THE ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

EAST ELGIN CALLS

MR. J. C. DANCE

JAPS CARRY ANOTHER FORT AT COST OF THOUSAND MEN

Rihlung Mountain Stormed and Occupied After Bloody Conflict, the Garrison Making Its Escape.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY ROUTED IN MANCHURIA

Mountain last night were three men killed." A report received from An Important Capture. headquarters of the Third Japanese Army before Port Arthur received here on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at mid-Port Arthur. Rihlung is situated about two miles from the outskirts of

o'clock in the morning, the left center east of Keekwan fort, recently capcolumn of our army, following some tured by the Japanese. The possession heavy explosions on the frontal para- important breach in the fortifications pet of Rinlung Mountain, charged and of Port Arthur, and cut off communioccupied the parapet under cover of and the forts of the western section of fire from heavy guns, and constructed of the capture of 203-Meter Hill of the defense works despite the enemy's western section of forts, little is

"At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when our occupation was practically asinner lines of heavy gun positions. subsequently dislogging a remnant of the gorge fort, which we occupied and captured the entire works."

1,000 JAPANESE FALL.

Awful Cost to Besiegers In Capture of Rihlung Mountain.

Headquarters of the Japanese Army before Port Arthur, via Fusan, Dec. 29.-Rihlung Fort was captured at 3 o'clock this morning with 1,000 Japanese casualties. Seven dynamite mines exploded at 10 o'clock yesterday, making breaches in the front wall through line of light guns. A bitter fight resulted in the capture of the fort. The garrison, numbering 500 men, escaped.

A CAVALRY COMBAT.

Attempt of Russians to Envelop Pickets Blocked by Japanese Horsemen

Tokio, Dec. 29.-Noon.-Manchurian army headquarters reporting today, says: "On Dec. 27 at 3 o'clock in the the Russians with heavy field guns bombarded the Shakhe River railroad bridge in the neighbor- cently increased garrisons at Samsu hood of the station, and the Russian and Kapsa. guns at Taliantun shelled Chihsiangtung and Shulintzu. Russian cavalry 20 on the northeast coast at Kongwon, attacked Heilintun at sunset on the same day, but were repulsed

WOMAN DIES IN HAWKESBURY FIRE

Great Northern Station Destroyed Enter His Garden at Tangier, and Occupants Have Narrow Escape.

Hawkesbury, Ont., Dec. 29. - The Great Northern Railway station was destroyed by fire at 11:30 last night. D. S. Campbell, the station agent, and his gier, a bold murder was committed by family occupied the upper flat, and with difficulty all were saved except Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Campbell's mother, who perished before she could be owners. reached. The origin of the fire is at present unknown.

COSTLY MOTORING

Wealthy South American Heavily

Fined and Imprisoned Over Accident. New York, Dec. 29. - A Paris dispatch to the Herald says that Senor Avellaneda, son of a former president of the Argentine Republic, who resides in Paris, and who is an officer in the Argentine army, was sentenced today (Thursday), by a Paris tribunal to cident in Paris last June.

Senor Avellaneda, in the Rue Morge, company with a machinist, ran over Mile, Froger, who died on the follow-ing day from her injuries. The police machinist, but when the case came up several witnesses declared it was Senor Avellaneda himself who was driving at the time of the accident, and not the machinist. Further information corroborated the statement of the witnesses. The machinist, who did appear in court, was acquitted.

Dec. 29. - Noon. - After Japanese cavalry. At 8:30 o'clock the same evening the Russian cavalry enof fighting, sapping and min- same evening the Japanese pickets, who Japanese forces finally occu- were reinforced and finally repulsed the enemy. The Japanese casualties

Rihlung fort, situated on Rihlung Mountain, formed part of the inner circle of the chain of forts defending the town of Port Arthur, from which "On Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 10 it bears due northeast. The fort just cation between the Golden Hill forts the inner circle fortifications. Outside known of the exact positions occupied by the Japanese, but it would seem inner circle of forts is now cut

from the material available that the three places, and that 203-Meter Hill sured, we charged and occupied the prohibits communication with the Liao Tie section forts, just as possession o Rihlung and Keekwan forts cut of communication with the Golden Hill the enemy's force stubbornly holding forts, except by the many underground ways which are said to exist in var ious parts of the fortress. From Rihlung Mountain, which is nearly oppo-203-Meter Hill, it would appear that the Japanese fire would be able to reach anything in the harbor and town which the Japanese heavy guns on 203-Meter Hill are unable to hit, making it appear impossible for the Russians second Pacific squadron to make use of Port Arthur, even should the Japanese content themselves with holding the strong positions they now

Cannot Raise Variag.

New York, Dec. 29.-A Seoul, Korea, dispatch to the Herald, dated Dec. 24, says: The Japanese' attempts to raise the Variag have been discontinued. which a large body of Japanese troops It is impossible to recommence the charged under cover of a tremendous work before spring, by which time the three-quarter inch steel plates form- in 1896. Mr. Morse was master ing the hull will be so badly by the action of the air and water coming to the G. T. R., became super-that the damage will be irreparable, intendent of motive power, and afterthat the damage will be irreparable, intendent of motive power, and after-except at prohibitive expense. It is wards third vice-president. Mr. Fitz-probable that first formula is a second of the control of the contro probable that further salvage operations will be abandoned. The Japantroops remaining here are less than 500, although the reported reinforcements will shortly arrive. General Hasegawa is expected to leave for the north next month. This probably indicates some forward movement to counteract the Russian sorties reported from various places along the Upper Yalu, operating from headquarters at Yungling under General Madridoff, who also controls the 1e-

A small engagement occurred Dec. resulting in the capture of Russian ammunition.

TRIBESMEN ROB BRITISH SUBJECT

Kill Servant and Carry Off Cows.

New York, Dec. 29. - A Tangier, Morocco, dispatch to the Herald, dated Dec. 28, says: In the garden of a British subject, only one mile from Tanrobbers last night. Moors, who entered the garden, shot dead a Spaniard, employed on the place, and carried away four cows belonging to the British

In the affray one of the robbers was severely wounded by the wife of the Spaniard. It is reported from Teluan that the garrison there, which had received no pay for two months, deserted vesterday and fied from the town,

STICKING TO THE SHIP

Crew of Stranded British Steamer in Perllous Position.

New York, Dec. 29. - The British freight steamer Drumelzier is still one month's imprisonment, a fine of ashore off Oak Island Beach, where 500 francs (\$100), and 10,000 francs she struck Sunday. Three members of (\$2,000), damages for an automobile ac- the crew can be seen standing under the steamer's bridge,

The steamer is in practically the same position as last night. The sea is breaking against her, but not so heavily, the gale which blew during the inquiries and prosecuted the night having died out somewhat, At low tide, shortly before 8 o'clock this morning, she was seen to be wellcoated with ice on the starboard. The British ensign is flying from the stern, and a wrecking tug is still nearby. While the sea has gone down some the wind is still

Togo En Route to Tokio; Japan to Welcome Hero

presidents to proceed to the railway duties by the officers, sub-officers and station to meet Admiral Togo and Vice-Admiral Kamimura, who are expected to reach Tokio on Friday.

The House of Representatives, amid

The House of Representatives, amid loud acclamation, today (Wednesday) voted the following address:

"The enemy's fleet at Port Arthur being destroyed, a portion of the empire's united squadrons has been represented by the squadrons has been represented by the

New York, Dec. 29. -- A Tokio dis- lieved of blockading duty. This great patch to the Times says: Both Houses result is recorded as being due to the of Parliament have commissioned their unfailing competent discharge of their men. but it could not possibly have been achieved unless the commander's strategy had been well-adapted to the

Pere Marquette System Will Spend Millions The Ontario Division To Be Im. from towns in Essex, Kent and Lamb

proved at Once—New Tracks. Trains and Docks.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29. - The Pere Marquette system will spend two and a half million dollars for betterments n taking over the road. The present management found the equipment in a condition that called for immediate and extensive repairs and renewals on the Ontario division, where conditions have aroused such a storm of protests delivery early next year.

CHIEF ASSASSINATED

Head of the Russ Police at Schuscha Killed in Street.

New York, Dec. 29. - According to a St. Petersburg dispatch to the Sun, dated Wednesday, the chief of police at Schuscha, Caucasus, has been shot with a revolver and killed, in the street in that town. His assassin is

GENERAL MANAGER OF G. T. PACIFIC

F. W. Morse, of Grand Trunk dia in foreign disputes, condemning the plan referred to is carried, each brig-System, Appointed to the Position.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—The first circular issued by Mr. Charles H. Hays as president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, announces that Mr. Frank W. Morse, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, will retire from that company on Jan. 1, and thereafter devote his time exclusively to the in terests of the new transcontinental As vice-president and general manager he will have general supervision and direction of all departments. His headquarters will be at Montreal. Mr. E. H. Fitzhugh, vice-president and general manager of the Vermont branch of the G. T. R., will succeed Mr. Morse. A successor to Mr. Fitzhugh has not yet been an-

Both Mr. Morse and Mr. Fitzhugh came to the G. T. R. from the Wabash pitted mechanic at hugh was master of transportation on the western division of the Wabash Coming to the G. T. R., he was apgeneral superintendent Ceronto, but left with Mr. Hays when Southern Pacific. He remained there during Mr. Hays' term of c'fice, and returned again to the G. T. R. March, 1902, he was appointed to the position that he is about to leave. A rumor in Toronto railway circles connects the name of Mr. George C. Jones, superintendent of the middle division of the Grand Trunk, with the

PERISHED IN FLAMES

Mr. Jones it at present

general managership of the

Helper on Welland Canal Meets A Very Poor System. Terrible Death.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., Dec. 29. - Fire about 6 a.m. destroyed a small build-ing occupied by John McIntyre, who lived alone, and Mr. McIntyre perished in the flames. The man was 35 years old and a bachelor. His occupation was that of a helper on the Welland

HARRYET STILL IN JAIL

No Bail Yet For the Bancroft Police Magistrate.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 28.—Police Magistrate Harrvet, of Bancroft, whose lawyer was granted an order for bail a few days ago, has not yet been released, the bail of \$2,000 not being, so far, forthcoming.

FOURTH VICE-PRESIDENT

Manager McGulgan of the G. T. Given New Pesition.

Montreal, Dec. 29. — F. S. McGuigan, manager of the G. T. R., has been elected fourth vice-president, a new position, which was created for him, but his duties will remain much as they have been for some time past.

REBELLION ENDED

months, defeated the imperial troops in Kwansi, and captured five of the principal towns. The Pekin authorities then took more active measures. But this is not the first time the end of the Kwansi rebellion has been official-

MORE COMMISSIONERS

Two More May Be Added to the G. T. P. Commission.

Quebec, Dec. 28.—It was said in well-informed political circles this morning that the Dominion Government, at the next session of Parliament, would amend the act which created the railway commission in connection with the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, in order to increase the number of commissioners. The Government claims that three commissioners are insufficient to carry on the work placed upon the comcarry on the work placed upon the commission, and it will add two members, one of whom will be appointed from the city of Quebec.

DISTRICTS MAY BE ABOLISHED

Divisional Commands.

General Hutton Likely To

Ottawa, Dec. 28. - A local paper

correct, no such scheme having vet

some time past there has been in the

proposition to substitute divisional

commands with a brigadier-general in

was advocated by Gen. Hutton, and

Maritime Provinces, and one in the

ome before the militia council.

Be Adopted.

ton counties. Larger yards at Sarnia, St. Thomas, Blenheim and Walkerville are to be made. About forty new pas-senger tracks will be put in. Heavy rails are to be laid, and a new slip and dock are to be built at Walker-ville as soon as an adjustment of crossing arrangements with the Grand Trunk can be made. Twenty-five thou-sand dollars is being expended in repairs to the ferry on the Sarnia-Port Huron route. The new shops at St.

DENOUNCED MISSIONS

Indian Congress Protests Against the Tibet Expedition.

Bombay, Dec. 29. - The twentieth annual meeting of the Indian National Congress, representing almost every race and religion in India, including the charge of each for the present system Russia may be the scene of bloody Mohammedans, concluded its labors of military districts. Some such plan yesterday. A resolution was adopted by acclamation to send to England a summer at the Niagara camp, Sir Freddelegation representing the various crick Borden spoke of the matter, and provinces for the purpose of submit- outlined the scheme in a general way. ting the claims of India to the British in Ontario, one in Quebec, one in the electors and politicians.

publishes, under a scare heading, the report that the militia council on Tuesday last considered and approved of a proposition for the creation of an army corps in Canada. The statement is not

PERE MARQUETTE SERVICE

continued increase in military expendi- adier-general will have control of the tures, and protesting against the cost the reference of petty affairs of miliof Gen. Kitchener's reorganization tary administration and discipline to scheme being charged to India.

WILL HAVE TO BE IMPROVED Otherwise Its Lease of the L. out of many places in Western On-

Ottawa will be largely discontinued.

and P. S. R. Will Be Canceled.

Drastic Move Decided Upon at a Meeting of the Port Stanley Board,

If the Pere Marquette Railway does not put on a better train service and gines and rolling stock have London fairly, the city will cancel the the latter became president of the Railway. This is the ultimatum of ness every day because they cannot get the result of the series of complaints lodged by the shippers of London, as well as of the west, against the train service not alone on the L. and P. S. A Drostic Move, R. line, but on the entire Canadian Mayor Book does division of the Pere Marquette. This drastic action was decided upon at meeting of the London and Por Stanley Railway Board of 1904, which rmont Railway to succeed Mr. Fitzwas held in the committee room of the city hall this morning. Those present were Mayor Beck (president), Ald. Forristal (vice-president), Ald. Stevely, Greenlees, Greer, Cooper and Mr. J. R. Minhinnick, directors, and

City Clerk Baker as secretary.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. P. J. Watt. G. G. Steele and J. M. Dilion waited on the board and forcible terms told of the condition of affairs on the Pere Marquette. Mr. P. J. Watt said he wished to protest against the manner in which the Pere Marquette is treating local shippers. He cited one instance a certain shipment of goods from Wallaceburg has been on the road for fifteen days, and has not yet been located. When possible he, like other shippers, uses the M. C. R., but where there is no competition he is compelled to use the Pere Marquette. The treatment of local shippers by the P. is beyond powers of description. Mr. Watt said. He could, if the board desired #, fill the room with the protests of the shippers of London and the west. He then handed City Clerk Baker a letter from the Wallaceburg firm which told of the goods being shipped nearly a month ago, and of the fearful treatment to which the people of the west are being sub.

jected by the railway company. Kiling Busiress. Mr. Steele said the treatment of the Pere Marquette had driven his firm

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Fai.

London, Thursday, Dec. 29. Sun pises. 7:51 a.m. Moon rises. 12:00 a.m. Sun sets. . 4:49 p.m. Moon sets. . 12:17 p.m. Toronto, Dec. 28—8 p.m. During today the center of the storm

Pekin Authorities Says Rebels Have

Been Suppressed.

Hong Keng, Dec. 28. — The Viceroy arrived from Wichow today, and reports that the troubles in the northwest of the Province of Kwansi are at an end. Last month the rebels, who had been more or less active for many months, defeated the imperial troops

During today the center of the storm has moved quickly outward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and gales have been general from Ontario to the Atlantic coast, Local snowfalls have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, and heavy rain has fallen in Nova Scotia. The weather has turned mild again in Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria. 44–48; Calgary, 20–40; Qu'Appelle, 16 below—18; Winnipeg, 26 below—6; Port Arthur, 4 below—4; Toronto, 18—24; Ottawa, 16—26; Montreal, 16—26; Quebec, and heavy rain has fallen in Nova Scotia. The weather has turned mild again in Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria. 44–48; Calgary, 20–40; Qu'Appelle, 16 below—18; Winnipeg, 26 below—6; Port Arthur, 4 below—4; Toronto, 18—24; Ottawa, 16—26; Montreal, 16—26; Quebec, and heavy rain has fallen in Nova Scotia. The weather has turned mild again in Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria. 44–48; Calgary, 20–40; Qu'Appelle, 16 below—18; Winnipeg, 26 below—6; Port Arthur, 4 below—4; Toronto, 18—24; Ottawa, 16—26; Montreal, 16—26; Quebec, and heavy rain has fallen in Nova Scotia. The weather has turned mild again in Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria. 44–48; Calgary, 20–40; Qu'Appelle, 16 below—18; Winnipeg, 26 below—6; Port Arthur, 4 below—4; Toronto, 18—24; Ottawa, 16—26; Montreal, 16—26; Quebec, and heavy rain has fallen in Nova Scotia. FORECASTS.

Thursday, Dec. 29-8 a.m. Today-Strong westerly winds; fair and noderately cold. Friday-Southwest winds; fair, with bout the same temperature TEMPERATURES.

Stations. Winnipeg 6 Montreal Father Point..... 16 WEATHER NOTES.

The storm center has passed eastward to the Atlantic, but winds continue strong from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. The weather has turned much colder in the Northwest Territories. The general outlook is for moderate temperatures in LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 35°; lowest, 11°.

Mr. Dillon, of A. M. Smith & Co., also lodged a vigorous complaint. When goods are shipped over the line

there is no knowing when they will be delivered, he said. Even shipments to Port Stanley are kept on the road three and four days. The treatment of shippers by the company is simply scandalous. If the board could do anything with the company he urged it to do it at once. Mr. Watt again voiced the griev. ance of the shippers, and declared the

Pere Marquette has no respect local shipments. All their good entreat the stippers and merchants of taken off the local lines, and are being used on through traffic business Mr. Dillon declared that the wholecompany's lease of the L. and P. S. sale grocers of London are losing busithe city to the Pere Marquette, as goods to Dresden and other places, and it necessarily follows that if one class of shippers is suffering, others must be

Mayor Beck declared that he, too, has suffered by the scandalous service on the P. M. Christmas goods shipped four weeks ago have not yet been delivered, and are now a dead loss. If the Pere Marquette does not remedy the evils, he advised the board to notify the company that the city intends to cancel the company's lease of the L. and P. S. R., and the city should also join in the protest now being made against the P. M. service by the municipalities of the west to the railway

Mayor Beck put these suggestions in the form of a resolution. Ald, Greenlees seconded. The motion carried unani-

The mayor, Ald. Greer and Mr. J. R Minhinnick were then appointed to wait on City Solicitor Meredith, and see what can be done to bring the Pere Marquette to time. They are conferring with Mr. Meredith this afternoon.

Financial Statement.

The financial statement showed ceipts of \$17,006 04, made up as follows: Rental from L. E. and D. R. R., \$10,000; interest on rental, \$2,596 60; percentage of surplus earnings of 1903, on account, \$4,409 44. The current expenses of the board for the year amounted to \$114 81, leaving a cash balance turned over to the city of \$16.891 23. Mayor Beck's annual report, as president of the road, was then read. It drew attention to the fact that the Marquette, according to the report of City Engineer Graydon, who was sent to inspect the system, is neglecting the roadbed and bridges, and

that it has not been supplying the A communication was read from City Solicitor Meredith informing the board that the L. and P. S. R. had won its suit re the percentage on the M. C. R. rental, instituted by the board against the L. E. and D. R. R. some time ago, the particulars of which have already appeared in The Advertiser. The communication was received and filed. The report was sent to next year's

TOO RIGOROUS

American Roads Says U. S. Agents Divert Traffic From Them.

of the Trans-Atlantic Passenger Combination and the Trunk Line Association held yesterday, says the Tribune it was decided to send to Washington a protest against the action of certain United States immigration inspectors along the Canadian border, who, the transportation men think, make their examination of aliens seeking to travel through the United States so rigorous that traffic of this sort is diverted to coming to this port.

MR. COCHRANE RESIGNS

Liberal Nominee for East Kent Decides Not to Run.

RUSSIA FEARS **REIGN OF TERROR**

Probably Be Replaced by Bloody Excesses May Follow To Carry Liberal Standard in Czar's Ukase.

Coming Battle.

RUMORS OF ARMY CORPS FALSE MOSCOW IS THE STORM CENTER HYPOCRISY OF CONSERVATIVES

of Grand Duke Sergius as Governor-General.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.-It is evident from the reports received from of the interior that the fairly good im- voice this afternoon selected Mr. J. C. pression produced by the imperial may be more than offset in many places by the effect of the Government note of warning to the Zemstvos. Private reports from Moscow especialhands of the Minister of Militia a ly indicate that much excitement pre-

vails there, and the gravest fears are

expressed that the ancient capital of

A banquet arranged to take place there last night on the anniversary of more recently by Lord Dundonald, Last the Troubotzskoi revolution was stopped by order of the police, and the Moscow Zemstvo adjourned sine die It was proposed to have two divisions as a protest against the Government note and the return of Grand Duke Sergius, the Governor-General of Moscow, who is held to be responsible for Other resolutions denounced the missions to Tibet, Afghanistan, and but they will doubtless come before the but they will doubtless come before the lead of the lead of those of Persia as threatening to entangle In- militia council in good time. If the also followed the lead of those of Chernigoff and Moscow, and it is not unlikely that others will follow their

> example. militia affairs in his own division, and Altogether the moment is considered critical, although the feeling in St. Petersburg is quieter. The papers are not disposed to regard the injunction to refrain from discussing political matters, and under cover of commenting on the manifesto, which they really accept in a spirit of hopefulness, the papers do not hesitate to point the vagueness of its terms, and he lack of guarantees.

In the meantime M. de Witte, president of the committee of ministers, is acting with energy in preparing to organize the various under the committee of ministers to formulate the laws projected by the manifesto. M. de Witte, it is understood, proposes in the consideration of the various subjects touched upon in .the manifesto, that while avoiding the use of the word "representatives" to invite editors, Zemstvoists, etc., to participate in the discussions. The big strike at the Baku oil fields coming at this time is another cause

for anxiety as possibly forming a had beer rallying cry for the workmen's organiand agr EIGHT MINUTES TOO LATE

How a Brantford Alderman Was Shut

Out of Mayoralty Contest. Brantford, Dec. 29. - Because he arproperty qualifications Tuesday night,

Waterous is elected by acclamation. Ald, Whitham, who was out of town, thought an evening train would bring him here before 9 o'clock in the even-The city clerk had declared the books closed before the alderman

had arrived. CLOTHING AFIRE

Aged Woman Burned to Death During Friends' Absence.

Kingston, Dec. 28. - While Charles Walker and Allen Collins, of Desert Lake, were attending church on Sunday afternoon their aunt, Miss Sarah Walker, who lived with them, was burned to death. When they returned from the church they found the house full of smoke and her charred remains in a corner. Her clothing had caught fire, and, being too old to extinguish the flame, she was burned to death. Deceased was 86 years old.

CATCHES THE COSSACKS

Disease Like Bubonic Plague Breaks servative party would utterly fail to Out in Ural Territory.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28. - It is officially announced that a disease whose of public ownership in connection with characteristics are similar to bubonic th plague has appeared among the Kirgh- fended the action of the Government izoo Cossacks in two settlements of in assisting the Soo industries, therethe Ural Territory, resulting in 190 deaths between Nov. 24 and Dec. 26. The localities have been declared to be infected with the plague.

Whitelaw Reid To Be Envoy.

Washington, Dec. 29.-Following a conference between Secretary Hay, Assistant Secretary Loomis and the President, it was formally announced that Whitelaw Reid will succeed Joseph H. Choate as ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. Choate, it was said, wishes to return to New York

Districts Advocated by Zemstvo Protests Against Return Hon. Mr. Graham, New Provinc'a Secretary, Makes Stirring Fighting Speech to Convention.

Avlmer, Dec. 28. — The Liberals Elgin with Dance, ex-M. P. P., as their candidate manifesto on the subject of reforms for the Legislature, Mr. Dance enjoys the distinction of being the last man who carried the riding in the Liberal interest, and that by the handsome bye-election caused by the death of the late Thomas M. Nairn. Mr. Dance is regarded as a stronger candidate now that he was then. The delegated

convention was by unanimous consent converted into a mass meeting of Liberals, and was presided over by J. H. Gloyer, Aylmer, president of the East Elgin Liberal Association, with Mr. G. A. Bingham, secretary, and Messrs, M. M. Black, Springfield, and W. W. Rutherford, Aylmer, scrutineers

Mr. Dance expressed his gratification that the Liberal party in East Elgin had got down to unanimity in the se lection of a candidate without a ballot although he confessed he would rather he had not come to the meeting. He appreciated the honor which the Liberals had done him in offering him the nomination, but explained that he could not accept without a little fur ther consideration, for the reason that he occupied a position in a commercial enterprise which rendered it necessary for him to consult his board of directors. He asked that he be given until next week for the purpose, promising a prompt reply. In the meantime he would be very pleased it a more suitable man were found for the position

Hon, Geo. P. Graham, Provincial Secretary, who discussed provincial aftairs for some two hours, was fre quently and enthusiastically applauded He expressed his surprise and gratifica. tion at the large delegation present told delegates had driven 25 miles he was assured of the enthusiasm which Covernment to Toronto at next session. Coupled with that was the further assurance found in the unanimity among the ten men, each of them capable of representing the riding, nine of whom had been unselfish enough to step aside the strongest candidate, and that indicated that the spirit of unity was didate selected would have the unanimous vote of the party; and, notwithstanding criticism to which they had been subjected, the Liberals were never in better shape for the fight than they were today. Hon. Geo. W. Ross could not be knocked out by rived at the city hall eight minutes abusing him. Every time the Opposition after the time had expired for fitting jump on Geo. W. Ross he bobs up in another place, and still had as much Ald. Whitham will not be a candidate fight in him as at first, and kept his for the mayoralty, and Mr. C. H. opponents guessing as to the next piece of progressive legislation he was soing to introduce in the interests of the people. Geo. W. Ross could not be driven out by abuse. His record was ing, giving him time to make the unimpeachable; he had never done necessary declarations, but the train anything that his fellows need be ashamed of him; he had devoted his life to his native province, and by his own efforts had risen from the ranks

> (Cheers). Reverting to the cry of corruption Mr. Graham challenged the Opposition to show one word of confession at the conference that any Conservatives had ever done wrong. Their whole attitude had been that corruption was bad when it was committed by the Grits, hence they should be punished. That bor dered on the line of hypocrisy, and the electors would appraise such professions of purity at their true The records of the two parties if examined would not disclose that the Liberals had been the greater offenders. Seven out of eight persons reported for corrupt practices in the last election were Conservatives. Conservative candidates escaped conviction for corrupt practices because the judges disagreed. There was only one or two ways a fast horse could obtain registration, either on his pedigree or by his performance. Judged by either of these standards, the Conobtain a record for purity. and laughter.) Mr. Graham discussed the forward policy of the Government for the development of New Ontario and the application of the principle Temiskaming Railway, and deby maintaining foreign confidence in

to the Premiership, in which he would

continue after the 25th of January.

The meeting closed with the usual cheers, those for Mr. Dance being led by Mr. Pollock. Mr. Dance, the nominee of the convention, is a cattle buyer, whose reputation for business integrity and up rightness of character stands high among the farmers. He is a consistent temperance man, though not at all extreme in his views, and is a faithful

member of the Methodist denomina-

resources of the Province.

New York, Dec. 29. - At a meeting Damage by London Fog \$50,000,000 for One Week

last week will long be remembered in aged vessels will have to be surveyed. exactitude the loss which has been sus- week. tained by shipping and commerce dur- In one case a steamship lying at aning this disastrous week, but even aptimes, and several ships were in four proximately, put down the damage at separate collisions.

the week.

London, Dec. 29. - The fog of the underwriters at Lloyd's. All the dam-London shipping circles, because of the the majority dry-docked, and the whole enormous losses which it entailed upon and repair account paid by the insurthe roads in the States and on ships shippers and merchants. It is impos- ers. At a low estimate the bill for this sible to calculate with any attempt at will come to about \$10,000,000 for the

> cher was run into no fewer than five from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000 a day, or It is estimated that on Saturday something approaching \$50,000,000 for morning there were 400 ocean-going steamships in Gravesend Beach alone

When on Christmas Day and Monday Although ship-owners can claim from Chatham, Dec. 28. — Mr. John Cochrane, the Liberal nominee in East Kent, has resigned the candidacy. A meeting will be held at once to consider the nomination of a candidate.

When on Christmas Day and Monday Although ship-owners can claim from the weather cleared a little shipping the underwriters for damage to their the underwriters for dam

sy Making Explanations but he was not an alderman then. This was the only time he had acted in such negotiations as the solicitor of the Bell Company. When the present agreement with the Bell Company was made he was not the solicitor of the telephone corporation. Was there anything in this agreement which was not in the Busy Making Explanations

His Position to Ratepayers.

A Big Batch of Aldermanic Candidates open to censure. When it was pro- to the people, and let the voters decide Heard-Some Lively Speeches to a Small Audience.

The second meeting of the municipal campaign was held in the east end benefit to the city. hall last night, and, owing probably to the very cold night, it proved almost self on record again as against river a complete fizzle. At half-past 8 there water, and for another main. Speaking were not over forty people in the hall, and the greatest number at any time did not exceed 60. It was bitterly cold in the hall, too, and the crowd hud-dled around a big box stove in the corner and did not dare to sit down. On the platform a few of the speakers took off their overcoats, but the majority kept on their outer garments. As the stove was located in the north end of the building, and the platform was at the south end, the speakers were com-pelled to address the electors at a distance of probably 60 or 70 feet. Attention was paid to the speeches

candidates, but the aldermen and school trustees were practically ignored by the electors, who smoked around the box stove, told stories and argued politics, only turning to the platform to see the next speaker when they noticed a change of voice. Ald. Judd, as usual, was kept busy explaining his connections with the

when the meeting broke up. Dr. Campbell's Address.

Dr. Campbell was greeted with ap-

corporations. It was nearly 11 o'clock

Ald. Judd Told of Corporations dollars more than its estimates, blam-

E x-Ald. Campbell Clearly States its account by a large sum. Of No. 3's expenditure, Dr. Campbell declared. the committee had spent a vast amount street, ill-fitted for a fire hall. For mestic purposes. He would, if elected this expenditure the committee was favor submitting the two best schemes posed a year ago to issue the sum of \$25,000 for a nurses' home, he had taken the stand that the matter should good word, and asked the people to he referred to the people, and he still vote for it. holds the same opinion. He put in a good word for the garbage systems. which he declared will prove a great

> Of the water problem, he put himof his opponent, he declared he had shaken hands with Ald. Judd before the campaign began and will shake hands with him when the contest is over.

Of the charges made against Ald. Judd, the doctor said he was sure there was nothing of a personal nature in wa was not fair, as in Ottawa the them. He wanted no friend of his misrepresent Ald. Judd. He himself had been misrepresented in the past. and he did not relish it. At one time. Dr. Campbell Denies. he was traduced by certain people who circulated the story that he was of the mayoralty and water commission before the people in the interests of a certain medical school. At another time it was said he brought a certain woman to London to lecture against a sequently, he was more than ready to accord his apponent a square deal.

Politics in the Council

Turning to the matter of politics in municipal affairs, the speaker said it was a pity that politics should cut any figure in municipal affairs, but as such was the case, the present conplause when he arose to address the dition of affairs must be looked squareelectors. He began by saying that | ly in the face. And he did not think it when a man submitted his name to was necessary to say who introduced

dollars more than its estimates, blaming "unforeseen expenditures" for the overdrafts No. 1 committee asked for coverdrafts No. 1 co With Which He Was Identified.

With Which He Was Identified. the hospital.

Opposed River Water.

The speaker then told his hearers of money on an old building on King that he is against river water for do-

> In again attempting to refute the charges which have been made against him, Ald. Judd said all his life he has been in favor of government and municipal ownership of all public utilities.
> (Laughter.) It pleased him to hear Dr.
> Campbell say he (Campbell) had not
> made any charges against the speaker. but he told his hearers it grieved him to read in The Advertiser each day that he (Judd) is a corporationist.

Of the statement made in The Advertiser that his company has a bonanza in the street lighting contract, Ald streets are lighted by electricity, gen erated by water power. Of the othe comparisons he said nothing.

He also declared that the London Electric Company had never tried to keep the Sifton Company out of London. (Laughter.) All the London Elec tric Company did was to demand that certain denomination. Both of these if the Sifton Company was to enter instories were absolutely untrue. Con- to competition with it, the Sifton Company should be compelled to give power and light to all the citizens, and not alone to the merchant princes of the center of the city. If any man was to blame in the matter it was Dr Campbell, who had sat in the council and had voted to allow the Sifton Company to come into London and do

business in the center of the city only. When Ald, Judd concluded ex-Ald. Campbell again addressed the electors. He corrected his opponent's last state-ment and explained to the people that ne (Dr. Campbell) had voted to allow the Sifton Company to string wires in London under exactly the same conditions, as the London Electric Company is doing business, and thus give to the people the benefits of competition. (Applause.)

Mr. Fred Darch.

Mr. Fred Darch, candidate for water commissioner, said the matter of good water is of especial interest to East London. His policy would be to get all the plans for increasing the water supply in concise form, and submit them to the people for their opinion. He would always oppose river water. No matter what water may be needed for factory or fire purposes, river water is not needed for domestic uses. If he proposed could not go into effect the wear and tear of the plant must e looked after. He was not in favor of metering the small house, because people should be encouraged to use plenty of water for sanitary reasons. But he would meter the big factories and the railways, and make them pay for every gallon of water used by

Appealed to Workingmen.

The Advertiser had declared he was both a Socialist and a Conservative, but he was an Independent. He liked to address the working classes, such as he found in East London. There was no man before the people who has the claim on workingmen he has, and he appealed especially to the workingmen for their votes.

Mr. Darch then dared The Advertiser to print the report that he has an interest in the Canada Cigar Company. with which Mr. Hazelgrove is connected. Any paper that prints the story would be sued for injuring his financial credit. (Laughter). The report Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, Mayoralty Candidate. is an insidious one. He knew the reason for the report. His opponents were trying to injure him with the working

was his creed or his politics, but they don. He then went over the various should ascertain if he was qualified civic bodies, and showed conclusively for the position, Born in London, he, that the Conservative council has left Mr. Donald Ferguson. was known reasonably well to all, and half of the people of London without

Mr. Donald Ferguson followed Mr. Darch. He said Mr. Darch was a practiced speaker, but he would not give him credit for having more brains as a business man than himself. The peopeople. In minute detail he told of the that was for both sides to treat each ple had read the various water reports and were conversant with them. In the electors, that he felt himself qualified friends to some offices, if they are shops he had met men as well educated and as brainy as himself, and he respected this, and he would not try to tell them the things they knew as well as he himself. But he would tell them It has been said by his opponents that if elected he could not take his that he was, and always was, against river water. There is plenty of spring water around Springbank, and his polthe act says no physician can be a member of the trust. But this does not supply of spring water gives out it is mean that a physician cannot be an time to talk of using river water. He ex-officio member, as Dr. John D. Wilassured the people that before anything is done by the commission, if he son was when he was elected mayor is elected, the matter would be laid be-

fore the electors. Mr. Ferguson then went on to say that Mr. Darch had referred to him in the city hall as a Grit. He didn't deny ago. But what had the councils of 1903 and 1904 done with the street railway company? It had got for the people of the past, in the humble positions in London the South street belt, the Ham- which he has been placed by them, alin the city hall, that it was unfair on liton road extension, the Wortley road ways performed his duties as faithfully extension and also the relaying of the as his ability would permit him.

the estimates below what was absolutely necessary in order to pose before the people as a council with a low tax rate, and then to finish the year with an overdraft. This year the council has spent about ten thousand council has a council with a council has a counci decision of the men who had been em-ployed by him. When the ballots are counted on Monday night it will be found that Donald Ferguson is elected

Ex-Ald. Dreaney.

Ex-Ald. Dreaney was the first of the aldermanic candidates to speak. He told of how he had tought to make the street railway company run cars on Rectory street, and he also gave Ald. Gerry credit for helping him in this fight. For fourteen years he served as an alderman, and he stood upon his record before the people. The last two years old No 5 ward has had no representative, and on this account he asked the people to vote for him. Old No. 5 has been neglected by the council. (Hear, hear.) If elected he would see that the east end was properly

A Dodge, Said Hazelgrove.

Mr. Fred Hazelgrove said the city conspiracy to give Dr. Campwas in a conspiracy to give Dr. Campbell and other doctors a job when they asked the electors to meet and discuss civic issues in a cold, draughty barn, like the east end hall. (Laughter.) He then went on to say that the city of London as a corporation paid the 'rottenest' salaries of any corporation in Canada. It certainly cannot blame the overdraft on high wages when they ask

Double-Breasted Sack.

Three button, -slightly looser in the back than the single breasted - broad shoulders, long collar, long lapel. The space between the two rows of buttons is particularly wide—thus increasing the apparent size of the wearer.

The looseness is well distributed all over the coat so that no particular looseness is anywhere apparent. This is the class of coat

that makes us regular cus-

tomers. When reason overcomes prejudice—one usually first purchases a business suit: then, when experience proves the fit, style and superior shape-retaining

case may be. Whetherit is the first purchase or the twentieth purchase, he can be assured that he will have his money back for any dissatisfaction.

qualities, he buys a Semi-

ready Morning Coat, Frock

Coat or Dress Suit, as the

Semi-ready Tailoring

LONDON. 146 DUNDAS STREET, also ST. THOMAS and STRATFORD.

firemen to work 24 hours a day for \$1 23. The Socialist party is the only party which aims to do justice to all. "You have heard all these men speak of finances," said Mr. Hazelgrove, what does that matter to you? How many of you own property? Nine out of every ten of you are just workingis elected, he declared, that instead of men. Why have all these candidates necumulating a surplus, he will use the union label on their cards? To catch his best endeavors to let the people of your votes, and nothing else. They rate of the city? Of course, the scheme he proposed could not go into effect to run for member of Parliament withright away, as the debenture debt and out a property qualification. The city of London itself has got you down to the coolie level-\$1 23 a day for 24 hours. Why doesn't the city council increase the wages of its laborers? Because it daren't for fear of running up the wages of the masses in the fac-tories." (Applause.)

Ald. Forristal.

Ald. Forristal addressed the electors as a business man of the east end, and one who has represented the people for two years in the council. Like Ald, Judd, he, too, attempted to explain away the overdraft of the city coun-He spoke strongly in favor of the West London breakwater, and asked the electors to vote for the bylaw.

Mr. Joseph Brown.

Mr. Joseph Brown declared he is the nominee of no clique or party. He did not care if all the papers in London threw "stuff" at him. He has nothing against anybody. If there is anything in being an alderman, he wanted to know of it. It was time some of the old fellows stepped out and gave other people a chance. If he is not elected he will "sell out" the whole city next year.

Ald. Matthews.

Ald, Matthews said he, like Mr. Brown, was not afraid of the papers. He was proud of the overdraft of No. 3 committee this year, because the expendltures which caused it were made for the public good. He promised to work for the interests of the people if reelected.

Ald. Cooper.

Ald. Cooper said he had tried to do his duty this year, though he had been "shelved" on No. 1 committee. He would rather have been on the board of works. If elected, he will be a member of the board of works next year, and he gave his word that he will look after the interests of East Londoners. If he didn't, they could take a club and knock him downstairs. Next year the hall will be heated, as it should be, he said.

Mr. Alex Stuart, K. C.

Mr. Alex. Stuart, K. C., said he was before the people as an aldermanic caned the overdrafts of the several committees. He then accused Dr. Campbell of doing his best to have the Rection of didate because he believed it the doing the privilege of any man. It is not every citizen to take his share the work of governing the city. didate because he believed it the duty of every citizen to take his sharetory street line pulled up two years ago. But what had the councils of 1903 very many Conservative friends workber of people. (Cheers.)

Mr. W. H. Bartram.

Mr. W. H. Bartram again lodged protests against the West London breakwater and the garbage system. The present city council is manning the polling booths with its friends at \$2 a head, and is making the taxpayers foot the bill. He asked the electors for their support on Jan. 2.

Ald. Greer, as a member of No. 3 committee, who had done his duty, appealed to the electors to vote for him. If the councils of the past had done their duty as they should, there would be no overdraft this year. Mr. W. O. Carson said he is out to win this time, though he was defeated last year. If elected he will favor a scheme of street inspection each spring so that the roads of London may be improved.
Mr. Richard Bayly,another aidermanic candidate, also addressed the meet-

ing briefly.

The School Trustees.

Mr. D. W. Blackwell, one of the school board candidates, was well re-ceived by the electors. He said he is in favor of manual training in the schools. In a short time it will be ne-cessary to have another Collegiate Institute in London, and if a trustee he will do his utmost to have it built in



We have measured up all short ends of Flannels, Flannelettes, Lawns and Wash Goods, and will place them on sale at half regular prices for Friday morning. This is a genuine clearing up sale before stock-taking, and big bargains await you.

Remnants of Flannelettes, Etc.

Clearing Sale of Hats.

Stock-taking will soon be upon us and we desire to have as little to check off as possible. Consequently prices are much lower now than they have been, while the values are the same high standard as ever. Don't miss

these remarkable bargains. 25 only Colored Trimmed Hats, regularly priced from \$2 00 to \$3 00 each, clearing at

1 table Untrimmed Shaped Hats, in black and colored, regularly sold at from \$1.00 to \$2.50,

A Limited Quantity of Colored Velvet Hats Will Be Sold at Half Regular Prices. See display of Camelshair Tam o'Shanters and Toboggan Caps in show window. A limited quantity only of these stylish goods to sell.

Children's Pretty Bearskin Bonnets from 50c to \$1.25.

Clearing Odd Lines Ladies' Winter Coats.

You have still to face the coldest part of winter, and if you haven't bought a new Coat yet this is your chance if we have your size. Now on sale a number of very special lines in Ladies' Coats, some only one of each left, and these we have marked at very tempting prices.

3 Evening Coats, in light colors of Fine Imported Broadcloth, quilted linings, full box coat with cape, bishop sleeve with cuff, white tur collar, were \$21.00, for \$15.00 Misses' Coat of Chinchilla Cloth, box or fitted back, box front, in navy, brown and green.

were \$11.00, for.... Misses' Coat of Golf Tweed, in dark brown and gray, coat collar, bishop sleeve tucked into cuff, trimmings of broadcloth, were \$5.00, for......\$3.75

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns.

After the Christmas rush we still have a few of those Warm, Soft Dressing Gowns, in quilted Japanese silk, in pretty shades of red and navy. Also a nice line of German Velour Gowns, for Japanese silk, in pretty snades of red and havy. Also a little for these cold mornings. Prices \$3.75 ranging upwards from.....

Special Value in 50c Corsets.

A splendid style, made of strong gray or white jean, with durable steel filling, low bust and long hip. A flexible, easy-fitting Corset. Hose supporters attached. In all sizes. Clearing at only.....

for water in order to reduce the tax rate of the city? Of course the water as the control of the city? Of course the water as the control of the city? Of course the water as the control of the city? Of course the water as the control of the city? Of course the water as the control of the city? Of course the water as the control of the city? Of course the water as title and beat you in the street car strike. A Grit member of Parliament has the control of the city? Of course the water as title control of the city? Of course the water as the wate

A franchise has been granted to build an electric railroad from Merced, Cal.. along the Merced River into the Yose-mite Valley to reach the Yosemite National Park.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for the full name and look for the signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Dec. 28.-At New York-Pannonia, from

Naples; Numidian, from Glasgow; Citta li Lorina, from Genoa. At Philadelphia—Merion, from Liver-At Liverpool-Persian, from St. John; Majestic, from New York; Lake Eric, from St. John. At Naples—Darmstadt, from New York. At Glasgow—Astoria, from New York. At Queenstown—Friesland, from Phila-

GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in

THE HEALTHY GLOW disappearing

from the cheek, and moaning and rest-lessness at night, are sure symptoms of worms in children. Do not fail to get a bottle of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; it is an effectual medicine

HIVE

SOAP

Save the

California Limited employes are courteous



Ladies and children traveling alone are assured every attention

Your Three Days' Trip

is made thoroughly enjoyable.

Chicago and Kansas City to Los Angeles and 'Frisco

F. T. Hendry, General Agent, 151 Griswold Street, Detroit, Mich.



WHY CANADA'S **FAMOUS TRAIN THE** Leaving Montreal 12:00 o'clock noon,

DUES THE BUSINESS Between Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax and the Sydneys, with con-nection for Prince Edward Island and

Its Dining and Sleeping Car Service is unequaled. THAT IS WHY.

Write for time-tables, fares, etc., Bind Your Books. TORGNTO TICKET OFFICE Have you any Magazines or old Books that require binding? Bring them to us 51 KING STREET EAST. H. P. Bock, Richmond Street

United States and Royal Mail Steamers. New York, Queenstown and Liverpool.JAN. 6, 6 A.M

TEUTONIC. JAN. 11, 10 A.M.
MAJESTIC. JAN. 18, 10 A.M.
BALTIC. FEB. 1, 3:30 P.M.
TEUTONIC. FEB. 8, 10 A.M. First, second and third class at very low rates.
Accommodations for all classes of pas-E. DE LA HOOKE, CLOCK CORNER,
Sole Agent for London.

ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

From Montreal and Quebec, every Friday, to Liverpool, via Moville.
First cabin, \$50 and upwards. Second cabin, \$30 and upwards. Glasgow service—First cabin, \$40; second cabin, \$27 50.
Third for the Round Trip.
Good going Dec. 23, 24, 25 and 26, also on Dec. 30, 31, Jan. 1 and 2, valid returning until Jan. 4, 1905.
E. De La Hooke, W. Fulton, F. B.
Clarke, agents.

INTERCOLONIAL GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM NEW YEAR HOLIDAY RATES TERRITORY-Between all stations in

Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sarnia, Windsor and east, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Suspension Bridge and Niagara Falls, N. Y. RATE AND Single First Class Fare LIMIT For the Round Trip.
Good going Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2, valid returning until Jan. 3, 1905.

Single First Class Fare and One-Third RATE AND

LIMIT For the Round Trip. Good going Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2, valid returning until Jan. 4, 1905. Also to all points east of Lake Michigan, north of the Ohio River (including Louisville, Ky., and east), and including the following cities: Chicago, Peoria, Keokuk, Hannibal and St. Louis, at fare and one-third for round trip, good going Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2; valid returning until Lan. 4, 1905.

For tickets and all information apply to E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A., or

CANADIAN

SINGLE FARE, good going Dec. 1994, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1905, valid for return until Jan. 3, 1905. FARE AND ONE-THIRD, going Dec. 0 and 31, 1904, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1905, re-urning until Jan. 4, 1905. Between all stations in Canada, Port Full particulars from any Canadian Pacific agent. W. FULTON, 161 Dundas street, London, or C. B. FOSTER, D. P. A., Toronto.

Michigan Central

The Niagara Falls Route CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS HOLIDAY RATES. Between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit, Mich., Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y.

Single First Class Fare for the

Round Trip, Good going Dec. 24, 25 and 26, valid re-turning until Dec. 27; also good going Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2, valid returning until Jan. 3, 1905.



the electors they should not ask what politics into municipal affairs in Lon-

had served on nearly all the civic representation. Under the present conbodies of London. To the best of his dition of party politics in everything

ability, he had faithfully served the there was only one thing to do, and

many public works in which he has other as fairly as possible. If a party

taken part, to show, as he told the gets into favor and appoints its

acted as he thought best in the inter- no excuse for gobbling everything -

the company relaying the Rectory in 1898-99. (Applause).

street rails and also giving to the peo- Aid. Judd Speaks.

the estimates below what was abso- Rectory street line.

competent, not much fault is to be

found with that party, but there is

place on the Hospital Trust, because

Ald. Judd again went over his re-

cord in the council, and again defend-

appointments, positions and all.

to fill the mayor's chair of London.

He was not infallible, but had always

ests of the people. Only a short time

ago, a year or so since, the city had

Railway Company. At that time the

city council decided to allow the com-

pany to tear up the Rectory street

line, but afterward the aldermen had

seen the error of their action, and

had taken steps which had resulted in

ple several new extensions. No man has a right to make rash promises,

said Dr. Campbell. The most he would

say was that if elected he would do all

in his power to serve the city faith-

Dealing with the city's finances, Dr. Campbell repeated his assertion made

fully and well.

Council Was Unfair.

dispute with the London Street

MONEY TO LOAN.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN-LOWES' rates. Buchner & Gunn, 83 Dunda

PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO loan at 4% to 5½% on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London.

MEDICAL CARDS.

DR. MEEK, QUEEN'S AVENUE, LON-DON-Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

DR. MACKLIN HAS REMOVED TO 448

DR. R. OVENS, EYE AND EAR SUR-GEON-'Phone 1,019. Office, 225 Queen's avenue. Residence, 191 Queen's avenue,

DR. KINGSMILL, MEMBER ROYAL

OR. G. McNEIL - OFFICE, Queen's avenue. Telephone 266.

F. L. BURDON, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND S. (Edinburgh), 461 Waterloo. Special attention diseases women and children. 'Phone 258.

DR. JOHN D. WILSON-OFFICE AND residence, 260 Queen's avenue. Special

attention paid to diseases of women and children. Office hours, 11:30 to 4 p.m.

DR. W. J. STEVENSON, 391 DUNDAS street. 'Phone 510. Special attention dis-eases of women and surgery.

R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (England)—Office, 287 King street Tele-phone 839.

Specialty, diseases of children, 'Phone 827.

HADLEY WILLIAMS, M.D., F.R.C.S.

(England)—Specialist, surgical diseases only. 139 Park avenue. Phone 324.

LEGAL CARDS.

etc., London. Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets. George C. Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper,

etc., 101 Dundas street. C. C. Jarvis, Jared Vining, B.A.

McEVOY & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors, Robinson Hall Chambers

opposite Court House. Money to loan.

PURDOM & PURDOM, BARRISTERS

solicitors, notaries, etc. Office, corner Richmond and Dundas, London, J. B.

FITZGERALD & FITZGERALD, BAR-

R. M. C. TOOTHE, BARRISTER, ETC. Robinson Hall, opposite Court House

Specialty, office work and consultations

CRONYN & BETTS, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries public, etc. Huron

EDMUND WELD-Barrister, 425 Richmond Street.

W. H. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, SOLI CITOR, etc. Office, 39 Dundas street.

STUART & GUNN, BARRISTERS, ETC

EDUCATIONAL.

I. A. YOUNG PREPARES PUPILS FOR matriculation, etc. Class in civil service commencing. 349 Princess.

THE LONDON STUDIO OF ELOCU-TION, Vocat and Physical Culture. Miss Mydra I. Leut. 288 Princess avenue.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and indersed "Tender for Toronto Island Breakwater Exten-

sion." will be received at this office unti Thursday, Jan. 26, 1905, inclusively, fo the construction of an extension to the

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of ten-

An accepted check on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for seven

and Erie buildings

Park avenue. Telephone 740.

TR/NSIENT CONDENSED AD-VERTISEMENTS - NO AD-VERTISEMENT LESS

THAN 10 CENTS AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.-Two cents per word each insertion. MEETINGS.-When no admission charged, one cent per word each insertion. ARTICLES FOR SALE, TO LET, HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS WANT-ED, BOARD AND LODGINGS, LOST AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.-First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequen insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than ten words.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS .- One cent per word each insertion; six inser-tions for price of five; twelve for nine; eighteen for price of thirteen; one month for price of seventeen. BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGES.

LEPPER-DEAN-At the residence of the bride's mother, 26 Thornton avenue London, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1904, by the Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, Maud E. Dean to Frederick J. Lepper, of South London.

DEATHS.

ROSS-On Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1904, Ada Grace Ross, only daughter of Mrs. Geo. Lampard, aged 10 years and 2 months. Funeral on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from the late residence, con. 3 Delaware Township. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intima-

RADCLIFFE-In this city, on Dec. 29 1904, Margaret, widow of the late James Radcliffe, aged 54 years and 5 months. Funeral from her late residence, 60 Palace street, on Saturday, Dec. 31, at 2 p.m.; services, 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Birr.

CLARK-At her late residence, 502 Pall Mall street, on Dec. 28, 1904, Ann, beloved wife of James Clark, in her 72nd year. Late of Tambling's Corners, South London. Funeral private, from above residence

on Friday afternoon. BACON-In Chicago, on Thursday, Dec 29, 1904, Charles Bacon, late of this Funeral will take place on Saturday

morning, Dec. 31, from the G. T. R. depot, on arrival of 10 o'clock train from the west, to The Grove Cemetery AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND—SAT. MAT. AND EVG. The New York and London Success THE BLACK MASK.

By H. Marriott Watson and Sir A. Cona Doyle.

See the great blood-writing scene, the child's clever escape, and the great operation. Prices: Evening, 15c, 25c, 35c.

Matinee, 15c, 25c. Seats today,

New Year's Mat, and Night, Jan. 2 Return of Last Season's Big Success, UNDER Written by Lottie Blair Parker, author 'Way Down East.

SOUTHERN A PLAY THAT WILL SKIES

The most original and diverting play of Southern life ever written. 27-REMARKABLE CAST-27. Production Complete in Every Detail. PRICES: Mat., 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Eve. 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. \$1. Seats tomorrow.

LONDON VAUDEVILLE THEATER WEEK OF DEC. 26. Twin Brothers Marriott; Gardner, Wes Dunlap; Hatch Brothers, W. S Flita; World's Great Barkers; W. S Harvey & Co.; Charles Littlefield; Illus Parvey and Kinetograph. 94i Little Miss Dunlap; Hatch Brothers;

HOCKEY-FRIDAY

PRINCESS RINK. First game, St. John vs. Waterloos. Second game, Bankers vs. Y. M. C. A ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

ST. MARY'S HALL-PROF. JAMES Francis O'Donnell, of Cleveland, will present "Olla Podrida" on Friday even-93k-tvwv JUBILEE RINK-TONY VITA'S OR-

CHESTRA tonight. Open every a ter-noon. Don't forget, Paris plays London Ramblers on Friday evening.

From England to EXCUTSIONS Canada. Purchase your tickets on this side to bring your friends from England. Now is the time, before 50c, at Patton's, the unholsterer 245 the rush. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond

OPENING NIGHT-ADVANCED CLASS. Wednesday, Jan. 4. Membership limited to Season tickets. Membership limited to 100, Register early. Call or phone 1,774. Dayton &

REOPENING - LONDON DANCING Academy, 212 Dundas street. Gentle-men, Mondays; ladies, Tuesdays. Wm, Dawe & Gruber.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard. Waltz and two-stop. Rapid teaching; low rates; lessons any hour. Residence and academy, 345 Prin-

TONY CORTESE - THE ORIGINAL London Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple street. Tele-phone 1,570.

LONDON MINERAL BATHS, DUNDAS street west. Open Saturdays until p.m.; Sunday, until 1 p.m. A. P. Yeo.

625 PUPILS ATTENDED LONDON CON-SERVATORY Music last year. Mr Barron hears all pupils play, and gives

CHOICEST MUSIC FURNISHED FOR Private parties, balls, banquets, etc. Telephone, 1,265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

MEETINGS.

MASS MEETING

Ald. Judd,

Collins' Hall, West London,

THIS (Thursday) EVENING

at 8 o'clock.

DR. CAMPBELL INVITED TO BE PRESENT.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE SPECIAL—FINE NEW brick residence, in central part of the city; all modern improvements; don't miss this if you want a medium-sized modern house at a reasonable price. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

HOUSE-BRICK, FIRST-CLASS; MOD-OUSE—BRICK, FIRST-CLASS; MOD-ERN in every respect; good barn; or LANGLEY'S GARMENT CARE—CLEAN—SLATE ROOFING, ASPHALT, CEMENT will sell without barn. Apply 821 Dundas ING, dyeing, pressing, repairing. \$22 paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 504 street. 'Phone 1,721. Wagon calls. York street, London.

MALE HELP WANTED.

SMART BOY WANTED-GOOD WAGES.
Apply McDermid's grocery. 97c BOYS WANTED TO LEARN JEWELRY manufacturing. S. K. Milroy, 394 Rich mond street.

BOY WANTED FOR WHOLESALE office. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, references and salary expected. Box 80, Advertiser office. TELEGRAPHER. HAS STEADY

work at good pay the year round. You can become a competent telegrapher and qualify for a good position in from four to seven months. Let us send you free our telegraph book, giving full particulars of our new school, which in school rooms, equipment and teaching staff is by far the finest on the continent. Winter term begins Jan. 3. Day and evening classes. The Dominion School of Telegraphy, 9 Adelaide street. east. Toronto.

CANVASSERS WANTED. APPLY 355-357 Glarence street, London WHO'S YOUR TAILOR? WE'RE TOP of heap in trouser game. Try us. English Woolen Mills Company, 150x152 Carling.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED - WOMAN OR GIRL, TO take charge of baby; comfortable home state wages expected. Address Box W. Advertiser. 97c

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT. 571 Queen's avenue. GIRLS WANTED. APPLY PARISIAN Steam Laundry.

WANTED-HOUSEMAID. APPLY MRS. F. B. Leys, 111 Elmwood avenue. 96tf WANTED-UPSTAIRS GIRL. APPLY WANTED - COMPETENT GENERAL

servant; family of three. Waterloo. GIRLS WANTED. FOREST CITY

WANTED.

WANTED-ROOMS AND BOARD. AP-PLY Forest City Business College. 95c BUILDING LOT WANTED IN RESI-DENTIAL part of city; state size of lot, price and location. Address B. L., this office.

HOUSE WANTED TO PURCHASE— Six bedrooms, all modern conveniences, north part of city preferred. Address. price, location, etc., Box E, Ad

BOARDING. ROOMS, ETC.

Q RENT-PARLOR AND TWO BED

ROOMS: pleasant; centrally located Apply 425 King street. 97k-wtyw WANTED - COMFORTABLE ROOM, with board, for mother and grown-up daughter; about Jan. 10, 1905; central; state terms. Box T, Advertiser. 96c ROOMS AND BOARD CAN BE OBTAIN-ED for two gentlemen, also married couple, at reasonable prices. Call at 478 Park avenue.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED-SITUATION AS TRAVELER for groceries, spices, crockery or sta-tionery; experienced; Western Ontario preferred. Address Drawer 1, Adver-tiser. 87bu

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

NEW MILCH COWS FOR SALE, ON six months' credit. Apply at Jackson butcher shop, 87 Wellington street. 97tf CHIVAS BROS. - CONFECTIONERY. New Year's cake, 25c per pound. Large assortment of candy, 10c to 40c per

AT HALF PRICE-A PRACTICALLY new one-ton platform scale; also ten barrel iron tank, for cattle watering by windmill, Crown Chemical Company 418 Richmond street.

FOR SALE-SMALL, QUIET, BLACK horse, 13 years old, \$35. Address Box 93k-tywt FIVE-STATION CASH CARRIER SYS-

ham, 664 Dundas street, city. UNGLEE - GREATEST HAIR RE At leading James T. Gleason, 205 Dundas.

OR SALE GOOD COW AND YEAR LING calf, cheap. Apply James Mc-Lean, Smith street. 45c SCOTCH COLLIES - WORKERS

grandsires imported; pups eligible for registration, \$5. H. C. Graham, Ailsa at Patton's, the upholsterer. 247 Dundas street.

FISH OF ALL KINDS, FRESH DAILY. Phone your order to Market. Phone 1,296.

TRUNKS, VALISES, TRAVELING goods. Trunks initialed free. J. Darch, 379. Talbot. BASEBURNERS, RANGES AND ALL

kinds of cook stoves and second-han furniture at Keene's. 141 King street. GOLD COINS FOR CHRISTMAS, FROM \$1 up. Bank of England notes, American stamps and special delivery. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond.

SOUTHCOTT & KETTLE-THE NEW and wood yard, corner Maitland coal and wood yard, cornand G. T. R. 'Phone 299. LADIES-WHEN IN NEED SEND FOR

free trial of our never-failing remedy. Relief quick and safe. Paris Chemical Company, Wilwaukee, Wis. HE WORD, W. SMITH, IN THE plumbing business, is a sure guarantee of honest dealing. Smith Plumbing Company, Masonic Temple King street.

FOR SALE-LONDON LOAN COM-PANY'S stock. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont.. 'Phone 693. GO TO GREEN & CO., COAL AND wood dealers, 495 York street, for the best quality of hard and soft coal; good

hardwood, in blocks or split; good mixed wood, \$1 60 per load. 'Phone 1,391. ALL KINDS OF MACHINE SHOP

work and repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street. FOR SALE—ONE SECOND-HAND cutter. Collis Wagon Company, corner Oxford and Adelaide. 'Phone 1,812.

D. H. GILLIES & CO., EAST END COAL and wood dealers. Hardwood blocks, soft wood and slabs. Phone 1,312. Cor-ner Adelaide and Bathurst.

FOR SALE - GOOD THREE-SPRING second-hand wagons; one Mikado car-riage; buggles, cutters, sleighs. J. W. Smith, corner Richmond and Maple. SIR WILFRID LAURIER - LARGE

colored pictures of the Premier, in tubes ready for mailing, only 5c. For sale at the business office of The Advertiser. ONE LARGE FULL-SIZED ROSEWOOD plano, 71-3 octaves, guaranteed 5 years, \$100. payable \$3 per month until paid; \$50 organ for \$25, payable \$2 per month. Heintzman & Co., 2.7 Dundas, corner

RUBBER AND STEEL STAMPS, SEAL dies and stencils made to order at Horton's, 179 Dundas.

CLEANERS AND DYERS.

OLD STANDARD CLEANING WORKS 343 Clarence—Pressing, cleaning, etc. No contract work. No chemicals used LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND-BROWN CHATELAINE BAG, on Friday night on Dundas street; con-tains money, car tickets and Grafton coupon. Apply at police station. 96c LOST, SATURDAY-PURSE CONTAIN-ING small sum of money and owner's calling cards, with St. Thomas address. Will finder please return to Advertiser office, as owner values purse as a gift?

LOST-YELLOW COLLIE DOG. CHEST lighter colore, darker between ears, scar on hird leg. Reward if returned to 78 Wharncliffe road, West London. Any person keeping this dog after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST, IN EAST END-LADY'S HAND BAG, centaining purse and small amount of money. Reward on return-ing to Advertiser office. 96u LOST-THREE ROGERS' PENKNIVES, between Brock's and Richmo Reward at Brock's.

MISCELLANEOUS. "THE MAPLES," PRIVATE HOSPITAL

Terms reasonable. 136 Grey street.

Mrs. A. M. Toohey, graduate Victoria
Hospital. Telephone 1,795. PRINGS, MATTRESSES AND IRON beds. Special low prices this week at Keene Bros., 125 and 127 King street.

MILLER'S HAIR STORE — WHAT makes a better Christmas gift than a Swich or Pompadour, Back Combs or Fancy Pins? Inspect our White and Amber Goods before buying elsewhere. 223 Dundas street. DENTAL CARDS.

DR. M. A. ROSS THOMAS, 310 DUN-DAS, ground floor. DR. HARRY SILK, DENTIST, 1851/2 Dundas street. Terms. cash. Tel phones: Office, 1,248; residence, 1,244.

DR. WESTLAND, DENTIST—CHICAGO, post-graduate in Crown, Bridge and Porcelain work. Philadelphia, post-graduate, Porcelain. Masonic Temple,

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY. DEN-TISTS, 216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., over Cairneross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 822. DR. G. H. KENNEDY. DENTISTS-Specialty, preservation of natural teeth. 173 Dundas street. 'Phone 975.

DR. E. PALMER SMITH, DENTIST, Edge block-Special attention preservation natural teeth. 'Phone 1,778. DR. J. B. CAMPBELL, 380 DUNDAS street. Hours, 12 to 4 and 6 to 8. DR. A. G. FRASER, DENTIST, 18. Dundas street. Telephone 1,381.

DR. M. M. McGAHEY, HONOR GRADU-ATE Toronto University, 169 Dundas street. 'Phone 885. BUSINESS CARDS.

H. BONSOR, WOOD TURNER-SHOP at Dyment, Baker's. Wood turning at Dyment, B STRATFOLD & BAWDEN, CONTRACT ING Plasterers. Agents Paristone Hard Wall Plaster. 'Phone 1,450. Henry Stratfold, 427 Waterloo; George Bawden,

W. H. ROUGHLEY, FELT AND DR. BALFOUR, QUEEN'S AVENUE, opposite St. Andrew's Church—Diseases of women and children. 'Phone 22. JOHN TOM-LAUNDRY, 312½ DUNDAS. Satisfaction guaranteed. Cheapest rates. Goods called for and delivered. Silk handkerchiefs for sale. 'Phone 1,809.

r. EDWARDS & SON-FURNITURE, etc., packed, removed or stored. Furni-ture repaired, refinished. 85 Bruce street.

OSTEOPATHY. CATON, OSTEOPATHIC PHYSI-CIAN-Chronic diseases. 554 Ric street. 'Phone 1,573. PROF. A. G. ADAMS & WIFE— Osteopathic and suggestive therapeu-tics for chronic diseases. Consultation free. 284 King street, London.

J. H. DUNN, MAGNETIC SPECIALIST

—If you are tired of drugs, try this

wonderful restorative. Rheumatism, St. Vitas dance, neuralgia, asthma, sleeplessness, stammering and all nervous diseases successfully treated. The desire for liquor and tobacco entirely removed. Consultation free. 553 Colborne street, London.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

COSY HOME-MODERN CONVENI ENCES; furnished or partly furnished very central. Box V, Advertiser. 970 JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS etc., 101 Dundas street. C. G. Jarvis IMPROVED VANS, BEST STORAGE, private rooms. Furniture for storage carted free. H. Porter & Co., 97 Carling. 'Phones 1,162 and 1.167.

FOREST CITY MOVING VANS, 357 Talbot street. Residence, 554½ Waterloo. Talbot street. Residence, 554½ Water Telephone 1,444. Broughton-McKim. FOR RENT-738 COLBORNE, \$6; 785

Colborne, house and stable, \$6; 42 Dundas, \$8; 6 Wilson avenue, \$7; 8 Wilson avenue, \$8. Houses for sale on monthly payments. Scarrow, 23 Dundas. 74tf HENDERSON, PROPRIETOR PEO-PLE'S Moving Vans, largest in city. Corner Colborne and Cheapside. 'Phone

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VANS. Furniture carefully handled. Joh Biggs, Catheart and Bruce, South Lor late of London Furniture Company.

HOTEL CARDS. FFICE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT

Choice wines, liquors. Meals, all hours 378 Richmond St. W. J. Wright, prop ORIENTAL HOTEL, 400 CLARENCE-Wines and liquors unsurpassed. Cour teous treatment. T. M. O'Hagan, pro

DOMINION HOUSE - ADJOINING Grand Trunk Railway station, London. J. J. Cox, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON-TREAL—Centrally located and firstclass in every respect. H. Hogan, pro prietor.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

OICE CULTURE - J. PARNELL Morris, concert tenor, and teacher of singing. 466 Queen's avenue. W. A. BLEUTHNER, TEACHER OF and harmony. Studio, Nord-

GEORGE C. PHELPS, ORGANIST First Presbyterian Church — Organ, plano, harmony, accompanying, Studio, 321 King street. Telephone 339.

ELIZABETH WALKER-VOICE CUL-TURE, piano. harmony, counterpoint. Prepares for all examinations. 316 King. CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST St. Andrew's Church — Plano, organ, harmony, singing. Studio, 429 Waterloo. 'Phone 1,527.

IAS, CRESSWELL, VIOLIN TEACHER, director Grand Opera House Orchestra. Studio, 523 King. TYRIL DWIGHT-EDWARDS, BARI-TONE, late London, England-Instruc-tion in art of absolute voice production, breathing and singing. Concert and other engagements. 341 Dundas.

. W. GOETHE QUANTZ, ORGANIST New St. James'. Singing, piano, organ theory. 425 Oxford street. W. FETHERSTON, ORGANIST WEL-LINGTON Street Church. Teacher singing, organ, plano, theory.

ROSELLE POCOCKE. ORGANIST AND choirmaster King Street Presbyterian Church. Teacher of voice, violin and plane. 379 King street.

SEATE ROOFING.

WHITNEY LAUDS GAMEY TEACHERS WANTED. TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 4.
Camden, holding first or second class certificate. Apply at once. State experience and salary expected. Protestant preferred. Address J. W. Badder,

wty

Opposition Leader Addresses th Center Simcoe Conservatives. secretary-treasurer, Wabash P. O., Ont

Barrie, Ont., Dec. 29 .- Leader Whitney, of the Ontario Opposition, adiressed a gathering of Center Simcoe HARRIETTA CAULA, MASSEUSE AND scalp specialist, 200% Dundas street. Try Neurotone electric treatment for all nervous troubles, rheumatism, sciatica, Conservatives here last night on the interests of Mr. A. B. Thompson, the party nominee. Despite the bad weather, there was a good attendance. Mr. Gamey spoke at Elmvale on Tuesday night, but appeared to make little im pression, Apparently, it was curiosity to see the noted personage, rather than to hear what he had to say, that drew MONEY TO LOAN - BASY TERMS, lowest rates. Avery Casey, barrister, 90 Dundas street (uptairs), London. the majority of those present. Mr Whitney's address was along the usual lines of the Conservative leader's peeches, being a general condemna-MONEY TO LOAN-BARGE AND small amounts to loan at 5 to 54% Apply J. W. G. Winnett, 20 Talbo tion of the Government's policy, and enciation of his own platform, the latter being conspicuous by its vagueuess. He went to some length in praise MONEY TO LOAN-\$500,000 PRIVATE and trust funds on first mortgage at 5% also on notes and other security. Tennent & Coleridge, barristers, solicitors notaries, etc., 78 Dundas street, ywt with the exception of the Premier. Some one in the audience asked what about temperance, and in reply the PRIVATE FUNDS AT LOWEST RATES

-M. P. McDonagh, barrister, 418 Talbot
street. speaker declared prohibition was imossible in Ontario. He believed that

THE MOROCCAN CRISIS

was all that was needed.

United States Citizens May Be Taker to Tangier for Safety.

Washington, Dec. 28. - Conditions in Morocco apparently have entered on a critical stage, according to cable advices received at the United States state department today from Hoff-man Philip, the acting United States DR. NORMAN R. HENDERSON, 473 consul general at Tangier. After re-Park ayenue, London, Ont. Eye, ear, citing the indefinite postponement of nose and throat. the French mission, the recalling of the military mission, the French con-DR. McLELLAN, SPECIALIST, EYE, sul, and the warning of all French conear, nose and throat only. Office, corner Maple and Talbot streets. 'Phone 1,789. I. J. MASON, B.A., M.D., 587 RICHMOND structions. Mr. Pierce, the third assistent special property of the struction of the st abled Mr. Philip, directing him in the event that serious trouble should appear imminent to advise United States ditizens in Morocco to come into Tan-

NOTICE! an act to incorporate a railway under the name of ST. MARYS AND WESTof Oxford, Middlesex and Perth, or any of them, to the Town of St. Marys, and thence in a westerly direction through the Counties of Perth, Huron, Middlesex which necessarily will absorb a conand Lambton, or any of them, to a point siderable force, on Lake Huron or the St. Clair River, between Grand Bend, in the County of Shanghai, Dec. works will be declared applicants. St. Marys, Dec. 12, 1904

INSURANCE.

GREENLEES, BARRISTER, ETC., Canadian Loan Company's building, Richmond street, London. Private funds QUEEN INSURANCE CO. Funds available for security of Queen J. A. NELLES, Agent.

BUCHNER & GUNN, BARRISTERS etc., 33 Dundas street, London; 'phone 99. Money to Ioan, Iowest rates. U. A Buchner; J. M. Gunn, B.A. 428 Richmond Street 'Phone 343. E. J. MacROBERT, General and District Agent for Western Ontario. Fire, Life, Accident and Plate Glass Insurance effected. English, Ameri-can and Canadian Companies represented. Room 107, Masonic Temple, corner Richr. W. SCANDRETT, BARRISTER, solicitor, etc., 98 Dundas street, London. GIBBONS & HARPER, DARRISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner Richmond

d and King streets, London,

ARCHITECTS. H. C. McBRIDE, ARCHITECT-SIXTH floor, Bank of Toronto Chambers. MOORE & HENRY-

ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS. CIVIL ENGINEERS solicitors, etc. Office, Masonic Temple building, corner Richmond and King streets, London, Ont. Thos. H. Purdom, K.C.; Alexander Purdom. CRADDOCK, ARCHITECT-ALBION McKILLOP & MURPHY, BARRISTERS.

WILLIAM G. MURRAY, ARCHITECT-MARRIAGE LICENSES.

RISTERS. Money to loan. Masonic Temple, London. AT 214 DUNDAS STREET, MY PRI-VATE office. Young's Jewelry store C. D. Johnston.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 39 Dundas street. LICENSES ISSUED BY THOMAS GIL-LEAN, jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

LIVERIES AND HACKS. etc. Open day and night. KING EDWARD LIVERY, 422 TO 426 Wellington, opposite Y. M. C. A.—Rubber-tired hacks, coupes, Victorias, light livery. 'Phone 503. A. G. Stroyan.

Office, 112 Masonic Temple, Alex. Stuart, K.C.; George C. Gunn. VIAVI. T. H. LUSCOMBE, BARRISTER, SOLI CITOR, etc., 169 Dundas Street, nea Richmond, Money at lowest rates. VIAVI COMPANY, 31 TORONTO BANK ilding. 11 to 12 a.m., 1:30 to 5 p.m.

BUSINESS CHANCES. PHOTOGRAPH STUDIO-INCREASING snap; owner leaving city; \$400 II Advertiser

DERMATOLOGY. SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES sis. Manicuring, shampooing, scalp treatment, Butler's Dermatological Par-lors, 235½ Dundas.

ACCOUNTANTS. JAMES McMILLAN, ACCOUNTANT and auditor, 10 St. George street, London.

VETERINARY SURGEONS. TENNENT & BARNES, VETERINARY surgeons-Office, 187 King street; resi-dence and infirmary, corner King and Wellington. 'Phoes 638 and 278. Treatthe construction of an extension to the Breakwater on south side of Toronto Island, City of Toronto, in the County of York, Ontario, according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., engineer in charge of harbor works, Ontario, Confederation Life building, Toronto, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless ment of dogs a specialty.

S. TAMLIN, VETERINARY SUR GEON-Office, 351 Talbot; 'phone Residence, 354 Oxford; 'phone 768. V. R. KINCAID, VETERINARY SUR GEON-Twenty years' experience. Office 117 King. Residence, 365 Ridout. Tele phone 455.

HOUSE MOVING.

the Minister of Public Works, for seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), must accompany each tender. The check will be forfeited if the party tendering decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, FRED, GELINAS, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Dec. 23, 1894.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

77c-wty

THE MAIN CIRCLE

Japs Advancing On Last Line of Port Arthur Forts.

MORE GUNS FOR METER HILL

Russ Warships at Shanghai May Attempt to Escape and Are Watched by Enemy.

Tokio, Dec. 28. - It is understood that the Japanese dynamiting and of the man from Manitoulin, declaring paralleling against the eastern secthat mentally, Mr. Gamey was the tion of the main circle of forts superior of the entire Liberal cabinet, around Port Arthur is progressing favorably. The right wing of the be-siegers continues a heavy and effective shelling of the new town preparatory to operations which are nearing completion. It is probable strict enforcement of the present law that the next attack will be simuleneously directed against the east and west faces of the fortress in an endeavor to divide and weaken the resistance of the defenders.

Che Foo, Dec. 28, 11 p.m. - It is reported here that the Japanese in front of Port Arthur have mounted two 28centimeter guns on 203-Meter Hill. The persistent rumor, which has heen in circulation for the past two weeks, that several torpedo-boat troyers had escaped from Port Arthur and succeeded in reaching Viadivostock, is denied by the officers of the British steamer Ellamy, which arrived here from Vladivostock today. These officers say that the cruisers Rossia and Gromoboi are in good shape,

Huanshan, Dec. 28 .- Everything coninues quiet along the front of the ostile armies. There is little expectation of a decisive movement till spring, when it will be possible for both sides to throw in strong reinforcements and recommence the campaign in earnest. In the meantime, the chief Japanese uneasiness seems to be with regard to their communications eastward. They College Surgeons and Licentiate Royal gier. The consul general is directed have an unusually full equipment of narrow-gauge rails, narrow-gauge field queen's avenues. Let unusually full equipment of narrow-gauge rails, narrow-gauge field railways, one of which connects Gen. gier. The consul general is directed have an unusually full equipment of Kuroki's base at Shahedzi with Feng Wang, with a branch to Sai-Application will be made to the Parlia-matsza. A supplementary line is being ment of Canada, at its next sessions, for constructed, connecting Liao Yang an act to incorporate a railway under the name of ST. MARYS AND WEST-the name of warehouses along the Yalu River and many bridges have recently been constructed with a care unusual in Pacific Railway or its branches between the City of Woodstock. In the County of Woodstock. In the County of Oxford, and the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, in a northerly direction through the Counties of Oxford, Middlesex and Perth, or any of them, to the Town of St. Marys, and with Hai Cheng. There is an import-

> Shanghai, Dec. 28. - The Taotai has Huron, and the Town of Sarnia, with such powers as are usually given to rail-way companies incorporated by the Parliament of Canada, and that the said harbors of Woo Sung and Shanghai and to the harbors of the Chinese warships in the harbors of the Chinese warships in the harbors of the Shanghai and the the said harbors of the Shanghai and the harbors of the Shanghai and the harbors of the Shanghai and the said to the harbors are said to the harbors are said to the harbors are said to the said to the harbors are said to the said eneral ad- and to the harbormaster at Shanghai vantage of Canada. JAMES W. GRA-to prevent any attempt at escape by HAM, St. Marys, Ontario; LEWIS H. DICKSON, Exeter, Ontario, solicitors for Askold, and the torpedo-boat destroy-Askold, and the torpedo-boat destroy-Grozovoi. More Chinese cruiser ere on the way to Shanghai. [The Askold and the Grozovoi suc

eeded in reaching Shanghai after the battle between the Russian and Japanese fleets off Port Arthur, Aug. 10 nd since that time their officers and ondon. Dec. 9, that the Askold was oaling and replacing her machinery, preparatory to an effort to escape io ioin the second Baltic squadron.]

splendid bill at the London Vaudeville that it may be thoroughly discussed crowds continue to enjoy the Theater. One of the acts, which par- and may be acted upon in the synods ticularly pleases, and is indisputably the finest of its kind ever seen in London, is that of the world's great Barkers. The fan ous acrobats, a lady and gentleman, go through the most marvelous feats on a high trapeze, and are applauded almost every minute they are on the stage. All the other acts on the bill are first class, and the entertainment from start to finish is a

very creditable one, "UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES." The return of "Under Southern Skies" will be looked forward to by large numbers of theatergoers. Those who saw this highly-entertaining play on Its previous visit will be glad of an ie a play that bears seeing over and four additional representatives over again, and these who have for DYER'S LIVERY - NEXT ADVER-TISER. Telephone 1.277. Coupes, hacks, doubt seize the present opportunity of doubt seize the present opportunity of njoying this great success. 'Southern Skies" is now in its fourth year, and its popularity is constantly increasing, "Under Southern Skies" will be at the Grand on New Year's, matince and night, and seats should be secured well in advance, as the return

> The Hamilton Spectator, commentng en "The Black Mask." which will be produced at the Grand on Saturday. matinee and night, says There were crowded houses at the matinee and evening production of The Black Mask" yesterday. The show , as its name implies, a melodrama of the exciting type, Sandwiched in all atives each to the council ng, scalp through the play were escapes, hurled defiances, etc., that made it one of the liveliest shows seen here for some time. J. D. Jaxone, as the Black Mask, hisses. His acting was good, Beatrice which the constituted agencies of the one. He again and again received Tysen, a child of about 7 years, had church concerned have been unable to settle, and which shall, therefore, be many lines, and did very well. many lines, and did very well. The other characters were well taken. The comedy was the brightest part of the

whole show, Seats on sale today.

of this attraction will, no doubt, crowd

the theater. Scats on sale tomorrow.

"THE BLACK MASK."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the much property of the Frederick of the first of the Frederick of the first of the Frederick of the first of the f Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 28, — A few minutes after 6 o'clock tonight the watchman of the Cosgrave Brewing Company noticed a small blaze on the top floor of the multiple in an alarm, but, fanned by the gale, the flames spread quickly, and the whole building was soon ablaze. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, on

-Don't Rick -Spoiling New Year's Dinner

by using inferior baking powder for your Biscuits, Cakes, etc. You may rest assured that everything baked will be delicious, inviting and nourishing if made with "Purity" Baking Powder.

It never fails to prove its superiority over the numerous so-called "just-as-good" powders. Only 20 cents pound.

Cairneross @ Lawrence Chemists, Etc. 216 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

anna anna anna

If you wish anvthing for a

> New Year's Gist

In the shape

Plant or Cut Flowers

GAMMAGE

207 Dundas Street.

TO BE FORMED

Federation of Presbyterians May Be Effected.

INCLUDING 2,000,000 MEMBERS

Is Expected To Be Made

This Week. New York, Dec. 29. - Official announcement is expected this week, according to the Times, of the aetails of crews have been interned at Shang- the plan whereby it is hoped to bring hai. A rumor from Shanghai reached all the religious bodies of the United States, having a Prestyterian form of government, into one organization which, while not providing organic urion, shall afford a basis for co-operative work that has not before existed. The plan provides for the organization of a "federal council of the reformed churches in the United

States of America holding the Presyterian system." The plan of federation, if carried out would bring into one organization the .000,000 or more members of Presbyerian and reformed churches, and will be made public this week in order next spring. The aim is to secure the approval of the various supreme judicatories to the general plan and to have the committees continued and instructed to prepare a definite plan

for adoption a year hence.

It is provided in the plan. Times, that the churches joining the federation shall preserve their individualities, their ereeds, forms of government and worship and every right, power and jurisdiction not specifically conferred on the federal council. Representation of the various churches in the council shall be regulated by the number of communicants in the affiliated bodies, on the basis of four representatives for each 100,opportunity of seeing it again, for it 000 communicants up to 300,000, and each additional 200,000 communicants. On this basis the Presbyterian Church (north) with its 1,094,908 members would have 24 representatives in the council; the Presbyterian Church (south), and the German Reformed Church would have eight representatives each, and of the other bodies officially represented at the Pittsburg meeting, the Dutch Reformed, the Presbyterian General Synod, United Presbyterian, and the Cumberland Presbyterian would have four representatives each, making in all a membership of 56 in the council. Other Presbyterians believed likely to join, include in the Christian Reformed, the Associate Reformed Synod of the Reformed south. Church Synod, and the Welsh Calvinistic, which would add four represent-

ation that the council shall have power to deal with differences which may arise among the several churches villain, was a flendish, diabolical of the federation in regard to matters within the jurisdiction of the council, church concerned have been unable to

It is provided in the plan of feder-

BREWERY AFIRE

\$30,000 Damage Done Cosgrave's Malting House.

Which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Dealness (caused by catarrh).

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Dealness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

Insured. In an alarm, but, famed by the whole building was soon ablaze. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, on stock, and \$20,000 on buildings. Fully any case of Dealness (caused by catarrh) insured. A small fire occurred on the current by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for counting an alarm, but, famed by the whole building was soon ablaze. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, on stock, and \$20,000 on buildings. Fully any case of Dealness (caused by catarrh) the whole building was soon ablaze. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, on stock, and \$20,000 on buildings. Fully any case of Dealness (caused by catarrh) the whole building was soon ablaze. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, on stock, and \$20,000 on buildings. Fully any case of Dealness (caused by catarrh) the whole building was soon ablaze. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, on stock, and \$20,000 on buildings. Fully any case of Dealness (caused by catarrh) the whole building was soon ablaze. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, on stock, and \$20,000 on buildings. Fully any case of Dealness (caused by catarrh) the whole building was soon ablaze. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, on stock, and \$20,000 on buildings. Fully any case of Dealness (caused by catarrh) the whole building was soon ablaze. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, on stock, and \$20,000 on buildings. Fully any case of Dealness (caused by catarrh) the whole building was soon ablaze.

London Adbertiser TWO EDITIONS DAILY - WEEKLY

TELEPHONE CALLA

LONDON, THURSDAY, DEC. 29.

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell.

Ald. Judd's weakness is not Dr. Campbell's only source of strength. Dr. Campbell would be a strong candidate against a much stronger rival. He has undeniable claims on the goodwill of for his singular modesty he would have been mayor of this city long before one of the political parties enparty prize, No person, certainly not Ald. Judd, has so good a title to the the Niagara power problem. honor of the mayoralty. He has served a longer municipal apprenticeship than any citizen of London. It is twentyfive years since he entered municipal life, and there has not been a taint of self-seeking in his whole career. He has served his fellow-citizens, not himself. He took an early interest in municipal affairs because he liked the work and had a strong sense of public duty. If his object had been to cut a figure in the public eye he would have aspired many years ago to the position for which he is now the logical candidate. He has labored unobtrusively for the city, in some official capacity, with very few intermissions, during the

whole quarter of a century. His record

is a convincing argument for his elec-

tion. They know what he will be by

himself with every phase of municipal

administration. He has served on the

bodies for the promotion of local in-

public spirit is not of sudden or re-

is before the electors of London and

low it they can at least reward it. Dr. Campbell is held in high personal esteem by the people of London, irrespective of class, creed or party. He has an equable temperament and a uniformly courteous manner. He is his expression of them. He gives no ship in the conduct of municipal business. He combines good executive abil-

The Electrical Problem.

be a credit to the city.

Where did our contemporary hear that the outlying use of Niagara power was to be a municipal enterprise exclusively? Are cities and towns to get this power on a scale of cheapness denied to business companies? Are they perforce to erect or acquire costly plants to handle Niagara power as a trade, and existing companies to be snuffed out by municipal monopoly? What stuff! Who has settled that?

The municipal commission that is next to be appointed may suggest how cities and towns may co-operate to have the power extended, but each one will judge for itself by a vote of its ratepayers whether it will buy and operate electric plants for civic purposes, which are the only purposes it can safely legislate for .-London Free Press.

Our contemporary started out by arguing that Ald. Judd could have no object in opposing the introduction of Niagara power, because in that event belief that the tie of blood is too thin Ald. Judd's company would distribute to be a permanent bond of amity be-Niagara power in far greater quantity tween Great Britain and the United than the power it now produces by States. The American race type is

such thing.

There is little probability that the companies producing electrical energy up with the expansion of American at Niagara will build transmission lines to London, Brantford, Galt, Berlin and other manufacturing places in Western Ontario, but if they undertook the work they would do one of three things:

1. Sell and distribute the power in the several municipalities in competition with existing plants.

2. Sell their power to existing plants for distribution.

3. Sell their power to the municipal

corporations. The municipal corporations would have it in their power to monopolize the distribution of Niagara power, subject to the provisions of the Conmee act, for no private company could compete against a municipal plant, operated not to make big profits, but to give citizens power and light at cost

panties of Western Ontario, if children is worthy of Gradgrind. they want Niagara power, will have to combine to build the transmission electricity for their industries and of saying it's the Note in the doughtheir street lighting, they would in all nut. likelihood decide to control the sale municipality, embarking in this enter- cers will "plug" ballot boxes for a prise, would be obliged by the Conmee Liberal candidate, act to offer to acquire the property of any local incorporated company sup- The first electricity generated by plying electric light. If the company Niagara power on the Canadian side refused it would be exposed to de- was produced on Saturday. The power structive civic competition, including question is one which London and sisthe loss of any contract with the municipalities may have to deal municipality for street lighting or other purposes. No private corporation that is making a fair profit would wel-

come the application of the Conmee tendered Sir Frederick Borden a banact. That measure allows nothing to quet last night. They turned out in the company for the franchise it has force and gave Sir Frederick a hearty njoyed or for prospective profits. The reception, thus rebuking the caddish arbitrators must allow only for the Toronto Telegram, which advised that actual present value, with 10 per cent Sir Frederick be boycotted. The Dunadded. In valuating the property they donald agitation is as dead as the must consider not its worth to the dodo. company, but to the municipality for the purposes for which it is needed. It might be that a plant earning a good dividend for its shareholders would be Ross, wanted to run for the Legislature worth only half its cost, or even less, as a supporter of Mr. Ross and was

uired it. Enough has been said to show that didn't seal that letter with seven he Free Press had no right to assume, | seals. as it did, that in any event Ald. Judd's the citizens of London. Were it not company would distribute Niagara power if Niagara power were brought to this city. The interests of his company would be jeopardized by the introduction of Niagara power; and the deavored to make municipal office a man who is in the mayor's chair next year may have a good deal to do with

An Anglo-American Alliance.

"A Very Big Navy or an Alliance tion is discussed by the New York Sun and decided in favor of an alliance with the mistress of the seas. The Sun for many years was a rabid Anglophobe, but if it has changed, so has public sentiment in the United States since the Spanish-American war, though that event was only one of the influences which have been steadily healing the breach between the two branches of the family. The Sun suggests that the alternative to vast and increasing expenditure on the American navy might be found in a strictly limited alliance with Great the oldest member of the House of Britain, modeled on her agreement what he has been. He has familiarized with Japan, and binding each of the and out of the Houses, and sat in one parties to assist the other in the event of that other's being attacked then after dinner he crept quietly into council, the board of education, the by more than one great maritime board of health, and on many unofficial power. As things are now both Great Britain and the United States feel terests, such as the Civic Improvement | themselves constrained to appropriate | everything that was going on, and Society, and the Historical Society. His more and more money to naval purposes every years. With such a treaty cent growth, but has characterized him the United States would simply have living plainly and almost ascetically during his whole life. The time he has to create and maintain a navy equal spared from his private affairs to de- to that of Germany, and Great Britam was a type of true Englishman whom vote to those of the municipality during | would merely need to keep her naval the past twenty-five years has been a force equal to that of Russia and contribution to the welfare of the city France combined. The Sun professes which few men in his station would be disdain for prattle about race symwilling to make. He is an example to pathy between Great Britain and the his fellow-citizens: if they do not fol- United States, and bases its argument entirely upon economical considerations. An outlay of \$100,000,000 a year. continued for ten or fifteen years. with an annual disbursement thereafter of some \$50,000,000 a year, will be needed to create and maintain an always moderate in his views and in American navy equal to that of Germany. If the earth hunger of continental Europe which has its eyes offense to those who hold contrary fixed on South America, should be-European powers which forced Japan sation, asked him: ity with the tastes of a scholar and a to unlock her grasp on the Liao Tung man of culture. His good qualities are Peninsula after her war with China. crowned by a mature civic experience The Sun pretends to think this con-

> Britain. Says the Sun: "We repeat that there is not a trace of sentiment in our suggestion. We present it purely as a matter of business. As it happens, the United not by ties of sympathy, which never yet controlled the destiny of nations, but by the only vital bond, a community of interests. It is true that as exporters of manufactured products we are competitors; but there alone do we clash. For the present at all events, and doubtless for many years to come, England is the principal consumer of our surplus food, and we are to her an indispensable purveyor. Neither of us can afford to quarrel with the other. This fundamental international truth was recognized by Lord Salisbury when, in the Venezuelan affair. he turned away wrath with a soft

The Sun is probably right in its becoming more and more composite, This was a cool assumption that Ald. owing to the increase of the foreign Judd's company would distribute Nia- element, by birth and immigration. The club is gara power, if the power were trans- Identity of law, customs, language and Browning Settlement, Walworth. mitted to the city. The Free Press and literature is a stronger cementing in-Ald. Judd have no right to assume any fluence than any feeling of kinship, but stronger still is the community of material interests which has grown commerce. The two powers stood together for the preservation of the integrity of China from purely commercial motives. They have a common interest in maintaining the open door in the neutral markets of the world. Great Britain wants no more territory in the new world, while it is no secret fear I cockroach too much upon your that Germany has covetous eyes on South America, and is building up her naval strength to realize her her naval strength to realize her up his hand in despair. "Ah, your colonial ambitions. A treaty between English genders!" he sighed. Great Britain and the United States on the lines suggested would be the greatest factor for peace that can be imagined, short of the absolute disarmament of the powers.

Mr. Whitney's proposal to place copies of the public accounts of On-The probability is that the munici- tario in the hands of the public school

Hon, George P. Graham describes Mr. lines from the Falls. Having gone to Whitney's policy as "nothing with this great expense to provide cheap frills around it." That's another way

and distribution for all purposes, in- No one can say there is no chivalry stead of allowing a private company to in politics in this city when a brigade squeeze profits out of the citizens. A of Conservative deputy returning offi-

It transpires that Rev. D. C. Hossack, who wrote the open letter to Mr. to the municipal corporation which ac- turned down by a Liberal committee. Mr. Hossack is probably sorry that he

On and Off.

[Princeton Tiger.] Knobbs-They say poverty egged him

-Yes, and the gallery egged him off. The Point of View.

[New York Tribune.] Here is a bit of wisdom from the English bench. "I used to regard motor cars as nuisances," said Judge Lumley Smith, in the city of London court the other day, when a man whose car damaged the parapet of a bridge at Hendon, and who, with two riends, was precipitated into the water, was ordered to pay a fine for

"I hope you don't think so now," said the defendant.
"It all depends," was the judge's reply. If I am in a motor I don't, but when I am walking I do."

One Type of the True Englishman. [St. James Gazette.]

Writing in M. A. P., Mr. T. P. remarks on the loneliness of Mr. Charrington, the late Conservative member for the Mile End district, and that seemed to live alone; dined alone, smoke room, smoked his cigar, talking to nobody; and then was back in his obscure place on the back benches again, listening attentively to trooping with the rest into the division lobby when the time came. A simple, quiet, unobtrusive, high-minded man, midst of boundless wealth, he everybody respected."

No Sense of Humor. (Washington Star.)

woman has no sense of humor,

said Mr. Hawhaw. "What makes you think so?" "When she sees a man fall off a street care she wonder if he's badly hurt instead of laughing at him."

A Story of Archbishop Ireland. [Exchange.]

Archbishop Ireland doesn't mind telling a joke on himself. The archbishop always dresses so unostentatiously that no one could guess his episcopal rank from his street garb. Traveling one day in a rural district. come irresistible, the United States he met a good-natured woman in the might have to face the combination of car who, after some general conver-

"You're a priest, father, aren't you?" In a bantering mood, the archbishop thought he'd try a quibble to put her at her ease, so he answered: which his opponent cannot pretend to. tingency will occur before the century "No, my good woman, I'm no longer a priest," In the mayor's chair Dr. Campbell will is over unless the United States is

The woman gave him a pitying able to cope with Russia, France and glance. Then she said, soothingly: Germany combined, or unless she "Oh, the Lord help us, father! forms a defensive alliance with Great wasn't the drink, I hope?"

Dr. Routledge.

[Toronto Globe.] The Liberals of East Middlesex have gracefully recognized the merits of States and England are connected, their late member, Dr. Routledge, by tendering him a unanimous nomination. Dr. Routledge, apart from his professional training, is a man of strong scientific bent, whose contributions to the debates are always interesting, whether one agree with his contentions or not Last session he stirred up one of the liveliest discushis protest against the 'docking" of horses. The debate becount all the more interesting, and it brought into the arena several farmers the House, spoke unusually well. Dr. he failed of election, and in the gen-eral public interest his constituency should see that he is returned.

Browning and Goose.

[Feathered Life.] The largest goose club held in London will best all previous records this year. Last year there were 3.030 mem bers; this year there are nearly 5,000 organized at the

Little Mary.

[Toronto Star.] Christmas being over, some coma man's hand, which spreads and spreads, and yields only to the most

Those English Genders.

[London Daily Chronicle.] There was a Frenchman who came to grief over his English grammar. "I time, madam," he remarked politely to his hostess. "En-croach, monsieur," she smilingly corrected him. He threw

Sore Throat and Coughs A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat Cresolene Antiseptic Tablets They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. 10c. Ail Druggists 400

The treaty between Tibet and England was written on an enormous sheet of paper, as the Tibetans, for superstitious reasons, objected to signing any document that occupied more than one sheet. KNOWN TO THOUSANDS—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the action of the secretions, purify the blood and keep the stomach and bowels free from deleterious matter. Taken according to directions to the stomach and continue to the stomach and the stomach and the stomach according to the stomach ac terious matter. Taken according to directions they will overcome dyspepsia, eradicate biliousness, and leave the digestive organs healthy and strong to perform their functions. Their merits are well-known to thousands, who know by experience how beneficial they are in giving tops to the system.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syran has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

DEER KILLED BY TRAIN

nimul Weighing Nearly 1,500 Was Struck Near Railway Statis n. North Adams, Dec. 29.—A buck deer, weighing about 1.50 pounds, was struck by a train some time early yesterday, just east of Williamstown station. The animal was instantly killed. It was disanimal was instantly killed. It was discovered by a conductor of an electric car, and Deputy Game Warden A. M. Nichols was notified. He had the deer brought to this city. Instructions from the game commission will be awaited before it is disposed of, as the meat cannot be sold. It is the fourth deer to be killed at the same place within five years.

WED TWICE IN A WEEK

This Woman Was Married, Divorced, Then Wedded Again.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 29.—Jessie Howland came to Grand Rapids from Bowland came to Grand Rapids from St. Johns a year ago. Recently she met Bruce E. Hopper, a dashing dresser, in passing through a park. A flirtation led to an acquaintance, and last Saturday Hopper proposed marriage. He was ac-cepted, and they were married the same

afternoon.

Next day Hopper left his bride at a hotel and never returned. She says he loved another. Jessie told her story to Judge Perkins, and on Wednesday got a divorce. William S. Ware, a friend of Hopper, was in court that day, and got a divorce immediately after Mrs. Hopper. The two newly-freed ones left the court arm in arm smiling at each other. Jessie arm in arm, smiling at each other. Jessie went at once to her old home at St. Johns. Ware followed, and Jessie went with him to Marshall, where they were

SHOT UNWELCOME SUITORS

Father Used His Qun-Two Dead and Two Wounded.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 29.-It now develops that four persons were shot in the sensational tragedy enacted one mile outh of the little town of Midkiff, in Lincoln County. The dead are Lucian and Ira Lucas, the injured Octavo Ad-kins and Miss Adkins, the former being kins and Miss Adkins, the former being brothers and the latter cousins.

The tragedy was not the work of assassins, but it was a battle royal between Will Adkins, an enraged father, on one side, and the Lucas boys on the other, with Octavo Adkins and Miss Adkins as bystanders. Ira Lucas had been keeping company with the daughter of Adkins, and the party, in passing his house, stopped for a social call.

When Mr. Adkins, the father of Miss Adkins, discovered Ira Lucas at his home, he forbade him entering: This enraged the entire party, and Ira Lucas pulled a revolver and fired into the doorway, in which Mr. Adkins was standing. The bullet missed Adkins and struck his daughter, the sweetheart of Adkins.

Quick as a flash, Adkins had a revolver in action. Adkins, who was a fine marksman, killed both the Lucas boys, and one an, killed both the Lucas boys, and one of his bullets struck Octavo Adkins, a nephew, who was with them, producing a wound that will result fatally. Miss

BROUGHT BACK HER VOICE

Her Father Scolded and She Became Hysterical-Tongue Goes Now.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.-Emma Rogers, daughter of Frank Rogers, 701 to speak for twelve years, recovered the The father censured her for allowing certain young man to pay attentions to her, and she became hysterical.

Her own amazement was no greater than that of the members of the family when she suddenly spoke in clear tones: "I want my manima." The father and sisters gathered closer to her, unable, at first, to believe that the girl had recov The girl was still hysterical, and one of her sisters hastened for a physician, who applied remedies to quiet her nerves. An hour afterward the girl, on recovering from the stupor, was chatting merrily with her father and sisters, who were overjoyed at her recovery.

Her voice, according to her sisters, is stronger and clearer than it was when she suddenly lost it as the result of a

ists, who were unable to relieve her. YOUNG MEN AND THE FUTURE

Every young man hopes that between the ages or 40 and 60 he will be engaged in large enterprises requiring large reserve funds. If you on all the ratable property believe this, why don't you at once ing a non-party one, was on that ac- prepare for this period by starting a good endowment policy? The sooner started, the sooner it will be ready who, though they seldom addressed for use, Get rates from V. Reeve, general agent for the Manufacturers' Life Routledge would be greatly missed if Insurance Company, Masonic Block, London, Ont.

To provide for the issue of Debentures to the amount of said corporation, and be signed by the \$15,000 for the purpose of erecting a Breakwater in London payable in Great Britain, Canada or West.

WHEREAS, it has been deemed exedient by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London to submit to the electors entitled to which interest shall be payable half vote upon the same a bylaw to provide for the issue of Debentures to the amount of \$15,000, for the purpose the place where the said debentures of erecting a breakwater in that part of the city known as London West; AND WHEREAS, it will be neces sary to raise by way of loan, on the credit of the Municipality, the sum of \$15,000 to provide for the cost of the erection of the said breakwater;

AND WHEREAS, by "The City of for the purpose of forming a sinking London Debt Consolidation Act. 1891," it is, amongst other things, provided that the limit of the borrowing power years, making in all the sum of \$1,of the Corporation of the City of London shall, notwithstanding the provi- said, and a special rate in the dollar sions of any act or law to the contrary, upon all the assessed value of all the be twelve and one-half per centum of ratable property in the City of the assessed value of the whole ratable property of the said City of Lon- and don, as shown by the last Revised shall be sufficient to produce Assessment Roll for the time being of year the said sum of \$1,130 42, shall be

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

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole ratable property of the said City from and after the passing thereof. of London, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll of the said City being for the year 1904 is \$18,380,346;

AND WHEREAS, the general deben- of the said City of London will be ton road, by Samuel J. Bell. ture debt of the said City, exclusive of taken on this Bylaw by the Deputy Relocal improvement debts, and of the turning Officers, hereinafter named, on said debt of \$534,628 94, incurred for Monday, the Second day of January. only amounts to \$2,096,666 04, of which afternoon, at the under-mentioned Hill street, by William Wilson.

.. What we Advertise Is So."

Delineator.

Quality is always first in the selection of all our goods. Our range of the newest fabrics has been selected with great care—only the newest and very latest have been purchased. Charming effects in light fancy materials for evening wear, in Fancy Gauzes, Fancy Chiffons, Fancy Lisses and the "New Linen Batiste," in checks.

EVENING DRESSES AND TEA GOWNS

LATEST IDEAS DIRECT FROM PARIS.

WOOL CREPE

DE CHINE.

French make, shades of champagne, fawn, biscuit, pale blue, turquoise, new navy, rose pink, light reseda, mid-reseda, pearl gray, mid-gray, castor, brown, cream, 46 inches wide.

75c and 90c

SILK AND WOOL CREPE DE CHINE.

46 inches wide, shades of pearl gray, mid-gray, cream, pale blue, turquoise, china blue, cornflower blue, new navy, mauve, pink, light petunia, deep rose, reseda, 46 to 48inch. Prices

\$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25

annually as aforesaid;

Mayor and the Treasurer.

are made payable.

terest.

them coupons for the payment of in-

3. The said debentures shall bear

interest at the rate of four per cent

yearly, on the first days of the months

4. During the currency of the deben-

tures to be issued under the authority

of this bylaw, the sum of \$600 shall

be raised annually for the payment of

sum of \$530 42 shall be raised annually

fund for the payment of the principal

of the said loan of \$15,000 in Twenty

130 42 to be raised annually as afore-

ratable property in the City of Lon-

hypothecated, or may authorize the

said debentures, or any portion there-

of London, and the proceeds thereof

any) and the expense of the negotia

6. This bylaw shall take effect

said Municipal Council of the City of

for no other purpose.

annum from the date

SILK MUSLIN-THE NEWEST NOVELTY. SILK MUSLINS-Decidedly the latest novelty, pink, mauve, tuscan, cream and

white. Prices......66c to \$1.00 SILK CREPE DE CHINE-48-inch, pure silk, in black, white, cream, pearl gray.

Price only..... South Illinois street, who has been unable Great variety of PLAIN AND FANCY GAUZES-In sheer, clinging weaves, for overdresses. Price......75c and \$1.00 PLEATED CHIFFONS-in cream, white

> debt no part of the principal or in- places, being the polling places for the respective polling sub-divisions provid- | At John Geary's house, 337 Hillterest is in arrear;

ed for in Bylaw Number 2471. AND WHEREAS, the sum of \$15,000 is the debt intended to be created by FOR WARD NO. 1. DIVISION NO. 1.

AND WHEREAS, it will require the sum of \$600 to be raised annually for a period of twenty years, the currency by George C. Gunn. of the debentures to be issued under DIVISION NO. 2. and by virtue of this bylaw, to pay the interest of the said debt, and the sum of \$530 42 to be raised annually street, by James C. Grant, severe attack of la grippe. Her father had spent a small fortune with special-

sinking fund for the payment of the At S. Turner's Office, 347 Ridout debt created by this bylaw, making in street, by William Row. all the sum of \$1,130 42 to be raised DIVISION NO. 4. AND WHEREAS, it is necessary

that such annual sum of \$1,130 42 shall thurst street, by Joseph Graham. be raised and levied in each year dur-DIVISION NO. 5. At William J. Thorne's shop, 296 Bathurst street, by Dr. J. D. O'Neil,

DIVISION NO. 6. At William Lindsay's house, 236 Grey the Municipal Council of the Corporatreet, by John C. Williams.

DIVISION NO. 7. At W. Cunningham's house, 145 Clarence street, by Alfred Hale. DIVISION NO. 8. At Mrs. T. S. Walter's house, High

DIVISION NO. 9. At Alfred Cave's house, 22 Marley Place, by R. J. Henessy. DIVISION NO. 10.

of \$15,000, and the said debentures At R. Harris' house, 36 Euclid avenue, by W. A. Reid. DIVISION NO. 11. At James Connor's house, 103 Bruce

DIVISION NO. 12. At R. Sparrowhawk's house, 91 Stan-street, by Alexander Jackson.

FOR WARD NO. 2.

At George Korder's house, 70 Carling of January and July in each year, at street, by William Galbraith. DIVISION NO. 2.

Queen's avenue, by William Percival. street, by W. R. Garner. DIVISION NO. 3, At William Smith's store, on the interest on said debentures, and the

by Robert Ryder. DIVISION NO. 4. street, by H. B. Gahan.

At Sidney S. Rodger's store, 723 Richmond street, by Samuel Friendship. DIVISION NO. 6.

venor street, by W. H. Smith. DIVISION NO. 7. press avenue, by Levi Hammond. DIVISION NO. 8. 5. The said Mayor and Treasurer may cause the said debentures, or a

FOR WARD NO. 3.

for a temporary or permanent investment of the sinking fund of the City At Mrs. McDonald's house, 346 Colborne street, by Frank Farnsworth. DIVISION NO. 2. tion and sale thereof, shall be applied At Miss Darch's house, 510 King for the purposes above specified, and street, by Francis Wright.

DIVISION NO. 3. At Thomas Atkinson's house, 420 Simcoe street, by John Bradly. 7. And it is further enacted by the DIVISION NO. 4.

London that the votes of the electors At William Reid's house, 101 Hamil-DIVISION NO. 5. William G. Benness' house,

SHADOW VOILES.

48 inches wide, all wool, a great novelty, in shades of biscuit, reseda, pearl gray, mid-gray, pale blue, new navy, fawn, light, sheer, clinging texture, upto-date. Only......75c

TWO-TONED VOILES.

In darker tones of coloring, 10 shades, green, brown, reseda, navy, light blue, old rose, 46 inches wide. Price only.....50c

NUNS' VEILING.

In cream, pink, light green, rose, petunia, navy, allwool. Prices 25c to 40c

NEW TRIMMINGS-- FOR EVENING WEAR.

Most beautiful selection of the newest trimmings for evening gowns. Very special qualities and most suitable Embroidered Chiffons, Crystal Jet, etc.

THE FINEST LACES.

The very best selection Real and Imitation Laces; French-made All-Silk Black Laces and Handsome Allover Laces, in white, cream and

and black. Per yard.......45c | ivory-beautiful designs.

At Town Hall, Dundas street, by Rob.

At the City Hall, Richmond street,

At George Chittick's shop, 268 King DIVISION NO. 3.

At Joseph Graham's house, 264 Ba-

ing the said period of Twenty years by a special rate sufficient therefor, Municipality of the City of London. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by

tion of the City of London as follows: I. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of London, and the City Treasurer, to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums

of money as may be required for the street, by Alexander Acheson, purpose aforesaid, either in Sterling money or in lawful money of Canada, payable in gold coin, for not less than ne hundred dollars currency, or Twenty Pounds Sterling each, and not exceeding in the whole the said sum

shall be sealed with the seal of the 2. The said debentures may be made street, by George C. Young. elsewhere, and shall have attached to

ley street, by R. H. Hessel.

DIVISION NO. 1.

At William Percival's house,

DIVISION NO. 5.

taxes, and which special rate At W. F. Eberle's house, 37 Grosannually levied and collected in each At St. George's School House, Emand every year during the currency of

sufficient amount thereof to be sold or road, by R. J. O'Neil,

of, to be purchased or taken as and DIVISION NO. 1.

DIVISION NO. 7. street, by Thomas Cole. DIVISION NO. 8.

ert Bonney. DIVISION NO. 9. At Mrs. McDaniel's house, 356 Egerton street, by John Henderson.

DIVISION NO. 10. At Richard R. Davies' shop, 2391/2 Hamilton road, by Richard Westby. DIVISION NO. 11.

At Mrs. Southcott's house, 516 Hamilton road, by William Devlin,

FOR WARD NO. 4. DIVISION NO. 1. At G. O. Benson's shop, 380 Dufferin

avenue, by H. Irwin. DIVISION NO. 2. At Mrs. Rudd's house, 518 Maitland street, by William Howie, jun.

DIVISION NO. 3. At George H. Thomas' house, 496 Adelaide street, by George H. Thomas. DIVISION NO. 4. At Joseph Atkinson's house, 448 English street, by Walter Richards, sen. DIVISION NO. 5.

At Walker C. Tisdale's house, 897 Dufferin avenue, by Charles Barrett. DIVISION NO. 6. At Robert Wynn's house, 350 Central avenue, by W. J. Johnston.

DIVISION NO. 7. At James Jackson's house, 646 Maitland street, by Charles Ruse. DIVISION NO. 8.

At James Mayne's store, 572 Adelaide

DIVISION NO. 9. At Earl Gaze's house, 698 Colborne street, by Henry Pratt. DIVISION NO. 10. At John Treneman's house, 561 Pic-

cadilly street, by Charles Webster. DIVISION NO. 11. At R. Thomas' house, 779 Colborne DIVISION NO. 12. At Sarah Kennedy's house, 854 Wilcorner of Richmond and Albert streets, liam street, by George Geoghagen. 8. On Friday, the thirtieth day of December, A. D., 1904, at his office in the City Hall, in the City of London, at Mayor shall appoint, in writing signed

At James Webb's house, 192 John the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place, on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this bylaw, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this bylaw. 9. The Clerk of the said Municipal Corporation shall attend at the City Hall, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on Wednesday, the fourth At R. Jones' store, 62 Wharncliffe day of January, A. D. 1905, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this bylaw. PASSED in Open Council this day of A. D., 1905.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of a proposed bylaw which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation

of the City of London in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto after one month from the first publication, in The Advertiser and Free Press newspapers (the date of which first publication was Thursday, the eighth day of December, A. D. 1904), and that the votes of the electors of the said Municipality will be taken thereon on the day, and at the hours At William H. Fralick's house, 470 and places, therein fixed.

COMPANY'S RULES WERE VIOLATED

Finding of Jury in the Death of Yardmaster Joseph Navin.

The jury which, under the direction of Coroner MacLaren, had charge of the inquiry into the death of the late Yardmaster Joseph Navin who met his end last Saturday while superintending the shunting of some cars held its final sitting last evening. The evidence was

exhaustive, and at the close the jury brought in the following verdict:
"That Joseph Navin came to his death by being struck by a car which was hit by two cars loaded with coal, which were being shunted by the Pere Marquette Railway, the said two cars being shunted by running shunts, contrary to the rules of said company, and we would recommend that the officials of the company strictly enforce the observance of the rules, which, by the evidence before us. were practically ignored."

John Hill, a yardman on the G. T. R., gave evidence that he and Navin were crossing in front of the west end of a string of four empty freight cars. The latter were suddenly shunted from the east end and struck the two yardmen. Witness was luckily thrown beyond the north rail, but Navin fell in the center of the track and was run over. The two cars which struck the empty ones were full of coal. They must have been sent by a running shunt, which is against the rules of the company. The witness thought that the cars belonged to the Lake Erie.

John Gillet, the flagman at the Wa terloo street crossing, was the next witness. He had seen Hill and Navin crossing the track, and said that the latter paused a moment in the middle the fatal shunt occurring just at that time. Navin threw up his hands and fell without having a chance to ge

out of the way.

Francis Ryan, yard foreman on the Pere Marquette, was in control of the two loaded cars which had struck the empty ones. The latter moved about a car length when struck. Ryan saw Navin and Hill, but gave no warning of his approach. He had no means of doing so except by shouting. His carr made little noise

Dr. Drake, the company's physician testified that Navin was in perfect physical condition before the accident. Enginer J. F. McLean, of the Pere Marquette, was on the engine which gave the two coal cars the shunt which sent them westward. He admitted having seen printed rules to the effect that running shunts such as this not permitted on the Pere Mar-

gette. nomas Meters, brakeman on the G T. R., and Charles A. Russell, who holds a similar position, had been spectators of the fatality, and gave evidence corroborative of the above.

ADJUDGED TO BE A CRUEL HUSBAND him, parti

Israel Service to Contribute \$10 a Month to His Family's Support.

The case of Israel Service, charged by his wife with cruelty and nonsupport, came up in the police court this morning, and Service was found guilty on the first charge, although the magistrate concluded that he had not neglected to provide the necessaries of life for his family.

Mrs. Aitken's evidence corroborated the statements of Mrs. Service as to the bad language used. Service, when he took the witness box, denied having been cruel, and blamed Mrs. Aitken and religious differences for the whole trouble. He admitted that he was hot-tempered and that he had used strong language but not the kind which his wife said he did. He knew his wife was a good

Service's sister-in-law also took the stand in his behalf. She said that he had been a good provider to his family.

woman and would hear nothing against

The magistrate, in his summary of as maintenance went, but he considered that Service had been guilty the cash. of cruelty. If any other man had gether again before long.

was adjourned for a week. Have You Piles?

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is an internal remedy that entirely removes the cause of Piles, and cures to stay cured any case no matter how long standing. If you have Piles and Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid will not cure you, you get your money back.

A thousand dollar Guarantee goes with every bottle of Hem-Roid sold. If you want a perfect and permanent cure, ask for Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, the guaranteed remedy.

All druggists, \$1, or The Wilson-Fyle
Company, Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

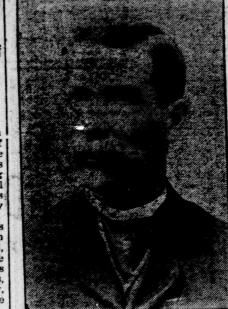
WHILE MOKE prevalent in winter when sudden changes in the weather try the strongest constitutions, colds and coughs and ailments of the throat may

American railways handle about \$12,-000,000 worth of grain a year. One hundred million bushels of grain are sent every year to the mills of Du-

luth and Minneapolis. IT NEEDS NO TESTIMONIAL.-It is a guarantee in itself. If testimonials were required they could be furnished in thousands from all sorts and conditions of men in widely different places. Many medicines are put forth every year which have but an ephemeral existence, and then are heart of no more. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has grown in reputation every day since it first made its appearance.

feather pillows, mattresses, springs McEvoy was acting for the accused, beds, brass and iron bedr from \$3 each. and Crown Attorney McKillop conduct-Bedroom suits, sideboards, spring couches, fancy chairs, rockers, children's tables, at Hunt & Sons, Mattress and Feather Pillow Manufactures

CANDIDATES FOR HONORS ON JAN. 2



Mr. John Nutkins.

Among the candidates for alder-nanic honors for 1905 is Mr. John Nutkins, one of London's most promment contractors. Mr. Nutkins has already served the citizens in a public capacity, having been a member of the council for some years, and as such he used his best endeavors in the direction of an economical administration of the city's affairs. All classes of ratepayers can feel assured that Mr. Nutkins, if returned for 1905, will as carefully guard their interests as he has done in the past.

VISITOR MAKES SOME COMPARISONS

The Jewelry Trade as Conducted in Detroit and This Part of Canada.

An expert jeweler and watchmaker, who was until a couple of years ago engaged in business in Western Ontario, and is now employed by a large firm in Detroit, was in this city today and had some observations to make. "The past year was a jubilee for Detroit jewelers," he said, "and the Christmas trade was simply magnifi-cent. The firm by which I am employ-

which prevailed." Asked to draw some comparison beween the jewelry trade in Detroit and carried on a butcher business for nine this part of the country, as seen by him, he replied: "Well, there are some particulars in which it seems to me time of his death. For nineteen years, after which he resided up to the particulars in which it seems to me time of his death. For nineteen years that the Detroit jewelers have the advantage. Of course, the city is larger than any in this part of Canada, and as a member of the county council of ment can claim succession duties? For the individual jeweler has more chance to expand. Probably a more limited number of people patronize the jewelry that trade in a comparatively small place, the proportions that his busistore than is the case with any other less may reach are naturally limited. Again, people are slower in making a purchase in the jewelry line than in any other. But the people seem to buy much more quickly in Detroit than they did in the town in which I was former ly located in this country. The Detroiter seems to find out pretty quickwhat he wants, and then, if he has the money, he buys. Strange to say, German population of Detroit, which is large, is among the best cus- friends was a fitting testimony of the tomers. You know, the German is respect in which the deceased was held,

generally thought to be of a slow nature. But, according to what I have seen of him in Detroit, he pays th jeweler more money, in comparison to the time he occupies in making a purchase, than any other. When a German comes into the store in which work, he generally has decided what article he wants, and the price he can afford to pay. This information he

called his wife such names as he had Detroit jeweler — he always tries to and his bright scholars.

done, he (Service) would have felt like have a specialist in each department, At the close of the programme the resenting it. The P. M. thought it was and if he cannot afford more than a pupils presented their teacher with a Service's duty to contribute \$10 a couple of specialists, he only has a coumonth toward the support of his wife ple of departments. He does not want his devotion on their behalf during the and children. This, he said, was a the man he employs to have a little past three years. Doubtless Mr. Payne moderate amount. Mr. Love hoped knowledge of watch repairing, a little will enter upon his fourth year with that the two would agree to live to-gether again before long.

of jewels, etc., He wants his man to renewed interest. Following is the ad-know 'everything of one thing,' so to dress: Mr. E. H. Johnston appeared for speak. Of course, this is just one phase "Dear Mr. Payne,-The scholars and Mrs. Service, and Mr. U. A. Buchner of the demand for specialists which parents of School Section, No. 10, Lobo, for the defendant. make it a point over there never to votion on our behalf. The spirit of assault by Jacob Butts, and the case neglect the complaint of a customer, no self-sacrifice, of love and of sympathy your account for milk. Either party

we lose money at the time, but we to make us more efficient as scholars them are not correct. You can have gain, we believe, in the long run, by you have cheerfully given. Your love productions of his books when the suit

"INDIAN GIRL" AGAIN

Dispute as to Who Owns the Mare-Case Not Concluded.

The case of Mr. James Cobbin, of coughs and allments of the throat may come in any season. At the first sign of derangement use Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Instant relief will be experienced, and use of the medicine until the cold disappears will protect the lungs from attack. For anyone with throat or chest weakness it cannot be surpassed.

Middlesex county, charged with possession of the horse Indian Girl, came up before us as a teacher performing thoroughly your task, you have stood before us as a teacher performing thoroughly your manly the horse for the defendant, and Mr. Alex. Purdom, for the defendant at the latter and Mr. Alex. Purdom, for the defendant at the latter and Mr. Alex. Purdom, for the defendant at the latter at the dence that the late Sam Plaine, the notorious Indian brave, was the origowner. Witness said he had

bought the animal from Plaine, but that after the latter's death Cobbin had claimed the animal and had taken possession of her. Defendant had said

Special Notice.

Cushions! Cushions! Feather and down cushions, 50 cents each. Goose fore Squire Corval this afternoon. Mr. ed the prosecution.

-Miss Mary E. Graham and her brother, Mr. Stuart Graham, of Port ers, 593 Richmond street north. 'Phone Huron, are spending some days with relatives in Strathroy and this city.

1 1 23 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

TORONTO GARRISON DINES MINISTER FOR MAYOR

Sir Frederick Borden Honorea by Military Men of the Queen City.

Toronto, Dec. 28. - The banquet by the officers of the Toronto garrison to Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Miltita, tonight, was attended by about 200 military men, including representatives of the militia from a number of outside points. The mess room at the armories, where the dinner took place, was crowded. Col. Otter, D. O. C., occupied the chair. Sir Frederick Borden, in replying to the toast of his health, proposed by Lieut.-Col. David-son, spoke for about half an hour. In the course of his speech he referred to the reported proposed dismantling of the dockyards at Esquimalt and Halifax. The Dominion Government had not yet received any communication on the subject from the imperial authorities, but he had faith in a satisfacory outcome. He quoted the Dominion Government's message to the colonial conference offering to take charge of the defenses of Canada during peace times at least. Sir Frederick spoke at ength of the reorganization of the militia department under the act passed at the last session of Parliament, providing for a militia council. He expected that as a result the administration from headquarters would be wiser because of the advice of experts acting together. It would result in greater continuity. It was his intention, he

said, to make the district officers com manding more than first-class clerks as they had been in the past. He pro-posed that they should have large powers in the administration of their district. Under the old system of appointing D. O. C.s, each new man semed to set out to prove that his predecessor was an ass and he often-times succeeded. Incidentally, Sir Frederick said that there had been officers come from the old country who thought their duties were larger than they really were. The Lieutenant-Governor was among the other speakers.

WAS AN EKFRID PIONEER

Death of Mr. Cameron J. Campbell, J.P., of Mayfair.

The old residents of the township of Ekfrid are rapidly passing away, and ty. The death of Cameron J. Campbell, ed did more business last week than it J. P., of Mayfair, at the advanced age has done during any two weeks in its of 79 years, occurred this week. Mr. previous history. People seemed to Campbell was a native of Caithness, have lots of money to spend, and they Scotland, and was born in 1826. He of the esteem in which you are held. spent it readily. I believe something the came in 1848 to Canada, where his same was the cause in this country, and it was due, no doubt, to the good times Simcoe, Norfolk County, and another which prevailed."

sister at Newmarket. He located at Wardsville, where he

Toronto. Mr. Campbell was in religion a Presbyterkin, and in politics a life-long whole without submitting to successional. He was for many years a sion duties? ANS.—The successions member of the Masonic fraternity. The funeral was held to Longwood Cemetery with Masonic honors. The very large attendance of relatives and fathers, mothers, husband, wife, child, friends was a fitting testimony of the grandchild, daughter-in-law or son-in-

AT POPLAR HILL

Excellent Entertainment (liven by legal representatives, if they are not Pupils of Lobo School.

On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 22, the communicates very briefly, in as good Christmas entertainment of school sectot want much advice from the sales-tion. No. 10, Lobo, was held. English as he can command, and does The school was nicely decorated and ot want much advice from the sales- the seating capacity of the building man. He asks, for instance, to see all was fully taxed. For more than two the evidence, said he did not think the \$20 rings. He examines them care-hours the audience was delighted with there was cause for complaint so for fully, picks out the one he wants, puts an excellent programme, consisting of est, and a further unitemized bill came it on his finger, and then hands over the cash.

It on his finger, and then hands over the whole reflecting much credit upon sold milk to him for 14 months and he "Anothing thing with regard to the the ability of the teacher, Mr. Payne,

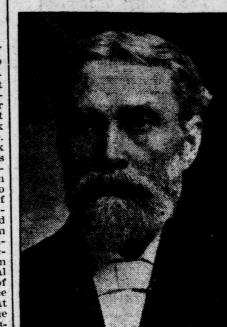
the advertisement which this method for your work and for your scholars has been so often manifested, and has so entwined its tendrils round our hearts, that we feel ourselves bound closer to you by bands stronger than that which usually exists between teacher and scholar. How often you have bent over us as we wrestled with some problem that seemed full of difficulty, and instead of chiding us, as perhaps we deserved, you revealed the utmost sympathy for us in our little struggles after knowledge. But you have not only stood before us as

The only Sensible Treatment. How absurd to think of curing catarrh with tablets, tonics and blood purifiers. These so-called cures (?) go first to the stomach, then into the intestines, mix with the food and the excretions, are taken up by the blood, and eventually an infinitissimal part may reach the nose. If you had an acute attack of indigestion, would you put the medicine up your nose and expect to be relieved. Vice versa, how can you cure catarrh

by dosing the stomach? Japanese Catarrh Cure is an aromatic, antiseptic pomade. It is inserted in the nostrils, melts at the temperature of the body, and reaches every part of the afflicted tissues. It soothes and heals inflammation, kills the germs of catarrin, clears the head, stops all discharges, and sweetens the breath.

anese Catarrh Cure is sold by druggist Tereste, Cassuz.

1905.



DR. CL. T

Ex-Alderman, Ex-Chairman Board of Education Ex-Chairman Board of Health.

qualities and have noticed in you the embodiment of principles worthy of being imitated. You have brought us manhood than we had when first coming under your influence. each year adds to the long list of deaths of those who figured in the early development of Middlesex Councillation of the council of the councillation of the council of th that the ties of friendship so closely formed may long remain. We ask you to accept this secretary, not for its intrinsic value, but as a small token "Signed on behalf of the school.

Oueries Answered.

as a member of the county council of ment can claim succession duties? For Middlesex. In 1855 he married Eliza-beth. daughter of the late John Mc-of real estate and no incumberance, Lachlin, one of the first settlers of and has his life insured for \$6,000, Ekfrid. A widow, four sons and one made payable, some of it to his legal Fletcher, of Lobo; A. W. Campbell, as- sion duties to the Government? If so, sistant commissioner of public works, how much, and what per cent, and how can he arrange his affairs, so that his will will take effect upon the sion duties? ANS.-The successions duty act does not apply to any estate the value of which does not exceed \$10,000, nor to property passing to the

law of the deceased under a will or by intestacy when the aggregate value of the property of the deceased does not exceed \$100,000 in value. Upon the facts stated, duty must be payable upon that part of the estate left to his one or more of the persons before named, among whom his property, of the value indicated, may be divided

without being liable to duty. AILSA CRAIG-Received a state-

ment from a merchant and unitemized. It came to \$8 90, and \$1 20 interest; but upon asking for an itemized stateonly allowed for 4 months. Can a statement be sent to the merchant for the milk bill? Can he collect interest when his billheads call for none? What action can be taken on either side, and can we commence proceedings to recover milk bill, and what action can we take against the merchant for sending in so many different statements? Can we have access to his books? ANS.—The merchant cannot collect interest until after notifying that he will do so. You can send in matter how small a purchase he has which you have revealed is not only may sue the other, who can set off made. We have even taken back a commendable, but to say the least his claims, and balance found in favor bracelet, or the like, after one year's merits far greater reward than we have of one party, judgment will be for use, because the owner complained that been able to give you. Your time has him. The sending in of different stateit did not wear well enough or that it ever been at our disposal. Every ser- ments is not a legal offense, It is eviwent out of style quickly. Of course, vice you could possibly render in order dence, however, to show that some of

Letters to the Editor.

is brought on for trial.

A QUESTION FOR MR. DARCH. To the Editor of The Advertiser: In view of my friend Mr. Darch's statement that, as candidate for water commissioner, he is not a nominee of the Socialist Labor party, kindly permit me as an elector to ask him if he can see his way to give through the press an explicit statement over his own signature of his present posi tion in regard to
(1) The Socialist Labor party.

(2) The International Socialist

Yours truly. HENRY B. ASHPLANT. London, Dec. 29. N. B .- A copy of above is sent to the Conservative organ, the

What London Required.

Mr. H. Bonsor, who has been a resident of London for many years has opened a wood-turning establishment at Dyment-Baker's factory. Mr. Bonsor is an excellent workman, and will be pleased to have orders for wood turning of all descriptions.

A SOUND STOMACH MEANS A CLEAR HEAD.—The high pressure of a nervous life which business men of the present day are constrained to live make drafts upon their vitality highly detrimental to their health. It is only by the most careful treatment that they are able to keep themselves alert and active in their various callings; many of them know the value of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in regulating the stomach and consequently keeping the head clear.

EATS COAL AND PAPER

New Jersey Cirl Has To Be Closely Influence Solicited for W Watched-Strange Diet.

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 29. — Beat-rice Cardwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Cardwell, of Pine street, has cultivated a taste for many articles not found on the bill of fare, and these caused illness, from which she recovered in time to enjoy Christmas. Strange as it may seem, her illness was the direct result of eating waste paper, toothpicks and a piece of anthracite coal.

At every opportunity the girl will steal pieces of coal and swallow them. The eating of paper has become one of her favorite pastimes, and her parents have to keep a close watch

Mr. Cardwell yesterday noticed that Beatrice was trying to eat something and discovered that it was a piece of white wrapping string. He pulled it from her mouth and found that it was seven yards long. The child was penitent and promised that she "wouldn't do so any more."

Use Lever's Dry Soop (a powder) to wash woolens and flanners, -- you'll like

VOTE FOR

For 1905.

DAN

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER

DO YOU WANT

Pure Water? An Efficient Equipment? The Interests of the Workingmen Served?

THEN VOTE FOR

Water Commissioner, Who Stands for These Principles.

Your Vote and Influence RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR Ex-Ald. John H.

As Alderman for 1905.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE SOLICITED FOR JOSEPH F.

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1905. OVOTE FOR O

ON:JANUARY 2, 1905. 95c-ywt

Your vote and influence respectfully

SAMUEL H. DREANE

ALDERMAN FOR 1905.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

ALDERMAN FOR 1905.

To London electors-Your vote and

influence respectfully solicited for EX-ALD. JOHN

ors of the City of London,—At the request of a number of citizens I have agreed to become a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1905, and I respectfully request your vote and influence. Faithfully yours,

Your Vote and

THOMAS

Alderman

For 1905. 93k tywt

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for

Alderman for 1905.

Your vote and influence is

respectfully solicited by

Your Vote and Influence for

As Alderman for 1905.

VOTE FOR

for re-election for 1905. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,-Your vote and influence respect-

fully solicited for

For Re-Election as Alderman

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for **JOSHUA**

GARRATT as Alderman for 1905.

A. B.

is in the field for re-election as

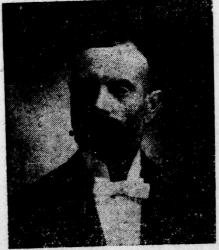
Alderman for 1905 Your vote and influence repectfully solicited.

Your vote and influence

respectfully solicited for

Ex-Chairman Board of Education. Ex-Chairman Hospital Trust.

School Trustee 1905 AS ALDERMAN FOR 1905.



For Alderman,

For Alderman for 1905 | And Be Happy All the Year.

NEW BLOOD! Vote for Him as Alderman.

FOR S. HOOL TRUSTEE vote and influence respect-fully solicited for

WILLIAM Jeffery

School Trustee for 1905.

Your Vote and Influence Solicited for D. W.

School Trustee For 1095.

For School Trustee. For School Trustee.

DR. W. J.

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

School Trustee 1905

WILLIAM

For School Trustee. YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

RESPECIFULLY SOLICITED for

To the electors-I solicit your vote and SCHOOL TRUSTEE FOR 1905.

Vote for Dr. F. L.

VOTE AND INFLUENCE FOR RE-ELECTION OF

Your Vote and Influence Solicited for W. C.

As School Trustee for 1905.

Savings and Investment Society.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

NOW is the time to begin a "savings account" if you have none. ' A dollar in our Savings Department grows continually greater, while a dollar in the pocket grows continually less. Three and a half per cent allowed on permanent deposits.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

F. H. BUTLER STOCK BROKER Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions cought and sold for cash or on margins. Send for vest pocket manuel. Long distance 'phone 1,278. OFFICES-Masonic Temple, London.



AND BEEF FLUID Lead All Other Brands.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, Dec. 29. Today's market was not a great deal Toronto Mortgage 100 Ontario Loan & Debenture.... better than Tuesday's, as far as the attendance and the amount of stuff of-fered were concerned. The roads are

fered were concerned. The roads are badly drifted, which accounts to some extent for the light offerings. Business so far this week has been the lightest in several years.

There was no grain of any kind offered at the market today, up to 11 o'clock.
Hay and Straw—There were 8 loads of hay offered; five times that number could have been sold, had they been brought in; prices were higher, at \$9 to \$9 25 per ton. One load of straw offered, and was sold at \$4.

There was no butter or eggs offered today. The grocers state that even creamery butter is scarce at present, and that their stock of other grades is very light, so there should be a good demand for butter for the next few days. Eggs are wanted: the demand, no doubt, will solve the should be demand. are wanted; the demand, no doubt, will be brisk for some time to come, as there has not been many offered the past couple of weeks. couple of weeks.

A couple of small loads of potatoes and apples were offered; for the former 65c to Montreal Street Railway. 21614

apples. several small lots of turkeys sold at 14c to 15c per lb. the latter price for hens; geese sold at 9½c to 10c per lb; chickens. 60c to 90c per pair, dressed, Dressed Hogs-About 15 carcases were ffered; sales were brisk, at \$6.75 per cwt. Live Hogs-The price for next Monday's ent will be \$4 60 per cwt for selects Butchers' Meats—There was not a great deal offered, and not much was wanted:

prices were as quoted. Montreal Cotton GRAIN, PER CENTAL. Wheat\$1 65 @ \$1 66
 Oats, new
 98
 99

 Corn
 95
 0
 1 10

 Barley
 90
 0
 92

 Rye
 90
 0
 1 00

 Buckwheat
 1 00
 0
 1 00

 Peas
 1 00
 0
 1 50

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

DAIRY PRODUCE. FRUITS. POULTRY, DRESSED.

Old hens, per pair..... 60 @ Spring chickens, pair... 50 @ furkeys, per lb.. Hens, per lb.,

 Chickens, per lb
 10
 @

 Ducks, per lb
 9
 @

 Geese, per lb
 9
 @

 POULTRY, ALIVE.
 Spring chickens, per pair.
 45
 @

 Old hens, per pair.
 65
 @

 Ducks, per pair
 70
 @

 Turkeys, per lb.
 11
 @

 Chickens, per lb.
 8
 @

 Hens, per lb.
 5
 @

 Ducks, per lb.
 8
 @

BUTCHERS' MEATS. LIVE STOCK. Hogs, selects, cwt...... 4 60

 Hogs, selects, cwt.
 4 90 @ 4 90

 Pigs, per pair.
 3 00 @ 4 00

 Sows, per cwt.
 3 00 @ 3 25

 Stags, per cwt.
 1 50 @ 2 00

 Grass cattle, cwt.
 3 50 @ 3 75

 Export cattle, cwt.
 4 00 @ 4 00

 HAY AND STRAW.

 Hay, per ton
 8 50
 @ 9 25

 Straw, per ton
 5 50
 @ 6 00

 Straw, per load
 3 00
 @ 3 50

 VEGETABLES. otatoes, per bag..... labbages, per doz..... Caubages, per doz.... Cauliflowers, per doz.... Celery, per doz.... Sage, per doz... Savory, per dez ... WOOL, HIDES, TALLOW.

 Wool, washed, per lb.....
 19 @

 Wool, unwashed
 12½ @

 Hides, No. 1, per lb....... Hides, No. 2

fallow, rough, lb...... WANTED-TURKEYS ALIVE OR DRESSED.

By crate, box or carload; also good chickens. Highest f. o. b. price paid for dressed geese and ducks. Write or 'phone FLAVELLES, LIMITED. 564 BATHURST ST., LONDON, ONT. ywt

STOCK MARKETS.

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

New York, Dec. 29.—Noon.—Business continues to be very dull, but there is some absorption in good securities.

A very favorable impression was contacted by the streams created by the strength in such stocks as U. P., B. and O., Pennsylvania and Reading, it being supposed that a good deal of the buying of these securities represents investment. Morgan brokers were active on the bull side both in United States steel preferred and in St. Paul. It is predicted that steel preferred will sell at par very

shortly after the first of the year. The Wheat-

probability of M. K. T. preferred being put upon a dividend basis was the cause of the upward movement in that stock. So far rates for money have been unchanged, but it is not unlikely that a somewhat higher range will be established before the close. There is, however, no disposition on the part of shorts to increase their committ-

TORONTO.

Bank of Commerce 166
Imperial Bank 230
Dominion Bank 251
Standard Bank 240
Bank of Hamilton 21634
Ottawa Bank Bank America

Consumers' Gas
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land...
Can. Northwest Land. pfd...
Canadian Pacific Railway. 133½
Canadian Pacific, new... 130
Foronto Electric Light...

Canadian General Electric... 1731/2

Northern Navigation 60 Toronto Railway 106

Toronto Railway 106
Twin City Railway 107
Sao Paulo Tramway 1071/2
Dominion Steel, com. 631/4
Nova Scotia Steel, com 671/2
Crow's Nest Coal 350
Mackay, com. 401/2

Mackay, pfd.

Salt 95 British-Canadian L. & I.... 95

Canadian Savings & Loan.
Central Canada Loan.
Dominion Savings & Invest.
Hamilton Provident

Huron & Erie L. & S...... Landed Banking & Loan....

MONTREAL.

ronto Street Railway 1051

ominion Steel, com...... 1834

Montreal Telegraph

Dominion Steel, pfd...... Montreal Power

Dominion Cotton 41

Mackay, pfd. 403/8

Montreal Railway, new....216

Winnipeg Railway, bonds...1041/4

Switch, pfd. 100
Bank of Montreal 256
Molsons Bank 221
Ogilvie Flour
Ogilvie Flour
Ogilvie Flour, bonds. 115
Royal Bank

Bank of Commerce... 166% Dominion Steel, bonds... 8534 Heat and Light, bonds... 105

Laurentide Pulp, bonds..... 108

Toledo Railway 25

Bank

SALES: C. P. R., 25 at 1331/4, 25 at 1333/4,

N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker,

113 Masonic Temple.

NEW YORK.

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

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

New oYrk, Dec. 29.

Open High Low Close

Long distance 'phone 1,113.

Sao Paulo.....

Montreal Railway, bonds....1041/2

Nova Scotia Steel, com...

Halifax Railway

Detroit Railway

Royal Bank

Montreal, Dec. 29

..... 401/2

Naional Trust.....

Bank of Montreal.

Toronto, Dec. 29. Bank of Montreal
Ontario Bank
Bank of Toronto 235
Merchants Bank

As School Trustee for 1905.

RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED

January January 6 85 May 7 12 Short Ribs— January 6 45 6 45 6 40 May 6 67 6 67 6 65 PRODUCE MARKET. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dee. 29.—Wheat—The Ontario grades are quite and quoted unchanged at %re to \$7\frac{1}{2}c bid for red and white spring, 92e to \$3c; goose, \$8c to \$7c; Manitoba grains are higher, reflecting firmness at Winnipeg; No. 1 northern, \$1 06, No. 2 northern, \$1 0 to \$1 01\frac{1}{2}c bid for red and white spring, 92e to \$3c; goose, \$8c to \$7c; Manitoba grains are higher, reflecting firmness at Winnipeg; No. 1 northern, \$1 06, No. 2 northern, \$1 0 to \$1 01\frac{1}{2}c bid for red and states, \$1 0000 for season of the period for redders. Mill-feed—Unchanged, at \$11 to \$15 50 for bakers. Mill-feed—Unchanged, at \$15 to \$2 60 for second batents, and \$5 to \$5 20 for shorts and \$15 for bakers. Mill-feed—Unchanged, at \$15 to \$10 for second for export. Barley—About steady, at \$5c for No. 2 wasta, and \$1c for No. 2 malting, ouside. Promoto freights. Rye, 74c to 75c for No. 2. Corn—Firmer; new Canadian yellow, \$3c: mixed, \$2c; on track at Toronto. Oats, \$3c to \$35c for No. 1 white, low freights; new American, No. 3 yellow, \$52 to 520c; mixed, \$52c; on track at Toronto. Oats, \$3c to \$35c for No. 1 white, low freights, \$3c to \$35c for No. 2 west, Buckwheat, look at Toronto; \$2c more for broken lots here, and \$40 more outside. Peas, \$6c to 80c for No. 2, west, Buckwheat, look at Toronto; \$2c more for broken lots here, and \$40 more outside. Peas, \$6c to 80c for No. 2, west, Buckwheat, look at \$10 for \$10 Toronto, Dec. 29.-Wheat-The Ontario

lots here, and 40c more outside. Peas, 67c to 68c for No. 2, west. Buckwheat, 51c to 52c west. Butter—Quiet and unchanged: demand moderate. Eggs-Firm n tone, at 21c for fresh and 20c for limed. DAIRY MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 28.—Butter-Very firm; receipts, 6,057 pkgs; street prices, extra creamery, 27½c to 28c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 17c to 27½c; state dairy, common to extra, 16c to 26c; western imitation creamery, 16c to 22c. Cheese-Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1.377 boxes.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 17c to 28c; dairies, 16c to 24c. Cheese—Steady to firm, 11c to 12c. LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL. springers, 25 calves, 200 sheep and lambs and 75 fat hogs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. Trade was very dull, as the butchers seemed to have about all the good beef they required for the present. Prime beeves sold at 44c to 4½c; good mediums, 3¾c to 3½c, and the common stock at 2¼c to 3c per lb; the milch cows were an ordinary lot, and sold at \$25 to \$40 each; most of the calves were young bobs, which sold at calves were young bobs, which sold at \$2 to \$3 each; good calves sold at \$7 to

\$12 each; the sheep were a rather poor lot, and sold at 2c to 3½c per lb; lambs sold at 4¾c to 5¼c per lb; fat hogs sold at 4¾c to 5¼c per lb. NEW YORK. NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,027 head; good steers steady; others 15c lower; bulls steady; thin cows firm to 10c higher; others slow to 15c lower; native steers, \$4 to \$5 50; western, \$4 30 to \$467½; oxen, \$4 50; bulls, \$3 to \$4 25; cows, \$1 50 to \$3 25; fat heifers, \$3 90; cables slow: live cattle at Liverpool, 10c to 11½c; at London, 11c to 12c, dressed weight; sheep, 12c to 13c; lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight; exports today, \$38 cattle, 1,420 sheep and 10,500 quarters of beef. Calves, —Receipts, 700 head; veals steady; other calves dul; veals, \$5 to \$3; little calves, \$4; barnyard calves, \$3 to \$3 05; western are nominal. SALES: C. P. R. 25 at 133¼, 25 at 133¼, 25 at 133¾, 20 at 133½, 25 at 133½, 50 at 133½, 300 at 133½, 25 at 133½, 50 at 133½, 300 at 133½, 25 at 81 81, 50 at 14½, 4 at 81 4½, 10 at 18¼, 25 at 18½, 10 at 18¾, 25 at 18½, 10 at 18¾, 25 at 18½, 10 at 18¾, 25 at 104½, 15,000 at 104¼, 15,000 at 104¼, 15,000 at 104¼, 15,000 at 104¼, 1600 at 216; Twin City, 10 at 106¼; Detroit Railway, 300 at 78½; Coal, common, 425 at 40¼, 3 at 40; Mackay, common, 425 at 40¼, 3 at 40; Mackay, common, 425 at 104¾; Union Bunk, 3 at 142; Bank of Montreal, 18 at 255, 11 at 254½, 5 at 254; Quebec Bank, 10 at 128; Bank of Commerce, 3 at 106½, 2 at 167, 2 at 166¾; Merchants' Bank, 10 at 128; Bank of Commerce, 3 at 10½, per 1b; refrigerator beef at 10½ c per 1b; sheep at 12c to 13c per 1b.

Bank, 10 at 128; Bank of Commerce, 3 at 166½, 2 at 167, 2 at 166¾; Merchants' Bank, 75 at 168; Scotia, common, 45 at 67; Iron bonds, 5,000 at 86, 2,000 at 85½, 2,000 at 85½, 2,000 at 85½, 2,000 at 85½; Pulp bonds, 1,000 at 167; Pulp, preferred, 75 at 100¼, 1001 at 1001 Export cattle, choice, cwt..\$4 50 Correspondents W. F. DEVER & CO. (established 1890). Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Provisions and Cotton bought and sold for cash or on margin.

 Butchers, medium
 3 25 @

 Butchers, common
 2 50 @

 Feeders, short-keep
 3 60 @

 Feeders, medium 3 25 Stockers 2 50 Export ewes, cwt 4 25 60 4 50 Bucks 275 60 3 25 Culls. each 2 00 60 3 50 Calves, each 2 00 60 10 00 Celves, each 2 00 60 10 00 60

CHICAGO.

Futures quiet; January, 4s 2%d; March, 4s 2%d.

Bacon—Short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, easy, 3s 6d; long clear middles, light, 2s to 3d lbs, dull, 3s; long clear middles, heavy; to 40 lbs, easy, 36s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 38s.

C. N. SPENCER, STOCK Your Vote and Influence Civic Debt in Thirty Years at Present Council's Rate CANDIDATES FOR

> Some Hot Shot for Ald. Wyatt or in the 30 years he speaks of a deficit of \$150,000. No. 3 committee has a deficit this year of \$4,000, or for a deficit this year of \$4,000, or for a deficit this year of \$4,000. "Spenders."

The following letter from a ratepayer explains itself: To the Editor of The Advertiser: In you report of the speeches made at the city hall, Aid. William Wyatt, after praising himself in particular and the council of 1904 in general, said "if he had had councils like those of 1902 and 1904 during the past 30 years we would not now have a debt of Let us examine his own record for

903 and 1904, as an example of brilliant finance and wonderful executive ability, and see how a term of 30 years as a chairman of No. 2 committee would help the city to either keep

term of 30 years a total of \$120,000. I do not know what report was given of No. 1 committee's finances but we will assume that it broke even, and then we have a total deficit for a term of 30 years (as suggested by Ald. Wyatt as a comparison of the councils of 1903 and 1904 as against former councils) for two committees alone of \$270,000. We can therefore as. sume, without being considered pre-judiced, that the city probably saved \$3,000,000 instead of losing by not hav-ing councils like those of 1903 and 1904. Of course, if the residents on St. had paid for the macadam road and curbing by a frontage, like every othere citizen not an alderman and chairman of the board of works has to do, and also those on Albert street, instead of out of the funds of No. ? committee, the overdraft of that comdown or reduce its debt. According mittee would have been very much less. This "bulking large" is good fun for some citizens, but awful rough on sum of \$5,800. It is estimated that for others but then what is the use of being chairman of No. 2 unless you have something to show for it? Yours

would be necessary, and small con-

cerns like the Sifton Company, would

and was then a shareholder in the Lon-

don Electric Company, as he is to-

Mrs. Navin, Widow of Late Grand

Trunk Yardmaster, to

Bring Suit.

Joseph Navin, who was killed by acci-

dent in the G. T. R. yards on Satur-

day, to recover damages from the rail-

Pere Marquette crew was working the

that the cars belonged to that road.

With regard to whose tracks the cars

were on, there will be some dispute on

will be determined in court. The com-

pany's solicitors expected to be served

with writs at any moment. The legal

men engaged are: For Mrs. Navin, widow of deceased, Gibbons & Harper;

for the Pere Marquette, Meredith &

Fisher; for the G. T. R., Meredith, Judd

Committing Several

Offenses.

open the cash box and secured mor-

than \$27. He placed the money in the hands of an East London mer-

Nickle and Egelton had arrived, and

Here he was searched and on his

knives. An investigation followed, and

clothes were found a number of pocket-

it was found that the lad had taken

the station.

they found the boy and took him to

HAS A PENCHANT

be crowded out.

ALD. JUDD WOULD LIKE TO WIGGLE

The Sifton Company asked to be owed to string wires along the city fear of competition would be removed, streets, for the purpose of supplying as to meet the requirements of such

light and power to any who might de- a contract many thousands of dollars sire it. At once, Mr. Joseph C. Judd, the present alderman, and the present can-didate for the mayoralty, appeared with other members of the London Electric Company, before the city council, and opposed the application.

They argued that before the Sifton Company was allowed to do business in London, the company should be ompelled to agree to wire nearly nore city. It was not fair, Mr. Judd said, to allow the Sifton Company to

pany in the center of the city.

What was the object of this move?

What was the object of this move?

What was the object of the city.

What was the object of the move? Montreal, Dec. 28.—About 400 head of butchers' cattle, 14 milch cows and springers 25 calves 200 sheep and lambs. To keep the Sifton Company out of the nd lambs don Electric Company to charge elec- don Electric Company, which annually by Ald. Judd. tricity consumers monopoly prices.

For a while certain of the aldermen fell in with Mr. Judd's idea—one alder—

It is the London Electric Company

The consumers monopoly prices draws about \$30,000 of the taxes paid by the people of the city of London?

A special from Ottawa to vertiser says that Capt. A. The consumers monopoly prices.

The consumers monopoly prices draws about \$30,000 of the taxes paid by the people of the city of London?

It is the London Electric Company vertiser says that Capt. A. The consumers monopoly prices draws about \$30,000 of the taxes paid by the people of the city of London?

The consumers monopoly prices are consumers about \$30,000 of the taxes paid by the people of the city of London?

The consumers monopoly prices are consumers about \$30,000 of the taxes paid by the people of the city of London?

The consumers monopoly prices are consumers about \$30,000 of the taxes paid by the people of the city of London?

The consumers monopoly prices are consumers about \$30,000 of the taxes paid by the people of the city of London?

The consumers monopoly prices are consumers about \$30,000 of the taxes paid by the people of the city of London?

The consumers monopoly prices are consumers are consumers are consumers are consumers are consumers and consumers are con man in particular. But businessmen which has the street lighting contract appeared before the neuncil, and stated in London, and has the city bound for that the prevention of competition was the next four years.

> The last meeting of the board of education for 1904 will be held tonight, to wind up the year's business. Friday night the city council will be a second will b night the city council will hold its last meeting, mostly to deal with bylaws. Friday morning at 11 o'clock the board of works holds its last meeting.

SUGAR MARKETS. NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 28.—Sugar—Raw steady; refined firm; No. 7, \$5 10; No. 8, \$5; No. 9, \$4 95; No. 10, \$4 90; No. 11, \$4 80; No. 12, \$4 75; No. 13, \$4 65; No. 14, \$4 60; confecioners' "A," \$5.60; mold "A," \$6.10; powdered, \$5.85; granulated, \$5.75; cubes, LONDON.

London, Dec. 28.—Raw sugar—Centrifu-gal, 15s 3d. nominal: Muscovado, 14s; beet sugar, December, 14s 44d. PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.-Oil opened and losed at \$1 55. OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 28.-Credit balances. 1 55; certificates, no bid; shipment Pennsylvania, 60,261 barrels. LONDON. London, Dec. 28. Petroleum, American

refined, 5½d; spirits, 8½d. ANTWERP. Antwerp, Dec. 28.-Petroleum, 19 fran-BREMEN.

Bremen, Dec. 28.-Petroleum, 6 marks

5 pfennings. WOOL MARKETS. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 27.-The wool business continues quiet and prices nominal.

Fisher; for the Freedom of th Pulled Wools-22c to 24c for supers and 24c to 26c for extras.

HAY MARKET. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Baled Hay—There is a better demand for cattle hay, and the market has a firmer tone, at \$6.75 for No. 2 and mixed clover! No. 1 timothy is unchanged, at \$7 50; all in car los rack here.

Baled Straw—The market continues firm Bad Boy Now in the Toils After n tone, at \$6 to \$6.50 per ton for car ots on the track here.

LEATHER MARKETS. TORONTO.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Notwithstanding the holiday duliness, prices for leather remain firm and indicate another advance, in view of the high price for hides during the fall. Local dealers quote prices as follows: Sole, slaughter, inedium heavy, per lb, 29c to 30c; No. 2, 27c to 28c; No. 3, 26c to 28c; calfskins, French, \$1 15 to \$1 50; French kip, \$5c to 95c; Canadian kip, 60c to 70c; upper light, medium, 40c to 45c; pebbles, 14c to 16c; harness, union oak tanned. No. 1, 32c to 33c; No. 2, 29c to 36c; ight, 28c to 36c; cod oil, gallon, 45c to 48c; degras, per lb, 3c; japonica or gambia, 6c; lampblack, 29c to 25c; sumac, per ton, 50c to 60c.

BEAN MARKET. DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 28.—Beans—December, 31 62; January, \$1 62 bid; February, \$1 65 bid.

In the placed the money in the hands of an East London merchant and the returned to the building. In the meantime Detectives Nickle and Feedback hands.

A Certain Cure for Croup. When a child shows symptoms of roup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how nighly they may be recommended. chere is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been n use for many years and has never seen known to fail, viz., Chamberain's Cough Remedy, Give it and a nuck cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. F. Jompton, of Market, Texas, says of it, I have used Chamberlain's Cough. ain's Cough Remedy, Give it and a fuick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. F. Compton, of Market, Texas, says of it, I have used Chamberlain's Cough temedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it dways gives prompt relief." For sale was eaught stealing in a down-town store, where he was employed.

dways gives prompt relief." For sale was caught steading in a down-town store, where he was employed. The proprietor did not lay an information against him because of his parents, who settled with him for the amount, other at a height of 2,000 feet.

Photo by Frank Cooper. Mr. D. W. Blackwell.

for a few days, but returned to the city and started 16 work for Mr. Bar-tram. The most of the money taken

HONORS ON JAN. 2

Mr. D. W. Blackwell is one of the most popular of the candidates for the beard of education, Mr. Blackwell is a prominent down-town merchant, and has had considerable experience on the school board, having served several years as a trustee, one year officiating as chairman of the board, and another as chairman of No. 2 committee. He is especially popular in the East End. which before the reduction of the wards, returned him as member for old

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

-Mr. Arthur Cullen, is on a visit to D. More, the county master, was his brother, Mr. Peter Cullen, of the present and installed the officers. Palace Hotel, Hamilton. -The employes of Lawson & Jones are being entertained to a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. -Mrs. A. H. Markham, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting her mother, and he has secured information to the Mrs. W. F. Graham, 85 Hamilton road. to wire practically the entire city, all

-Mrs. J. W. G. Winnett, of Waterloo street, is entertaining her friend, Dr. Marguerite P. Symington, L. R. C. P., of Napanee. -Mr. W. C. Brown and Mrs. Brown

nee Grant), of Tillsonburg, and Mr. This is the history of the case. Mr. Judd was then a monopolist; was then a corporation solicitor as he is today, Edmund Grant, of the Sovereign Bank, Exeter, spent Christmas with the latter's father, Assessment Commissioner Grant. -From Toronto comes word of the

Can Ald. Judd, if elected to the mayor's chair, subscribe to this clause of the declaration for the office of Driffill, formerly of this city. WEST LONDON MEETING.

Can Ald, Judd make this affirmation, ex-Ald, Campbell, Ald, Judd and others

A special from Ottawa to The Advertiser says that Capt. A. E. Mullin, of the Twenty-sixth (Middlesex) Regiment, is permitted to resign his commission, to be quartermaster with the

honorary rank of captain. SERVICE AT MASONVILLE. Archdeacon Richardson will com- Grand Rapids, and Flint, Mich. schoolhouse, Masonville, on Sunday next, and continue through the winter. This will be appreciated by those living

in the neighborhood. THIRD DEATH IN FAMILY. The death occurred this morning at her residence, 80 Palace street, of Mrs. Margaret Radcliffe, at the age of 54 years. Deceased was the wife of the late James Radcliffe, who died in May, 1878, and her son Robert passed away only last June. The funeral will

be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday af-ternoon to Birr Cemetery. Rev. J. J. It is understood that active steps will be taken by those who are work- Ross will officiate. ing in the interests of the family of LEPPER-DEAN. Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Dean, Thornton avenue, a very cars which caused Navin's death, and

companies. It is admitted that a Marquette crew was working the which caused Navin's death, and which caused Navin's death, and James Lepper, of High street, South London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, of St. account of the fact that the tracks of the two companies are mixed in the partaking of a wedding breakfast, the vicinity of Waterloo street. The deci-sion of the coroner's jury that the followed by the best wishes of their trainmen acted contrary to regulations many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lepper will not be accepted without dispute by will reside on Kent street, city. the defense. Just what share of the FOREST QUEEN'S NEW OFFICERS blame each company will have to bear The annual election of officers of Court Forest Queen, 6563, A. O. F., held on Tuesday evening, resulted as follows: P. C. R., Bro. A. W. Palmer; Bro Henry Manley; treasurer, Bro F. W. J. Ball; financial secretary, Bro. R. H. Brock; S. W., Bro. Joseph Premo; J. W., Bro. William Sloman; S. B., Bro. J. A. MacDonald; J. B., Bro, R. Lucas; minute secretary, Bro. William Brimblecombe; Bros. J. Cambridge, William Brimble-

combe and C. McCormick; trustees. FOR THEVING Bros. A. O. Jeffery, George Mortimore and Thomas R. Howard; medical offieers, Bros. Drs. H. A. Kingsmill and J. J. Mason; representatives to juvenile street, Mr. Cullis has been in business branch, No. 1, Bros. R. H. Brock, J. for many years, and has extensive in Cambridge and H. Manley; A. O. F. terests, and if returned as a member of correspondent, Bro. William Sloman, the council, which his many friends STRATHROY L. O. L.

cleeted for the ensuing year: E. L. Steele, W. M.: Wm. Mann, D. M.; S. Williams, R. C.: T. Scott, F. C.: S. A. Women have been doing some of the Akins, chaplain; R. E. Freele, trease scene painting at the Imperial Theater, urer; S. E. Radcliffe, D. C.; T. Hop- London,

. . An . . . **Endowment Policy**

in London. Twenty-nine years ago a carpenter in London took an endowment with this company, and he received his money on the 1st of December of this year. His total payments were \$847 09, and he received \$1,517 73.

surance and then received \$179 17 for every \$100 00 paid to the com-Mutual Life of Canada, C. E. GERMAN, General Agent,

He had twenty-nine years' in

Many a time you have bought coal that did not give satisfaction. Why

DALY'S GOAL? 3041/2 Dundas St.

Busy Always.

Helping the housewife-dyeing of cleaning any article for her-making the home look fresh and bright. R. PARKER & CO.. Cleaners and Dyers,

Richmond Street, near corner of Dundas, London, Ont.

wood, lecturer; W. Wright, E. Woodbury, T. Kees. H. Radcliffe, committeemen; E. Steele, S. A. Akins, auditors.

SHOOTING INVESTIGATED. High Constable McLoud has been investigating the shooting affair which occurred a few evenings ago at a questionable resort east of the city, effect that two men were injured. One of them is now said to be in a Detroit hospital, and another is under a doctor's care in this city. Neither is believed to be seriously hurt. The high constable declines to say anything regarding the shooting, but it is understood warrants are to be

PATMORE-GRAHAM.

At the residence of the bride's mothr. Mrs. Wm. F. Graham, No. 85 Hamilton road, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at death there, on the 27th inst., of Mrs. 4 p.m., by Rev. James Livingstone, pas-James Driffill, of Maitland place, in her 63rd year. Deceased was the aunt of Mr George and the late Miss Jennie daughter of the late Wm. F. Graham, was united in marriage to Mr. Garnet Wolseley Patmore, of the firm of Patmore Bros., Cranbrook, B. C., and for-Tonight a meeting of the electors merly of London. The bride, who was will be held in West London, when gowned in white silk and carried bridal roses, was given away The meeting was called Herbert I. Graham, Miss Wilhelmina Graham performing the duties of bridesmaid. She wore cream crepe de chine and carried pink roses. Mr. De Forest Patmore, of Stratford, assisted the groom. Miss Stella Morris, of Sarnia, played the Wedding March "Lohengrin." The house was prettily decorated with holly and smilax. Guests were present from Sarnia, Lucknow ence a Sunday evening service in the presents were numerous and beautiful, and showed the high esteem in which the couple are held by a large circle of friends. The newly-wedded couple left on the M. C. R. for a short honeymoon trip, After their return to this city they will start on their journey to their new home in Cranbrook, B. C.

> CANDIDATES FOR HONORS ON JAN. 2

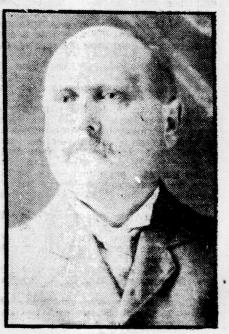


Photo by Frank Cooper. Mr. R. H. Cullis.

One of the most generally-known re idents of the southern end of the city is Mr. R. H. Cullis, of Wellington At the regular meeting of L. O. L. fairs. Mr. Cullis has on more than one No. 537, the following officers were occasion been urged to seek honors, but

Conservative Methods

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK

are strong believers in the policy of conservatism. They are always willing that the Bank should forego a possible profit, rather than accept business involving undue

THE RESULT-Very few bad debts, trifling losses and undoubted safety for depositors.

WE HAVE A SEPARATE BANKING ROOM FOR WOMEN

The Bank of Toronto.

result must of necessity depend

Ceylon Natural GREEN Tea is absolutely pure and is as far ahead of Japan Tea as "SALADA" Black is ahead of all other hard run for their money. The game line-up: black teas. Sold only in sealed lead packets. By all grocers.

Given the highest award and gold medal at St. Louis Exposition, 1904.

much. Mr. Vanley.

ing for him.

The squire shook the strong, shape-ly hand warmly, and stood for a mo-

figure as it made its way with strong,

went back to the house with a grave,

perhaps he was thinking of the plan-

Olivia was standing at the door wait-

"You have had a visitor, papa?" she

when one has rehearsed a speech—almost too careless and indifferent.

"Was he worth seeing, then?"

"He is one of the most cultivated men I have ever met," replied the

squire, warmly and emphatically, "and

when I think of the absurd nonsense

old Sparrow talked the other day, I am

inclined to call him an idiot. Mr. Far-

adeane is a gentleman, every inch of

him, and one of the most charming

"I am very glad you like him, as he is so near a neighbor," she said.
"Yes, liking is the world. "He has

quite taken a hold on me. The rea-

self at The Dell may be a mystery

but it is no unworthy one; I am quite

convinced of that. He talks admir-

ably; not with the straining after-ef-

fect which is the great vice of the

present day, but with the pleasant man-

ner of a man who wants to hear you

as well as himself. By the way, your aunt has caught him for that enter-

tainment of hers on the twenty-ninth.

"Do I think?" replied Olivia, raising

know more of Mr. Faradeane than I

might decline. It isn't pride; no, that

man couldn't foster so vulgar a sen-

timent; not pride, but a strange kind

of reserve that crops up now and then

Strange! Perhaps it is some past trou-

toyed with a branch of Virginia creep-

'Very well, papa; anyone else?"

"Eh? Oh, yes, if you like. Bartley Bradstone and Bertie. Bertie likes him.

make it a large party. I fancy he would

you usually are of other people's papa,"

He looked at her, as if the same idea

"Am I? Well. I've taken a fancy to

him, I suppose; at any rate, I should

like to know more of him. Ask him,

Faradeane was sitting writing at his

desk, when, the next morning, a groom

rode over with the invitation, and he

took it and looked at the address in

Olivia's handwriting for a good minute

before opening the envelope. Then he

read the short, formal note, and re-

read it; got up, and lit a pipe, and

paced up and down with the letter in

his hand, a troubled, wistful expres

sion on his face, an expression of hesi-

"Too late!" he muttered; "too late

to draw back now. I have passed the

Then he sat down and wrote a for

[To be Continued.]

The Business and Professional

Men of Moscow Make a

Demand for Peace.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.-The banquet

at Moscow on the anniversary of the

Trou Botzskoi revolution was only

brought to a close at 3 o'clock this

morning. Among those present were popular writers, professors of the uni-

versity, mining school and the techno-

logical institute, editors and socialist

workmen. M. E. Kedrine, a well-

known lawyer and member of the St.

Petersburg municipality, presided. The

text of a resolution, which was carried

by 766 to 7 votes, after many per-

view of the horrors of the war, which

is devoid of sense, and in view also of

the enormous sacrifices and ruin in which the country is being involved,

we, representing the liberal profes

word "representatives," to invite edi-tors, zemstvoists, etc., to participate in

the discussions. The big strike at the

Baku oil fields, coming at this time, is

another cause for anxiety, as possibly forming a rallying cry for the work-

men's organizations. The strike sit-uation there is serious, but no disturb-

ances have occurred. The tie-up of

the whole city is practically complete;

ation. The electric station, the water

converter, newspaper offices, street

railroads and bourse are closed. The local authorities are taking energetic

Bought Co fin-Killed Himself.

Chicago, Dec. 29.-Buying a coffin ostensibly for a friend, Leroy K. Nes-bit, a banker, committed suicide in an

neasures to prevent disorders.

only one oil establishment is in oper

fervid speeches, was as follows:

AGAINST WAR

Rubicon, and yet-oh, fool, fool!"

had struck him.

inated.

mal acceptance.

and see what he says.'

'You are more considerate of Mr.

and Annie and Mary Pen-

Olivia turned her head aside, and

ble. Well, we can but ask him.

his manner and conversation.

Do you think he would dine with us?"

her dark brows with a smile.

son for him coming and burying him-

not only difficult, but impossible.

were not in to see him."

young men possible."

Olivia, still too carelessly.

across the grass; then he

"I should think so," returned the quire, with unusual heartiness. "You re not the stuff of which hermits are ade, Mr. Faradeane, and I am only fraid we shall trespass on your good ature. Hawkwood does not get a novelty very often, and will, very properly, regard you as an acquisition. I understand my sister Amelia has already cajoled you into assisting at one of her local enterprises. Take care! If you give an inch to one of

these charitable ladies they will take 'It is a very small inch," said Harold Faradeane simply, "I am only going to recite at some penny readings." 'And the next thing she will want you to do will be to take a tray at a tea-meeting," said the squire, with a

Would that be very difficult?" inquired the younger man, with such quaint gravity that the squire burst into a laugh of keen appreciation. It happened that Olivia was passing through the hall at the moment, and sound of her father's laughter,

which had become so rare of late, almost startled her.
"Who is in the drawing-rom?" she asked of the butler.

"The squire, miss, and Mr. Faradeane of The Dell," he replied. Olivia stopped short with a sudden throb of her heart that sent the blood to her face, and she bent down and gathered the skirt of ner habit-she had just come in from a gallop-to hide it. "Mr. Faradeane, the new gentleman. miss," said the butler, and he moved

towards the door as if to open it for her, but Olivia shook her head. "No, I am not going in," she said, and went quickly upstairs. As she did so the drawing-room door opened, and she heard the squire say, in his most genial tone-the tone which indicated that he was particularly well pleased. "You must let me show you round the old place, Mr. Faradeane," and she paused and listened for the grave, musical voice replying in the affirmative; then leaning over the old oak baluslooked down at them as they

passed out, with a strange expression on her lovely face—an expression which it had never yet worn for any man she had seen! The squire and Mr. Faradeane made their way round the grounds, and presently, as if unconsciously, the elder man linked his arm within that of the younger, an action very unusual with prefer a very small one."

squire, and one which indicated the squire, and one which indicated the Faradeane's whims and fancies than favorable impression his visitor had made upon him. "It is a very beautiful place," said Mr. Faradeane, when they had made the round of the flower gardens and lawns, and looked in at the great walled garden with its hundreds of peach and nectarine trees, and at the long length of greenhouses, in which the gardener grew the choice flowers which would, if he had entered them, have taken the first prize at the local shows, "a very beautiful place; I think it

would be sinful not to be proud of it, Mr. Vanley. The squire looked at him with a nod of appreciation, then suddenly his face clouded and he stifled a sigh. "There is plenty of room for improvement," he said, as if to account

"There always is," said Faradeane. "Fortunately, no place is perfect-we should tire of it very soon if it were. Don't you think a plantation on that rise to the left of the lawn would be a good thing?"

The squire nodded. "Yes," he said moodily. "Yes, but it would cost-" He stopped and looked at the handsome face quickly. "I'm afraid you think I must be very niggardly to grudge a few hundreds for so evident an improvement, but-He paused, and Faradeane, with the tact which seemed so easy when he chose to display it, said: "In these days no man has too much

"That is true," assented the squire, as if glad of the excuse so pleasantly offered. "Quite true; these are hard times for us landlords everywhere." 'Indeed they are," acquiesced Faradeane.

The squire looked at him. "Are you one of the unfortunate army of land-owners?" he inquired.
Faradeane paused for half a second, then he laughed. "You forget that I am the landlord of The Dell, and quite half an acre of garden land! And that reminds me

BOWEL POISON.

Thousands of Men and Women Poisoned and Don's Know It.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Bowel poison means blood tainted by foul scretions absorbed from the bowels. Here the symptoms: are the symptoms:

If your skin is disfigured by eruptions, humors, pimples, blotches, sores or eczema; if you itch and burn and your skin is scaly and the nation itself can save Russia from rough; if you feel tired and worn out, your her difficulties through free representatives of the people elected by secret W. R. Miller. nerves weak, consupated, cross and depressed; tives of the people elected by secret w. R. Miller blur and specks float across your vision; if you have cold feet and your hands get sweaty and w. Witte, it is understood proposes. sticky—if you have these danger signals they point unerrugly to bowel poison, impure blood, and show that your stomach, liver and that while avoiding the use of the bowels are not working right.

Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills are what you must have to make your bowels right; they will remove the impurities from your blood by toning up the liver and bowels so that they will perform their functions naturally and regularly. They cleaned and invigorally and regularly. They cleanse and invigothe blood by stimulating the sluggish liver and regulating the bowels by their gentle laxa-tive action. They are a sure and unfailing Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pilis cure

ight, 25 cents, all dealers.
All genuine signed W. F. Smith.

SMITH'S BUCHU LITHIA PILLS POSITIVE CURE FOR RHEUMATIS! BLADDER ILLS.

that a satisfactory cup-drawing LCNDON RAMBLERS LOST OPENING GAME OF SEASON---SCORE 6 TO

at Paris last night, and although defeated, they gave the fast Parisians a hard run for their money. The game was fast and clean all through, and the right sort, according to a Paris Pearson dispatch, to set hockey going in that town. In the first half the score stood 3 to 1, and the London team showed marked ability at times. In the second half even more aggressive work was done. The work of Lawlor and Mc-Lennan was much admired by the nent, looking after the tall, patrician spectators. Paris shot three more goals in the last half, and London

obtained another, leaving the score 6 to 2. The teams lined up as follows: wistful face. Perhaps he was wishing London-Goal, Leddy; point, Smith; that heaven had given him such a son cover, Fleming; forwards, C. McCalas a brother to his precious Olivia, or lum, M. Underhill, T. McCallum and tation and the hard times which made the expenditure of the "few hundreds" Lawler. Paris-Goal, Peebles; point, Stewart, cover, Kuhlmann; forwards, Carnie,

Kempthorne. Flanagan and Lowe.

Referee, P. Laydon, Paris, Timers, London, C. Simmons; Paris, G. B. S. said quietly, and, in the tone one uses Jones. Splendid games marked the opening "Yes, yes," he said, "Mr. Faradeane. of the Junior City League at the He has only just gone. I am sorry you Jubilee Rink last night. The ice was in fine condition and the players all showed up well, considering it was the

opening of the season. The first game between the Lornes and Waterloos, the best teams of last year, was an excellent one, and for quality could not be surpassed by the games of the older teams. Both the

Paris Seven Too Much for work hammer and tongs, and the whole first half was a flerce struggle. Both defenses showed up splendidly. The Lornes scored the first goal and followed up with another one. Wilson and Smith doing excellent work. The Waterloo forwards shot many times weight of wheat per bushel on the Lornes' goal, but the work of three principal spring wheat

Lornes. Pearson.....Goal Orr Carrothers....Point Woods Knott......Cover Spittal Smith Balfour. Forward Ward Wilson Forward Nicholls Kennedy..... Forward Taggie

The second game saw an unexpected turning when the L. C. I. team defeated the St. John's Juniors by a score of 3 to 1. The St. John's were looked upon as victors, but the L. C. 1. team went out to win and win it did. The line-up:

L. C. I. Houston......Goal Munnoch McLean......Point H. McGuffinCover Gibson Harding. Dewan Johnston.....Rover .Forward Nash Wilson......Forward Webb Reed........Forward Graham Jack Abram refereed both games in

a very satisfactory manner. The games in the Juvenile League esterday afternoon were very fast, and the young players showed a knowledge of the game that was very creditable. The Shamrocks won by a score of 1 to 0 against the junior Hortons, and the Dufferins defeated the

Lornes and Waterloos went at their | Waterloos by a score of 4 to 0.

Ridgetown, Ont., Dec. 28. - The Tilbury hockey team met defeat here to- burg hockey team has encountered night by 7 to 3 in the first match for tough going in the copper-mining the Newman cup. The competing district, teams are Tilbury, Chatham, Thames-

ville and Ridgetown. Galt, Ont., Dec. 28. — The junior O. H. A. game played here tonight, be-tween Galt and Simcoe resulted in favor of Galt by a score of 6 to 1. Ingersoll, Ont., Dec. 28. - In a fast

do, papa. What do you think?"
"I don't know," said the squire, thoughtfully. "I've an idea that he forced himself to call, and that he game of hockey here tonight between Woodstock and Ingersoll in the O. H. A. junior series, Ingersoll easily won by a score of 13 to 4. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28. - In the in-

> The Ingersoll club in the O. H. A. played Tuesday night against Woodstock at the latter place. Ingersoll played Mark Tooze, of Toronto, and Bruce Grey, players who required per-

ter-scholastic hockey series tonight To-

ronto defeated Yale 2 to 1.

Tooze was in Toronto a week or ten days ago, and Grey was in Sinistone. As many as you like-no, don't coe six weeks ago. Both these men, therefore, required permits, which had been applied for, but not yet Wingham and Lucknow, the former granted, and it was a direct violation was successful by 8 to 2. The ice was of the rules of the O. H. A. to play

Secretary Hewitt received instructions yesterday morning to notify the Ingersoll club by wire that they were suspended, and that the game for Friday night between Ingersoll and Woodstock, at Ingersoll, is canceled.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28. - The Pittsand met defeat at every It was found impossible to secure the forward men who were being sought in order to bolster up the teams in the wing positions, where it appeared lamentably weak, Rupert Howard would not listen to any proposition the management might make, as he has a good posttion in New York, and is also playing hockey in the City League. It is known that Alf Smith was made

present engaged as coach for Canadian seven. Securing capable players of acmowledged ability is a mighty hard proposition at present.

Toronto, Dec. 28. - The sub-committee of the O. H. A. suspended the Ingersoll club for playing Tooze and Gray without a permit last night against Woodstock. The committee has called off the game between these two clubs. scheduled for Friday night.

hockey match, played at Lucknow last sively behind these storms. If barevening between picked teams from very heavy, resembling in that respect many of the Lucknew players, but the lightweights of Wingham, among whom was Elliott Fleming, did some fine playing for Wingham, and Ivan Johnston proved a fair referee. The return match is to be played at Wingham on a date to be announced la'er.

FOR GROUP 12 BASEBALL.

tation, over which longing predom- St. John's A. C. Opens Season Here With Ailsa Craig On Jan. 4.

> The schedule for group 12 of the OH. A. intermediate series has been rearranged by the convener, Mr. 1908 arranged by the convener, Mr. 1908 deal some time ago with President from the possibilities of this period, and the very great cold to follow. This period, and the very great cold to follow. This deal some time ago with President from the possibilities of this period, and the very great cold to follow. This is one of the times when severe cold is one of the times when the times when the times when the times when the by the convener, Mr. Ros The official referees for the group are Harry Peel and Jack Brown, of this ity, and Brown Jackson, of Seaforth. The dates arranged are:

Dec. 30-Goderich at Ailsa Craig. Jan. 3-Clinton at St. Marys. Jan. 4 -Ailsa Craig at St. John's. Jan. 5-St. Marys at Clinton 6-St. John's at Ailsa Craig. Jan. 9-Clinton at Goderich. Jan. 9-Ailsa Craig at St. Marys. Jan. 12-St. Marys at Ailsa Craig. Jan. 13-Goderich at Clinton. Jan. 16-St. John's at Goderich Jan. 17—Clinton at Ailsa Craig. Jan. 18—Goderich at St. John's. Jan. 20-Ailsa Craig at Clinton.

Jan. 23-St. Marys at Godorich.

Jan. 25-Clinton at St. John's.

Jan. 26-Goderich at St. Marys.

Jan. 27-St. John's at Clinton. Jan. 30-St. Marys at St. John's. Jan. 31-Ailsa Craig at Goderich THISTLES WIN FROM

At Glencoe yesterday two Thistle ernment dragged the nation without Club Rinks defeated the home players consideration for the opinions or in- by a majority of nine shots. A return terests of the Russian people, and we game will be played soon. The score: the nation itself can save Russia from John McNee, A. McNabh Charles H. Firth. A. W. Deacon. W. D. Moss, skip......10 skip.....

George Parratt, T. Cayter, Charles Ward, James Poole. G. Andrus. W. Govenlock, S. J. McCreery, skip......15

NELSON AND MANAGER SETTLE DIFFERENCES

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—"Battling"
Nelson and his "boy manager" have settled their financial difficulty.

Murphy and the Dane met in a down-Murphy and the Dane met in a downtown restaurant and enjoyed a big Christmas dinner together and satisfactorily adjusted their differences.

The fighter's manager claimed he had no intention of defrauding the Chicago pugilist of what was coming to him. He convinced the Dane it was with the best intentions that he had taken his money from him, fearing that the rising pugilistic star would squander it on a certain "fair one," who had managed to win her way into the heart of the aggressive little scrapper.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The agriculture department today made public the following bulletin showing the acreage, production and value of the principal farm crops of the United States in 1904: Corn—Acreage, 92,321.—581; production, 2,467,480,934; farm value Dec. 1, 1904. \$1,087,461,440. Winter wheat—Acreage, 26,865,855; production, 22,2953,466; farm value Dec. 1, 1904.

mistake, and the case was dismissed. The money was then divided, Nelson being given \$6.901, and Murphy \$2,100. will continue as Nelson's

DONOVAN GETS AN OFFER. Patsy Donovan declares he has no idea where he will be next season. He has not yet accepted the offer of \$5,000 to manage the Providence club, because he does not know what the Washington club temperature, falling barometer, quick-has in store for him.

BURKETT FOR BOSTON Boston, Dec. 28.—Jesse Burkett, the heavy-hitting outfielder of the St. Louis Americans, has been secured for the Boston champions.

Both President John I. Taylor and Capt. Collins have been anxious to secure this player, and the former closed the League headquarters and signed a con-tract for next season. President Taylor said that Outfielder

Stone and a money consideration were given for Burkett.

Boston paid Milwaukee \$2,500 for Stone Pitcher Tannehill today notified President Taylor that he was satisfied with the terms offered for next season, and would put his name to a contract as soon as the document was received.

Jesse will pitch for less money than he received last season.

SKATING. CITY CHAMPIONSHIP RACES. At the Jubilee Rink on Feb. 15, the The month promises to go out with first of the series of skating races both junior and senior-for the city weather prevailing in most parts.

championship will be contested. THE TURF. YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS. At New Orleans-Lampoon, 8 to 1: Lady Fonso, 2 to 1; Eterre, 5 to 1; McIntosh & Son, Millers. Toronto. Lura Lighter, 13 to 10; Janette, 4 to 1:

Midshipman, 9 to 1. PACING STALLION SOLD. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28. - The GLENCOE BY 9 SHOTS pacing stallion Nervoto (2:041/4), has been sold by Scott Hudson to W. B. Lockwood, of Sharon, Mass., for \$16,-

THE RING.

SEILOFF BEAT COFFEY. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28, — Otto Siel-off won a decision last night over fought ten rounds. MIKE WARD MATCHED.

Port Huron. Mich., Dec. 28 .- "Mike" Ward, of Sarnia, has signed articles to fight Willie Lewis at Grand Rapids on the night of Jan. 12, Lewis knocked out Martin Canole, the other night at Portland, Me. Canole is considered the light-weight champion of the east. It is Ward's intention if he gets the decision over Lewis to tackle Jimmy

UNCLE SAM'S CROPS

undertaking establishment. Scribbled on a card in the banker's pocket was a note saying: "I am tired of being a cripple." Nesbit had a shriveled leg, and had spent thousands of dollars in when the embezzlement case came up alternot to effect a cure.

| Scribbled | Strick star would squander to win her way into the heart of the aggressive little wheat—Acreage, 26.865,855; production, scrapper.

| When the embezzlement case came up alternot to effect a cure. | Spring wheat—Acreage, in police court, Nelson said it was all a saccount | Spring wheat—Acreage, | Spring wheat—Acreage

17,209,020; production, 219,464,171; farm value Dec. 1, 1904, \$184,878,501. Oats—Acreage, 27,842,669; production, 894,595,552; farm value Dec. 1, 1904, \$279,-900,013. Barley—Acreage, 3,145,878; 900,013. Barley—Acreage, 3,145,878; production, 139,748,958; farm value Dec.

, 1904, \$58,651,807. It has been found impracticable to make a definite estimate of the amount of wheat fit for milling, owing to the difficulty of drawing a hard and fast line between the millable and the non-millable. Reports, however, have been made on the average weight of wheat per bushel in the Pearson prevented them scoring. Wood and such average has been found to

WEATHER PROBS

The Year Is to Start in With Storm About the Fourth.

REV. IRL HICKS PREDICTIONS

He Promises Five Periods of Storm in Four Weeks-January Ends

in Blizzards. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29. - Rev. Irl R. Hicks has issued his weather predictions for January, 1905, which will

be found appended: First Storm remod-(Reactionary) This period is central on the 4th and The indications are that the 5th. storm period reaching into January from December, 1904, will cause unsettled weather up to this reactionary period. The causes at this period will be at a minimum, the secondary Vulcan influence and the moon in conjunction with sun being the main fac-

changes to warmer will be the order in western parts, a corresponding fall of the barometer will attend the rising temperatures, and rain and snow will visit wide extremes, reaching north and south, as the general storm conditions advance eastwardly to the Atlantic about the 4th to 6th. A prompt change to rising barometer, northwesterly winds and much colder will set in behind the storm areas to the west and north and push the west side of storms to the Atlantic. The Second Storm Period-(Regular) -This period includes the 9th to 13th, being central on the 11th. The regular Vulcan period, with moon on the most flattering offer, but he is at equator, in apogee and at first quarter, are the causes at this tim

Probable Results - Decided change to warmer, winds shifting to southerly and falling barometer, will appear to he eastward about the 10th. During the 11th, 12th and 13th rains will visit southern and central states, turning to snow in the north and as storms each sections east of the Mississippi River. On the 11th, winter lightning and thunder are likely toward the south. Blizzardous conditions and very cold will appear with the rising barometer out of the northwest progrestime, severe cold will be induced possibly to the gulf. Watch barometer

Third Storm Period-(Reactionary)-

This period is central on the 16th, 17th

and indications.

and 18th, and is almost sure to bring a spell of threatening, stormy weather hat will run into the storm period following. Hence, we shall consider connection with, and as a part of The Fourth Storm Period-(Regular) -This period is central on the 22nd. extending from the 20th to the 25th. The causes disturbing this period are the regular Vulcan influence, the Mercury equinox central on the same day with the Vulcan period, with full moon on the 21st, in perigee on the 23rd, and on the equator on the 25th.

Probable results—In all reasonable probability this period will bring the worst storms and weather of the month. It will come in with rising rains. The barometer will fall phenomenally low, generally, the rains will turn to destructive sleet over vast regions, and the culmination of the period will bring dangerous blizzards out of the northwest, attended by ris-

The Fifth Storm Period-(Reactionary)-This period is central on the 28th and 29th. The Mercury perturbation continues into this period, there being only one other cause of disturbancethe Vulcan reactionary. Probable Results - Cloudy, stormy, blizzardous conditions will lead up to this period; about the 28th and 29th the general cold will relax, the barometer fall and renewed storms of rain and snow return to most parts. - high barometer and clearing cold

A GOOD BREAKFAST There is no disputing the excellence of "SWISS FOOD." Its enormously increasing sales prove its quality. P

The Australian detectives find football useful. Criminals will hide six days in the week, but they have to come out on Saturday to see the football game, and the police are on hand. "BY MEDICINE LIFE MAY BE PRO-

LONGED."—So wrote Shakespeare nearly three hundred years ago. It is so today. Medicine will prolong life, but be sure of the qualities of the medicine. Life is pro-longed by keeping the body free from disease. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, used internally, will cure coughs and colds, eradicate asthma, overcome croup and Charles Coffey, of Brooklyn. They give strength to the respiratory organs.

Some people have the taking-cold habit The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Consult your doctor about this. J.C. Ayer Co.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

Balance of \$35,000 Stock Must Be Sold.

Sale to continue till all is cleared out. Store open from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m. All goods not in stock can be ordered, and if not satisfactory need not be taken.

100 Dozen Stirling Silver Tea Spoons Must Be Sold.

Gents' Waltham Watch, in a gold-filled case, guaran-

Just Received a Large Stock of 1847 Rogers Bros.' Al Goods

Eight-Day Clock, half-hour strike, \$3.50, for.........\$2.00 1847 Rogers Bros.' Teaspoons, A1, per dozen.......\$2.25 Alarm Clock, regular price \$1.00, for...... 60c

Gents' Gold-Filled Hunting-Case Watch, warranted to wear 20 years, with Waltham or Elgin move-

P. BIRTWISTLE,

116 DUNDAS STREET.

·····

Everybody's Beverage-Children Thrive on it.

> COWAN'S PERFECTION

Is nutritious, healthful and economical.

THE COWAN CO., Limited, TORONTO.

Removed to 426 Richmond Street

The E. B. Eddy Co., Limited,

DONALD McLEAN, Agent.

Olassware in Basement. WOODS' FAIR Great Sale Toys Upstairs.

Christmas Business Is Over—The Biggest in Our History In going through our stocks we find a great many odd lines that we wish to clear out. These are lines that were good value, regular, but not sufficient left in stock. We are prepared to make great sacrifices on

Just Half Price.

Babies' Hats. Underwear, Belts. China. Glassware Ladies' Collars, Toys,

Stationery, Music, Music Rolls. Fancy Goods Sleighs.

Perfumes. Cushion Tops, Handkerchiefs, Child's Dishes,

And many other lines. BIG LINE OF COAL HODS JUST TO HAND.

A word to Sunday school committees: We are prepared to give special prices for big orders in Candy, either boxes or packages. Call and get prices. We take special pains with this trade

New Music WOODS' FAIR Still size, Always WOODS' FAIR Full size, 15c.



Matured Stock.

We have been maturing stock since April, 1899. The cut to the left is a reduced fac-simile of check No. 12,183, paid June 11, 1902.

\$3 Deposited Monthly Does the Trick. Get union earnings for

your savings, as well as for your labor. The People's Co-operative Plan carries unionism to its logical con-CALL AND TALK IT OVER

Begin Jan. 2, 1905.

Peoples Building and Loan Ass'n., 428 Richmond - LONDON, ONT.

reasonably well.

Concentration—not dissipation—is ou

J. W. WESTERVELT,

College reopens Jan. 2, 1905.

Scotch Tweed Suitings

CHOICEST GOODS.

O. LABELLE Oddfellows' Block Corner.

CHRISTMAS None PRESENTS

| A pair of Skates from 50c to \$5 |
|--|
| Pocket Knives (ladies' or gentle- |
| men's), from 10c to \$2 50 |
| Air Rifles from 75c to \$1 50 |
| 22-Caliber Rifles from \$2 50 to \$17 |
| Single-barrel Breech-loading Shot- |
| guns \$6 to \$15 |
| Double-barrel Breech-loading Shot- |
| guns, \$9 up |
| Snow Shoes \$3 and \$4 |
| Boxing Gloves \$1 25 to \$6 |
| Striking Bags \$1 50 to \$5 |
| Fencing Foils |
| Dumb Bells 35c to \$1 50 |
| Indian Clubs 35c to 75c |
| Steel Fishing Rods \$5 50 |
| Split Bamboo Fishing Rods, |
| \$1 25 to \$13 |
| Fishing Reels 15c to \$7 |
| Fishing Baskets \$1 to \$2 50 |
| Hunting Coats \$2 to \$8 |
| Hockey Sticks 15c to 60c |
| Hockey Shin Pads 25c to \$1 50 |
| Baseballs, Mitts, Gloves, etc. |
| Tennis Rackets, Razors, Scissors, etc. |
| |

BROCK'S GUN STORE 192 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

W. J. SMITH & SONS, Undertakers and Embalmers 113 Dundas St. Phone 586. Open day and night. Residence on premises.

D. A. STEWART.

FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER. Charges moderate, Open day and 104 DUNDAS ST. 'PHONE 459. George E. Logan, Assistant Manager Fifteen Years' Experience.

R. K. COWAN. BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC. County Bidgs., next Court House, London

CALENDAR MOUNTS FIVE CENTS. W. A. McKenzie, Photo Supplies, Opposite City Hall, Upstairs.

SHOES! SHOES!

A good pair of shoes makes a nice Christmas gift. Men's Dongola Shoes, Goodyear welt, THESE ARE FAIR SAMPLES.

WM. PAXMAN 290 DUNDAS STREET.

600 Pupils

last year. Reports sent to parents if desired. You need not know a note of music to study with any teacher. Diplomas and Certificates granted. W. C. BARRON.

JEWEL STOVES AND RANGES for Pease furnace.

H. J. BOYD, 256 Dundas Street. London College Rev. James Livingstone. of Commerce

MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING. Full Commercial, Shorthand and Type-

writing Courses.
Day and Evening Classes.
Now is a good time to enter.
For particulars call or address W. N. YEREX, C. B.,

Burglar Alarms, Door Bells. Furnace Regulators Installed.

W. H. SOMERS, ELECTRICIAN. 248 DUNDAS STREET.

It's the best help a home cook can have.

The treasurer of the United States on May 6, 1903, redeemed two half-cent pieces. This is the first time in the history of the country that any such coins have been presented for redemption.

BICKLE'S Anti-Co sumptive Syrup is the result of expert chemical experiments, undertaken to discover a preventive of inflammation of the lungs and consumption, by destroying the germs that develop these diseases and fill the world with pitiable subjects hopelesslly stricken. The use of this Syrup will prevent the dire consequences of neglected colds. A trial, which costs only 25 cents, will convince you that this is correct.

In the balance of his large stock and announces a continuation of the sale until the stock is all sold. Excellent bargains are given and as his stock was a varied and a remarkably well selected one, choice goods remain to be disposed of.

More than two thousand skilled workmen have left the French silk factories of Roubaix and Turcoing within a year for the United States.

The use of this Syrup will prevent the dire consequences of neglected colds. A trial, which costs only 25 cents, will convince you that this is correct.

Anxious to clear out the balance of his large stock and announces a continuation of the sale until the stock is all sold. Excellent bargains are given and as his stock was a varied and a report that you intended to stump the country in opposition to the Government?"

More than two thousand skilled working the following present in the stock is all sold. Excellent bargains are given that might be taken as likely to give rise to the report that you intended to stump the country in opposition to the Government?"

Mr. Blair was emphatic in his denial, his negative being ejected rather than spoken.

"No! There's no foundation for the story as far as I know. It has altogether originated in the desire to get up a sensation.

"No! There's no foundation for the story as far as I know. It has altogether originated in the desire to get up a sensation. vince you that this is correct.

ARE YOUR CORNS harder to remove than those that others have had? Have they not had the same kind? Have they not been cured by using Holloway's Corn the cost of the stomach. Angier's Cure? Try a bottle.

"I have that others have had? Have they not had the same kind? Have they not been cured by using Holloway's Corn the cost of the stomach. Angier's the subject."

Emulsion positively benefits the

Astoria, Cal. recently, and sold for \$20.

Cowns, colds, hourseness, and other threast about as much heart to the earth as a hour as much heart to the earth as

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Merchant Tailor,

emoved to 212 Dundas Street North Side, Opposite Old Premises.

CALENDARS Half Price.

Odd Things Not Found Elsewhere.

PHONE 1,655. BOOK STORE.

Between Christmas and New Year's.

The friends whom we overlooked at Christmastide should be renembered before or at New Year's. Many novelties here to choose from. A Happy New Year to all.

THOS. GILLEAN, 402 Richmond street.

When the "HIGH-LIVING" days are over order Johnston Bros.' XXX Bread. You'll appreciate it's whole-

For sale in all western towns. JOHNSTON BROS.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Mr. C. W. Sarvis, of Jackson, Mich., is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. Penhall, of East London. —A chimney fire at No. 415 Ridout treet gave the firemen a run at 9:30 'clock last evening. Little damage

as done. -Miss Maud M. Angus, of 514 William street, city, is a guest at the house of Col. A. Morgan, Osnabrook

enter, Ont. -Miss Constance Macdonald.of Daw n. Yukon, is spending the Christma vacation with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Carson, 26 Prospect avenue, city.

-The citizens of London will have an opportunity, on Friday evening, Dec. 30, of hearing Professor James Francis O'Donnell, of Cleveland, in his greatest success, "Olla Podrida St. Mary's Hall, East London. "Olla Podrida." at

-Mr. Charles Morehead, barrister, of New York, is the guest of Mr. Chauncey G. Jarvis, for the Christmas holiand practiced his profession in this city for some years. He has since acquired listinction as an author and trans

-At the parsonage of the First Methodist Church, Miss Ella M. Arrond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Arrond, of Melrose, was united in mar-riage on Monday to Mr. Walter J. Collver, of Melrose. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Bishop, and vitnessed by Miss Tina Collver, sister of the groom, and Mr. G. Arrond, bro-ther of the bride. After the ceremony, the happy company joined a number of friends and relatives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Marsden, of this ple left on the afternoon train for Niagara and other points in the east. where they will spend their honey-moon. Mr. and Mrs. Collver are held in high esteem in and around Melrose and have the best wishes of their many

A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Canon Dann, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, was remembered in a happy fashion by the members of his Bible Class for Sunday school teachers, held every Tuesday evening in Cronyn Hall, at Christmastide. He was presented with a handsome study clock as a slight token of the esteem in he teachers hold him.

HOWITT-PERRY. At the residence of Mrs. Perry, 229 Furnace Work a specialty. Agent Talbot street, a happy event took place last evening when her youngest daughter, Miss Lenora, was wedded to Mr. Percy Charlton Howitt, also of

A sharper's trick was worked at the corner of Richmond and Kent streets about 9 o'clock this morning. At this situation there is a small candy, fruit and peanut store kept by an old man Ex-flicter Says Some One Wanted who has had the misfortune to lose his right eye. A man between the asked the old man if he could change a quarter. The reply was in the two ten-cent pieces and a nickle, and Door Openers, Gas Lighters and received in exchange what at first sight looked like a quarter, but which lake in May, showing no trace, inproved, on immediate inspection, to deed, of having been the least per-be a check, good for the pressing of turbed or worried by the recent ruone rair of pants at a downtown establishment. The sharper took to his to over heels and ran down Kent street as tration. hard as he could go. The old man started to follow him, but seeing that pursuit was useless he accosted a

The Sale Continues.

policeman and told him his

The opportunity is still open for citizens to buy jewelry and silverware | Then came the great question. The at cut prices. Mr. Peter Birtwistle is anxious to clear out the balance of right in.
his large stock and announces a con-

ince you that this is correct.

Of soldiers who served in the war of the revolution, which ended 120 years ats, under favorable conditions, will ago.

A sturgeon weighing 375 pounds was captured by a gill net fisherman near never fails to cure the crankiest kind of a cough. The indergenant of a cough Scientific measurement has described by a gill net fisherman never fails to cure the crankiest kind of a cough. The indergenant of a cough Scientific measurement has described by a gill net fisherman never fails to cure the crankiest kind of a cough. The indergenant has described by a gill net fisherman never fails to cure the crankiest kind of a cough.

Gerhard Heintzman Piano.

is a piano of such excellence as to please musicians, teachers and people of refined musical tates, and is used and indorsed by colleges, conservatories, convents, schools, churches and in thousands of homes.

We Sell at Closest Prices and

W. McPhillips 189 Dundas St., London.

and all this state and all this state of the Our Special Dressing Loaf.

Ask drivers for a Bakers' Square Loaf-makes fine dressing. Parnell's Celebrated Breads PHONE 929.

Hamilton's

Ale and Porter

are not excelled. They have been made

Kent Brewery, LONDON, ONT. New Year Gifts.

A great variety of the very choicest jewelry gifts at lowest prices.

WARD, THE JEWELER, 374 Richmond St.

A Good Resolution, 1905.

I intend opening a savings account with The Canadian Savings and Loan Company during the first week of the New Year, and to deposit at least one dollar weekly during the year. OFFICES:

420 and 422 Richmond Street.

The Boys in Blue Have Third Annual Reunion

Collegiate Cadets, Past and Pres- speaker paid a tribute to Capt. Dann and Lieut. Yarker for their energetic ent, and Their Friends, Have Pleasant Gathering.

The London Collegiate Institute Cadets, or No. 9 Corps, held their third annual reunion dinner last evening dozen boys who had formed the neuand ful that the corps has ever seen.

The large room was completely filled, and all showed the utmost appreciation of the proceedings. The cadets that the corps has ever seen.

The speaker paid a tribute to Mayor Beck for the donation of a shooting trophy for the cadets in No. 1 District. themselves did not by any means form forth, but the L. C. I. were "after it, the largest proportion of the company. The speaker also acknowledged grate for a large number of ex-cadets, prom- fully the donation of a rifle, for th inent citizens, teachers, visiting cadets hest aggregate in shooting made durand military men were present. The ing the year, by the Daughters of the room was very prettily decorated with the school colors-old gold and purple which hung in festoons from the ceiling—flags and plants. The proceedings was sure their numbers would rapidly



Capt. Ayre Dann, Commanding Officer of the Collegiate

and vocal selections, Mr. Guy Andrus, teacher in mathematics at the Collegiate, made an excellent chairman, and introduced a toast list of more than usual interest. The tenor of the speeches made it evident that twice us much interest than formerly is being taken in the welfare of the cadets, and and he could say truthfully that he that they have entered upon a new thought that the London cadets made and glorious epoch in their history, After a year's lapse the corps has risen stronger than ever before, and has been recognized by the citizens and it has never been previously.

rapidly spreading through Canada, and and Murray, of Goderich, its significance, hoping that the numand so great was the enthusiasm and

"Posty" Brought Many Gifts on Christmas Morning.

The first to respond to the toast of "Cadets-Present and Past" was Capt. Dann. He said that much of the credit for the success of the present corps was due to the board of education for the affair was undoubtedly cleus of the revived corps. The latter most enjoyable and success- was now on its feet for good and all. affair was undoubtedly cleus of the revived corps. The latter Empire.

Ex-Capt. Magee congratulated th increase when they had the use of the Armories. The speaker thought that the importance of cadet corps was heightened by the fact that Canada's great coast line prevented her from being defended by the building of fortifications. Canada's aim in the military line should be to become a "nation of sharp-shooters." And the best oppor-tunity a citizen had of learning how to handle the rifle was when he was young. Hence the great value of cadet

Lieut, Ingram, of the Seventh Regi-ment, said he had been sincerely sorry when the L. C. I. Cadets Corps had lapsed for a year. He said that. although he was not present for recruiting purposes, he trusted that all cadets, after graduation, would becom members of the Seventh Regiment. Ex-Capt. Bapty gave interesting reminiscences of the corps of 1898, the first year of its modern history, when the speaker had joined. He thought that the main object in life of the members at that time was to secure a "good turnout," and to have their buttons shiny. The speaker thought that later corps would have a hard time to beat that of 1898 in enthusiasm. He was glad that several drawbacks which had been affecting the corps had been removed, and that it was now on the high road of success. The speaker closed with thanking the chairman for remembering the "old cadets." Ex-Capt. Rowntree referred to the cadets as "Our Corps," saying that it was his firm belief that ex-cadets

should always remain united in spirit with the corps. Ex-Lieut, Duncan Graham said had been his privilege to see many cadets in various parts of the country.

the best showing of all. The toast of "Sister Corps" was reponded to by four captains from other corps, who all expressed their pleasure the board of education in a way that at being present and told something t has never been previously,
The speakers referred to the importCapts. Rutledge, of Woodstock, Jones, ance of the cadet movement, which is of St. Thomas, Parrot, of Chatham,

The toast to the city of London was bers of the London corps would, in ac- responded to by Mayor Beck and Sheriff cordance, swell to quadruple their size. Cameron. The former regretted that The banquet started about 8:30 o'clock. this was the last time he was going to attend the cadet banquet as mayor interest shown that it was not brought He gave some happy reminiscences of to a close until nearly 2 a.m earlier days when he was at school and that was much appreciated. As was natural from the character there were no cadet corps. When he of the gathering, the toast of "The looked at the fine physique which he had ling said that sports were indissolubly Greenlees, R. M. C.; Mr. G. Hiscox, King" was drunk in a very hearty noticed in many of the ex-cadets, he

Underwear.

To sterling values in Men's Winter Underwear we add the attraction of reduced prices for Friday and Saturday. In three of our best lines sweeping reductions are made to clear them. Those wanting good warm underwear should not neglect this chance. Wearing time is just well started.

Men's Elastic Rib Wool Underwear, generally sold at 65c garment. Friday and Saturday

75c a garment, at.....

Men's Plain Scotch Knit Underwear, our regular 50c a garment. Friday and Saturday..... Men's Pure Wool Underwear, unshrinkable. Regular

35d

After-Holiday Bargains.

After a successful holiday trade—not only in our Drygoods, but also in our Fancy Goods Departmentsthere are many odd lines which we are willing to clear at one-fourth to one-tenth the original value.

In every department you will find bargains.

In China Department On third floor

Is arranged a large assortment of Fancy China and Bisque Goods, worth from \$1.00 to \$2.50 each. All will go on sale Friday at the ridiculous price of 25c.

. Many other bargains which we cannot mention. Come early tomorrow for 25c articles. There'll be a rush.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS GALORE.

Cadet Cameron, of the Royal Mil- | gathering with "The

purposes.
Cadet Greenlees, of the R. M. C.,

To the toast of "Sports," Lieut, Carassociated with cadet work. He refer- Mr. H. Mara, Mr. G. Schaef, Mr. E. O. red to the school graduates who had won distinction in the sporting world, Cameron, Mr. W. Blackwell, Mr. Keith Cameron, Mr. E. Little, Mr. F. Shutand attributed much credit to several theworth, Sheriff Cameron, Mr. W. M. of the teachers, who, he said, were good Govenlock, Mr. A. McVicar, and the old sports, and had aided athletes in following members of the L. C. I. Ca-

every way. Corp. Scandrett also spoke suitably, saying that he hoped for the success of future shooting contests.

The toast of "The Board of Education" was drunk with much enthusiasm and three hearty cheers. Chairman Corp. J. Bryan, Corp. W. Scandrett, Lance-Corp. L. Odell. Corp. Scandrett also spoke suitably. and three hearty cheers. Chairman MacRobert spoke of the time when Col. Peters had come into his office, and expressed it as his opinion that it was a disgrace that London had no cadet corps. The next active step which he had seen was when two calets had asked the board for a grant. He was sorry that other members of the board, who were probably making election speeches elsewhere, were not present to see the good results of their rant. The speaker hoped that next year's board would see its way clear a great to remit the school fees of all pupils present.

tary College, also spoke. He said he was glad that the teachers of the Phelps made an excellent accompanist. school were giving encouragement to One of the boys gave a violin solo and the corps, for this fact would be a Master Cyril Brenner played popular material aid to its success.

Mr. McVicar, in replying to the toast quet. The following were among those Mr. McVicar, in replying to the toast duet. The following were among those of "The Teachers," paid a tribute to high school graduates of Canada who had fought in South Africa. He also praised the girls of the L. C. I. for forming a company in connection with Bayly, Mr. Alex. Greenlees, Mr. Hugh the Daughtons of the Empire for drill Shuttleworth Mr. Emper. Mr. Hugh the Daughters of the Empire, for drill Shuttleworth, Mr. Ernest Marshall, Mr. Alfred Dann, Mr. Howard Ingram, Lieut, Harold Scandrett Seventh Regi spoke to the toast in a happy vein ment; Lieut. Carling. Seventh Regitated was much appreciated.

The toast of the toast in a happy vein ment; Lieut. Carling. Seventh Regitated with the toast in a happy vein ment; Mr. George Loughrey, Cadet

Cameron, R. M. dets:

Corp. L. Odell.
Ptes. F. Brickenden, W. Burgess, R. Ptes. F. Brickenden, W. Burgess, R. Cunningham, J. Cortese, R. Graham, W. Henderson, F. Hodges, H. J. Hooper, H. R. J. Hooper, H. Hyttenrauch, A. James, E. Johnston, S. Meredith, W. McCallum, D. McInnis, J. McLeod, T. McPherson, P. Nethercott, H. Peters, N. Pope, L. Reilly, A. Smith, H. Stenberg, J. Taylor, G. Tennent, G. Thompson and Bugler S. Wilson.

Japanese postage stamps are rated as the most artistic in the world. There is a great demand for them in London at to remit the school fees of all pupils who joined the cadets. (Applause.)

Mr. W. C. Ferguson then sang a couple of much-appreciated comic paid for one being \$50. paid for one being \$50.

There are still in use at Versailles cast iron water pipes dating from 1864 to 1888.

The total lengths of these pipes is 15½ miles. A large proportion are 20 inches in diameter, the remainder being 12¾ inches. They have been laid in lengths of 40 inches and are counted by means songs.

The toast of "The Ladies" was responded to by Lieut. Yarker.

Dr. Piper had charge of the last toast, that of the "Boys of the Old Brigade," and made a suitable response.

The total lengths of these pipes is 15½ miles. A large proportion are 20 inches in diameter, the remainder being 12¾ inches. They have been laid in lengths of 40 inches, and are coupled by means of flanges and belts. The 20-inch pipes are 13% inches thick and the others During the evening Mr. Dwight-Edwards sang "Longshore Billy," "Long Live the King," "The Forge," "Little Irish Girl." Those present showed great appreciation of the English vocalist's numbers, and when he left he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks and three cheers. Master Anthony Adair sang "Blue Bell." Lieut. Gregory favored the

REASON Nº WHY YOU SHOULD USE

Red Rose

Because it is tested by skilled tea tasters.

Tea tasting can well be called one of the fine arts. A man who can taste several hundred cups of tea a day.

is a master in his profession. He learned the business in London. Eng., and is a tea taster by right of birth, as both his Father and Grandfather were tea tasters. It came natural to him and he is recognized as one of the best judges of tea in America.

RED ROSE TEA is the result.

T. H. ESTABROOKS, St. John, N.B.

For many days before Christia as the postmen of the city had unu sually heavy quantities of mail to deliver. But the greatest delivery was on the holiday morning, when nearly every postman had to secure the aid of a boy with a sleigh or wagon, to carry a portion of his load. The above cut is made from a photograph of the carriers taken as they were about to start on their rounds. manner, with the singing of the Na- could not but be sure of the advant-BLAIK KEPEATS DENIAL

to create a Sensation. Toronto, Dec. 19. - Hon. A. G. Blair, late chann an or the railway commis-sion, is at the King Edward Hotel. Hon. Mr. Blair, when interviewed, looked as serene and composed as a mors connecting him with a scheme

to overthrow the Laurier Adminis-Looking closer at him, one, indeed, observed an air of jauntiness about a him, proceeding probably from his entire freedom from the cares of state. He had just arrived from Ottawa on private business.
Would he remain long in the city?

He could not say. That depended

on how his business progressed. scribe took a long breath and plunged

resigned my position as Minister of Railways has been dictated by other matters than those insinuated by the author of the story.
"I have explained everything re-

tating to myself in my statement, and nothing more remains to be said or

tional Anthem. Rev. Arthur Carlisle. The latter was done him the honor to press him to manner. He said that a true military "horse center" of Canada, and should, spirit was evincing itself all over Canada, and two healthy evidences of this were the rising cadet corps and the rifle associations. To Col. Peters and would warrant him in taking the posi-Lieut. Gregory the speaker attributed tion of command. He hoped some one much of the success of the L. C. I. would be found before the stores were

and villages in Canada. Navy," Col. Peters and Lieut. Gregory his shield for the corps which did the replied. The former said that his best shooting, he was going to donate listeners knew what an active interest a shield for the best individual should he took in cadet matters. Although in that corps. there was no conscription in the British Empire, we had now someof the cadet corps. Too much en-

effective way of promulgating cadet corps was to make this branch of in-

ages of the training acquired in the With the toast of "Canada" were corps. The mayor said that Mr. Chas. oupled the names of Lieut. Fisher and Hyman, M., P., and Colonel Peters had be present, but Lieut take the command of the local field Fisher handled the toast in a capable battery. London was undoubtedly the therefore, have a good field battery The speaker was fond of horses but did not feel that he had any training that Cadet Corps. He hoped that there removed from this district by the government. His Worship had another offer to make which aroused much en-To the toast of the "Army and thusiam. He said that in addition to

obedience. In conclusion, the telling a few much-appreciated stor-

Sheriff Cameron made the speech of the evening, and was given a careful thing better in Canada, in the shape hearing. He said that many years ago he had spoken to the Minister of Milicouragement could not be given to the tia regarding the value of cadet corps Why were there not 400, in- and had always taken a great interest stead of only 40 cadets in the L. C. I. in their progress. He believed that in corps? The speaker thought that them Canada had her truest military parents should not discourage "fight-ing." Even chickens fought, and boys cadet corps of other towns had larger should learn to defend themselves in membership in comparison with the a manly way. "I do not wish to be attendance at the school, than the understood as encouraging a spirit of L. C. I. corps. Canada's genius was defiance," said the colonel, "but just against the idea of a standing army. There was too great a demand for to the best country in the world. Can- labor, and too many better uses to ada. (Applause.) The Almighty had which we could put our money. Thereintended us to fight in a just cause, fore the aim should be to place the The speaker was glad that His Lord-knowledge of military tactics in the ship the new Bishop of Huron, had hands of all citizens. This could best been instrumental in starting a cadet be done by cadet corps. But it was corps in Stratford. The colonel dector much to ask the parents to buy clared that he intended to see that uniforms, especially as the boy at the the L. C. I. cadets should have the cadet stage was not earning money use of the shooting gallery and bowling If the Government could supply unirinks in the new armories at least one forms to the militia, why not to the Lieut. Gregory indorsed the senti done? If this were done the speaker ments of the preceding speaker, and was sure that the military strength added that he considered the only of Canada would be more than doubled. The training thus imparted to the citizens would be more effetive than any

and, by his keen senses, detect the slightest difference between them, and who, blindfolded, can tell where each and every tea was grown, not only the country, but the particular district, and often the very plantation -such a man is the professional tea taster. The head man in my tea room, Mr. W. R. Miles,

He and his assistants do nothing but taste the teas,

and superintend the blending.

BRANCHES: TORONTO, WINNIPEG.