity, and fairly so in quality, but The lumber situation in Ontario and Quebec has shifted somewhat from the

record during recent years of increaing prices and increasing cost of producti Great Britain seems unwilling at the moment to pay as much for in boards. or as much relatively for deals, as the United States, where the demand is good at satisfactory prices. If this causes the quantity shipped as deals from Que bec to show a considerable decline may result in the trade of that vince, once so largely in square timber,

With the decreased British de mand the trade is not quite as good as last year, and it is hoped the cut this season may be curtailed and the The reports from towns and cities

Ontario, with few exceptions, indicate large and prosperous volume in trade and manufacturing-not markedly different, indeed, from that of the previous year. It is true that some admit loss of trade from the deterrent effects of East, and while some have still further added to their plants and very many report still larger sales ti many more are well satisfied in having repeated the sales of that year. maintenance of this high volume in the face of a reduced purchasing power to be the increasing demand for all classes of goods from the West and the confidence in the immediate future of Canada in view of the immigration, the extensive railroad building, and the fact that the outside world begins to understand the opportunities we have to offer to energy. As in all recent years, labor has been scarce, skilled labor particular

### Manitoba and the Northwest Territories

Although the farmers in Western Canada were more prosperous in 1904 than their Eastern brothers, this is mainly due to the high prices for wheat. The winter, the worst in twenty years, marred the results of both farming and ranching in many districts. The late spring delayed seeding so that early prospects were not good for cereals. Fine weather following changed the outlook to one so good that the wheat crop was excellent season. estimated as high as 75,000,000 bushels of this is obvious, and we are glad to Cool and damp weather in August deknow that the Halifax Board of Trade veloped rust, mainly in southern-central length of my remarks regarding the vartimates were made, sometimes by people unduly alarmed, but sometimes by speculators seeking to bushels. We see no reason to alter the estimate made by our Winnipeg manager and given in October to the English seas, wanting so much that we can propress. He along with other good auduce, and capable of producing so much

\$40,000,000. Other grains and hay

have done as well, both in yield and price, as in 1903, and represent about such results as with increased knowledge another \$10,000,000 in value to the farmer. While in a few districts where the rust was most serious, the poor yield and low quality affected the result to the farmer, and collections by merchants and others have been unsatisfactory, yet the majority of farmers had crops of about he same quantity with a larger money value, and, the acreage being increased, he total result in money from wheat considerably exceeds the return either in 1902 or 1903. Many farmers did not, lowever, pay ordinary debts as well as in other recent years, because of the unusual load carried through new land purchases. When land values are rising and settlement is being made so rapidly t is very natural that the hitherto sucessful farmer should desire to increase his holdings, but, having regard to the ability of one farmer of ordinary capacity to deal satisfactorily with more than a certain number of acres, there seems to be no doubt that this is being done to an unwise extent. Many farmers are assuming in this way a load of delst which may trouble them seriously some day, and they are apparently repeating the experience in Ontario, of abnormally raising the market price of the land they buy, by their eagerness to acquire large holdings. The farmer, however, has more reason for his investments need more of warning than encouragein land with the consequent load of ment. debt, than the ordinary business man in town and city. But if we can judge by the evidence coming before us as bankers, the mania for owning land as a speculation instead of a permanent investment is widespread in the West. This must add to the legitimate advance in values a very unhealthy further advance, and punishment will inevitably come for all that is unsound. West, in a word, is so prosperous that it has altogether too little fear of debt. and when more transactions are on a

cash basis, values will be more certain, even if they are somewhat lower. The acreage to be seedel next spring will be much larger than in any prepreparation has been done under most favorable conditions. In view of the many contingencies possible, it is perhaps useless to estimate the yield, if no better average results are obtained than those of 1902, 1903 and 1904, the total yield of wheat in Manitoba and the Territories for 1905 should be less than 80,000,000, and favorable conditions with reach 100,000,000 bushels. What with new land producing surprising yields per acre, and varied climatic conditions due to the enormous area of the country in parts of which wheat is being grown, we may reasonably expect that each year will produce at least such an average as will mean prosperity to the

extent in the most settled part of Maninormal weather, and is therefore only likely to recur for that reason. But whether this be true or not, is it not true that some of the farmers in Manitoba, by over-cropping, are killing the goose which lays the be fertilized, changed in crop from time to time, and rested otherw occasionally, or else that it will fall in yield as some of the older parts of the United States have fallen? Is the rich land of the Northwest so rich that it can defy forever these principles of cultivation? Surely it is not, and it is to be hoped that with our magnificent record for quality, and our otherwise splendid position as wheat growers, we are not destined to drop from our high level merely because we are unwilling to face the

truth and do what it commands. The conditions of wheat production in the United States, to which we have referred, accompanied by an unusually lean crop for 1904, have caused urther relaxation of the regulations under which Canadian wheat may be ground in bond in the United States for their European flour trade, and wheat has also, to a small extent, actually been imported from Canada, and the high duty paid, in order to produce satisfactory flour for home consumption. These are significant facts. Some day we shall help to feed the vast population of the United States, and a duty on our food stuffs will be impossible c' maintenance.

which can be securely kept only, as in

any other business creating merchandise, by producing the best article possible Little that is satisfactory affects the ordinary farmer or grazier in Ontario and Manitoba, or as it affects the rancher in the Territories. The winter was one of the hardest on cattle for many years. Prairie fires in the previous autumn had destroyed large areas of grass in the ranching country, and the spring following the severe winter was most unfavorable. Owing to the large herds driven in from the United States many of the cattle on the ranges were in a strange country and ill prepared to take care of themselves in such unusual conditions. These exceptional disadvantages might, however, have been borne, but the low prices in England and the prolonged strike in the cattle trade in Chicago combined with the other misfortunes to make a very bed year for both the producer and the middleman. In the most southerly part of Alberta and in British Columbia the unfavorable winter features were absent and the cattle had an

I must apologize for the unusual we are interested. The features which are gratifying and those which are not so agreeable are both numerous, and the situation in detail is much more diffiaffect the price, as low as 35,000,000 cult of explanation than in most years. The fact. however, which outweighs all points of detail is that with an unusnal number of natural products vielding less than normal returns, the total result is a year of decided progress. We thorities placed the total of wheat at have not hesitated to set out in detail

about 60,000,000 bushels, worth about | many features unfavorable because of conditions peculiar to the season and or industry might have been improved The confidence of Canadians in the future of their country is so great to we need not fear by such criticism to lessen it materially. worse danger from a disposition to expect too early results from our energies, and to purchase rather in relation to what we think we shall shortly be able to afford, than to what we can afford at the moment. But it is hard to resist this hopefulness when we have regard to the progress of the last ten years. In that time the business of banking in Canada has increased as r h as in the preceding eighty years. e deposits of the people have not merely grown en mously in the aggregate, but they have grown from \$52.16 per head to about \$99.50. The bank note circulation which, owing to the rapid "ltiplication of branches, must in the East, at all events, be shorter-lived than ten years ago, has, nevertheless, grown from same period, our foreign trade has grown from \$48.36 per head to about \$84.25. With the tide of the world's land-seekers set at last towards our Northwest, with our national credit in the wor' money markets at its highest, with for transportation adequate in scope at least for the immediate future, it is, perhaps, natural that we should

The motion for the adoption of the report was then put and carried. An increase of \$10,000 in the Bank's annual contribution to the Pension

Fund was authorized, and the usual resolutions, expressing the thanks of the shareholders to the President, Vice-President and Directors, and also to the General Manager, Assistant General Manager, and other officers of the Bank, were unanimously carried. Moved by Mr. Kilgour, seconded by

Mr. Kingman: That the meeting do now proceed to elect directors for the coming year, and that for this purpose the ballot-box be opened and remain open till 3 o'clock this day, the poll to be closed, however, whenever five minutes shall have elapsed without a vote being tendered. the result of the election to be reported by the scrutineers to the general man-

The meeting then adjourned. The scrutineers subsequently reported the following gentlemen to be elected as Directors for the ensuing year: Hon-Geo. A. Cox, Robert Kilgour, W. B. Hamilton, M. Leggat, Jas. Crathern, John Kingman, Hon. L. Melvin Jones, Fred-At a meeting of the newly-elected Board of Directors, held subsequently, Hon. Geo. A. Cox was re-elected President and Robert Kilgour, Vice-President.

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# WATER BOARD'S NEW CHAIRMAN

Mr. Fred Darch Chosen at Inaugural Meeting-Increase of Water Supply.

The inaugural meeting of the water commissioners for 1905 was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon. The first business for the commissioners was the election of a chairman for the year. Mr. Wm. Jones, who was chairman for several years, nominated Mr. Darch, the new member, for the honor, and Mr. Darch nominated Mr. Jones. The casting vote thus rested with Mayor Campbell, who supported

The report of Engineer Jennings, of Toronto, on the increasing of London's water supply, was accepted as read, The merits of the document were not considered, the commissioners agreeing to hold a special meeting next week, at which the reports of Mr. Jennings and Mr. Chipman will be informally discussed, and the board will take preliminary steps to some definite action The commissioners expressed a desire to take the all-important question up at the earliest possible date. Messrs. George F. Jewell and R.

Sons and the proprietor of the Brunswick House, against alleged excessive rates, were referred to the engineer to

O'Byrne from the payment of rates for 1904, she having been charged for several years past for a six instead of a The report of the pumping engineer showed an average of 3,200,000 gallons pumped daily since Jan. 1.

The safe in the waterworks office is orn to such an extent that a new one absolutely necessary. & McCullough, of Galt, offered to rnish a new safe for \$475 and the in use, but before accepting his offer the board decided to ask for tender from J. & J. Taylor, of To-

## ON A GOOD FOOTING NOW

Canton London Elects Officers-Membership Growing.

Canton London, No. 1, Patriarchs Independent Oddfellows-is on a good coting again after a lapse of several ears, during which little has been The membership list already includes the names of over thirty the most prominent members of the rder, in London, and there is every rospect of it being increased, At the last meeting of the Canton, the following officers were chosen:

Captain-A, E, Somerville, Lieutenant-W, F, Darch, Ensign-S. W. Priestly. Clerk-J. L. Goodburne,

Accountant-Lee Crawford. The above are the commissioned officers. The warrant officers, including a standard-bearer and two guards, are to be appointed at another meeting.

The Canton is at present without a supply of uniforms, but these are to be

rdered in a short time. Major W. T. Stenberg, of this city, is a staff officer for the Ontario Regi-

### Saved From Consumption Another Startling Case That Proves the Unquestionable Merit of Catarrhozo e.

Miss Louise Murphy, a well-known society belle, residing at 28 Monument street, Medford, writes: "Kindly forward me three outfits of Catarrhozone, which I have found most valuable for catarrhal affections of the head and throat. Catarrhozone cured me of weak lungs and really saved me from consumption. I am recommending CA-TARRHOZONE above all other treatments, knowing what great curative powers it possesses. I know others also who have benefited by Catarrhozone. your case Catarrhozone would be useful. Why not get it today. Complete outfit \$1; trial size, 25 cents, at all dealers in medicine.

## Icebreaker a Good One.

Ottawa, Jan. 17. - The Government ce-breaker Montcalm is jamming away at the ice block at Cap Rouge, with considerable success, three-quarters of the mass having been broken. Deputy-Minister of Marine Lieut.-Col. Gordeau says he is informed that the Montealm has broken through to a depth of 25 feet, which almost seems incredible. Lieut.-Col. Gordeau states that better results have been obtained than in

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LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Tuesday, Jan. 17. With the exception of hay, oats and dressed hogs, there was very little other stuff offered on the market this forenoon. Sales were brisk in every line represented, and prices were firm, as

per quotations: Grain-About 20 loads of oats were on the square; sales were brisk, at 98c to Hay and Straw—There were 40 loads of Wabash, com....... av offered: sales were fairly brisk, at Wabash, pfd. ..... hay offered; sales were fairly brisk, at \$850 per ton for choice and \$750 to \$8 for medium quality. Straw was more plentiful, at \$6 per ton, or \$350 for a

There were not enough eggs, butter, potatoes or apples offered to warrant a change in prices.

Dressed Hogs—About 40 carcases were offered; sales were brisk and prices higher, at \$6.75 to \$7.25 per cwt for nice lean hogs; the demand is good and prospects are that prices will be firm for the next few weeks.

Butchers' Meats—There was not a great few offered; and rotate the next prices will be firm for the next few weeks.

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Butchers' Meats—There was not a great few of grinding in transit. Flour—Fairly steady, although the tone of the market is firm; Ontario, \$1.04 to \$1.05 to \$60.00 to \$1.05 to change in prices.
Dressed Hogs-About 40 carcases were deal offered, and not much was wanted; prices were as quoted.

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Sao Paulo Tramway Dominion Steel, com. Dominion Coal, com. row's Nest Coal .. British Canadian L. & I .... 95 Canadian Savings & Lean... Central Canada Loan.... Dominion S. & I...... Huron & Erie L. & S.. Landed Banking & Loan... London & Canada L. & A.. SALES: Ontario Bank, 35 and 29 at 133, SALES: Ontario Bank, 35 and 29 at 133, tations:

5 at 1334; Bank of Commerce, 1 at 162; Export cattle, choice, cwt...

Bank of Hamilton, 55 at 219, 15 at 219½, 10

at 219½; Toronto Electric Light, 58 at 150½; R. and 0, 50 at 65½, 25 at 65, 25 at Export cuttle, medium...

643. Dominion Steel, bonds, 1,000 at 81; Butchers' cows...

8 at 134½; Dominion Bank, 22 at 350; Winnipeg Railway, 33 at 135, 25 at 136, 100 at 137, 25 at 137½; Mackay, preferred. 30 at 74½; Niagara Navigation, 35 at 14; Sao Paulo, 25 at 166%, 75 and 25 at 166%, 75 and 29 at 167; Dominion Steel, 25 preferred at 64½; Nova Scotia Steel, 6 at 60½, 5 preferred at 110; Canada Landed, 25 at 110; Canada Permanent, 1

MONTREAL. Winnipeg Electric West India ...... Toronto Street Railway... Halifax Street Railway... Twin City Transit. Richelieu & Ontario Montreal Telegraph Bell Telephone ..... ominion Steel, com..... ominion Steel, pfd...... ontreal Power lova Scotia Steel, com.... ontreal Railway, bonds....104%

C. N. SPENCER, STOCK

International Coal ...... Bank British N. America. Molsons Bank Merchants' Bank SALES: C. P. R., 5 at 134½, 55 at 134, 20 at 134½, 125 at 134¼, 6 at 134; C. P. R., new, 6 at 130½; Toronto Railway, 30 at

105%; Mackay, preferred, 25 at 74; Power, 25 at 80%, 12 at 81, 50 at 80%, 19 at 80%; R. and O., 30 at 65; Switch, common, 34 at 60, 25 at 60%, 25 at 62; Detroit Railway, at 60, 25 at 60%, 5 at 52, Detroit Rahway, 50 at 77%, 50 at 77%; Iron, common, 100 at 18%; Winnipeg Railway, 25 at 137%; Trinidad, 25 at 82%; Soo, common, 50 at 94; Ogilvie, preferred, 25 at 132; Montreal Telegraph, 25 at 160; Ogilvie, bonds, 2,000 at 114; Merchants' Bank, 1 at 168½.

NEW YORK. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Jan. 17.

Atchison, com...... 88
Atchison, pfd...... 1011/8
Baltimore & Ohio...1025/8 Atchison, com. 88 8814
Atchison, pfd. 101½ 101½
Baltimore & Ohio. 1025
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Chicago G. Western. 23¾ 23½
Col. Fuel & Iron. 48 48
Consolidated Cas. 1961½ 196¾
Delaware & Hudson. 183½
Erie 40¼ 40¼

Erie 401/2
Erie, pfd. 781/2
Illinois Jentral 156
Kan. & Tex., com. 321/4
Kan. & Tex., pfd. 647/3
Louisville & Nash. 140/2 Mexican Central.... 23% Missouri Pacific.....107½ N. Y. Central.... Norfolk & Western... Ontario & Western... 

Wisconsin Central. 221 Wisconsin Central... 2214 Wisconsin Cen., pfd.. 46

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, Jan. 17.-Wheat-Prices consteady; 90 per cent patents, \$4 20 to \$4 30, first patents, \$5 to \$5 30 for second patents and \$5 to \$5 20 for bakers. Millfeed, \$14 for bran in bulk, and \$16 to \$16 50 for CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker,
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Chicago Lan 17 for broken lots here and 49c more out-side. Peas, 67c for No. 2, west. Buck-wheat-Easier, at 53c west. Butter-Redairy tubs, good to choice, 16c; medium,

> limed. Live hegs, \$4.65 to \$4.90. Dressed hogs--Farmers' lots, \$6.75 to \$7.25. BEAN MARKET. DETROIT.

Steady, at 21c for fresh and 20c for

Detroit, Jan. 16.—Beans—January, \$1 60; February, \$1 61. LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TORONTO JUNCTION. Toronto Junction, Ont., Jan. 16.—The market was somewhat brisker at the Union stock yards this morning, and nearly all offerings were sold before noon.
The run was 53 cars, consisting of 931 cattle, 534 sheep and 1 horse. The quality of the cattle was fair, but a load of good SMALLPOX AT SARNIA. Hogs were somewhat firmer, selling at

\$3 40; one load of good butchers' heifers at \$4 40; a bunch of rough cows at \$3 50; bulls and other cattle, \$3 to \$3 65. LIVE HOGS. Prices for live hogs for Thursday morning next, delivered at the factory in Pottersburg: 160 to 200 lbs, \$5; lighter and heavier hogs, \$4 75.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 17.—There were 89 loads in today, including 1,709 cattle, 1,084 sheep and lambs, 870 nogs and 80 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt..\$4 75 @ \$5 00 Trade fairly good for all kinds of good cattle; medium or common are dull.

FLAXSEED. CHICAGO. Chicago, Jan. 18.—Flaxseed—Northwest, 1 23; southwest, \$1 16; January, \$1 10;

\$1 23; sout May, \$1 21. May, \$1 21.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 16.—Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 4%d; centrifugal, 96 test, 5%c; molasses sugar, 4%c; refined firm; No. 6, \$5 45; No. 7, \$5 40; No. 8, \$5 30; No. 9, \$5 25; No. 10, \$5 20; No. 11, \$5 10; No. 12, \$5 05; No. 13, \$4 95; No. 14, \$4 90; confectioners "A.," \$5 90; mold "A.," \$6 40; cuttoaf, \$6 75; crushed, \$6 75; powdered, \$6 15; granulated, \$6 06; cubes, \$6 30. Molasses—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 30c to 37c.

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gal. 16s 6d; Muscovado, 15s 9d; beet sugar Jan., 16s 14d. OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 16.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 42. OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Jan. 16.—Credit balances, \$1 42: certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 84,633 barrels.

LONDON.

London Jan 16.-Petroleum, American DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, Jan. 16:—Butter—Firm; receipts, 3.457 pkgs; street price, extracter of the common to extra, 19c to 30c; creamery, and arrows the common to extra, 19c to 30c; creamery, held common to extra, 19c to 28c; state dairy, common to extra, 18c to 28c; renovated, common to extra, 18c to 23c; western factory, common to extra, 14c to 23c; western limitation creamery, common to extra, 14c to 23c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 14c to 23c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 14c to 23c; western limitation creamery, common to extra, 14c to 23c; western factory, common to extra, 14c to 23c; western factory, common to extra, 14c to 23c; western factory, common to extra, 18c to 23c; western factory, common to extra, 18c to 23c; western factory, common to extra, 20c to 23c; state ern factory, common to extra, 20c to 23c; western factory, common to extra, 18c to 23c; western factory, common to extra, 20c to 23c; western factory, common to 23c; western factory, common to extra, 20c to 23c; western factory, New York, Jan. 16.-Butter-Firm; re

CHICAGO. Chicago, Jan. 16.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 19e to 30c; dairies, 18½c to 24c. Cheese—Steady, 11c to 12c.

# FIRE DAMAGES **DRYGOODS STORE**

Serious Loss in T. E. Mara's throughout, is of a very interesting Establishment-Good Work of the Department.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last night fire broke out in the drygoods store of T. had been given previously. The de- at the fish market at 5 o'clock. E. Mara on Dundas street, presumably from the furnace. Fifty-three in buyers' sacks, west; 15c to 20c higher seconds after the alarm was sent in for choice; Manitoba, \$5.40 to \$5.60 for the central brigade was on the scene, but as the entire basement was blazing fiercely, the efforts of the fireme ed, 4lc, f.o.b., Chatham freights; new American is firmer; No. 3 yellow, 52c; eral explosions occurred, caused by mixed, 51½c, on track at Toronto. Oats—Firm, at 34c to 34½c for No. 1 white, low to the fire fighters was greatly in-The stock is very badly damaged and partially destroyed, and the loss wheat—Easier, at 53c west. Butter—Re-ceipts still light and prices firm; demand for choice is good; creamery prints, 22c insurance. The building, which is to 24c; solids, 22c to 23c; tubs, 19c to 20c; owned by Mr. J. B. Smallman, is also

the to 15c; inferior grades, 12c to 13c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 16c to 18c; medium, 14c to 15c. Cheese—Firm, at 11½c to 12c for twins and 11c to 11½c for large. Eggs— along the sidewalk, and, though the street the sidewalk and the sidewalk a people scattered in all directions many had very narrow escapes. horse was caught on Richmond street near York.

> -Mrs. Margaret Maynes, wife David Maynes, and an old resident of The funeral takes place on Wednesday that the voter was Quinn. from the family residence to Decker's Cemetery, London Township.

eep were selling at \$4 50, and lambs year-old daughter came to Sarma remembered a man veting in the name to visit the family of Mr. James Dur- of Palmer. W. J. McClelland bought 3 loads of cattle, as follows: One, averaging 1.125 lbs, at \$4.25; one, \$23 lbs, at \$3.40; one, 1.550 lbs, at \$4. then in the south on a business crop, should call for them on his return. Mr. S. Levack bought 15 very fine bulls at S. Levack bought 15 very fine bulls at S. Levack for them on his return. Mr. Sully arrived from Memphis, Tenn., Sully arrived from Memphis, Tenn. Sully arrived f Dr. Henderson full authority.

VALOR NOT APPRECIATED. P. C. McDonald's presence of mind was shown today at the corner of Dun- the table.' pulled an old man from in front of a car that was approaching. The man stepped squarely in front of the car and had not the car.

To Mr. McEvoy—Witness reasserted tention to him?"

"You must have that his attention had been directed to the man while had not the car." and had not the officer caught him by the shoulders and pulled him away he would certainly have been knocked down and probably run over. The man 4 40 did not show his gratitude for the act, however, but berated the policeman for handling him roughly.

Is Your Doctor Bill Large

Best way to keep it small is not to chest, and for neuralgia, toothache and "How do you know a property of the chest, and for neuralgia, toothache and "How do you know a property of the chest, and for neuralgia, toothache and "How do you know a property of the chest, and for neuralgia, toothache and "How do you know a property of the chest, and for neuralgia, toothache and "How do you know a property of the chest, and for neuralgia, toothache and "How do you know a property of the chest, and for neuralgia, toothache and "How do you know a property of the chest, and for neuralgia, toothache and "How do you know a property of the chest, and for neuralgia, toothache and "How do you know a property of the chest, and the chest, rheumatism you can't get anything half so good. The fame of Nerviline extends far and wide, Good for everything a liniment can be good for and costs but 25 cents for a large bottle. Nearly 50 years in use.

Fig.: molasses sugar. 4%c; refined firm; No. 6, \$5 45; No. 7, \$5 40; No. 8, \$5 30; No. 13, \$5 25; No. 10, \$5 20; No. 11, \$5 10; No. 12, \$5 05; No. 13, \$4 95; No. 14, \$4 90; confectioners' "A," \$5 90; mold "A," \$6 40; cutloaf, \$6 75; crushed, \$6 75; powdered, \$6 15; granulated, \$6 05; cubes, \$6 30. Molasses—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 30c to 37c.

LONDON.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 16.—Raw sugar—Centrifu-

# Free Site and No Taxes For Beck's Rolling Mills CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

Generous Treatment Accorded own company a whole block of Tra-This Company by City During Mayoraliv Term.

When ex-Mayor Beck and his organ talk about people who enjoy exemp- he was mayor: tions in London and about people who pay taxes in London, they should remember that Mr. Beck has no reason to grumble at his own treatment. Take the case of the London Rolling Mills Company for example. Adam Beck, ex-mayor of London, and the

company, and he also has a place on the board of directors. On the 18th of August, 1902-the first year Mr. Beck was mayor-a bylaw was put through to "exempt the London Rolling Mills Company on assessment in excess of \$5,000 is submitted, and upon motion is read three times, consecutively and signed by the acting mayor and clerk." Thus while Mr. Beck was mayor his company—a company in which he holds \$37,000 stock, and a company in

which he is a director-received

pretty substantial favor at the city's But this is not all the favors this ompany received from the taxpayers of London. At a meeting of the city council held on the 6th of October, and presided over by Mayor Beck, bylaw 119, giving away Trafalgar street from Maitland to William and a portion of William street south, was put through

falgar street, and also a portion of William street. Surely no mayor of London, or any other city, was ever placed in a posi-tion more advantageous to himself.

Here is a copy of the clause in the bylaw which Mr. Beck signed, and which was passed by the council when

3. Upon payment of the sum of one dollar by the London Rolling Mills Company, Limited, of the said city of London, the persons owning the adjacant lands first entitled thereto, within three months from the passing of this bylaw, to the treasurer, the treasurer of the corporation of the said city, for the use thereof, THE Ridgetown.

MAYOR OF THE SAID CITY MAY -Rev. J. present Conservative candidate, has stock to the amount of \$37,000 in this EXECUTE A CONVEYANCE in fee simple of the said parts of the said mons next Sunday at streets, so stopped up and closed, and affix the corporate seal of the said city

—The many friends thereto, conveying the said parts of the said streets, in fee simple as follows, that is to say: To the London Rolling Mills Company and their suc-cessors forever, that portion of Trafalgar street aforesaid which lies between the point where the dividing line between said lots No. 3 and 4 on the north side of Trafalgar street aforesaid, etc., the bylaw also naming a portion of William street south, which was deeded over to the London

Rolling Mills Company. Mr. Beck might explain, when talking about exemptions, how it is that while he was mayor his own company -the London Rolling Mills Companysecured so many favors at the city's hands.

Certainly, a free site and a fixed assessment are pretty fair treatment for and signed by Mr. Beck.

Thus Mr. Beck was placed in the London was a large shareholder while unique position of deeding over to his these favors were granted.

# QUINN WAS NOT NEAR THE POLLS WHEN "PALMER" VOTE WAS CAST

ing With Them Between 4:30 and 5 P. M.

The courtroom was crowded this morning with interested spectators who gathered to watch the progress of the Martin Quinn case. The evidence, character and at times very amusing. The case for the crown closed early this morning. The evidence for the defense did not appear, of course, in the police court, and, therefore, excited more infense, as far as this morning's evidence Quinn about ten minutes to 4. First, that Quinn was not wearing a mustache on election day, while the ever, on a charge of theft.

to have voted.

witness. He was an inside scrutineer day. Quinn voted at this booth shortly after 4 o'clock in his own name, according to witness. Witness could not remember whether Quinn had been wearing a mustache or not.

THE DEFENSE. The case for the defense was then opened, and F. J. Floyd was called. Mr. London Township, died last night at who voted for Palmer. He had known have not voted will fall short,"

To Mr. Mabee Could not swear that Quinn was not the man.

Witness could not say whether the voter's mustache might have been false or not. He did not know the color of the box is not the man you drove."

"I am positive of it. The other man lighter complected and taller." premises were put under guard and all precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

The man's eyes, but thought his nair was light. (Quinn's hair is black.) Witness could not tell much more about the man's appearance. the man's appearance. "What color were his pantaloons?"

"I could not see them on account of "The table did not reach up as far as the man while he was polling and therefore he remembered him is a feet." I paid very little attention to his

therefore he remembered him in a gen-Mary Quinn, sister of the prisoner, was next called. She said she had seen her brother on the morning of the election and he had been clean-shaven. Witness remembered that her brother had shaved his mustache in August, when the family had moved to a new house, these two events being coupled together in witness' mind.

cused, asserted that she had never seen

Witnesses Testify to Martin Be- because he had no mustache at the time. The family had talked the mat-

ter over.

W. J. Coyne, a tanner, was the next witness. He had been with Quinn on election day about 4 o'clock. "What were you doing?"
"Looking for a drink." (Laughter.) Witness and Quinn had gone to the Liberal Club rooms to see whether the witness was on the list.

"Had you voted?" "Oh, yes, I had voted." This statement caused some astonish ment until witness explained that it Witness said that there had Northwest. vember. een five of a party-Howe, Howard, Caine, Quinn and witness-together on court, and, therefore, excited more in-terest than that for the crown, which crowd until 5 o'clock. The crowd were To the Court - Witness had met went rested upon two main allegations: | To Mr. Mabee-Witness had been in

and \$5 to \$520 for bakers. Millfeed, \$14 for bran in bulk, and \$16 to \$1650 for shorts, west; Manitoba unchanged at \$19 for shorts and \$18 for bran for export. Barley, 45c for No. 3, 43c for extra and 41c for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights, Rye, 76c for No. 2. Corn—Easy in tone; new Canadian yellow, 41½c; mix—outside, Toronto freights, new ed, 41c, f.o.b., Chatham freights; new ed, 41c, f.o.b., Chatham freights; new eral explosions occurred, caused by

ness in the Liberal Club rooms about When the case was resumed, Fred a quarter to five. The two had then Phillips was called for the prosecution. gone back to Dundas street to meet He said he had been driving a rig in the other three whom they had left. Quinn speak to the Liberal scrutineer at the polling booth,

at the polling booth,

Advertiser office on election night.

The gaug broke up at about 5.10. With great crowd which gathered in front of The Messrs. Wm. Congo, of Port Huron, Diamond Hall has described by the polling booth, and the polling booth because the polling because the polling booth because the polling because at subdivision 4 of ward 4 on election a member of the same party, gave sons-in-law; and John Stewart, Potmuch the same evidence as that of

Coyne, William Howard and John Howie, the other two members of the party, had interesting evidence to give, Their MAY REMAIN HERE. territory differed in details, but agreed in the main with that of their companions. All agreed upon the statement that Quinn was with the crowd until Mabee thought that witness did not just about 5 o'clock. The reason they "kiss the Book" on being sworn, so the remembered this time so well was beoperation was repeated. Witness de-clared that Quinn was not the man there's 5 o'clock, and all those who

her home in Bryanston. She has attained the age of 74 years, and was a was an outside Liberal scrutineer. He ness. He was the man who drove the Methodist in her church affiliations. admitted hearing a couple of men say impersonator to No. 7 division of ward

"Is that the man in the prisoner's box?" asked Mr. McEvoy. Arthur Gould, a scrutineer in the "No?" said witness, after eareful Sarnia Post: Some weeks ago Mrs. election booth where the impersonator scrutiny. "No?" said witness, after careful scrutiny. "that it not the man. The work, of London, with her ten-voted, gave interesting evidence. He man was taller and wore a mustache.' Witness had never taken any part "Is that the man in the prisoner's either party on last election day, He had been passing a certain booth on in elections, and he was not driving for "No, I don't think it is. The man Dundas street in his own rig, when s, at \$4.25; one, \$20 lbs, at \$3.40; one, ment being that Mr. Sully, who was taller, I believe, and should call for them on his return. Mr. S. Levack bought 15 very fine bulls at should call for them on his return. Mr. had a mustache.

To Mr. Mabee—The first intimation a booth on Maitland street. Witness enjoyable ever spent by the members.

"You're sure?"
"Yes. I would have no reason to tell

you what was not so," What kind of boots did he have on?" "He might have had mocassins for all "You must have paid very little at-

Witness could not tell anything about the man's collar.
"You could not have paid much attention to his neck, either," said the prosecutor, "although he must have had lots of it. (Laughter). This concluded the taking of evidence, and at 12:30 the court adjourn-

Upon resumption, Mr. McEvoy ether in witness' mind.

Mrs. Maggie Quinn, cousin of acdefense. Counsel first of all criticised call the doctor, but use Nerviline in-stead. For minor ailments, like colds, coughs, chills, cramps, headache and stomach trouble, Nerviline is just as Robert Quinn, brother of accused, ashad been called to identify Quinn, had good as any doctor. It breaks up a serted that the prisoner had not worn cold in one night, cures soreness in the a mustache since last August.

Robert Quinn, brother of accused, as had nothing to fix their attention upon him when he came to poll his vote. every day?"

"Yes, I slept with him."

To Mr. Mabee—Witness asserted that Quinn had not worn a mustache "on William street." the street to which the family moved in August. Witness had never been asked until the present. "How do you know? Do you see him They were "inside" scrutineers and did the family moved in August. Witness had never been asked until the present concerning his brother's mustache.

To Mr. McEvoy—Witness, had, of course, read in the papers that the man who voted as Palmer had a mustache.

even of those who had been challenged? These three Conservative scrutingers had no reason until some time after the poll closed to remember Quinn after than any other voter. And, further, would it not have been most natural fro the outside scrutingers, who takes the conservation of the papers and the present concerning his brother's mustache.

as far as all the people who were in-side the booth were concerned, to posi-tively identify Quinn.

-Mrs. John Kaye is visiting in New -Mrs. F. Henry is in Alexandria, the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Mc-

Millan.

-Miss Edith Secord, of Port Huron, is visiting friends in London, Hamilton and Brantford. -Mrs. George Wellman, of 832 Colborne street, tell on a slippery walk re-

ently and broke her arm. -Mrs. Wm. and Miss Mabel Bernard are visiting Mrs. Bernard's eldest daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Harry Ferguson Saginaw, Mich. -Mrs. T. W. Hildred, of St. Thomas and Mrs. I. B. Wallwin, of this city, are visiting Mrs. G. A. Robertson, o

-Rev. J. G. Stuart, of this city, is announced to preach anniversary sermons next Sunday at Burns Presby -The many friends of Mr. William Kreutzer, of this city, will be pleased to hear of his promotion to the Grand Trunk ticket office at Toronto.

-Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lee and family, of North Main street, Glencoe, have taken up their residence for the win ter at 2431/2 Dundas street, city. -The committee, having in charge the Masonic Lodge of Instruction to be 19 York St. held here on the 30th inst., met last 3041/2 Dundas St. night in the Masonic Temple.

final arrangements for the affair were made. The gathering promises to be 'attended, lodges of the whole of No. 3 district are likely to be well represented. -The special revival services now being held by the Salvation Army are reorted to be meeting with success. The

local corps figured very prominently last evening in the effort to have the hotel licenses reduced in London, the band and members leading the procession to the city hall and Major Rawlings addressing the aldermen, -The remains of the late Miss Mag-

gie Dunn were laid at rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral was held from the family residence, 141 Ridout street and Very Rev. Dean Davis conducted the services. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. George M. Anderson, James D. Lawrie, William Maddeford, S. Dunn, George Mortimer and O. Merriman.

-The other evening Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford, of 100 Stanley street, entertained the members of the choir of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, A musical programme was carried out, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all. During the evening Miss THE BUILDERS' EXCHANGE. Violet Laing, the soprano soloist of the choir, was presented with a handsome

-A large number of the friends of their last resting-place in Pond Mills Cemetery yesterday afternoon, Rev.Dr. McCrae conducted the services at the Thompson and Thomas Brown, were the pall-bearers.

-Mr. John McLean, of St. Marys, building line, was in the city yesterday attending the HOSPITAL funeral of the late Mrs. James McCormick. Mrs. McCormick died in Port Huron and the remains were brought rom the residence of her nephew, Mr. S. H. Craig, 368 Dufferin avenue. The tersburg; David McCormick, Linwood; S. H. and W. J. Craig, London, neph-

Mr. Charles Gustave, of Versailles, A GOLDEN WEDDING. France, has arrived here, and will prob-

those countries. CONCERT AT THE ASYLUM. ed and very grateful for the pleasure Devonshire, while Mr.

afforded them. TAILORS' SOCIABLE. About 60 members of the Journeymen and in 1871 they moved to Canada, Tailors' Union held a sociable in the settling in the town of Orangeville, Albion block last night, when a very where they lived for ten years. They pleasant time was spent. The musical programme furnished was an excellent one, a number of selections by the Dundas street in his own rig, when one, a number of selections by the some fellows shouted out to him and Italian Orchestra being greatly appreciasked him if he would drive a voter to

## Where are Your Eyes?

Don't you see arguments in favor There are lots of homes bereft of husband and father, where insur-ance money would be a Godsend. "Go bury thy sorrow," said the poet. Most of these widows do-smile on the street, cry at home. Man is a bread-winner only while his pulse beats. Then the widow and children must earn the bread— Insurance—if you will let it—will continue your salary after you are gone, and will maintain your home in comfort.
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that did not give satisfaction. Why

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best of results. R. PARKER & CO., Cleaners and Dyers, Richmond Street, near corner of Dundas, London, Ont.

At the annual meeting of the Buildlady's dress-suit case. The address ers' Exchange held yesterday afteraccompanying the presentation was noon, the retiring officers were all re-read by Miss Lottie Bryant, and the elected for 1905. They are Henry Stratwas at a previous election that he had presentation made by Miss Minnie fold, president; George C. Young, first voted. He was not on the list last No-Smith. Miss Laing is leaving for the vice-president; James S. Luney, second vice-president; George S. Gould, secretary-treasurer; board of directors, Messrs, Ed. Martyn, John Whittaker, the late Mr. John Elliott, of Westmin-ster township, followed his remains to Jones. The treasurer's and auditor's reports showed the finances of the exchange to be in a healthy condition, family residence, con. 3, lots. Messrs.

A. Blair and Andrew Dodds, of the Sons of Scotland, of which society deceased was a member that the services at the with a balance of over four hundred dollars in the treasury. Among other business, steps were taken toward establishing. ceased was a member; Charles Jenkins and R. McKenzie, nephews, and David cation. It was also decided to hold a ciation. It was also decided to hold a banquet at an early date. The meeting was well-attended, and all present

anticipated a very busy season in the HOSPITAL COMMITTEE NAMED. The city council at its meeting last night named the members of No. 1 to this city, the funeral taking place committee, and the chairman of Nos. building committee to look after the

construction of the nurses' home this

Diamond Hall has decided to place a hockey team on the ice again this season, and it expects to be as successful on the ice as it was at baseball. The ews of the deceased. Interment was at Oakland Cemetery.

Interment was Young; manager, D. A. Sutherland; secretary-treasurer, Harry Webb; capofficers elected are: President, W.

tain, John A. Nash Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis, corner ably remain. Mr. Gustave is a polished of Central avenue, and William street, French, German and Italian scholar last night celebrated their golden wedhaving graduated from universities in ding, when the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, together with many friends of the couple, gathered ONCERT AT THE ASYLUM. at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Davis On Sunday afternoon a very delightstill enjoy the best of health, and last ful sacred concert was given in the night they were wished many happy amusement hall at the Asylum by Miss years and were presented with many Robb, Master Jack Challes, Mr. Garth-handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Davis waite and Mr. Percy. It is needless to were married in the town of Aberarder, say, that everyone present was delight. in 1855, the former being a native of a native of Gloucestershire. number of years after their marriage finally moved to this city, where they will in March have resided sixteer

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reach. "It is of no consequence," said, calmly.

ou?" he pleaded tenderly.

but still waited.

Bartley.

"Oh, I am so sorry!

The squire laughed quietly.

very readily. "Shall I, Olivia?" She turned her pale face slightly to

"I do not care," she said, and open-

fore her for a moment or two,

father's words echoing dully in

of heat seemed to sweep over her.

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E. Sullivan, who was chief of the physical culture department of the St. Louis

Exposition and director of the Olympic games, it will contain what will neces-

sarily be the official report. Besides the

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Sullivan on the anthropology

sports, in which representatives from most of the savage tribes at the fair

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letic Almanac is dedicated to Hon. The-odore Roosevelt, who acted as honorary

plete encyclopedia of the world's am-

LIFE'S EDITOR BARRED

Metcalfe's Iroquois Cartoon Aroused

Managers to Spitework.

New York, Jan. 17.-The theatrical

managers have decided to bar Mr.

Metcalfe, editor of Life, from all

theaters of New York. They yester-day passed a resolution not to let him

in, even if he buys tickets. This is

done because Mr. Metcalfe won the libel suit brought against his pub-

ateur sport.

"I'll get you another cup. That pret-ty dress! Won't you let me wipe it for

"No, no, thanks," she returned in a voice of suppressed irritation. "I will

"That delightful Mr. Faradeane, not

really!" and Olivia paused to gather up

was such a great friend of Bertie's

a charming man! I really do wish he

was he not? And I don't wonder. Such

Fancy,

# and was on his knees at her side in a moment, but she drew back out of his

go and change it," and she moved to the door; but as she did so Aunt Amelia "Don't be silly." retorted Annie. "Why exclaimed: should she marry Mr. Bradstone if she desn't want to? You don't suppose that it was for his money-she, the squire's only daughter and heiress!" And this argument of Annie's was

put forward throughout the county whenever anyone expressed astonishment that Mr. Bartley Bradstone should have carried off the prize which so many had coveted, or ventured to suggest that his money had something to do with his success. Why should she, the daughter of the wealthy squire of Hawkwood, want to marry money? And this argument was always found Hawkwood, want to marry

unanswerable. Mr. Bartley Bradstone bore himself very modestly, considering the great-ness of his victory. He was a little louder in his speech, perhaps, and there was a look of elation in his small eyes which was pardonable in a man who had snatched the Rose of Hawkwood before the envious eyes of far better men than himself; but his speech toned down and his look elation diminished when he was in the presence of his betrothed. He went to the Grange every day,

and nearly every day he and Olivia rode or drove out together, accompanled by Aunt Amelia or one or sometimes both of the Penstone girls, and though Olivia was always cheerful and bleasant with him, it was a cold kind of cheerfulness, a forced sort of pleasantness. The paleness which Mary had remarked had not disappeared, and there had come into the dark eyes a far-away look, which might represent the quiet joy of an engaged girl, but was rather sad and unsatisfactory for the man who loved her. And he did love her, more deeply and intensely, each day, with an absorption which only the truly selfish man who has set his heart upon gaining an object is

capable of. Three or four times a week he dined

Miss Amelia was dispensing with nods and becks and wreathed smiles, that

dy said, suddenly:
"Oh, Edwin! What is this I hear about dear Bertie? Is it true—it can't be true—that he has gone off sudden-ly to Australia to shoot lions?" Olivia was sitting on a low chair be-side the open window, a book lying on her lap, page downwards, her eyes fixed on the tall elms that lined the drive For a second a warm flush rose to her but for a second only, and her gaze did not falter. "I shouldn't think it could be true,"

replied the squire, drily, "seeing that it is impossible." There are no lions in Australia, unfortunately, Miss Vanley," explained Bartley Bradstone, as he carried the cup of tea to Olivia.
"No? Really? How interesting! You

are always so well informed, Bartley. But is it true that he has gone off to some other dreadful place amongst wild beasts and savages?" she persist-ed—for to Miss Amelia the whole earth beyond, say Italy and France, was a ravening wilderness. "He has gone out on a hunting and shooting expedition, yes," said the

squire, absently. "Now, I do call that so stupid!" ex-claimed Miss Amelia. "Why on earth couldn't he be satisfied to remain at home? Why did he go, do you know? Some love disappointment, I suppose." and she laid her head on one shoulder

and signed.
"I don't know," replied the squire."He
did not come to bid us good-bye; the
vessel left suddenly, Lord Carfield says.
since 1866. I only heard of the boy's departure from Mr. Faradeane—" Olivia was holding her teacup for some milk, which Bartley Bradstone had brought her, and it slipped suddenly rom her fingers, spilling the tea over her pure white frock.

# Bartley had his handkerchief out, TRY TO ESCAPE

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# YOU Are Forced to Admit GALT JUNIORS DEFAULT THEIR FRIDAY GAME TO THE HORTONS

morning stating that the Galt juniors had decided to default their game for Friday night with the local juniors. Galt will play its home game, never-

The St. John's A. C. were beaten Woodstock ......4 decisively at Goderich last night by a London ...... to a dispatch from Goderich, was very

to 4. The line up:
St. John's — Goal, Kennedy; point,
Casselman; cover, Thompson; forwards, Woolley, Beach, McGregor and St. John's A. C. ......3 Campbell; cover, Harris; forwards, St. Marys .....

The Hortons received a telegram this McCarthy, McGraw, McIver and Mc-Referee, Harry Peel, London. The standing of the local intermediate teams is as follows: Group 11-

the cup successfully against the Wellingtons, of Toronto. Jan. 21, 5 to 3 for Victorias; Jan. 23, 5 to 3 for Vic-

torias. Afterwards they lost the cup to Montreal. March 13, 1 to 0 for Victorias; March 15, 5 to 0 for Mon-

treal; March 17, 2 to 1 for Montreal.

1903—The Victorias, of Winnipeg.
played for the cup in Montreal and

were beaten in the first game 8 to 1,

on Jan. 29. The second was a tie, 2 all. The third was won by Winnipes

by 4 to 2 but the deciding match went

to the Montrealers, 4 to 1. 1904—Ottawa became defenders and

their first contest was against the

Marlboros, of Toronto, O. H. A. cham-

champions, were the next to fall, 6 to 3 and 9 to 3. Meanwhile there was

sandwiched in between the famous game at Montreal with the Wanderers,

rough that Ottawa refused to continue

NOT REMARKABLE

Sensational Doings of the Man

Barker Explained by a

Doctor.

London, Jan. 16. - "Dr. L. A. Barker

appears to be a man with an honest

conviction that he possesses extraor-

dinary abilities," writes a West End

surgeon, who visited the bone-setter's

rooms at 72 Bond street this week, with

"A desription of the cases I was al-

lowed to see will be a good criterion of

"The first case was a Mr. Chapman,

of the Sheffield Wednesday Football

Club, who, in the words of Dr. Barker,

'came in with a stick and a serious

limp.' His case was diagnosed by the

operator as 'a displacement of the

After some manipulations, involving

the patient was assured that the bone

was replaced, and that the joint being

restored, he could safely take part in

the match between Sheffield Wednes

day and Sunderland on Tuesday next.

"It does not require a surgeon to

compute that for a man to limp in with

a stick, with a displaced ankle bone of

weeks' standing, to have that bone re-

placed in five minutes without chloro-

form, and to be able to take part in a

league football match within four days

either means that the age of miracle has recurred or that Mr. Chapman only

possessed a stiff ankle after a sprain, which could have been restored equal-

ly well by any of his friends possess-

The next case was that of a little boy with a well marked curvature of

the spine, the result of tuberculosis.

This was pronounced hopeless by the

from the same cause," continues the

surgeon, "Her parents were ordered to bring her back after bathing her

"A Mr. A. G. Lee had his knee 're-

"A young man of 18, the victim of

chronic hydrocephalus, or water on the

ker as a case of hysterical paralysis,

with a clot of blood on the brain. This

The surgeon concludes by speaking

n any hospital. All operations are

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pions. They retained the cup 5 to 3 and 11 to 2. Brandon, the Manitoba

Group 12-Goderich Clinton ..... ....... ....3

# WOODSTOCK AND RAMBLERS IN A HARD FOUGHT GAME

Their Much Lighter Opponents-Rough Play.

were a little more-more sociable. You might ask him to dinner, again, Ed-The squire rose and shook his head.
"It is no use," he said, "Mr. Faradeane has plainly indicated his desire hockey imports came to London last "Grindy" Forrester. McMahen and to be left alone. I asked him yester- night, and in one of the fiercest bat- McLennan on the inside seemed day, and several days before, when I met him out riding. I am afraid he has been, and is, ill."

Olivia put her hand upon the door, but still waited.

I am afraid he from the Ramblers, 12 to 4. Everyone was highly delighted with the result but still waited.

Lead of the history seemed to have the Woodstock team muddled for a while, and Carruthers and Underhill on the wings worried their men so that they could get in no effective that they could get in no effective was also and the history seemed to have the Woodstock team muddled for a while, and Carruthers and Underhill on the wings worried their men so the desire of expressing an impartial on the wings worried the desire of expressing an impartial on the wings worried their men so the desire of expressing an impartial on the wings worried their men so the desire of expressing an impartial on the wings worried the desire of expressing an impartial on the wings worried their men so the desire of expressing an impartial on the wings worried their men so the desire of expressing an impartial on the wings worried their men so the desire of expressing an impartial on the wings worried the desire of expressing an impartial on the wings worried the wings worried their men so the desire of expressing an impartial on the wings worried the desire of expressing an impartial on the desire dreadful to be ill and all alone in that solitary spot!" said Miss Amelia. "Poor Woodstock combination. The latter great rush, and, passing the forwards man, I really think you ought to call, had taken on an attitude that they and defense, scored the first goal for Edwin, and you, too, Bartley, I wonwere invincible, and when it became Woodstock after eight minutes' der"-with an air of maidenly timidity known that five of their men were im--"if he would think it intrusive or-or pushing if I sent him some beef tea." ports the London management had small hopes of doing credit to the city. "Better not, think you, Edwin? Well, perhaps so; one can't be too careful. ice, London's chances indeed seemed But I really think you ought to call, weighed half as much again as Lon-"I will if you like," he said, but not ing the door, went out, and up the stairs to her own room. She stood by the white bed, looking dreamily beher ears; then she remembered why she many jiu-jitsu tricks in stock as they had come upstairs, and was about to had come upstairs, and was about to had themselves. At times there were short rest seemed to have given them only three or four men on a side, and a new lease of life, and as in the first "I can't go back and listen to them alking of him—not just yet, not just london the game. Individually the they went at each other fiercely, execution of him—not just yet, not just london the game. Individually the woodstock team was stronger than even in a hockey match. Player after talking of him-not just yet, not just yet," she murmured, putting her hand to her throat. "He has been ill—but what is that to me?" with a dry sob. in which brute force was used were disabled for the game. Carrothers and made, and this kind of a game told Underhill went off to even up matters, Her hat and her full cloak were lying at the Grange, his place, as was his right, beside Olivia, and all through the dinner she sat and listened when down the stairs to the terrace.

Three or four times a week his at and she took them up abagainst the local team. Woodstock appears to depend to a very great extent on this brute strength, and when it pears to depend to a very great extent on this brute strength, and when it fight that these two men put up was necessary, with the same faraway look in her eyes, the same pallor
on her cheeks.

One evening, after dinner, when the
squire and Bradstone had come into
the drawing-room for their tea, which

"Just five minutes alone!" she murto forget. Oh, if I could forget!" And
she beat her hand upon the balustrade.
"It would all be so easy if I could forget."

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"To be Continued 1"

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the tormate line in the forward line in the fight that these two men put up
against their heavy di the cut-and-slash style, the puck generally went to the Woodstock goal. Speaking of the location of the play, it is putting it mildly to say that in this respect London was superior. Shots were made twice as frequently on the Woodstock goal, but Woodstock had a faculty of suddenly bunching before its goal, and it was next to impossible to Spaulding's Athletic Guide

shoot through such a mix-up of sticks and legs. This should reflect no discredit upon Reynolds, for of the two goal-minders he was by far the better, stopping shot after shot that had the get-there look. The majority of Woodstock's goals were made by individual rushes by McCourt. Without this phenomenal player, Woodstock would be a different team. He scored nearly all the goals, and handed out all instruc-tions to the other players. Time and time again he was checkmated by Gauthier or McGuffin, but with an admirable persistence he rushed and rushed until his efforts counted for goals.

The crowd that attended the game was one of the largest that ever witofficial report there will also appear the nessed a match in this city. Both gal-records of all important athletic events leries at the ends of the rink were filled and a summary of the notable events and the boxes along the sides were also of the year, and best-on-record in all occupied. It was shown beyond any branches of amateur sport. Spalding's Official Athletic Almanac revived in London. The crowd was an is the only almanac published in old-time crowd, and the team is assured of fine support in the future. The cords for all amateur sports. This spectators cheered London to the echo, year's book also contains a complete and all declared the game to have been

of all English championships one of the best ever seen here.

866. One player on the Woodstock aggre-The pictures are more interesting gation disgraced his fellow-players. than ever, comprising a complete list of all the Olympic champions, and On one occasion Gauthier took the many scenes of events at the Olympic puck down for London and went in begames. Full page pictures are also included of leading officials of the Olympic curred for possession, and the crowd pic games, comprising President The-odore Roosevelt, who was honorary pre-Gauthier behind the ear with his fist. sident of the Olympic games; David R. There was not the least provocation for Francis, president; F. J. V. Skiff, director of exhibits; A. L. Shapleigh, ing heard from the other players that BRIGHT'S DISEASE chairman of committee; Joseph B. Mac-cabe, president of the A. A. U., and resented it and sent Earle to the side with a couple of well-directed blows. Without a doubt the most interesting According to the rules of the O. H. A.

really!" and Olivia paused to gather up visitors Were Kept Busy by back, but the crowd ruled differently, some fancy-work from the piano. "He went off for three minutes, The first break-away saw the rubber come towards the London goal. It went back in a hurry, and London

nearly scored on an offside face-off. McGuffin returned several shots with of the game. London did not expect to work. For a couple of minutes Lonmake such a good showing against the don sent shot after shot at Wood-Woodstock combination. The latter stock's goal. Then McCourt made a his merits as an operator. It was eighteen minutes before Woodstock, by a piece of combination work, scored their second goal. Before And when the Cornwall—or, rather, this London had kept the puck in the Woodstock—players appeared on the visitors' district. Struggle often Struggle after struggle occurred, in which heavy body ankle bone of some weeks' standing. slight. Woodstock's team must have checking and tripping were prevalent on both sides. Referee McCord, a forcible movements of the ankle joint, don's. Every one of their men was most capable official, kept the off-of unusual size, and how London's side plays close in hand, but had to light forward line held out as it did in let a great many pieces of rough play such a battle is not short of wonder-slip through. Woodstock by clever ful. Men were laid out on several oc- skating, managed to land three more casions, but of the men who were hurt goals before the half ended, leaving the score 5 to 0. It was well that time stock went at it to mix things up, and was called, for the killing pace was use their weight. They found that the loginning to tell on both teams. local players, light as they were, had as In the second half, however, all of the men came out invigorated. The

even in a hockey match. Player after London, and when the local boys were disabled by the loss of three men, rushes two of Woodstock's men being totally leaving McMahen and McLennan on guished them. They each scored a same age with an identical curvature the game had been scientific hockey, but to do their scoring—and had been scientific hockey, for when there were relaxations from the cut-and-slash style, the puck generally went to the Woodstock goal.

Speaking of the location of the play, it don't credit. Woodstock depended upgatekeeper was equal to the occasion and stopped a score of these finger-burners. At one time London had but out chloroform, by replacing a disthree men, and it was during this placed cartilage and breaking down

period that London scored one of its adhesions of three years' standing. Yet goals. Gauthier and McGuffin played a young woman, with elbows similarly like Trojans, but Woodstock's individual work began to tell, and they recommended to apply Dr. scored three more goals then did London in this half. The endurance of both teams was brain, showing the usual paralytic creditable, as it is doubtful if a faster symptoms, was diagnosed by Dr. Barpace was ever set and carried to a finish by two teams in London. Referee McCord, after the game stated that the contest was the hardest he had ever refereed. He also stated

is a contradictory term. He also was sent empty away." that the teams were the best inter- of the "cruelty of bone-setting, as it is mediates he had yet seen. He deplored carried on at the moment. The parthe fact that the play had been so rough. Referee McCord is one of the most active men who ever refereed a game in this city. He gave complete a manner which would not be allowed satisfaction to both teams. The line-up:

Woodstock. Earie.....Goal ...... Reynolds Caister..... Point ..... Gauthier Smith.....Cover ..... McGuffin Larose. Carrothers De Gray......R. Wing .. Underhill McMahen McCourt......Center .... Summary-First half: One, Wood-

stock, Larose, 8 minutes; two, Wood-stock, McCourt, 18 minutes; three Woodstock, Caister, 2 minutes; four, Woodstock, McCourt, ½ minute; five, Woodstock, McCourt, ½ minutes. Second half: One, London, McLennan, 2 minutes; two, London, McMahen, 3

minutes: three, Woodstock, McCourt, 4 minutes; four, Woodstock, McLeay, minutes; five, Woodstock, McCourt, minutes; six, Woodstock, Caister, 11/2 minutes; seven, London, McLennan, 11/2 minutes; eight, Woodstock, McCourt, minutes; nine, Woodstock, McCourt, minute; ten, London, McMahen, 2 minutes; eleven, Woodstock, McCourt, portion of the Almanac is the report of Gauthier did wrong to strike the man 4 minutes,

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the Stanley Cup, emblematic of the championship.

hockey championship of Canada, will 1896—The Victorias, of Winnipeg president of the Olympic Games, and is the largest number ever published, con-taining 320 pages, and forming a comhockey championship of Canada, will be played tonight at Ottawa between the Dawson City team, the challengers, The Almanac will be sent to any adand the Ottawas. Following is the dress in the United States or Canada record of the cup since 1993 to date: upon receipt of ten cents by the 1893-Awarded to M. A. A. A. as American Sports Publishing Company, 15 Warren stret, New York. champions of the A. H. A. of C.

1894—Challenge by Osgoode Hall, as champions of Ontario Hockey Association. Match blocked by disappear-1895-M. A. A. A. defeated Queen's

College, champions of Ontario Hockey Association, by 5 goals to 1, Mon-treal, March 9. Referee F. C. Chittick, Ottawa. Cup, however, then passed from M. A. A. A. to the Victorias,

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Lurquhart, of Zephyr, Ont. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The head in court was very d

The first game for this season for who that season won the A. H. A. champions of Manitoba Association, defeated the Montreal Victorias in Montreal, Feb. 14, by 3 goals to 2 Referee, A. F. Martin, Toronto.

treal, Dec. 27, by 15 goals to 2. Referce, W. Finlay, Montreal.

ciaimed, had struck Gingras. The Shamrocks won the championship and the cup was handed to them. On March

1896—Victorias, of Montreal, defeated Victorias in Winnipeg, Dec. 30, by 6 goals to 5. Referee, W. C. Young, Consumption begins with a cold. If you check the cold you prevent By the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of 1897-Victorias, of Montreal, defeated Capitals of Ottawa, champions of inseed and Turpentine you can cure Central Canada Association, in Monthe cold and avoid the risk of serious developments.

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11 Queen's University, of Kingston, challenged and was defeated by 6 to 2.

1900—Winnipeg Victorias challenged and played at Montreal, March 12, 14, 16. First match, Victorias, 3 to 2; second, Shamrocks, 4 to 3; third, Shamrocks, 5 to 2; the condition of the life. bronchitis and severe chest colds this great prescription of Dr. Chase has than an ordinary cough mixture, and can be depended on even in the most

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membered Mr. Latchford said an Ot-Ottawa, Jan. 16. — J. U. Vincent, tawa lawyer offered a South Renfrew Liberal \$100 to turn Conservative.

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## CHURCH-GOING DOG DEAD

Gip Was Regular in Attendance at Prayer Meetings.

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 17. - "Gip" Williams, a church-going dog, died in Nontville, a Berkshire village, yester day and his funeral was held Many children followed the deg to its who was owned by a family named Williams, for years had attended prayer meetings and all the entertainments in the village church.

After the family had gone to praye meeting last week Charles Richardson who lives with the Williamses, said to the dog: "Gip, you can't go to church

the dog: "Cap, you can't go to church tonight." The dog walked into the lateresting Event Last Night he ever gave a Chinese act before seenext room and went through the win-dow, sash and all. Arriving at the church Gip pushed the swinging door open and took his accustomed seat with the congregation.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Dr. W. F. Tamblyn, of the West rn University, delivered a lecture on Shakespeare before a large audience a large audience Street Methodist at the Wellington -Mrs. J. H. Walters, of River View arm, The Grove, accompanied by her ttle son and daughter, is visiting he parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wisby, Hirnia street, Stratford.

The annual meeting of the King treet Presbyterian Church will be held tonight, when the congregation will reeive reports of the work accomplished during the past year and elect representatives to the board of manage-DIED IN TORONTO.

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Adam, of Toronto, will learn with deep regret of the death of their youngest son, Morgan, and grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilkinson, Adeide street, whose death occurred at 12 o'clock Saturday night, after thort illness with diphtheria.

Merry sleigh ride parties supplied with large commodious 'bus or tallyho. Hueston's Livery, 'Phone 441.

Alleged Personator and Perjurer Faces a Jury-Many Witnesses Called.

Martin Quinn was placed on trial at the winter assizes yesterday afternoon on the charges of personation and perjury-offenses alleged to have been committed at the Dominion election, when Quinn is said to have voted as Fred Palmer in subdivision 7a of A number of witnesses were called, the evidence being similar to that given at the preliminary hearing in the police court. Allan M. Towe, David Paterson, John Isaac, David Baskerville (who lodged the complaint against Quinn), Fred Palmer, Joseph Hill. Hubert Dignan, Percy Madden Daniel McDonald, Ed Webster, W. B. Walker, George Geoghegan and Fred Harris were among the witnesses. Evidence was given to show that Palmer did not vote on election day, but that another person voted in his name. As to the identification of Ling Soo. Quinn as the man who voted as Fred Palmer, Baskerville said there was no doubt in his mind. On being cross-examined, however, Baskerville said he had not been within 50 feet of Quinn on election day, and that he only knew by hearsay that the accused had voted.

Both Joseph Hill and Daniel Mc-Donald identified Quinn. Telephone 441-Hueston's Livery.

# INSTALLATION OF I.O.O.F. OFFICERS

in Oddfellows' Hall-Names of Confidates.

Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, A number of officers of city I. O. O. F. lodges were installed last evening in or if Chon Ling Soo can do ten out of the Oddfellows' Hall, corner of Dun-the Oddfell of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Syven to before me and subscribed in No. 21. Dorchester Following were Sworn to before me and subscribed in Mo. 211, Dorchester. Following were my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Bublio Eureka Lodge, No. 30-J. P. G., L. Eureka Lodge, No. 30-J. P. G., L. W. Crawford; N. G., D. Munail; V. G., D. J. Watson; R. S., S. W. Priestley; F. S., J. Kirkpatrick; treasure O. G., W. Richman; I. C., F. W. Paul; of the Decatur Coal Company's cut-off R. S. N. G., H. Powell; L. S. N. G., J. K. Darch; R. S. V. G., William Darch; L. S. V. G., William Barch; L. S. V. G., William L. S. S., George Robinson; L. S. S

1. 16.-At St. Johns-Carthaginian, Glasgow. from Glasgow.

At New York—Finland, from Antwerp.

At Hamburg—Patricia, from New
York.

At Naples—Perugia, from New York.

At Genoa—Deutschland, from New

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

# The City Council Asked To Reduce Hotel Licenses

1891 the licenses were reduced by the council to the extent of 19. The year

previous there were 922 arrests for

drunkenness in London, but the year

the licenses were cut off there was but 602 arrests from the same cause, or a

decrease in the arrests for drunkenness

in a single year of 30 per cent, through the cutting off of 19 licenses. There had also been a decrease of 46 per cent

conduct. (Cheers.) Within sight of the market there are 27 places licensed to sell liquor, but no one could success-

fully contend that all these places are needed to accommodate the public. In

decrease which, if granted, will be sure

they would consider favorably the re-

quest of the temperance people of Lon-

Mayor Campbell then handed the petition back to the city clerk, saying:

duty to refer this petition to No. 3 com-

Thus, consideration of the petition is

council a week from next

left to No. 3, and that body will report

The first and only clause of the re-

port of the nurses' home committee rather startled several of the aldermen. This clause recommended that Moore &

Henry, architects, be paid the sum of

sented by them for drawing of the

Ald. Cooper at once objected, and

the crowd in the hall cheered him. He

said that this was a pretty time to

send in such an account. What right

had the nurses' home committee of 1904

to hold a meeting in 1905, and send in

such an account as this? As a matter

of fact the committee was legally dead

when it held its last meeting. He also

declared that when the mayor (Mr.

prepare the plans, and the city would be saved that expense. Why had

Mayor Beck deceived the aldermen in

Ald. Stevely and Greenlees defended

the committee, Ald. Stevely saying that he had told Ex-Mayor Beck that

the account should have been presented

earlier, but Mr. Beck had replied that

he (Beck), was morally bound to pay

for the plans, as he had ordered Moor

& Henry to make them. Consequently

he (Stevely), favored the payment of the account.

Ald. Matthews also said that he un-

derstood a year or so ago that Mr. Graycon was to prepare the plans, and

After some further discussion, it was

Committee Reports.

account was a great suprise to

Clauses 2 and 3 of the report of No. 2

committee carried without discussion.

but clause 4, which recommended that

the west side of Talbot street to the

city limits on the east, was opposed by

"That a bylaw be introduced to

treasurer a check for \$529 33, being the

low them to speed their horses during

street, and finishing at Clarence street.

returning at a walk or very slow jog;

watchmen or police to be stationed at

crossings; horses wearing hopples or

other such "outrageous" appliances to

be barred. The petition was signed by

W. M. Spencer and 38 others. The re-

Engineer Graydon stated that it will be absolutely necessary for him to have

the 1st of April to the 1st of November

years, and within the past few years

was sent to No. 2 committee.

red to No. 1 committee.

An Important Point.

the work of his office has increased

A notice was received of an applica-

tion to be made to the Parliament of

Canada for an act to incorporate a rail

vay company under the name of the ondon and St. Clair Railway Com-

pany, to operate a line from a point on he Ontario and Quebec Railway, wes

of London, to Sarnia, or to some other

convenient point on the St. Clair be-tween Sarnia and Lake St. Clair. Refer-

City Engineer Graydon drew attention to the fact that the interest on sinking funds, when added to the cost of con-struction of local improvements, is equal

In a lengthy letter to the council City

No. 1 committee.

quest was granted.

the cost of tiling Carling's Creek from

\$300, in full of an account of \$500, pre-

plans for the Nurses' Home.

"Under the rules of the counc"

don. (Cheers.)

Monday night.

A Peculiar Account.

mittee.

in the number of arrests for disorderly

Influential Deputation Waits Since the licenses were issued in May last, 14 convictions have been obtained against hotel and saloon keepers. In on Mayor and Aldermen.

Petition Received and Sent to

No. 3 Committee.

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conductor, W. Angus; O. G., W. Richman; R. S. N. G., T. Hamlyn; R. S. S., R. Johnston; chaplain, J. Sanders.

Public Struggle for Suprem-

acy-Men Fell Out.

London, Jan. 16 .- Two rival Chinese

magicians are just now mystifying

audiences at the Empire Theater and

the Hippodrome, and a grave dispute

has arisen between them. One is

Ching Ling Foo; the other is Chon

On the other hand, Ching Ling Foo,

himself a plagiarist, whose name is

Robinson, and he is anxious to have

competition in necromancy to settle

Mr. H. J. Hitchings, the manager of

lenging Chong Ling Soo to direct com-

prove to the Chinese legation that he

is a Chinaman; second, can prove that

He will pay Chong Ling Soo £500

he can prove that he has been plagiar-

ized, and is willing to appear in public

to the agent of the Hippodrome. The

whether he is a real Chinese magician, er whether his name is Robinson."

Miners Entombed.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 16. - Three miners

known to be dead and a score of

ers are entombed in a 600-foot shaft

Hipprodrome.

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this company.

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President. John Christie, Vice-President.

A. T. McMaher

Vice-President. Robt. Fox, Dr. F. R. Eccles,

earning interest.

dways here,

Porter

Speeding of Horses To Be Allowed on Dufferin Avenue - Grist of See Them! Hear Them! General Business.

What was perhaps the largest, most the face of such indisputable figures representative and most influential as these, he thought the temperance leputation that ever waited upon a people of London were justified in ask W. McPhillips, leputation that ever waited upon a people of London were justified in askayive body in London was that which ing for a still further decrease now—a appeared before last night's meeting of the city council and backed up a to improve somewhat the moral atmos petition presented on penalf of the phere of the city, (Applause.) temperance people of London for a Rev. Mr. Bishop, the last speak reduction in the number of liquor licenses in the city to 26. At 7:30 a large number of temperance people gathered at Somerset Hall on Dundas street, and forming in line they street, and forming in line they marched in a body to the city hali. These, together with the hundreds al-

ready seated, filled the big auditorium to overflowing, and not a place to stand was vacant, much less a seat. In the assemblage were very many ladies, very many business men, very many professional men, and very many epresentatives of almost every church The petition was one of the first to

Hamilton's be read by the city clerk, and at the conclusion of its reading, Mayor Campbell, in accordance with the rules of the council, referred it to No. 3 committee, that body having the control of all licenses in this city. As a consequence there was no discussion on the subject, and it was some time pefore the people in the auditorium realized what had been done with the are not excelled. They have been made for years, and have become superior to all others. Try from your dealer. document, as most of them appeared to be under the impression that the request would, or could, be dealt with Kent Brewery, LONDON, ONT. The petition read as follows:

London, Jan. 16, 1905. To His Worship the Mayor and Alder men of the City of London: Gentlemen,—In the opinion of many citizens, the number of licensed taverns in the city are in excess of y are in excess of of the traveling Nurses' Home project, he had told the the requirements A considerable number of aldermen that Engineer Graydon would public. these do not provide suitable or reasonable accommodation in the way of stabling for horses, or rooms travelers, and exist amost solely for the sale of liquors. A reduction in he number of licensed places of this character, as well as those known to be violators of the law, would not only meet with general approval, but tend to lessen an evil which all having the best interests of the city at heart recognize and deplore.

Believing that your honorable body have the moral and social well-being of the municipality at heart, we respectfully ask that you enact a byiaw, limiting the number of tavern licenses to twenty-six (26).

On behalf of the committee of Temperance and Moral Reform, J. H. BOWMAN, President. D. A. McDERMID, Secret The Addresses.

M. H. ROWLAND, 420, 422 Richmond Street. Manager.

The official deputation sent to address the council as to the prayer of report recommended that the C. P. the request, consisted of Rev. George be granted the privilege of connecting J. Bishop, pastor of the First Metho- the roundhouse on Adelaide street with L. S. N. G., W. J. Field, R. S. V. G., W. J. Field, R. S. V. G., Chang; L. S. V. G., G. T. Roothame; R. S. S., W. Bailie; L. S. S., gational Church; Rev. J. J. Ross, pasple in the roundhouse on Adelaide street with dist Church (chairman); Rev. D. S. the city's sewage system, but Ald, Carbame; R. S. S., W. Bailie; L. S. S., gational Church; Rev. J. J. Ross, pasple in the vicinity of the roundhouse gational Church: Rev. J. J. Ross, pas- ple in the vicinity of the roundhouse Poon.

Dominion Lodge, No. 48-J. P. G.,
William Kendrick; N. G., F. Adams;
V. G. Dr. J. F. Prepart: D. S. T. D.

Total of Taigot Street Daptist Church, are suffering greatly from the smoke therefrom, it was decided to allow the matter to stand over, for the purpose of using the privilege of using the using the privilege of using the privilege of using the privilege of using the privilege of using the privilege tor of Talbot Street Baptist Church, are suffering greatly from the smoke V. G., Dr. J. F. Bryant; R. S., T. D. Hastings; F. S., W. Fairbairn; treas-The speakers were introduced by P. R. as a lever to induce the company

Rev. Mr. Bishop, who first called upon Rev. Mr. Hamilton.

P. R. as a lever to induce the to abate the smoke nuisance. Mr. Hamilton announced that Rev. W. M. Walker, of the South London Baptist Church, though unable to be present, had commissioned him to say that he was in hearty sympathy with the prayer of the petition. He said Ald. Carson and Cooper, though unsucalso that the Ministerial Association cessfully, and this clause carried. to a man is in favor of the reduction of the licenses. As a minister of the Gospel, and as a citizen, he himself was carried: was in favor of the petition being "That a b granted. To his own mind, the great-One Challenges the Other to a ship in London is the liquor traffic.
The question of reducing the licenses is one of the greatest import, and he is the liquor traffic.

had than the great gathering in the city hall. (Applause.) Rev. J. J. Ross said he was present as a minister, as a citizen, and as a representative of the Baptist people of city's share of the fees collected dur- February, March, April and May. The The one declares that he is the "only Chinese necromancer," whose tricks have been "plagiarized in America, Australia, China and eisewhere." This is Chon Ling Soo, the magician of the Hipproduome.

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Ling Soo.

The one declares that he is the "only mising evil, and that it ruins the individual as it will also ruin the nation. \$106 18; 1901, \$169 78; 1902, \$326 70; 1903, \$166 78; 1902, \$326 70; 1903, \$367 02; 1904, \$529 33. The registrar also took occasion to once again call the attention of the council to the urgent to, and of how the people had opposed it with prayer and a petition, and the saloon did not materialize. In St.Cather the work now being carried to several local courts of Foresters for anounts paid to the city for several local courts of Foresters for anounts paid to the city for several local courts of Foresters for anounts paid to the city for several local courts of Foresters for anounts paid to the city for several local courts of Foresters for anounts paid to the city for several local courts of Foresters for anounts paid to the city for several local courts of Foresters for anounts paid to the city for several local courts of Foresters for anounts paid to the city for several local courts of Foresters for anounts paid to the city for several local courts of Foresters for anounts paid to the city for several local courts of Foresters for anounts paid to the city for several local courts of Foresters for anounts paid to the city for several local courts of Foresters for anounts paid to the city for several local courts of foresters for anounts paid to the city for several local courts of foresters for anounts paid to the city for several local courts of foresters for anounts paid to the city for several local courts of foresters for anounts paid to the city for several local courts of forese saloon did not materialize. In St.Cata-arines the people had knocked out four saloon propositions. What had been done in Toronto and St. Catharines could also be done in London—(cheers) which the present could also be done in London—(cheers) which the present that the city council furnish him with a set of stereoption slides of views in

of the Empire, asserts that his rival is done in —and he hoped that the council would building is condemned in plain words. grant the prayer of the petition. (Applause.) Major Rawlings, of the Salvation The Amateur Road Drivers' Associa-Army, said that the army would bless tion of London asked the council to althe Empire, has written an open letter on behalf of Ching Ling Foo, chalover the city the army officers met with misery and want due to drink, o'clock on Tuesday and Friday afterbut in the black art.

With misery and want due to drink, locdock on Tuesday and Friday afterlocation from the saloons were wiped out the
Ching Ling Foo offers to forfeit fine

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location from the saloon from the Ching Ling Foo offers to forfeit f109 and if the Salvation Army would be to charity if Chon Ling Soo—first can work of the Salvation Army would be to charity if Chon Ling Soo—first can work of the Salvation Army would be street, under the following conditions: cil in all sincerity to grant the prayer Speeding horses to be allowed only one of the petition. (Cheers.) Speeding horses to be allowed only one way east to west, turning at Cartwright

ing Ching Ling Foo perform in Amer-

Mr. John C. Gunn said that a great argument for temperance in this city was the fact that in London last year there were 817 arrests for drunkenness, competition for any sum up to £1,000 a side, agreeing to forfeit all if he fails to do any of Chong Ling Soo's tricks, and nearly 1,600 arrests in all for drunkenness and through liquor. Last fair week there were no less than 57 arrests, mostly in the center of the city. During that week a fight occurred in a barroom in which a man nearly lost two more assistants in his office from agent said: "I am sorry Ching Ling Foo will lose so much money. Chon his life, and the witnesses in their tesfollowed if the city is anxious to have the work timony at the trial which swore that there were two fights going of the department performed as it should be. He pointed out that while Ling Soo cannot speak a word of Engon in the bar when the serious one oclish. You shall stick pins in him and curred, and that 40 or 50 young men were in the barroom at the same time.

all other departments in the city hall are well supplied with help, the engineer's office has been neglected for have a splendid exhibition, and see

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from 25 to 26 per cent of the total dian commercial agents in Great Britain t. In his estimates, he said, the figures | Referred to No. 1 committee. only upon the cost of construction, and has nothing to do with the interest and sinking fund. This is a matter he thinks to assist in the celebration of the city's should be made clear to the public.

Mrs. F. E. Leonard, treasurer of the local council of the Imperial Order of from London who died in the South Afrithe Daughters of the Empire, asked that the city treasurer be instructed to hand to committee over to her the sum of \$200, which he has in his possession, and which are the pro-

the order now has in its hands the sum of \$1,210 89. Referred to No. 1 committee. Matron Jessie McDonald, of the Salva-tion Army Rescue Home, asked for an increase in the annual grant to that in stitution. Referred to No. 1 committee. The fifth and last clause, and the most important, was as follows, and that the council take into its consideration the matter of the widening of Dufferin and Princess avenues, from Cartright street to Prospect avenue, to the full width. He said that the land could amend bylaw No. 1084 to provide that

be sent direct from council to the assessment commissioner for report, without first referring the petitions to the control of people this year should grant the prayer of the petition. No greater evidence of the feeling of the people of London on this subject could be had then the great graph of the grant the properties are sufficiently signed or not."

No. 2 committee to inquire and report as to whether such petitions are sufficiently signed or not."

Increase in Fees.

No. 2 committee to inquire and report these avenues from Richmond to Adelaids street, by a pro rata tax according to the value received. Referred to No. 2 committee.

Increase in Fees. Increase in Fees.

City Registrar Dignan notified the Thomas Orchestra musical festival, to council that he has handed to the city the held here, asked for the free use of the city hall for rehearsals for the chorus on Tuesday evenings during January.

London. He wished to demonstrate to ing 1904. Mr. Dignan also reported that request was referred to the city treas of the petition. They all know, he said, that the liquor traffic is an uncompromising evil, and that it ruins the in-

don Brass Works Company toward the firemen's benefit fund, the money having been contributed by the company as a slight recognition of the good work done by the firemen at the recent fire at the brass works.

Mayor Campbell and all the aldermen were present at the meeting.

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