PRICE TWO CENTS.

OXFORD INQUIRY GOES ON AGAIN

Mr. T. Buchanan Was Called But Failed to Appear.

The County Treasurer Was Called, But as His Statement Is Not Ready, He Was Not Put in the Box.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Dec. 28 .- Notwithstandfrom the city and country were pres- from issuing the proclamations. ent to witness the resumption of the graft inquiry before Judge Snider here but the people generally do not share this morning. Owing to the lateness of the Toronto train, Judge Snider, E. that sentiment, apparently. F. B. Johnston and Hamilton witnesses did not arrive until almost noon. The renowned Robert Tait was again present, and sat among the

M. T. Buchanan was the first witness called, but he did not respond. state to the witnesses their position in this inquiry. His honor told them that all who gave truthful evidence would be protected by the court from prosecution for what they said, and nothing admitted would be against them later. When Buchanan could not be found Robert McIntosh, county treasurer, was called. statement was not quite ready, said, so he was not put in the box.

MISS LAWRENCE WILL LEAVE THE CITY'S EMPLOY

of the Most Competent of City Officials.

Miss Maud Lawrence, who has been stenographer in City Engineer Graydon's PEOPLE ARE ANGRY office for some years, has tendered her resignation and will leave about the middle of January. She has secured another position in the city.

During her connection with the office

she has mastered, to a marked degree, all of the work, and her place will be very hard to fill. All the detail work fell to her lot, with the result that mistakes were few and far between in that department. "Her resignation means a distinct loss

to the city," declared the officials at the "She knew more about the office than most of us," said Mr. Graydon. "It will be a difficult matter to fill her position. understood the whole business. The fathers do not realize how are losing."

Mr. Boyd de Wolfe, who has also been clerk in the office for some time, is

POINTERS FOR VOTERS ON ELECTION DAY We of this."

Some Citizens Are in Error in Regard to Number of Candidates To Be Voted For.

There seems to be some confusion in the public mind as to the number of candidates to be elected to the various public offices on Monday

For instance, some of the candidates who are canvassing for the position of hospital trustee find many citizens are under the impression that two men are to be elected. This, of course, is not true. There is but one vacancy, and only one candidate can be elected. vote for two you spoil your ballot.

For the council there are 25 candidates, of whom 12 are to be elected. An elector may vote for twelve, or any number less than that, but for no

For the water commission there are three candidates. Two of these must be elected. An elector may vote for two candidates, or only one, but he cannot vote for three. If he does his ballot will be spoiled.

For the hospital trust there are three candidates, and one only is to

be elected. By keeping these facts in mind there should be no confusion in the mind of the electors, and it should be a comparatively easy matter to pick out the andidates to be voted for.

DYING MAN WALKED MILES TO HOSPITAL

Hard Case of Friendless Englishman

Stricken With Typhoid Fever. North Bay, Ont., Dec. 27. — Henry Stokes, a young Englishman, was North Bay

from a lumber camp across Lake Nipssing, suffering from typhoid fever. many miles of walking, and the sick man was immersed in water several imes, breaking through the ice. His death resulted. He had no friends in this country, and will be buried at North Bay, under Sons of England. under the auspices of the TRIED TO THIN NITRO.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 27.-William C. Maloney was about to shoot an oil well in Cross Creek Township today, when he complained that the nitroglycerine was too thick. He placed the

explosive in a barrel of hot water and was completing preparations for the shot when the charge exploded. Maloney was blown to pieces, and the derrick at the well wrecked. His horses, although knocked down, were not hurt. The charge contained 25 quarts of fluid.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Havre, Dec. 27.—La Gascogne. Naples—Indiana. Genoa—Reina degli Italia, Duca degli

Genova.
Trieste-Martha Washington.
Sandy Hook-Germania (dock today).
St. John, N. B.-Montfort.
New York-Kroonland.

NO REQUISITION AS YET FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS

Flow of Oratory Is Very Likely To Be Restricted in This Campaign.

PROTECT WITNESSES No requisitions have as yet been issued for public meetings, to discuss municipal matters, and it does not look at all likely that there will be any It is certain that there will be none in the East End tonight, and it is equally certain that no eeting will be held on Thursday night in the city hall, owing to the fact that a dog show is being held that evening.

That will leave Friday and Saturday as the only two evenings meetings, and as there is absolutely no demand for a meeting from ing stormy weather, a large number citizens, Mayor Beattle has refrained Some of the candidates are of th opinion that meetings should be held,

TONS OF BEAUTIFUL

Mr. Johnston asked the judge to Inmates of Castle Carter Were Kept Busy With Gentle Exercise.

While there is usually a shortage of weatherman did his best to improve lips. matters today, and as a result some making at the county buildings this

morning. with snow shovels as early as possible and the work commenced. The four Young Lady Is Known as One sides of the block, bounded by Ridout, King, Dundas and Thames streets, were tackled, as well as the wide paths leading up to the court house and county buildings. The exercise roads on the inside will also be cleaned up before the end of the day.

Work Was Not Commenced Today Until Well on Toward Noon.

Many complaints have been reeived today regarding the snowplows. They were not on the street until late, n fact, some of the walks had not o'clock. As a result, there was much inconvenience, and many complaints. None of the streets were touched uno'clock, and by that time, they had become almost impassable.

with the city engineer's department?

FAILED TO PAY THE

Inspector McCallum Is Determined That All Shall Pay Their Just Share of Taxation.

The names of a long list of delinquents appeared on the police court blotter this morning for neglecting to pay their statute labor tax. Nine or ten came up today and passed over their silver dollars, plus 85 cents for scheme with much interest, and costs, to the care of Police Clerk

About the same number failed to anpear in answer to their summons, and in some cases warrants will be issued to insure their presence at the next hearing of their adjourned cases.

Several of them are said to have left town and some little difficulty may be experienced in locating them. ever, in the opinion of Magistrate Beattie, this is no reason why they should overlook their little dues the civic administration of this city, and as many as possible will be required to square up in the matter.

NINE TONS OF EGGS SEIZED.

New York, Dec. 27,-Nine tons of 'liquid eggs" were seized today by federal officials in the cold storage plant of the Merchants' Refrigerator Company, Jersey City. The warrant describes the eggs as "filthy, decomposed and putrid animal matter." The Jersey City board of health will be asked to destroy them.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow-Fair and Colder. FORECASTS.

Toronto, Dec. 28.-8 a.m.
Today-Fresh to strong winds; snow or Thursday - Light local snowfalls or snow flurries, but party fair, with lower temperature. TEMPERATURES.

Victoria 44 Cloudy Calgary Fair Parry Sound Cloudy Toronto 38 Father Point...... 20 14 WEATHER NOTES.

MEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance from the Southwest
States is centred south of Michigan this
morning, and its accompanying snowfall
has extended well into Ontario. Light snowfalls have occurred in the Western Provinces, and conditions there are wintry.
YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Mild weather prevailed yesterday from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, while in Manitoba and Saskatchewan it was cold. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 22-34; Prince Rupert, 32-40; Victoria, 34-44; Vancouver, 35-41; Edmonton, zero-12; Battleford, 2-4; Calgary, 20-20; Moosejaw, 4 below-8; Qu'Appelle, 10 below-4; Winnipeg, 2 below-6; Port Arthur, 18-34; Parry Sound, 26-34; Toronto, 26-38; Ottawa, 4-28; Montreal, 6-30; Quebec, 10-22; St. John, 16-36; Hallfax, 16-33.

TODAY'S PROBS.

The East-Westerly winds: mostly fair:

The East—Westerly winds; mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

Lake Superior—Fair and cold.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair and cold; some light snowfalls or flurries.

Alberta—Mostly fair, but a few local

A Peculiar Case

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] Montreal, Que., Dec. 27.-The Sellers-Gough Fur Store, by someone's blunder in a French paper, was placed in the position of offering a seal skin coat for \$2.95 instead of \$295. A. L. Demartigny demanded a coat at that price, which the store people declined to give, and as a result Mr. Demartigny today entered suit to secure the coat as advertised.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD CHOSEN BY ACCLAMATION

Mr. W. P. Regan Is the Retiring topic Chairman—Successor Not Selected.

The nominations for the separate school board were held at noon today in St. Peter's school, and the four candidates nominated were elected by

The four trustees, who retired an were re-elected, are as follows: Ward 1-Dr. Claude Brown. Ward 2 -R. M. Burns. Ward 3-Jeremiah hard labor" at the county jail the Loughlin. Ward 4-William McPhil

four representatives whose The mathematician has figured that the terms are unexpired are: Ward 1—trusty inmates of Castle Carter W. G. Coles. Ward 2—B. C. McCann. handled several tons of snow in path- Ward 3-William P. Regan. Ward 4-Frank Forristal.

Mr. Regan is the retiring chairman of the board. It has not been definitely settled who will be the new chairman. The organization meeting of the will be held on Monday, Jan. 9. Capt. T. J. Murphy acted as returning officer today.

TUNNEL ST. LAWRENCE OPPOSITE MONTREAL

OVER SNOWPLOWS Thirty Million Dollar Company Would Build a Huge Terminal.

Montreal, Dec. 28. - A proposition of considerable magnitude, involving the tunnelling of the River St. Lawbeen cleaned this afternoon at 1 rence and the establishment of a central terminus for all the railway lines entering Montreal, was laid be-fore the board of control this mornad become almost impassable. Mr. J. M. Shanly, representing the "The snowplows should be out in Montreal Central Terminus Company. time," said one irate citizen. "I think This concern is capitalized at \$30, it an outrage to have the streets in 000,000, and it is endeavoring to sesuch a condition. What is the matter cure the goodwill of the city in order to build a large central station where all lines can meet. The pro-position involves tunnelling the river ust above Isle Ronde to give access to the south shore routes, including the New York Central and Delaware STATUE LABOR TAX and Hudson. From the north would come the Canadian Northern Railway and from the west the Grand Trunk. Canadian Pacific has not entertained the seheme. The terminal company has a site in view at pres-

The plan also involves the abolition of all level crossings on the Island of Montreal, approach to the station being by elevated or subway routes. The board of control heard of the Central Terminal Company was instructed to lay their proposition before the board in writing in the near future, with plans carefully drawn, showing full details. This will be

STILL SEARCHING

Mysterious Message About the Missing Aviator Grace.

London, Dec. 27. — Unwilling to reject even the strangest suggestions, searchers for Cecil Grace, the aviator who disappeared on Saturday while attempting a return cross-channel flight from France, the authorities are acting on a mysterious telegram from an unknown person in Sweden, who, presumably relying on spiritualistic has been begging the Aero Club not to assume that Mr. Grace has fallen into the sea. After an exchange of messages the correspondent tele-

"He fell on land, not into water. Search the east coast of England min-

The coast guards accordingly have been directed to make a careful search along about () miles of the coast

AGED PEOPLE'S HOME **INMATES MADE HAPPY**

A Christmas Tree Was Held by Empress Avenue Mission Band.

The Empress Avenue Mission Band held a Christmas tree and entertain-ment at the Aged People's Home on second largest in the world.

which belongs to the American Shielding Miss Elsie Thompson, second largest in the world. Tuesday. A pleasing feature of the affair was the presentation to the old folks of gifts from the tree, which had been made by the members of the Mission Band themselves. Afterwards a delightful programme songs, recitations, choruses, duettes and instrumentals was given by the Empress avenue young folks. Among those who took part were Misses Ruth and Ila Dewey, Miss Lena North, Miss Elsie Bowie, Miss Helen Green, Master Allan Forbes, and Master Norman Walker. The gifts and entertainment were much enjoyed by the inmates of the home.

VICTORY FOR TURKS. Sea, after a sanguinary engagement. Official advices received here today state that in the battle the Bedouins lost 450 killed and 600 prisoners. The Turkish losses were seven officers and 20 men.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. PLANS WILL NOT BE INTERFERED WITH!

Improvements in East London Will Be Carried Out No Matter What Changes May Be Made in the Main Line Route.

ably result in some large work being this, and also in saving much money

Much interest is being taken in the it. However, I am in no position to rumor that the C. P. R. intend making discuss the question, as I know noth-ling of it whatever."

PLAGUE IS SPREADING MANY WIRES WERE DOWN

It is certain that whatever is done that the company would not consider will in no wise interfere with the the question of a union station at this plans the company have announced time, nor would they give the C. P. They have purchased a great deal over their line from Hyde Park to the of land there for yard room, and a eastern limits of the city.

new station and offices, but they will He declared that the G. T. R. had

se it at, and perhaps more in the expended hundreds of thousands ear finure. However, with the increasing traf- grades on that section in order that fic, grade separation has become a live they could make better time, and draw topic with the company as it was larger loads than the competing com-with the G. T. R., and it will prob-panies. They have succeeded in doing

undertaken shortly.

REBELS IN MEXICO

Mayor Beattie has not been inform- fore, would not give the C. P. R. the ed as to the project, nor does he know advantages they have in this regard, "I know nothing more than was in the papers," he stated to The Adver-tiser. "I have not been taken into the be impossible to get a suitable route

tain Strongholds Against

Troops.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 28.-A special

representative of the El Paso Herald,

Big Bend, across the border from Texas,

south of Marfa and Alpine, says the

rebels hold that entire region and can defend it against a large army, as it is

defend it against a large army, as it is protected by mountain passes.

He says the insurgents have old brass cannons to command these passes, and are making their own shells in an old smelter. He declares they are smuggling arms from Texas and sending them to take the insurgents in the Signra Madra.

employees, who were incensed at him.

Western Lines, Has Been

Appointed.

newly-created position of chief engin-

eer, with headquarters in Montreal.

announced to fill the western vacancy,

It is understood that the salary at-

the C. P. R., to act as consulting

president of the McGill alumni in

Winnipg, president of the Winnipeg

Society of Engineers, and the most enthusiastic student of his profession

stead, whom he succeeded a few

MABEE AT WASHINGTON

engineer of subsidiary lines. He is

ines, will come west.

years ago.

Discussing

NEW CHIEF ENGINEER

company's secrets, nor do I know what around the city that could be built at is intended to be done. It seems as if as reasonable a cost as elevating the something important might come of tracks. FOWLER STILL IMPROVES WILL HOLD POSITIONS IN ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

No Union Station.

dollars so that they might correct the

in maintenance. The company, there-

Are Preparing to Defend Moun-Victim of Stabbing Affray Is Rapidly Recovering, It Is

The condition of James B. Fowler, who was injured in the West London after investigating in the region called brawl of Saturday night still continues to improve. It is not yet certain whether his arms will have to be amhave good hopes that such a course will not be necessary.

Heslop, who hacked Fowler so furiously with the butcher knife, is confined in the county jail, awaiting the first hearing of his case on Friday. Although quite aware of the seriousness of the charge preferred against

to join the insurgents in the Sierra Madre region, west of Chihuahua The insurgents, he says, expect the him, he appears indifferent. cold weather in the high altitude of the Sierra Madre district to kill off the Mexican soldiers, who are accustomed only to the hot climates.

Njearo Griega, foreman of Enrique Creel's ranch, has been branded with the work of the parties of the provide and the entire ranch leated. Mrs. Heslop isu nderstood to be in Chicago, whither she intended going when she left London on Monday night. The police do not appear to regard her as an important witness of ranch brand and the entire ranch looted The insurgents say it was done by ranch the affray, although should she return to London, she would probably asked to give evidence, though, it is said, she might evade this, as a wife cannot be compelled to testify against her husband.

FOR CANADIAN PACIFIC EARL GREY'S TRIP Mr. E. C. Schwitzer, of Company's TO ARCTIC OCEAN

Cruiser Rainbow Will Make Winnipeg, Dec. 28. - Mr. E. C. Schwitzer, at present assistant chief Long Voyage to Meet engineer of the C. P. R. western ines, has been selected to fill the

Him. Ottawa, Dec. 28.-When Earl Grey and though no appointment has been it is surmised that Mr. J. G. Sullivan, assistant engineer of the eastern tached to the new post of chief engineer of the C. P. R. is \$25,000 per annum. Mr. Schwitzer will be called upon, in addition to his dutles with

he Arctic Ocean. While the date of Earl Grey's departure for Northern Canada has not yet been fixed, it will likely be early in July, as the governor-general will attend the coronation of King George in London on Lyne 2. His Excellent will be a likely as the governor-general will be a likely as the coronation of King George in London on Lyne 2. His Excellent will be a likely as the likely as the likely as the likely as the long that the likely as th June 2. His Excellency will be chanin the Daminion. He came from Kenora, where he was city engineer, to become assistant to Mr. F. J. Beneroned down the Mackenzie River by detachment of the Northwest Mount Police. It is estimated that the trip wil occupy three weeks and will be more interesting than the journey Grey made last summer to Hudson Bay

ELLIS---NEWTON

was attended by her cousin, Miss An-

pink carnations. Miss Florence New-

ton, sister of the bride, was flower-

Grace Brock. After the ceremony

several pleasing solos were rendered by Miss Maude Underwood, and in-

strumental selections were given by

The groom's gift to the bride was a

pearl brooch; to the groom's assist-

A West London car worked a pe-

side in Detroit.

A Peculiar Move.

Later they will re-

The ceremony was performed by

International Railway Questions With U. S. Government. A Very Pretty Wedding of a Popular Couple.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 28. - Judge Mabee, of the Dominion Railway Commission, ed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. s at present in Washington, consult-Newton, 10 Wyatt street, West Loning with the United States Governdon, when their eldest daughter, Miss ment on all railway questions of an Clara May, was united in marriage to international nature, and it is expect-Mr. Frank Ellis, of Detroit, formerly of London. The bride, who was given ed that upon his return to the capital the board will be in a position to away by her father, was very charmdeal with the subject. Among the mating in a cream silk gown, trimmed ters to be decided are the sleping-car with lace and pearls, with bridal veil, and wreath of lily of the valley. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses and

GOTCH CHALLENGES WORLD. Chicago, Dec. 28.—Frank A. Gotch Chicago, Dec. 28.—Frank A. Gotch nie Robb, of Wyoming, who was daintily gowned in pink, and carried Hackenschmidt or any other wrestler for a match for the championship of the world. He posted \$500 as a forfeit to bind a match for a side bet of

MANY WERE KILLED. El Paso, Texas, Dec. 28.—Many are reported killed by an explosion at the El Paso smelter this morning. A big part of the plant was wrecked. The smelter, belongs to the American Smelting

KILLED BY AMBULANCE. Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Surrounded by members of his family, B. Winder Johnston, head of the banking firm of Lawrence Johnston & Co., of this city, who was knocked down and injured by an automobile ambulance of the Women's and after the wedding dinner Mr. and Society for the prevention of cruelty with the prev Society for the prevention of cruelty Mrs. Ellis left on a wedding tour to animals, last night, died in a hospital western points. Later they will re-

Wed in St. Thomas. There is great rejoicing among the Hebrews of St. Thomas today over the culiar trick at the corner of Dundas wedding celebration of Miss May and Richmond streets at noon today,

THOUSANDS DYING OF BUBONIC PLAGUE

Foreign Missionaries Are Affect- London Street Railway Company ed By Dried Scourge in Large Numbers.

A Grand Trunk official stated today Terrible Suffering Is Reported by All Travellers Who Have Been Through the Stricken Dis-R. the privilege of running freight tricts-Food Supply Is Practically Gone.

> Shanghai, China, Dec. 27. - Famine is stalking hand in hand with the bubonic plague through China. province of Kiang Su is being depopulated by starvation and a dreadwave of plague and death is sweeping into the province of Pechili, in which Pekin is located. ording to reports being received here today, a number of foreign missionaries are either dead or dying from the epidemic. Hundreds of natives are dying daily. It will be months before an effecual effort can be made to check the

> estruction is widening continuously. Most Harrowing Suffering. While refugees from the death belt are barred from the cities, reports of the most harrowing suffering have been received from as far west as Nan Kin and as far north as Yellow River. Along the Grand Canal entire villages have been wiped out and bands of men and women, insane from hunger, roam the country. No food can be taken into the heart of the plague devastated region.

ernment's efforts, the zone of human

Despite the Gov-

spread of death.

The entire grain and rice supply has been exhausted in the middle of the province and rioting is frequent in remote districts where stored-up food putated, but the hospital surgeons have been known to fight to the death has been found. Men and for a handful of rice. The gaunt, naked children have been seen gnaw ing thongs of leather to gather a little nourishment. Missionaries Are Brave.

The medical missionaries are striving valiantly to give aid, and how many perished is not known. ing the panic of famine and disease they have penetrated the remote districts, where word cannot be had of them. In

thousands of dead bodies lie exposed to the weather. In many localities the need of graves is gone because everyone is dead.

brave the dangers of the scourge THE ST. JOHN'S ELECTION

Both Sides Appear Confident of Scoring a Victory. St. John's, Que., Dec. 28.-With the

ahead, both sides are working hard lar. Several times he had had trouble after the Christmas armistice, and with Collector Bowell, and once was riding. While both the Liberals and a drawer of an officer of the Empress the Nationalist-Conservative coalition of India, knowing them to be contra reaches the Arctic Ocean next summer, after the long trip he has planned down the Mackenzie River from Edmonton, he side appears to really feel it. The con-Opposition express confidence, neither band. will be met by the Cruiser Rainbow. The cruiser will be sent north in the spring to meet him after he passes through to meet him after he passes through Behring Straits and around Alaska to fight. While the electorate turn out in large numbers to the meetings, they will establish a new northern record for war vessels. Up to the present time there has never been such a craft in the Arctic Ocean. swinging.

Union Bank Has Absorbed the United Empire Bank.

A BANK MERGER

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 28.-Negotiations have been completed by which the Union Bank of Canada absorbs the United Empire Bank, and the new combination will continue under the name of the Union Bank of Canada. It is understood that the United Empire shareholders have received par value for their shares. A very pretty wedding was celebrat-

The United Empire is one of the smaller institutions. It was organized in 1906, and its capital is \$600,000, of which \$550,000 is paid up. It does business in seventeen branches. Samue Barker, M. P., of Hamilton, dent, and George Reid, of Toronto, is general manager. The headquerters

are in Toronto. The Union Bank has headquarters In Quebec, and has altogether 207 branches in all parts of Canada. was founded in 1865, and has a capital of \$4,000,000 all paid up, and rereserve of \$2,400,000. Hon. John Sharples, of Quebec, is president, and G. H. Balfour, general manaegr.

THE POLICE COURT

Rev. Richard Whiting, B. A., pastor of the First Methodist Church, and the Building Bylaw Cases Were Again wedding march was played by Miss Laid Over.

The long since famous Hole and Coote The long since famous from and cooke police court cases of breach of the building bylaw, appeared on the Carling street blotter again this morning. Architect Nutter reported progress, and the cases were adjourned until Jan. 4.

Benjamin Goodacre, charged with being this, he said, had been practically countil this. tect Nutter reported to the cases were adjourned until Jan. 4.

Benjamin Goodacre, charged with being this, he said, had been practically coundrunk and disorderly, was remanded until Jan. 4, and Joseph White and John Pendral Ladian listers, were each fined \$10 some understanding would be arrived to the various producers to limit the pearl pendant; to the bridesmaid, a

derly, and having obscene pictures in his possession. He was remanded until the police investigate his previous record.

TO ADMINISTER BEQUEST. Montreal, Dec. 27.—The administration of the sum of \$1,051,700, bequeath-

Abrahamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Abrahamson, of New York, and Mr. Harry Jackson, of London. turning south on Richmond street was Roman Catholic Church in the Dom-Constantinople, Dec. 28.—Turkish troops sent against the Bedouins have driven the revolters out of the Elkerak district Rabbi Philip, of London. The bride wrong track. The car apparently nother the villayet of Syria, near the Dead Sea, after a sanguinary engagement. Of-Schott, of St. Thomas. After a honey- the rails and proceded on the proper condemning Antoine Robert, financier, moon trip to New York, Mr. and Mrs. line, after running several feet on the Jackson will take up their residence snow. The crew did not even have to a to Trust Company the sum of \$49,19750 in London.

TRAFFIC TIED UP BY THE SNOW

Had a Very Hard Battle Today.

Telegraph Companies Had Their Share of Trouble-So Did the Steam Railways.

A very heavy snowstorm greatly interfered with traffic today. Wires are down in many places in the city and elsewhere, while all trains are running from half an hour to two hours

The London street railway had a hard battle with the storm. The road was not completely tied up, but it was with the greatest difficulty that a schedule was maintained.

The Huron and Bruce train this norning had much trouble in getting through today. The heavy snowstorm) in the north filled the "cuts," and the rain was forced to move slowly. Trains Delayed.

The trains on the main lines were delayed also. The traffic was very heavy, and this fact, with the snow, caused practically all of them to lose time. Many were run in two sec-A good many telegraph and tele-

phone wires were broken by the weight of the snow, but they were, quickly restored. Had the storm nour, railway men declare that it would have tied things up in great

style. "We had a lot of work, but we maintained a very good schedule, I think," said a street railway official. It was a bad storm, but we kept our cars on the move. Not one of them was stalled."

ZEALOUS OFFICERS WERE TRANSFERRED

Evidence of Landing Waiters in Chinese and Smuggling Investigation.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 27. Several witnesses today stated before the Government Chinese investigation commission that landing waiters who Chinese soldiers who have been ordered into the heart of the affected territory have rebelled and refused to the depress of the second and given inferior positions at other. wharves. James Harris, landing waiter at the Evans Coleman and Evans wharves, and A. W. Schouler, landing waiter at the Great Northern wharf,

gave testimony to this effect. In reply to questions, Evans stated that two years ago he had been transferred from the C.P.R. wharf. He had been particular as regards smuggling, Provincial by-election only one day but could not say he was too particumeetings are being held all over the suspended for taking some cigars from

Last year, when he was going on his Company, told him he could have a ticket on the line for half-price if he showed a letter from Bowell. He asked Bowell for the letter, but the col-lector said: "No, you did me a dirty trick once, and now I'll get even with

In reply to a question the witness stated that he had never seen Yip or the interpreter give anything to former Chief Landing Waiter Bowser, but that once Mr. Bowser had shown ing they had been presented by the interpreter. "Isn't it your candid opinion that

you were shifted from the C. P. R. wharf because you were too strict?' he was asked. "It is," replied the witness.
"Didn't Mr. Bowell call you down once for examining a grip that was being carried off one of the Em-

presses?" "Yes," replied the witness. "He said needn't be so particular." "It was right after that you were, moved, wasn't it?"

DIAMONDS SCARCE

"Yes."

Accumulated Stocks Have Been Prace tically Exhausted by the Great Demand.

London, Dec. 27.-The accumulated stocks of diamonds have been exhausted, and the market must now be supplied with current production, said the chairman of the great De Beers Company last week at its annual meeting held at Kimberley, South Africa. The company's continued policy, he stated, was to sup-ply the market with only such quantities as it could absorb.

The production of diamonds was not nearly as great as the sales which had been taking place in the last year or twol

Jan, 4, and Joseph White and John rennicott, Indian listers, were each fined \$10 or 21 days for indulging in forbidden joys.

Brank Barbour appeared to answer to establishing prices all round at a higher level. From the above it seems tolerably certain that diamonds, like meat and other necessaries of life, will cost more. The company made a profit for the year of \$13,453,625, out of which the directors

made an appropriation of \$125,000 as a donation to the fund for the proposed South African University. CREW PROBABLY LOST. Chatham, Mass., Dec. 28.—The sunker three-masted schooner that has been

resting in three fathoms of water on Little Round Shoals since the storm of the 15th last, was identified today as the Mollie Rhodes, of Vinel Haven, Me. She was bound to that port from New York with coal. Capt. Dobbin, of Jonesport

Those of Eight City Lodges Were Last Night Presented and Given Instructions.

The joint installation of the recently-elected officers of the Masonic Blue odges of the city was held last night in the Masonic Temple. Practically all the officers of the eight lodges were present, and were given their instructions in the work.

The ceremony of installation conducted by Right Wor. Bro. J. W. Wallace, P. D. D. G. M., assisted by V. Wor. Bro. O. J. Bridle, Wor. Bros. A. Octtinger, G. G. Steele, J. H. Moran San Francisco stock company, she is

a thoroughly experienced and convinc-The worshipful masters installed ing actress. Miss Wayne imparts to the role of "Beverly" the same girlish were: Wor. Bro. F. J. Darch, St. John's, No. 29; Wor. Bro. E. W. G. charm and ingenousness so marked in Quantz, St. George's, No. 38; Wor. Bro. her portrayal of the eldest Claudia Finley Marshall, Kilwinning, No. 64; with Cyril Scott, in the original New Wor. Bro. W. H. Abbott, Tuscan, No. 195; Wor. Bro. Dr. A. E. Santo, St. York production of "The Prince Chap." John's, No. 209a.; Wor. Bro. W. Grand Monday, Jan. 2, matinee and Hunter, Corinthian, No. 330; Wor. Bro. evening. Thomas Wedderburn King Solomon General Marlanx, has been prominentlo. 378, and Wor. Bro. B. F. Brighton, ly identified with all of the famous dramatic stars for a number of years, Union Lodge, No. 380.

There were a number visitors present. After the installation, an informal banquet was held.



"St. Elmo." Elmo," a perennial favorite in this city, received another favorable presentation at the Grand Opera House last night, and as on the occasion of its last presentation here. there was a large and, on the whole,

a very appreciative audience. The play was enacted by Mr. Norman Hilyard and his most capable company. Mrs. Fannie Stephens, an of recognized merit, was the outstanding figure on the stage, and her work left little to be desired. The members were capable and showed marked appreciation of their

"Annie Laurie."

There is an old saying that "all the There is an old saying that "all the tacks at his hands.

world loves a lover," and in M. The appearance of Mr. Anglin, an and a large number of grandendered of January, to give London the bigaged man with long grey whiskers, on It took eight large turkeys to go round.

The meal was served in up-to-date gest boost it ever had by voting in

The meal was served in up-to-date gest boost it ever had by voting in Laurie" is told as pretty a love story the platform of the station, telling the The meal was served in up-to-date gest boost it ever had by voting in as has been heard in many a day. The crowd that the story of his daughter style, by Guy's young wife of twentyproduction is in the hands of an unusually capable company headed by with excitement. the young romantic actor, David Lithgoe, as Robert Reid, a soldiers of continued attempts to appeal to the Guy, who is now seventy-seven years boost London in many ways, rect and is costumed, in every detail

The handsone design of this

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The lovely quality and won-

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according to the period. At the Grand beneath him and the crowd yelled him Friday and Saturday next. Special down. The officials were wholly unatinee Saturday at holiday prices. Friday and Saturday next. Special matinee Saturday at holiday prices.

At 7:15 the mob burst open the door Wears Beautiful Gowns of the express room where the sheriffs Miss Kate Uart, who is with the and the prisoner had locked them Anne Laurie Company, is considered selves in. All the window lights were one of the handsomest women on the broken and the mob demanded the stage today, and the gowns she wears negro's life. But the latter was pushed in the production are maryels of the into the concealed vault of the express dressmaker's art. Miss Uart has been company for safe-keeping, where he identified for several seasons with Mr. had hardly a breath of air. Frank Daniels, also Pauline Hall, Lil-An appeal to Gov. Glasscock at

star part, but as she made her debut

playing child parts with a prominent

"Beverly" is to be presented at the

Mr. Frederick Warde, and for the past

who plays Princess Candace, was for-

merly the ingenue with Annie Rus-

well-known artists constitute the cast.

Mob Tries to Get Him.

[Associated Press.]

nob is besteging the local railway sta-

tion to prevent sheriffs from removing

William Furby, colored, to the prison

ported on their way from Clarksburg

by special train to prevent a lynch-

At Furby's trial this afternoon,

Flora Arglin, a farmer's daughter, de-

clared she was the victim of three at-

Prosecuting Attorney Swint made

SEVENTH DAY OF THE GREAT

SHERLOCK-MANNING

FACTORY TO PURCHASER SALE

State troops are re-

form, but the truck was drawn from daily on his large farm

Seats Thursday

at Clarksburg.

NEGRO IN VAULT

sell and Mrs. Fiske. Sixteen other

Mr. Martini, who plays

lian Russell, and with the productions of "Ermine" and "Miss Simplicity." Charleston for state troops was followed immediately by an order for the mobilization of the militia at Clarksburg, Frafton and Parkersburg, and their dispatch here by special train. Barr McCutcheon's New Year's Day. Miss Justina Wayne, who Until the arrival of the militia, plays was necessary to confine the negro to Beverly Calhoun, the charming heroine the airless vault. Although that might of "Beverly," is perhaps the youngest leading lady in America in so far as mean death to him from suffocation, it years are concerned, who is playing a was considered a greater peril to re-

lease him while the mob's frenzy was at such a height. After the negro's trial he was held to the grand jury without bail to an-

swer to the charge of assault and attempt to kill. FOR BETTER HEALTH

Chicago Bulletin Reveals Secret Health For Festive Season.

Chicago, Dec. 27.-A Christmas bulletin of the city health department had

this advice to offer: including Mr. Mansfield, Mr. Mantell, If you eat too much, get out in the two seasons leading heavy with Mr. William Faversham. Miss Gertrude pen air and walk. If your internal plumbing is defect-Fowler, who plays Princess Yetive, is ve, avoid plum pudding. a former leading lady of Ben Greet's Shakespearian players. Hazel Harroun

Cheap candy-expensive Why take chances? Open windows will preserve Christmas tree-they will also preserve your health.

Skates are better than dolls,

leds are better than books. Why? Because they encourage outdoor play. Speaking of the four months' pneunonia season just open, the bulletin FOR SAFE KEEPING says it is the heavy eaters, heavy drinkers, fat men and women who are prone to pneumonia. If all men and women weighing 140 pounds and over Locked in Airless Compartment When would reduce their food and beverages one-half for the next four months, many lives would be saved. Weston, W. Va., Dec. 27. - A large

"If you get a bad cold, do not ne glect it. Quit eating, take a purgative, throw open the windows, get in bed and send for a doctor. Do not shut the windows and take hot drinks. That would be foolish."

32 CHILDREN AT DINNER.

Delmar, Del., Dec. 27.—John W. Guy, of Melfa, a town a few miles from here, ate his Christmas dinner in ing generally. was as true as steel, set the mob wild five, and will be talked about in the say, let us support, encourage and neighborhood for years to come.

IN BRITISH EYES

Which It Is Obtained.

London, Dec. 27 .- Sir Edward Caron, K. C., who practiced in Ireland for many years before coming to England, and who was an expert witness before the divorce commission here last week, expressed the belief that every obstacle should be thrown in the way of those who seek divorce, to make it difficult to obtain decrees. He said that it would be a fatal mistake to make the obtaining of divorce easer. He believed a judge should exhaust every effort to induce those seeking divorces to settle their difficulties out of court and to become eunited.

When he was told that working peo ple had not the facilities of the wealthier to obtain divorces, he invariably replied that he would equalize matters if he could by cutting down the facilities of the wealthy classes. In his opinion the damages given in divorce cases were as a rule entirely inadequate. He thought it would be a salutary thing if the damages were much heavier. In the case of a man with £20,000 to £30,000 a year who coveted another man's wife and took her away from him the damages should not be £5,000 but £100,000. This certainly would increase the

vorth of a wife. When asked if he would not be in favor of leaving the matter of damages to the judge, Sir Edward replied that he thought judges were inclined to be even more parsimonious in such cases than juries. In reply to a question by a member of the commission the lawer said he would not put the sexes on terms of equality, and advanced the startling theory that a woman should not be able to divorce her husband for infidelity because men, on account of the customs of the age, looked upon this matter in a different way from

CORRESPONDENCE

Favors Fixed Assessments.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: There has been considerable discussion of late with reference to securing new industries for London and boost-

ed a splendid opportunity on the 2nd favor of every fixed assessment. boost the industries we have with us, Guy has been married three times. and they will in return, I am sure The play is historically cor- people on a truck on the depot plat- old, is strong and hearty, and works also by supporting the scheme for a new city hall. We have no city hall or any public building that we can point o with pride. Let us be men, and shake off this whining, whimpering, own-at-the-mouth knocking kind o way, and put on the armor of pracical boosting and progression, and let outside municipalities see that London is not dead, but very much alive, and when a stranger comes along, inquiring as to what we have to offer by the way of inducements for new concerns, let us get down to business, and offer, if possible, better terms than any other city can do. Then our beautiful city, instead of going backward, would go forward terms than any other city and grow rapidly, and by supporting every fixed assessment, though the principle may be wrong, we have to lo it to keep pace with other places, and the scheme for a new city hall, we make the first practical step on road of progress. Yours very

truly,
FREDERICK WATKINSON, Sec., East End Progressive Ass'n. London, Dec. 27.

The Double Liability of Bank Shareholders.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Your correspondent, "Don" (this day's issue), is apparently quite unaware of the immense significance of

the fact to which he calls attention, explaining the reason for double lia-It is certainly true that every thousand dollars invested in Canada bank stocks is converted at once into two thousand dollars for trading purposes,

banks to manufacture and issue paper money equal to, and in addition to. the amount of their capital. But what does that mean (1) to the stock and bond market? 2. What does it mean to "Demand"? 3. What does t mean to prices of commodities? 4. What does it mean to fixed incomes.

by the legal power conferred on our

whether termed wages, salaries, or ividends? And (5) what power does give to banks? Here is the positive result in pracice (not at all a matter of theory),

but quite easily demonstrated. Every such \$1,000 added to our currency has precisely the same purchasing power conferred on its owner and issues as \$1,000 in gold. Eighty or one hundred millions of this manufactured money can enter the market (and actually has so entered the market in Canada), and confer on its owners the ower to purchase bonds and stocks great industrial enterprises, equal o the power of the same volume of pardoned Christmas Day. gold. That is a wholly inflated "Demand," and every dollar of such a power inflates prices, and as certainly 000 raise, averting a big strike. depreciates the natural return that yould otherwise come to every wealth producer with a fixed income, by diverting that volume of purchasing power to paper money. Here is a Two men and a boy were killed clear case of "acres of diamonds" for while delivering Christmas parcels in Canadian statesmen, who would solve an automobile truck in Philadelphia, world problem. We are the inheritors of a legacy of finance practice attacked a clergyman during service that can be traced historically to the and was shot to death by the preacher. Orient. It is in Europe a state secret -need we wonder at the permanence and universal recurrence of anti-Christian social manifestations China had this thing down "pat" centuries before the year A. D. 1. Canada has her greatest opportunity in this field of monetary practice; it is the keystone to social, commercial, and political phenomena.

HENRY B. ASHULANT.

STRIKE IS SETTLED.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—After being out 18 months, the striking machinists of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad system, reached an agreement with the company today, and will return to work. The terms of the settlement were not officially announced by either side, but it is understood that concessions were made by both

The men originally demanded, among other things, a nine-hour working day, and that all men be employed on the hourly basis, at increased rates at Minneapolis.

If all the money in the world were equally divided among civilized people, every person would get \$30 as his share.

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Correct diess for calls, recep-

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Special qualities, \$5.00 and

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The very best goods from

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The fact that it is no longer necessary to pay extremely high prices in order to be correctly dressed makes it possible for every man to dress in correct form for every occasion. The rapid development of wholesale tailoring in Canada and the wonderful improvement which is so marked in the tailoring of the finest garments, would have been thought a few years ago to be impossible. A great revolution has taken place, even in the past year, in the tailoring of fine garments by modern, high-class clothes-making establishments, as many of the best designers and highest-salaried cutters in America are at the head of these shops-not factories, where all kinds of clothing is turned out in large quantities, but the wholesale shop, where the finest garments are hand-tailored (to your measure, if necessary).

Do You Need a New Dress

The festive season is on-receptions, dinners, theatres, parties, etc., for which the Smallman & Ingram men's store has made elaborate preparation, and is ready to supply the very newest styles in full dress suits in fine quality materials, cloth or silk faced lapels, at from\$24.00 to \$30.00

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The Prince Albert is the dressiest coat a man can wear, the only coat that carries out the silk hat, for all formal occasions during the day and the morning coat or cutaway frock, which is correct for afternoon dress with the Derby hat. These suits are made in vicunas and cheviots, in black and Oxford gray. Per suit

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DRESS SHIRTS-Best makers' goods, fine white cambric, with pure Irish linen fronts... \$1.50 to \$2.00 WHITE LAWN DRESS BOWS.... $\mathbf{10} \phi$ and $\mathbf{25} \phi$ FANCY SOCKS-Fine Spun Silk Hose, plain or

OVERCOATS-Long Chesterfield, black or gray, silk lined or silk faced; also rat-lined overcoat, with Per-

sian lamb or otter collars \$60.00 to \$100.00

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planes during the sale you secure not only a marvellous reduction in the purchase price, but in addition you obtain an EXHIBITION PIANO. A purchaser during the sale takes absolutely no risk. We take the risk, and every piano will leave the factory accompanied by AN ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE FOR TEN YEARS—A TEN YEARS' TRIAL AT OUR RISK—NOT JUST ONE HEARING—NOT A THIRTY DAYS' TRIAL, BUT TEN YEARS, IN WHICH TO TRY OUT

THE TRUTH OF OUR STATEMENTS REGARDING QUALITY. Our policy is: a fair, square and honest deal for all-a fair exchange, dollar for dollar. We aim to make

friends, believing that more friends mean more business, and knowing the high quality of THE SHERLOCK-MANNING 20TH CENTURY PIANO, we believe that every Sherlock-Manning Piano sold means another friend gained and another sale in prospect.

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THREE DAYS AFTER TODAY.

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AMERICAN

The Christmas cards delivered in Detroit's mail were 25,000,000 or more. Mrs. Isabella J. Martin, charged with A. Mrs. Isabella J. Martin, charged with dynamiting in Oakland, Cal., was H. F. Whittier secretary.

A. E. Bywater as its president and the surrounding district, but there were among them a few experienced

In New York, J. P. Morgan's office employees got a Christmas bonus of 100 per cent. The mills of the Alabama Marble

Company at Birmingham, Ala., burned with a loss of \$500,000. penitentiary at Austin, Texas, were

Western locomotive engineers cept roads' Christmas offer of \$4,000,-Steps are taken in New York to

organize a union for the political protection of voters of foreign birth. Two men and a boy were killed At Blue Ridge, Ga., a "Moonshiner

A Christmas tree saved the life of Masquerading as a man, Mrs. Lawrence Hanlon, aged 24, worked four

days in a chain gang at Muskogee Two boys were burned at a Christmas tree celebration at Albion, N. Y., schoolhouse, one so severely that he may die. Chinese tongs in New York fail to

of the city. fruit dealer, of St. Louis, was shot and in Sutherlandshire.

caused much damage and endangered The decision recalls the great gold vout as Nightingale, having at communications at large fortune, lacking masculine as large fortune.

when his shotgun was accidentally more than 500 men at work, the total discharged. reciprocity officials will reach Wash- in value.

ington about Jan. 15.

The Trenton board of trade elected crofters and fishermen, attracted from Cerzare Guyatt, who claimed to be gold miners, who prospected the area 111 years and 9 months old, died at in more approved fashion, without. Bendley on Christmas Day.

however, securing appreciably more Harry Oliver is in a critical condi- remunerative results tion at Barrie. He was wounded by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

A fire in the basement of the jail

THE MAN THAT KNEW Seventy-five convicts in the state \$150 and frightened the prisoners Sault Ste. Marie caused a loss of badly

The body of a colored man named Willis was found in the rules of the King's Hall at Montreal, which was ourned on Oct. 13 Max J. Finkelstein, the young Rus-

sian lawyer who defended Federenko, returned his fee of \$1,500, which was saving a little every week. tendered him for fighting the case. Archbishop Begin, of Quebec, has put the ban on the Montreal Grand Savings Corporation. Have been do-

be produced was the reason. e produced was the reason. changing. Nothing safer, and the in-Federenko, the Russian refugee, was terest is 4 per cent, compounded so ill with the grippe that he could not half-yearly, with your money ready Howard Hanlan, at Marietta, Pa., attend the great mass meeting held at for you when you want it, buoying him up when he fell through Winnipeg in honor of his freedom. Why don't you open a S Winnipeg in honor of his freedom. His counsel has returned him his fee.

OPENS GOLD FIELD

Prospectors May Range Ducal Estate in Scotland.

London, Dec. 27.-The Marquis of agree on peace terms and armed Stafford has publicly announced that neutrality still exists in their section his father, the Duke of Sutherland, will throw open to prospectors during tress Marian of Bradenburg, as sprightly Capperano, a prosperous the coming year the gold-bearing area as Mme. de Stael, a singer like Mile

several lives.

Thomas Benton Hord, of Central miners passed a winter on the field newspapers 'agency."

the field was almost deserted.

amount of gold obtained during the It is expected that the Canadian twelve months did not exceed £1,000

For the most part the diggers were

were among them a few experienced

HIS OWN MIND

Hello, Charles, old man! How goes

Still making lots of money Well, no, can't say that I am making a great deal, but one thing sure, I am Where do you deposit now?

Same place, The Peoples Loan and Opera Company. The alleged im- ing business with them for the past noral nature of some of the operas to ten years, and could not think Why don't you open a Savings Ac

> THE PEOPLES LOAN AND SAV-INGS CORPORATION, 428 Richmond St., London, Ont.

The following announcement appeared in the Berlinger Tageblatt: "A young lady of a highly-esteemed and noble family, as beautiful as Helen, as thrifty as Penelope, as economical as the Elec-Breval, a dancer like La Cerite, a pianist killed, probably by a member of the Black Hand.

This announcement has been made in response to a recent public agitation the Dring of the in response to a recent public agitation the Dring of the ing, West Va. let go with a roar, district.

Breval, a dancer like La Cerite, a pianist like Rosa Kastner, a violinist like Teresita, Mialnollo, a harpist like Bertrand, a sculptor like Princess Marie d'Orleans, as austere as Lucrece, as ded'Orleans, as austere as Lucrece, as de-vout as Nightingale, having at command

Thomas Benton flow, City, Neb., said to have been the largest cattle feeder in the world, died at Minneapolis.

They endured great hardships, and their efforts met with such a poor rether voted unanimously to ask for it.

They matthewson, a C. P. R. fireman, their efforts met with such a poor rether voted unanimously to ask for it.

They also urged that the proposal to give women the right to vote in the Refermed women the right to vote in the Reformed Church as proposed by the Alsatian John Atkinson, of Shelton, was killed Although there were at one time synod, be confirmed,

POST-At Highland Park, on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1910, George Post, dearly-belov-ed husband of Julia Ann Post, aged 69 Funeral from the residence of his son, Mr. William Post, 26 Alexander street, West London, on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at White Oak Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

QUINN-At St. Joseph's Hospital on Dec. 26, 1910, Catherine, beloved wife of James Quinn, of 596 Waterloo street. Funeral from above address on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 8:39 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral: requiem high mass at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Inter-ment at St. Peter's Cemetery. 73u SMITH—In Detroit, suddenly, Edythe Mae, beloved wife of Mr. Arthur Smith, and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. Evans, of 428 St. James street.

Funeral from her father's residence, on Friday, Dec. 30, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Toronto papers please copy.

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Friday, Saturday and Saturday Mat ANNIE LAURIE The Beautiful Scotch Drama.

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Stirring Romance of Love and Laughter. BEVERLY

Dramatized by Robert M. Baker from the novel. Star cast of players. Special Holiday Prices—Mat. 25c 35c, 50c, 75c, Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. SEATS TOMORROW.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

Afternoon-Doors open 1:30. 2:30-Major Edward's stereopticon lecire, "Modern Egypt." 3:30—Miss Ben-Oliel, dramatic illustrated "City Life." Exhibition open 2 to 5:30. Prices-Afternoon, 25c; evening, ourse tickets, admitting four, \$1 25. b

Christmas Dog Show LONDON CANINE ASSOCIATION. CITY HALL, DECEMBER 29

Entries received at Western Fair office now. Admission, 10 cents. 71c-tyx Basket Ball

TORONTO UNIVERSITY VS. LONDON Jubilee Roller Rink, Wednesday, Dec. 28 Admission, 25c; reserved seats. Don't miss it

> TODAY Afternoon, 2:30; Evening, 8. THE GREAT

HOLY LAND EXHIBITION.

Auditorium and Y. M. C. A. Building. Prices: Afternoon, 25c; evening, 50c; course tickets (admitting four), \$1 25; children, 25c. Benefit Y. M. C. A. 73u

HOCKEY, Princess Ice Palace London Intermediates vs. Preston Inter-mediates, Monday evening, Jan. 2. Exhibition game, called 8:15. Doors open 7:15. Feneral admission, 25 cents; gallery, ents, box seats, 25 cents. Plan at W.

Vining's drug store. TICKETS

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by ocean ships. Inquiries point to a verlarge number leaving the Old Country for Canada during 1911. In the past year we issued a large number of tickets to bring passengers from the Old Country, hose sending same found it very satis-

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DANCING-ADVANCED CLASS WED-NESDAY evening, Dec. 28. Season tickets, only few left, Register this week. New Year's hop, Monday, Jan. 2. Invitations. Phone Dayton & McCormick. SKATING AT THE NORTH END RINK morning, afternoon and evening. Corner Grosvenor and Wellington streets.

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MEETINGS.

ST. JOHN'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER No. 3-Regular convocation this (Wednesday) evening. Installation of officers and general business. Visitors welcome. A. L. Simmie, Z.; O. Ellwood, S. E.

CITY TEAMSTERS WILL HOLD MEET-ING on Dec. 29, at 590 King street, to fix rates on sand and gravel at per load or cord.

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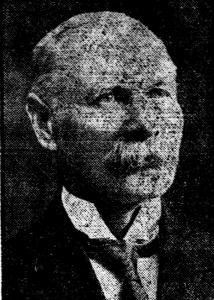
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MAIL CONTRACT - SEALED TEN-DERS, addressed to the General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 13th January, 1911, for the conveyance of his Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, three times per week between Watford, Walnut, Sutorville and Watford, from the Post-master-General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to con-ditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be ob-tained at the postoffices of Watford, tained at the postoffices of Watford, Walnut, Sutorville and at the office of the postoffice inspector at London. G. C. ANDERSON, superintendent. Postoffice Department, mall service branch, Ottawa, 9th November, 1919. 62c-x LARGE CASKS AND BARRELS, SUIT-

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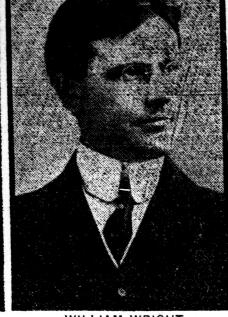
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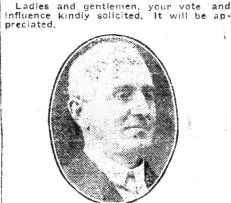


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#### LONDON, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28. THE BRITISH ELECTION AND

#### AFTER.

the immediate programme of the Government

When Mr. Balfour sidetracked tariff reform, he made the constitutional question the all-dominating issue. The election was equivalent to a referendum on a single proposalthe abolition of the absolute veto power of the House of Lords. In the election of January this proposal was only one of the issues, the other two principal ones being the budget and tariff reform. The new House of Commons has an absolutely clear mandate to pass the anti-veto bill, Lord Rosebery and the House of Lords has no valid Sir H. Campbellpretext for opposing it. "The ultimate authority in the English constitution," says Bagehot, "is a newly elected House of Commons." Again, "The head of the executive can overcome the resistance of the Second Chamber by choosing new members of that chamber; if he does not find a majority he can make a majority." A British statesman who says that the Crown is involved in the present difficulty is merely trying to make difficulties for the Crown where none exist. The Manchester Guardian aptly quotes Sir William Anson, the most Conserv- The far stars only are a-thin With life; the night is cold and still. ative authority on the constitution, as Come, gather round the inglenook, ereign of England to give his ministers his full confidence" and "to accept their advice when offered by them

As a constitutional sovereign, the King will, of course, obey the counsel of his ministers, and create new peers And read the pages of thy choice. if the step is necessary to force the Tell us of Scrooge and Marley's ghost, bill through the upper chamber. But it Of all our favorites old; but most is highly improbable that the Unionist We laugh and weep with—Tiny peers will compel the King to perform | Call thou the soul to every face so disagreeable a duty. They will in About thee in this holy place. all likelihood allow the bill to pass its We shall not be ashamed at all, third reading under protest, and they will then resume the work of ob- And hearts attuned to Tiny Tim, structing other legislation. The home We'll quote his words when you have rule bill and the anti-plural voting bill will be held up, doubtless, for the two years in which the House of Lords is to be permitted to delay House of Commons measures.

#### A CRISIS IN PERSIA.

The sharp brush between a British haval force and Arab gun-runners. which occurred on the southern coast petition, and it came to the ears of the of Persia on Monday, has focussed European attention on a very grave action, combined with the recent destruction of piratical dhows by the glad to know that the Lord Chancellor POOR OF GERMANY British, may raise serious difficulties, had come to the unfortunate man's involving Great Britain, Russia, and rescue, and after hearing the facts had

By an Anglo-Russian agreement the northern part of Persia became a Russian sphere of influence, the southern section being allotted to Great Britain This left a wide neutral zone, the object of British diplomacy me trying to pronounce his name." being to keep the Indian and Russian frontiers as far apart as possible. The situation, however, became highly complicated when the revolution broke out last spring, at the Persian capital. Russia, on the pretence of protecting her interests, threw a strong body of troops into Teheran. They are still there, in spite of promises to withdraw, and there is a grow ing suspicion in the chancelleries of We passed him up. When others cut Europe that the move was the entering wedge of a permannt occupation. Meanwhile in the south, the insecurity of the overland trade routes is proving disastrous to British commerce. The evil has become so great that the London, however, the Shah's Government has failed to stop the wholesale brigandage, and now the British Govthe Persian Gulf customs to provide and make Persia a second Egypt. As eye. Because of her mercantile interests in the near east, and the large ter for him if he is not let off. sums put into the Bagdad railway project, she believes she is entitled to a foothold in Persia equal to that of any other power.

Altogether, the situation is a critical one, and some delicate diplomacy may be necessary if a serious clash is to e avoided.

The Provincial by-election in St. John's, Quebec, tomorrow will show

spreading. It will show also whether in the excess of females over males. The the English-speaking Conservatives of 1906 census gives the number of males as the riding are more patriotic than partisan.

The daughter of Sam Slick has just died. Her father's name is not as bered the male by but 120,000, and in 1881 well remembered by Canadians as it by 92,000 only. ought to be. He was the pioneer of the distinctively American humor of Readers of The Advertiser are requested to favor the management by reporting modern exponent. Those who have not any irregularities in delivery.

place. Allowance ought to be made, and still in active work. too, for the overwhelming hospitality for which the Guildhall is pre-eminent. It was the scene of Roosevelt's famous "break"-a distinguished precedent.

shows how much more conservative the head of a misguided Ministry and France is today than in the latter Government ought never to have been part of the eighteenth century. Many good persons saw in the French revo- notes of exclamation are the vicar's own. lution nothing but the dissolution of As it seemed to us that this was a stingy society and the reversion to barbar- allowance for such a remark from an The conclusion of the British elec- ism. But the revolution gave France tions has diverted public interest to a conservative foundation through the break-up of the great estates and the distribution of the land. There is a lesson for other nations in this. Reform will avert revolution.

> In the Morning Post, the leading British tariff reform journal, a writer contrasts the three failures of Mr. Balfour with the records of other political leaders since 1868 as follows:

Won. Mr. Gladstone . .1868, 1880..1874, 1886 1885, 1892 Mr. Disraeli ... .1874 Lord Salisbury .1886, 1895..1885, 1892 Bannerman . .1906 ..1900

Mr. Balfour ... . ..1906, 1910 (Jan.), 1910 (Dec.) Mr. Asquith .. .. 1910 (Jan.) 1910 (Dec.)

Mr. Balfour is the only leader who has been defeated three times in succession. There is a growing spirit of revolt against him, the Morning Post being one of the mutineers.

THE CHRISTMAS READING The herald winds of Christmas sleep High cradled on the wooded steep,

saying, "It is the function of the sov- And from its shelf take down the book Those pictures old, but ever new. Whose "Christmas Carol's" deathless

> Beats down the envious touch of time Here let the children sit, and there Beneath the lamp's light place thy chair Take thou the book, O golden voice,

For frank, sweet tears you cause to fall But fervently, with evelids dim

done, And say: "God bless us, every one!"

INTIMIDATING THE CLERGY.

[From a Speech by Earl Beauchamp.] A curate at Leigh, in Worcestershire twelve months ago was asked to sign a petition against the budget, and he said e did not think it was his business as a curate to take part in political con tests. A little later people began to talk about the curate's refusal to sign the churchwardens and the vicar. The vicar Da beggarman across da way, wrote him a letter, and said that on account of his political opinions he international problem in Persia. The leave the parish. The curate had no means of his own, and was thrown upon the world. He (Lord Beauchamp) was presented him with a living.

#### THE FOREIGNER OF THE FAMILY (Washington Star.)

"You didn't introduce me to your titled "I wanted to," replied Mr. Cumrox, "bu it always embarrasses me to let him hea

#### SERVED HIM RIGHT.

[Washington Star.] At Christmas gift cigars he railed In a satiric vein: 'he Christmas necktie never failed

Suspenders with sarcastic smiles He ventured to discuss: And hosiery of fancy styles He called ridiculous.

To start a merry strain.

Their presents from the limb. The Christmas tree was nothing but

#### OXFORD STICKS TO GREEK.

Humanity is not dead after all. Oxford a prolonged process of sterilization to sticks to Greek. It is a great victory for British consul at Shiraz was attacked the Hellenists, for it was congregation and several of his escort killed. De- and not convocation which declined to spite repeated representations from make Greek optional for all. No one can say that the country parsons did it. or that expert opinion did it; all those who are actively engaged in running the university were in favor of the change, ernment threatens to use a portion of and were overborne by outside reaction brought up for the purpose. Greek must have equal rights with Latin. The ordiguards under British officers. The nary undergraduate should be made know Persian Government fears that this something of both, and if he is to be will result in permanent occupation allowed to do with only one, Greek must have as good a chance of being taken as Latin. This, as Professor Gilbert a result, relations between London and Murray says, will save Greek at the pub-Teheran are strained. Germany, too, is lie schools. For the specialist, the mathewatching the situation with a jealous matical or science man, we have always been willing to let him off Greek: though in our judgment it will generally be bet-

#### ARTLESS COMMENT.

"What did your children say when you lisguised yourself as Santa Claus' "They said, 'Ain't he comical? He looks ust like father!"

### [London Daily News.]

Although the last census in France was taken on March 4, 1906, the detailed results have only just been published Among the interesting facts revealed by whether the Nationalist movement is the census is the remarkable increase guarantee.-Ad.

19,099,721, and the number of females as 19,744,932, so that there are 645,211 more females than males.

In 1901 the difference was only 617,000 in favor of the female sex; in 1891 only 269.

#### THE OLDEST DENTIST.

Newcastle, Maine, in the person of Dr Rufus C. Chapman, has doubtless the read Sam Slick have missed a classic. oldest practicing dentist in the world. He was born in 1822, and has followed An American naval officer is in hot his profession since 1845. In all that time water because he made an indiscreetly he has been well abreast of his profession, pro-British speech at a banquet at was the first dentist to use ether as an Although nearing his 90th year he is hale

#### AN EXCITED VICAR.

The vicar of Minsterly, writing in his Parish Magazine about the contest in the Oswestry division, says among other The ascendency of Premier Brand things: "Such men as are at present at allowed to blacken the pages of our the immigration and naturalization national history!!"!!! The first two of aliens and much of the secretary's educated man in such a place, we added is the separation of families. In

#### SELF-CONDEMNATION.

[Washington Star.]
"I have been voting for you for twenty years," said Farmer Corntossel. "Such loyalty," replied the politician, touches me.' "'Tain't loyalty. It's jes' a bad habit."

#### AFTER THREE VEARS

push the narrow swinging door, and The little garden with its prim-cut Washed in the pale gold of the morning's haze, And every flower with dewy glitters

Unchanged. The rustic chairs, the arbor twined With wild vine tangles. Still the fountain plays Its silver melody in leaping sprays, And still the aspen sorrows to the wind. The roses all their ancient joy unfold.

Each mounting lark is my familiar friend: Even the slender Velleda stand yet, In crumbling plaster, at the alley's end,

The great proud lilies flaunt them as of

#### Dreaming amid the scents of mignonette. DA COLDA FEET.

Da beggarman across da way Ees happy as can be: He laugh an' weenk baycause he theenk He gotta joke on me.

O my, O my, how cold eet ees For stan' on deesa street! Da weends blow like dev gona freeze Da shoes upon your feet. nevva see een deesa town So fierce da weentra storm; keepa hoppin' up an' down For mak' my feeta warm. But beggarman across da way He stan' against da wall. So like eet was a summer day Ees justa box een fronta heem For hold hees teena cup, But he bayhava so eet seem A stove for warm heem up. An' evra time he look an' see How colda man am I. He justa weenk an' laugh at me So like he gona die! An' so I leave dees fruita stan' An' walka 'cross da street For see how ees dees beggarman Can keep so warma feet look, an' dere I see da legs Dat prop heem by da wall Ees nothing more dan wooden pegs-

He got no feet at all! Eef colda feet should mak' you swear An' growl so bad as me. bat your life you would not care So mooch eef you could see So happy as can be, must Dat laugh an' weenk baycause he theenk

He gotta joke on me!

Conditions Than in "Jungle."

London, Dec. 27.—Outrivalling the 'Jungle." in which he described Chieago stockyards conditions, Miss Smith Rossie has just published in from employees. the December number of the Contemporary Review the result of her in vestigation of living conditions among the poorer classes of Germany.

man Freibank, a sort of meat market exclusively for the poor, an institution more deserving of condemnation, she says, than any of the objects of attack by American muck-rakers. Everybody except the poorer classes is forbidden from patronizing the Freibank, Miss Rossie says, because at the Freibank only meat is sold which has been taken from diseased animals or has itself become so diseased as to require

make it edible. The flesh of injured animals, which have been feverish for more than 24 hours, is also sent to the Freibank for

At the slaughter houses, municipal or otherwise, according to Miss Rosclasses, of which the lowest is called sumption only after a process of sterlization at a high temperature to free fur-bearing animals have been gencases of tuberculosis and worm dis The worm, Miss Rossie 69.56 "which induces the sort of flesh that we call measly is common, but the flesh of the animal so affected is not and that a wireless station be cattle and pigs are used as human

Miss Rossie presents a report from Munich as follows: "Out of 89 slaughtered hogs 13 were found fault with on account of pneumonia, anthracosis of the lungs, sarcoma, carcinoma and diseases of the kidneys, and of these two were put aside as unfit for the food of man on ccount of pneumonia and cancer, but of the rest only the diseased parts

were destroyed. London must have radial railways if she is to advance as other cities are. Vote for the North Midland bond

### SAFEGUARD TIES OF ALIEN FAMILIES

Secretary Opposes Practice of Separating Kin at Ocean Ports.

VERY MANY EMIGRANTS

Figures Show That Last Year 1,198,037 Came into the States, and of These Two Per Cent Were Turned Back.

[Associated Press.]

Washington, Dec. 27. - Secretary Nagel's annual report, sent to the President today, important recommendations changes and improvements in the various bureas and branches of the department of commerce and labor. Great popular interest attaches to report is devoted to that subject. One of the hardships of the present immigration laws, Mr. Nagel believes,

many instances a father is admitted, and his wife and children are barred out after the pioneer has made a home. The secretary believes that a more equitable system could be found and says he assumes it is the purpose of the law to keep families together and not to separate them. The secretary suggests that some system by which inquiry should be made about the families of immigrants before fathers and sons are admitted should be put into practice.

Ellis Island Crowded. Unless immigration can be diverted from Ellis Island or reduced there is for additions to the facilities there. At no port is there any adequate provision for handling immigrants declares the secretary, although at most places sites have been bought by the Government for buildings to be used for these purposes. Stricter regulation of steamship companies in the immigrant traffic is urged in the report, and a system of fines for companies which bring insane immigrants or those afflicted with contagious diseases is proposed. The secretary declares that the immigration officials often find it unwise to allow alien employees of steamships to land on American soil without applying the usual examination

While the fiscal year 1910 brought a total of 1,198,037 immigrants to the United States, the prediction is made that the coming year will aproach the banner year of 1907, when more than 1,285,000 aliens came in. Of all those who came this year more than 274,000 admitted they had been assistfriends. All the immigrants brought a total of \$28.197.75 with them, a pr capita of about \$27.

Two Per Cent Turned Back. The bulk of the immigration continues to be drawn from Southern and Eastern Europe. Two per cent of all who applied for admission were no increases in attempts to import contract labor is apparent 1,700 aliens Stricter legislation to govern that class of immigration is recom-

Mr. Nagel refers briefly to violations of the white slave law and declares that immigration officials are able to cop with only a fraction of the violations. If the traffic is to be stamped out, he says, the state and the San Franciscans, regarding the third division of the Atlantic fleet, to municipalities must take a more ac--

and not entirely by scholastic examination is treated at length by Mr. Nagel, who believes scholastic examination may be proper when an applicant enters the Government service. conditions within the service, however. he thinks, call for an entirely differ Superiors Should Promote.

"Employees work under the direction cheering. and observation of chiefs of bureaus ficiency and resourcefulness are judged by them," says the secretary. advancement should be wholly determined by the opinions of these supervising officials, provided such opin-GET TERRIBLE FOOD ions are well informed, judicious and

conscientiously reached.' Details Made Public Show Worse favor of some sort of superannuation when she had finished the demonstraor retirement for clerks. He believes tion was repeated. compulsory retirement for age or disability would be an economical measure for the Government, and exepulsive details of Upton Sinclair's presses the opinion that if salaries of mas Eve that Mmc. Tetrazzini clerks are to remain as they are the Unquestionably no other singer had Government can afford to provide a such a multitude for an audience. straight pension without contribution

The work of the bureau of corporations has been highly important during the year, and probably this month vestigation of the lumber industry Miss Rossie has found in the Ger- will be completed. The bureau now has under way investigations of the International Harvester Company, the steel and tobacco industries, concentration of water power ownership, and Two Are Dead as Result of Partaking ton, N. H., probably no watch will be orporate taxation. Mr. Nagel believes the value of

orporation publicity has been proved. Publicity Needed.

"There should be," he says, "an active and permanent system of publicity under the Federal Government, which all important industrial engaged in interstate orporations ommerce shall report to one federal agency the essential facts of their tusiness. Federal action of this sort is necessary, because no state system can comprehensively cover the sub-

In reviewing the work of the bureau sie, the meat is divided into different of fisheries, Mr. Nagel proposed a protected zone for all fur-bearing ani-"conditionally fit," that is, fit for con- mals, and would have it located on the Aleutian Islands. Fox and other it from living germs. Besides steriliza-tion, freezing is also resorted to in of fighering has found and many of of fisheries has found, and many of the animals have been poisoned by aliens who wanted their skins. secretary recommends that some part of the islands be made a reservation. stalled at Dutch Harbor, or Unalaska and also on the Pribilof Islands, Revenue cutters would be able to operate to greater advantage against pelagic sealers if they had wireless equipment, the secretary says.

Mr. Nagel recommends laws which will permit of closer inspection of steamship and a stricter regulation of their operation which would be conducive to the greater safety of

#### MRS. CUNARD DEAD.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 27.-George E. Francklyn received a cable today announcing the death of his aunt, Mrs. Wil-

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#### TETRAZZINI SINGS IN FRISCO STREET

Cheers Two Selections

Rendered By Diva.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.-Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini sang in the streets of San United States steamship Minnesota, Francisco Christmas Eve. Grand who, according to press reports, delivwho applied for admission were turned back. They numbered 24,270 opera singer for the once became a ered a distinctly pro-British speech at placed under quarantine for smallin all, as against 10,411 in 1909. Though street singer, and the celebrated a banquet in London, Dec. 4, and pox. This decision has been made by no increases in attempts to import contract labor is apparent 1,700 aliens were deported as such during the more than 100,000 people, packed the which has been regarded as offensive the provincial health authorities. Dr. streets for blocks around to get within sound of her voice. The weather in the hands of President Taft. was ideal—clear and mild; overcoats In response to a cablegram from taken charge of all the arrangements were few and there was not the sign Secretary Meyer, asking for an offi-

event as they would a festival. The crowds began jamming the Promotion of employees by merit streets before 7 o'clock, but they were giving the substance of the command-nd not entirely by scholastic examinall street car and other vehicle traffic

was suspended and when Mme. Tetrazzini made her appearance upon the close to Lotta's fountain, which had been presented to the city many years

The hard at which the city many years.

Her first song was "The Last Rose and divisions and their capacity, ef- of Summer," and when the first notes left her golden throat the crowds were hushed into a most remarkable still-In the final analysis their rights to ness. At the conclusion of the song the lord mayor of London, Commander the cheering was vociferous and flowers in profusion were thrown upon the

stand. Mme. Tetrazzini favored the audience with another selection, the waltz Mr. Nagel puts himself on record in song from "Romeo and Juliet," and

In probably no other city in Amerca could an opera singer have taker the risk in the night air on Christ-The diva was happy as a school girl over the affair, and expressed herself as more than delighted that she was able to keep the promise made in New York to sing in the comprehensive report on its in- streets of San Francisco for the bene- Baker G. Eddy in the receiving tomb fit of all the people.

#### POISONED WINE

Too Freely.

[By Associated Press.] afterward four members of the company they can rest. A telephone and electioner taken violently ill. Mrs. Gudicia tric lights are established in the tomb Mrs. Gudicia tric lights are established in the tomb. died last night and de Mario early to- and it is not an uncomfortable place

#### A CLOSE CALL

Mrs. Annie Copeland, of Aylmer, Was Knocked Down by a Train.

Aylmer, Dec. 27.-Mrs. Annie Cope

land had a miraculous escape from Fire in the Wholesale District Causes being killed at the G. T. R. depot yesterday. She was intending to go to St. Thomas and reached the depot just as the 12:30 G. T. R. westbound train was pulling slowly out. In an was knocked down by one of the car to save her from being knocked down second time by the steps of the car. going to the fire. Mrs. Copeland luckily was not hurt, ham Cunard, which occurred at Nice, and returned to her home without completing her journey.

### PRAISED BRITISH SAILORS TOO MUCH

Audience of 100,000 Wildly Commander Sims' Speech Got Him Into a Lot of Trouble.

> [Associated Press.] Washington, Dec. 17.-The case of Commander Wm. S. Sims, of the

f an umbrella.

Among the thousands who came to cial report of the exact sentiments ex
McCuliough, chief health officer of the listen to Mme, Tetrazzini were many pressed by Commander Sims, Rear visitors from nearby cities, they, like Admiral Murdock, commanding the province.

er's remarks. Mr. Meyer referred the matter to the President as commander-in-chief of the navy large stand that had been erected Murdock's cablegram was obtainable

ago by Lotta Crabtree, the actress, the was delivered was given in honor of returned to Kelso during Saturday great audience broke into a tumult of the officers and men of the American night, arriving at North Bay on Sunfleet in the English Channel and was day morning, and then came on to visit of the vessels to English and French ports.

Sims, according to the press dispatches, said that, speaking for himself, he believed that if the time ever came when the British Empire was menaced by an external enemy it might count on every man, every drop of blood, every ship and every dollar of their kindred across the sea

#### **GUARDING GRAVE**

A Close Watch Is Being Kept Over Body of Mrs. Eddy.

[Associated Press.]

Boston, Dec. 27.—Guards will be maintained over the body of Mrs. Mary at Mount Auburn Cemetery until it is removed and placed in some permanent resting place.

Should the heirs insist on the bur ial being either at Concord or Tilmaintained at the expense of the mother church. In case the body is placed in a

mausoleum to be erected at New York, Dec. 28.—A man and a wo-man are dead and two other men are Auburn, a watchman will probably be man are dead and two other men are in hospitals as a result of drinking liquor on duty indefinitely. At the present said to have contained wood alcohol at time four men guard the body, two a lower west side Christmas celebration spending the night in the receiving on last Monday night. The dead are Mrs. tomb, and they being relieved by two on last Monday night. The dead are airs, tomb, and they being the Maria Del Gudicia, 22 years old, and others at 6 a.m. All four are Christian Roco de Mario. The condition of the Scientists, and are armed. All attended a Christmas feast, where the host had laid in a large store of wine, of which the party drank freely. Soon dampness, and have a couch on which

> in the least. No information could be obtained as Little Liver Pills. to whether the directors of the church believe in the resurrection of Mrs. Eddy or not.

#### BLAZE IN MONTREAL

a Loss of \$200,000.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Montreal, Dec. 28.—Fire building of the Anglo-Canadian effort to jump on the unfortunate wo-man slipped and fell between the in the heart of the wholesale district platform and the rails, and in trying spread to the Brock building, and the wholesale millinery establishment of braces. Operator Birthwick then appeared on the scene and, realizing the perilous position of the woman, he firemen were injured in a collision, pulled her from the track just in time which occurred as the brigades were

SAVED WIFE AND CHILD. of Milton, jumped through a window on

the second floor of his home with his wife clasped in one arm and their child in another. He awakened to find the house in flames and the bed blazing.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK

IN THE PORCUPINE Mining District in New Ontario Will Be Quarantined.

owing to the illness of Dr. J. W. S.

"While there has been only one cas which the Minnesota is attached, has reported," said Dr. Bell, "many men made a cable reply to the secretary have been exposed to the contagion This one man slept in a boardinghouse in a room where fourteen other men slept. The boarding-house has been placed in quarantine. George Young, provincial sanitary inspector, went up to Kelso on Friday and drove into Porcupine during the night. On

l'oronto.' Sending Up Supplies.

"We are sending up tents, blankets nedicines and food for all who are in quarantine. If there is nothing decloss among the fourteen men during the next two weeks they will be re constable, in whose charge the isolate ones will be. The provisions are being rushed north as soon as possible, and a supply will have to be provided for hree weeks or more.

as there are six Porcupine cases of smallpox already being treated at North Bay, where the patients are housed in a box car. Indications are that traffic into Porcupine will be Extra sanitary precautions will have o be taken for the protection of the construction gangs, totalling nearly 500

men, now engaged in the construction

It is feared that the outbreak wil

not be confined to one or two cases

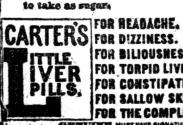
Railway from Kelso into Porcupine.

### SECURITY. Genuine

Carter's

Must Bear Signature of

See Pac-Simile Wrapper Below.

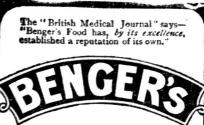


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CURE SICK HEADACHEL

ARE EXPELLING JEWS. St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The expulsion of Jews asserted to be residing illegally in St. Petersburg has been be-A preliminary step, 101 having been deprived of membership in artisans guilds, thereby losing their right of residence in the capital.



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### THE WOMAN'S CORNER

#### CYNTHIA GREY'S CORRESPONDENTS

Dear Miss Grey,—I am a young girl, and all of my hair has come out. I have clothes in as soon as they are dry. When tried many remedies, but they all fail. It is cold the freezing takes out the stiffness, and when the weather is damp the

tried many remedies, but they all fail.

Can you give me a remedy?

UNHAPPY GIRL.

A.—You should consult tne oest skin doctor available—not some quack specialist. Go the nearest large city to a medical school and go to the skin clinic if you are not financially able to pay a specialist's prices. If you are unsuccessful in growing hair, any reputable wigmaker can supply you with a wig.

Dear Miss Grey,-1. Please tell me how remove orange juice stain from white dress. 2. I wash my baby's head with castile soap daily, but still it looks dirty. What can I do for it? A READER. A.-1. Stretch cloth and pour some boiling water through it. 2. The baby's head should be washed with soap only once a week. Rinse thoroughly with quite warm clear water and then with soal (not warm clear water and then with cool (not cold) water. Rub scalp gently with tips of fingers moistened with albolene. Be of ingers moistened with aldolene. Be careful not to irritate scalp with too vigorous or too frequent washing and rubbing. Use a comb very little, using instead a soft, long-handled hair brush.

Dear Miss Grey,-1. When a man thanks Dear Miss Grey,—I. When a man thanks one for a dance, should one say "You are welcome"? 2. What can I do to thin my blood? 3. What is the cause of little red veins and red blotches on my face? 4. What can I do for a poor circulation? My feet are always cold. 5. Will eating butter injure the complexion?

A.—1. A smile and slight inclination of the head are sufficient. 2. Drink water, and lots of it—at least two quarts a day; also lemonade and buttermilk, but no milk, tea or coffee. 3. Come from congestion. These conditions and the poor circulation are all a part of the same condition. 4. Do not wear tight clothing, and walk, walk, walk. Sleep in a room with windows wide open. Keep warm with covers and hot water bag. When feet are cold a brisk walk for twenty minutes will warm them. 5. Too rich, fat foods are bad for the general condition. Eat plain food and keep bowels regulated. IGNORANT.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am an "old maid" of 31, and have never received a proposal. On occasions I have been out with men friends, but on account of my quarrelsome nature or some reason unknown, they soon tire of me. I dread the very thought of living alone all my life, and I ask you to advise me as to the best thing for me to do.

A.—If you have a quarrelsome disposition, learn to control it. Look for the smiles in life—not the frowns. Don't be too visibly anxious for the society of men, neither should you be too reserved. Just be a bright, cheerful, natural girl. Your case is not "Hopeless"—never sign your name so again.

Beart Dress Dress.

A Smart Dress for Wash or Woolen Fabrics.—A smart little frock is here portrayed. The yoke may be omitted. The fronts and back have box plaits over the shoulder, while groups of tucks hold the fulness at the centre. In white linen with stitching for a finish, or of lawn with the box plaits of insertion, this mode will be very effective. The pattern is cut in four your case is not "Hopeless"—never sign your name so again.

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#### **Useful Hints** For Housewives

Not only have the eggs cold when you wish to beat them, but add a pinch of ealt, and the operation will be much

Save old tea leaves for a few days our boiling water over them, leave till early cold, strain, and use the water

Milk and eggs are great fat-producers Drink milk with your meals instead of water, and, if cared for, eggs can be dded with advantage.

Either cold of lukewarm water should used for cleaning bread or pastry boards. Hot water softens the wood and causes grease to spread.

Ink stains may be removed from wood ache, dull shooting pains, thick and cloudy urine, gravel and strick and cloudy urine, gravel and strick and cloudy urine. stronger the solution should be.

To make a refreshing odor through the house drop a small quantity of oil of lavender into very hot water. This is particularly refreshing in a sick room.

To prevent a gas stove from rusting, as they will do if care is not taken, rub the entire inside with a flannel cloth which has been saturated with sweet oil. Oyster Sauce-Four tablespoons butter,

four tablespoons flour, one cup oyster liquor, one cup scalded thin cream or nilk, two cups oysters; salt, pepper and

Mend clothes before they are sent to the laundry, so that when they are re-turned, clean and nicely folded, there will be no need to disarrange them for mend-

Pictures are often hung too high. Remember that the centre of the picture should be on a level with the eye. Do not overcrowd your walls. Crowding detracts from beauty.

When lemons from which you are abou to extract the juice for cooking are brought cold from the storeroom, the

emons are warmed a trifle

About once a week prepare a good lather of hot water and soap, and into it dip the broom; shake it until it is nearly dry, and hang it up, with the bristles downwards, until quite so.

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### **FASHIONS**

Strap purses in black velvet are smart

Newest in neckwear are velvet neck ands embroidered in colored beads.

Handkerchiefs with dainty scalloped For young girls there are hats of bright red corduroy trimmed with black fur.

High buttoned shoes of black satin are sed for dressy occasions.

A new wrinkle is the silk-covered hairpin to match every color of hair. Long silver chains with tiny vanity cases attached are very popular.

## Yuletide Fairy Tales

Col. Lexington owns a big barnful of thoroughbred horses in Kentucky.
Col. Lexington is a fine man—as most Kentuckians are—but he did not believe in fairles until just the other day.
Why, Col. Lexington went so far as to tell the little negro children of his many colored employees that this talk about colored employees that the talk abou fairies was all nonsense.

So five fairles decided to teach him lesson; to show him that fairles ar fairles, and not nonsense.

The men ran to the electric switches, The men ran to the electric switches, and soon the lights were burning again. 'It is all nonsense to talk about fairies braiding horses' tails and manes,' he was going on, when the colored men began to shout and point at the stalls.

The colonel looked and saw that every gan to shout and point at the stalls.

The colonel looked and saw that every

horse's tail had been neatly braided. "Which of you darkies did that?" the colonel roared. Then suddenly every horse backed out of his stall and began to march round and round the colonel and his men! When the stablemen saw that the manes of the horses as well as their talls had been braided, and that the blanket on every

horse had been changed end for end, they were very much frightened.

The horses marched around the barn three times. Then a chorus of shrill voices began to cry. voices began to cry: "Take off your hats to the fairles! Take off your hats to us!"

And you may be sure even Col. Lexingon did as the unseen fairies told them A very bad horse came gently to the colonel and pushed his nose against the colonel's cheek. The chorus of voices again cried out:

"He will never be bad again, colonel! We, the fairles, have talked to him!"

The very bad horse took his place with The very bad horse took his place with his parading brothers and sisters.

Then the horses filed back to their stalls and before the frightened men could retle them the fairies had done so; and the invisible little folk were singing a song, the first line of which ran:

"We are fairies and we leave Col. Land

song, the first line of which ran.
"We are fairies, and we love Col. Lexington."
The doors opened, the singing ceased, and Col. Lexington made a very brief

speech:
"Now I'm sure that there are fairies!
I shall never again talk against them.
Merry Christmas to you all."

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Cream of Corn Soup.

Baked Lamb Chops, Smothered in Onions.
Mashed Potatoes.

Buttered String Beans. Fruit Salad.
Snow Pudding, with Custard Sauce.
Coffee.

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niscent, sat there in the comfortable after-dinner hour, yarning away about the experiences of a curiously adventurous life, while the noise of the howling wind and the knowledge of the driving snow and icy cold outside nade the warmth and light of the curtained room doubly pleasant. And, somehow, all his reminiscences had the stranger for a centre. He had met scores of willful youngsters in his day, lisinherited by wealthy parents, some digging for kauri gum in New Zealand, others fossicking for gold by Lake Te Anau, or in the Northwest Territory; one driving a hansom cab in Melbourne, and another sweating out his life and eating his own heart in the coal mines of Australian New-castle. To the listening girl each of these took a shadowy resemblance to the stranger to whom her father had that night given shelter.

tonight. If he wakes up he'll want nutriment of some sort. There are no particular signs of emaciation about him, but he may have gone hungry for three or four days for all that, and, after his exposure in the cold, it won't be safe to leave him alone for an hour. You go and get your beauty sleep, my darling. I'll make myself omfortable in the armchair in his room. I've no call to be at the office at all tomorrow. Good-night, Ethel."

A pattern of this illustration mailed stubbled cheek to ascertain his tem-

think he looks as if he might have een a gentleman? "Why, yes," said Stornway in a reflective manner. "At least, the head looks as if it might carry brains inside it. Good-night, once more."

She kissed him once again and store away. Milton Stornway settled his compact big form in the armchair "that I am sixty hours away from my that I am sixty hours away from my that I am sixty hours away from my She kissed him once again and stole away. Minton compact big form in the armonan before the fire, and the noises of the last meal."

"You know what's best to do in that "You know what "You kno

CHAPTER III. Twice or thrice in the course of the night, with the instinct of one who has long been a dweller in the wilderness Stornway awoke, mended the fire, and moved on to the side of the stranger's bed. The man still lay there in the attitude in which he had been placed, and but for his regular and placid breathing he might, to all ap-

pearances, have been dead. When Stornway made the latest of these periodical visitations, household had begun to stir, and as he

ov's been hocussed." He set a thumb very gently upon one eyelid, and raised it slowly. The eyeball was turned slightly upward, and the pupil had shrunk to a mere oint. The sleeper never stirred.

Stornway. anybody want to hocus a beggar for? Nobody could have got enough to pay or a drink out of him." The storm had passed away, and

the sun rose in a sky of wintry steel, over a world of glittering white. Still the stranger slept, and Stornway, becoming alarmed towards the fall of he evening, sent a messenger for a doctor, whose sole counsel it was that for the present at least he should have nature to herself. "He may need watching," said the

man of science, "and may stand in need of immediate attention when he wakes. I will send a nurse to you but there is no sign of present dan-

The promised nurse came, and took up her watch beside the stranger's It was nearly midnight when she gave the pre-arranged signal by ringing at the bell to signify that her patient had returned to conscious-

self beside him. "How are we now?"
The man looked at him inquiringly, passed a hand across his eyes, and

Stornway. "Who are you?" the stranger asked. "Who am I? My name is Etorn-

owner of this house." "How did I come here?" "I found you lying, last night, ninetenths dead in the snow outside my

"Last night?" said the stranger. "How long have I been here?" "You have been here, sir," said Milton Stornway, "a matter of eight and twenty hours. And now have you got any account to give of yourself?
What's your name?"

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#### DAILY MENU

BREAKFAST.
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### The Penniless Millionaire

Stornway, having once grown rem-

"That fellow upstairs," said Storn-way at last, "will have to be watched

sleeper touching him lightly on the

"Don't you notice now, papa?" ask-

stood regarding the sleeper's face, with the lamp in his hand, he shook face, his head and murmured below his "This ain't no natural sleep. This

"Hocussed, sure enough," said tornway. "And yet what should

## Sarsaparilla Eradicates scrofula and all

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"My name is Bernheim," said the ranger. "Bernard Bernheim." stranger. said Stornway bluffly. it? You didn't look much like a Bernheim when I yanked you in last

"I suppose not," said the stranger with perfect self-possession. "But that is my name for all that?

The voice was unmistakably that of a gentleman, the face, unshaven though it was, and wildly as the jet ed the girl, whispering. "Don't you forehead, was alert with intelligence. black hair was tumbled about the The eyes were full and well opened, and to Stornway's fancy had something of a look of habitual insolence in their gaze.

"Hungry, I reckon, ain't you?" said Stornway. "If you ain't you ought

nodding by way of good night to Bern-heim, "We'll talk together in the morning.' The nurse fed her patient sparingy, and he awoke to the fact that he was famishing. She was obdurate to his entreaties, and he lay with closed eyes thinking of the circum

stances which had led him hither. was evident to his intelligence that he had been deliberately trapped int the confession that the stolen jew was in his hands. There was noth more natural than that Bernar Bernheim should be identified with th theft of the Dragon's Horn. Probab he had been the only alien in the whole city of Shanghai who could have carried out such a plot as he had conceived. Reduced suddenly from the prospect of great wealth to one of utter poverty, he was as likely as any other to be tempted. He had left the city on the very night of the theft, and he could see how inevitable it was that he should have been watched and followed. He cared little now as to what became of him and in a while, the pangs of hunger ceasing to trouble him, he fell into a natural sleep, from which he awoke to the premonitory heats and aches of what proved to be a furious rheu matic fever, accompanied by pneumonia. Through all this he was nursed with a ceaseless patience and kindness, and the year had advanced far into spring before he was strong enough to encounter the cross-exam

#### ination of his host. (To Be Continued.) WANTED TO SHOOT

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER Police Are Searching for Man Who Fired Many Shots.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—"Get tha maniae," was the order given to the Cleveland police today, when a hunt London, Dec. 27.—Miss May Lin, was begun for a man who exchanged daughter of the new Chinese ambasest Hill estate, and Marshall Stamber-Mr. Rockefeller.

After emptying his revolver the Instead of moping about the homan fled through the grounds, and the as is the custom of feministry

Climbed Over Fence. Mr. Knapp today, he saw the intru-tours here. der as he climbed over a tall fence. way-Milton J. Stornway. I am the Instead of heeding a challenge to stop the commenced to shoot towards Mr. black hair, very pretty dark brown Knapp. A telephone message brought eyes and wears western costumes and Marshal Stamberger, and the dement- English tan shoes. ed man then turned his revolver

> While Mr. Rockefeller is in the fear the maniac would return and do which a fellow countryman and I serious damage. The Police Search.

The fear that he might attack other persons about Cleveland added impetus to the police search, which went on with vigor today. The police took Mr. Knapp's description of the man today and visited various institutions for the insane handsome men. t Cleveland to learn if any person answering the description had been discharged recently.

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CHINESE GIRL HAS **VERY MODERN VIEW** 

Miss May Lin, Daughter of Ambassador to London, Is a New Type.

a number of shots with Bert Knapp, sador to England, Liu Yuk Lin, is a both of Brantford, were united in modern girl in every sense of the marriage by Rev. T. B. Clarke, pastor ger, of East Cleveland, while he evi- word. She and her sister are types of the church. The couple were atdently thought he was shooting at the "new woman" in the Celestial em-

Instead of moping about the house, passed a hand across his eyes, and man ned through the grounds, and as is the custom of remininty in stared with a bewildered look about police today tried to trace the foot-China, these young women play tennis and golf, go riding, driving and According to the story related by ward with pleasure to long shopping cycling, enjoy dancing and look for-

"My name is May," said Miss Lin,

against the officer. He escaped owing tennis every day. It's a game I could play forever. Many of the players in east, Marshall Stamberger placed a I have had some very lively games police guard about the grounds for there. The most exciting was one in played against two members of the

> When asked what she thought of the 'votes for women" movement in England Miss Lin said she thought that if English women obtained the right to vote they would vote only for

British legation. We won," she add-

ed, with a smile.

"What about the ugly ones?" was asked. "That's just it," was her reply. What would become of them? However, I think the right place for woman is at home. She ought to tend to her duties there and let the

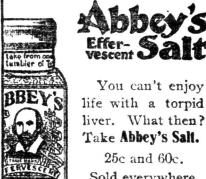
Both the daughters of the new Chi-There is no "just-as-good" medicine. keep a supply on hand. Wm. Clark, speak English fluently, are going to make a further acquaintance of west-

GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING

ern education in a school at Brighton.

"His excellency is waiting," sa "I must be off," said Miss Lin, "I'm going shopping with father.

MATTICE-McKINNON. A quiet Christmas wedding was solemnized in All Saints' Church yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Eliza Jane Wells, of 868 Vann street, this city.



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does that takes a CASCARET night BEFORE, when he looks at the fellow who didn't. For OVER-EATING and DRINKING nothing on Earth cleans you out as a CASCARET, naturally— easily, without that upset sick feeling. Don't neglect—at bedtime—9 p.m. or 4 a.m.-no difference-you'll need it.

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#### CIVIL SUIT AGAINST **PACKERS DISMISSED**

#### Dropped That Government May Mysterious Crime in New York Man Sues Alleged Despoiler Push Criminal Prosecution.

[Associated Press.] Chicago, Dec. 27.—James H. Wilkerson, assistant United States district attorney, late Tuesday issued a statement regarding his action in sweeping aside civil suits to make way for criminal prosecution of the men composing the National Packing Company. reason for the dismissal of the civil case, and that is the desire of the Government for immediate and vigorous criminal prosecution of the pack-

The statement follows: "The petition against the packers was filed March 21, 1910. Afterwards there was a grand jury investigation, as a result of which indictments were returned charging some of the fendants in the bill with criminal violations of the anti-trust laws. Since defendants in the equity case have asked a number of extensions of those extensions have always been

"It was thought to be fully understood by both the Government and the attorneys for the packers that there was to be no further proceedings in the equity case until the trial of the criminal cases.

"The purpose of the dismissal of the equity cases is to make clear the position of the Government that the trial of the criminal cases is to vigorously pushed, and is to be interfered with in no way whatever by in the circuit court.

"It may be that a resort to a petitablished in the criminal cases. Attorney-General therefore directed in making a collection, and when he left the tenement one of the packages out prejudice. Further proceedings to enjoin future violations can of course instituted if those proceedings should be found necessary to maintain fully the position of the Government in this litigation."

#### THREE BRAVE DEATH TO SAVE CHILDREN

Lansing Girls Break Through Thin Ice -Rescued by Men.

[Associated Press.] Lansing, Mich., Dec. 28.—Three men braved death in the icy waters of the Grand River near the Saginaw street bridge here last night, to save two little girls from drowning. Edgar Algate, a teamster, noticeá two girls struggling in the river, and he hastened out on the ice to bring them the thin ice and Algate suffered a similar fate being plunged into the broke through the ice and, after strug-gling to assist Algate and the children, they scrambled to shore, obtained a plank and brought the girls and Algate to shore. All were benumbed by the exposure to the water, and it is feared the children will suffer pneumonia. The children's names are Edith and Stella Bushery, aged 11

#### and 14 respect vely. TO BETTER CONDITIONS

Ninety Thousand Railroad Men Are Taking a Referendum.

[Associated Press.]

Dec. 27.-More than 90,000 railway employees in Italy have just completed the taking of a referendum to determine what attitude they should assume in order to bring about an front of the skirt, as if the lining had The tale was adapted by the count amelioration of their condition. By a been put in large and the great majority the men declared favor of the instruments of strike and this is artist's license that this curve

sabotage. In France the term "sabotage" has come to indicate organized acts of violence such as the destruction or crippling of machinery or property in order to force a suspension of work. As adopted in Italy, it is probable that question for the sculptor, we are told, the word is used in the sense of "to harass" the authorities in their efforts to restore communication over a railway line, the employees of which are

#### BLACK HAND AGAIN

Two Hundred People Endangered in New York Outrage.

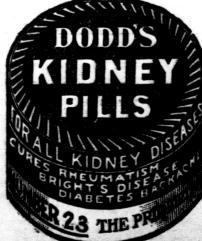
[Associated Press.]

New York, Dec. 27.-Two hundred occupants of a tenement Italian quarter in East Fourteenth street found alleged to have decamped with \$1,000 their escape to the street cut off today when a "Black Hand" bomb exploded the lower hallway, tore out the first floor stairway, and broke every window in the structure. The excited tenants, who were pitched from their beds by the shock, which rocked the building, rushed for the usual exits, and when they found their way blocked, scrambled to the fire escapes and the Braddock today.

Salvator Catolanio, a lace manufacturer on the ground floor, told the police that he recently received a letter demanding \$1,000 under penalty of Ivanhoe, sergeant-at-arms of the sendeath or destruction to his property.

TO APPOINT NEW DEPUTY.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mayor F. A. Busse has called a special meeting of the city council for tonight, and it is said he will announce the appointment of Acting Chief R. S. Zeyferlich as Chicago's fire marto suceed James Horan, who was



#### STEAL MUSIC SCORE VALUED AT \$10,000

May Reach Total of \$50,000 Says Walter Damrosch.

New York, Dec. 27.-A package be ieved to contain a \$10,000 prize music score, addressed to George W. Chadwick, director of the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, was stolen tonight from an express wagon Mr. Wilkerson asserts there is but one standing in front of an uptown dwelling-house. No motive is assigned in the bare report made to the police.

The driver of the express wagon informed the police that the package was one of two he had received a short ime before at the house of Walter Damrosch, the conductor, when Mr. Damrosch was informed of the theft he seemed wholly at a loss and very much perturbed.

"I am thunderstruck," he said. A number of musical scores had been submitted to him he explained. the return of those indictments the as one of the judges in a contest which had been going on quietly some time under the auspices of the time within which to answer and Metropolitan Opera House. From the hundred or more compositions on which he had passed, he had selected six which he had instructed his secretary to forward to Mr. Chadwick. He did not know whether these six had been done up in one package, or in two, but he was inclined to think they had all been sent under the same cover.

In that case, he estimated the total value of the package might run to \$40,000 or even \$50,000. score was to have received \$10,000 and whatever the loss he feared it would the pendency of the equity cases be irreparable, as he doubted if any

duplicates were to be had. The two packages received at the tion in equity to enjoin future viola- Damrosch home were all the driver tions will be entirely unnecessary if had in his wagon when he stopped at the Government's contentions are es- a tenement a couple of blocks east in The the same street. He was ten minutes

was gone. The block in which the theft was committed houses a number of charac ters known to the police as guerrillas. It was only a few doors away that the Rizzo and Longo boys, recently restored to their parents, were held in captivity by kidnappers. What guerrillas would want with operatic compositions the detectives do not understand, but, as one of them said night, it is often the people in the galleries who instruct the boxes when to applaud, and there is no accounting for tastes in saint or sinner.

#### A FREE FIGHT

Owen Sound Woman Causes Trouble in Toronto.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] hastened out on the ice to bring them to shore. They had broken through fashionably attired young Englishman, arrived here Saturday after having been convicted in Owen Sound of river where it is eleven feet deep. He keeping a gambling house, and orstruggled toward the girls and man- dered to leave the town. Morell \$5,000 a running foot. aged to grasp them, retaining his hold brought with him a young woman Mrs. on them, although he was unable to Lonsdale. Charles Brunley, of Collingreach the shore because of the frailty wood, who it appears had been living of the ice. He shouted for help, and with the woman, met the couple in and Charles Miller the Union station here, when Brunley went to the trio's rescue. They also struck the woman in the face. Morell thereupon attacked Brunley, and a lively setto resulted in the two being arrested. Both men were fined \$1 and costs or 30 days in the police station this morning. Morell paid both fines. and left court arm-in-arm with Mrs.

#### TAILORS OBJECT TO STATUE'S COAT SKIRT

Say That Henry Irving's Coat Is Not

at All Artistic. London, Dec. 27.—London's tailors object to the newly-erected statue of Sir Henry Irving. From their point of

view it is not artistic. "The first defect," according to the ward of the bottom corner of the edge in stretched. Now it will be said that imparts life; that may be true, but nevertheless it's bad tailoring. The other point mentioned is that the skirt is much longer than would considered in good taste and yet it imparts height to the figure. Should he ignore the dictates of fashion in order to impart effect? or,

Is there one law for the artist in sculpture and another for the tailor?" Art critics here are having a bit of fun at the expense of Mr. Brock, R.A., the sculptor, because, forsooth, he refused to make the statue of the great actor look like a tailor's dummy.

#### START SUIT AGAIN.

Toronto, Dec. 27.-The Bell Telephone Company started all over again this morning in its action against Wm. H. Goodwin its new market manager of the company's funds. Goodwin was apprehended at Braddock, Pa., Saturday, but the Attorney-General's department was not notified, and consequently legal extradition could not be btained today. The department approved the papers, but takes no cognizance of anything done up to this time. Inspector Greer will leave for

WAS FATALLY BURNED. Ottawa, Dec. 27.-Emma Tache,

aged 40 years, daughter of the late ate, died in a local hospital this morning of burns received yesterday while preparing breakfast. Miss Tache was an employee of the postoffice department of the civil service here. She is survived by two bro-

FLOUR EXPORTS INCREASE. flour exports to South Africa are rapidly increasing along with those of until it loosened its hold and Butler Australia, while those of the Argen- was taken to a hospital. tine and the United States are decreasing, is shown by the reports to the trade and commerce department from Cape Town. Canada sent 65,159 tons of the 67,551 tons of flour import-

ed by the Cape last year. A FATAL COLLISION. Kansas City, Dec. 27.-Train No. 9, known as the "Red Hummer," on the Chicago and Alton Railroad, which left Chicago last night for Kansas City, the maximum sentence for kidnapping ran into a freight train today. Three trainmen were killed, according to a statement of local officials of the road. None of the passengers were in

The passenger struck the caboose of the freight, which had failed to clear the main track in going on to a

#### DEMANDS \$300,000 AS PRICE OF WIFE

After He Wins Divorce.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Ten minutes after Justice Ashley M. Gould granted him a decree of absolute divorce today and gave him the custody of his five children, William F. Matteson well known in real estate circles, filed two suits asking \$150,000 damages from each of the two men who he says wrecked his home. One man is a phy sician with a large practice. Dr. John A. Stutz. He is prominent in church work and is identified with one of the argest Lutheran churches in the city. He came into the home of Mr. Matteson professionally, called to attend Mrs. Lulu Matteson and her children.

In Guise of Physician. For years, according to the hus band's testimony, substantiated during the hearing by the evidence of servants in the house and by a confession sworn to have been made by Dr. Stutz to Mr. Matteson's brother, Edward S. Matteson, he continued to come to the house unrestricted in the guise of physician and friend. The other man is Louis F. Holden.

He is an employee of the bureau of printing and engraving. As completely as the physician failed to deny or even appear in the case did Holden deny absolutely any intimacy with the woman. He appeared with counsel. He contested every step of the testimony, but only to the end Justice Gould this morning said from the bench:

"Since the case of Mordaunt vs. Mordaunt, when the Prince of Wales perjured himself like a gentleman, we cannot consider denials in such cases n the face of positive testimony."

Wife a Prize Winner. Mrs. Matteson, who is a remarkably handsome brunette, has been a striking and a prize-winning figure in the annual floral parades under the auspices of the Washington Chamber of Commerce. After the floral parade about a year and a half ago, in which Mrs. Matteson won a first prize with her electric runabout, which was transformed into a barge of flowers drawn by a swan, Holden, the latter testified today, was visited by Mr. Matteson, who invited him to his home. Arrived at the house, Holden says Matteson held him at the point of a revolver, while he called his

#### A RECORD PRICE

Montreal Property Brings Highest Figure Yet Reached in Canada.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—What is said to have been the highest price yet paid in Canada for commercial property that given by John Withell to Frank Gallagher, for the lot on which is situated Freeman's Cafe, on St. James street. The total price is \$112,000. The area of the lot is 2.080 feet, which works out at the rate of \$54 a square foot, or, based on the frontage system,

The property is situated in the heart of St. James street, being flanked and faced by properties of financial institutions of high character, and is accounted one of the best investments in the street

#### **BAN ANTI-MILITARY** WORKS OF TOLSTO

London County Council May Get Into Trouble as Result of Charges.

London, Dec. 27.-Admirers of the late Count Tolstoi are now calling the London county council to account for barring one of the count's books from the Queen's Hotel during the week, all the libraries over which it has jurisdiction, on the ground that it is antimilitarist in its tendencies.

The book against which the coun-

cil pronounced its interdict is a collection of twenty-three folk-stories, expressing the people's hatred of war. The council's education committee included the book in its library list, and then at the last moment, someone discovered the frankly anti-military char acter of "The Empty Drum," upon the entire collection of tales was stricken from the list.

Under the direction of Aylmer Maude, translator of Count Tolstoi's works into English, a protest is being prepared, which will the council to what is likely to prove a very embarrassing explanation.

#### BOAT IS SAFE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Word has been received here from London that the bark Alkaline, the last of the famous fleet of cryolite carriers that for years piled between Philadelphia and Greenland, is not lost, as had been fear ed, but is safe at Arsunke, off the coas of Greenland.

COMMITTED FOR EXTRADITION. London, Dec. 27.—Morris Klugman who was arrested here, charged with having committed forgery, while emcloyed as bookeeper by a New York firm of cloakmakers, was committed for extradition to the United States Bow street police court today.

FIREMEN WERE INJURED. New York, Dec. 27.-In a fire today which burned out the three upper floors of the building at 24-26 Valdewater street, occupied by the Munro Publishing Company, and Printing and Book Binding Company, four firemen were injured by a falling cornice. None damage is estimated at \$100,000.

TWISTED PUSSY'S TAIL New York, Dec. 26. — For twenty minutes a frenzied cat clung to Wm. Butler's right hand today, its teet imbedded in his palm. Unable to shake the animal off, Butler's terror grew un-Ottawa, Dec. 27.—That Canada's til he shrieked for bystanders to come

> A BLOW AT KIDNAPPING. New York Dec. 27 -A body blow to the kidnapping bands who have been working in this and other cities was administered by Judge Fawiott in the county court in Brooklyh today, when, after mercilessly scoring Maria Rappa and Stanislac Pattenza as a menace to the community and deserving of the death penalty, the court gave them -an indeterminate period of from 25 to 49 years and ten months in prison.

PARIS NOMINATIONS. Paris, Dec. 27.-Mayor George H. Armstrong (acclamation), Reeve John Brockbank acclamation), Deputy Reeve Alex. Davidson (acclamation), Aldermen T. M. Aver, J. R. Layton, A.

## Fixed Assessment

The McCormick Manufacturing Company have made application for a fixed assessment of \$75,000.00 (the present assessed value of their land and buildings), for a period of 15 years, which a.m., \*11:29 a.m., \*11:29 a.m., \*11:29 a.m., \*11:29 a.m., \*11:29 a.m., \*2:39 a.m., \*2:39 a.m., \*2:39 a.m., \*11:30 a.m., \*11:30 a.m., \*11:30 a.m., \*11:30 a.m., \*2:30 a.m. is to be submitted to the electors at the municipal election on Jan. 2.

The company's previous fixed assessment was \$50,000.00, so that they are now willing to se this amount 50 per cent.

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WHY THE CITIZENS OF LONDON SHOULD SUPPORT THE McCORMICK

FIXED ASSESSMENT BYLAW:

| Arrive\_10:25 a.m., \*4:00 p.m., \*6:50 p.m., Depart—6:35 a.m., \*11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., \*8:10 p.m., \*8:10

1. The McCormick Company have grown from a small beginning—less than 18 years ago they employed from 75 to 100 hands—today they employ from 600 to 700. 2. The value of the industry to the city:

Freights paid ...... 94,179 1. Number of Employees ...... 600 to 700

Number employed in manufacturing paper boxes, tin cans, flour, etc., used by the company (estimated) 75 to 100. Number of families supported directly and indirectly by the company,

3. The McCormick factory unfortunately is situated on a very valuable corner, which a.m. accounts for the very high assessment, but which is a decided disadvantage to the company from every point of view. If they were off the main street or had a plant in the suburbs, they would enjoy many advantages, such as saving in cartage, saving in insurance, a lower assessment, etc. Should the company move out of present premises, its value would decline 50 per cent. It would likely remain practically empty for many years.

4. The city have not supplied an efficient water service, and as a result the company have had to pay exorbitant insurance rates-not to say anything of the loss from absolute shortage of water with which to conduct their business. This has been a serious loss amounting to many thousands of dollars, and the shortage of water has not yet been remedied.

5. The company have had numerous unsolicited tempting offers to locate in other cities, but prefer to remain loyal to their own city. Surely then it is reasonable that the company should expect at least a reasonable fixed assessment to encourage them to still further their interests in this city. They naturally look to the citizens and property holders for their support.

WE SOLICIT YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE ON THIS QUESTION WHICH WE BELIEVE TO BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF OUR CITY.

### The McCormick Manufacturing Co. Limited

C. Copeman, John Torrence, John Fol-setter, M. Martin, James McPherson, W. T. Laskey, W. J. Wilson.

#### EGG STRUCK PREACHER

Local Option Bitterness Responsible For Lively Row at Brampton.

Brampton, Dec. 27.—Bitterness arising from the local option contest in this town culminated when the Rev. Canon Walsh and Mr. Mossack, pro prietor of the Queen's Hotel, had a verbal setto in front of the latter's hotel. The hotelman charged that the clergyman had applied to him an offensive epithet, and, when Canon Walsh denied it, Mossack called him a iar it is alleged

What might have happened after that-Sunday evening and all that it was-may be left to the imagination. Be that as it may, the minister's son, and others on their way to church, interfered and soon after a constable had matters well in hand. Canon Walsh proceeded on his way,

and when within about 30 yards of his church, he was struck on the back of the head with an egg. Who threw it

The clergyman stated in the course of an address that whenever he passed certain individuals had thrown jibes

at him. SUIT AGAINST NAT GOODWIN. New York, Dec. 27.-Papers in a suit for separation or divorce have been among which was a legend current for drawn against Nat. C. Goodwin, the Tailor and Cutter, "is the curving out- generations in the Volga peasantry. actor, by his fourth wife, Edna Goodwin, according to Mrs. Goodwin's attorney, M. H. Grossman, counsel for under the name of "The Empty Drum." Mr. Goodwin would not say whether papers had been served or not.

> made to bring about a reconciliation. WRITER WAS DROWNED. Key West, Fla., Dec. 27.—The body of Capt. Stuart Bennett, of New York, magazine writer and owner of the yacht Phra, was found today near Western Banks. His wife and Herprobably force man Parker, one of the men on the yacht, also are believed to have been drowned.

It is reported that efforts are being

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### Regulate the Bowels

"I have been troubled with constipation for several years, and have tried a great many kinds of pills, as well as medicine from the doctor. Nothing seemed to help me until I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and of the injured was fatally hurt. The Liver Pills. I found the little pills very effective, and I am thankful that at last I have a reliable remedy."

MRS. F. M. DUNKIN, LeRoy, Ills.

#### Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills

simply cause the bowels to move in a normal manner, and without the griping effects of cathartics and purgatives. That's why they are so universally used by women and children. The longer they are taken the less ont. are needed Natural conditions gradually being restored.

Price 25c at your druggist. He should supply you. If he does not, send price to us, we forward prepaid.

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Discount of 10% if paid by 10th of the month. Be sure and get new contract.

## London Electric Co...

LIMITED **361** RICHMOND STREET.



DRESDEN FIRE INQUEST. Chatham, Dec. 27.—A coroner's jury has been empanelled to inquire into the Dresden inquest is being held on the

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body of D. V. Hicks. The jury, after viewing the body Monday, adjourned until Wednesday night. The inquiry will be lengthy.

#### MARQUETTE Holiday Excursions Single First Class Fare For Round Trip

Between all stations in Canada and
Detroit, Mich.
FOR CHRISTMAS-Good going Dec. 24-26; return limit, Dec. 27, 1910. FOR NEW YEARS—Good going Dec. 31, 1910, Jan. 2, 1911; return limit, Jan. 1911. 3, 1911.

Minimum round trip excursion fare,
25c. Fare and one-third return, good going Dec. 21, 1910, to Jan. 2, 1911, inclusive
(Sundays excepted); return limit, Jan.

#### TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive—42:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 7:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m. Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m. Trains marked \* run daily. marked daily, except Sunday. MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive-7:04 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:25 p.m. Depart-7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the east—\*11:28 a.m., †5:35 p.m., †7:05 p.m., \*10:52 p.m.

Arrive from the west—1:30 a.m., †12:38 p.m., 5:25 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

Depart for the east—\*4:38 a.m., †7:45 a.m., †12:45 p.m., \*5:33 p.m.

Depart for the west—†8:00 a.m., \*11:35 a.m., †7:13 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

\*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart-5:05, \$6:02, 9:40 a.m., 2:20, \$4:15, 100 p.m. Arrive—8:45, \$11:45 a.m., 1:50, 4.38, \$10:10 p.m.
Mixed, to St. Thomas only, †To Detroit.
From Detroit.
All trains to and from Port Stanley,
except those marked †, ...

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Holiday Rates BETWEEN ALL STATIONS IN

### CANADA

At Single Fare Good going Dec. 31st. 1910, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1911, valid returning

until Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1911. At Fare and One-Third Good going daily until Jan. 2, 1911 inclusive, valid returning until Wed-

nesday, Jan. 4, 1911. Full particulars and tickets from R E. RUSE, C. P. and T. A., "Clock Corner"; H. M. HAYES, depot agent,

### <u>Michigan Central</u>

Return tickets will be sold at all

Single Fare

Good going Dec. 31, 1910, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1911; return limit, Jan. 3, 1911. Fare and One-Third

Good going daily, Dec. 21, 1910, to Jan. 2, 1911, inclusive: good returning up to and including Jan. 4, 1911. Tickets and full information gladly furnished at city office, 405 Richmond street. Phone 205. Thomas Evans, C. P. A.; S. H. Palmer, D. F. A., St. Thomas; O. W. Ruggles, G. P. A.,

### **Traction Company** New Year's Holiday Rates

# WINTER TOURIST

**TICKETS** will be on sale Nov. 1 to April 30, at greatly reduced rates, from all Wabash stations to points in California, Texas, Old Mexico and other other and western points.

The Wabash is the great winter tourist route between the east and the west. For rates and other information apply to your nearest Wabash apply to your nearest Wabash apply to go address 1 the RICHARD. mation apply to your nearest Wabash agent, or address J. A. RICHARD-SON, district passenger agent, 63 Yonge street, Toronto, and St.

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC **Christmas** New Year's Rates

Single Fare Dec. 24, 25, 26; return limit, Dec. 27. Also Dec. 31, Jan. 1, 2; return limit,

Fare and One-Third Dec. 21 to Jan. 2; return limit, Jan. 4.
To all stations in Canada east of
Port Arthur, Buffalo, Detroit, Niagara

### W. FULTON, C. P. and T. A., 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond. **OCEAN STEAMSHIP TICKETS**

AMERICAN LINE. Y .- Plymouth-Cherbourg-S'hampton Philadelphia-Queenstown-Liverpo ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE. New York-London Direct. RED STAR LINE.

New York-Cherbourg-Dover-Antwerp. WHITE STAR LINE. New York-Queenstown-Liverpool. -Plymouth-Cherbourg-S'hampton Boston—Queenstown—Liverpool. New York and Boston—Mediterranean. WHITE STAR-DOMINION LIN

Portland-Halifax-Liverpo E. DE LA HOOKE, W. FULT CLARKE OR E. RUSE. A

## All the Latest News and Gossip of the World of Sport

### THISTLE BONSPIEL FOR THOMSON CUP FIRST O. H. A. GAME

Play For Magnificent Trophy Clinton Defeated 5 to 0 in the Will Commence On New Year's Day.

Bix Rinks Will Go to St. Thomas To- Local Intermediates to Meet Simcoe at night to Return Match With the Granites.

ren Thomson trophy on Monday next, New Year's Day. Invitations have been New Year's Day. Invitations have been sent out to all members requesting immediate replies in order that the draw hay be made for publication in The Ad-

leave London by special traction car at 6:45. These matches have been played each week-end since the commencement of the season, and are creating a great deal of interest.

#### PENALTIES IMPOSED BY JACKSONVILLE BOSSES

Bert E. Collyer, Hearst Man, Charged With Receiving Cash for Paper's Support-Trainer Baker Ruled Off.

[By Associated Press.]
Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the stewards of the Southern Jockey Club here today. Bert E. Collyer, a newspaper correspondent, was ruled off the turf for alleged extortion of various gumes of money during the 1909-10 racing

sums of money during the 1909-10 racing season here from R. D. Williams, a prominent horse owner.

It was alteged in affidavits presented to the jockey club by several horsemen that Collyer, in return for moneys accepted and for wagers placed for him. promised the support of the newspapers with which he was connected.

At the hearing of the charges, Collyer did not appear. The stewards announced the above ruling, copies of which will be sent to all the turf governing bodies in

### H.K.DEVEREUX WANTS TO himself. One of the men in the party says: "I got out and tried the spark and made sure he had gasoline and water. Then I said: 'Why don't you run some kerosene said: 'Why don't you run some kerosene BETTER ALL INTERESTS

Calls Meeting of Grand Circuit For Buffalo, Jan. 9-Stewards Meet the Following Day.

[By Associated Press.]
Cleveland, Dec. 27.—H. K. Devereux, resident of the Grand Circuit, today issued a call for a national convention of all horsemen to meet in Buffalo, Jan. 9. The object of the convention is stated to "the betterment of all trotting cerests whether track managers, owners Mr Devereux also issued a call for the

### anual meeting of the stewards of the Grand Circuit, which will be held in Buffalo, Jan. 10. ATTELL WILL FIGHT

Signs for 10-Round Go With Billy Allen on Jan. 23.

[By Associated Press.]
Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Abe Attell
and Billy Allen, scatherweight champion

#### **NEDDIE CONNORS, 2:09,** DIES AT MAYSVILLE

Famous Trotting Stallion, Value \$20,-000, Acquires Uraemic Poisoning.

[By Associated Press.]
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 27.—Neddie Connors, a trotting stallion valued at \$20,000, and owned by Dr. W. H. Hors, Maysville, Ky., died today of uraemic poisoning. The track record of the horse was

#### **BRITISH SOCCERITES** TO INVADE CANADA

Corinthian Football Squad to Play Here and in United States.

The Corinthian football team of England will tour Canada during August of 1911, under the auspices of the Canadian Amateur Football Association, A schedule is being arranged to have it play soccer football in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Fort William, Winnipeg, Regina Moosejaw, Calgary, Nelson, Van-couver and Victoria, B. C., as well as in Chicago, St. Louis, Fall River, Philadel-phia and New York.

MARVIN HART WAS VERY BADLY BATTERED New York Sun: As a result of his scrap with Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant, who stopped him in three rounds last week, Marvin Hart is suffering from two fractured ribs, a broken nose and the loss of several back teeth. He re-ceived such a pounding on the kidneys that he cannot walk without the aid of n cane. Hart admits that he is a back number, but says Morris is a remarkable fighter, and can whip such men as Kubiak, Barry, Ross and Jeannette.

WELLS' CLAIM REFUSED. Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—The plea of Player R. S. Wells, of the Jersey City team of the Eastern League, for half of his purchase price paid by Jersey City to the South Bend club of the Central League, was refused by the national baseball complision here today.

## SEAFORTH WON

Opening Match Played Last Evening.

#### THE NOTICES ARE ISSUED LONDON PLAYS FRIDAY

Simcoe-The Week's Schedule.

The O. H. A. season opened last night, when Seaforth and Clinton met in a ate a bonspeil for the magnificent War-Seaforth.

New Year's Day. Invitations have been sent out to all members requesting immediate replies in order that the draw hay be made for publication in The Advertiser on Saturday. Should any member fail to receive the printed form, he is requested to phone any member of the executive or the secretary as soon as possible.

While the rules in connection with the Thomson trophy matches have not been finally arranged, the executive will complete the arrangements and have the code posted at the club on the holiday morning. It is expected that the rink berther the highest score at the end of will be played at Simcoe in the inter-

morning. It is expected that the rink will be played at Simcoe in the interhaving the highest score at the end of the day's play will be considered the day's play will be considered the Arrangements have been made to bring the day's play will be considered the Arrangements have been made to bring the day's play will be considered the Arrangements have been made to bring the day's play will be considered the Arrangements have been made to bring the day's play will be considered the Arrangements have been made to bring the day's play will be considered the day will be considered th the Preston team here for an exhibitio winner, with must accept channels with every superscript of the test of the test of the same day.

This evening six rinks of Thistles will go to St. Thomas to play the Granites of that city in a return match. They will the every superscript the Preston team here for an exhibition match on New Year's Day. Bernhardt, who starred on the London team last year, is with the Preston crew.

The week's schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Wednesday, Dec. 28. Intermediate.
Bowmanville at Oshawa.
Stratford at St. Marys.
Strathroy at Watford.
Sawnle at Chatham Sarnia at Chatham. Junior

Argonauts at Parkdale. Preston at Galt.
Thursday, Dec. 29. Intermediate. Eatons at Broadviews Ayr at Wellesley.

Junior.
St. Marys at Seaforth.
Chesley at Markdale.
Friday, Dec. 30.
Intermediate.
London at Simcoe.
Cannington at Markham.
Baden at New Hamburg.
Drumbo at Elmira. Drumbo at Elmira. Guelph Lyons at Berlin.

Waterloo at Preston. Junior. Broadviews at Simcoes, Tor Saturday, Dec. 31.

## Parkdale and Toronto Canoe Club

Man Prayed for Kerosene and Cranked for an Hour, and Never Thought

days for rough riding.

Trainer Grover Baker has been denied all privileges, including admission to the grounds of the association, for, it is alleged making a proposition to a jockey to "place" a horse. Only one favorite won.

The man had been grinding up his car. The man had been grinding up and down the hills all day in his small choked up. When he stopped to cool off the engine he couldn't crank it up again to save the couldn't crank it up again to save the contact waisted to the perspired manfully in an attempt to crank his car. The man had been grinding up and down the hills all day in his small car and the cylinders got all choked up. When he stopped to cool off the engine he couldn't crank it up again to save

said: 'Why don't you run some kerosene through your cylinders and clean them "'Kerosene!' he exclaimed. 'Why, there isn't a store or a house within ten miles of here. Man, I would have given a year off the end of my life, any time for the last hour, for one teacupful of kerosene

"Is that on the level?' I asked him.
"'Certainly, it's on the level,' he replied. "'Well, then,' I said, 'why don't you well, then, I said, 'why don't you take some out of your lamps?"
"I wish you could have heard his language when the idea finally dawned upon him that he had been cranking there in the hot sun when he had three lamps full of keresene on his car."

#### PHYSICIAN STOPS A RING BATTLE

at Philadelphia.

[By Associated Press.]

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The new police regulation empowering the club physician to stop a boxing bout when he deems it necessary was enforced for the first time here today at the National Athletic Club, when Phil McGovern, of Brooklyn, was prevented from continuing in his match with Eddie O'Keefe, of this city, after he had been knocked down in the fifth e had been knocked down in the fifth

In the judgment of the referee both men were in shape to continue the full six rounds, but the physician at the ringthought otherwise. In the main bout between Frankie Madole, of Pittsburg, and Eddie Murphy, of Boston, the former although outweighed, put up a good fight, and was entitled to

#### LOCAL "Y" TEAM PLAYS TONIGHT

Will Meet Toronto 'Varsity in Contest at Jubilee Rink.

will play the Toronto Varsity crew, which is now on a tour that will take many large cities of the United States and a large crowd is expected to turn out. The teams are in fine fettle, and the Londoners, who are out after the Londoners, who are out after the Cornelius characters are in the past two racing seasons, has sold to the past two racing seasons are reconstructed to the past two racing seasons are reconstructed to the past two racing seasons are reconstructed to the past two racing seasons are reconstruct team is an exceptionally fine one and the others of promise. contest is creating a great deal of in-terest in local sporting circles. A pre-liminary match will also be staged before

the main event tonight. MCFARLAND TO MEET WINNER.

[Special to The Advertiser.] New York, Dec. 28.—Packey McFarland, the crack Chicago lightweight, has sent word to New York that he will meet the winner of the Charley Griffin-Young Ahearr bout when he comes to this city the first week of the new year, McFar-land will probably engage in three bouts here, and either Ahearn or Griffin will be his first opponent. Griffin and Ahearn clash in a ten-round bout at the Brook-lyn Beach Athletic Club, Brooklyn, on

LAMY MADE NEW SKATING RECORD WHITE DOES SLUGGING



Who Donated the 1 rophy Which Will Be Competed For by Thistle Curlers Commencing Monday Next.

#### BARRY AND ROSS **GO TO A DRAW**

Boxers Make a Listless Showing in Bout at Memphis.

[By Associated Press.]

#### O. H. A. REGISTRATIONS

Players Who Signed Certificates For the Coming Season.

The following players were registered with the O. H. A. today:
Drumbo (Int.)—Andrew Laurie.
Oshawa (Int.)—Leo Cotey, George J.
Bray, Jas. Epworth, Donald J. Hawkes,
Charles Epworth, Leo Quinn, Joseph
Quigley, Francis W. Kemp.
Stratford (Int.)—Bert H. Dorland, D. W. Forbes, D. C. Bradshaw, S. Verner, Geo. H. Stanway, Wm. Easson, S. L. Easson, Basil A. Dillon, G. R. Killer, H.

Easson, Basil A. Dinon, G. R. Harvey.
Chatham (Int.)—P. D. Hayward.
Clinton (Jun.)—H. E. Graham, Elmer
J. Ker, Al. Doherty, R. M. Draper, L. E.
Greig, J. C. O'Neil, R. R. Rumball, G.
M. McKenzie, J. H. Cantelon, C. G. Kilty,
G. M. Counter, Martin O'Donnell.
Baden (Int.)—Fred Miller, Clayton Miller, Herb Miller, Hardie W. Troup, W.
E. Russsell, Oscar Rittershaus, Herbert
Erbach, J. V. Arnold, Arno Treusch, W.
H. Kaufman, Ed Rittinger.

P. Zeigler Oscar

TRAVELING SOCCER TEAM

TRAVELING SOCCER TEAM

In thint of the English Wanderers, Amateurs, Compete on Foreign Grounds.

Under the title of the English Wanderers Football Club, a new team of amateur soccer players connected with the English Football Association, has been formed on similar lines to the Corpus on the English will not have a

Another Meeting Called For Tuesday

Representatives of a number of local hockey teams interested in the formation of a city league met at the Tecumseh House last evening and decided to call another session for Tuesday next, when organization will be completed. the meantime a committee will make arrangements for the use of the openthe air rink at Tecumseh Park,

#### NOTES OF THE HARNESS HORSES

The stewards of the Grand Circuit will meet on Jan. 10 at either New York City or Cleveland. Havis James has reached Pleasanton,

Cal., with the racing string owned by R. J. McKenzie, of Manitoba. The next sale to be held by the Chi cago Sale Company will be held at the CANADIAN CHAMPION Over-Rules Decision of Referee in Fight Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Feb. 20 to The Oneida County Agricultural Society

f Rome, N.Y., has been granted permis

The trotting gelding, Kindest Kind,

2:1214, with a number of other horses. was destroyed by fire recently at Frank Ray's farm near Lafayette, Ind. The supposedly green pacer Lady of the Lake, raced this year by C. H. Van Waterloo, N. Y., is Susie Hal, Wickle, 2:1214. Horse and man are now on the

expelled list. Marion Andrews, of Fredonia, N. Y., has exchanged the stallion Mambrino Wilkes, 36196, for Charley Online, formerly owned by B. C. Gallup, of Port

E. D. Hollenbeck, the well-known halfmile track driver, will next season cam-The Y. M. C. A. senior basketball team paign the green pacing mare Alfalfa, by known hostess requested all her guests Theodore Shelton, 2:09%, dam by Whips, invited to a dance at a west end hotel that is credited with a trial of 2:08. the past two racing seasons, has sold to that the evil of uninvited guests Review. They tell of the hard strug-Canadian championship, hope to take parties in Hallfax the record pacer crowding in at fashionable functions gle which he had to secure recognition the measure of the visitors. The Toronto Spoony Boy, 2:1014, and a couple of has grown to an intellegate the record pacer crowding in at fashionable functions gle which he had to secure recognition Spoony Boy, 2:1014, and a couple of has grown to an intolerable extent.

> the past summer, is owned by J. H. whom pretended to have received inby Heir-at-Law, 2:05%.

WHERE PACKEY REALLY LOST OUT.
What a nice piece of coin Packey McFarland lost by not boxing Abe Attell at
Tem O'Rourke's club in New York. Tom
says that Packey and Abe would have

## PUT TEAM OUT OF O.H.A. FROM A NEW YORK CREW

Were in Progress to Make Ice. Goderich, Dec. 27.—Early this evening about \$1,000 damage was done to the West street roller rink by fire. The in-

side of the rink and several hundred pairs of roller skates were completely de-Preparations were being made to cover the roller floor preparatory to making ice, when some tar caught fire, starting the It will probably mean that Goderich will not be in the O. H. A. series this winter, as it is the only rink available. The rink was owned by a stock com-pany in small share lots.

#### PETER THE GREAT FILLY IS SOLD

Henry M. Jones Buys Speed Prospect From Sam. Fleming.

[P Associated Press.] Lexington, Ky., Dec. 27.—Henry M. Jones, of this city, has purchased from Samuel Fleming, of Terre Haute, Ind., the coming 2-year-old trotting filly Catherine the First, by Peter the Great, dam Durnella 2-1017. Durnella, 2:194.

James Snell, of this city, has sold to A. H. Frank, of Memphis, the 3-year-old brown filly by Jay McGregor, dam a daughter of John Bright. Jimmy Benyon

Whitby Discusses the

#### THE HARVESTER LEADER

Year Just Coming to Close.

The greatest of the year's champions is The Harvester, who has lowered eight records, five of which were held up to this year by Cresceus for nine years. The performances of The Harvester now have completely wiped off the name of Cresceus from the championship lists, the last of his marks to be lowered being that for two miles. The old mark of 4:17 is now replaced by 4:15%. The oldest record to go by the boards is that of Arion, 2:10%, as a 2-year-old trotting colt, a mark which Justice Brooke reduced to

The fastest record of the year is, course, that of Uhlan, who trotted a mil-in 1:58% at the North Randall, Ohio track, and set the world's record below the two-minute mark for the first time without the assistance of a wind shield of a runner in front.

teur players who have represented England in international matches. The new Paris, 12 to 0 and 7 to 0.

SOCCER GAMES IN OLD COUNTRY. London, Dec. 27.—The scores in the football games in the big leagues yester-

The League-First Division. Liverpool 1, Sunderland Liverpool 1, Sunderland 2, Notts County 1, Bradford City 1, Bristol City 2, Sheffield Wed, 1, Newcastle United 1, Everton 0,

Newcastle United 1, Everton 0,
Aston Villa 4, Bury 1,
Sheffield United 1, Oldham Ath, 2,
Middlesboro 0, Manchester City 0,
Preston N. E. 0, Blackburn Rovers 0,
Manchester United 5, Woolwich A, 0,
Tottenham Hotspur 1, Notts Forest 4,
The League—Second Division.
Bradford 6, Glossop 0,
Burnley 1, Blackpool 1,
Clapton Orient 1, Gainsboro Trin, 0,
Derby County 3, Leicester Fosse 0,
Fulham 2, Huddersfield T, 1,
Hull City 4, Birmingham 1,
Leeds City 3, Chelsea 3,
W. Brom, Alb, 2, Bolton Wan, 0,
Solverhampton W, 0, Stockport C, 0,
Southern League.

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New Brompton 2, Coventry C. 1.

Southend United 7, Millwall Ath. 0.

Southampton 1, Queen's P. R. 0.

West Ham United 4, Plymouth A. 0. Watford 1, Luton 0.
Leyton 1, Portsmouth 1.
Northampton 2, Brentford 0.
Brighton and Hove 2, Crystal Palace 0.
Exeter City 2, Bristol Rovers 1.

Norwich City 1. Swindon Town 2. MAN SHOT; CLEVELAND CATCHER HELD BY POLICE Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 27.—Stephen Theo-hanis, a restaurant keeper, was shot and probably fatally wounded today. Grover the effect of their married life upon Land, catcher of the Cleveland American League baseball team, and Pat Bohannon, This book is of much interest to formerly with the Louisville American those who are looking for the super-Report says that the two-year-ond daughter of John A. McKerron, 2:94%. Association team, are among the ten and Lou Dillon, 1:58½, may be mated men held in connection with the shooting. With Justice Brooke (2), 2:09½, next sea-Christmas celebration until 5 o'clock this norning is alleged to have thrown a lot firecrackers in the restaurant. The

### THE UNBIDDEN GUEST

shooting followed.

London Hostesses Have a Problem on Their Hands.

How to keep the unbidden guest away is a problem which London hostesses have been obliged to solve in a drastic manner. The other day, in a note printed in the fashionable news column of a London paper, a wellto bring their cards of invitation. This William Marvin, the Lafayette (Ind.) request, new to London society,

One who recently gave a dance at a The trotting stallion Crown Jay, 2:15%. West end hotel for 250 guests found the England from Syria I had to keep 'The by Jay Bird, that worked a mile in 2:12 rooms crowded with 400 people, all of Fnding of the Saviour' often with its Moore, of Washington. Pa., who also has vitations. It was impossible to separthe green pacing stallion Hal-at-Law, by Direct Hal, 2:0414, out of Miriam Law crush, and the hostess, in addition to obtained a little money I could only swallowing her annoyance, had to pay work a week at the picture before the a bill 60 per cent heavier than she had demand for rent, taxes, or some debt figured on.

pretty well known by their faces. Most ers of former pictures, pointing out drawn at least \$20,000, and when you but nobody seems to know exactly who think that Packey was offered 35 per cent of the gross, one can imagine what he lost by keeping his word with Billy library and the lost by keeping his word with Billy library are said to have attended uninvited practically every social funchostesses have seen them repeatedly, invited practically every social function that held out a prospect of a good time. But their day is over if "no ad-

## WARREN W. THOMSON FIRE AT GODERICH MAY ST. MIQUES TEAM WINS

Rink Badly Damaged as Preparations Toronto Outfit Defeats Gothamites. Who Brand Them World's Champs.

New York, Dec. 27.—The hockey team of St. Michael's College, Toronto, the Canadian champions, gave one of the prettiest exhibitions of hockey ever witnessed in this section at the St. Nicholas skating rink tonight. They met the team of the New York Athletic Club, which at present holds the championship of the high place in the Liverpool Permanat present holds the championship of the high place in the Liverpool Permanat present holds the championship of the high place in the Liverpool Permanat present holds the championship of the high place in the Liverpool Permanat place in the Liverpool Permanat present holds the championship of the high place in the Liverpool Permanat present holds the championship of the high place in the Liverpool Permanat present holds the championship of the high place in the Liverpool Permanat present holds the championship of the high place in the Liverpool Permanat present holds the championship of the high place in the Liverpool Permanation of the present present the expenses of great national festivities, of state entertainments, to subsidize the national museums, the national theatres, the operator at Lisbon, and so on.

Then, too, the republican government has counted upon deriving a considerable sum of money from the al-

started were the New York players able tures which had run the gauntlet of of the less reputable order, who are al-The play throughout the two halves was almost entirely in New York territory, and Thompson, the visiting goal-keeper, had very little to do all the evening.

## GREAT MEN LEAVE

Problem.

In "Makers of Men," Dr. C. J. Lowers Eight Harness Records in Whitby sets out to deal "with the lives of great men as problems capable. through and through, of psychologi-New York, Dec. 27.-As a result of the cal treatment and elucidation." He re harness racing season just drawing to a gards a "new-born infant as a spe quired characteristics.

Parents of Great Men. "The parents of great men," we are told, "taken collectively, are not very prolific. Excluding two or three of my forty instances, I find that the aver-

men) is 4.9. "There seems to be a gradual dimdealt with are given in the book.

Last group. Dante, Turner, Newton, believe that it was the young king part or in whole, or even their leas-Leibnitz, Marcus Aurelius, Augustine, and the two widowed queens who were ing, would undoubtedly precipitate an-Gregory, Mahomet-just one-fifth of responsible for the present agricultural other revolution.-From an article in their two parents.

econd born. lectuals, Bacon and Spinoza were the tary service for all, they will arrive at offspring of their father's second, and the conclusion that their old-time monthird wife. This perhaps might indi- pages of Portugal's history are identicare that a considerable seniority on fied, is after all preferable to a republic part of the husband to the wife is lie (in the Latin conception of the a condition favoring intellectual em-term), and the way will be paved for a

Inence in the offspring.

Sterility of Genius. "Excluding those individuals who died by violence, the average longevity of my great men, taken conjointly, is 65.7 years. . . . It is clear that men of the highest orders of greatness are, as a whole, distinctly long-lived. The reason probably is that a man who starts with a good stock of 'vitalis, other things being equal, more likely to distinguish himself than one who is not so equipped.'

Dr. Whitby gives facts to show the relative sterilily of genius. William the Silent, and Cromwell, he points out, had a fairly numerous family of healthy children, but "contrast the relative barrenness of the unions of Caesar, Lincoln, Goethe and Napoleon all men of temperamental genius. Scott, again, a man of prodigious talent, but essentially commonplace in most respects, was of the domesticated type, and was the father of two sons and two daughters." The writer then discusses Grover the effect of their married life upon This book is of much interest to man, and to the eugenist who would prepare his path by preparing his parheir this ents. Dr. Whitby says that "the new top of greatness adumbrated by such men as Whitman, Tolstoi, Wagner, Nietzsche, Weininger and Shaw is hardy classifiable as practical, aesthetic, ntellectual or ethico-religious. It is all

#### something beyond these The book is of much value. HOLMAN HUNT'S FIGHT FOR FAME

these together and an undefinable

Had to Make Pot-Boilers While His Real Work Waited.

Some most interesting autobiographifor his work. "For four years after my feturn to

face to the wall, while I was working at pot-boilers to get the means to advance it at all; and frequently when made itself heard. I received Some of these intruders are now than one letter from nameless admirhow I was neglecting my duty by not

"It is not to reveal my own private Saranac Lake. Dec. 27.—The world's skating record of 19 4-5 seconds for the 220-yard dash, which has been held by Edmund Lamy, who, paced by his brother Ernest, did the furlong in 17 Johnny Schultz, of Toledo, who was made on the Pontiac rink track, which is seven laps to the mile.

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The North Midland Railway will be a large customer for hydro-electric power, and will consequently help make the scheme a success.—Ad. troubles that I relate these things-

either from my incompetence to deal Saxony and of Bavaria, smaller even with art (and that also of Rossetti than that accorded to the sovereign and Millais to paint) or from the of the little one-horse German grand-

## MANUEL'S CHANCES

Restoration of Monarchy to Portugal May Take Place Very Soon.

menths; perhaps even a year or two. But it is doubtful whether its existence will prove of a more prolonged willing to support the republic, had the character. The bulk of the Portuguese nation is monarchical at heart, and inage number of brothers or sisters or asmuch as between 70 and 80 per cent both (including my representative of the people are illiterate, they are knife against the church, from the wholly unable to acquaint themselves very outset, has had the effect with the contents of all those books, inution in the size of families as we periodicals and newspapers which proceed from the first or most primiteach the equality of man, the printive group (men of action) to the last, ciples of true democracy, and the ador ethico-religious. The numbers are vantages of a republican form of govas follows: Men of action-average ernment. They have been content to number, 7.9; aesthetic group, 4.3; indefer to the authority of the representatives of the crown, and of the repudiation of her national debt, which type, 3.2." Portraits of the forty men clergy, from time immemorial. If they is held almost wholly in France, Germannian and the other is the repudiation of her national debt, which is held almost wholly in France, Germannian and the other is the representative of the crown, and of the representative of the crown, and of the representative of the crown, and of the representative of the crown and the crown and the crown are crown and the crown and the crown are crown and the crown and the crown are crown as a crown and the crown are crown as a crown and the crown are crown and the crown are crown as a crown as a crown are crown as a crown are crown as a crown as a crown are crown as a crown as a crown are crown as a crow have given for the moment a more many and Great Britain. But repudi-"It is interesting to notice the large or less complete adhesion to the republation would bring about foreign inproportion of great men who have lic, it is because the agents of the tervention in behalf of the bondholdbeen only children, particularly in the revolutionary junta induced them to ers, while the sale of the colonies, in the whole-were the only children of crisis, especially in the wine-growing The Metropolitan Magazine. districts, and for the overwhelming burden of taxation. When the peasan-America.

Jack Parker Wins.

Jack Parker well played second choice.

Late Children.

When the population, has purporate to the Gouth remains to the Cort.

Jack Parker well played on continental chory.

New is to say, the families into which are moreover, they discover that their imborn great men in general appear to posts, far from being diminished, are lub won its first two matches played in average nearly five members, and the being still further increased, and when, Paris, 12 to 0 and 7 to 0. great man being the eldest than the meaning of the slavery entailed by the decree which the new republic has jus "Another point is that of ten intel-lissued, establishing compulsory mili-

was the son of his father's archy, with which the most glorious restoration, either of Dom Manuel, or of his father's brother, Dom Alfonso Duke of Oporto. Too Many Pledges.

> not begin to fulfill the pledges that have been given in their name, and to which they stand committed in the eyes of the people. How, for instance, can they, with the introduction of obli gatory military service for all, means a vastly increased expenditure, diminish the taxes, which even at their present excessive rate yield a revenue inferior to expenditure by some \$12, 000,000 or \$15,000,000 a year? The revenue, all told, does not amount, paper to much more than \$60,000,000, and of this close upon \$40,000,000 are required for the colossal national debt, amounting to nearly \$900,000,000-a crushing debt for a small country with poverty-stricken but thrifty popula-

tion of a little over 5,000,000.

Were the republican leaders angels

descending from Heaven they could

judices of the moment of production. relieved of the payment of the civil Moreover, may I not ask whether our list of \$350,000 a year to the king, enemies are not now proved to have which was considerably less than that been wrong? Their violence proceeded paid to the rulers of Wurtemberg, Ignorance and injustice of our jury. duchy of Saxe-Welmar—a civil list Such unbounded condemnation on out of which Dom Manuel was retheir part was either very right or quired to defray the expenses of great

Amateur Hockey League, and won by a ent Art Gallery. The company I was siderable sum of money from the al-Amateur Hockey League, and won by a score of 6 to 0.

By winning the game tonight, and defeating the local champions, the St. Michael's team can claim the championship of the world in amateur hockey circles.

The visitors played a remarkably fast and leave to the strength of the prospect of these ecclesiastical spoils that the world was finding out the shallowness and electronic Theorem. The visitors played a remarkably fast of the erities' strictures I could only the funds peeded to finance. and clean game. Their team work is a of the critics' strictures. I could only row abroad the funds needed to finance revelation, and at no time after the game pay my way by doing replicas of pictures. I could only the revolution, from those money kings ways ready to back insurrections, no "Mine is a very, very tender revela- matter whether in Europe, or in Cention of the real truth of the difficulties tral or South America, in the expectaof the pursuit in England; but I think tion of making some kind of a haul that even a cursory consideration of in the waters which they have helped the present condition of general taste to trouble. In this instance, however, tend to convince the impartial they are likely to find themselves disworld that England has managed to appointed. For all the monastic and invent a system for 'the encourage- conventual establishments of Portugal ment of art 'which is about as false had their property confiscated by the and destructive in its operation as any state some 70 years ago, and the stipends of the clergy are infinitesimal, while the property of the church, according to the latest official returns, represents all told an annual income of \$400,000.

While the revolutionary junta may have its hands forced by foreign financiers in thus embarking upon a policy of spoliation of the church, it is a policy fraught with danger to the republic. At the time of Dom Manuel's overthrow, he had been compelled by his ministers to adopt an attitude so aggressive towards the Vatican that Memphis, Dec. 27.—James Barry, of Chicago, and Tony Ross, of Newcastle, Pa., fought eight rather tame rounds to a draw before the National Athletic Club

A diplomatic relations between the padiplomatic relations the padiplomatic rela the church would have been willing to support the church would have been latter shown any conciliatory disposition. But the conduct of the revolutionary leaders in declaring war to the throwing the elergy into the mon-

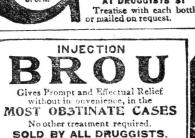
archial camp. There are two ways out of the financial stress which has been the source of all Portugal's troubles, at any rate in modern times. The one is the sale

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List of Those Who Will Try for Mu- the eye by the puck. The optic was nicipal Honors on Monday.

FOR INGERSOLL

COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Ingersoll, Dec. 28 .- Dorland Noxon, of Toronto, was the guest of his DOMINION GOVT. prothers, Stephen and Freeman Noxon, over the holidays.

Robert Anderson, of Canterbury street, has returned from Cleburne, Texas, where he has been residing over Ottawa Willing to Give Any Assist-Fred Smith, of Orillia, was home for

C. W. Johnston, of the Noxon Com-

The final meeting of the board of

Miss Elizabeth Brown, of the manse, Verschoyle, today Mr. and where information respecting the Mrs C. Daniels supported the contracting parties during the ceremony.

Municipal Candidates.

School Trustees -- Ward 1-F. A re-elected by acclamation. For Mayor.-Dr. McKay and W. J. present.

Reeve.-S. M. Fleet and S. King. Deputy Reeve .- F. G. Walley, by ac-

Richardson, W. Mills and George Sutherland. Ward 3.-W. A. Edgar, R. Rogerson son and D. A. Bonesteel, V. S.

#### STRATFORD HOCKEYIST HAS EYE REMOVED

of Hockey.

time allowed municipal candidates to ed to the newly-organized provincial qualify, the following had taken the necessary declarations: For Mayor .- John Brown, F. J. Cor-

rie and C. N. Greenwood. For Light and Heat Commission .-J. J. Mason (re-elected by acclama-

S. Dingman and C. E. McIlhargey. G. Frame, Jacob Keller, John Keyes, man, of the money order department. the middle of three bedroom windows, A. B. Maguire, John McGeorge, Henry Of this, more than \$1,000,000 went to ripped off the blinds, and carried away Pauli, J. H. Roberts, C. W. Robinson, foreign countries in average amounts the sash. The machine dropped like John Stevenson, J. W. Alles, C. Car- of \$15.

Mason and Chairman George McLogan international money order department of the park board. On Friday night were 5,000.

the aldermanic candidates will address the ratepayers. While playing hockey on the openair rink at the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Geo. Bradshaw was accidentally struck in

### AND FARMERS' BANK

ance Necessary to Province.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Finance Minister

names to go on the ballot paper, and hands of the attorney-general of the puty Police Commissioner Flynn, a Farmers' Bank are worth money. The province, or his representative, and clue was obtained to the whereabouts Since the suspension of the bank these thereupon the proceedings were taken of the supposed kidnappers, and in a bills, under the bank act, have been Councillors.—Alonzo Tuttle, H. D. which have been reported in the raid on the house the Longo boy was bearing interest at 5 per cent. They Angus Morrison, A. Gregory, C. A. no doubt require the co-operation of two of them women.

Angus Morrison, A. Gregory, C. A. no doubt require the co-operation of two of them women.

O'Neill, J. A. Buchanan, S. M. Doug- officers of the finance department to Little Guiseppe Longo was the chief prove the filing of the bank's returns, witness against both prisoners at their CANADA TO COAX and that co-operation will, of course, trials. The prosecution alleged that Ackert and J. Moon. Ward 2.-J. F. be given. Apart from that there is Pattensea was the chief kidnapper and nothing the department need do at that Maria Rappa was one of his most important aids.

#### OFFICERS DISCHARGED

Light and Power Commissioners .- Windsor Constables Who Refused to Wear Uniforms.

Windsor, Dec. 27. - Formal notice Polling will take place at the usual that their services had been perbooths in the six divisions, from 9 a. manently dispensed with by the Govm. till 5 p.m., next Monday, Jan. 2, ernment was received today by Proand Charles Mahoney, who were suspended several months ago, because Bergen, N. J., they declined to wear the uniforms prescribed for their use by Inspector Optic Smashed by Puck During Game Rogers. The confirmation of dismissal was no surprise to the detectives, both of whom have already secured Stratford, Dec. 28.—At 9 o'clock last has become a commercial traveller, hight the hour of expiration of the while Mr. Mahoney has been appointpolice in Saskatchewan, and has al-

the Northwest. THREE MILLIONS IN GIFTS. Chicago, Dec. 27. - Christmas gifts of more than \$3,000,000 were made For Water Commission.—Mayor W. through the Chicago postoffice money order department this year, according ground and gouged out several bits him for Albert Miller, allowed the For Aldermen.-T. G. Delamere, R. to the report of Supt. J. B. Schloss-

J. McInnes.

The public meeting was addressed November to and including Christmas the mayoralty candidates, J. J. Day the average daily receipts of the ed, but the three-cylinder motor was

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#### KIDNAPPERS GIVEN MAXIMUM SENTENCE

Twenty-Five to Forty-

After the weeding out process was completed last night the following candidates consented to allow their placed his information directly in the case, being put into the hands of De-

## LOOP THE LOOP

Diablo's Aeroplane Took Him Crash-

ing Against a House.

Morak, better known to the world as yesterday in his aeroplane from the old Guttenburg race track at North crossing the Hudson and making a landing somewhere in the neighborhood of Columbus Circle, after doing some stunts up and down Broadway. over the race track inclosure, but he came to grief just outside the park, when his machine struck the corner of a two-story frame house owned by James H. Wynne at 1091 Bergenline ready begun preparations to leave for avenue, North Bergen, tried to ram its way through a bedroom window, and

ter, D. Easson, J. D. Hamilton, A. The average in domestic money or-knechtel, A. M. Lillow, W. McMillan, ders was a little more than the for-the back door and at the roof of a low lower planes resting on a shed over her former suitor. of stable

Much of the woodwork was splintersuspended from the main structure and apparently was not damaged. Morak was pitched from his seat as the biplane tried to enter the window, and was pitched over the south fence. landing in a heap just outside the

Beaver Falls, Pa., Dec. 27. - While Irs. Fred S. Brown, wife of the secretary of Conway borough, was cleaning a chicken today, she found a gold nugget in its crop. Its value is esti-

mated at \$10. Many persons went to the lot where the chicken was reared, and excitement runs as high as if oil had been

ATE TOO MUCH DINNER. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 27 .-As a result of eating a too hearty

### SHAREHOLDERS FACE DOUBLE LIABILITY

Farmers' Bank Not Likely to Pay More Than 25 Per Cent.

ASSETS INSUFFICIENT

Will Not, It Is Stated, Nearly Meet the Liabilities of Insolvent Institution-Directors Discussed the Situation at Recent Meeting.

Toronto, Dec. 28.-A call amounting to the full double liability of the shareholders of the Farmers' Bank will be an inevitable feature of the future proceedings in the winding up of the

No official announcement of a double liability call has been made so far, but it was stated today that in view of the position of the bank's affairs the call could hardly be avoided. This means that holders of Farmers' Bank stock must contribute, assuming that the call will be for the full hundred per cent, a sum of \$584,500, plus the difference between the subscribed and paid-up capital, amounting to

Hard to Collect.

It is doubtful if the liquidator will be greater burden for the shareholders wives. who can be made to pay, but for the be for the full hundred per cent all

That even with all the money gathered in that can be gathered in under the double liability provision, the development grand fund; Lady Betty Balfour, whose enthusiasm helped much toward the formation of That even with all the money gath-Directors Know.

Sufficient information as to the state of the bank's affairs was placed before the directors at Saturday's meeting to convince them of the institution's insolvency. A complete financial statement will be prepared before the meetings of creditors and shareholders called for Jan. 17.

of this asset is uncertain. If the mine strong Nationalist beliefs, who was half a million, that amount would smashed, and it was found necessary to remove it. Dr. Cannon performed the operation.

Both Man and Woman Receive Scarcely do more than wipe off one and an ardent Orangeman. A most the hard of the Church of the C

Farmers' Bank as printed in the Can- farmers' votes unless he accepted the the holiday with friends in town. ada Gazette, shows total liabilities co-operative policy. amounting to \$1,997,041, while the list New York, Dec. 28.—A body blow to kidnappers who have been in these amounts of railway debentures, cur
100,000 members and already controls ward. cities was administered by Judge Faw-cett, in county court in Brooklyn yes-tenders, which is a specific to the substance of the charge against W. R. Travers, vice-mar Government bills. At this meeting terday, when after mercilessly scoring president and general manager of the an oppressive butter bill, proposed by

Cash and Loans

He said: "No such action is neces- iod of from 25 to 49 years and ten are entered at \$1,143,903, and a good to become a Denmark. The congregational meeting of St. Present. It must be remembered that while the Dominion Parliament enacts the criminal law, the having abducted and held in captivity the dollar or thereabouts for the de-

falsification of returns came, the first The Longo boy was kidnapped on instance, to the finance department We have taken the necessary steps to Rizzo child. The Longo boy's parents billty payments up to Saturday total-

## MORE EASTERNERS

From Older States.

Canadian immigration for the spring months of 1911 is being manifested. The principal activities of the immigration department have heretofore been restricted to the western states

and the British Isles. Now the attention of the department is turned to the eastern states, and Chatham Township, who died on vincial Detectives Frederick Campeau Diablo, of loop-the-loop fame, started arrangements have been made for a Christmas night, in the 59th year of series of special trains beginning April his age. Deceased lived in the city for with the intention of York and New Jersey to the province of Alberta, where accommodations have already been arranged for.

Each passenger has been interviewed and knows his destination. This work is done under the direction of a bureau of the department of immigration and is paid for by the Dominion Government.

WILL TAKE A CHANCE. Associated Press.]

Bartlesville, Ok., Dec. 26 .- Roy Timmons, of this city, is an electrician and accustomed to taking chances in handling high voltage currents. married Adell Boyard, an Osage Indian woman, after she had refused latter to get a marriage license and of the minister's home. She tore up the license, told Miller to hunt ana piece of lead into the rear yard, the other woman, and started out to find

"Do you still want to marry me?" she called out in true Indian spirit to
Timmons when she found him in a

Barter, Dr. McRitchie, Anderson, Lister,
Winter, of the 1910 council, and Ward,
Stanworth, Blonde, Arnold, Snider, Bur-"Well, I might take a chance," was the reply

Arm in arm the pair walked to the probate court, where Timmons got a Smith, McFarlane, Draper, McArthur, new license. They went to the same minister. This time the ceremony took

"Poor boy," was Miller's only comment when told of the wedding. DEATH OF THOMAS CREIGHTON.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Lucan, Dec. 27.—The funeral of Mr.
Thomas Creighton, of Elginfield, was and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Father Hanlon. Mr. Creighton died on Friday after an illness extending over two years. He was 65 years old, and day after an illness extending over two years. He was 65 years old, and had resided in London Township for a long time. Besides his wife he is survived by four sons and two daughters, Frank, C. N. R. station agent at Christmas dinner Monday, Mary, aged survived by four sons and two daughter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joters, Frank, C. N. R. station agent at seph Linke, is dead. The child followed the meal with sweetmeats. She died a few hours later.

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Les, Frank, C. N. R. station agent at The cars on the C., W. and L. E. rail-way between this city and Wallaceburg way between this city and way between this city and way between this city and wallaceburg was between this city and wallaceburg way between this city and wallaceburg was between this city and was between this city and was between the company of the company was between the company of the company of the company was between the company of t

### Gas in the Biscuit

puffy, dainty biscuits. Strong's Baking Powder is most efficient in gas producing. It's a pure cream of tartar and soda powder-the most wholesome leavener than can be made. Always fresh-always dependable. Try it.

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Creighton, of London, and John, of

Lucan, are brothers, and Mrs. Garrett

#### Barry, of King street city, is a sister IRELAND'S NEW ERA SHOWS VISTA BRIGHT

Much Progress Shown at Coming of Age of an Agricultural Society.

Dublin, Dec. 28.—The coming of age of the Irish Agricultural Organization able to collect from some of the share- Society was celebrated in Dublin at a holders, as a considerable proportion meeting most remarkable in character of the stock is held in the United and temper, and of great interest to States. This would probably mean a English farmers—and, indeed, farmers'

Interspersed among the farmers fact that the call is almost certain to gathered from every quarter of Ireland were three special agricultural envoys mation; councillors, north ward, James Farmers' Bank is not likely to pay the Irish department of agriculture, Well; West ward (contest), its and leading representatives of the co- large, J. W. Graham. operative movement in England. That E. body, the United Irishwomen, who in- (contest) Wm. Weir, Fred Richardson; tend to reform the poultry industry in public school trustees, north ward, Dr On the platform Sir Horace Plunk-

ett, as president, was in the chair. His ward, Thos. Gordon, acclamation: inspiring speech was cheered to the west ward (contest), W. H. Tovell, W. echo. The most important resolution, J. Stafford. There is, to begin with, the Keeley a resolution of a kind almost unknown mine. The Farmers' Bank practicaling Ireland, was proposed by Father a resolution of a kind almost unknown ly owns the mine, but the exact value Finlay, a Roman Catholic priest of clergyman of the Church of Ireland, proposed a resolution that no candi- ton. The last official statement of the date for parliament should receive

It is worth attention that this organ-T. W. Russell, was most completely marred by the hostile resolution passed with Mrs. Anderson. The cash on hand Nov. 30, amount- and by farmers' criticism. Ireland, in

But the really remarkable fact is wening.

Mr. David Sands, of Dereham, and liss Elizabeth Brown, of Culloden, tere married by Rev. Mr. Neeley at the criminal law, the law is in the 8-year-old Guiseppe Longo and Michael Rizzo, 7 years old, sons of well-to-do Brooklyn Italians. The Rappa wo-do Brooklyn Italians. The Rappa wo-do Brooklyn Italians. The Farmers' Bank shareholders will be deliar or thereabouts for the deliar or the the coming prosperity.

#### CHATHAM CANDIDATES ARE WORKING HARD

A Very Keen Flight Is Expected on Election Day.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Dec. 28 .- The outlook is for a fast game of hockey tonight be-Offers Special Inductments to Settlers of the series to be played here. Both Seidle Tresselt, wife of a well-known teams are said to be in good shape for business man, today pleaded guilty to the game. The Sarnia players will manslaughter for having run over Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Much interest in come down by special train, and will cox, aged 9 years, Aug. 20 last. manifested. be accompanied by a large number of Mrs. Treeselt was sentenced to serve their supporters. The Sarnia crowd from two to twenty-one years in pristelegraphed yesterday afternoon for 150 reserved seats.

The funeral was held this afternoon the greater part of his life, and was red hot material has been erupted, sanitary inspector for a long period, making a striking contrast with the and was a member of the old fire department in the days of the steamers living near the crater are keeping a and hose carts.

to harvest the crop, which is a very clear specimen this winter. Miss Lillian Brady attended the laceburk last night. Miss Mildred Turner, of Fort Wiliam, is spending the holidays with her parents, Richmond street. Ed. Sacks, of the Bain Carriage Company, Hamilton, is spending the

The ice dealers are making ready

holidays with friends in the city.

The Elections. There are a large number of aspirants for aldermanic honors, and they have quite a variety of platforms, so that every voter can find one at least that is in harmony with his views.

The list is as follows:

For mayor—R. L. Brackin, John Mc-

Corvie.

For aldermen—Messrs. Dunn, Pritchard rows and Wilson. For water commissioner-Lamont (acc

There are to be nine elected for aldermen and five for board of education.

The contest for mayor is a Pery hot one. Mr. Brackin is employing every dea known to an energetic eampaigner. Brackin declares that the assessment of the city is bad, and wants to sift it while his opponent has not yet been able to discover whether it is all right or not, but would be willing to let the council Thomas Creighton, of Elginfield, was held on Sunday afternoon from his late residence to St. Patrick's Church Brantford, has returned after being with his parents here over Christmas.

There was a short session of the city council last night when the accounts were passed and the estimates

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fered a great deal from lack of heat or

#### A KEEN FIGHT

Big Election Contest Is in Full Swing at St. Marys.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Marys, Dec. 28 .- In the latest reof municipal candidates there will be contests in two wards for councillor and one ward contest for public school trustee, and contests for the election of two councillors in the "at large" councillors, and a contest for the election of one water and light commissioner. The following is the Spearin, acclamation; east ward, Wm. Pullyblank, acclamation; south ward, (contest), Geo. A. Hayes, Jas. Maxnewly formed and most interesting water, light and heat commissioners J. R. Stanley, acclamation; east ward, T. B. Bennett, acclamation; south

is a holiday visitor with his cousin, Mrs. S. Hunnibell, west ward. Mrs. Geo. Richards, Toronto, spent should be sold at a good figure, say seconded by the Rev. Mr. Campbell, a Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. daughter, Mrs. J. Hocking, at Hamil

Wm. Morris, of London, was a heli day visitor to his parents in the south WALLACEBURG.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wallaceburg, Dec. 27 .- Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Arthur Frye and family are home from the west to spend a few

Mr. Chester McDougall and family are spending Christmas in Chatham, rived home after spending the holidays Rev. Mr. Howson occupied the pul-

pit in the Presbyterian Church, and Mr. McEacheran, of Dover Centre, preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. Mrs. Ernest Brunt met with a painful accident by falling on the pavement and hurting her knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, of Kincardine

re spending the holidays with Mrs. Murdock Mr. and Mrs. Amos Parker spent Christmas in Chatham, Miss Bessie Skinner won the doll in the contest given by Harry Smith, druggist, here.

Mr. James McGrail, of Terento, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. T. Kelly, of Toronto, spent
Christmas with his father in town.

on, but the sentence was suspended. She paid John A. Cox, father of the

girl. \$5,300.

MOUNT ETNA ANGRY. Catania, Sicily, Dec. 27.-Mount Etna is showing considerable activity There have been no earth tremors, but snow-capped volcano. The villagers close watch on the volcano in fear of being overwhelmed.

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15c each; pompadours, \$1; trans-

formations, \$2. No matter how much hair you bring.

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London, Dec. 12, 1910.

Nine Years.

Maria Rappa and Stanislao Patten- bank. pany, left yesterday for the west in Fielding was asked today if the Fed-the interests of the firm.

| Maria Rappa and Stanislao Patten-sea as a menace to the communeral Government would take any ac- ity, and deserving of the death penalty 

**BUT CAN'T AVIATE** 

[Associated Press.] New York, Dec. 28.—Charles Frank Morak made a fine half-mile flight

was wrecked. Morak took a header and fell to the ground, receiving painful bit not serious vounds. The biplane hit the cornice of the building about 24 feet from the of pine. Then it slammed up against the middle of three bedroom windows, then quarreled with him at the door

A LUCKY FIND.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

#### PRICES ARE UNCHANGED ON THE LOCAL MARKET

#### Only One Load of Hay Offered For Sale—Market Small.

straw constituted this morning's market. One load of hay and one load of wheat The load of hay sold for \$12 per ton, but there is little demand for straw, especially in a wet state, so that the owner of load had some trouble in disposing of it. The heavy fall of snow is probably responsible for the small market, as it would make the roads pretty heavy for is very little demand for poultry,

and there is no indication of any change There was no grain on the market to-

day, but it is expected, if the roads are good, that there will be a large quantity of oats in tomorrow. There has been no wheat on the market for over a week.

Butter and egg prices continue the same, and there is no change in the price of apples, although the demand is very dull.

The following are the quotations: Grain Per Cut

| ,                | Grain Per Cwt.               |    |       |
|------------------|------------------------------|----|-------|
|                  | Barley, per cwt              | to |       |
|                  | Oats, per cwt 100            | to | 1 02  |
|                  | Grain, Per Bushel.           |    |       |
|                  | New wheat, per bu 85         | to | 85    |
|                  | Hay and Straw.               |    |       |
|                  | Hay, per ton11 00            | to | 12 50 |
|                  | Straw, per ton 6 00          | to | 6 50  |
|                  | Dairy Produce.               |    |       |
|                  | Butter, store lots, lb 23    | to | 24    |
|                  | Buttef, creamery, lb 28      | to | 30    |
|                  | Butter, fancy, retail, lb 25 | to | 27    |
|                  | Butter, choice dairy, lb.    |    |       |
|                  | wholesale 24                 | to | 25    |
|                  | Eggs, crate, wholesale 30    | to | 32    |
|                  | Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen 38   | to | 40    |
|                  | Eggs, basket dozen 35        | to | 38    |
|                  | Honey, strained, per lb 11   | to | 12    |
|                  | Honey, sections, dozen 1 50  | to | 2 00  |
|                  | Poultry, Dressed.            |    |       |
|                  | Turkeys. lb, retail          | to | 24    |
|                  | Turkeys. 1b, wholesale 20    | to | 21    |
|                  | Unickens her hair 160        | to | 1 50  |
|                  | Chickens, Ib, wholesale 13   | to | 15    |
|                  | Chickens, lb, retail 15      | to | 18    |
|                  | Old fowl, per lb 10          | to | 11    |
|                  | Ducks, per pair 1 25         | to | 1 75  |
|                  | Ducks, lb. wholesale 15      | to | 13    |
|                  | Ducks, lb, retail 15         | to | 16    |
|                  | Geese, lb. wholesale 13      | to | 14    |
|                  | Geese, ib, retail            | to | 13    |
|                  | Poultry, Alive.              |    |       |
| ı                | Ducks per lb 19              | to | 12    |
|                  | Chickens, per pair 90        | to | 1 25  |
|                  | Old fowl, per lb 9           | to | 9     |
|                  | Chickens, per lb 10          | to | 11    |
| Butchers' Meats. |                              |    |       |
|                  | Beef, by the carcase 9 00    | to | 10 00 |
|                  | Markham                      |    |       |

 Beef, by the carcase.
 9 00 to

 Mutton, per cwt.....
 9 00 to

 Yearling lambs, per lb...
 11 to

 Dressed hogs, per cwt.....
 9 00 to

 Veal, per cwt.....
 10 00 to

 Pork, forequarters, lb...
 11 to

 Pork hindquarters, lb...
 12 to

 Live Stock. Select hors, per cwt. 6 50
Fat sows, per cwt. 4 25
Stags, per cwt. 2 00
Export cattle, cwt. 5 00
Milch cows, each 40 00
Small pigs, per pair 5 00 to 6 00 to 60 00 to 10 00

Hides and Wools. 39 to 19 to 11 to 8 to 7 to 6 to 10 to 3½ to 5 to

5 to 45 to Vegetables. Potatoes, per bag..... Lettuce, per dozen..... Celery, dozen bunches.... Cabbage, dozen, to size... Peppers, per dozen..... Parsley, dozen bunches .. 

unchanged: receipts, 435 boxes. Barely steady; receipts, 16,952

outside, according to location Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 98½c; No. 2 northern, 96c; No. 3 northern, 93½c. Winter storage at Goderich 1c extra. Dats—Canada western No. 2, 38½c; No. 3 Canada western, 36½c at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 32c to 32½c outside; No. 3 white, 31c to 31½c outside, 34c to 35c on track

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LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,600; market steady; beeves, \$4 65 to \$7 39; Texas steers, \$4 20 to \$5 35; western steers, \$4 20 to \$5 30; cows and heifers, \$2 50 to \$6 25; mated at 23,000; market slow; light, \$7 60 to \$7; to \$8; pigs, \$7 25 to \$8 05; bulk of sales at \$7 80 to \$7 50; good to choice heavy, \$7 75 to \$8; pigs, \$7 25 to \$8 05; bulk of sales at \$7 80 to \$7 90. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market steady; natives, \$2 50 to \$4 35; westerns, \$2 75 to \$4 30; yearlings, \$4 75 to \$80; lambs, natives, \$2 50 to \$6 75; westerns, \$2 75 to \$4 30; yearlings, \$4 75 to \$80; lambs, natives, \$2 50 to \$6 75; westerns, \$4 75 to \$6 50.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; slow and steady. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; slow and steady. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; slow and steady. Veals—Receipts, 50 to \$3 20; mixed, \$8 20 to \$8 25; Yorkers, \$8 20 to \$8 30; pigs, \$8 25 to \$8 35; roughs, \$7 20 to \$7 40; stags, \$5 75 to \$6 25; caries, \$8 to \$8 20; mixed, \$8 20 to \$8 25; Yorkers, \$8 20 to \$8 30; pigs, \$8 25 to \$8 35; roughs, \$7 20 to \$7 40; stags, \$5 75 to \$6 25; caries, \$8 to \$8 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5000 head: active and steady; heavy lambs slow, \$5 to \$5 75; handy lambs, \$5 to \$6 90; yearlings, \$4 75 to \$5 25; caries, \$4 to \$4 15; ewes, \$3 50 to \$3 75; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$4.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Clearer, steady

ed, \$2 to \$4.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: December, 14.62c; January, 14.64c; February, 14.89c; March, 14.96c; April, 15.06c; May, 15.13c; Gar, pfd.

June, 15.16c; July, 15.16c; May, 15.13c; Gar, pfd.

October, 13.54c. Spot closed quiet, 20 points lower; middling uplands, 14.95c; do, gulf, 15.20c; sales, 9200 bales.

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 28.—The cotton situation is causing some disquietude. The receipts todate are 300,000 bales behind last season. A total crop of only 2,500,000 bales is expected, against 3,200,000. Local rates are relatively higher than the prices in the United States, but even at that the dealers are afraid to Sell.

POTATOES.

from Charles Head & Co, by private the first fifteen marks (Noon) and the consumers Gas, and before the end of consumers Gas, and before the end of an hour the early losses were in nearly all cases recovered, and with many is suess then showing some amount of net gain. The persistent demand for Consumer Gas recovered, and with many is suess then showing some amount of net gain. The persistent demand for Consumer Gas recovered, and with many is suess then showing some amount of net gain. The persistent demand for Consumer Gas recovered, and with many is gases then showing some amount of net gain. The persistent demand for Consumer Gas are covered, and with many is gases then showing some amount of net gain. The persistent demand for Consumer Gas are covered, and with many is gases then showing some amount of net gain. The persistent demand for Consumer Gas are covered, and with many is gases then showing some amount of net gain. The persistent demand for Consumer Gas are covered, and with many is gases then showing some amount of net gain. The persistent demand for Consumer Gas are covered, and with many is gases then showing some amount of net gain. The persistent demand for Consumer Gas are covered, and with many is gases then showing some amount of net gain. The persistent demand for Consumer Gas are covered, and with many is gases then showing some amount of net gain. The persistent demand for Consumer Gas are covered, and with many is gases then showing some amount of net gain. The persistent demand for Consumer Gas are covered, and with many is gases then showing some amount of net gain. The persistent demand for Consumer Gas are covered, and with many is gases then showing some amount of net gain. The persistent demand for Consumer Gas are covered, and with many is gas are covered and with many is gas are covered and with many is gas are covered and with many is gas are g

special, 3% to 25c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged: receipts, 435 boxes. Eggs—Barely steady: receipts, 16,952 cases; state. Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, gathered white, 38c to 48c; do, hennery brown, fancy, 49c; refrigerator, first, in local storage, 23½c to 24½c; do, seconds, 22½c to 23c. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 23c to 23c; dairies, 21c to 25c; Cheese—Steady: daisies, 15c to 15½c; twins, 14c to 14½c; Young Americas, 15½c; longborns, 15c ot 15½c; NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 425 packages; creamery specials, 31c; extras, 29½c to 3%c; trinds to firsts, 23c to 23½c; creamery, held, thirds to special, 23c to 23½c; trinds to firsts, 23c to 23½c; creamery, held, thirds to special, 23c to 23½c; creamery, held, Sic. evertas, 29½c to 39½c to more specials, 23c to 28½c; creamery, held, thirds to special, 22c to 39c; state dairy, common to finest, 21c to 29c; process, second to special, 29c to 29c; process, 29c to 29c; proc

\$\frac{\$163\%}{15}\$; July, \$\frac{\$104\%}{25}\$. Flour—First patents, \$\frac{\$4}{15}\$ to \$\frac{\$5}{25}\$; second patents, \$\frac{\$4}{16}\$ to \$\frac{\$5}{25}\$ to \$\frac{\$5}{25}\$; second patents, \$\frac{\$4}{16}\$ to \$\frac{\$5}{25}\$ to \$\frac{\$5}{25}\$; second patents, \$\frac{\$4}{16}\$ to \$\frac{\$5}{25}\$ to \$\frac{\$5}{25}\$; second clears, \$\frac{{15}{25}}{25}\$ to \$\frac{\$2}{25}\$ to \$\frac{{25}{25}}{25}\$; second clears, \$\frac{{15}{25}}{25}\$ to \$\frac{{25}{25}}{25}\$ t Pacific Mail

slight advances in Consolidated Gas and Pacific Mail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Noon.—Money on call steady, at 3% per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½ to 5 per cent; exchanges, \$23,078,450; balances, \$21,899,574.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Wall street, noon.

—Toward midday a higher level of prices was recorded. The movement was led by Consolidated Gas, and a substantial advance in Brooklyn Union Gas revived rumors of a merger. The strength of Lehigh Valley, Reading and the Harriman issues imparted firmness to the general list. Practically all early losses were wiped out, with a sprinkling of material gains. The metal stocks showed in the recovery, but United States Steel was relativesly the heaviest of active issues.

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at Toronto. Corn—American new, No. 3 yellow, 52%c at Toronto. Peas—No. 2, 78c to 79c. Ryc—No. 2, 58c to 69c. Barley—55c to 58c outside for maliting, and at 48c to 49c for feed. Buckwheat—47c at shipping points. Manitoba Flour—Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$3 40; second patents, \$4 90; strong bakers, \$4 70; Ontario winter flour, 90 per cent patents, \$3 45 5 seaboard. Mill-feed—Manitoba bran, \$20 a ton; shorts, \$20 on track at Toronto.

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than the prices in the United States, but even at that the dealers are afraid to sell.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Export of the 1910 cotton crop of Peru will amount to 55,000,000 pounds, according to an estimate of Gerarde Klinge, director of the Lima experimental station for cotton. The growing conditions were exceptionally favorable. Exports of 1909 cotton amounted to 47,641,776 pounds, valued at 36,117,005. Allowing for the amount consumed in Peru, the total value of the cotton crop did not run far short of \$7,000,000. The area under cultivation was 125,000 acres. The cost of producing is placed at 2½c per pound. Of the total production 65 per cent is American upland.

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Canada C Rio de Janeiro Rubber TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Potatoes—Wholesale quotations range from 85c to 90c per bag and 70c to 75c per bag is being charged on car lots.

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Rubber
Sao Paulo
Textile, Series A.
Textile, Series B.
Textile, Series C. TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Quotations on the track, Toronto, are as follows: Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$11 50 to \$12; inferior, \$10 50 to \$11 on track here. Straw—\$6 50 to \$7 Car 105

Kansas & Texas... 315, Louisville & Nash... 143 Lehigh Valley... 179 Mexican Central... 34 
 Southern Ry., pfd.
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 Utah Copper.
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 U. S. Rubber.
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 U. S. Steel.
 71
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 Wabash, pfd.
 33½

Wabash, pfd..... LOCAL ITEMS

Euchre Tonight. The wekely euchre evening of the Liberal Club will be held tonight in Hyman Hall, and all interested are "Would rectation, A Busy woman," L. Reid; chorus, Canuck's the Lad," boys; "Writing to Santa Claus," invited to be present. Good prizes will be offered for competition.

The Hughes Fund. The following are additions to the Albert Hughes relief fund, which now ten little girls; dialogue, "After totals \$66 50: Prof. P. B. Richards 50 Christmas," Poppy and Stewart Kitchcents, J. W. and A. D. \$1, Mc.N. \$1, Rev. J. C. Nethercott \$1.

Fiected an Alderman. Mr. John McCallum, of North Bay, who is visiting his parents on William street north city received a liam street north, city, received a other grades, was a feature of the en-wire yesterday stating that he had tertainment. The pupils took great debeen elected an alderman in North light in this, as the gifts were sent to Bay by acclamation, Well, Well! What's This?

While patrolling his beat near the C. P. R. tracks last night a policeman saw two women running towards him, and screaming. He ran to meet them, ding was celebrated at the home of and he was informed that a man was Mr. and Mrs. George Chivas, 78 Anpursuing them. He investigated, but derson avenue, on Monday evening, a could find no trace of the man. The happy reunion of their children and policeman does not know whether the grandchildren taking place. women really saw a man, or whether became frightened without to Mr. and Mrs. Chivas by their cause

Mr. Oke a Judge.

happy New Year. Turkeys for Employees.

their usual custom, and presented in the morning, the guests, before de- sons: Mrs. M. Collins, West Lorne; each of their married employees with parting, wishing the host and hostess Mrs. James Percy, this city; Sidney J. a turkey, and the unmarried ones with a Happy New Year.

suitable gifts.

Christmas Cheer. The McCormick Manufacturing handed out the usual Company Christmas cheer this year. It was a custom of the late Mr. McCormick to remember all the patients and attendants in the hospitals, the orphans' homes and all such institutions. The company still carry out this practice, and this season gave out about 850 boxes of candy and biscuits. In addition to this the employees were in Montreal, Collingwood and other immediate family and relatives. The remembered, every married man being given a turkey and a box of candy and all others a box of candy and a \$1 bill.

### EAST LONDON NEWS

#### A CANTATA PRODUCED IN ST. MARY'S HALL

'The Nativity Play" Proved a Wholesome Treat and Was Well Acted.

The young people of St. Mary's parish last evening produced a cantata entitled "The Nativity Play," before a very large audience in St. Mary's Hall. The play, which was given in seven scenes, was a distinct credit to the large cast, several of whom were trained in St. Mary's Dramatic Society. However, the majority of the players made their initial was excellent. His lordship, Bishop Fallon, Father McKeon, Father Tobin and many of the nuns, were present.

The play was given under the direction of Miss Hattle E. Rooney, while Miss Susie I. McGill had charge of the musithat have been shown in an amateur

and the parts were very well interpreted.

Miss Mary Austin and Miss Mary Graham rendered solos during the performin an effective manner

ance in an effective manner.

Little Kenneth Dunlevy, the four-yearold son of Q.-M. S. Dunlevy, of Wolseley
Barracks, was in the part of the infant
in the crib. David and Veronica McNorgan, two small children, appeared in the final scene in a duet.

The Cast.

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Graham.

Dancing Girls Misses Aggie Murray,
Olive Cloughest, Ruby Lyons, Gertrude
Pelton, Gertrude Loughlin and May Daly.

#### FOURTH ROOM REQUIRED FOR POTTERSBURG SCHOOL

List of Pupils Who Have Been Promoted—The Closing Exercises.

Owing to the increase of attendance

at Pottersburg school, a fourth room will be opened after the holidays. The following pupils have been promoted from the primary room to the new lor; recitation, "A Good Plan," E. Weekes; recitation, "Jack-in-the-Weekes; recitation, "Jack-i Box," H. Hodgins; dialogue, Christmas Story," nineteen boys and girls; recitation, "The Very Best Thing," D. Hudson; recitation, "Willie's Breeches," N. Fitzsimmons; song. "Go to Sleep, Dolly," four girls; recitation, "Modest Tommy," C. Hezelwood; recitation, "A Busy Washer-woman," L. Beid; chorus, "Johnny "Writing to Santa Claus," J. Eadle recitation, "Christmas," N. Marace song, "My Kitty," M. Bodly; recita tion, "Grandma's Glasses," G. Morri Merry Christmas," the class. "God Save the King."

the orphans' home

A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

The 50th anniversary of their wed-

grandchildren, while the family pre-

they had been in the past, and con-receiving a parcel, the contents of Thomas and Catherine Chadwick. He cluded by wishing his workmen, one which caused lots of merriment. Dur- came to this country with his parents and all, a merry Christmas and a ing the evening several vocal and in- when a child 61 years ago, and had J. Darch & Sons, this city, followed The party broke up at an early hour family of two daughters and six

A NEW BRANCH.

manager of the east end branch of the brothers. Miss Kate and Stanley Chad-Bank of Toronto in this city, has been wick, of New York; Berkeley E., of appointed manager of the new branch this city; Samuel, of Montreal, which will be opened on the corner Frank, of South Bend, Ind. The fuof Dundas and Talbet streets shortly. neral services were conducted by Rev. accountant at St. Catharines, will terment was made at Woodland Cemsucceed Mr. McDonald as manager of etery. The funeral was of a private the east end branch. He has served nature, being attended by only places prior to his removal to St. Catharines.

ALLOWED TO GO. William Oscar, the former asylum employee, who was arrested on a charge of assaulting Head Engineer White in his cot at the institution and who has been in jail for the past week on remand, was allowed to go on suspended sentence by Squire Chit-

tick today. Milkmen in Court.

Three milk vendors appeared in the police court this morning on various charges of selling milk contrary to the bylaw govering the sale of milk have not yet been completed. in the city. Two of them have, however, met the requirements of Dr.Hutagainst them, and their cases were dismissed today. Another case was adjourned until Jan. 4, when it will come up for further consideration.

CHE LSEA SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. James Winslow Was Elected by Acclamation.

Green, was elected by acclamation this morning to the Chelsea Green school board. The residents of that section now consider that they have a good strong board in Mr. George Wright, of McClary's; Mr. William Susie 1. McGill had charge of the inter-cal part of the programme. The cos-tumes were perhaps the most elaborate Haynes, of the London Rolling Mills, that have been shown in an amateur performance in this city, and were secured from Detroit.

and Mr. Winslow. The vacancy filled by Mr. Winslow was caused by the ared from Detroit.

The play was written by Rev. Gabriel resignation of Mr. Harry Bourne, who A. Haley a New York priest, and deals with the birth of Christ and the events described in history bearing on His advent. The cast is quite a large one, will be held about the first of the will be held about the first of the holidaying in West London, the guest vear.

BOARD HAD MEETING

Mr. Charles Finch Elected to Take Mr. Branton's Place.

A meeting of the school board of

Why will it pay you and the city to vote for the fixed assessment and encourage our manufacturing industries:

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3rd. THE RETAIL MERCHANT. by increasing his business through the purchases made by the ever-increasing population which our industries employ.

4th. THE WHOLESALER, by the increased purchases made by the retailer.

5th. THE CITY, by the increased revenue from a larger number of property owners, it would more than off-set the increased expense to the city. For all of these advantages it appears that the net cost to the citizens should all fixed assessment carry, would be only 4½ per cent per annum on a property assessed for \$1,000.

From the standpoint of a citizen interested in the progress of our fair city, it appears to me that all the fixed assessment bylaws should be supported.

was given the trustees for their efforts in connection with the cost and building of the school. One of the trustees, Mr. Thomas Branton, is retiring at the end of the year, and Mr. Charles Finch was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy.

EAST END NOTES. Miss Elsie Graydon, of 720 King

treet, is confined to her home with severe illness.
Mr. A. E. Davis, real estate agent of Calgary, Alta., is spending a couple of weeks with his brother-in-law, Mi W. E. Mitchell, of Chelsea Green.

#### **OBITUARY**

Harriet Wedgewood Stone, widow of sented them with a well-filled purse the late William Stone, at the resi-

residence, 878 Trafalgar street, on street. strumental selections were given, Mr. resided here almost continuously ever E. Jackson presiding at the piano, since. Besides his wife, he leaves a Chester C., Percy N., Stanley W., of this city, also Berkeley L., New York City; William E., Calgary, Alta. Mr. James McDonald, who has been is also survived by one sister and four Mr. F. D. Copeland, at present an T. B. Clarke, of All Saints' Church. Inpallbearers were his six sons. Mr. ing, Dec. 23, 1910.

Mrs. Mary Jane Watson, wife of Mr. died Tuesday morning. The deceased members was published in a Montreal was a daughter of Mrs. Frank Walk- paper, and the wife and daughter of er, of Mount Brydges, and was in her Hansen claim they recognized his pic-22nd year. Besides her husband in ture among the party, and now they this city and her mother, she is also are making inquiries to ascertain survived by one brother in Mount where the man is living in the west. Brydges. The funeral arrangements Hansen went out with an old country

chinson, since the charges were lodged Baskerville was held this afternoon panion. from his late residence, Comfort Place, London, to Mount Pleasant South Cemetery. Among the floral offerings, which were many and beautiful, were: Wreath, Court Middlesex, C. O. F.; wreath, Court Eclipse, C. O. F.; wreath, A. M. Smith & Co., warehouse staff; spray, Geo. Baskerville and niece; spray, Miss Dillon; spray, Mrs. and Miss Fitzgerald; wreath, Retail Grocers' Association; harp, A. M. Smith & Co. Services were conducted Mr. James Winslow, of Chelsea by Rev. Mr. Doherty, of St. Paul's Cathedral.

#### Personal Mention

Mrs. Ellis, of 1 Surrey avenue, is home again after two months' holidays Kingsford sustained the claim. uJdge at Zenda.

spending the holidays at his home in school children riding anywhere. West London. Mr. W. K. H. Honeyball, Detroit, is

of Mr. Edmund Pudney, Wyatt street. Mrs. Eva Arnold is spending the guste Marcoux, and mother of Rev. nolidays with friends in Hamilton. Dr. Chester McGuffin, of Calgary, lege, died suddenly last night at formerly chief house surgeon at Vic-Hotel Dieu, where she had lived for toria Hospital, is in the city visiting many years.

friends.

Mr. W. G. Coles and family left today for the Bahamas, where they will VOTE FOR

## **W**. J.

As Alderman for 1911



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Mrs. W. E. Vanderveer, at 280 Talbot Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward, of Grand Rapids, are spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays in this city Mr. Ward is a London Old Boy, and one of the original members of St

John's Athletic Club. An Oldtime Singing School. As presented by St. Peter's Drama-tic Club in St. Peter's Hall on Thurswill consist of oldtime songs, a few local hits and popular airs. The principal solists taking part are Misses K. McLaughlin, Margaret Rowan Susie McGill, and Messrs. McKeough Thos. Selby, Dan. Walsh and Thomas

Ranahan. A MONTREAL MYSTERY

Man in Picture May Be Dane Who Has Been Missing.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] Montreal, Que., Dec. 28.—Sophus Chadwick succumbed to an illness Hausen, a Danish resident of Montreal, which kept him confined for some disappeared from this city mysterimonths past, dying early Friday morn-lously in November, 1904, leaving a wife and daughter, who long since had given him up for dead. At th etime of the Western farmers' delegation to Amos Watson, of 16 Cathcart street, Ottawa recently a group picture of its friend one evening, and never came back, and this man told The funeral of the late William R. stories of what became of his com-

> EAST LONDON NOTES. Rev. G. N. Hazen, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, is in Dresden today attending the funeral of Rev. George Long, who was killed by an explosion while watching the fire which destroyed a partion of the business section of Dresden on Sunday morning!

TROUBLE OVER TICKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—In division court this morning Judge Morson reversed a judgment of Magistrate Kingsford regarding the use of children's school tickets on the Toronto street railway The railway company maintained that the tickets could be used only by children going to school, and Magistrate Morson, however, says the tickets are Mr. Eddie Pudney, of Hamilton, is good between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. by

DIED SUDDENLY.

Levis, Que., Dec. 28.—Celinire Gosselin, aged 72 years, widow of Au-Mr. Marcoux, professor of Levis Col-

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28.-John spend the winter. Mr. Coles has not Duffy, aged 18, was drawn under the

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### LONDON AND DISTRICT

515 Richmond Street.

The home of Miss Eva Winnett, teacher in the St. George's school, is bower of flowers, the kind remembrances from the pupils, teachers, relatives and friends in the city. Miss Winnett has been ill.

Fork in His Eye. Claude Rau, the seven-year-old son of James Rau, of Drysdale, ran a fork into his eye on Christmas Day, boy was removed to St. Joseph's Hos-pital, where it was found that the inry was superficial

Mr. Yeates Improves. Mr. William Yeates, of Hamilton, a former Londoner, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, is showing steady improvement, and he will recover. A sensational rumor was affoat yesterday that he was in a dying condition, but information received from the family in Hamilton today is to the effect that he has shown improvement for some days and is now out of danger. Mr. Yeates is well known and highly esteemed here, having been the head of the London Matrustee for several terms.

Blake-McMurray. Florence McMurray, of Westminster Township, was united in marriage to Mr. F. G. Blake, of the Dominion meter works. Owing to a recent benefit in the family of the bride, and the proportion of simply appointing two secretaries, of simply appointing two secretaries, and the second of the second of simply appointing two secretaries, and the second of simply appointing two secretaries, and the second of simply appointing two secretaries, and the second of the s mony was performed by Rev. W. H. A.

A Pleasant Surprise. beautiful pearl-handled silk umbrella, as an appreciation of her valued service and influence among the dictionary," and the party who coined boys of the club during the past four that phrase expressed it to a nicety, years, in which she has been presi- There is nothing lacking anywhere. They also expressed their deep regret that, owing to her removal from the bounds of Knox Church, she presidency of the club. Miss McColl thanked the members of the club for

#### A HANDSOME CLOCK FOR MR. A. M. HUNT

Kindly Remembered By the Members of Askin Street Sunday School.

At the annual Christmas treat of the Askin Street Methodist Sunday school, held last night in the schoolroom, Mr. ers and scholars of the school ers and scholars of the school.

The presentation was made by Mr.
Clarence Lewis, the secretary. He read
the address also, owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. T. J. Cahill, the
treasurer, who was to have taken part
in the presentation. Mr. Hunt made a
suitable reply in acknowledging the
gift A fine programme was rendered by the A fine programme was rendered by the scholars of the school. In addition, Rev. Walter Moffat, of Chalmers Presbyterian

#### PLEA FOR A BOY IN NEW ONTARIO!

Lad Was Shot in Knee By Another Boy-W. C. T. U. Doing

Good Work. On Tuesday, the 27th inst., in their new quarters, at 432 Park avenue, the student. It will be time well spent. Woman's Christian Temperance Union held their last session for 1910. Mrs. William Heaman, vice-president, was in the chair. The chief business discussed was concerning the Rainy

River district gifts. boy at whom another lad of 16 point- who was 72 years of age, was said to ed a supposedly unloaded gun, wound- be deaf, and was making his way to Men, Women and Children Remain in ing him under the knee so seriously his home on Gore street. that it will be many months before he that it will be many months before he in the basement of the court will be able to walk even on crutches. A fire in the basement of the court house early this morning did \$150 Meantime, to help him pass over damage. The prisoners confined in these dreary winter months the union the jail were greatly alarmed, when asks the sympathy of the more fortu- smoke poured into the cells, but no nate children of London-children's disorder occurred among them. The books, pictures, toys, plasticine, cray- fire occurred by the overheating Piano, Organ, Voice, Violin, Fietcher Music Method, Private School of Kindergarten, Elocution, Theory of Music in all its branches, etc. Ask for curriculum F. LINFORTH WILLGOOSE Mus. Bac. A.R.C.O., principal; LOTTIE L. ARM. not even seen many of them through the shop windows.

The overheating of the overheating of the pipes in the fireroom. Emanuel Povost, hailing from Quebec, was arrested by the police last night while in a demented condition. It is said he threatened several persons. ons, drawing and painting materials, the pipes in the fireroom.
an unfilled scrapbook, such things as Emanuel Povost, hailing from Que-

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#### LONDONERS TAKE TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND! Kind.

Bible Dictionary" at the Auditorium.

A more interesting picture than that presented at the Y. M. C. A. this week an opportunity to pay many beautiful could scarcely be imagined. The Holy chine Tool Company and a school Land exhibit, given by Miss Ben-Oliel, rustee for several terms.

Blake—McMurray.

At the parsonage of the Southern for many a day by those who were privileged to witness the opening last of the Variety Students.

Congregational Church vesterday Miss or ivileged to witness the opening last of the Variety Students. Congregational Church yesterday Miss privileged to witness the opening last Florence McMurray, of Westminster night Of course it will be been for

of such a large exhibit are arranged The election resulted as follows: Claris. Mr. and Mrs. Blake will reside with such care. Going back to the in London. early days—2,000 years ago in the life of Egypt and Jerusalem, and preserv-Miss Flora McColl, 389 Burwell ing to the very life the atmosphere of treet, was pleasantly surprised by the time, is rather a difficult feat, and ne Boys' Home Mission Club of Knox when Miss Ben-Oliel is credited with Church, South London, when the succeeding to the very letter, it is inmembers of that organization called deed a very high compliment to her, her home and presented her with and high praise for the exhibit itself. The exhibit is appropriately styled "a wonderful, superb life-size Bible

There are 26 courts, in the building, each illustrating a feature of the life of those faraway times. The homes of found it necessary to resign from the the people, their methods of agriculture, the carpenter shop, one similar to that in which the Nazarene served their splendid gift, and wished them his apprenticeship, and a score of every success throughout the coming other courts, illustrating various

phases of their daily vocations, can be seen. Each is a liberal education in itself, and the whole makes for exact knowledge of this most interesting part of Bible history. Miss Ben-Oliel is assisted by 150 people in costume. With but a few hours to drill them in the details of the work, she was badly handicapped,

but her assistants showed great apti-tude, and soon mastered their dialogue The material for the exhibit is worth a small fortune, while a carload of scenery is needed to properly display the stuff shown. It must be seen to be appreciated.

Not the least interesting is the lections to the pages of the magazine ture given by Miss Ben-Oliel herself also speak a great deal for the liter-A. M. Hunt, the superintendent, was presented with an illuminated address and a handsome clock by the officers, teachon the early life of these people. She ary abilities of the class of '09. a treat to hear her explain all the the happy gathering was concluded by customs of the people. It shed new light on this always-

interesting subject, and the audience showed marked appreciation of it. Another extremely interesting feathe illustrated lecture by Major W. H. Edwards, England, on "Egypt." Nothing more entertaining or instructive has been Walter Monat, of Chaimers Presbyterian Church, gave an illustrated lecture on "The Modern Babylon." Mr. J. Ward gave a cornet solo which was much appreciated. The children were treated to oranges by the officers of the school. and heard the lecture, they were more than pleased. Many declared that they would be there every night so long as the exhibit lasted.

His Lordship Bishop Williams opened the affair last night, and he remained a considerable time looking through the exhibits. A visit to this entertainment will

of particular interest to the Bible

DEAF MAN KILLED. Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 27.-Daniel Patterson, an employee of the ship canal, was killed last evening by be-A sad case is that of a 12-year-old Wellington street crossing. Patterson,

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## UPPER SCHOOL

A Pleasant Affair Held in the London Collegiate Institute.

A CLEVER TOAST LIST

A Very Beautiful Menu Card Was Issued for the Occasion - The Speeches.

The upper school class of 1908-1909 held their second annual reunion and banquet in the Collegiate Institute A very pleasant evening was spent in progressive games, after which the young people repaired to served that would have tempted the most exacting epicure. The toast list was long and varied, and was presided over in a remarkably clear-cut and straightforward way by Mr. F. A. Stuart, M.A. Mr. H. S. McKellar, who was to have replied to the toast, "The Country," sent his regrets at being unable to attend.

The Toast List. Mr. G. L. McDonald, who was expected to reply to "The School and was carried successfully through. Mr. Cecil Holland replied very brief-

ly to the "Echoes of the Oracle." Mr. W. C. Ferguson, B.A., a former teacher of the London Collegiate Institute, but now on the staff of the University School, Toronto, in replying to the "Our Guests," referred to the pleasant associations, and memories so kindly placed an envelope on the recalled by the reunion, and pointed plate containing a five-dollar bill toout the value in friendships formed ward the expense of the entertainand renewed at gatherings of this

"The Upper School of 1908-1909" was replied to by Mr. J. D. McCrae, who on behalf of the class, presented "A Wonderful, Superb Life-Size who on behalf of the class, presented tokens of appreciation for faithful and painstaking work, to the retiring secretaries, Mr. Cecil Holland and Miss Edna Lancaster. Mr. Holland was presented with a pair of gold cuff links, and Miss Lancaster with a bouquet of roses. Mr. R. T. Birks was then accorded

> tributes to "The Ladies" in a bright, sparkling address. Mr. Victor Mooney responded to the

President-Mr. Cecil Holland. Vice-President-Miss M. Stevenson. Secretary-Miss Edna Lancaster. Treasurer—Mr. Victor Mooney. Business Manager—Mr. Geo. Shaw. Programme Committee-Mr. George Illis, Miss Alma Bremner, Miss Doris

Liddicoatt. Social Committee-Mr. T. F. Howett, Miss Gwladys Baker, Miss Myrtle Little Galician Girl Sent Colored Pic-The question of uniting with the

tudents of other upper school classes to form an Alumni Association was favorably considered, and left with the executive for further considera-

The Banquet Committee. The officers and committees for this ear's banquet were: Secretaries-Mr. Cecil Holland and Miss Edna Lancaster. Refreshment Committee-Miss Dor-

is Liddicoatt, Miss Ethel Sullivan and Mr. Holland. Entertainment Committee - Miss Gwladys Baker, Miss Marjorie Stevenson and Mr. Hubert Galpin. Decorating Committee—Miss Edna Lancaster, Mr. Clarence Davey and

Mr. Eric Anderson. The menu card, which was printed by The Advertiser job department, in the form of a souvenir number of the "Echoes of the Oracle," was in every way a work of art, and reflected great credit on the artistic abilities of the committee in charge. The contributions to the pages of the magazine

At an early hour in the morning singing "Auld Lang Syne." The Guests. Among those present were Misses

lva Graham, Rena Wood, Bessie Mossop, Edith Liddicoatt, Rita Gauld, Margaret Bell, Mary Mitchell, Myrtle Stephens, Muriel Boyle, Gertrude Bodkin, Lena Dunn, Mae Croxon, Katherine Crosbie, Evelyn Isabella Craig, Alma Bremner, Messrs. W. C. Ferguson (Toronto), T. F. Howlett, G. C. Benson, G. S. Shaw, Sinclair Adams, H. McPherson, R. C. Copeland, Robert Mitchell, Clarence G. Davey, Leonard Jarvis, Walter Shuttleworth, J. G. Althouse, George H. Ellis, F. A. Stuart, M.A., Misses May Darch, Pearl Nussbaumer, Doris Liddicoatt, Pauline Dudley, Jean Kelly, Myrtle Nugent, Mabelie E. Goulden, Bessie Henderson, Messrs, Frank Gahan, Geoffrey Wheable, R. T. Birks, V. T. Mooney, J. D. amply repay any person, and will be McCrae, A. W. Hayman, Miss Gwladys Baker, Mr. L. C. Harrison, Miss Edna Lancaster, Messrs, Eric Anderson, H. B. Galpin, and Miss Elizabeth Youlden (Butte, Montana).

#### **CHOIR VOICES CALM** 600 IN CHURCH FIRE

Seats as Christmas Decorations Blaze.

[By Associated Press.] Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 27 .- Six hundred parishioners of St. John's Catholic Church of this city were kept from panic when the Christmas decorations about the altar took fire, by, the timely singing of the choir. The fire started at the midnight mass, when the church built, will do much in that way. Then flamable the front part of the edifice was vote for the guarantee.-Ad.

soon ablaze. Nervous women and children in the congregation were about to make a rush for the exits when suddenly the voices of the choir sounded above the excitement. Steady and strong were the voices that carried to every corner of the church, the music and singing quieting the excited members of the audience. the excited members of the audience.

Women who had started forward in their seats at the first alarm dropped back, while men whose first thoughts had been to rush for the exits, calmly watched the work of a half dozen men as they tore down the blazing decorations and extinguished the fire.

Father Mulcahy stood beneath the blazing alter his quiet degree or sides. Father Mulcahy stood beneath the blazing altar, his quiet demeanor aiding the choir in preserving order. Had a panic prevailed many might have perished, the aisles of the church being narrow and exits only being at the opposite ends of the church. The fire was not the only disagreeable incident of the service, for while the mass was being said within the church a thief riffed the buggies and sleighs of the parishioners, 20 robes being stolen. The police arrested James Armstrong and charged arrested James Armstrong and charged

### HELD REUNION A CHRISTMAS TREE AT CHRIST CHURCH

The Annual Entertainment Was Given On Tuesday Night to a Large Audience.

Christ Church schoolroom was packed to the doors Tuesday night, when the Sunday school gave their annual entertainment, consisting of a well-rendered programme and Christmas tree laden with gifts. Santa Claus, having remembered each and every one in connection with the school. Mr. F. H. Speer, the assistant superintendent, acted as chairman, and after the opening hymn by the school, the dining-hall, where a banquet was asked the Rev. Stanley McDonell (a Christ Church Sunday School old boy), to come to the platform and ad-

dress the gathering. Rev. Mr. McDonell said it gave him great pleasure to be able to attend, having been present at every Christmas Sunday school entertainment in Christ Church, except one, ever since his earliest childhood

After the programme was rendered Santa Claus appeared, and at once commenced to distribute his gifts, first Staff," was also unavoidably absent. to the infants, and then to the others in their turn. Needless to say, the entertainment was a success, everyone going home feeling that not in years have the little ones so thoroughly enjoyed themselves. After the singing of God Save the King, every boy and girl was handed a bag of candy and an orange. The officers of the Sunday school wish to thank the person who ment.

The Programme.

The programme was as follows: Opening hymn by the school; address by Cecil Carrothers, "Words of Welcome"; hymn, by the infant class, "Do No Sinful Act"; dell dialogue, by six girls of the infant class; dialogue by three boys of the infant class, "The Farmer"; songs and recitations, by the infant class; dialogue, by the girls in Miss Ethel Hayden's and Miss Maud Woodward's class, "The Seasons and Months of the Year"; recitation, by Herbert Bates, "All About the Tongue"; lecture by Chester Parkinson, "Great Men"; boys' chorus, by Miss Kate Hayden's class, "Ten Little Parkinson, "Boys", recitation, by Miss Rate Hayden's class, "Ten Little Parkinson, "Boys", recitation, by Miss Rate Hayden's class, "Ten Little Parkinson, Boys", recitation, by Miss Rate Hayden's class, "Ten Little Parkinson, Boys", recitation, by Miss Rate Hayden's and Miss Maud M. Pola, a passenger, were instantly killed when the former's machine fell from a height of 50 feet to-day. Laffort was preparing to start for Brussels in competition for the Auto Club's prize for a flight with a passenger from Paris to Brussels and Parkinson. Nigger Boys"; reading, by Miss May return. Parsons; instrumental, by Alfred Mcof simply appointing two secretaries, as has been the custom in the past.

"Jimmey's Prompt Obedience"; dia
"When a least on the past of a recent compilation were caught in the wreckage, and British board of trade. logue, by Miss Ida Drake's class, "In Quest of a Servant": recitation, by Miss Mabel Skelly, "The Minister Tea"; dialogue, four celebrated characters; recitation, by Willie Johnston, 'Valedictory"; hymn by the school.

#### **QUEEN LIKED IT**

ture to Alexandra.

pencil and colored with crayon. In- be admitted free of duty to the United stead of investing the Queen with the States. British royal robes, she has clothed her in the national costume of Galicia. The drawing was seen by the inspector of schools for the district, A. H. Ball, who sent it to Hon. Sidney Grenville, together with a letter descriptive following letter was received in reply: "Buckingham Palace, Oct. 81, 1910 .- Dear Sir,-I have had the honor of submitting your letter and the drawings of the little Galician girl to Queen Alexandra. I am desired by her majesty to thank you for sending it, and to say how pleased she is with the kind thought of the little girl in sketching her portrait. Would kindly express to her Queen Alexandra's thanks, and also her wish that she should continue to work in the way that she has already begun? I am sir, faithfully yours (Signed), Sid-

#### DEATH OF ACTOR STOPPED THE SHOW

Frank Worthing, Leading Man With Grace George, Dies at the Garrick.

Detroit, Dec. 28.-Frank Worthing, leading man with Grace George, playing "Sauce for the Goose" at the Garrick Theatre, was stricken with a hemorrhage shortly after entering the theatre at 7:45 o'clock last night and died from bursting of a pulmonary artery a few minutes later. He had walked from the Hotel Pontchartrain and was in apparently good health.
The theatre was theatre was crowded with pat-

rons and the curtain almost ready to go up for the first act, when death suddenly visited the actor, preventing a performance. Neither will there be a matine today. This evening E. B. Mr. Worthing was born in Scotland

41 years ago and was well known in most of the principal cities of the country. For years he has been af-

#### HANGED HIMSELF

Lad of Ten Did Not Get Christmas Present He Wanted. [Associated Press.]

Cleveland, Dec. 27. — A Christmas present brought death to Ralph Shannon, jun., 10, son of Ralph Shannon, There are no more effective population boosters than radial railways. The North Midland Railway, when

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6914 Madison avenue. The lad was SAYS FRANCE WILL ound dangling from a skate strap astened to a rafter in a coal shed. 'hey were his Christmas skates. He died soon after.

that the boy killed himself because of disappointment over a Christmas gift. Neighbors' children tell of a quarrel between Ralph and his brother Frank, 12. Ralph wanted to trade his skates for a pair of rubber boots, Frank's present, they say. Parents of the victim say death was accidental. They claim the boy, re-

turning from skating, stopped to play

in the shed and fell from a rafter, his skates, which he carried around his

#### neck, catching. AVIATOR KILLED

Laffort Fell Fifty Feet to Death Before a Big Crowd.

[Associated Press.]

Issy, Les Mourlineaux, France, Dec. 28 .- M. Laffort, the French aviator, Miss Ethel Hayden's and Miss Maud and M. Pola, a passenger, were in-

A big crowd was present to witness were dead before aid reached them.

#### NEED NOT PAY

Duty Removed From Newfoundland Fish Entering United States.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.-Advices received from St. Johns, Nfld., state that the British embassy at Washington has ployed, conclidation and arbitration.
One of the benefits of these agreeinformed the governor of Newfound- ments, according to the Government land that the United States treasury report on the subject, is that them Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—There is a proud land that the United States treasury report on the subject, is that they northeast of Saltcoats, Sask. She sent caught in Newfoundland waters by varying conditions. recently to the Queen-Mother a pic- Americans, with the assistance of nature of the Queen laboriously done in tive Newfoundlanders shall in future

This is an official authorization of a practice heretofore said to exist without legal authority, and will not be changed except by an amendment of the laws regarding customs entries. of the work among the Galicians. The thority, it foreshadows the free entry In the opinion of the Canadian auof fish to to United States from Newfoundland.

### HEAVY STORMS

Telephone and Telegraph Service in the West Badly Crippicd.

#### [By Associated Press.]

Chicago, Dec. 29.-Telegraph and telephone companies report that early today weather conditions threaten a serious crippling of service in the middle west, with a possibility that Cheago may be eut off from direct communication both east and west. A wet, heavy snowstorm, originating in the west, travelled east-ward all night and interfered with the transmission of messages on nearly all the trunk lines Rain, gradually turning to snow, in Indiana, caused serious wire trouble there. This necessitated the re-routing of such telegraph matter.

If the weather turns colder soon it is eared that a general prostration of wire service may result. BONE LODGED IN THROAT.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 27. — Charles Darker, of the building firm of Darker & Williams, is in a critical condition at the home of his brotherin-law, ex-Mayor W. B. Burgoyne, resulting from the swallowing of a small piece of Christmas turkey bone which lodged in his throat. Efforts to release Crommell will take Mr. Worthing's it have caused the windpipe to be punctured. It is doubtful if he will recover.

"Notwithstanding the extraordinflicted with tubercular trouble.

Last year Mr. Worthing played in "Is Matrimony a Failure." He also played in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

Last year Mr. Worthing played in "Is the price of tea at the gardens, the public are getting "Salada" of exactive the same quality and at exactly ary advance that has taken place in ly the same quality and at exactly the same price as they did last year.'

> WORLD'S BIGGEST HOTEL New York, N.Y., Dec. 27 .- All other 'largest hotels in the world" are to be only second largest when the Greely Square Hotel, to occupy nearly the entire block bounded by Broadway and Sixth avenue, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, is completed. It will be ready for occupancy by Sept. . 1912.

The building site comprises 31,500 square feet. The total outlay will be \$13,500,000. There will be one thousand baths in the building.

### INVEST IN CANADA

Coroner Boesger investigated a story Rodolphe Forget, M. P., Back From Europe-Thinks Outlook Rosy.

> [Special to The Advertiser.] Montreal, Dec. 27.—Rodolphe Forge M. P., who returned from a trip Paris, stated that millions of French capital will be invested in Canada during the next few years, as the attention of French investors has been turned to Canadian securities and Canada enjoys a high reputation amongst French financiers. What Mr. Forget feels strongly should now be done, is for the Government to appoint a first-class business man as Canadian agent in the French cap-

Mr. Forget says France is now convinced that the Dominion is the last bargain counter in the world and is well satisfied with the protection capital is accorded in Canada. Frenchmen are anxious and enthusiastic in their desire to invest millions of cap-

#### ENGLAND HAS MANY WORKING AGREEMENTS

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working agreements. In the agreements are co connected with permanent committees in the permanent committees in the various trades. Some of the agreements contain many details and provisions not only as to wage rates and hours of labor, but also as to the number to be employed in specified tasks, distribution of work in slack times, containing agrees. tribution of work in slack times, cn-ticing away workmen, conditions un-der which youthful labor shall be em-

SHOE WORKERS STRIKE. Lynn, Mass., Dec. 27.-Fifteen hundred persons are idle as a result of small strikes in different departments. of three local shoe factories. The business interests of the city, are fearful of the consequences of a spreading of the labor disputes SOLDIER AND EDITOR.

Doylestown, Pa., Dec. 27.—General W., W. Davis, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, is dead at his home here, aged 90 years. He was editor of the Doylestown Democrat. The more means of entrance to London there are the better for the city. Encourage the North Midland Rail

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