PRICE TWO CENTS.

BIG GRIST OF GANDIDATES

Petitions to Prominent Citizens Asking Them to Run for Differen Offices Are Now Signed by Over 1,000 Electors-Municipal Elections Will Be Warmest in Years.

Petitions asking Hon. Adam Beck to run for mayor, and Mr. Philip Pocock, Mr. A. T. McMahan and example and example and the state of the alderment of the utilities and the state of the sta commission, are pouring into the sec- able that he would seek a place on the retary of the joint committee, Mr. W. utilities commission.

D. I. Wright. them had been sent in, containing over any office.

No more candidates for the board Before tomorrow it is expected that of education have announced them there will be many more received, with selves as yet, and it is likely that a total name list of 1,500 electors, personal field will run for this most im-

haps many more. Among the Irominent names connected with it are Col. J. W. Little, Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, K. C., R. C. Struthers, J. B. Smallman, J. M. Dilion, A. E. Reason, R. C. Eckert, D. H. Howden, R. D. McDonald, W. E. Saunders, O. Labelle, Dr. Tillmann, J. W. Metherall, J. H. Chapman, R. J. Young, Dr H. A. McCallum, John Labatt, F. E.

Leonard and many others.

slate will go through cun for the council rather than for the phatically that they would stay in the utility commission. He would prefer contest to the end. on do that and make room for another Mr. Beck is in Toronto today, and man on the commission. A change is expected back this evening. An anbe is quite a secret apparently. In tentions tomorrow, any event he will be a strong man, The Car one capable of giving good service to

There was a rumor to the effect that Mr. Beck's contract with the water rommission would prevent his taking a seat. A legal opinion was given to the effect that this would in no way the effect that this would in no way william Wyatt, Ald. Josh Garratt, and the effect that this would in the effect that this would in no way william with the effect that this would in no way william with the effect that this would in no way william with the effect that this would in no way william with the effect that this would in no way william with the effect that this would in no way william with the effect that this would in no way william with the effect that this would in no way william with the effect that this would in no way william with the effect that this would in no way william with the effect that this would in no way william with the effect that this would in no way will be with the effect that this would in no way will be with the effect that this would in no way will be with the effect that this would in no way will be with the effect that this would in no way will be with the effect that this would in no way will be with the effect that the water product that the water product the wa There was a rumor to the effect that has not signed any contract with the city for the distribution plant.

A Host of Candidates.

for all offices tomorrow. All the oldtimers will have their papers sent in, and there is every possibility that a record-breaking field will be nom-

not figured on running will be placed Underwood.
in nomination, and if Mr. Beck, or Board of in nomination, and if Mr. Beck, or some other candidate not now mentioned, agrees to run for the mayoralty they will stand, it is claimed.

Underwood.

Board of Education—Dr. W. J.

Hospital Trust—J. C. Judd, K.C. tioned, agrees to run for the mayoralty they will stand, it is claimed.

CHURCH UNION

Ald. Stewart announced that he This afternoon at least a dozen of would probably not be a candidate for

portant board.

The Nominations. The nominations for the mayoralty and the hospital trust will take place tomorrow morning between 10 and 11 o'clock. The nominations for the other offices will take place between 12 and 1 o'clock. All candidates must either qualify or withdraw before 10 o'clock hursday evening.

Of course, Ald. Ferguson and Ald. Say All Will Run.

Beattfe will remain in the field. Neither of them will withdraw, no matter who Entertained Members of City late will go through \ runs, or who does not run, they say.

It is possible that ex-Ald. Wyatt will Both of them stated today most em-

Mr. Beck is in Toronto today, and being mooted, but who the man will nouncement will be made of his in

The Candidates.

The candidates so far as can learned are the following:

Mayor Stevely, E. T. Essery, K.C. Council—Ald. Gerry, Ald. Rose, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Moorhead, A Host of Candidates.

There will be a host of men named of all effices tomorrow. All the old-ter, Henry Pocock, J. A. Tancock, Hubert Ashplant, Harvey Kilbourne, John

Action of Congregationalists to Allegation That He Is Interested Take Vote Arouses Interest.

SOUTHERN CHURCH VIEW

Rev. Mr. Claris Does Not Think an Actual Union Would Be Best

The determination of the Congregational Church in Canada to submit the matter of church union to a vote of the congregations, has again aroused interest in the subject. In speaking of this action, Rev. Mr. Claris, of the Southern Congregational Church, stated that he did not think that the vote would be taken in his congregation. as some time ago it was decided there that while they believed in a unity of purpose they did not think that an actual uniin would be to the best advantage of the church. It would, he thought, destroy their independency, and in so doing would militate against

their effectiveness. Rev. Mr. Stevens, the superintendent of the China Inland Mission office in \$1 20 to \$1 25 per barrel, Patterson & this city, and a prominent member of the First Congregational Chuch, said that he thought the question would ultimatel whave to be put to the vote of the individual congregation, but so far he had heard nothin gof any im-Garratt would have to vote as a memmediate action in the First Church. Personally he was in favor of union, but as the congregation had not been officially consulted on the matter he

Rev. Mr. Inkster Approves.

Rev. Mr. Inkster, of the First Presbyterian Church, said that he thought that this was the proper way to decide the attitude of the people on this important question. Had this ben done in Scotland there would not have had contracts. to be a decision by the House of Lords, on the matter.

The matter had been submitted to a Inkster stated that he intended to control. bring it before the attention of his own congregation. There was a very be obtained with exactness today, but Happy New Year. distinct opposition to the movement it was stated that they ran into sevin many quarters, led principally by Rev. Mr. McKay, of Westminster, Mr. Inkster expressed himself as strongly in favor of union. Whether the matter Ald. Garratt declares that he has abwould be put to a vote of the church solutely no connection with the firm would depend upon the action taken by except as to its coal business. the General Asembly on the matter, when they met in 1910.

The Anglican Church.

Anglican Church still stand by the Lambeth Quadralateral, setting forth the four terms under which union might be accomplished," said Canon awarded to me as the lowest tendervery strong, but there is also a real-ization that the actual working out of Continued on Page Nine. the scheme will be fraught with extreme difficulty.

Local Option Scrutineers.

Tuesday next at 2 p.m. to complete some years, but so far has not re-may find their way into the police court the list.

Tuesday next at 2 p.m. to complete some years, but so far has not re-may find their way into the police court for maintaining a nuisance.

Dunkin, Thomas Reycraft, R. J. Young, J. H. Jeffries, W. Jeffrey, J. H. Chapman, D. H. Howden, W. M. Spencer, A large number of citizens who have W. W. Thomson, R. C. Struthers, W. L.

in City Business.

GIVEN A FLAT DENIAL

Claims He Is Only Concerned in Coal Business-Coal Dealers Make

Complaints.

The connection of Ald. Joshua Garratt with the firm of Patterson & Co., coal dealers, is the cause of not a little discussion about the city hall and elsewhere these days. Ald. Garratt. Mr. A. B. Greer, and Mr. Thomas Pat-

terson comprise the firm. It is not registered as such, however here being no official record of its incorporation. The firm supplies coal, cement, teams, etc. This year the firm has had quite an extensive cement

business with the city.

They have furnished 100 barrels of cement directly to the city at a cost of approximately \$1 48 per barrel, the total amount paid out being \$148, or thereabouts.

Cement dealers declare that this price was too high, and that they are Co.'s tender, however, was the lowest. Cement prices may have fallen since. In addition, the Patterson Company furnished supplies to firms doing business with the city, for which Ald. ber of the council.

Big Contracts.

For instance, it is alleged, that the did not know what their attitude in the matter would be. For instance, it is aneged, that the Patterson Company furnished 4,000 barrels of cement to the Barber Asphalt Company during the past year for pavements.

It is also stated that the company furnished Mr. George Norton, the city sidewalk contractor, with 2,000 barrels of cement. For both these firms Ald. Garratt voted that they receive the

In addition Mr. Patterson furnished several teams for street watering during the year. This department great many congregations, and Mr. ing the year. This department and Inkeston stated that he intended to one in which Ald. Garratt had direct

The figures for that work could not eral hundreds of dollars.

Ald. Garratt's Answer.

"I am interested with Mr. Patterson in the coal business," he said. "I have no connection at all with the other matters. Mr. Patterson has that him-"The officers and authorities of the self, and he carries it on himself. I

The atittude of the church is er," said Mr. Thomas Patterson." Ald. largely one of waiting. The feeling in Garratt has nothing to do with that at favor of church union as a theory is all. It is my own affair, and no person

\$20 for Charity.

Mayor Stevely this morning received Reeve George Kimball and Clerk be divided as follows: \$5 for the "kid-formed a habit of running out at people, Miss Grant met at the town hall, Arva, dies" on the Wharncliffe road, \$5 for and several ladies have been very badly on Monday to swear in the scrutineers the Rescue Home, and \$10 for the poor frightened. So far they have done n for and against the local option bylaw. of the city. His worship turned the further harm, but the residents of the Thirteen for and eight against the by- money over to Inspector McCallum to vicinity are beginning to resent the nui-law were present and received their be distributed as directed. The unknown sance, and claim that if something is not commissions. They will meet again on donor has been sending this money for done to restrain the dogs, their owners

PROSPECTIVE MAYORALTY CANDIDATES



HON, ADAM BECK.

GAVE BANQUET

Council and City Hall Staff

Last Night.

Paid Each Other Compliments at

a Very Dainty Spread.

A complimentary banquet was ten-

After the dainty lunch had been

failing kindness to them during the

Deprecated "Knocking."

more sympathetic interest in the

names.

and men would be willing to offer

would be no "hurrying and scurrying

Board of Education.

competent men in Canada.

cal Engineer E. I. Sifton.

The City Officials.

The toast to the city officials brought responses from City Clerk Baker, In-

nissioner Grant, Assistant Assessor

Martin O'Sullivan, City Auditor Jewell.

the council, and the officials for their

unfailing kindness during the year. He

had endeavored to do his duty, and he

deal of business had been transacted

there had been little badly done. He

wished all a Merry Chris and a

Those Present.

Stevely, Ald. Ferguson, Stewart, Gar-

ratt, Saunders, Rose, Cooper, Parsons,

Gerry, Moorhead, Fitzgerald, City Clerk Baker, H. B. Archer, T. H.

Heard, Dr. Wyckoff, Dr. Teasdall, In-

spector McCallum, Fire Chief Aitken,

A. E. Nutter, Major Hayes, F. G.

Jewell, R. J. Millar, Stephen Grant,

Harry Merritt, Martin O'Sullivan, A

Harry Bennett, Geo. Tambling, W. P.

A bevy of some dozen dogs have been

becoming a good deal of a nuisance on

Waterloo street, between Dufferin and

Central avenues. A prominent regident

Selkirk, A. E. Carrothers, W. S. J Saunders, O. Ellwood, Athol Marshall, Geo. Wright, C. E. Carrothers, J. H.

Fowler and others.

Owners Are to Blame.

E. Jolly, H. D. Roberts, E. I. Sifton

Among those present were Mayor

was conscious that although

every department was represented.

MAYOR STEVELY



ALD. J. H. A. BEATTIE. SOUTHWESTERN PEOPLE **DENY WHOLE STORY**

Are Not in Any Way Connected With London Electric Or Other Power Interests.

The directors of the Southwestern Traction Company, in a statement to MUTUAL ADMIRATION The Advertiser, deny absolutely the story printed in last evening's Free Press to the effect that the Traction His Worship and the City Daddies Company is allied with the London In Which Mr. Brammer Harrison, of Electric for the distribution of rower in the city.

They unanimously declare that there is no connection whatever between dered by Mayor Stevely to the mem- the Southwestern Traction Company bers of the council and city officials and the London Electric, or any other at the Tecumsch House. Practically power interest.

They consider it an injustice that such a piece of fiction should be cir-culated for the manifest purpose of in-6. Mr. Harrison was represented by disposed of his worship took culated for the manifest purpose of incharge of the toast list. When the juring or creating prejudice against Mr. E. W. Scatcherd, who on his behealth of the King had been drunk he the concern at the present time, when half pleaded guilty. proposed the good health of the coun- really gigantic plans, all of which will proposed the good heaith of the council. Responses were made by Ald. result in much good for London, are under consideration. The story was Ferguson, Garratt, Saunders, Cooper, made out of whole cloth.

Rose, Gerry, Parsons, Moorhead and Fitzgeraid. All referred in the highest terms to the excellent service given the city by Mayor Stevely and his un-

All deprecated the spirit of "knocking," slleged to be prevalent throughout the city, and declared throughmas and New Years Fall out the city, and declared that if the citizens would "boost" and take a on Saturday. dermen better results would follow,

themselves for civic positions. There for candidates," as was the case at the this year railroad men are predicting resent time. that the rush of holiday traffic will Ald. Cooper did not agree with his easily break all records. The special colleagues that the council was one fare and a third rates, good from now Love, "but it does not require a man colleagues that the council was one fare and a third rates, good from now love, but it does not require a man of the best the city ever had. He was until Jan. 5, went into effect this to sell cigars on Sunday. He is act-certain some of them were the best, morning, and ticket agents report very but two or three members were not as large sales of tickets. The special strongly grounded as he considered single fare tickets, good from Dec. 24 they should be. He mentioned no to 27, will be on sale on Friday, and the business," replied Mr. Scatcheller of the business, "replied Mr. Scatcheller of the business," replied Mr. Scatcheller of the business, "The hetelman is not compalled." for these it is expected there will be erd. "The hotelman is not compelled an enormous demand, as thousands of to take out any license to sell them The toast to the board of education people will take advantage of the op- beyond his regular hotel license. In was replied to by Dr. Teasdall and Dr. portunity of spending Christmas Day that the hotelkeeper stands in a dif-Wyckoff. Both referred to the in- and Sunday with relatives. It is ferent light altogether from the resexpenditure on educational probable that owing to the heavy traf- taurantkeeper. This law matters, and declared that the board fic extra trains may be put on to ac-endeavored to obtain the best possible commodate the crowds. For some days only case on record is the recent one for the children of the citizens, and have been leaded with result naturally noticed in Toronto, in which W. they were proud of the fact that the have been loaded with people return- proprietor of the Hotel Winchester, ing to Europe to spend the winter, was charged under circumstances very When in addition to this heavy busieducational system of London held a very big position in the opinion of ness the Christmas crowds swarm on Denison looked up the law and after the trains extra coaches will certainly considering the case a week dismissed the necessary, and as some of the entrains the charge. There was no appeal gines are carrying now all the cars against his decision by the crown." "Civic Boards" was responded to by Mr. H. B. Archer, of the University T. H. Heard, of the hospital they can make time with, it is likely trust; Fire Chief Aitken, and Electrithat extra trains will be put on.

THE GOAT IS DEAD!

pector McCallum, Assessment Com- City Gas Company's Unique Quadruped Has "Butted Out." The City Gas Company's goat is

During the evening recitations were given by C. E. Carruthers, and songs dead. This fellow wore a coat that would George Wright, A. E. Nutter, Ald. Moorhead, Major Hayes and others. Peary look like gauze garments. make the furs worn by Cook and Ald, Ferguson proposed the health of all the gales and storms that ever blew,

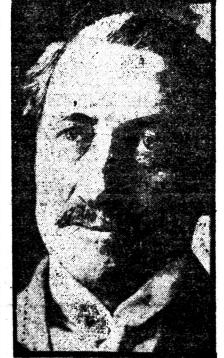
was thought he was proof against the host, Mayor Stevely. He spoke of but he caught cold, like an ordinary the cordial relationships that had ex-unclad savage, and died from the eristed during the two years of his infects of it.

cumbency of the office, and declared that he had served the city faithfully wagon about the streets, and was quite that he had served the city faithfully wagon about the streets, and was quite that he had served the city faithfully a favorite with the skiddies." He was used to draw a small coke agent in America, proprietor of

and well. He had "boosted" London a favorite with the "kiddies."

wherever he had been, and had given However, he has departed for that much advertising to the city.

Mayor Stevely made a brief reply, turns, and it is presumed that he is n which he thanked the members of now engaged in the coke business.



DR. FREDERICK COOK, Arctic Explorer Whose Claim of Having Reached the North Pole Has Been Rejected by the University of Copenhagen.

ALD. DAN. FERGUSON. CIGARS PART OF HOTEL BUSINESS

Counsel for Proprietor Puts Up a Plea Which Sets the Police Magistrate Thinking.

A SUNDAY SELLING CASE.

the Harrison House, Is the Defendant -Decision Reserved.

Another interesting case of selling eigars on Sunday was heard in the ponce court this morning when Brammer Harrison, proprietor of the Harrison House, was charged with selling Big Store at Clapham Junction three cigars to John Trott, of London

Right To Be Tried.

"I deny the right to be tried, though." place, the law does not apply to li- number eight. DIG HOLDAY TRAFFIC

BIG HOLDAY TRAFFIC

The search was continued throughout the day, but was necessarily slow, and it may be a day or two before the carrying on of business on Sunday. The act, however, provides particularly that a hotel man must keep his place open for business all the time. Selling cigars and liquor are part of the hotel business.

A license is granted for that purpose.

A license is granted for that purpose.

In thinher eight.

The search was continued throughout the was remanded last week because he would not tell who gave him they discuss the casualty list has been determined. It appears that all of the employees have been accounted for. There were hundreds of Christmas shoppers on liquor are part of the hotel business.

A license is granted for that purpose.

John Burns, Fireman. A license is granted for that purpose. This puts the hotel man in a different position altogether from the restaurant man who sells eigars on Sun-firemen. mas and New Year's fall on Saturday the carrying on of ordinary business."

Magistrate's Opinion. "That is true," said Magistrate

was never

The Toronto Case. "I admit," said Magistrate Love that Col. Denison has had a long ex-

perience, and if you can get the record of the case and present it to me will consider the matter, even though on several previous occasions I have under similar circumstances, found parties guilty and fined them."

MRS. FERNANDEZ DEAD

Was Mother of Bijou Fernandez, the Well-Known Actress.

New York, Dec. 21. - Mr. E. L. Fernandez, the first woman theatrical well-known agency in this city, and mother of Bijou Fernandez, the actress, died today at her home here after an illness of several weeks.

TAX ROLL COMPLETED AND GIVES SURPLUS

Major Hayes has completed the tax roll of 1908, and is able to announce a surplus over the estimated sum to be In addition, he is also able to report a surplus of taxes returned from unoccupied property. He is busily engaged in completing the roll to be forwarded to the council, and the returns are considered most satisfactory by city hall offi-

TOMORROW-SNOW FLURRIES FORECASTS. Toronto, Dec. 21-8 a.m. Moderate to fresh west to southwest winds; partly cloudy today and Wednesday, with local snow flurries; not much change in temperature change in temperatur - TEMPERATURES

Victoria 40 Calgary 16
Winnipeg 14
Port Arthur 24
Parry Sound 28
Toronto 24
Ottawa 52 Cloudy

throughout the Dominion

FROM KING OF DANES DOWN''

University of Copenhagen After Careful Consideration Publicly Declares That American Explorer's Papers Fail to Prove His Claim for Polar Honors.

Copenhagen, Dec. 21 .- The Univer- reviewed the deductions of the experts sity of Copenhagen, the first institu- with the greatest care, and discussed tion of learning to recognize Dr. Fred-the findings from every standpoint North Pole, today solemnly declared That both the committee and the conthat the explorer had failed to estab- sistory were disappointed was sout lish the claim upon which his high honors had been based.

This morning the consistory met and The committee appointed by the adopted a written report to the effect university to examine Cook's records that the alleged records submitted for recently presented its report to the examination by Dr. Cook failed to Continued on Page Three. consistory of the university, which

THE LORDS KILL A LABOR MEASURE

the Members to Provide for Commons Representative.

country, decided today that a trades union may not make compulsory levies miners were today rescued alive from upon its members to provide pay for parliamentary representatives. The labor party had announced already will not be brought out of the mine. that if the verdict of the Lords was until tomorrow, for they must be careagainst it, a bill to legalize compuls-fully dealt with to save their lives. ory levies would be promoted.

EIGHT PERISHED IN OLD LONDON FIRE WEEK IN THE JAIL

Destroyed at Great Loss.

London, Dec. 21. — Five bodies were recovered this ferencon from the firemade ruins of the drygoods store in said Mr. Scatcherd: "for, in the first the Clapham quarter. The known dead some beneficial effect on the memory

John Burns, Fireman.

President Hon. John Burns, of the local government board, assisted the back for another week He remained at the scene day. He does not break the law be- for three hours and then attended a Owing to the fact that both Christ- Cause he is not mentioned in the law. meeting of electors of Battersea with Joseph Scott, a young man who fell the fact that both Christ- The essence of the act is to prevent his hand done up in a bandage, his off the water wagon, agreed with the clothes saturated with water and his magistrate that h would be a good clothes saturated with water and his face begrimed with snoke. He related his experience and asked the meeting to excuse him from making a speech.

The audience, after standing uncovered as a mark of concolence for the victims of the fire, dispersed with many speech with some control of the street was fined \$5.

"This sort of thing has got to stop,"

cheers for "Honest John." Clapham Junction is the connecting walter Orchard, who last week was point for many of the most important remanded on a charge of trespassing railway lines entering London, and on the Grand Trunk by sleeping in a has given its name to an undefined shanty in the East End yards, was area of Battersea, a suburb of the allowed to go on condition that he city, which is inhabited chiefly by promise never to trespass on the comartisans, clerks, small traders and pany's property again,

chiefly catered. R. Martin. Winchester FIVE PERISHED IN YONKERS FIRE

New York, Dec. 21. - Five persons were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed a frame dwelling-place in Sherwood Park, Yonkers. All place in Sherwood Park, Yonkers. All work getting ready for his removal to the dead were members of the family London, Ont. An interesting coincident of Thodore Predericks who lost his life in the fire, together with his wife

and their three children. SCHOOL MAGAZINES

Periodicals Dealing With Teaching could not recall that person in that eity Profession for Local Staff. Inspector Edwards has had conferences with his principals of late relative to the purchase of school magazines dealing with the profession. He vent over lists of the periodicals, and the result is that a large number of Dawson Man Arrives With \$50,000 them have been subscribed for. "It tends to keep the teachers up to date," said Inspector Edwards. "The

SAW LEOPOLD WEDDED

A fine lot of Grand Trunk picture

Said to Have Married Baroness Vaughan at Country Chapel.

good results."

Paris, Dec. 21.—A man employed on Leopold's Cape Ferrat estate told in February, 1908, where, he asserted, a marriage was celebrated. The superior of the Franciscans when seen in such a manner as to bring on a seperior of the Franciscans when seen in such a manner as to bring on a se-by the correspondent, refused either to vere attack of mastritis. She grew confirm or deny this statement.

Father Fallon in Hamilton.

Fallon, of Buffalo, has accepted the was dead. bishoptic of London, much to the re- Mrs. Burnett was a native of Longret of his Buffalo congregation, by don, Ont. She leaves, besides her which he is greatly beloved. Bishop-husband, a six-months-old child, elect Fallon was in the city on Sat-| The remains will be taken to Simcos. urday and dined with His Lordship for interment. Bishop Dowling, with whom he came to consult. He came here from Ottawa and Toronto, and was accompanied by Rev. Dr. Burke, president of the Church Extension Society of Canada. Bishop-elect Fallon is a native of Kingston, and was for seven years vice-rector of Ottawa University, and is well and favorably known throughout Ontario. He has not yet decided on the date of his consecration, but it is likely that it will take place in London. He will be tendered a big farewell by his Buffalo congregation.

ENTOMBED EIGHT DAYS MINERS FOUND ALIVE

Decide Union May Not Levy on Are in Terribly Emaciated Con. dition But Expected to Recover.

London, Dec. 21. — The House of Lords, the final court of appeal in this oned under ground for eight days, four The men were buried by an unexe pleted a day's work.

REVIVED HIS MEMORY

But Indian Lister's Story Is Still Insufficient for Magistrate.

A week in fail seems to have had The search was continued through-

"I den't believe your story," said the court, "and I am going to send you

Goes on the List.

Joseph Scott, a young man who fel! said the court.

laborers of all grades. It was to this class of trade that Arding & Hobbs mond street restamantkeeper, charged with selling tobacco on Sunday, was

adjourned for a week FATHER FALLON WAS **NEVER IN LONDON**

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Father M. F. Fallon, of Buffalo, is still hard at of Theodore Fredericks, who lost his ence in connection with his future work is that London is the only city in Canada which Father Fallon has Up to the last week he had never met a priest of that diocese, and he could not recall that he knew a single

FOR OTTAWA MINT

Worth of Metal.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.--Mr. Joseph Boyle, principals have taken hold of the of Dawson City, arrived here today idea with enthusiasm, and I anticipate with gold to the value of \$50,000 for the royal mint. This will be the first large consignment of gold from posters have been received, and will the Yukon to be coined at the mint, be distributed in the different schools. Heretofore it has gone to San Fran-

DEATH OF MRS. BURNETT

Former Londoner Said to Have Died as Result of Vaccination. Windsor, Ont., Dec. 20. - Mrs. Chara the Matin's Nice correspondent that he accompanied King Leopold and Bar-oness Vaughan in an automobile to oness Yaughan in an automobile to noon at her home in Fliat, Mich, the Franciscan chapel at Bordiegere She was vaccinated a week ago,

tal as a last resort. Twenty minutes after she had been admitted and before Hamilton Spectator: Rev. Father her husband could reach her side she

worse, and at noon today it was de-

cided to remove her to Hurley Hospi-

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

mania.

Plymouth-Called: Kron Prinzessin

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also a few left of the \$1 25 and

\$1 50 novels, which we are clear-

60c in a Holly Box

Our stock of Christmas Cards and Calendars is fast disappearing, and we would advise early shopping. Don't forget our assortment of fancy boxed sta-

THE MALLAGH **BOOKSHOP**

183 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

ASK STEWART TO RUN.

Hamilton, Dec. 20. - The efforts of several citizens to induce Mr. T. J. which provides something for almost Stewart, M. P., to oppose Mayor Mc-Laren next month have so far proved and the more solid silver for the bride unavailing. Mr. Stewart will make his who has been. Then there is the array decision known to a deputation of cit- of brooches and pins, and the careful izens, which will wait on him tomor- observer can calculate to a nicety the

CHRISTMAS NOW O'ERSHADOWS ALL

The Buying Fever in London Is at Its Height and Money Is Doing the Double Quick.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Presents-Stores Are Now Busier Than Ever Before.

of any real importance and that is in a chair. There is a general belief Christmas. Every day fresh bevies of that after a man is 50 he hungers for people become imbued with the remembrance that Christmas is only a ter of fact he is at one with Johnny ir few days away, and start out with the desiring something blatantly useless recklessness of desperation to buy presents for a lot of children, and nothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, and the hosts of other friends and relatives, who can in some cases be forgotten for 364 days in the year, but on this one day claim for recognition. So the stores are filled with purchasers. An easer, excited jostling crowd. Mostly good-natured enough, but desperately, feverishly in earnest.

Plenty of Patrons. Every variety of store has its own share of patrons, for tastes differ and so do finances, and as a result there a fairly even distribution. In the hardware stores the cherks line up the whole 57 varieties of safety razors, and mother thinks how that will be just the thing for father. Father is plebeian enough to prefer the antiquated style, even if at times he does cut fresco patterns on his face, he feels that he is really doing some-thing, but the clerk tells mother, that hese are the proper thing, and that settles the matter, and father is condemned to the lawn-mower pattern. Besides, mother ruminates, the old one will be just the thing for trimming the plants, and then, what sweet little boxes these new ones come in. Then there is Johnny, father says a set of tools will be just the thing for him; make him self-reliant, and clever with his hands. So Johnny gets the tools, and guided by his own artistic

an army of tacks into the mahogany In Jewelry Stores. Then there is the jewelry store,

exact degree of affection the purchaser

has for her many friends by the prices she pays for these trinkets that go to delight their hearts. Then there are hatpins, crowned with flowers and bugs and beetles, and all manner esperation there is always the watch back upon for his eldest daughter

of mystic symbols, and in the hour of or pearl pendant, that father can fall Brothers and gentlemen also be supplied here. Stickpins and links are always acceptable, and the trade is brisk, and day and night now the jeweler is busy, serving customers or arranging more alluring displays to tempt the vagrant fancy.

Books Always Acceptable. Then, too, father is always supposed to have an intellectual bent; that is, he can laugh himself sick over Mark Twain, or a Sis Hopkins joke book. So books are always in order, and the way the ten best sellers are disappear-ing is simply astounding. Then there is a more than usual supply of attractively gotten up books that appeal to the public taste, modest little leathercovered volumes, or larger books with beautiful illustrations. Then there are those Christy and Hutt, and Under-

wood books-the harbor of refuge fo the young man worrying himself sick as to what is the proper thing to send to her. There are the ones with only pictures, others with pictures and impersonal verses, then there is the third type that no man dare send unless everything is definitely settled, lest they should be used as evidence in a breach of promise suit; and it is bet ter than the best show to watch the young man making his selection with the sympathetic assistance of the young lady clerk.

There never was a better Christmas for the sale of books and calendars and Christmas cards than this. Something for "Pap."

Then it is always a safe bet that father will be simply overwhelmed with delight at the presentation of a Morris chair, even though he is so busy making the money, with which his own Christmas present will be bought that he has hardly time to sit in it. Then there are many people who want just these staple articles, and Christmas gives just the excuse they need, and so the furniture man and the upholsterer is the confidant of many a harassed husband, and is consequently beaming with happiness over he increased revenue these confidences brings into his coffers.

The Drygoods Stores. What of the drygoods men? They are pegging along as usual, and yet even here the Christmas trade is making the big stores assume the appear ance of the Tower of Babel at the most exciting period of its existence. It works somewhat this way: Molly has tipped the wink to her mother that if she should find a silk dress in her stocking she would be eminently satisfied; and mother has passed on the wink to father, who figures it out that this is a good chance to kill two birds with one stone, as Molly would have probably have had it anyway. So the dress is bought. And so with gloves and ribbons and these filmy nothings that are classed as handkerhiefs. And, of course, every girl must have an automobile veil to match the automobile that may come some day. Then after all, it is hardly possible to go wrong if the would-be gift-giver presents the young lady with some-thing to adorn herself, and men are beginning to learn fact, and every woman born with the knowledge and so the drygoods trade flourishes in the merry Christmas time.

Then there are fur muffs and boas and toques for the ladies, and gauntlets and caps for the men, and the husband is sure his last's year's coat ould do this year if he only had a n collar to set it off, and so the stream of buyers strolls into the furrier's.

For the Men. And then, when all else fails, it is always possible to give a man a tie, unless he happens to be a parson, when it would be necessary to compromise Woman have a more catholic taste in colors than men. In you doubt it, observe the festive ties that come into being for the month after Christmas. There are good women, who will buy for their innocent, unoffending men-folk, ties of such boisterous patterns and such loud color schemes that their wearer trembles every time he appears on the street lest he should be arrested for main taining a public nuisance. So tics and gloves and socks and neck scarfs figure largely on the Christmas lists of every woman, and the gents' furnishers report that they are working u

A Good Suggestion. Again there are certain utilitarian arents, who realize the usual order of things by putting a pair of boots or rubbers in the Christmas stocking. This variety of parent is at rather a discount around Christmas time, but they exist in large numbers. Even though the youth of the family protest that they don't care what Santa Claus brings them, so long as it isn't use-Regard to the Buying and Giving ful. And you can't go wrong, if you give grandmother, or grandfather, pair of slippers, leather ones if the grandfather is still spry enough walk around; carpet ones, low at the There is only one subject nowadays heels, if he spends most of his time things that are useful, while as a matbut interesting.

> The Heaven of Childhood. And then there is the toy depart

ment, the heaven of childhood, full of all manner of things, that go off with a bang at unexpected times, or move around, with much clicking of wheels -and there never was a child who did not want everything it saw, and never one who could not be made comparatively happy with one clicking monstrosity, or if the family's nerves are strong, a drug. And then for younger children there are the blocks and the ark, and Shem, Ham and Japheth, in purple and red and green, who are warranted to remain purple and red and green, even after a week's intermittent sojourn in baby's mouth. Here you will always find an admiring throng, their eyes wide with wonder and shining with appreciation, that makes the most mundane parents remember their own childhood, and make them willing to stretch a point to visualize a childish dream. So everywhere the wheels of trade are moving, and everything has its

crowd of admirers, and every trades man is at least having a fair portion of the success to make their Christmas season the happier. Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is axative Bromo Quinine

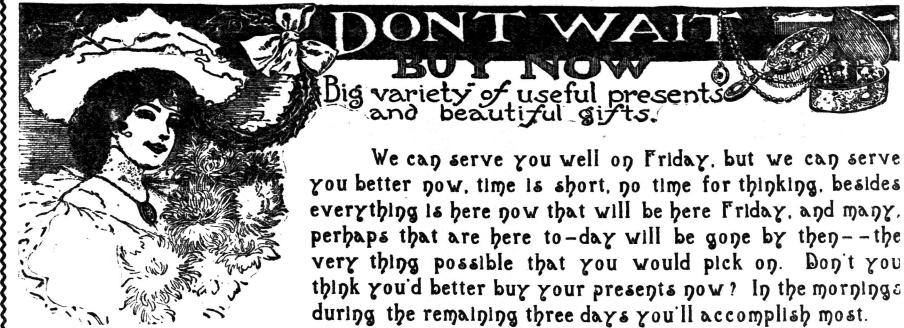
sense, saws patterns on the legs of the new "Upright Grand," or hammers

> Pianos to Rent. Pianos to rent from \$2 per month upwards, six months' rent al-lowed in case of purchase. Williams'

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED.

WEATHER PROBS:

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED



Big variety of useful present We can serve you well on Friday, but we can serve you better now, time is short, no time for thinking, besides everything is here now that will be here Friday, and many, perhaps that are here to-day will be gone by then -- the very thing possible that you would pick on. Don't you

Do You Want a Long Table Cloth for Christmas?

We have some values in long Table Cloths that should interest those who need them. We mention long lengths particularly, as many of these are under-priced. For instance:

24 All Linen Irish Damask Cloths (makers' seconds), only slightly imperfect in weave, in 2-yard widths, 3½ and 4 yards long. Each \$2.00, \$2.35, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$4.00

ANOTHER LOT

All Linen Bleached Damask Cloths, perfect goods; nice assortment of patterns, 2x3 yards. While they last, at

30 Dozen Hemmed All Linen Napkins

In assorted designs, size 18x18 inch; a serviceable Napkin for ordinary use, at per dozen......\$1.35 WEST SIDE-MAIN ENTRANCE.

Special----Ladies' \$3.50 Cumbrellas \$2.49

Gold Mounted, Carved Posts, Inlaid With Pearl

one worth less than \$3.50; fine silk and wool covering, very close rolling with silk cases, five different styles of handles to choose from, in 8-inch carved gold posts, inlaid with pearl. All have a clear top for engraving and neatly boxed. If you want one engraved, make your selection tomorrow, and make sure of having it in time. Your choice of these beautiful \$3.50 Ladies' Umbrellas while they last\$2.49

Gift Suggestions From Ready-to-Wear Section

EAST SIDE-MAIN ENTRANCE.

Evening Coats-In cardinal, navy, reseda, grey and .\$18.00 to \$40.00 Silk Dresses-In ivory, blue, brown, helio, grey and rose \$15.00 to \$48.00 Mink, Sable, Isabella Fox, Marmot, Lynx, Ermine and White Thibet Neck-Pieces and Muffs..... \$5.00 to \$140 Steamer Rugs**\$4.00** to **\$10.00**

Ladies' Silk Petticoats, Waists, Kimonas, Sacques, etc. FOR THE BABY. Infants' Slips, lace and embroidery trimmed...\$1 to \$6.50 Infants' Crocheted and Silk Jackets...... 50¢ to \$2.00

A Black Dress for Mother

Infants' Cashmere Coats\$2.50 to \$9.00

Infants' White Lambskin Carriage Rugs......\$3.75

We are showing a handsome assortment of exclusive dress patterns in silk poplin and fancy striped wool voile. The poplins are in dainty figured and floral effects, the very newest designs from Paris, and only one of each. In giving one of these you give a dress that cannot be duplicated, a feature that will make it appreciated all the more. These range in price from \$16.00 up to \$22.00 per dress pattern. Poplin de Soie and plain Silk Poplin at, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$3.00

MAIN FLOOR-REAR CENTRE AISLE.

Toy-Town Open Tonight

Pick your Toys tonight. We will hold them and deliver to your order any time before Christmas. See our Dolls' Houses and Cooking Stoves. IN THE BASEMENT.

Open Tonight From 7:30 to 10

CORTESE ORCHESTRA ON BALCONY AND IN THE RESTAURANT.

Where refreshments will be served continuously during the evening. FOURTH FLOOR.

The All-Abiding Charm of the Real Lace Handkerchief

Honiton, Duchess and Point de Gaze

Honiton Lace Handkerchiefs, beautiful quality, all linen, for each\$4.00 Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs, very fine quality, beauti-

Duchess and Point de Gaze Handkerchiefs; very elaborately worked beautiful, fine quality; each\$10.00 AT REAR OF STORE-WEST SIDE

At Notion Counter

Dainty Fans in evening shades, each.......50¢ to \$7.00 Opera Bags in black and pretty light colors. Each, Opera Bags in black and pretty light colors, with gilt tops and jewel settings, each\$1.75 German Silver Mesh Bags, each.........\$1.50 to \$5.00 Bought specially for Christmas trade, not Handsome Leather Bags, Purses, Card Cases and Travelling

Fancy Hat Pins, gilt, with colored stone settings 5¢ to 75¢ Fancy Hat Pins in cut steel 50¢ Sequin Hair Ornaments, colored and black . .75c to \$1.50Big assortment of fancy Belt Buckles and Pins in bright gold, green gold, platinum, black, cut steel and jet. MAIN FLOOR-CENTRE AISLE.

Gloves and Mitts for Misses and Children

In Wool, Kid and Cashmere

Children's Kid Gloves, fleece-lined, fur top, 1-clasp. \$1.25 Children's and Misses' Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, in tans and browns 75¢ and \$1.00 Children's P. X. M., pique sewn Gloves, English tans. . 75¢ Children's Mocho Mitts, 1-clasp, fur top, fleece-lined . . 75¢ Children's Wool Toboggan Mitts, scarlet, navy, black and white \dots 35¢ and 40¢ Children's and Misses' Ringwood Gloves, all sizes and colors 25¢, 30¢ and 35¢ Children's and Misses Cashmere Gloves, 2-clasp, in cardinal navy, brown, white and black, pair 25¢ Children's and Misses Wool Mitts, all sizes and colors, 25¢ FIRST AISLE-EAST OF MAIN.

Christmas Sewing Machine Club Is Filling Up Fast

Many have taken advantage of our liberal club offer and we expect to enroll many more members in the next three days. An excellent Christmas gift for a \$2.00 bill. We will deliver to club members any Standard Machine from \$16.50 to \$40.00 on club terms, which is



\$2.00 down and \$1.00 a week until price of machine is paid. This club is limited to 50 members. Get in before list is closed. A written ten-year guarantee with every machine. The world's best machine-A STANDARD ROTARY.

SECOND FLOOR.

For Christmas Gift Suggestions, See Our Windows, Dundas and Richmond Streets.



See display of Limoges Hand-Painted China. Opposite west side elevators.

Condensed Advertisements. No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements-Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set Meetings-When no admission charged, one cent per word each insertion
Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements— First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS. WILSON-In this city, on Dec. 20, 1909, at her residence, St. James street, Marianne Wilson, widow of the late W. D. Wilson, of New York. Funeral on Wednesday, at 4 o'clock, o M. C. R. station. Interment at New

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND A. J. SMALL Sole Prop. CHRISTMAS DAY Matinee and Night

THE LONDON and NEW YORK HIT EDWARD PEPLE'S GREAT CHRISTMAS PLAY

The Prince Chap As played at the Criterion Theatre,

London, with a notable east, including THE FAMOUS

PULLMAN CHILDREN (BERYL AND HELEN) In their original parts, played by them over 800 times. One season in London, one year in New York and eight-months in

Australia. PRICES Matinee—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, Night—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Seat sale, Wednesday. LOUISE GUNNING AND JESSE DANDY In "Marcelle" Coming Soon.

Plymouth, Southampton, Cherbourg

White Star Line American Line OCEANIC, Wednesday, Dec. 22. TEUTONIC, Wednesday, Dec. ST. PAUL, Saturday, Jan. 1.

Through tickets to New York to connect. Lay over at Niagara Falls.

B. CLARKE 416 RICHMOND STREET, Next Bank of Commerce.

CATS, PIGEONS AND CANARIES AT THE PET STOCK SHOW.

SEE THE

234 DUNDAS ST., Opposite Bennett's, DEC. 22, 23, 24.
ADMISSION, 10 CENTS. b

VICTORIA RINK-SKATING TONIGHT every afternoon. Corner Adelaide and Piccadilly streets. WESTMINSTER RINK—NO SKATING tonight. Cadet Band Wednesday night and Christmas afternoon and night.

NORTH END RINK-OPENING NIGHT. Free admission tonight. EAST END RINK-SKATING EVERY afternoon and night. Good ice. Admis sion, 5e and 10c. 55k

DOG SHOW-CITY HALL, WEDNES-DAY, Dec. 29. Entries close Monday, 27th, at 6 p.m. Number limited. Valu-, at 6 p.m. Number mined. prizes. Dr. Fred L. Wood, secre 55c-ywt

SIMCOE ROLLER RINK - LADIES free tonight. Skating Christmas morning. Band afternoon and evening. b

PRINCESS ICE PALACE - SKATING and Seventh Band tonight. Season books at office. Doors open 7:30. Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

CATHEDRAL, ST. PAUL'S-FESTAI Carol Service for Christmastide, Wed nesday, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS "Life of Christ." in limeligh 3. Advertising matter and tickets Terms, address Box 362, London. CAN YOU DANCE? IF NOT, LEARN now New classes forming: La Tuesday: gentlemen, Thursday; vanced class, Wednesday evening. vate lessons any hour. Phone. Dayton & McCormick.

TONY CORTESE, ORIGINAL LONDON Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue. LEARN TO DANCE-R. B. MILLARD to waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

WESTMINSTER NOMINATIONS

A meeting of the electors of the Town-Westminster will be held at the Masonic Hall, Lambeth, on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1999, at 12 o'clock noon, for the nomination of candidates for the offices of reeve, deputy-reeve and councillors for the Township of West Dated this 18th day of December, 1909. 54u G. RIDDELL, Township Clerk.

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

AN EMERGENT MEETING OF ST John's Lodge, No. 20, this evening, 7:30 Visiting brethren welcome. Deswill be conferred. M. D. Dawson, retary. R. Booth, worshipful master.

DERMATOLOGY.

COMBINGS WANTED - SELL YOUR combings, any shade. 2231/2 Dunda BUTLER'S, 235 DUNDAS-HAIR GOODS

hairdressing, face and scalp treatment Superfluous hair removed.

VETERINARY SURGEONS C. S. TAMLIN, V.S. - OFFICE AND hospital, 453 Talbot. Phone 865; resi-dence, 768.

DR. J. L. SCOTT-OFFICE AND HOS-PITAL, 348 Talbot street. Phone 2050: residence, 2098. Manufacturer of Dr. Scott's Instant Louse Killer and Poul-

WILLIAM McDONALD, SUCCESSOR to J. H. Tennant. Office, 137 King; residence, 121 Bathurst street. Phones, office and residence.

SURVEYORS.

P. W. FARNCOMB. CIVIL ENGINEER, and surveyor, Bank Toronto Chambers.

PEWALE HELP WANTED SERVANT-CAPABLE GENERAL Highest wages. Apply 532 Dufferin avenue. Telephone 1279, 532

CHAMBERMAID AND DINING-ROOM girl wanted. Apply Hotel Cecil. 53c WANTED-EXPERIENCED STENOG-RAPHER, must be capable and quick: none other need apply. Apply Sen-Sen Chiclet Company, C. R. Somerville factory, 618 Dundas street. 53tf

WANTED-EXPERIENCED GENERAL maid; small family; highest wages. Apply 284 Central avenue. 53c

WANTED - A GOOD PLAIN COOK.
Apply Mrs. Leonard, 602 Queen's avenue.
52tf MALE HELP WANTED.

BOILERMAKERS WANTED-ONE OR two good men, accustomed to going out on repair work. Apply the Goldie, Mc-Culloch Company, Limited, Galt, Ont., Canada.

WANTED-YOUNG MEN TO LEARN automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks: assist you to secure position. Pay big: work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable; write for par-Pay big; work pleasant; usually men great; reasonable; write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y. 53c

LEARN THE BARBER TRADE-NEW System, constant practice, careful instruction; few weeks complete course; tools free; graduates earn \$12 to \$18 weekly; write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, 221 Queen east, Toronto

ORGANIZERS WANTED - APPLY TO Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence street. SITUATIONS WANTED

GROCERY CLERK, 2½ YEARS' EX-PERIENCE, at present working, but wishes to make a change. Address Box 46, Advertiser. WANTED-OFFICE WORK BY YOUNG man, with good references. Telford C. Johnston, Woodham. 52n

INSURANCE.

P. M. MILLMAN

Archibald McPherson Insurance Phones 745, 1600. E. J. MacRobert Insurance

gency. Phones 449, 1699. Offices, 105, 107 Masonic Temple. Fire Accident and Plate Glass Insurance G. M. GUNN & SON-ESTABLISHED 1859. General insurance agents. Ten fire companies. Next Free Press. Phone 321.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 3 West Nissouri, for year 1910; salary, \$500 per annum to experienced teacher. Apply A. Bailey, secretary, Thorndale.

WANTED-TEACHER FOR JUNIOR room for school section No. 17, London Township. Address Thomas Ramsey, secretary-treasurer, Hyde Park. 53c TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 4, Delaware. Apply George B. Tilden, Lambeth, Ont.

HOUSES, ROOMS TO LET BRICK HOUSE, 553 COLBORNE, EIGHT RICK HOUSE, 2000 crooms, conveniences: also unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, central. Apply 200 Cyford 55k-ywyy

TO LET-24 CARTWRIGHT STREET; store and dwelling, 526 Oxford street, and store, 143 King street. Apply W. G. R. Bartram, barrister, Bank of Toronto Chambers.

54u-yv

BRAND NEW LOT OF CHRISTMAS goods arrived at Goodge's, South London, Great bargains. Open evenings.

ground floor, next door United States Express office, Carling street, suitable for sample room or manufacturing purposes, steam heated. Apply T. H. Carling or F. J. Hammond, Carling block.

FURNISHED DINING-ROOM, BED-ROOM and kitchen, use of bath and cellar, all for \$10 per month. Apply 386 King street. 53c-tyw

TO RENT-HOUSE NO. 296 WOLFE street, near Victoria Park. For particulars phone 392. TO RENT-1%-STORY, EIGHT ROOMS,

cellar, splendid large garden. Apply C Ayars. Weston street. Phone. 33tf 33tf STORAGE FOR FURNITURE, PIANOS, and pictures—Separate rooms, clean and dry. Rates reasonable. John J. Biggs,

FOREST CITY UNION MOVING VANS -Largest improved vans in city. Furniture and planos carefully moved. W. A. Broughton (successor to John Biggs). Storage, 97 Carling street. Phones: 1162; residence. 1444 residence, 1444.

ALEX. HENDERSON'S MOVING VANS -Largest in city. Good storage. 356 Cheapside. Phone 1724.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-GENTLEMAN'S SLIPPER, NEW, on Ridout and Dundas, between Maple and Ashplant's store. Reward at 132 55u

LOST - FOXTERIER AND PUP Please return to 257 Dundas street. b LOST, SATURDAY EVENING, BE-TWEEN Darch & Hunter's and Delaware—Brown leather satchel, containing parcels, money and papers, with owner's name. Reward, this office. 54c

LOST-LADY'S PURSE, IN BREW-STER'S store, Saturday night, con-taining \$13. Liberal reward at this office. 54u LOST — FEMALE FOXTERRIER, white, with black spots, on Tuesday, Dec. 14. Finder liberally rewarded at

782 Wellington street. Telephone 1367.

LOST-BROWN COCKER SPANIEL pup. Reward at 536 Wellington street.

LOST-BEADED POCKETBOOK, WITH silver top, on Wortley road, near Askin street. Reward, Advertiser office. 54c LOST-SMALL BROOCH, TURQUOISE and topaz setting, on Queen's avenue, between Maitland and Richmond. Reward, this office, or 466 Queen's avenue

STRAYED ON THE PREMISES OF A. Gibson, con. 3, Delaware, Dec. 13,

WANTED.

W. LEFF & CO., 555 BATHURST, BUY rubbers, metals, bottles, rugs, rubber Phone 2792. paper.

OSTEOPATHY. HEDLEY V. CATON, OSTEOPATHIC physician. Consultation free. 554 Richmond street. Phone 1572.

DR. SAGE, GRADUATE AMERICAN School Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. The Alexandra Apartments. Telephone 3105. DR. LEON PATRICK, GRADUATE LOS Angeles College of Osteopathy, member American and Ontario Osteopathic As-sociations. Telephone 2623. 212 Dundas

BUSINESS CARDS.

GOULD & MOHAN HAVE REMOVED from 2534 Dundas to Wellington, be-tween King and York.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-CUTTER, ALMOST NEW, and fine set Buffalo robes. Apply J. C. Coote, Market Lane. 55c-ywt

21-FOOT OAK WALL CASE, 21-FOOT counter, three six-feet counter show-cases, one four-foot case, one four-foot register, one Humphrey light, one tobacco cutter, scales, etc. Apply 156½
Dundas street.

FOUNTAIN PEN IS ALWAYS prized as a present. We exchange a first-class one, with gold point, for Bee Hive Soap wrappers, or soap wrappers and cash. Order early. The London Soap Company.

SOUVENIR RANGE, BASEBURNER, quartered oak bedroom suite, kitchen cabinet, carpets, etc. 684 Queen's ave-

FOR ONE WEEK MORE CONKEY'S Laying Tonic is offered for free trial by A. J. Morgan, 113 Dundas street. Get your hens laying Ask for Conkey's Poultry Book. PAINTINGS BY THE LATE JEAN Geeson, at Colerick Bros., 212 Dundas street. 47n-tyw

CHRISTMAS CARDS, CHRISTMAS
Toy Books, Christmas numbers and 5c
and 10c Toys. Red Star News Com-

FOR SALE-ENGLISH BABY CAB, AL-MOST new. Apply 374 Burwell street. J. R. Anderson. 54c BASEBURNER, RANGE AND PONY for sale. Apply 24½ Palace street. 54u

FOR SALE-A GLADSTONE SLEIGH, cheap. Apply 1004 Dundas street. 54c FOR SALE-HORSE, 7 YEARS OLD, good driver; will sell cheap. Apply 247 Clarence street.

PRIVATE SALE—ANTIQUE FURNI-TURE, rosewood, mahogany and wal-nut, also Oriental curios. 153 Bathurst street. 53c FOR SALE—PAIR LADY'S HOCKEY skates, nearly new, with straps and boots: medium size; also pair lady's gray lamb gauntlets, in good condition:

bargain. Box 45, Advertiser. 53tf FOR SALE—TWO-SEATED SLEIGH: price, \$25. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 377 Dundas street. 53c

HORSE AND SET OF SLEIGHS FOR sale. Apply No. 40 Miles street. 51n EVER - READY TWELVE - BLADED Safety Razor, \$1, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Gurd's, 185 Dundas. FINE CHRISTMAS TREES, LARGE assortment. Phone 782. Main & Collyer,

South London. D. TRIPP, 90 KING STREET-RUBBER for Mackinaw socks, same price

as last year. FOR SALE—CONTENTS OF A NEWLY-FURNISHED residence, 127 Elmwood avenue, consisting of, in part, handsome parlor suite (3 pieces), centre table, hall seat and rack, handsome oak sideboard and dining-table and dinner set, walnut bedroom set complete, brass bedstead, oak dresser and washstand. Axminster carpets and rugs, linoleums, gas stove and coal range, window Aximister carpets and rugs, informs, gas stove and coal range, window shades and rollers. The house for sale or to let, 5 bedrooms, bath and furnace, electric light, etc. An excellent opportant of the company of the electric light, etc. An excellent oppor-tunity to rent or purchase, and furnish at a bargain. For particulars apply to W. L. Fitzgerald, on premises, between w L. Fitzg 6 and 8 p.m.

FOR SALE - SEVERAL SPLENDID second-hand sewing machines, from \$3 up. 245 Dundas street. 49bu

THREE DELIVERY WAGONS, BUG-GIES and a first-class organ, cheap, Scott, Oxford street, opposite Barracks.

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, 8674 Waterloo street. Apply next door north. 54tf-xty

Is Headquarters For Santa Claus

Our three stores filled to the doors Everything in readiness for the Christmas trade-Dolls, Toys, Games and Notions of all kinds. Come and see us at any of our stores. We will make you welcome. Everything marked in plain figures. Our stores will be open every night next week.

PHONES 1134 2961 1141

FOR SALE-ONE SQUARE PIANO, IN

fine condition, \$70. 245 Dundas street.

FISH AND OYSTERS, SEAL-SHIPT, all meat. F. S. Onn. Phone 1296. "London" Gas Engines Economical? Well, ask us SCOTT MACHINE CO., LTD.

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London, Dec. 20. - The Liberal eampaign has received a fillip in the shape of a gift of £10,000 to Mr. Churchill by a Dundee jute manufacturer for the defence of free trade, which is probably a very grateful augmentation of the funds. The speakers tonight included Mr. Augustine Birrell and Sir Edward Gray. The former said the present House of Lords was a jerrybuilt house. The future second chamber must be differently composed "We are in a joyous mood," he declared, with his customary cheerfulness. "We scent victory."

Sir Edward Grey at Sunderland replied severely to a personal attack by the Duke of Northumberland, and also declared the House of Lords to be the only permanent opposition to the Lib-

Mr. Smith, to a Salford audience, emphasized the danger of Germany's challenge of the empire's naval supremacy.

Keir Hardie, at Glasgow, referred to the fact that the House of Lords tomorrow gives judgment on question as to whether the trades unions possess the right to levy for NORTHERN CAPE BRETON the salaries of members of Parliament. He said that if the judgment were adverse the party had everything in order for the carrying of its financial work for at least two So Severe That Communications thing in order for the carrying on years.

enthusiastic reception while motor-ing through the streets of Newport. crowd of several thousand compelled him to make a speech. Both sides are conducting the campaign with the utmost vigor in every corner in the land. Mr. Haldane, as well as Mr. Balfour, is on the sick

H. C. McBRIDE, ARCHITECT-SIXTH floor, Bank of Toronto Chambers. WILLIAM G. MURRAY, ARCHITECT.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL ILL. Ottawa, Dec. 20.—His Excellency the Governor-General is under the care of physicians, as the result of a rather COOK DIDN'I KEACH POLE severe cold contracted during his visit to Baddeck, N. S.

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sor of ecclesiastical history at Yale.

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oughly and unmistakably we may see o'clock yesterday afternoon it was ima Conservative government come into possible to get in communication with office and repeat once more the fatal that section of the island. While it of letting the opportunity was not thought there has been serious damage, there was some anxiety felt last night over the interruption

of communication.

Continued From Page One.

Papers Valueless. The report which Prof. Strongen, died suddenly tonight from a hemor- as chairman, has presented to the consistory, states that Cook's papers are without any value; that his report to the university is practically the same as that published in the New York T. OVENS, M.D., L.R.C.P. (LONDON). Herald upon his return from the Arctie expedition. The copies of his note. books submitted, says the committed contain no original calculations of ob-

Cook in Europe. New York, Dec. 21.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook is in Europe, according to an on the authorization of William L.

letter from his brother yesterday, stat-ing that Dr. Cook left New York on the Caronia on Nov. 27 and arrived at Napies on Dec. 11. The explorer sailed without adopting disguise, it is said, but his presence on board the steamship did not become thown to any of those who were on the lookout for him either on

health. On Nov. 28, 1906, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, physician and explorer, arrived In New York City with the story of having ascended Mount McKinley, an unprecedented feat. On July 9, of the following year he touched at North Sydney, C. B., aboard the schooner John R. Bradley and made known that he was bound upon a scientific trip to the Arctic regions. Two months later word came from Etah, Greenland, that the conqueror of Mt. McKinley was about to make a dash for the North Pole, His backer, John R. Bradley later stated that his expedi-

The announcement of the plans was followed by a protracted period during Finally becoming alarmed for bix safety early in the present year, a relief expedition was fitted out to gd

tled by a message from Dr. Cook 'a

North Pole. He attained his ambition

The astonishment over the news of the great achievement was followed by accepted Cook's claims at their face value. What doubt was expressed was chiefly in the British press, a portion of which, while not questioning the explorer's veracity, expressed a doubt of whether he had actually accom-plished what he believed he had done. Dr. Cook, returning to civilization, made a triumphal entry into the harbor of Copenhagen, on Sept.4. No hard returning from conquest ever received

Cut Off. Hallfax, Dec. 21.-Northern Cape Breton was shaken by an carthquake yesterday afternoon, the effects of Lord Rosebery writes the Times which were felt from Mabou, on the asking for definite declarations of western coast of the island, to St. policy on the question of the reform of the House of Lords Ann's, on the east. Communication from both sides. He says: "I can with Inverses was wholly cut off find no pledge in Mr. Balfour's mani- last night. The shock was felt there festo that his party will undertake to reform the House of Lords, and yet unless such a pledge be given ther- tion of the island, and after 3

prove his claim that he had reached New Haven, Conn., Dec. 20.—Rev. the North Pole. Dr. Park Fisher, D. D., LL. D., profes-

and residence, 260 Queen's avenue. Office announcement made here early hours, 12:30-4 p.m., and 6-8:30 p.m. Surgery and diseases of women a specialty. Cook, of Brooklyn, the explorer's bro-Wm. L. Cook says he received a

> side or in Europe. He was suffering from a nervous breakdown at the time of his departure, his brother says, but in the letter just received he says that he has recovered

for the top of the earth would be be-

which little was heard of Cook. Surgical diseases. Corner York and Talbot streets. the explorers. The rescue party left New York late in the summer. On Sept. 1 last the world was star.

and the dream of Commander Pears' and numberless other explorers, ha said, on April 21, 1968. The message was received at the colonial office in Copenhagen, and had been sent from or controlling lines is necessary to produce original or copy advanced styles. Our graduates design successfully. Cutting School, 243 Dundas street.

Cutting School, 243 Dundas street. ment steamship Hans Egede, which had passed Lerwick at noon Sept. 1, en route for Denmark. The telegram announcing Cook's alleged achievement PRIVATE FUNDS AT LOWEST RATES | was sent by iboard the steamship, and read as follows: "We have on board the American traveller, Dr. Cook, who reached most Danish settlement in Greenland. on an island off the west coast). northwest part of Greenland, on Baf-fin Bay). The Eskimes of Cape York confirm Dr. Cook's story of his jour

> unstinted praise that was fairly worldwide. With few exceptions the press a more flattering reception. He was lionized by all Denmark from peasant to king.

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THE CANADIAN AND THE BRITISH FARMER.

tariff reform programme launched by the Birmingham Post, the organ of the Chamberlain family, has aries of commissioners, and secretary, excited general interest. The London \$103,000 for maintenacne and opera-Standard and the London Morning tion, and \$10,000 for expenses of public

duty on foreign wheat; and they all agree that this preference will bind the empire together and that it will the empire together and that it will and interests of both the companies and whether it was permissible to tween not raise prices. These tariff "re- and the public, and in that alone has write letters on the Lord's Day. The Tong. formers" are unanimous only in justified its creation. most grotesque of their absurdities. Food prices will not rise, so runs the tariff "reform" argument. because the foreigners will pay the pay the shilling duty. It follows, therefore, that if prices do not rise the net result of the preference which is to bind the empire together will be to make the colonial farmer pay a shilling duty where before he paid nothing, and so cut down his profits by one shilling a quarter. Was any scheme equally extravagant ever before hatched outside a lunatic asy-

The incidence of tariff duties is a

perennial subject of controversy among economists, not to speak of politicians Even free traders admit that in certom tax may fall upon the exporter, it. The Free Press says that is did Sorel, the actress, who says that a wobut it would be an exceedingly rare not accuse the Nonconformists of rais. man needs \$20,000 a year to dress on, tion purposes using the cry "the foreigner pays the duty," their arguments point in the opposite direction. When they promise to reduce the duty on tea, sugar, cocoa, raisins and tobacco to offset the proposed taxes on grain and meat, they virtually admit that the latter would be paid by the British

There would be no advantage to British agriculture if the price of foodstuffs were not raised by the duties. To placate the landlords the tariff reformers have been obliged to incorporate a tax on Canadian and other colonial products in their programme, though Mr. Chamberlain specifically exempted the daughter nations from his scheme of taxation when he first propounded it. It would be contrary to all experience, however, if the British landlords would be satisfied with a duty a trifle over three cents a bushel on Canadian wheat. If a little tariff agreed with them, they would cry, like Oliver Twist, for more. They would be constantly agitating for higher protection against Canadian. Australian and New Zealand competition. The rising price of food would also embitter the working classes of Great Britain, as in Germany. How all this would promote imperial unity and concord, some Britishers may be forgiven for failing to see. Perhaps they have not risen to the high plane of imperial thinking recommended by Mr Chamberlain

A WHARF DEAL.

pire's version of the Richibucto ant memories? wharf "scandal":

"A pile of sawdust and decayed bucto River. No one wanted it. No don is the only city in Canada he has one could mae use of it. The owner not visited. He has saved the bore for was willing to sell it, and had offered it to the Government for \$1,000. This offer was refused on the ground that the owner was 'on the the rubbish for \$700. A bargain was struck, and the sawdust changed hands. But the local leader did not hold the 'sawdust wharf' for long. The sawdust and the slabs were propmptly sold to the country \$5,000. Here was a rake-off of \$4,-300. Somebody 'on the right side of politics' got \$4,300 to which was not of Ebenezer Elliot's best lines:

The Mail and Empire is not an unprejudiced or trustworthy source of information on Government deals. The property may have been honestly overvalued by an official of the public works department. There may be nothing in the imputation of graft, or of is debasing the platform in Great collusion between any representative Britain. Lord Milner's "d-the conof the department and local party sequences" was uttered before an workers. The story of the \$700 purchase audience of Glasgow students. Lord may be invention, for all the public Churston declared that Mr. Ure, the knows. Members of the Opposition, lord advocate of Scotland, was "not however, are making charges which only a liar, but a d- liar." Lord should be answered. An explanation Heneage accused an opponent of "a names." will no doubt be forthcoming when the damnable lie." A nice, gentlemanly ex-Minister of Public Works has looked ample these titled legislators are set-

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION. Some interesting information concerning the work of one of the most dom of Great Britain is about 77,000,00 Dominion, is contained in the report peers owned 16,411,986 acres, or more of the board of railway commissioners for the year ended March 31 last.

This tribunal, as originally constituted by the present Dominion Government four or five years ago, con- a land tax. Here are some of the figsisted of three members, but the pressure of work became so great that it Duke of Buccleuch 469,108 (too full of blood), or strained from was found necessary over a year ago to double the number. At the present Duke of Richmond 280,409 or two of "Fruit-a-tives." time there is one vacancy, due to the Duke of Fife 249,220 death of Hon. Thomas Greenway. Once a month regular sitting of the Duke of Portland 183,189 ate—these are the common symptoms board are held in Ottawa, and special The Advertiser is on sale regularly at the following news stands, where subscriptions may be left:

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and 3,479 applications considered, an Eurl Fitzwilliam 115,742 kidneys, and at the same time rouses increase of 354 over the preceding year. Filings and outgoings letters totalled 51,913-an increase of 6,488; orders issued, 2,249, or 462 more than in 1907. Of the 3,479 applications, 737 were FREQUENT SOURCE OF RESENT. trace of Kidney Disease. heard at public sittings, 2,742 being disposed of without the necessity of a hearing.

For the maintenance of this board, Parliament last year appropriated ably he has played me some underhand \$168,000, of which \$55,000 went for sal- trick that I don't know anything about." sittings. The actual expenditure, when the budget is taken as a matter of \$136,969 17, is \$31,030 83 less than the course—like big crops and a lot of other appropriation.

The board is clothed with the full some particulars, but agree with the powers of a court of law, but it is free Post on one point. Says the London from the inelasticity and formality inseparable from ordinary court procedure. Since its organization it has been a duty on wheat, a shilling duty on instrumental in securing a reasonable olonial wheat, and a two-shilling regulation of the transportation companies, with due regards to the rights and interests of both the companies

"This journal protests against the to love all." mischievous attempt of The Advertiser deliberately to place it in a DISTINGUISHED FRENCHWOMEN. position it does not occupy. We did state that the creed cry had been raised, and that the Liberals had paper have been voting on the ten raised it for political effect. That most distinguished living women in, the creed cry has been raised is France. The result of the 127,550 votes shown by Rev. J. A. Macdonald, cast places Mme. Curie, of radium editor of the Toronto Globe, who fame, at the head of the list, with writes: 'It is to be regretted, sin- 9,448 votes. Sarah Bernhardt cerely and profoundly regretted, that next with 9,286. Then Juliette Dodu, religion should be so mixed up with the telegraph heroine of the Francopolitics that religious prejudices and Prussian war, who died a few days bepassions should enter as a factor in fore the poll closed, scores 8,577. The a political campaign." remaining seven are the Duchess

We have no desire to pay our neighbor in its own coin by misrepresenting ess; Severine, the Journalist; Cecil the ing a creed cry; it blamed only the and Mme. Imbert, another heroine of Liberal party on that score. How is the following passage from the Free Press to be interpreted?

"The Nonconformist is being arrayed in hostile attitude against the Lords as the special friends and saviors of the Established Church. Preachers have taken to the political platform, and all manner of inflammable assertions are made. very presence on the political stump of these clergymen is calculated to arouse religious antagonism among the people.'

If the Free Press had no thought of reproaching the Nonconformist clergy, it was unfortunate in its use of English. It has grossly misrepresented Mr. Macdonald by tearing one of his sentences from its context. In the same article the Globe's editor said:

"Is it greatly to be wondered at that Nonconformity today is stirred to its heart's core, and that politicians like Lloyd-George, into whose own souls the iron has pierced, sometimes speak words that burn like coals of fire? If there was one thing Lords could do to exasperate Nonconformists, that thing was done, and done, too, after the most maddening fashion"

The University of Copenhagen has pronounced Dr. Cook an imposter. Will he return the wreath the Danes hung around his neck?

The Christmas holidays will give the Ottawa Opposition an opportunity to find out where it stands on the navy

It is amusing to hear the London Free Press protesting against creed cries. Shades of Laurier, Sharretti, and But I've seen the world look fair, my Here is the Toronto Mail and Em- the Hier-but why revive unpleas-

The Bishop-elect of London remarks slabs lay on the bank of the Richi- as a curious circumstance that Lonnot visited. He has saved the best for the last.

The organ of the Canadian Manuwrong side of politics.' Then the facturers' Association reports that 156 party leader in the district appeared factories are in need of more help, and upon the scene and proposed to buy it predicts a labor famine. It is a happy state of affairs. A labor famine

is a Christmas box for the country. The wholesale theft of land from British peasants and cottagers by means of inclosure acts prompted some

The law is hard on man or woman Who steals the goose from off the

common: But lets the greater sinner loose, Who steals the common from goose!'

The profanity of some of the peers

Strong Help [London Correspondence N. Y. Sun.]

MEN- OF MANY ACRES

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acres. When the last Domesday Book

was prepared it was found that the

than one-fifth of the whole. Now that

MENT.

[Washington Star.]

"What makes that man dislike you so

"I haven't the faintest idea," answered

A MATTER OF COURSE.

TOLSTOY AND HAPPINESS.

[New York Sun.]

[New York Sun.]

LOOKING THEM OVER

[Fliegende Blatter.]
Suitor (to rich banker)—I have come to

ask for the hand of one of your charming

R. B.-Just wait a minute, and I'll see

TWO REASONS.

[Washington Star.]

"For two reasons," answered Senator

couldn't do something for my country

country couldn't do something for me."

BRAINS VS. PREJUDICE.

[Manchester Guardian.]

The speeches of Lord Cromer, Lord

Balfour of Burleigh, Lord Rosebery,

Lord James c. Hereford and the Arch-

bishop of York, all of them Unionists.

form as memorable a set of warnings as

any rash body of men ever refused to

listen to. It is hardly exaggerating to say that the intellect and the moral power

of the Unionist party in the House of

Lords have in this debate separated

themselves from its passions and vainly

TO MY WIFE.

Those eyes that were so bright, love,

Have now a dimmer shine-

But all they've lost in light, love,

Was what they gave to mine:

But still those orbs reflect, love,

The beams of former hours,

That now are turned so grey

Thy locks no longer share, love,

And tinted all my flowers!

That stole their hue away

The golden glow of noon-

When silver'd by the moon!

That looks so shaded now-

That, spoiled a bonny brow;

The gloss it had of yore-

Where Hope admired before.

his own way.

But for me it bore the care, love,

And though no longer there, love,

That ripen'd all my joys, my love,

Those locks were brown to see, love,

But the years were spent with me, love,

That brow was smooth and fair, love,

Still Memory looks and dotes, my love,

DEFINITION OF TACT.

Mrs. Pyne-Mrs. Blank certainly possesses tact. Mrs. Hyne—What is your definition of

Mrs. Pyne-Tact is a woman's ability

o make her husband believe he is having

THE WILY NEPHEW.

[Fliegende Blatter.]

Leave off, Karl; I haven't that much

MORE FORTUNATE.

[Boston Transcript.]
Percy Noodles (on the street)—How do.

Miss Swight. You are weally the only

person I've met today worth stopping to

Miss Bright-Indeed, Mr. Noodles. You

[Washington Star.]

"Just think of it!" said the student of immigration. "Many men who come to

"Yes," answered Mr. Pinchpenny; "and

when I get down by check book on the

are more fortunate than I am.

Aunt (as her nephew, who has come to meet her, kisses her profusely)-

attempted to save it.

and I also wanted to see whether my

"I wanted to see whether

daughters.

if there's one left.

aged count wrote in reply:

For Weak Kidneys "Fruit-a-tives" Is the Best Kidney

the land tax has been rejected by the Medicine in the World. House of Lords the Radical papers are publishing lists of titled owners, with the number of their acres beside their If people only realized the danger of names, to show their reasons for vot-Weak Kidneys and the value of "Fruit"

ing against a budget which contained a-tives" there would be practically no Kidney Disease in Canada. Duke of Sutherland1,358,545 When the kidneys become congested

Marquis of Breadalbane 435,358 overwork, they can quickly be made Pain in the back, frequent head-

Marquis of Donegal 162,996 congestion is to force the bowels and

Duke of Hamilton 157,386 skin to rid the system of more waste Last year 39 public sittings were held Marquis of Downshire 120,180 Figure 39 public sittings were held Marquis of Bute 116,668 intensified, soothes and stimulates the

Earl of Stair 116,370 the bowels and skin to healthy action. Baron Leconfield 109,935 Baron Leconfield 109.935 "Fruit-a-tives," by their prompt Duke of Montrose 103,447 action on bowels and skin, almost Earl Cawdor 101,657 instantly relieves the intense pain in back, and promptly takes away every

If you are suffering with your Kidneys begin at once to take "Fruit-atives," and you will quickly realize the value of these tablets. At dealers, 50 cents a box, six for \$2 50, or trial size, 25 cents-or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

THE TONG WAR

Eight Murders Already Following the Elopement of a Slave Girl.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.—Long King Chong, editor and publisher of the Chinese Free Press, secretary of the Chinese Masons and chief aide of Toystoy's latest prescription Dr. Sun Yat Sen, a revolutionist, for for the attainment of human happiness, says the Investiya, of Kief, is whose capture the Pekin Government contained in a letter which he wrote is said to have made a standing offer the other day to a little girl named of \$50,000, has been arrested on an Sonia Rubinstein, who lives near that indictment, charging him with murcity, in answer to her inquiry whether der in connection with the feud beto tween the Yee family and the On Yick

THE BRITISH NONCONFORMISTS. "God is not in heaven, but dwells within each of us. God is what gives On Yicks rose over the elopement of Referring to the agitaion in Great life to all living things. We only know Bow Gee, an On Yick slave girl, with because the foreigners will pay the Britain over the educational question, and that we love Him and our neighbor. been committed by the warring fac-God through love, God's whole law is a Yee family man. Eight murders have The greatest happiness in the world is

The Chinese merchants have re-

Every SOX The women readers of an evening and BOX

of candy should have a box of CAS-CARETS in the bottom. Then eat and be merry, but at bed time remember to take your CASCARET, the one medicine that will help you help nature get rid of the extra load without d'Uzes, Mme. Bonnefois, Gyp, the grip or gripe and that awful upset sick Buy a 10c box CASCARETS-week's

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ceived a telegram from the Chinese minister at Washington, asking for details of the war and its origin. This is thought to indicate that the Chinese Government will take a hand in suprressing the feud.

and 25¢

Gordon Stables' Books for boys

Ballantyne's Books for boys.

for presents.

Piano Prices For Moderate Income. The old firm of Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street, London have put ale for immediate clearing 20 Pianos f leading makes, marked \$50, \$75, \$90. \$100 up to \$150, that they will sell on payments of 50 cents to \$1 per week. Call early and get first choice.

ZELAYA'S SUCCESSOR

New President of Nicaragua Is Young and Considered Able.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 21. - Dr. Jose Madriz, the newly-elected president of Nicaragua, who took the oath of office this morning, was formerly minister of foreign affairs. He is comparatively young, a lawyer and author. He represented Nicaragua at the Central American court of justice at Cartage, and was chairman of the Nicargua delegation of the Central Amercan peace conference held in Wash.

ington in 1907, being elected secretary the conference. Madriz is said to have been closer

to Zelaya than any of the former president's associates. He is consid ered an able man. Mr. FOY'S POLACK FRIENDS.

[Toronto Star 1

The Foy Club, composed entirely of Poles, has been formed in this city. roll-call sounds like a busy day in a boiler factory.

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For Men and Women \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 Music Rolls and Cases......75c, \$1.00, \$2.00 Women's Grain Leather Hockeys, padded

tongue\$1.50 Women's Box Calf Hockeys, 4 stays, padded tongue\$2.00 Women's Tan Calf Hockeys, 4 stays,

padded tongue\$2.00 Boys' Grain Hockeys, padded tongue...\$1.50 Boys' Chrome Calf Hockeys, tan tongue and stays \$1.75 Men's Chrome Calf Hockeys, 4 stays...\$2.00 Men's Box Calf Hockeys, tan tongue and stays \$2.50

Women's Red, Brown, Black Felt Juliets \$1.00 Women's English made Velvet Juliets..\$1.00 Women's French Felt Juliets, very fine.\$1.25 Women's Kid Juliets, jersey lined.....\$1.50 Women's German Felt Slippers.....50c, 65c Women's Kid and Patent 4-strap Slippers\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

Imitation Alligator Slippers, tan or black 75c Fancy Figured Velvet Slippers....75c, \$1.00 Cozy German Felt Slippers....50c, 75c, \$1.00 All Tan or Black Alligator Slippers....\$1.00 Chocolate or Black Dongola Slippers...\$1.25 Chocolate or Black Vici Kid Slippers..\$1.50 Romeo Cut Slippers, elastic sides. . \$1.50, \$2.00 Boys' Chocolate Kid Slippers......\$1.00

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would make of things!"

through that horrid man coming!"—with a vicious emphasis that I knew

"I know," she returned, quietly. "He

"A mulatto. No, you stupid! She

"And the son is like her, eh?"
"Oh, yes; it is from her he inherits

"This Raby St. George is really half

"Of course; but he hates to hear it

tried to kill another boy who taunted

Madame came in, hiding a cover

amazed to see the hand of the clock

and followed her, Passing Virtue Dent

on the stairs, carrying something on

good-night in her usual soft, demure tones, and with her usual neat little

scared and shivering, not half an hour

Somehow I did not sleep well that

night. I tossed and turned and

der a tottering roof which threatened

every moment to fall upon us, and I

saw the heavy beams come crashing

down, hiding the crushed and writh-

ing form of my friend from sight. Then

was on the bank of the sullen river,

close byb the group of pollard willows,

aid; then Roger's face, drawn, hag-gard, changed and dreadful as I had

never seen it, was visible, ghastly white in the moonlight. I called to

him to take my hand, but he cried

out that he was being dragged down;

shifting depths of the water, to see

changed its dark beauty into some-

thing infinitely more horrible and dia-

bolical than any ugliness would have

been, and, with a scream as I thus watched my friend die, I awoke to

find that it was morning and that my

(To Be Continued.)

perspiration.

had not come home, while each

never found her crouching by

white

both his beauty and the look you no-ticed; He has her nature, too. His

"I thought so. How was it?"

was old and faded then."

creole, tnen, Nat?"

Madame!"



MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLEY.

'Oh, Mr. Ned"-forgetting all her joined, wondering what she would say if she knew, as I did, of Fraser Froude's proposal. "But don't you bother your head about him. If Roger usual respectable demeanor, this strange damsel clasped my arm and held it tightly—"don't tell Madame, sir; don't let her know—pray don't, bother your head about him. If Roger sir! She would be so angry, and it doesn't turn up soon, and he gets too impudent, I'll undertake to shove him

"Whoever supposed it was?" I retorted, laughing, and thinking that I certainly had very nearly caught discreet Virtue bidding her sweetheart good-night. "Do you suppose that I shall trouble to tell Madame that you have such a partiality for catching tioned."

"How do you mean?" she questioned

"I wouldn't let it if I were you. Why, in a year or two you will be as the tar-brush?" rheumatic as poor old Batterbin if "I know," she you don't look out!"

'And you won't tell Madame, Mr. "From his mother. His father was white and English." she said, pleadingly, but almost in her ordinary staid way. "Of course, not. Make haste if you don't want to be locked out, though—it

is close on half-past eleven."
"Thank you, sir," she said, almost
in a whisper, and then darted off down

Going into the drawing-room, I found only Nat there. Mademoiselle had gone to bed with a headache, and Madame was writing a letter in the

The little lady, curled up in a chair by the fire, was more than half asleep, of himself. I have seen it once or twice," and she shivered. "At such the youn, Ned!" she said, with the properties of himself. I have seen it once or twice, and she shivered. "At such the young childlights tratebling the properties of himself. I don't think he really knows on hearsay evidence. by the fire, was more than half asleep, but she jumped up when I went in.

"Oh, it is you, Ned!" she said, with a yawn, childishly stretching her arms above her head, a trick of which Ma"This Raby St. Co dame had vainly tried to break her.
"Yes, my dear! I saw your bugbear safely home; and he is going to even hinted at. He is morbidly sen-put his feet in hot water and have a sitive about it. Once"—dropping her pint of gruel before he goes to bed." voice—"when he was quite a boy, he

"What ridiculous nonsense you talk! she cried, laughing, and looking down him with it-so mind you say nothat me as I stretched myself out on ing." the rug before her chair. "You really have got rid of him?"

"Oh, yes, he's safe enough until to"He might. Hush-here comes

morrow anyhow! Looked as blue, by the time we got there, as if he had been standing in a shower-bath. yawn behind her Couldn't stand the cold, you know— amazed to see the wanted to know if we ever had it pointing to ten minutes to twelve. She warm. I don't think his impressions ordered Nat off to bed forthwith; and of England are particularly favorable, I, feeling sleepy, too, took my candle take them altogether." Nat shrugged her shoulders.

"So much the better-perhaps he a waiter, that damsel returned my cold in his head tomorrow to spoil courtesy, and passed on, as perfectly dread disease of consumption. The his pretty face, I'm greatly mistaken!" self-possessed a figure as though I had doctors tall us the consumption. "He is absurdly handsome, isn't he?" Nat said, musingly.

"Absurdly?" I echoed. "Well, yes-I think so. I think it before. is rather a waste of beauty in a man. He is too handsome a great deal." He is too handsome a great deal."
"Handsomer than Roger, eh?" I dreamed incessantly, and all my duri largest expectations. We were able to send eight of our London suffering consumptives to the Muskoka Sanatorium, and it is said that four of these have returned home and have been pronounced cured. The others are face from brow to chin as she looked at the fire. "Why, I don't know that of success the face and figure of Raby he is really handsome at all! I never St. George. We were struggling un-

thought whether he was or not." "All right, miss. I'll tell him." "I'm sure you may if you like! Why" -looking down at me with a laugh-"you know he is not half so handsome as you are, if we come to that! Oh, I declare you are absolutely blushing and in the dark water I saw a hand -pretty dear!" she cried, highly deand arm outstretched imploringly for

Not but what it was true, although I had colored. We Chavasses had never been ugly specimens of humanity, and I knew that I had the bright brown eyes and hair and the face and figure generally which had made my and then, as with a terrible shriek he father in his day one of the handfather in his day one of the hand-somest men in Daleshire."

"As though he would believe it!
"This Wait until you grow up, sir." This was Miss Nat's favorite way of crush-

ing me. "Oh, Ned"—with a sudden wistful tremulous change of tone—"I do wish he would come home!" 'So do I," I' said, heartily. "Ah, but not like me! Will fong now, I wonder?"
"Oh, no—can't be! Why, he has

been gone a week! I shouldn't be at all surprised if he turned up before Sunday"
"Perhaps he will," she said, brightening; "but I do wish he had written saw Raby St. George at Mount Cha-

"And have Madame pounce upon his

letter!" I retorted. "A nice mull that COMMITTEE WILL would make of things!" "So it would," she assented, softly. "I'm stupid tonight, I think, It is all

was meant for Raby St. George.
"Well, yes, he certainly might have stopped away, and welcome," I re-Know What Is Wrong With the Jail.

Councillors Ulens, Macfie and Hodimpudent, I'll undertake to shove him gins, the committee of the county council appointed to examine into the conditions of the court house, made a thorough examination of the building on Saturday. They decided that they your death of cold?" I said. "She might not like it if she knew—that's all."

"It shall not happen again, sir," she faltered, timedly.

"I wouldn't lot it if a work of the looks to me as if he are it he are of the board of health, the two men the mad animal, strict measures are who have been most untiring in their being taken to prevent the spread of some as he is, he looks to me as if he had in him what they call a touch of the tar-brush?"

who have been most attacks on the building, to meet them the rabies.

on Wednesday afternoon and explain wherein the building falls short of its

requirements.

Dr. Niven made the statement some time ago that the air in the court room could not be changed in two hite and English."

"And his mother was a mulatto, or figures to show that it is changed manded from a week ago for sentence methods of the cort I was a more formally and the cort I was a more figures to show that it is changed manded from a week ago for sentence something of that sort, I suppose?" I every five minutes when the ventila-said; and Nat laughed.

was a creole, and very beautiful. as with general charges against the build ma whisper, and then darted off down a private path which would bring her rund to the side of the house, and public bably enable her to slip in without of Batterbin being any the wiser.

Laughing again to think what a queer girl she was, and how scared she had been, I went indoors, too. Going into the drawing-room. I found in charge of the last grand jury, who spoke very strongly of the inadequacy of the reating and ventilation of the court house, is authority for the statement that the grand jury did not make

The Christmas Stamp Movement

HELP IT ALONG



to help along this hropic

who are helping to stamp out the toe.

The His body was tied to a buggy and the book was tied to be a buggy and the book was tied to be a buggy and the book was tied to be a buggy and the book was tied to be a buggy and the book was tied to be a buggy and the book was tied to be a buggy and the book was tied to be a buggy and the book was tied to be a buggy and the book was tied to be a buggy and the book was tied to be a buggy and the book was tied to be a buggy and the book was tied to be a buggy and the book was tied to be a buggy and the book was tied to be a buggy and the book was tied to be a buggy and the book was tied to be a buggy and the book was tied to be a buggy and the book was tied to be a buggy and the book was tied to be a buggy and the buggy are the book was tied to be a buggy and the book was tied to be a buggy and the buggy are the buggy are the buggy and the dread disease of consumption. His body was used to a buggy and doctors tell us that we can if we will. dragged to Abserville, and placed in the never found her crouching by that clump of bushes by the park palings, we can and we will. A very simple hours.

or use them. The effects last year were beyond Co.'s, came to balk me in the very moment been pronounced cured. The others are

still under treatment and doing well. This year we are going to work more directly for our own London free sanatorium, which is established within a few miles of our city, on the business block at 132-136 west Fourtive lines. We trust it will become in of health in which the disabled police stations busy. and invalided will be re-energized and

get new life and hope.

It is a very simple way to help. Let Let us each and all have a larger faith, a stronger hope, a more patient and genial courage that we may do all in our power in the name of the conquering Christ, to comfort the lonely love to me if you don't look out, young forcing him yet lower and lower. Then forcing him yet lower and lower. Then and discouraged viet a face flashed into view—the face of Raby St. George, a terrible smile of cruelty and cunning upon it, which lower power and joy. and discouraged victims of this dread turers' Association that freight cars disease, and give them a chance to go out once more into life's battle with

Help on the Christmas Stamp Move-ment. DYSON HAGUE.

C. P. R. EARNINGS

hair and forehead were damp with Gross Revenue For the Calendar Year Will Be \$100,000,000. Sunday came and went, and, despite Montreal, Dec. 20.-It was today

my prediction to Nat, Roger Yorke estimated by finance officers of the Canadian Pacific that the gross revenue of the system for the calendar year would amount to \$100,000,000. year would amount to \$100,000,000, or about \$5,000,000,000 in excess of the revenue of the Dominion for the current fiscal year, which was estimated by Mr. Fielding in his budget speech at \$95,000,000. This estimate, while only approximate, since the year is not ended, is

based on the earnings to date, with the probable takings for the balance of the year, based on last year's figures. The earnings published monthly include the railway system with the lake steamships, etc., but not the takings of the Atlantic and Pacific Railways, the hotel systems, etc. The earnings as shown will amount

and when to this is added the gross takings of the two ocean steamship services, hotels, telegraphs, etc., it is estimated that the takings will equal \$100,000,000. A sign of the confidence of the

ough payments on the recent issue

SUGAR REDUCED.

A SITE SELECTED FOR MASONIC TEMPLE

Charter Has Been Granted and and Work Is to Commence

at Once.

Another step towards a new Masonic temple for London was made when the charter was granted by the Ontario Government incorporating the organization.

The letters patent are expected with-in a few days, and then work will be proceeded with at once. A number of sets of plans have been prepared, and these will be given con-

sideration at once. All the lodges, have met, and have voted money towards the construction of the temple. The blue lodges, St. John's No. 20, St. John's No. 209a, Kilwinning, Union, St. Geroge's, King Solomon, Tuscan Lodge, and committees ef the chapters, London, St. John's, and St. George's, the Scottish Rite, bodies, the Knights Templar and the MEET THE DOCTORS Shrine, have all voted sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000, and this money is at the disposal of the committee. A site has been selected, and the deal for the purchase of it will likely be

completed at once.

The temple will be an excellent

TWO BOYS BITTEN BY A MAD DOG

Parkdale, Dec. 20.—After biting two little boys a dog shot here last week proves to have rables, and two boys injured by the dog have been taken to New York for treatment, A number of other canines having been bitten by

GETS THREE YEARS

theft of a large quantity of grain from ors are in operation.

The committee will not be satisfied Albert Stevens, a Harwich farmer, with general charges against the build was sentenced this morning to three

TREATY WITH FRANCE IN FORCE ON FIRST

Ottawa Dec. 20 - The Franco-Canadian trade convention is expected to come into force on the first of January. The ratifications, which constitute the final step, are now being exchanged between the French Govern-ment and the British authorities on behalf of Canada. Regulations are being prepared by the Canadian customs officials requiring declarations of origin to accompany the goods which are entered into Canada under the treaty

MAN HUNT ENDED.

Abeeville, La., Dec. 20.-A thrill respective of creed man hunt terminated yesterday afternationality is noon near here, when Roy O'Hare, a negro desperado, killed himself after philan-when the negro shot Officers Holley movement, thoughtful and Thomas.

At the entrance to the Chocawhat-

man and woman, chie swamp a hundred men surrounded every thoughtful the negro. Wounded and tired he saw and girls that escape was impossible and placwants to get into ing the barrel of his shotgun to his

way to help is to take a package or two of Christmas stam; s and sell them EVERYONE MUSICALLY INCLINED

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highest possible hygienic and restoravery deed a house of healing and a hours and kept the reserves from four the decision of the court of appeals water service. 9.500 gallons of water a minute, was poured into the burning us all take a hand at this Christmas The Police drove fifty persons from time when we are thinking of Him. the Salvation Army training school who though he was rich, yet for our next door and more than 400 men and sakes became poor, who came to heal women employees from the burning the sick as well as to save the lost. at \$150,000. C. M. A. KICKS.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.-There os a com-

which cross the Canadian border duty free, loaded with freight, are not a once sent out of Canada, but contrary to the spirit of the law continued to be emptied in Canada for some time. The customs department is looking in-<u></u>

DEVELOPS THE BUST, ROUNDS ARMS AND NECH Obtain the ingredients separately

at any good drug store, and mix carefully at home. Get two ounces of glycerine, three ounces of rose-water, one ounce tincture cadocompound (not cardamom), and five cents' worth of borax. Mix the glycerine with tincture cado-mene and let stand two hours; then add rosewater and a teaspoonful of borax. Apply morning and night, rubbing it in thoroughly. Then rubbing it in thoroughly. Then wash with hot water and soap and ******************

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Ladies' 14-k. Gold Crescent Pearl Brooches, reg. price \$3. Sale price \$2.25 Ladies' 14-k. Gold Sunbursts, regular price \$12. Sale price...........\$9.00

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A handsome gift would be one of these English Entree Dishes, regular price \$8, for**\$6.00**

Gold Fobs

Ladies' Best Roll Plated Fobs, were \$2, Gents' Best Roll Plated Fobs, were \$2. now**\$1.50** Gents' Best Ribbon Fobs, were \$1.50,

One-Quarter

Guaranteed Watches for ladies and gentlemen, all the best makes and grades. Our entire stock at 14 off regular prices.

Sterling Silver Spoons

Sterling Silver Tea Spoons, were \$9 a dozen, now**\$6.75** Sterling Silver Coffee Spoons, were \$6 a dozen, now..... Sterling Silver Coffee Spoons, were \$5

Thos. Gillean, 402 Richmond Street

THAW BUMPED AGAIN.

Washington, Dec. 20. - Justice Mc-

Kenna, of the supreme court of the United States today denied a petition of Harry K. Thaw for a writ of error to the court of appeals of New York in the case in which Thaw made an effort to obtain a release from the fire, which burned out the seven story Matteawan Asylum. In that case a petition for a writ of habeas corpus was denied and the effect of Justice



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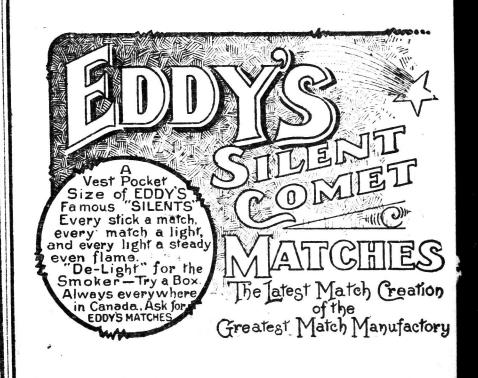
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Tou can eat anything your state of Indigestion or Diapepsia from your druggist, and Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferstat taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your stomach if you You can eat anything your stomach ech.

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Should you at this moment be suffering from Indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get selled withis
five minutes.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapersin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A single dose will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stom-

ment or sour on your stomach if you will actually brag about your will take a little Diapersin occasion-bealthy, strong Stomach, for you sily.

Your meals will taste good, and any-thing you want without the slightest thing you eat will be digested; nothing discomfort or misery, and every par-can ferment or turn into acid or poi-tiole of impurity and Gas that is in

to \$85,000,000 by the end of the year,

British people in the Canadian railway is shown by the fact that alof \$30,000,000 stock are not due until January, large sums are already pouring in from the old country.

New York, Dec. 20.—All grades fined sugar were reduced \$10c per today.

LIGHTED BY FRIENDS

Young Statesman Looked Upon as a Turncoat by the Aristocracy.

London, Dec. 21.—Never ory of man has there been

ch personal bitterness in British itics as has resulted from and its rejection by use of Lords. The attacks made on character and capacity of the rs have aroused strong indignain the circles of the aristocracy, I this indignation has been direct mainly against Winston Churchill, incellor Lloyd-George comes the people. The lords and hancellor content to regard his onught as evidence of his ignorance. Radical peers are either literary venus, like Lord Morley, with no nection with Mayfair drawingns and no yearning for the soof dukes, or else they possess charm of moderation which disenmity. Lord Crewe, who infuced the budget in the House of his speeches are always honeyed polite. Lord Carrington, ster of agriculture, and a peral friend of King Edward, is a ial country gentleman with whom

possibly quarrel. He is a political turncoat, have and carried unanimously. changed from Toryism to Radicalciation, and no one is less city. The communication was order ained. He denounces his own or-sent to the council of next year. every time he mounts the plat-n, and he is hated with a n, and ne is modele and bitter hatred. with

Cut By Friends.

inston Churchill's sarcastic referes to Lord Rothschild, the great inational banker, have been particuremarked, and they are denounced evidence of gross ingratitude, the death of Churchill's father, Randolph Churchill, his affairs found to be in considerable conon, and Lord Rothschild personalndertook to unravel the difficulties to make the best possible ision for the sons. For a Rothsto accept a task of this sort is success to be assured, and though is not generally known in England. board of owes a great deal of his career this is a snub that cuts an Eng-man to the marrow of his bones. Ferguson seconded the motion and it is a member of the Turf Club, the carried.
tocratic house where King Edward The motion to close the east end his fellow-members. Churchill is a man to be easily driven away. he still continues his visits, igh even the servants, the most of all classes in the country, rehim with aversion and wait on with evident disinclination. hurchill attended the recent army

euvres as an officer of the Oxshire Yeomanry. On the last day cavalry were all drawn up in exed line and were standing at the officers being dismounted chatting together in groups. end of the line to the other withsingle man of his brother oftaking the slightest notice until the brother of a certain

hurchill, if you want to look like ddier why don't you get your hair

e Duke of Marlborough is quite ing to take a hand in the game niliating his brilliant cousin, aligh for years they were close nds and the duke made Churchill ndsome allowance. At dinner a or two ago at Blenheim the laret or cider, sir "

'hanks," was the reply, "I'll have champagne. butler came

laret or cider, sir?" he repeated said I'd have champagne," Churchill,

no order for champagne. hurchill called to his cousin other end of the table:

am sorry, sir, but his grace has lunny (an abbreviation of Sunder- Baker

the duke's second title), who A Piano of Improvements The many individual and exclusive improvements in the New Scale Williams Piano are almost as famous as its superb tone and action and artistic finish. as its superb tone and action and artistic finish.

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H. P. BULL, Manager

have champagne pinions and your friends."

The gibe was not very brilliant, but is being repeated everywhere, and vastly delights the English governing class, whose sense of humor has never been unduly developed. It is, too, indicative of the feeling that the present controversy has aroused. The principal result of all this is

that Churchill is becoming more and more attached to the Radical Lloyd-George, and more and more de-termined to fight for the full democratic programme. These two menthe one a small country lawyer and the other a member of one of the half dozen greatest British families-have the future in their hands. Already Winston Churchill has been christened a Mirabeau. He may determine to live up to his nickname.

the NICE THINGS SAID OF THE MAYOR

Last Meeting of City Council of 1909 Was Held Monday Night.

TRACTION CO.'S CHARTER

ds, is Lord Rosebery's son-in-law. Opinion From the City Solicitor Received-Debate on Matter of Lumber Prices-Other Business.

At the last meeting of the council ody, not even an angry marquis, held Monday evening, felicitations were in order, a hearty vote of thanks beout Winston Churchill falls into ing tendered Mayor Stevely for the e another category. By birth he impartial manner with which he had of Marlborough is his first cous- and it was seconded by Ald. Saunders

The opinion of City Solicitor Meremainly, it is suggested, through dith regarding the application of the Southwestern Traction Company's apconversion has gained him high re. Moreover, he is a virulent agonist, and his speeches are riolic. No man in British public retrieves to the right to sell power, was read, and in the considered the clause respectively. is less city. The communication was ordered

Lumber Prices. There was a debate of some duration on the recommendation of No. ing of the Wellington bridge be purmoved that they be accepted. he thought right, and advised for tenders. Ald. Cooper moved the board of works with power, the committee to call for tenders in two weeks' time. This was acceptable to the council, and it carried.

The Buckskin Again. The famous old buckskin was the us that it is even a better proposition. licly reminded of Lord Randolph's the engineer's department. Ald. Saunbeen shown to be some extent Churchill is saved partment, and would have to be reer by his relatives and old friends, since the money was on hand that it

larly played bridge before his ac- of Cabell street and to give the land on, but whenever he goes there he to Geo. White & Sons for office pur-leliberately and systematically out poses, carried without discussion. A Damages Claim.

The opinion of City Solicitor Meredith regarding the claim of Mr. J. A Tancock for damages to his furnac was read, and filed for reference. As pointed out some days ago, he state that Mr. Tancock had no claim what-

Rev. James Rollins asked for the free use of the East End Hall for a Sunday school entertainment. Granted The Canadian Underwriters' Association wrote regarding the dangers from fire during the Christmas week from chill rode with his orderly from decorations. As Fire Chief Aitken had attended to this, the letter was filed.

Dog Show, Dec. 29. The London Canine Association asked for the free use of the city hall for the dog show, Dec. 29. Granted. City Engineer Graydon wrote saying that he had investigated the charge that Blight & Fielder, the contractors for the Pall Mall sewer, were using labor out of the city, and had found i

James McCartney's letter asking fo the price of the buckskin was filed. Several magazines wrote regarding advertising, and their letters were filed. Application for Position.

Mr. Samuel Lee applied for a posi-

were passed. Those present were Mayor Stevely Ald. Ferguson, Parsons, Garratt, Stewart, Moorhead, Fitzgerald, Cooper, Saunders, Rose, Gerry and City Clerk

GORKY'S COMRADES HAVE PUT HIM OUT

Social Democrats Refuse to Countenance His Actress Friend and Riches.

Paris, Dec. 20. - Maxim Gorky, the famous Russian novelist and revolutionist, has at last fallen into evil ways -at least, from the standpoint of the revolutionists—and is to be expelled sailed for Naples, where they received from the Russian Democratic party. The report that this "champion the oppressed" was unable to stand prosperity and is living a life of ease and luxury with his "soul mate," Mile. Andreleva, the Russian actress, on the Island of Capri, proved a severe blow

"Oh," was the retort, "I thought cider would be more suitable to your

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We feel that there are many persons reading this announcement tonight, who have a few dollars which they would like to invest in a proposition which embraces the maximum security and at the same time is endowed with a most promising future. It is to these persons that we wish to talk in this ongs to the aristocracy. He is the presided over the council during the advertisement, and through the columns of this paper place and of a duke, and the present year. Ald. Cooper made the motion, before them the merits of the property controlled by THE CHICAGO ALBERTA OIL FIELDS COMPANY, Limited.

This Company is an all-Canadian corporation, operating under a charter issued by the Government of the Province of Alberta, Canada. The Company owns and controls a complete two-rig drilling outfit, one of the finest ever imported into possesses so fine a gift of de- detrimental to the interests of the Canada. This gigantic plant cost about \$20,000. While the property itself is 9 square miles in area (5,760 acres), perhaps the largest body of oil land ever owned and controlled by any one corporation. If you were to go with us tomorrow to the committee that lumber for the repair- property you would find that seeping from the surface is crude oil of the very finest quality. The eminent oil expert. chased. Ald. Gerry quoted prices at which the lumber could be bought, and John W. Warren, who visited the property, in his comprehen-Ferguson objected to the purchase, stating that the price was higher than quality of the oil in our property, which in itself should place sive report sets forth an unconditional indorsement of the council to lay the matter over and call beyond the shadow of a doubt in the mind of even the most in skeptical individual, the fact that there is oil in great quantities amendment that the matter of the purchase of the lumber be left with and of the very finest quality in our property.

> The Rocky Mountain Development Company have a developed property quite close to our land, and on the same a 60-barrel a day well. Those who have visited our property tell

the kindness of the financier. It is occasion of a trifling debate. In the occasion of a trifling debate. In the report of No. 2 committee, there was a clause recommending the laying aside of \$200 for the purchase of a horse for our control of \$200 for the purchase of a horse for our control of \$200 for the purchase of a horse for our control of \$200 for the purchase of a horse for our control of \$200 for the purchase of a horse for our control of \$200 for the purchase of a horse for our control of \$200 for the purchase of a horse for our control of \$200 for the purchase of a horse for our control of the financier. It is occasion of a trifling debate. In the occasion of and this will create a stir unparders declared that the buckskin had PROPERTY, ERECTING OUR PLANT, AND IN A FEW n direct snubs by the charm of his turned. However, it was necessary to buy a horse, and he advised that WIRE THAT THE SAME IS IN OPERATION.

> It is then that you may expect great activity in the shares of this Company.

> It will be too late for you to apply for shares at 25 cents after December 24th. You should not expect to even buy shares at 35c after the 15th of January, because an ultimatum has been issued by the company to the effect that not a single share shall be sold at 25 cents after December 24th, and that the price shall be immediately advanced to 30 or 35 cents, and continue to advance as the developments in the company warrant.

> Bear in mind that our Company is not a new corporation, brought east from the prairies for the initial flotation. This Corporation has been developing its property for the past year, and has in the neighborhood of 800 shareholders, resident in the Western Provinces.

> MEN WHO KNOW SOUTHERN ALBERTA AND IN PARTICULAR THE OIL LANDS CLOSE TO PINCHER CREEK, DO NOT HESITATE TO BUY INTO OUR PRO-POSITION AT 25 CENTS A SHARE, SAID SHARES HAVING A PAR VALUE OF ONE DOLLAR EACH, AND BEING NON-ASSESSABLE.

We Are Prepared to Receive Applications

Between now and Friday night, Dec. 24th, for 25,000 shares, in blocks of 100 shares at 25 cents each. If all cash is remitted, a certificate will be issued at once; the shares, however, may be purchased on terms as follows: 10 cents per share with application, the remainder payable 5 cents per share per month.

Now, do not wait until the last moments, or spend time in unnecessary correspondence; wire at our expense your reservation of shares and remit by first mail. Buy a block big and New Years enough to make it worth your while, when the shares are worth par—in about 90 days' time.

SEVERAL SHREWD FAR-SEEING BUSINESS MEN IN TORONTO have bought double the amount of shares which they intend to retain. They intend to sell half of their holdings, when the stock is worth and selling at 50 cents share, about 30 days hence. This will give them one-half of their present holdings absolutely free of cost.

Why not do the same, the stock will be more active and in greater demand at 50 cents, than it is today at 25 cents, and there is no reason why you should not participate in the profit?

**PARE AND UNE-1711A, good going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910; return limit, Jan. 5, 1910.

Also cheap rates to certain points in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Call or write for particulars at city office, 405 Richmond street, Phone 205.

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S. H. PALMER, C.P.A., St. Thomas.
O. W. RUGGLES, G.P.A., Chicago.

Remember, that \$10.00 Cash Is the First Payment on 100 Shares

The remainder is payable \$5 per month for three months; on receipt of last payment certificate will be issued immediately.

We want to point with particular emphasis to the fact, that while the roads were being built through the property for the machinery to be hauled in, a 10-ft. seam of the richest will sell round trip tickets at single first Bituminous Coal was uncovered, which coal runs the full length of the property. This, in itself, is an enormous asset to the shareholders, this holding which will not be developed, however, until the oil wells are completed.

We see no reason why this Company should not be paying enormous dividends inside of a year; from inside information we have every reason to believe the stock will be worth and the richest will sell round trip tickets at single first class fare, between all stations in Canada and no the Buffalo division, also to Detroit, Mich., Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Black Rock and Buffalo, N. Tickets on sale Dec. 24 and 25, good to return up to and including Dec. 27, 1909, also good going Dec. 31, and Jan. 1, good to return up to and including Jan. 3, 1910.

See your nearest Wabash agent for tickets and time of trains, or address J. A. RICHARDSON, district passenger agent, 63 Yonge street, Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

we have every reason to believe the stock will be worth and be selling for 75 and 80 cents per share inside of 90 days' time, since in about that time the drills will be down near the oil level, and in consequence thereof there will be much excitement and considerable activity on the part of those who have not purchased shares today at 25 cents, but who, judging from the favorable reports from day to day as the work progresses, will see the necessity of buying in at even the advanced price before the drills actually tap the oil pools, and great subterranean lakes of petroleum which underlie our property.

In conclusion we say wire today your reservation for at least 100 shares, the smallest block of stock sold. If the block of 25,000 shares be all sold out before receiving your application, you will be advised immediately of the fact and your E. DE LA HOOKE, W. FULTON, F. B. money refunded.

BEAR IN MIND THAT AFTER DEC. 24TH THE PRICE OF SHARES WILL BE ADVANCED TO 30 OR 35 CENTS PER SHARE, so that those who buy in today at 25 cents, will actually make 20% on their money before the first of the year.

Address all your inquiries and make your checks or money orders to

will be dealt with by next year's council. The usual bylaws for money for sewers and other local inprovements. The Usual bylaws for money for sewers and other local inprovements. The Usual bylaws for money for sewers and other local inprovements. The Usual bylaws for money for sewers and other local inprovements. **TORONTO**

STEWART & BOOTH, representing Suite 8, Imperial Chambers, 32-34 Adelaide Street East

who was down on the ship's register need not try to can up the points as as the shift of the suffering as "Mrs. Gorky," was welcomed with open arms. A beautiful apartment was placed at their disposal on New York city, and a host of admirers the stated that there was a the shift of the suffering animals. Railroad traffic is seriously interfered with. York city, and a host of admirers flocked them with invitations. The discovery, however, that the real Mrs. Gorky was in Russia with did not want to shed blood to get it, her two children, and that the revolu- but if the money was not forthcoming tionist's charming companion was Mr. Candler and his entire family none other than Mme. Andreleva, a would be killed. Russian actress, caused a sensation. They were requested to vacate their apartments, doors of the hotels were closed upon them, and finally they

a hearty welcome. **BLACK HAND AFTER** COCA COLA MAKER

Black Hand band at work in Atlanta

SHEEP SNOWED IN.

Casper, Wyoming, Dec. 20.-All avail able men are breaking roads from the railroad west of here to points where sheep are snowed in and reported to be starving. Shipments of grain are

BERMUDA

Andreleva, the Russian actress, on the Island of Capri, proved a severe blow to his followers. Conferences were held, and finelly a messenger was dispatched to Gorky's Mediterranean home, to inform him that he is no longer a member of the party.

Thus the cause for which he suffered imprisonment and exile has discowned him. Truly, money is the root of all evil, for rumor has it that Gorky accumulated \$190,000 by his legrand to gork and writings, and then betook himself to his island home.

His presnt predicament recalls his presnt predicament recalls his ostracized from society, but for slighting to America in 1996, when he was ostracized from society, but for slighting the was met at the pier by the leading of the proved a severe blow to his family by to his arrival in the United States he was met at the pier by the leading of Capri, proved a severe blow to his followers. Conferences were held, and finely a messenger was dispatched to Gorky's Mediterranean held, and finely a messenger was dispatched to Gorky's Mediterranean held, and finely a messenger was dispatched to Gorky's Mediterranean held, and finely a messenger was dispatched to Gorky's Mediterranean held, and finely a messenger was dispatched to Gorky's Mediterranean held, and finely a messenger was dispatched to Gorky's Mediterranean held, and finely a messenger was dispatched to Gorky a messenger was dispatched t

exponents of socialism in that country. His beautiful little companion, \$50,000, and he was informed that he the line of the Union Pacific, and beween was down on the ship's register need not try to call up the police as ing transported overland as rapidly as the telephone with the telephone with

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

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

Arrive from the east—3:45 a.m., 10:54 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:28 a.m., 6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m. *3:35 a.m., *11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:26 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:44 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *11:40 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:35 p.m., *6:53 p.m.

Depart for the west—*3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:43 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:18 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR. LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m., *6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., \$8:10 p.m.
STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m. Depart—6:00 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., 4:50 p.m. Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive from the east—*11:25 a.m., †6:30 p.m., †7:02 p.m., *10:52 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*4:45 a.m., †12:38 p.m., *5:35 p.m.

Depart for the east—*4:55 a.m., †7:49

a.m., †12:45 p.m., *5:42 p.m.
Depart for the west—*11:33 a.m., †7:19
p.m., *11:00 p.m.
*Daily, †Daily, except Sunday. MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 125 p.m. Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 0:25 p.m. PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart-5:05 a.m., 17:10 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 2:30 p.m., †3:40 p.m., *7:15 p.m. Arrive—8:45 a.m., ‡12:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m. 4:40 p.m., 49:20 p.m.
To St. Thomas only. †To Walkerville.
Trains not starred to and from Port Stanley. ‡From Walkerville.

Michigan Central "The Niagara Falls Route."

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good going Dec. 24 and 25; return limit, Dec. 27. Also good going Dec. 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910; return limit, Jan. 3, 1910. FARE AND ONE-THIRD,

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Return tickets will be issued be-tween all stations in Canada, Port Arthur and east, at

Single Fare Good going Dec. 24 and 25; return limit, Dec. 27. Also good going Dec. 31 and Jan. 1; return limit, Jan. 3, 1910. Fare and One-Third

Good going Dec. 21 to Dec. 25, and Dec. 28 to Dec. 31 and Jan. 1; return limit, Jan. 5, 1910. Full information from W. FULTON, city passenger and ticket agent, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond. R. L. THOMPSON, D.P.A.,

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY **CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR**

EXCURSIONS Between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit. Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Detroit. Port Huron,

Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N.Y. AT SINGLE FARE.

Good going Dec. 24 and 25, 1909; returning until Dec. 27, 1909. Also good going Dec. 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910; returning until AT FARE AND ONE-THIRD. Good going Dec. 21 to Dec. 25 inclusive; also good going Dec. 28, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910; returning until Jan. 5, 1910.

Secure tickets and further information from E. DE LA HOOKE, city passenger and ticket agent; E. RUSE, depot agent

Monday, Dec. 27. HOURLY SERVICE the average is 318 car rides a year for to Port Stanley from 12 to 8 p.m., or Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24 and 25.

ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE MAY REFUSE PLAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Baseball Sharps Are Figuring Out What Effect Extension of the arrived here today on his way to his thirteenth amendment of the constitution

position before making any statement as to his future plans.

glad he is to have the co-operation of John Heydler.

Harmony Not Restored.

presidency has not entirely restor- pennant winners. The National League the National and American Leagues games next year, the season opening on is evidenced by the statement given or about April 14 and ending on or out tonight by John M. Ward, who about Oct. 15. The American League was the candidate for those opposed on the other hand has decided on 154 to the re-election of John Heyd- games, opening on or about April 14, ler, and against the attitude of B and closing on Oct. 6 or 7. B. Johnson, president of the American League.

Raps Present Commission.

have something to say about the part of the schedule.

How About World's Series?

Local baseball sharps are debating All Lynch would say was that he whether or not there will be a world's championship baseball series next fall. belief today that unless the two major leagues changed their plans the public That the election of Lynch to the will be deprived of a test between the relations between has voted to play a schedule of 168

that the American League will not Mr. Ward said: "The election of recede from its present position and Mr. Lynch as president of the Na- winning the American League pentional League was a happy solution of the situation. He was a capable a world's series, after remaining idle umpire, and is a high-class man. He six or seve days while the National has a mind of his own, and will League champions were finishing their

Local Sporting Gossip

diate O. H. A. series at a meeting to Canadian championship, while the in- coming season, St. John's A. C., the be held in the Tecumseh House this termediates go up against a joint team Bank of Toronto, the Acadians, and evening, the matter having been finally decided yesterday after a long distance telephone bill of some size had been run up by the secretary, who indulged in a talffest with Ken Casselman, of the O. H. A. executive, and other big noises in the group.

series with five teams, London, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Paris and Stratford, at a meeting a few nights ago, and the five hours' work will have to be gone through again, unless fewer snags are evening. Lawson will be here as a repstruck. Galt wanted to get in a few resentative of the medical department of days ago, but the representatives of the university. Mr. Bailley will represent the medical description of the medical description.

* * * seniors will meet the Hamilton to California if Clarke is agreeable.

The senior and intermediate basketoall teams of the Y. M. C. A., which
will meet teams from Toronto Varsity
and McGill, and Hamilton Y. M. C. A.
on New Year's night, met last night
in a practice, the seniors having the
better of the argument throughout better of the argument throughout. expresses his willingness to send the team

BOB EMSLIE HAS A GOOD | STRANG CUTS RECORD **WORD FOR NEW PRESIDENT**

National Umpire, Now at Home in St. Pilots Fiat "Baby" to New World's Thomas, Thinks Lynch Will Handle Affairs of League Very Well.

good a president as he was an umpire, day hurled his Fiat 200 horsepower KID M'COY WOULD the National League and the game of "Baby" car over the Indianapolis Emslie, National League umpire, who is roaring with a rattle of deafening reat his home here, when asked what he ports, the speed monster careened around the newly-bricked course in thought of the new president of the 3:17.70, shattering the previous mark thought of the new president of the office, strattering the previous main National Baseball League, ex-Umpire of 4:11.30 set last summer by Barney Oldfield on the local circuit.

squarest men on the job. "Bob" admits that the election of Luch was a decided surprise to him, but he added: "I guess Lynch was just about as much surprised as anyone."

"Baby" over the distance in 0:39.21, day. He said that the Jeffries-Johnson fight would not take place at Coffroth's Colma arena, if only for the purpose of the course of 0:40.61 held by himself.

Walter Christie in the Christie front drive freak flyer and Strang in the with ten contest. Rickard left here for the west to-company the course of the contest of t

TURF RESULTS

Tampa.

f; Birdslayer, 3 to 1.
T. M. Irvin, 5 to 2; Merman, 3 to 1; TAKE OFFICIAL MOVE IN SOUTH Acolin, 6 to 1. Joe Moser, 2 to 5; Bobby Cook, 19 to 1; Malecon, 3 to 1. Bannock Bob, 3 to 2; Descomnets, even; Grande, 3 to 1. Orlando, 4 to 5; Casowary, 8 to 1; Ely-Alice Mack, 8 to 1; Bonebrake, 4 to 1; The Clown, 15 to 1.

Robin Grey, 6 to 1; Paulant, 6 to 1; Dr. Holzburg, 7 to 10; St. Joseph, 9 to

Oakland.

Stafford, 9 to 5.

Coppertown, even; Binocular, 7 to 1;
J. H. Barr, 15 to 1.

Silver Knight, 3 to 1; Sonia, 18 to 5; Edwin T. Fryer, 6 to 1.

Perjucio, 12 to 5: Arasee 10 to 5; Father in hopes of restoring racing. It is claimed the business interests have suffered as a result of the anti-legis-, lation. ment, 7 to 2; Aftermath, 2 to 1; Rosslare, 4 to 5; Creston, 6 to 1; Biskra,

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY.

London, Dec. 20.—The results in Rugby League on Saturday were:
Blackheath 21, Northampton 14.
London Welsh 10, Richmond 6.
Cambridge 12, Edinburgh Academy 9.
Newport 3, Gloucester 3.
Swansea 14, Llanelly 0.
Leiceter 11, Coventry 6. ester 11, Coventry 0. Bristol 6, Cinderford 3.

Galt will be taken into the interme- team, which for many years held the night, and drew up a schedule for the

Smyrlie Lawson, of the Toronto 'Varsity Rugby team, will be a guest of the Meds. at their annual banquet, which will be held in the Tecumseh Heuse Thursday

IN ZERO SPEED FLIGHT

Five-Mile Mark of 3:17.70 at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—With his face St. Thomas, Dec. 20.—"If Lynch is as swathed in bandages to break the plete surprise to local baseball men. will not suffer," said R. D. cord at five miles. Humming and Humming and

drive freak flyer and Strang in the Fiat alone ventured out for the speed trials. Christie promised to give Strang a desperate battle for the speed honors until forced out of the competition by the breaking of a spring on his car. Prior to this mishap the the Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The hockey war is still the centre of interest in Ottawa, both 'Freak" travelled a quarter-mile McAndrews, 5 to 2; Gordon Lee, 6 to 0:08.38, setting a new American mark.

Football Conference at Charlottesville Protests for Change.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 18.—In a football conference today in which the universities, colleges and preparatory schools of Virginia were represented, a protest to the American Intercollegiate Miss Sly, 16 to 5; Fernand Cecilian, 8 to 1; Gypsy Girl, 15 to 1.

Harvey F., 12 to 1; Fulfill, 4 to 1; Sou, 7 to 19.

WANT BETTING LAWS REPEALED New Orleans, Dec. 20.-If the wishes Rostrum, even; Waponoca, 6 to 1; Joe of the members of the Businessmen's Club, one of New Orleans' representative institutions, are not consulted, re-5: Ragman, 12 to 1.
Golconda, 7 to 2; Billy Pullman, 2 to peal or modification of the anti-racing laws of Louisiana will be made. Correspondence has been carried on with

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Dec. 21.—Stratford's first hockey game will probably be on Christmas Day, when Ramsay Rankin will bring up his fast Eatonia team to play the Stratford seniors. Pankin is on all the Stratford seniors. Rankin is an old Stratford boy, and has gathered a strong senior O. H. A. team.

OWEN SOUND AND MARKDALE. Owen Sound, Dec. 20.—District No. 11, intermediate hockey, schedule is as fol-

Jan. 6—Markdale at Owen Sound. Jan. 14—Owen Sound at Markdale. Jan. 20—Markdale at Owen Sound.

SALT LAKE CITY WILL NOT OPPOSE BIG FIGHT

May Have to Pay Fine of \$1,000, But Premoters Won't Mind That.

Chicago, Dec. 20.-According to G. L Rickard, better known as "Tex" Rickard, sale of a baseball player from one club the Jeffries-Johnson fight promoter, who to another is a direct violation of the

ANGFORD TO FIGHT DIXIE KID. Memphis Promoters Find Opponent for for Middleweight "Pug" for Bout on Jan. 10.

SAY SELLING OF PLAYER **VIOLATES SLAVERY LAW**

Wilkesbarre Club in Interesting Mixup With Allentown Team.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 18.-That the National Schedule to 168 Games Will Have on World's

Series—Ward Bitter in Comment on Commission.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 20. — Thos. 15 J. Lynch, the new president of the National League, assumed his duties this morning, but requested that the baseball public give him time to acquaint himself with the details of his position before making any statement.

Authorial League, asking any statement.

Authorial League to constitution of the contenders for the contenders for the heavyweight puglistic championship in Salt Lake City on July 4, "Of course, a few people in Utah do not want us to fight there," said Mr. Rickard, "but I am giving it to you straight, the governor and everybody are behind us. If we have to agree to be fined \$1,000 or so we will be glad to do it. Take it from me, we are going to fight in Salt Lake City on July 4.

Authorial League, Plane States, which prohibis slavery, is a point raised in the Luzerne County developed in Utah do not want us to fight there," said Mr. Rickard, "but I am giving it to you attract considerable attention among baseball club owners of the Wilkes-Baseball club owners of the Wilkes-Baseball club Last July the owners of the Wilkesbarre club of the New York State League purchased from the Allentown team of the Atlantic League, Pitcher Joseph Pelequin. The price agreed upon was \$500.

Roller, the wrestling physician. He ism, preparing the two men in rugilism, preparing them to carry the white man's burden in case he meets defeat at the hands of Jack Johnson when mote was allowed to go to protest, and Manager McGeehan, of the Allentown club, who negotiated the sale of Pelequin, brought suit to recover the 200 A in fundamental principles of the game. brought suit to recover the \$200. A ins tice of the peace gave judgment against

the club.
Today Manager Clymer, of the Wilkes-Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Sam Langford has been matched to meet the Dixie Kid here Jan. 10, according the thirteenth amendment to the federal

The American League. It is believed to be a sure thing hat the American League will not ecede from its present position and MEDS AND AGADIANS IN LEAGUE

Strong Teams Brought to Organization for Coming Season— Schedule Arranged—Rules Slightly Altered and Forfeit Reduced to \$10 With \$2 Entrance Fee.

meeting at the Tecumseh House last Wilson.

Advertiser May Play in Open Rink. As practically all time has been taken at the Jubilee rink, the juniors City League, and that no team be alwill have to play before 6 o'clock. The lowed to carry more than two junior officials are considering the proposi- O. H. A. men.

He and Comiskey Say Lynch Will Be Excellent Official

Chicago, Dec. 18. - There will be no baseball war, as B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, announced here today that the election of Thomas Lynch, as president of the National League, was acceptable to the

"Mr. Lynch is acceptable to the

American League," said President Johnson, "I am also pleased to know

that Heydler has been elected to his old position, as he is too valuable a

dent," said Charles A. Comiskey, pres-

he was endowed with excellent judgment in handling players."

The election of Lynch was a com-

Wants to Get Into Ring in Jeff-Johnson Preliminary—Would Bet \$10,000.

xpress confidence in his ability to stage

the fight at Salt Lake City, and said he favored an eastern man, possibly Charley

TEAMS AFTER TAYLOR.

the local club and Renfrew being engaged

is some doubt whether Renfrew will

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in a bitter fight for Fred Taylor. Both claim him. Taylor has signed a contract with Renfrew, but it contains a provision regarding a permanent position here in the government cutside service, and there

White, for referee.

finally get him.

ALLEYS.

MEET JIM CORBETT

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The decided yesterday after a long distance two Queen City institutions.

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Two more baskelball games remain to be played in the Y. M. C. A. League, and the teams will meet for the wind-up to-be played in the Y. M. C. A. League, and the teams will meet for the wind-up to-be played in the Y. M. C. A. League, and the teams will meet for the wind-up to-be played in the Y. M. C. A. League, and the teams will meet for the wind-up to-be played in the Y. M. C. A. League, and the teams will meet for the wind-up to-be played in the Y. M. C. A. League, and the teams will meet for the wind-up to-be played in the Y. M. C. A. League, and the teams will be in the junior series of the league, but as more teams are needed nothing was done. Any school teams or other junior sevens desiring to get into the City League should communicate with

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The City League officials held a sons, and the Acadians' team by Mr.

Rules Changed.

of Toronto and Acadians. Jan. 19—Bank of Toronto and St. Johns; Acadians and Meds

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Jan. 26—Acadians and Meds.; Bank
of Toronto and St. Johns. Feb. 2-Bank of Toronto and Acadians: St. Johns and Meds. Feb. 9-St. Johns and Bank of Toronto; Acadians and Meds.

JEFF FINDS TWO PROTEGES

White Man's Burden in Case He Meets Defeat by Johnson

New Orleans, La., Dec. 21.-James J. Jeffries has found two proteges in Frank Gotch, world's champion catchas-catch-can wrestler, and Dr. B. F. at the hands of Jack Johnson when

OTTAWA PRACTICE.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Bruce Ridpath Ottawa's latest acquisition from Toronto, was tried out on the right wing on Saturday, and showed proma flavor of roughhouse toward the finish. Ottawa II.'s, who practice with the seniors, have a team of youngsters almost good enough to catch places in any pro. league. The youngsters were going especially fast on Saturday, and the checking became far stiffer than one sees in an average senior game. gash behind his left ear. Kerr and teams will have a ghost of a chance to beat them out for the Stanley Cup. PLAY SINGLE SCHEDULE.

O. H. A. has arranged, they suggest the great divide. The code of rules published in The that instead of home and home games number of games from 22 to 12. Each local championship honors. win and loss would count as two games under this arrangement. SERVISS STICKS TO GALT.

Galt, Dec. 18.-Manager Art Ross, of

TEAM QUITS CUBA IN HURRY

Gotch and Roller to Carry Second Bloomer of Season Registered There Yesterday-Players Claimed Manager McAllister Treated Them Unfairly and All Took Boat for Florida.

> Havana, Cuba, Dec. 20 .- The second baseball bloomer that has been registered. The men made no complaint against here this winter came to its consumma- the way in which they were used by Mr.

man's burden in case he meets defeat tion today. It was the hurried departure Jimenez, the Cuban promoter, but alleged of the American All-Star team which was unfair treatment by Manager McAllister, at the hands of Jack Johnson when they meet July 4 next. Both wrestlers have shown themselves to be apt pupils, having mastered many of the fundamental principles of the game.

OTTAWA PRACTICE

Big Crowd There.

All of the games between the picked teams of Americans and the Cuban clubs have been close, and interest has been intense. In consequence of this a big crewd turned out at the park this after-crewd turned out at the park this after-bush the three park this after-bush three park th All of the games between the picked the Dixie Kid here Jan. 10, according the Dixie Kid here Jan. 10, according to announcement by local promoters, who have guaranteed three matches with colored opponents for Langford, The Bostonian will not be allowed to meet white men here, according to the ruling of the municipal authorities.

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Blame McAllister.

One Man Arrested.

After the men announced their deter-

the teams brought here next year

Taylor and Snelling came together, and the latter had four stitches put in fugit." To think of it! Eighteen years! Eighteen years ago a number of young The Orient Club has passed its eighteenth milestone. How "tempus does fellows got together, most of them employees of the Free Press composingare going in mid-season form, and it room. With them were a number of other good fellows, notable among them, is hard to see where any challenging "Jack" Connor, known to baseball fame in the early nineties, as "Denny."

They formed a club, with modest quarters in the Edge block "Ben" Parkinson, still with the Free Press, was president. Today he is honorary president, for since the formation of the Orient Club, "Ben" started a little club of his own, and must perforce spend more time with the family. Not for O. H. A. clubs in Toronto have sig- many of the younger fellows remember the charter members of the Orient

nified their intention of remaining Club.

Some have drifted to the United States. One, the writer believes, is in until the bitter end. If the Mutual street rink cannot provide dates for Adelaide, or Sydney, on the other side of the world. Some, notably, George street rink cannot provide dates for Adelaide, or Sydney, on the other side of the world. Some, notably, George street rink cannot provide dates for Adelaide, or Sydney, on the other side of the world. Some notably, George street rink cannot provide dates for Adelaide, or Sydney, on the other side of the world. all clubs for a double schedule, as the Birmingham, the big basso of the once famous Orient Minstrels, has crossed

that instead of home and home games the clubs rlay a single schedule of California, and with more than sufficient ability to place him on Easy sudden death contests, except when an street in the world of music, had he only believed it himself. "Andy" Flowers outside club is concerned, as in group was another of the old-time Orient members, and "Andy" is still playing No. 1, when home and home games are dominous on a Mergenthaler. "Tom" Porter, of the south end, was the base-imperative. This would reduce the ball impressario, of the club, and, oh, the bitter fights that took place for

Looking backward is pleasant when one thinks of the good old days when the Orients, the Pastimes, the Balmorals, and the erstwhile "Graveyard Skeletons," later the Stars, of East London, played ball. Those were the days when Harry Turner, Billy Barron and Tommy O'Brien were in the

The committee also provided "That intermediate O. H. A. men who have played in two O. H. A. games in the season of 1909-10 be barred from the City League, and that no team be allowed to carry more than two junior [Solution of the committee also provided "That intermediate O. H. A. men who have played in two O. H. A. games in the serviss. local manager, wanting him to go to Montreal to play. He at first offered \$750 for the season, and increased it to \$900, but Art decided to stick to go to Montreal to play. He at first offered \$750 for the season, and increased it to \$900, but Art decided to stick to go to Montreal to play. He at first offered \$750 for the season, and increased it to \$900, but Art decided to stick to go to Montreal to play. He at first offered \$750 for the season, and increased it to \$900, but Art decided to stick to go to Montreal to play. He at first offered \$750 for the season, and increased it to \$900, but Art decided to stick to go to Montreal to play. He at first offered \$750 for the season, and increased it to \$900, but Art decided to stick to go to Montreal team, telephoned Art Ross, of go to Montreal team, telephoned Art Ross, of the All-Montreal team, tel God's sake, and for old acquaintance sake, the writer would be pleased to do his share, and make Christmas pleasant for Archie Pinell.

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Local hockey men are divided on the subject today. A number of them want to have the group divided into two series of three teams each, the winners to play off for the championship, while the others are for one group. As the heavier men favor the latter scheme it will probably be adopted.

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| An extra inning game was played in the schedule: Jan. 5—Acadlans and Medicals; Obns and Bank of Toronto. Jan. 12—St Johns and Bank of Toronto. Jan. 12—St Johns and Medicals; Obns and Bank of Toronto.

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44 Suits in this lot, splendid tweeds and worsteds, well made and perfect fitting. Some of them are our Sovereign Brand make. Sold regularly at \$10.00, \$12.00 and a few worsteds at \$15.00. Choice this week. \$7.95

Boys' Suits, Regular \$6, \$6.50 and \$7 for \$5

Mothers, here's a splendid chance to fit out the boys for Christmas. These are single-breasted, 3-piece Suits, in our splendid tweeds, well made and perfect fitting. Sizes 29 to 34. 52 Suits, choice this week.......\$5.00

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CREW BARELY RESCUED

American Fishing Schooner Lost Off

the Nova Scotian Coast. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20. - The Gloucester, Mass., schooner, Dora A. Lawson, has been lost. The schooner had been on the Banks for several weeks. Fourteen Bound for Canada by the and four days ago was ready to return home with 90,000 pounds of fish when she sprung a leak. Canso was the nearest harbor, so Capt. Wilson shaped his course for that port. Night and day the seventeen members of the crew kept at the pumps, but the water blushing brides. They are all from was sighted the vessel was almost cov-

ed, and while going up to a wharf the schooner ran hard and fast on Grass Island shoals. It was with the greatest difficulty that the crew was rescued.

CHRISTMAS BRIDES

Allan Line Tunisian.

Montreal, Dec. 20.-Along with 200 tons of Christmas boxes which came out on the Tunisian for Canada are 14 gained great headway, and when Canso England, and are on their way to all parts of Canada. In most cases their snowstorm set in and it was with husbands have been here one year, and great difficulty the harbor was reach- have made good in that time.

NOW AN HEIRESS BY DECISION OF COURTS

Young Montreal Couple Will Be Worth Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars.

\$900,000 has fallen to Mrs. Arthur Young, who lives with her young huspand in the east end of Montreal. Mrs. that name who died in Baltimore. a New York judge, Mrs. Young is declared the real legatee. Mr. and Mrs. Young are barely 20 years of age, and were delighted to learn the successful outcome of the long legal battle.

VARSITY AND THE BIBLE

Teaching of Religious Knowledge Not Contrary to Statutes.

charged by Mr. S. H. Blake. Regarding the legal aspect, a subare that university college must not give instruction in theology.

CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE

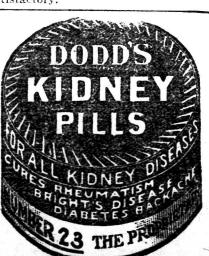
All St. Paul Stores Closed the Night Before the Holiday.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 20. - For the first time since stores were established at the head of the Mississippi, there will be no Christmas Eve rush at the big St. Paul stores. There will be no worn and exhausted clerks to spend a cheerless holiday in a vain effort to accumulate strength against the coming week's work. Every clerk will spend Christmas as other people do. and there will be no holiday trade after the close of the afternoon before Christmas. The early Christmas Eve closing movement has won. It came from the people of the city as a whole and the owners of the big stores have fallen in line without argument. For weeks the hardships of the big a live subject, with many prominent tion. people of St. Paul, but it was not until parish of the Roman Catholic Church, indorsed by Nonconformists: took charge of the movement, that it stores. They wanted to know what teachers, omission of sectarian teachtheir clerks a Christmas Eve at home, teachers? and at a conference he argued the case of the clerks before the assembled proprietors. The agreement was signed without protest, and the day was won for the clerks.

PALMERSTON MUST PAY

Damages Awarded Widow of Man Killed by Electric Shock.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Permission iven today to the town of Palmeron to pay into court \$2,000 due to Mrs. Thomas J. Burns as part of damages awarded to her for the loss of her husband who was killed by an electric shock. The town will pay the reform as the issue. money in as it is able to do so, as it is not in a position to pay it all at once, this arrangement being mutually



LLOYD-GEORGE SENDS A MESSAGE

Says the Budget Gains Daily and January Polling Will See Victory.

KING FOR A COMPROMISE

Had the Leaders of Both Sides "On the Carpet," But Ministers Stand By the Bill,

London, Dec. 20 .- A special to the Toronto Star says: David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, author of the financial budget which the House of Lords rejected, and the chief figure in English politics, in fighting for a favorable vote for the budget in the coming general election, the United States on the status of the budget.

"The budget is gaining in popularity at an enormous rate," the chancellor said, "and the outlook for victory in the January election grows more sanguine every day. There is now no possibility, as I see it, for the budget to ing year, according to reports received be defeated."

budget principles to America, Mr Lloyd-George replied: appply our programme to America, because I am unwilling to give the impression of interference in the affairs of another nation. The American politicians would be the first to resent the opinions of any foreign cabinet minister with respect to their internal af-

Unearned Land Increment. carned land increment. This principle enjoyed.

"Out of a total of 463 manufacturers from whom replies have so far received, 156 are already in need of the country's resources by a Government ceived, 156 are already in need of the country is a remarkable of the country is resourced. tion of national benefits without work-Montreal, Dec. 21.-A fortune of ing a serious injury to any class."

King Sought Compromise.

the Lords may spell melting-pot for Brunswick, three in Nova Scotia, 30 in our whole legislative system, no one Quebec and 116 in Ontario. Of the His will was contested in the courts, our whole legislative system, no one but, thanks to the recent decision of pretends to doubt. The King is believed to have sought a compromise. He had the Prime Minister and Mr. Balfour and Lord Lansdewne, the leaders of the Conservative party, in the House of Commons and House of Lords, all "on the carpet" in one day; but nothing happened. Ministers refused to entertain any sort of compromise over the finance bill. The ministerial press has been loud and even hysterical in its denunciation of what his described as the disloyal obstinacy Mr. F. E. Perrin's Interesting acase of that kind you prosecute them for trespassing foronto, Dec. 21.—The special com- of the upper chamber. Two Liberal mittee of the governors of Toronto newspapers, by a common inspiration University have decided that in teach-announced the rejection of the budge ing religious knowledge the university with the headline, "Suicide of the is not acting contrary to statute, as House of Lords." There is not the slightest reason to believe that the Conservative leaders are blind to the committe was appointed, consisting of gravity of the step which they have Sir Chas. Moss, Sir Wm. Meredith, Dr. Hoskin, K.C., and Z. A. Lash, K.C., act can well be imagined. Over and Hoskin, K.C., and Z. A. Lash, K.C., act can well be imagined. Over and who report that the sole limitations over again, the House of Lords has rejected or has modified Liberal meas ures, and Liberal governments have always submitted, wondering, perhaps, that the Peers did not do it a little oftener. But for two hundred years no one has questioned the axiom of our unwritten constitution that the

House of Lords may not touch money bills. Within quite recent menths, Mr. Balfour himself stated categorically that the House of Lords has no power in finance. The speech from the throne, with which each session of Parliament is opened and is closed, the present time. The taxation explicitly recognizes the single power Britain falls on comparatively of the elective chamber in the control of the purse. "Gentlemen of the the carrying on of my Government. My lords and gentlemen, I have given

my assent to several bills." Test for Candidates.

The National Society today issued a reply to the manifesto of the Free Church Council, and calls the clergy of Christmas trade upon the clerks be- the Established Church to the defence hind the down-town counters has been of their position in regard to educa-

The Free Church Council suggests Rev. J. J. Lawler, of the cathedral this test for candidates before being 1. Are you in favor of immediate began to succeed. Rev. Mr. Lawler legislation to secure popular control conferred with the owners of the big of state schools, abolition of tests for

their competitors were going to do. ing from the public curriculum of Father Lawler settled that point by state-supported schools, unsectarian that has followed the growth of power persuading the competitors to give secondary education, and colleges for of the people in political and social life

2. Are you in favor of the main principles of the licensing bill? 3 Are you in favor of the abolitio

will you do your utmost to effect it? The licensing bill, by the way, seems to have dropped out of sight as a point on an equal footing with Britain of discussion. Indeed, argument against the budget, which taxes land and liquor, and is thus the poor man's budget, have been more or less indirect. Britain was to maintain her present The Opposition speakers naturally do not feel like arguing that the budget sential that she should have an intaxes the rich unduly, because the creased naval apportionment. great mass of voters do not care how much the rich are taxed. Thus they the different forms of taxation, which are compelled to fall back on tariff divided themselves naturally into two

vote for the people." Mr. Herbert Samuel is reported as saying in an ad- eight or nine years. It was the other chanan, ex-mayor of Ingersoll, to have dress at Leeds. "This Parliament will variety of taxes, those on the land, a certain agreement entered into bebe the last in which the hereditary that were causing the trouble. peerage will be allowed to frustrate measures desired by the nation."

CHURCH UNION VOTE

Toronto, Dec. 21.-The first real desive action taken by the Congregaof its members towards church union sending them revolutionary principles of the said land warrant. was decided upon by the Congregational Union at its annual meeting, when it was arranged that all individ- servative leaders, but a socialistic eran land claims were bought up by ual congregations should be asked to trick to endeavor to oust them from vote on the question.

It was announced yesterday at the meeting of the Ministerial Association that the Liberals would be returned to that the ballots are now on the way power. This opinion seemed to be inand the voting will take place next dorsed by the press and the public

Just before the voting takes place the ministers will address their congregations on the subject.

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A SHORTAGE OF MEN

gave to your correspondent today a "Christmas message" for Canada and Says Country Faces Labor Famine.

Toronto, Dec. 21.-"A labor famine is among the possibilities of the comat this of during the past week,"
Asked as to the application of the says the onicial organ of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

"To obtain an estimate of the labor "I would not attempt specifically to market, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has circularized its members, asking for particulars as to the situation now and the outlook for the near future.

"The replies indicate that all along the line industry is swinging into its old stride, that the depleted ranks of employees are filling up, machines which have lain idle since the depression of two years ago are coming into "There are, however, a number of operation, and generally that we are sential features in the budget that on the threshold of an era of prosshould be of international application. perity which will advance far beyond all records which the country has yet

subsidy for affortestation, or the development of timber lands. The reclamation of waste land and the Liberal party's plan to improve the disting of outdoor work there is ordinar-tribution of labor by means of local ily a big influx of men into factory government exchanges are two other towns, and in consequence an abund-principles that would work to the ance of labor. The need of help on advantage of any nation. These schemes the part of 32 per cent of the manuvitally affect the great mass of the facturers heard from indicates that at people and strive for a better distribu- least among skilled workmen there will be no lack of employment for the year to come.

"These 156 manufacturers say they require 5,962 employees, 2,254 male and The present situation is interesting. 3.708 female. Of the 156 employers because it marks a great constitution is interesting. Young's maiden name was White, and because it marks a great constitutional crisis, and that the action of bla, four in Manitoba, two in New mployees needed, 150 are wanted in British Columbia, 42 in Manitoba, 29 in New Brunswick, 32 in Nova Scotia,

2.216 in Quebec and 3,502 in Ontario. LIBERALS WILL WIN

Talk on British Politics Before Epworth League.

Tyle Simpson presided.

In opening his address on the "Brit-ish Budget," Mr. F. W. Daly said that the highest respect by all who keeps Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is in a sim- land, he came to Canada in

Policy."

In Mr. Daly's opinion it was doubtful if even the proposed budget would remedy the conditions that exist at shoulders, and even the budget does not altogether remedy this fact, for House of Commons, I thank you for there are a large number of wealthy ering broke up at an early hour and the supplies which you have voted for people who are not landowners, yet the carrying on of my Government. Who have the same moral right to affairs yet held. Mr. Blackstock exsupport the revenues of the Government as do the great landed future.

aristocracy. Abolish Inequalities.

Mr. F. W. C. McCutcheon, the presperative necessity for the abolition of life between the nonconformists and the established churches.

Mr. F. E. Perrin gave a very masterly presentation of both sides of the budget question. "In the present situation." he said.

the country is face to face with a great constitutional crisis. But The principal causes of this struggle could be traced directy back to Germany, who was at the present time the closest rival Great Britain for the of the veto of the House of Lords, and world's markets. The appropriations made for naval extension by the German Reichstag would by 1912 put her to leave the house for some time. she should make no additions to her present fleet."

Mr. Perrin stated positively that if naval supremacy it was absolutely es-Mr. Perrin then went on to discuss

groups-the income tax, death duties. "A vote for a Unionist is a vote for succession duties, and taxes on lux-Lords; a vote for a Liberal is a uries. These were not novelties, as they had been part of the budget for J. W. G. Winnett, against M. T. Buposal of Mr. Chamberlain to tax all warrant, set aside and declared

> the workingmen and poorer classes. Liberals Will Win. defiant reply of the Lords that the false and fraudulent misrepresentation, issue had been forced upon them by and he asks \$1,000 damages, the value embodied in the budget, were, according to the allegations made by Con-

Mr. Perrin gave it as his opinion

men in general. Dr. Manning also spoke briefly on the subject, as did also Miss Binns

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WEST LONDON

vho are under age out of pool rooms and bowling alleys is, according to the story told in the police court this morning by a pool room proprietor, a very perplexing one. The man in question, who was charged with allowing several West London lads to loiter in his place of business, stated that he IN BRITISH ELECTIONS had on several occasions put lads out only to find that in a short time the ad on several occasions put lads out, had stolen in again unobserved. The

your premises," said Chief Williams and I would recommend that way o settling the difficulty."

The funeral of Mr. J. A. Petfield was A very interesting evening was spent at the Dunuas Centre Epworth League last night, when the present stituation in England was discovered by the present present of the pr situation in England was discussed by tended by relatives and friends of the a number of able speakers. Mr. E. deceased. The late Mr. Petfield had deceased. The late Mr. Petfield had been a resident of West London for the position in England at the present him. He had spent a number of year time is similar to that of Canada preda great sufferer and his demise was lous to the election of 1878, and that not entirely unexpected. Born in Ire har position, and is advocating the manhood, and located in London, Ont. same tariff reforms as Sir John Macdonald did in his tamous "National three sons and one daughter. Mr. Petfield was 73 years of age.

Another enjoyable time was last night at the home of Mr. Benthe present time. The taxation in jamin Blackstock, Cavendish street few when a supper and dance was held About 35 couples were present and skipped the light fantastic. The gathpects to hold another in the near

Mr. Birmingham, who resides at 38 Dundas street west, is again laid up at dent of the league, spoke of the im- his home with a very sore eye. It will be remembered that some time ago he the inequalities that have existed in was kicked in the eye by a horse in the inequalities that have dareligious was kicked in the extension the social, educational and religious the stable of Scandrett Bros., and was under the doctor's care for some time. Mr. Birmingham had recently returned to his duties, only to catch cold in the member, and now is detained at his home under the doctor's care again. It is likely that he may be unable to go out in the cold weather for some time owing to the optic being in an extremely weak condition.

> Mrs. Whitney Buller, who has been ill at her home, 26 Dundas street, West London, for several weeks, with la grippe, was able to be up for the first time yesterday. She is weak condition, and will not be able

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Action Is Brought By Robert D McMaster of London.

A writ of summons has been issued

of Robert D. McMaster by his solicitor tween the plaintiff and defendant for Mr. Perrin pointed out that the pro- the purchase and sale of a veteran land food stuffs entering the country, had and void, as having been obtained met with a storm of disapproval from fraud and undue influence.

Plaintiff further charges defendant obtained the grant from the The threats of Lloyd-George and the department of the interior through It is alleged that many other people

in London and the district, whose vet-Mr. Buchanan, will also bring action against him SUING W., E. AND L. S. Sandwich, Dec. 21.-Judge Riddell is

taking evidence in a suit brought by John Selkirk and William Simpson, of Leamington, to recover \$1,000 from the PHONE 348. Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Electric Road under agreement entered into between them and the provisional

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Turkeys were unquestionably the sature on the market this morning.
The supply oriered in the early hours seemed to discredit the rumor of any local snortage, but by 19 o'clock there had been a turkey left, and the few PRODUCE. rigs that made their appearance after that time were instantly besieged by a swarm of anxious buyers. Some few dealers who had only a few for sale refused to sell at wholesale, preferring Corn, Dec..... to wait for the higher retail figures. Cutside Buyers Here.

This morning there were buyers from Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford

And as yet only a part of those 2 v needing to be supplied with fewl have been able to fill their needs, and there is only one narket day remaining. The saving feature of the situation is that Thursday is getting so near to Christmas day that there will be very little use to ship turkeys away, so it is expected that the demand on the local market will not be as strong as it was significant to 50c outside: Manitoba, No. 3, 53c; No. 3, 51c to 50c outside: Manitoba, No. 3, 53c; No. 3, 51c to 50c outside. So, 51c to 50c outside. No. 2, 50c to 50c outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, 50c to 50c outside. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.60; second market will not be as strong as it was patents, \$5.10; strong bakers, \$4.90; 90 per Mexica Tramway Montreal Power

Vegetables.		
Potatoes, per bag 55	to	65
Turnips, per bu 25	to	35
Celery, per dozen 30	to	40
Sage, per dozen 20	to	20
Lettuce, per dozen 20	to	20
Savory, per dozen 20	to	20
Cauliflowers, each 5	to	20
Cabbage, dozen (to size) 30	to	40
Red cabbage, dozen 40	to	40
Onions, per bu 1 10	to	1 25
Beets, per bu 40	to	45
Parsnips, per bu 50	to	50
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Spinach, per bu 50	to	60
Mangels, bu, by the load. 20	to	20
Carrots, bu, by the load 20	to	25
Fruits.		
Apples, per hag 40	to	90
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Oats, per cwt 120 to 123 Corn, per cwt 135 to 140 Buckwheat, per cwt 125 to 130 Barley, per cwt 115 to 125 Peas, per cwt 15 to 135 Beans, per bu 1 25 to 1 65 Rye, per cwt 1 05 to 1 10

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Dominion Textile, pref. 104½ CHICAGO EXCHANGE Chicago, Dec. 21 Dominion Textile, pref. 1044/8
Rubber Bonds 983/4
Canada Colored Cotton 997/8
Dominion Iron and Steel 953/4
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Laurentide Paper 111
Mexican E. L. Co. 111
Mexican E. L. Co. 111
Mexican E. L. Co. 111
Montreal Street Railway 991/4
Ogilvia Milling 115

This morning there were buyers from Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford and Demoas on the local market, all buying up large supplies of turkeys, so despite the fact that there was a considerably larger supply than on Saturany, many of those wife vere not asserted as the supplies of turkeys, and the supplies of the supplies

Laurentide, com. Laurentide, pfd. Mackay, com.

mas day that there will be very little outside. Buckweat—No. 2, 50c to 58c outside. Buckweat—No. 2, 50c outside. Buckwea

common, \$2 50 to \$3; do, bulls, \$2 50 to \$3; feeders, heavy. \$4 80 to \$5; do, short-keep, \$5 to \$525; milch cows, choice, each, \$40 to \$60; do, common, each, \$25 to \$40; springers, each, \$40 to \$60; sheep, ewes, ewt. \$4 25 to \$4 50, steady; do, bucks, \$3 to \$3 25, steady; lambs, \$6 to \$6 90, steady; calves, \$3 to \$7, steady; hogs, selects, \$8; do, fats and underweights, \$7 75, off cars. CHICAGO. D=c. 21.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 6,000; market steady; beeves, \$4 to \$8 50; Texas swers, \$4 to \$4 90; western steers, \$4 to \$6 25; stockers and feed-

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ends Dec. 29. Louisville makes concessions to en-

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CONOTON Dec. 21.—Noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange were Beaver, 35%; Chamber-Ferland, 42; Crown Reserve, 4.50; Cobalt Lake, Hyllonians, 52; Chamber-Ferland, 42; Crown Reserve, 4.50; Cobalt Lake, Hyllonians, 52; Chamber-Ferland, 42; Crown Reserve, 4.50; Cobalt Lake, Hyllonians, 52; Chamber-Ferland, 42; Crown Reserve, 4.50; Cobalt Lake, Hyllonians, 53; Green-Meelan, 12; Kerr Lake, 8.25; La Rose, 4.55; Little Nijbssing, 21½; Nijbssing, 21½; Nijbssing, 21½; Nijbssing, 21½; Nijbsing, 21½; Nij

NO MORE SCHOOL

Christmas Holidays Will Begin Tomorrow and Children Will Be Happy.

Pleasant Events Held in Many Schools -The Presentation of Medals.

In the majority of the city schools the Christmas holidays commence tomorrow, and there will be no more lessons until Jan. 3. In a few of the schools the closing exercises were held this afternoon, but the general breaking-up day is tomorrow. For days many of the boys and girls have been rehearsing in private for pieces that they are to recite, or readings that they are to give. In practically every room in the public schools throughout the city a programme of some sort the Hamilton Road Presbyterian will be carried out. Many of the programmes include class songs, and a large variety of vocal and instrumental numbers. A great many of the classrooms are attractively decorated short address after the short ad with evergreens and Christmas mot-

Presentation of Medals.

Midwinter Exams. close tomorrow.

The Normal School closed on Friday ne Normal School closed on Friday and will not reopen again until ling presented with beautiful Bibles. The programme will be repeated on

January 4.

The annual banquet of the Medical School students which is to be held on hursday evening at the Tecumseh House will mark the closing of the college for the content of the second of the college for the content of the second of the college for the content of the second of the college for the content of the second of the college for the content of the second of the college for the colle MARTIN O'SULLIVAN

A Well-Known Assesor Will Succeed Arthur Jolly

in City Hall. ment, has been named to succeed Mr.

have to be named to succeed Mr. her husband O'Sullivan, who will do inside work from this time on. He is a very efficient official.

Mr. Grant will recommend, it is understood, that a young man a junior clerk, be appointed permanently to the staff to grow up in the work. For this place there are many aspirants, but so far no person has been selected.

TEN YEARS FOR TWALMERY

Stratford Thief Sentenced by Police Magistrate O'Loane. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Dec. 21. - Joseph Twalyears in Kingston Penitentiary by P.

ALDERMAN GARRATT

Continued From Page One.

watering. The vouchers and all other London ever since.

According to the statement of a coal dealer to The Advertiser, there are very few hotel keepers in the city that do not take all, or at least a very large part of their coal from this firm. Coal deal-

In answer to Major Beattie's letter das and Rectory streets, last evening, re the gambling petitions, I can as-

to have these petitions signed, and then read in the daily papers that not 71% one had been received in the Housea statement which received wide pub-121% fairness to ourselves the statement should be as widely circulated that the petitions were signed, and sent to the

petitions to Major Beattie was that Louisville makes concessions to engineers in wages.

Trainmen will make formal demands for higher wages on Jan. 3, but negotiations may drag for same time after.

The Pullman Company deny that western railroads intend to operate sleepers themselves.

Consolidated Gas...133 102 10572 1078 Sincerely yours, J. GIBSON INKSTER

This is the shortest day in the year, there last evening, about forty being specific were defined by the shortest day in the year, there last evening, about forty being specific were defined by the short street of the parents at 26 hinnick, J. Eagan, R. Arkell, J. Deacon Victor street. South London, after an arms of the supplied by the street of the shortest day in the year. The matter of increasing the hinnick, J. Eagan, R. Arkell, J. Deacon Victor street. South London, after an arms of the supplied by the street of the shortest day in the year. 123 1231/8 That is, the calendar says so, and it salary of Miss Porteous, the principal, and many others. The evening was salary of Miss Porteous, the principal, and many others. The evening was taken up, and a favorable vote seconds across the sky so fast that the seconds. Miss Porteous is now receivaged. Miss Porteous is now receivaged. Miss Porteous is now receivaged. Salvation Army Services. 1453, 1453, will be accepted as such by all peaceaverage man does not know whether ing \$550 a year. She is considered a

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Sugar—Montreal granulated, in barrels, cwt, \$4 85; do, in bags, \$4 80; yellow, in barrels, \$4 45; do, in bags, \$4 40; Acadia, in bags or barrels, \$4 75; No. 2 granulated, in bags, \$4 55.

EAST LONDON

BELATED DRUNK FELL THROUGH STORE WINDOW

Policeman Handysides Thought for a Time He Had Unearthed a Burglar.

While patrolling his beat on Dundas street east this morning about halfpast two, P. C. John Handysides discovered that a large pane of glass forming the upper half of the front door at Hargrave's grocery store at 778 Dundas street, had been smashed in. THE CLOSING EXERCISES He aroused Mr. Hargraves, and search was made of the store, but as far as can be ascertained the rremnot been tampered with and nothing is missing. It is supposed that the glass was broken by some drunk falling against it.

CHRISTMAS FUN AT HAMILTON RD. CHURCH

The Annual Entertainment Proves Decided Success.

The annual Christmas tree and Sunday school entertainment held in Hamilton Road Presbyterian cess, the house being filled to its utshort address, after which the followwith evergreens and Christmas mot-toes, and present a very pretty ap-teachers and children doing themselves great credit with their recitations, Presentation of Medals.

An event of much interest to the students in the senior class of the public schools will be the presentations of the memorial medals. These will be presented by the principals of the schools whose students were winners, and in a number of instances school trustees have been invited to attend. At Simcoe Street School arrangements have been completed for a large gathering, and the Robb medal will be presented to Gordon Munnoch.

singing, dialogues and drills. There was club swinging by Mr. Grant, solos by Mr. McLaren, Mrs. Martin and little Miss Crouse; recitations by Mrs. C. Barrons and Miss Boss. Mr. Forsythe gave a short address on catechism from a book over a hundred years old. He then presented prizes to those securing the highest number of marks. Santa Claus, who takes great interest in Sunday school children, was hailed with delight, and was led in by two little singing, dialogues and drills. There was club swinging by Mr. Grant, solos delight, and was led in by two little girls. The tree was soon robbed of The midwinter examinations at Huron College closed this afternoon, and the college and the Western University will more useful presents. Mr. G. Duncan superintendent, and Miss McPhail be-

HORTON STREET MAN MUST KEEP PEACE

NAMED FOR VACANCY Mrs. Waide Said He Threatened to Kill Both Herself and Her George Wilson, of Richmond street,

near Horton, was in court on Monday on a charge laid by his neighbor, Mrs. Elizabeth Waide, who accused him of using abusive language to her Mr. Wilson said that he had not spoken to Mrs. Waide for months Mrs. Waide Mr. Martin O'Sullivae, one of the declared that he made insulting re-Mr. Martin O'Sunivae, one of the description of the assessment depart-marks about her in her hearings.

"I bind you over in the sum of \$100." A. E. Jolly as assistant to Mr. Stephen said the magistrate, and he told Wil-A. E. Jolly as assistant to Mr. Stephen Grant.

The assessment commissioner has named him, and he is now being schooled in the work. This will mean that an assessor to do outside work threatened to shoot both herself and the hisband.

Remains of East End Lady Laid at Rest.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Harry Kibbler, of 811 Central avearrest last night on a charge of indenext, to induct Rev. Isaac Hall Wood,
next, to induct Rev. Isaac Hall Wood,
next, to induct Rev. Isaac Hall Wood, etery at 10:30, the services being con- court. ducted at 10 o'clock by Rev. James Rollins, of the King Street Presbyter-

Mrs. A. Kerr, of Central avanue; Alex- will be held on Dec. 29. ander, a brother, and three sisters, Miss Maggie, of this city, Mrs. H. Horner, of Central avenue, and Mrs. H. dairy cows was held for George Jack-hour the court adjourned till tomorrow. McKenzie, of Ottawa, also survive son, butcher, at his stables on

Canada from Dumbartonshire, Scot- as high as \$66 50 each, "The same is true of the street land, three years ago, and resided in Mr. Lane Surprised. The pall-bearers were Hugh McKen-

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The closing exercises of the pupils of St. Mary's separate school were held in the hall at St. Mary's Church this afternoon, a large number of parents and friends of the children being present.

The programme consisted of songs, recitations and drills. In the majority of the schools of the East End the closing exercises are to be held tomorrow morning or after-noon, after which the books will be closed for the Christmas holidays.

CHORAZIN LODGE.

The regular meeting of Chorazin Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held in the Legate—Switzer.
East End Hall, at the corner of Dun-

COURT ECLIPSE WON.

ball League last evening, by defeating Mr. B. S. Switzer, formerly of South Court Victory in Sherwood Hall by 56 to 50 points. In the second game Court Orient won from Court Middle.

London. Mr. and Mrs. Legate have taken up their residence in Seattle at 4412 Woodlawn Place. sex by 47 to 50. The teams were very evenly matched in each contest, and Foresters are taking a great deal of interest in the games. As Court Orient has no suitable floor at its rooms in the A. O. F. Hall on the corner of Dundas and English streets, all games are played in other quarters.

EAST END NOTES. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Duckworth, of Bothwell, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Howitt, of Dundas

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racks, and it is stated that the number of men attending will from present inquiries break all records. The courses of instruction last for three months, and will be attended this year.

As the result of a concert given at the concert

or the survivor of either party.

ers from all over the district. COURT PRIDE TEETS.

The members of Court Pride of the fact that the admission charged iness. The new officers who were their energies in the right

FUNERAL OF MRS. KIBBL ER LATE LOCAL NEWS

Assault Case.

nue, who died Friday at Victoria avenue, after a prolonged illness, was held
yesterday to Mount Pleasant Cemat this morning's session of the police
the police of the

Mrs. Kibbler was in her 24th year. Association's Christmas dog show has duties, and Rev. George F. N. Atkinbeen completed. 29 ribbons in all bemey, charged with several cases of and is survived by her husband, and been completed, 29 ribbons in all betheft, was at noon sentenced to ten four children, the youngest of whom ing offered. The entries close Monday years in Kingston Penitentiary by P. is but three months old. Her mother, with Dr. Fred L. Wood, and the show

> lington street, last Friday, by George her.
>
> The deceased and family came to A. Hatch, suctioneer, Cows were sold

Mr. Lane, teacher of modern lanpapers are in my name."

Practically all the hotels in the city, it is alleged, are furished coal by the company of which Mr. A. B. Greer, chairman of the license commission, is chairman of the license commission, is leaving London about the last of the year. Mr. Taylor, mathematical master of the Lower School, was presented

M. Overholt and J. J. Canagnan were at the successful in winning the prizes. A light supper was served after the whist game. Through the kindness of whist game. Victor gramophone The building itself was not much the interior was de-Mr. Callaghan, a Victor gramophone added to the evening's enjoyment.

In Seattle on Nov. 27, William, B. Legate, formerly of Chicagos and Miss Ella M. Switzer, of Larned, Kansas. were united in marriage by Rev. J. B. Satterhhwaite, D. D. The groom is Court Eclipse won its seventh son of Mr. M. Y. Legate, of South straight game in the C. O. F. Carpet-London, and the bride a daughter of Progressive Euchre.

nesday evening, at which valuable prizes will be offered for competition. Bartlett will regret to hear that he is still confined to his bed, a very sick There was a very large attendance on Wednesday evening last, and it is fully expected that a still larger crowd will attend tomorrow evening. All are invited.

The stage hands of the Grand Opera House had their annual oyster supper on Saturday evening after the performance, and it was attended by her recent bereavement. about 35 members of the local union, A meeting of the ratepayers of their about 35 memoers of the rate and Mr. John R. McLaren, of the Can-sea Green was held in the schoolhouse besides many of their friends. Short adian Fairbanks Company, Calgary, is sea Green was held in the schoolhouse besides many of their friends. Since adian Fairbanks Company, Calgary, is there last evening, about forty being speeches were delivered by Mr. J. Min-home on a visit to his parents at 26

various departments of the militia o'clock. Christmas Der a special ser-commences on Jan. 3 at Wolseley Bar- vice at 8 pm. On Sunday, the 26th Cor. and Mrs. Sharp, assisted by

by officers and non-commissioned offi- the King Street Presbyterian Church recently in behalf of the London Health Association, \$101 were forwarded to the treasurer of the association. East held their regular meeting in the this concert was only 15 cents, amply A. O. F. Hall on Dundas street east, shows what can bed one in aiding this last night and conducted routine buselected a short time ago will be in-stalled the third Monday of January. Street Presbyterian Church to a vote on the board, as by the terms of incorporation, every contributor of \$100 shall have a vote on that body.

London Presbytery Meeting. The Presbytery of London will meet in Alma Street Presbyterian Church. mon, Rev. S. D. Jamieson, the moderator of the presbytery, will preside, and put the yows, Rev. J. Gibson Ink-

Selecting Jurors. There was a short sitting of the general sessions this morning, under .udge Macbeth, for the selection of

FIRE AT WINNIPEG CLAIMS ONE ELIF

perils Lives of Many Guests.

with a handsome present by the pupils of Lower IX.

Bridge Whist Party.

The Brunswick Club held a bridge whist party last evening in their rooms, Masonic Temple. About 50 members and guests were present, and spent a very pleasant evening. Messrs. A. M. Overholt and J. J. Cailaghan were successful in winning the prizes. A light supper was served after the white game. Through the kindness of of the above three.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—John Allcock, a freight checker of the C. P. R. was overdome by smoke in a fire at the Hotel Metropole and after a vain effort to reach a window, fell and perished. Geo. Baxter and Hilda Brown, a dining-room girl, were severely injured by jumping from the top story of the building.

The fire was discovered in the kitchen of the three-story brick veneer hotel by alarm was rung in and forty boarders roused and escaped, with the exception of the above three. (Special to The Advertiser.) harmed, although the interior was de-stroyed with furiture and the clothing of

Personal Mention

Miss Miriam Cowan, of this city, is spending a few weeks with friends in Stratford. Miss R. Scheer and Miss F. McDonald, both of London, are at home ir Ridgetown for the holidavas.

Misses Gertrude and Kathleen Bren-There will be a progressive euchregame at the Liberal Club rooms Wed-Bartlett will regret to hear that he is man.

> Mr. and Mrs. George S. Grange have returned from their western trip and are at their home, Victoria apartments, Mrs. Ed Martyn desires through the

Mr. John R. McLaren, of the Can-

absence of fifteen months in the great West. Salvation Army Services.

The No. 1 Corps of the Salvation Mass, formerly of this city, is visiting

ing \$550 a year. She is considered a very capable teacher and the residents of the suburb are greatly rieased with the school. Mr. Henry Bourne occupied the chair.

The No. 1 Corps of the Salvation was, formerly of this city, is visiting in London for a few days. Mr. Martin, who has occupied the position of inspector of dining car service for the Christmas tree and entertainment will central Vermont Railway, has been be given on Thursday, Dec. 23, by the transferred to Melville, Sask., where he SPECIAL COURSES.

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London, Dec. 7, 1969.

PREMIER EXPLAINS. Lisbon, Dec. 20.-Wenslow de Lima, the premier, gives as the reason for the resignation of the cabinet, which took place Saturday, the detection of two groups of the coalition parties, by which the ministry had been sup-

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the Oddfellows' Hall. A good pro-

gramme is being prepared by the chil-

Bishop Williams held a special con-

firmation service at Hyde Park yes-

terday afternoon, when a class of

eight candidates was presented by Rev.

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gambling, which were circulated city churches on Sunday will be forwarded to Ottawa to be presented in support of the anti-gambling bill which is at present being discussed in committee in parliament. The retitions will be presented by Major Beattie.

Gave "Red" a "Hooker."

Johnston S. Alexander, of Ailsa Craig, appeared before Squires Chit-tick and Hodgins yesterday, charged the Indian list, but the magistrates de- cial eided that this did not justify him in the eyes of the law and he was fined

Very Sudden Death.

Mrs. Ethel Maud Wallace, wife of Mr. A. W. Wallace, of the International Harvester Company, died very unexpectedly yesterday at her home, 205 John street. Mrs. Wallace had been ill for some time, but it was not thought seriously. She was 28 years The remains were taken to Chatham this morning, via the C. P. R. and the funeral will be held there on

Wednesday. Little Too Festive.

Anthony Thomas Kerivan who hails from Boston, but who has lately resided in Strathroy, appeared before Squire Noble Saturday for having imbibed too freely. Had he been a common man he would have been described as a drunk, but such language seemed hardly fitting for a Bostonian, so the squire, after a diligent search through his brain cells, described the man as "a loose, idle and disorderly person," on which charge Anthony was transferred to the county jail where for a month he will bend his classic knees in scrubbing the courtlouse corridors.

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BUBONIC IN ECUADOR. Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 20.-During the first two weeks of December, 60 cases of bubonic plague, of which 23 proved fatal, were officially reported here. In the same period there were twelve cases of yellow fever and five

TO REPLACE CLARION.

Detroit, Dec. 20.-Negotiations have been closed between the Anchor line and the Detroit Shipbuilding Company for a big package freighter to take the place of the Clarion burnt off Pelee More Petitions.

A large number of petitions against feet beam, and 28 feet deep, and probably will cost \$300,000 to \$350,000. She will be exclusively a freighter.

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> Some of the Aldermen Tell Picture "Fiends" They Should Pay Bill and Not Saddle It on City.

The finance committee threw it out

on several occasions, but it always bobbed up serenely. Last night it came

up smiling, and was cherished to the bosom of the city fathers. The money

will be transferred to the photograph

man today.

At the last meeting of the finance

Ald. Garratt Angry.

duly signed and was passed.

committee the account was presented

When the report of No. 1 committee

Ald. Fitzgerald then inquired what did the account for \$30 for photo-graps mean."

"He knows mighty well what it

Ald. Fitzgerald declared that he had not passed the account in committee, and he did not intend to support it

Ald. Moorhead also declared that he

had not sanctioned the passing of the

Ald, Ferguson explained that the account had come to him from No. 3 committee fully signed, and that was

the reason it was passed by the finance.

A Roast for No. 3.

"You men sat for your pictures and

you knew it was being taken," said Ald. Saunders, "If you did not mean the city to pay for it why did you not

go down in your pockets like men and pay for it. You accepted the pictures all right. Now, why don't you settle?"

Ald. Moorhead declared that he

could not afford to do so, but he would

willingly pay for his rather than allow the city to do it.

Ald. Stewart explained his attitude.

"This has been the custom for years," said he. "It is not a new

thing. I suggest that the six pictures

one going to Chief Aitken's office."

Nothing New.

pictures taken and the city pay for them," said Mayor Stevely. "I think

perhaps the chairman, Ald. Garratt,

might have the extra coly, as one in

After a little inconsequential wrangling the account passed. Ald.

Moorhead and Ald. Fitzgerald voted

So ended this famous picture epi-

each fire hall is sufficient.

"It is not a new thing to have the

be given to the fire balls, the extra

account. He objected to it.

means," shot back Ald. Garratt. "He is not selling oil to the city now."

moved by Ald. Garratt that the ac-

Parnell's The celebrated pictures of No. 3 ommittee, the cause of not a little **Christmas** argument in the council, have at last been paid for. For some time the little bill of \$30 has been the victim of unsympathetic treatment and has been jostled hither Bread

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Male Chorus.

and bunting. In several churches special services will be held on Christmas Day, while in others the Christmas sermions will be preached on Sunday. Some very fine programmes in membership, and with the above of Christmas served music will be carabble set of officers 1910 promises to of Christmas sacred music will be capable set of officers 1910 promises to

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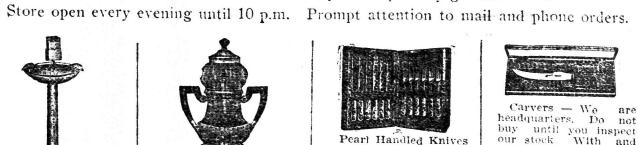
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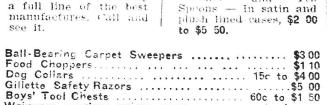


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The Government has taken pre-Rome, Dec. 20 .- A dispatch to the cautions to safeguard the life and ribuna from Jubitil says that Em- property of Europeans. Disorders arperor Menelik, of Abyssinia, died a few not feared, except possibly at Harrar days ago. The news of his death was where great agitation prevails. The withheld until the arrival at Addis influence of the empress is still con-Abeba, the capital, of Lidj Jeassu, the siderable. heir to the throne, and his father News of Menelik's death has not

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