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THREW HIMSELF ON SNOWPLOW W. A. HAGERMAN SAVED HIS LIFE

Well-Known Wholesale Lumberman Struck By a Yard Engine at the Adelaide Street Crossing of the G. T. R. This Morning.

Mr. W. A. Hagerman, a wholesale lumber dealer, of 897 Queen's avenue, had one of the most thrilling experiences of his career this morning, when his sleigh was struck by a Grand Trunk locomotive at the Adelaide

Mr. Hagerman escaped with a few bruises, and is not seriously injured. Shortly after 10 o'clock Mr. Hagerman was at Gillies' mill in the southeast part of the city, and started home by way of Adelaide street, with the

When he reached the crossing there were several rigs ahead of him and all had to wait for an engine going west.

The rigs ahead started across when the trains had passed, and Mr. Hagerman, thinking all was safe, drove over also.

ENGINE UPON HIM. He was a little behind the others, and when he was too far to turn back a light engine from the west bore down upon him.

Mr. Hagerman glanced hurriedly at the engine, which was going rather slowly and throwing himself on the snowplow grasped the iron rod extend-

He was dragged fifty feet before the engine was stopped, when he got up, brushed himself off, and started for home.

The trainmen did all they could for him but his injuries were not severe. The rig was badly damaged.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. Hagerman was seen by an Advertiser reporter. "I certainly did have a narrow escape," he said. "I was going across the track, and did not notice the engine coming from the west. The watchman called to me, but I did not notice it in time. The other rigs had got over all right, and I was almost on the track when the engine was upon me.

"It has a snowplow attachment, aand running from the top to the foot

"I somehow noticed that, and throwing myself on it, I grasped the rod, and held on as tightly as I could. "I was dragged some little distance, but the engineer stopped the engine

and I was safe "Had I not grasped that rod, and held on I surely would have been killed. That was all that saved me.

"I am slightly bruised, but I do not think there is anything serious. It is somewhat of a shock, I can assure you. I attach no blame on the railway employes at all. It was not their fault. I am thankful to be as well as I am."

WATCHMAN'S STATEMENT.

man, but he evidently did not hear him. The others were in no danger at all, as they were free of the track when the engine was coming down the The engine was not going very fast at the time of the accident.

The other rigs which crossed ahead of Mr. Hagerman, were safe by only a second or so

Wages Matter Laid Over By Board Directors of Street Ry. Met Tuesday

Treasurer George Bentson Is To | "The Dilect." Finish His Year in

London.

The directors of the London street yesterday afternoon.

"There was very little done, outside the regular routine work," said Manager King

"What about the increase in wages to the employes?" was asked.

"That matter was laid over," he re-"Did you do anything about the

Ottaway avenue matter?" was ven-"No, we did not discuss it at all," he

It is now stated thta Mr. George Bentson, who had accepted a position treasurer of the local system, and will not go to Cleveland until February. Messrs. Everett and Moore left for leveland last night. The affairs of the company were found to very satis-

Official Appointment of Mr. Ed. Weld

ment, announcement of which was board. made exclusively in The Advertiser some days ago, as clerk of the crown, clerk of the county court, and regis- peared to feel that he had won out trar of the surrogate court for the fairly and was entitled to the position, county of Middlesex.

He is a well-known barrister, and, of the different offices.

Mr. Edmund Weld this morning re- | tice, has served as an alderman in reived official notice of his appoint- London, and also on the public library

tions of many friends, all of whom apdespite the fact that he had some Mr. Weld will begin his duties at good men running against him for the

Mr. Weld will have as his assistant of course, is conversant with the work in the office, Mr. J. H. Flock, K. C., as city shortly by Mr. Charles Baker, of was also announced in The Advertiser South London, as a result of an acci- happened, and after a few minutes

Mayor Judd and the \$10,000 Action

The action for \$10,000 undertaken by | "I have not heard anything abou Mr. F. A. Jones against Mayor Judd, the suit," he told The Advertiser tostood. Mr. Jones is determined on The Advertiser, but that is all I know. by his counsel that he has very good about it, then I will talk." grounds for his action. Mayor Judd, The aldermen profess that they are however, professes that he is not wor- not worrying, but that they will take rying, and that he is not a bit afraid whatever action is necessary when the

vindication, he says, and is instructed Wait until I hear something official

\$40,000 for Grand Trunk Employes

The Grand Trunk pay car arrived in more than we paid out last year at the city this morning and in an hour two the wherewithal to buy line." "heaps" of Christmas presents was passed across the counter to hundreds

"Over \$40,000 this time," said an of-

gangs that have been laid off. It is that the southern climate would benehowever, several thousand dollars fit him.

GUS RINGLING DEAD

New Orleans, Dec. 18 .- Gus. Ringling, head of the circus combination. So far five charges have been laid which controls the shows of Ringling against the defendant. One was that Brothers, Barnum & Bailey, and Forepaugh-Sells, died here today. Death "Yes, it is a little lighter than usual, was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Ringling came to New Orleans dence, and four were of theft, to all about two weeks ago with the hope of which he pleaded guilty.

HON. J. I. TARTE. Ex-Deminion Cabinet Minister, Who

Lies Critically Ill at Montreal.

LAMP EXPLODED **DURING SERVICE**

Accident in a Methodist Church at Littlewood Last Night.

While a service was being held in he Littlewood Methodist Church last night a lamp on one of the walls exploded, setting fire to the building.

There was quite a crowd present at the time, and there was considerable

However, the fire was put out with-

Sergeant Black Resigns From Force Popular Police Officer Drops Out approached by a large number of cit-

man-Goes Into Business for Himself.

big surprise on Chief Williams this ficult matter to replace. norning, when he handed in his re-

Had Been Sixteen Years Police- members of the force, and the news is considering the matter. Mr. Green- and refused to run. of his resignation will come as a sur- lees has served seven years on the prise, not only to many of the police officers, but to a host of his friends. It is sixteen years since Scrgeant Black became a member of the police force, and he was regarded by Chief Sergeant Robert Black, of the local Williams as one of his very best men police force, sprung something of a and one whom it will be a very dif-

It is understood that Sergeant Black signation to take effect at the end of leaves at the beginning of the year for Moosejaw, where he will go into Sergeant Black has always been one business for himself as a general store

Owe North End Belt To Ald. Stevely People of Section Greatly Pleased

Will Be Forthcoming Shortly, It Is Thought.

prospect that they will get street car consider it. accommodation in the near future. brought the matter to the attention of the situation.

and have the matter discussed. a good proposition, and were willing to Ald. Stevely has always been care-

Ald. Stevely was the prime mover in ful of the interests of the citizens, and this matter, and he it was who on this occasion he was fully alive to It is said the new loop will be com-Since the matter was sent to No. 1 pleted by Nov. 1, 1908.

G. T. OFFICIAL HINTS AT BIG WORK TO BE STARTED HERE IN SPRING

Third Vice-President Fitzhugh of in this city I can say very little as the Grand Trunk, accompanied by present, except that next spring a Superintendent Brownlee, Superintend- great deal of new work will likely be ent Gillen and Engineer Kelly, was in undertaken." the city last evening for about fifteen "No," he added with a smile, " minutes on his way to Windsor. From cannot tell you what it is." there they will go to Sarnia and in-

Tunnel. "We expect the electric engines will be able to operate in the course of a tion committee. I think they will be as private secretary to Mr. Moore at few weeks now," said Mr. Fitzhugh to found satisfactory in every respect." Cleveland, will complete his year as The Advertiser. "We are not antici- "Traffic, especially in the freight pating any trouble in wiring the tun- line, has been exceptionally heavy, nel, and it will be a matter of a short and the company has had one of the time at most. Regarding the situation best years it ever had."

"Regarding the telegraph operators" replied. "That will be taken up later, spect the new electrical work at the Well we regard that matter as settled now, and in a few days the terms will no doubt be given out by the arbitra-

Woman Buried in Dangerous Cave-In Narrow Escape on Ridout St. South

Mrs. Charles Baker and Her Horse and Buggy Fell Into Hole at a Culvert.

It is not unlikely that an action for lamages will be brought against the dent which happened to Mrs. Baker hard work, succeeded in releasing both while driving into the city on Mon-

Mrs. Baker was coming in on Ridout street south and had reached the point at which a culvert is being con-

When driving past it, the side gave way, and in a moment Mrs. Baker and her horse and buggy were thrown into the hole, which at that point is several

Fortunately for Mrs. Baker, the earth did not cover her head, but she was buried so completely that she was

Mrs. Baker and her horse. The buggy was completely wrecked car crew for their kindness, and in-

tends presenting each of them with a Mr. F. A. Jones against Mayor Judd, the suit," he told The Advertiser tois being gone on with, it is underlast being gone on with, it is underlast being gone on with the suit," he told The Advertiser tolast being gone on with, it is underlast being gone on with the suit, it is underlast being gone on with the suit, it is underlast being gone on with the suit, it is underlast being gone on with the suit, it is underlast being gone on with the suit, it is underlast being gone on with the suit, it is underlast being gone on with the suit, it is underlast being gone on with the suit being gone on the

First Charge Laid Was Dismissed

Man Who Stole an Overcoat Is Sentenced To Three Months

The most complicated mix-up that

trate Love for a long time was presented to him this morning when he attempted to straighten out the charges against Benjamin Blackstock of "forcible entry," on which he was dismissed after this morning's evi-There are a number of other charge

which may be laid later.

that Blackstock broke into his house and took away a gramaphone. Blackstock pleaded not guilty to the

charge, and after a great many witnesses on both sides were examined. Magistrate Love dismissed the case. Blackstock was remanded for veek on the other charges of theft. Pleaded Guilty.

George Brown, charged by E. M. Clapp with stealing an overcoat from the Tecemseh House recently, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three months in the Central Prison For fighting on the street. Flanagan was fined \$5 Two old-time drunks were

down for 21 days each

Father Point. The first column in the above table re-cords the temperature at 8 o'clock this

weather in Cauada has been generally fair and moderately cold in all districts.

Minimum and maximum temperatures Dawson, 12 below-6 below: Atlin, 14-30; Victoria, 34-40; Vancouver, 24-34; Battle-

THE MUNICIPAL MILL

Ald. Saunders, Ald. Stevenson Ald. Gerry are in the field again and should make a strong run as usual All have been faithful servants of the

Ex-Ald. George W. Armstrong will probably be a candidate again this rear. He came but a few votes behind last January, and is confident, if he consents to run, that he will be

many years, and is favorably known. not be done. He would make a splendid alderman.

has not given his consent as yet, but they declared that they had enough, council, and was considered one of its

STRUCK IN EYE BY

Employe of G. T. R.

Mr. William J. Felker, of Queen's avenue, met with a most painful acci-Much Needed Street Car Service committee he has been actively en- dent at the car shops on Monday afgaged in seeing that arrangements termoon. Mr. Felker, with an assist-

it was a very difficult matter to ex- street, and down Colborne street to for. tract the piece, but the operation was Oxford. successfully performed by Dr. E. P. Bucke, and it is expected that the sight will be saved.

-At a special service which is to be held in All Saints' Church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. P. G. A. Wright, of Walkerton, will deliver lecture on "The Prayer Book."



THE LATE LORD KELVIN. World's Foremost Scientist, Who Died at Glasgow Testerday.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-FAIR. FORECASTS

Toronto, Dec. 18-8 a.m. Today and Thursday-Moderate westerly winds: light local snowfalls or flurries, but mostly fair; not much change in tempera-TEMPERATURES

Minus (-) means below zero.

morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 WEATHER NOTES.

except that light snow has fallen in a few YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

NO MAYORALTY CANDIDATE YET CONSERVATIVES STILL DIVIDED

eity, and are worthy of re-election as Meeting Held Last Night Failed To Clear the Air, But It Looks as Though Alderman Matthews Will Carry the Banner.

chairmen last evening to straighten thing. out the mayoralty tangle was no more successful than the meeting held last Friday evening. When it broke up, ractor, is considering running for there was still no action taken, and derman. Mr. Martyn is a well-known another meeting will be called for Fricitizen, having been located here for day evening, to see if something can-

There was, it is said, quite a nice

Ald. Matthews came out as the Among others who are being urged mayoralty candidate from the start. by friends to seek aldermanic honors After that Mayor Judd, Ald. Beattle, is ex-Ald. Greenlees. He has been Mr. A. T. McMahen and Ald. Cooper were nominated.

When Mayor Judd, Ald. Beattie and izens of both political opinions. He Mr. McMahen saw the drift of things,

He had served 11 years in the

The Indefatigable Again, Ald. Cooper, however, was in fighting togs, and he "stuck." He politely informed Ald. Matthews that he had a prior claim to that of his turn. He also thought that the the chairman of No. 2.

The meeting of Conservative ward, cil, and it was up to him to get some-

Ald. Matthews, too, that he (Ald. Cooper) had been forced out of the chairmanship of No. 2 committee at the beginning of the year, and that he would not "stand for it" any

longer. on the inside that if Ald. Cooper was promised the chairmanship of No. 2

committee he would step aside. In view of the large amount of work to be done in that committee this coming year, there does not seem to be any anxiety on the part of the party to give Ald. Cooper that horor.

In Fighting Humor. Ald. Matthews was also in fighting humor. He pointed out that his long experience was entitled to some consideration.

He had been put aside on one or two occasions, and he thought that it was club should indorse him. Continued on Page Eight

PIECE OF METAL New Belt for North End Is Assured Painful Accident To Well-Known City and Company Practically Agreed

President Everett and the Directors Yesterday.

Street car service for the north end were made to meet President Everett ant, were engaged in cutting the end seems now practically assured. Yes-fully. According to the agreement with Mr.: Felker was holding the cold- the city council had a conference with as proposed would be laid. terday afternoon No. 1 committee of The impression was that the lir the company it was not compelled to chisel, and when nearly through his President Everett and the directors of Ald. Beattie, in introducing the sublay any more track until 1911, but assistant struck a heavy blow with the street railway, and after considerwhen the matter was placed before the result that the piece flew with able discussion a tentative agreement street railway company was under no consents to extend the Oxford street. The company had already laid more

No. 1 Committee of Council Met | The company want to double-track lington, and to have the double-track count as additional mileage to the

A bylaw will be prepared, to be submitted at a special meeting of the council, and in the meantime the company will consider the matter care

line up William street to Cheapside track than the census of 1901 called

But he pointed out the need of The company will also move the service in the northeast end. That Wellington street line one block west, portion of the city was growing very

(Continued on Page Eight.) and send it north on Richmond street. May Be a Hitch Re Paying the Cost Of Running Wellington St. Line

City Hall Finds Cause for Worry King yesterday did not understand the Already Regarding the New

Loop Line.

said that the company will find no It will cost the London street railway the neat sum of about \$3,500 to street over to Richmond, in order to mileage in lieu of the city paying a

At the city hall today it was stated the cost of taking up the Wellington that there is a probability that the street rails and replacing them on company will want the city to bear Richmond street will be in the neighthe cost of the removal of the tracks, borhood of \$1 50 a foot. And about

They say that undoubtedly the com-

pany will have to stand the cost of

the removal of the tracks, but it is

obstacle in the way of the doubletrack on Horton street being allowed to count as additional mileage. Any suggestion to have the Welling. ton street line count as adidtional portion of the cost of the removal, will be fought to a finish, however. City Engineer Graydon declares that

but the committee which met Manager 3,000 feet of track must be removed Hon. J. I. Tarte At Death's Door Not Expected To Survive Day

Noted Journalist and Ex-Cabinet | paper of Quebec city. He was elected Minister Dying at

[Special to The Advertiser.] Montreal, Que., Dec. 8. - Hon. J. I. Tarte is dying, and may not survive

Montreal.

to the Quebec Assembly for Bonaventure in 1877 and re-elected in 1878. In Commons for Montmorency, but it was declared void the next year. Up to this point he had been a prominent Conservative, but in 1896 he was appointed public works minister under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and was elected to represent St. Johns and Iberville. Hon. Joseph Israel Tarte was born In 1900 Mr. Tarte was elected for St. at Lanoraie, Que., Jan. 11, 1848. He Mary's, Montreal. He retired from was educated at L'Assomption Col- the Government, Oct. 21, 1902. By proege, and admitted to the practice of fession Mr. Tarte is a journalist, and law in 1871. Mr. Tarte was practicing says and brochures. He was for some at St. Lin when called to the editor- time vice-president of the Imperial

County Police Recovered the Robe

A week ago a local civil engineer, Comparatively high pressure covers the Mr. Thomas, lost a tripod and other articles to the value of \$16, from his sleigh. Yesterday Constable Corsaut of the county constabulary, armed drove up to the hotel shortly afterwith a search warrant, visited the ward, and it was missing when he Ellwood residence at St. Johns.

Nothing was found in the house, but the constable became suspicious when ford, zero—10; Prince Albert, 6—18; Calgary, zero—23; Regina, 6—16; Winnipeg, 4 below—10; Port Arthur, 2—20; Parry Sound, 12—22; Toronto, 24—32; Ottawa, 20—22; Montreal, 18—24; Quebec, 20—26; St. John, 18—28; Halifax, 22—32.

Local temperatures: Highest, 31°; lowest, 21° above. Ellwood took a sudden notion to visit on the other charge. Investigation proved that the robe days.

By reason of a peculiar incident, was the property of a man named Poole, residing at Lambeth.

Daniel Thody, proprietor of a hotel at Lambeth, borrowed the article from Mr. Poole and checked it at Hanlon's Hotel. Arva. The robe was in the check room when young Ellwood

But had Ellwood not been suspected of stealing the Thomas property the constable became suspicious when he might never have been caught up Ellwood is 24 years of age and is

He will be given a hearing in a few

BYLAW NO.

fo provide for the issue of \$235,000 debentures for the cost of a plant to distribute

WHEREAS, it is expedient to provide for the cost of the buildings, works, plant, value of all the ratable property in the machinery, poles, wires, conduits and other structure that may be necessary for the distribution of electric power in the the purpose of paying the amount due in City of London, to be supplied to the City of London by the Hydro-Electric

Power Commission from Niagara Falls; And whereas it is necessary to raise by way of loan on the credit of the municipality the sum of \$235,000, to provide for the cost of the said buildings, works, plant, machinery, poles, wires, conduits and other structure;

Legislature of the Province of Ontario in the sixth year of his Majesty's reign, and count (if any), and the expenses of the chaptered 76, and known as "The City of negotiation and sale thereof, shall be London Act. 1906," it is by Section 22 applied as and for the purposes above thereof provided that the limit of the specified, and for no other purpose. borrowing power of the said corporation | shall, notwithstanding the provisions of and after the passing thereof. any act or law to the contrary, be 14 per 7.- That the votes of the electors of the centum of the assessed value of the whole said City of London will be taken on this ratable property of the said City of Lon- bylaw on Monday, the 6th day of Janudon, as shown by the last revised assess- ary, A. D. 1908, commencing at the hour

And whereas it is by Section 23 of the the several polling places and by the said last-mentioned act provided that in several deputy returning officers appointcalculating the amount of the indebted ed to hold the municipal elections on the ness of the said corporation for the pur-pose of ascertaining if the limit of its 8.—That borrowing power, as fixed by the next January, A. D. 1908, at his office in the preceding section, has been reached, the City Hall, in the said City of London, at net amount of its indebtedness for water. the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, works purposes being the sum of \$549,909 36, the mayor shall appoint in writing, signand any liability in respect of local im- ed by him, two persons to attend at the provement debentures, issued by the said final summing up of the votes by the \$48,274 04 to be credited to the city, corporation, except such portion thereof elerk, and one person to attend at each is is payable by the said corporation at large, shall not be reckoned as part of interested in and desirous of promoting such indebtedness, but shall be excluded in the passing of this bylaw, and a like computing the same.

And whereas the amount of the whole ed in and desirous of opposing the passing ratable property in the City of London. of this bylaw. according to the last revised assessment roll thereof is the sum of \$22,753,487; And whereas the amount of the general at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on Wednesdebenture debt of the city, exclusive of day, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1908, its indebtedness for waterworks purposes, or the said sum of \$549,969 36, and exclu- and against this bylaw sive of its local improvement debenture debt, except such portion thereof as is payable by the said corporation at large,

And whereas the said sum of \$235,000 is the debt intended to be created by this taken into consideration by the Municipality

amounts to \$1,920,728 85, of which no por tion of the principal or interest is in

pal Council of the City of London, an And whereas it is desirable to issue the which will be finally passed (in the even said debentures at one time, and to make of the assent of the electors being obtain the principal of the said debt repayable ed thereto) after one month from the by yearly sums during the period of 30 first publication thereof in The Advertiser years, being the currency of the said de- the date of which publication was Wed bentures, said yearly sums being of such nesday, the 4th day of December, 1907 respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable in any year for principal and interest in respect of said debt shall electors, the polls will be held. be as nearly as possible equal to the amount so payable in each of the other 29 years of the said period;

And whereas the total amount required by the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, to be raised annually by special rate for Organization Formed To Boom Rhode \$1,216 06 during the year. paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided, is \$14,427 01; Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal

Council of the Corporation of the City of London as follows:

1.—It shall be lawful for the mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan upon the security of the debentures hereinafter Guelph; vice-president, W. Powell. mentioned, from any person or persons. hody or bodies corporate, who may be credit of such debentures, a s m of money the list, from every province in the not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$235,000, and to cause the same to be paid said City of London for the purposes and with the objects above recited.

2.-The said debentures shall, pursuant to the provisions of Section 386 of "The Consolidated Municipal Act. 1903," made payable as follows:

\$3,852 01 thereof at the expiration of one year from the 30th day of June, A. D. 1908. \$4,025 35 thereof at the expiration of two years from the 30th day of June, A.D. 1908. \$4,206 49 thereof at the expiration of three years from the 30th day of June,

\$4,395 79 thereof at the expiration of four years from the 30th day of June,

\$4,593 60 thereof at the expiration of five years from the 30th day of June, A.D. 1908. \$4,800 31 thereof at the expiration of six years from the 30th day of June, A.D. 1908. \$5,016 32 thereof at the expiration of seven years from the 30th day of June,

\$5,242 06 thereof at the expiration of eight years from the 30th day of June, \$5,477 95 thereof at the expiration of nine

years from the 30th day of June, A.D. 1908. \$5,724 46 thereof at the expiration of ten years from the 30th day of June, A.D. 1908. \$5,982 06 thereof at the expiration of eleven years from the 30th day of June,

twelve years from the 30th day of June, thirteen years from the 30th day of June, "Custer's Last Fight."

\$6,826 52 thereof at the expiration of fourteen years from the 39th day of June,

fifteen years from the 36th day of June, Franco-Prussian war and then became \$7,454 73 thereof at the expiration of sixteen years from the 30th day of June,

1. D. 1908.

\$7,790 20 thereof at the expiration of peace of Paris. There is possibly no Darch, Commissioner Saunders, Enseventeen years from the 30th day of man living who has a better know-

\$8,140 76 thereof at the expiration of M. Lepine-not only criminals of the eighteen years from the 50th day of June, low type, but those who haunt high

\$8,507 09 thereof at the expiration of society; of one and all he has a record nineteen years from the 30th day of June, at the prefecture, tabulated and ready lic lands of the United States amount

\$8,889 91 thereof at the expiration of twenty years from the 30th day of June, \$9,289 96 thereof at the expiration of twenty-one years from the 30th day of

\$9,708 01 thereof at the expiration of twenty-two years from the 30th day of \$10,144 by thereof at the expiration of

twenty-three years from the 30th day of June, A. D. 1908. \$10,601 39 thereof at the expiration of twenty-four-years from the 30th day of June, A. D. 1908.

\$11,078 45 thereof at the expiration of twenty-five years from the 30th day of June, A. D. 1908.

\$11,576 98 thereof at the expiration twenty-six years from the 30th day of June, A. D. 1968. \$12,097 94 thereof at the expiration of

twenty-seven years from the 30th day of June, A. D. 1908 \$12,642 35 thereof at the expiration of twenty-eight years from the 30th day of

\$13,211 24 thereof at the expiration of twenty-nine years from the 30th day of

\$13,805 67 thereof at the expiration of thirty years from the 30th day of June,

And all of the said debentures shall bear date the 50th day of June, A. D. 1908. and be made payable in Canada, Great Britain or elsewhere, and shall have coupons attached for the payment of interest. 5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4% per cent per annual from the date hereof, which interest shall

be payable half-yearly on the 30th days of the months of June and December in each year, at the place where the said pentures are made payable 4.-During the currency of the deben-\$7,246 TO THE GOOD tures to be issued under the authority of this bylaw there shall be raised annually

by a special rate upon all the assessed

6.-This bylaw shall take effect on, from

8.—That on Thursday, the 2nd day of

9.-That the clerk of the said Municipal

to sum up the number of votes given for

therein fixed for taking the votes of the

NEW POULTRY CLUB

Island Red Breed.

Club was formed at the Winter Fair,

Guelph, last Friday evening. The offi-

"A Dutchman's Honeymoon" Tonight.

cial to the ticket purchaser as a spring

A Successful Melodrama.

"Custer's Last Fight" appears at

M. Lepine, the prefect of the French

life as a soldier he went through the

a barrister till he entered the Govern-

men police service. At the present

"A Dutchman's Honeymoon," which

Barber, Georgetown. The club

poultry shows.

mother-in-law.

S. BAKER, Clerk.

interest in respect of said debt.

City of London, over and above all other rates and taxes, the sum of \$14,427 01, for Last Meeting of the Year Was This Year's Total Crop To Be each of the said years for principal and Held Yesterday Afternoon. 5.—The said mayor and treasurer may

cause the said debentures, or a sufficient amount thereof, to be sold or hypothe cated, or may authorize the said debentures, or any portion thereof, to be purvater commission was held yesterday chased or taken as and for a temporary or permanent investment of the sinking afternoon. fund of the City of London, and the pro-The chief business up for considerceeds thereof, after providing for the disofficials and the financial statement.

the disadvantages under which the board operated this year. Chairman Darch's report showed that the revenue for the year fell off \$1,200. This was due to the fact that the commissioners could not enter inment roll for the time being of the said of 9 o'clock in the morning, and continu- to a contract with the city to supply ing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at street watering. This fact reduced the receipts \$3,500. There was no charge for lawn services this year also. Had hese two items not been struck off bushels. the board's revenue would have been increased \$5,000 or \$6,000.

Seven thousand two hundred and orty-six dollars and forty-seven cents was spent for capital expendior \$7,528 04 more than the commis-

Mr. Darch referred to the water shortage, and declared that it was quarter. necessary to settle this question soon. He expressed the hope that the citi-Corporation shall attend at the City Hall zens would take an interest in this matter, and settle, it.

Auditors' Report.

1	Passed in open council, this day of A. D. 190	The auditors report showed the following:
	Clerk. Mayor.	Water rates from consum-
1	NOTICE.	ers \$ 92,428
1	Take notice, that the above is a true	Water rates charged to city 14,016
1	copy of a proposed bylaw which has been	Interest 212
11	pai Council of the City of London, and	Interest 840
1	which will be finally passed (in the event	Total \$107,497
19	of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the	Expenses 51,977
1	arst publication thereof in The Advertiser,	Surplus revenue 58,520
t	the date of which publication was Wed-	Less amount expended on
1 2	nesday, the 4th day of December, 1907, and that at the hour, day and places	capital expenditure 7,246

Net surplus revenue \$ 48,274 64 Sceretary's Report. secretary also submitted his

The gross revenue for the year amounted to \$107,497 98, a decrease of The collections had been well at- and

tended to during the year, the total statement holds good. The Canadian Rhode Island Red amount in arrears being but \$154 38. Engineer's Report.

cers are: President, R. McMaster, nual report. He declared that the present level of prices will be looked water supply was taxed to the limit back upon as moderate, and it is also London; secretary-treasurer, F. J. this year, and it would have to be in- declared that England ling to advance the same upon the made a good start with 42 members on creased to meet the growing demand. the conditions of the early seventies, The Grand Trunk had discontinued when wheat cost \$1 68 per bushel. Dominion. The object of the club is the use of city water, and the lawn had been put in, making a total of

Fourteen meters were installed durng the year, making a total of 276 neters in use.

Twenty-six new hydrants had een but in during the year Mr. Moore spoke also of the test wells, and showed they had not proven plays the Grand tonight, is as benefi-

onic to the languid, only you don't City Solicitor Meredith notified the have to try it as long before you feel board that the only outstanding acthe effects. It clears the head, starts counts in the Saunby matter were with your whole family-even your to \$672 22.

expense incurred in handling coal cars from that quarter than in the calento Springbank. The matter was rethe Grand Friday and Saturday, and ferred to the street railway for set- seen that the extra European demand

Saturday matinee. The parts are well tlement. Rev. V. J. Cilpin applied for water the Argentine crop. interpreted by capable actors. The production has everything that goes service for skating rink. Granted on to make a successful melodrama, and condition that total cost of laying the Europe are in an uncomfortable posimore. The features that are out of main to be paid by Mr. Gilpin. the ordinary are a band of genuine

is also lots of good, clean comedy in ed by the commission at Springbank. Pumping Report. The pumping engineer's report shoy

police, has announced his intention of retiring into private life. Starting in be 3,764,681 gallons. The report was interesting in that the work being done by the hydraulic time he alone is responsible for the pumps alone.

> gineer Moore and Secretary Ellwood. As near as can be ascertained, the unappropriated and unreserved pub-

for immeiate reference. How Pale-Faced Girls Acquire Rosy Cheeks

The pallid girl always lacks appetite. What little she eats is badly digested.

At night she is restless, she dozes, but doesn't sleep soundly. Vital force must be increased, new blood must be supplied and a general rebuilding take place before she will feel like she

Dr. Hamilton had invaluable experience in these cases and found nothing so prompt in building up the young women as his vegetable pills of Mandrake and Butternut.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills begin by cleansing the system and purifying the blood; they also improve digestion and render food ready for absorption. Additional nourishment is quickly supplied and the patient is fast strength; ened and invigorated.

Full of spirit, ruddy and strong

is the girl that assists her system by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. The following recent letter from

Miss Etta McEwen, of Haliburton, "In using Dr. Hamilton's Pills I find my system is wonderfully built up. It is certainly the most effective remedy I ever used. I have now a good appetite, sleep more soundly and awaken in the

morning feeling quite refreshed. "Formerly I felt tired and depressed. I looked as if a severe illness was hanging over my

"Nothing could give quicker results than Dr. Hamilton's Pills and I strongly advise every young woman to use them."

All dealers sell Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25 cents per box or five boxes for \$1, by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

WHEAT OF WORLD WILL FALL SHORT

Less Than That of 1906 By 400,000,000 Bushels.

London, Dec. 17 .- The wheat crop of 1997 will fall short of that of 1906 by 400,000,000 bushels, according to the calculations of grain traders. On all ation was the annual reports of the sides high prices and recourse to reserve stocks are considered inevitable. According to one authority the year's The net cash surplus was \$7,246 57, harvest will amount to 2,896,000,000 | very gratifying figure, considering bushels, as against 3,288,000,000 in 1906, and an average of 3,136,000,000 bushels for the last four years. For the season from Aug. 1, 1907 to July 31, 1908, it is calculated that the wheat importing countries of Europe will require 504,000,000 bushels, whereas it seems probable that the wheat exporting countries of the world will have a surplus of only 492,800,000, making a deficiency of 11,200,000

Serious Matter in England.

In the United Kingdom, where 27 loaves are made of foreign wheat for every six made of native wheat, the shortage of the crop is a serious mat-The average price for English wheat has been steadily rising for the sioners estimated at the beginning of \$7 58; a year later it stood at \$7 96, and now for the third week in succession the price new stands at \$8 30 a

Despite the rise, there is found to be no surplus stock anywhere, and the opinion is expressed that quotations would be still higher were it not for the money stringency in America, entailing heavier shipments than under

normal conditions. Inquiries made in Mark Lane revealed an opinion that even an average wheat crop would not have prevented a rise in prices, because the population has been gaining on pro-45 duction for several years.

In any case, it seems undentable that the rate of increase in acreage is less than it was ten years ago, and 47 during the last three years is declared to have been almost stationary. From 52,000,000 acres of six years ago, the 47 United States has now come down to 48,000,000, and Canada and Austria have added only 1,500,000 acres in the last seven years, whereas their increase in the preceding seven years was 2,000,000. India's acreage has remained stationary for five years, and France's has decreased. Finally, the Russian wheat area is not maintaining its rate of increase of ten years ago, even for Argentina the same

Worst Yet to Come. In view of these figures the predic-Engineer Moore submitted his an- tion is hazarded that before long the

In a just published review of the to boom the Rhode Island Reds, and to and street sprinkling were curtailed year now closing; the European coninto the hands of the treasurer of the offer specials at the leading Canadian considerably. A portion of the Sum- tinental crop is estimated as showing mer property had been purchased to 9 per cent deficiency, production havprotect the water supply. The Buch- ing fallen off by 186,896,000 bushels, mer property had also been purchased while the presumptive exports of During the year, 501 new services North America, from crops of this season's growth, are considered likely to be 38,664,600 bushels less.

Prospects in the southern hemisphere and India, where the harvest is gathered from December to March. are none too bright, for a lack of rain in India and Australia renders it possible that the former will have nothing to export, and the latter a comparatively small amount

Must Rely on Argentina.

The brunt of demand must, it is thought, fall on Argentina until sup- weeks ago, broke up. Men, women, ported by India or Australia. Hopes and children occupied themselves on you thinking and puts you at peace those of Mr. Blackstock, amounting America, but conservative opinion of them wading into the sea to secure here inclines to the expectation that the floating timber. W. Heaman & Sons complained of no more wheat will be forthcoming dar year just closing, and it is forewill consume an unusual amount of

All told, the wheat consumers of tion. With prices in general rising Engineer Moore was instructed to steadily. Englishmen are also facing Indians from the Government reserva- look into the matter of getting the the probability of dear bread, and Brown Jug publications at Dumpton, to point out the moral as they see it.

BRITISH

At Beverley Minister on Tuesday it showed that not one pound of coal about a hundred old men were prehad been used during the fortnight, sented with five shillings each, under runaway horse on Tuesday the will of Mr. Thomas Clarkson.

Barrow on Monday night when they afterwards burnt to death. broke adrift and were lost in a dense fog. They constitute a grave danger

Canon F. C. Alderson, who rowed Alderson, and a brother of the late and a garage employing over 100 men any kind of organization, never had his

of Birmingham, in his letter of resign- council on Monday, Mr. William ate a meal in a hotel or restaurant, ation after twenty-six years' service, said it was the saddest day of his life. Mr. Smith, whose health has broken announcement that the paupers had not voted for forty years. He wore a down, receives a retiring pension of been on strike for some time, Mr.

A postcard has just been delivered right grievance. to Mr. John Angwin, of St. Agnes, after having been posted at Truro (eight miles away) nine years ago. It became caught in the masonry of the wall in which the box was fixed and has only just been discovered.

tion of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Scotney, ballast tank under a huge collection of Cherry Holt, Freiston road, Skir- of odds and ends. beck, four generations were present on Sunday. Mr. Scotney is eightyfour years of age, and his wife is two are having an unprecedentedly satis-

A French steam fishing vessel stranded in the East Bay, Dungeness, during a gale on Tuesday. The lifebeat R. A. O. B. was promptly launched, and found the wreck on the Newcomb Sands. She sank directly her erew of eleven had been got into the

costs, were awarded Jennie Flower, a ing big money by selling alleged cures girl of fifteen, at Wandsworth County for the opium habit

Weather Probs: SNOW

mallmandingram FLURRIES

Wednesday Dec. 18

STORE NEWS TODAY.

SEE WINDOW DIS-PLAY of Fancy Cushions and Christmas Novelties, from art department.

CHOOSE NOW

Gifts selected now will be held for delivery any day you say, be-

GIVE SOMETHING -Why not one of the useful gifts, SOMETHING really necessary in the home?

Sensible and Useful Gifts, These

They Appeal To Everybody

AN UMBRELLA (for LADY OR GENTLEMAN). A pair of GLOVES. A SILK MUFFLER. A SILK WAIST or DRESS. A BLACK DRESS. A FANCY WAIST LENGTH, A FUR PIECE, STOLE, MUFF or THROW. HANDKERCHIEFS, plain and fancy LINENS. TRAY CLOTHS, CENTERS, DOILIES. HOSIERY. LADIES' PURSES, HAND BAGS, EBONY BRUSHES, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF CASES, CARD CASES, ETC., put in Christmas boxes for the asking.

Our Handkerchief Department

With counter-space doubled for the Christmas trade, yet could we increased it double again, the space would be taxed to the limit by the crowds in the afternoons. For your own convenience and comfort, the cheerful remedy is, SHOP IN THE FORENOONS.

Handkerchiefs at Popular Prices, 10c to \$1 00 Each

Time or space will not permit a separate description, nor could we picture many of the dainty styles we are showing in HEMSTITCHED AND SCALLOPED EDGES, CROSS-BARS, EMBROIDERED DOTS, and DAINTY FLORAL CORNER and BORDER DE-SIGNS, HAND-WORKED INITIALS, AND COLORED HOLLY DESIGNS, ETC. Prices,

each 10¢, 12½¢, 15¢, 18¢, 20¢, 25¢, 30¢, 35¢, 40¢, 50¢, 65¢, 75¢ to \$1.00 OTHERS MORE ELABORATE, IN REAL DUCHESS AND ROSE POINT LACE, Etc., each. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$6, \$7.50, \$8, \$10 and \$12

Ladies' Dressing Sacques, From 85c to \$6.50 Each

A great variety in JAP SILK, EIDER DOWN, WRAPPERETTE, and KNITTED WOOL SACQUES.

Our \$1.50 Sacque is made of good quality Eiderdown, finished with fancy stitching.

Our \$2.25 Sacque is of fancy Eiderdown, with trimmings of buttons and stitching, and finished with a girdle of black silk braid.

Our Japanese Silk Sacques are quilted and embroidered in dainty floral designs; also pretty plain colors of pale blue, cardinal, and navy. A handsome Christmas gift at,

each......\$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50

50c Wool Cashmeres

See our immense assortment of beautiful

Notwithstanding the cry of advanced prices, the value of our 50c Cashmere has not varied in the least, and we are still offering our old standard cloth, all-wool (French dye), *

\$1.00 Silk Warp Henrietta

A wonderful assortment of exquisite colorings in this handsome material, so popular for the afternoon, evening or carriage dress. (French dye), silk warp, per yard \$1.00

Smallman's Ingram AT 6 O'CLOCK

THE SATISFACTORY STORE - PHONE 655

CHANGES IN GRAND CANON

Summerstown, S. W. During a storm on Monday the French ship Leon XIII., which was wrecked on the Clare coast some run high of a bumper harvest in South Tuesday in gathering wreckage, many ful changes in the Grand Canon of the TWO BOTTLES OF BURDOCK BLOOD

The old parish church at Honeychurch is to be closed for want of a clergyman. Honeychurch is a small parish, about a mile from Exbourne and two miles from North Tawton. The living is a rectory of the net yearly value of £80, including seventyeight acres of glebe.

hand against Messrs. H. Stevenson

& Sons, fancy box manufacturers, of

tion, trained horses and dogs. There street railway to pay for a fence erect. tariff reformers are not likely to fail St. Peter's, who was remanded at Margate on Tuesday, was said to have driven with his horse and degcart into a company of artillery volunteers marching from Ramsgate to Broadstairs.

Mary Ann Rendle, aged 77, Exmouth woman, was killed gathering coke which had fallen from passing carts. Some time ago her son Two large rafts of pitchpine logs died through an accident in a brickwere being towed to Liverpool from field, and her married daughter was

Accoring to the manager of an important London motor omnibus com- terday of old age. He was 90 years pany nearly 50 per cent of the motor-jold, and never was married. He was buses are kept in the garage on born in Somerville, and it is said that for Cambridge in the University boat- account of objection to them on the only on one occasion did he ever travel race of 1856, died at Lutterworth on part of the police. In the case of one beyond the greater Boston district: It Tuesday. He was a son of Baron company thirty have been withdrawn is related of him that he never joined

closed Combination Poorhouse, made the fused to work, although they had no real estate valued at \$1,500,000.

At Yarmouth on Monday a German seaman, one of the crew of the steamer D. Seidler, which had arrived from Antwerp, was fined £5 and costs or twenty-one days' hard labor for smuggling 300 cigars. They were At the diamond wedding celebra- found in a canvas bag suspended in a

Japan's cotton spinning companies factory run this year so far. Dividends are figuring from 30 to 100 pe cent per annum. Luther O. Emerson, whose

has been sung in about every Protestant church in the country, has passed his 87th birthday, but still devotes most of his time to composition. Since the opium act came into effect Chinese tradesmen in Shanghai Damages to the extent of £250, with and other large cities have been mak-

River's Rapids Into Placid Channel.

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Earthquakes and landslides have wrought wonder-Colorado and the river that flows through that great gorge. One hundred miles northeast of Peach Springs and above Hualpa Indian reservation there was formerly a series of dangerous rapids and narrow falls nearly a mile long. The whole front of the mountain has fallen and has obliterated them, leaving the waters calm in a broad channe!. Near by a great ledge of quartz, formerly forty above the river bed, has been submerged.

E. A. Anderson and G. A. Atkins. prospectors, just returned, made these discoveries. They found specimens of copper and iron, including a remarkable boulder of the latter, as large as a haystack, inverted. A deposit of wash gravel found under twelve feet of granite, while refutes geologists who have maintain

> ed that no such thing existed. ECCENTRIC MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 17.—Benjamin Hadley, an eccentric millionaire, died at his home in East Somerville yeslife insured, never purchased a ticket At a meeting of Kilwinning Parish for any sort of entertainment, never Muir, a delegate to Cunninghame and did not spend more than one dollar in his entire life for car fare. He had coll and necktie only on very Muir said they had cursed and re- special occasions. He accumulated

> The German Emperor is extremely fond of the huge white frankfurter sausage and has a supply of them made fresh every day in his own kitchen. The first use of a menu at a ban quet in Germany dates back to 1489.

> > Hood's

Sarsaparilla is unquestionably the greatest blood and liver medicine known. It positively and permanently cures every humor, from Pimples to Scrofula. It i

HAD THIRTY-TWO BOILS ON HIS BACK AT ONE TIME.

BITTERS CURED HIM.

Boils are simply evidence of the bad blood

within coming to the surface. Just when you think you are cured of one, another seems ready to take its place and prolong your misery.

The only way to rid yourself of boils. pimples, and all skin blotches and blemishes. so that they will never return to bother you again, is to have the blood thoroughly cleansed of all of its impurities. For this purpose there is no other blood

It has been on the market for over thirty years, and in that time we have received thousands of testimonials stating positively that it will cure the worst known cases of Mr. James Combs, Eden, Onte, writes a "I think Burdock Blood Bitters a great

medicine to equal Burdock Blood Bitters.

medicine for boils. I had them so bad I could not work. I had thirty-two on my back at one time. I used only two bottles of B.B.B. and they completely cured me. I cannot recommend it too highly. For sale at all Druggists and Dealers.

SPECIAL PRICE FOR

CHRISTMAS

Walnuts, Almonds and Filbert Nuts, mixed, pound Brazil Nuts, pound . . 25c Pecan Nuts, pound .25c Grenoble Walnuts, pound, ... 20c Shelled Almonds and Shelled Walnuts, pound40c Icing Sugar, pound Beautiful Holly, well berried, pound 20c Red Bells5c, 10c, 15c, 20c Select Oysters, quart .50c Thick Haddies, pound OPEN EVERY EVENING.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS. BARKLIE-In this city, on Dec. 18, 1907, Florence, relict of the late Thomas Barklie, Esq., late of Derry, Ireland, and third daughter of the late W. Irwin, late of Mount Irwin, County Armagh.

Ireland aged 64 years. Funeral from the residence of her son Mr Robert C. Barklie, 505 Talbot street, on Friday, at 2 p.m. Funeral strictly private. Service will be conducted by the Rev. Canon Dann. DELAY-In Chicago, on Dec. 17, 1907, John

Maurice Delay, son of the late Daniel Delay aged 43 years. Funeral on Friday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and WANTED - AN EXPERIENCED COOK. acquaintances please accept this inti-

mation. GAZE-In this city, on Dec. 17, 1907, Earl Gaze, beloved husband of Mary Ann Gaze, aged 55 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 698 EXPERIENCED CAP OPERATORS AND Colborne street, on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 2 p.m., to Colborne Street Methodist Church. Friends and acquaintances at Woodland Cemetery.

BALL-At the residence of her son-in-law Mr. Luke Jeffries, 99 Mount Pleasant avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1907, in her 77th year, Harriet Helen, relict of the late John Ball, mother of F. W. J., F. A. and W. J. Ball, Mrs. Hodgins, of Bay Oity, Mrs. Wilkinson, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Jeffries, of this city.

Funeral from above address Thursday,

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4 o'clock; service at 3:30. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. OKE-On Dec. 16, 1907, at the family residence, Richmond street north, Charles

Oke, in his 82nd year. Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 19. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, at 3 p.m. service at 2:30. Friends will kindly ac-25u

cept this intimation. ORR-At the family residence, 504 Waterloo street, Rhea, only daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Orr, aged 16 years and 11 months. Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 19, 1907, at 2:30 p.m. Private.

AMMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND TONIGHT THE GREAT BIG LAUGHING HIT. A DUTCHMAN'S Popular prices: 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Seats selling. HONEYMOON A MUSICAL MELANGE IN THREE ACTS.

EXTRA FRIDAY AND EXTRA CUSTER'S | Matinee, 15c, 25c. | LAST FIGHT

Night prices, 15e, 25e, 35e, 50c. Seats today. BEST MELODRAMA THIS SEASON.

BENNETT'S Two Performances Daily, Grand Comedy Bill WELCH, FRANCIS & CO.,

7-OTHER FEATURES-7 A turkey given away at every matinee

THE BIJOU DREAM

INAUGURATE NEW ENTERTAINMENT Continuous vaudeville, moving pictures vecal, instrumental, etc., etc. SHOW LASTS ONE HOUR. Afternoon and Evening. Admission,

Liverpool, Dec. 27. Rates and sailing folders, at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

SCOTLAND

Spend New Year's in Scotland. New steamship Grampian, 11,000 tons, sails, Boston to Glasgow, Dec. 24. F. B. Clarke, agent Allan Line, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

SABBATH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT-Thursday, Dec. 19, Chalmers Church, corner Waterloo and Grey streets. Cantata Drills, choruses, etc. Admission, 10 cents.

ONE-DAY DOG SHOW-LONDON CANINE Association will hold a ribbon Friday, Dec. 27, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., in the City Hall, Richmond street. En-Open to all recognized breeds. Dogs to be in charge of owner or care-taker, and provided with collar and chain. Entries received by the secretary, Dr. Fred L. Wood, up to Thursday even

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK THURSDAY EVEN-ING, in All Saints' Church, there will be service and special lecture on the Prayer Book by the Rev. T. G A. Wright

REMEMBER-DON'T MISS THE PRIZE Dec. 20, held at the City Hall by the Blue Label committee. SIMCOE STREET RINK (ENLARGED)-

Skating tonight. Band Thursday night. VICTORIA RINK - SKATING TONIGHT.

ion, 10c. Corner Ade laide and Piccadilly. LY EAST END ICE RINK-AFTER-NOONS and evenings.

10c only. Children, 5c, afternoons SKATING TONIGHT - LADIES FREE every afternoon this week only.

End Rink, corner York and Reci 25u-xv WESTMINSTER RINK - CADET BAND in perfect condition

on: Ladies, 10c; gentlemen, 15c. h JAN. 6, NEW DANCING TERM-BEGIN-

NERS classes: Ladies, Monday: gentle-men, Tuesday evenings; children, Satur-day afternoon. Call or phone. Dayton

LEARN TO DANCE-PRIVATE LESSONS by R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. season open. Call and register.

OCEAN TICKETS MONEY EXCHANGED for steamship passengers. Gold, drafts, etc. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street. 2

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

TONY CORTESE - ORIGINAL LONDON Harpers. Music furnished for all occa-sions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570. TEACHERS WANTED.

Address George Marr, White Oak. 362

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MALE HELP WANTED.

ENERGETIC MAN, WITH GOOD REFER-ENCES, to take general agency of city for Continental Life Insurance Com-pany of Toronto; also other vacancies; good contract offered. Apply between 10 and 12, Bank of Toronto Chambers. 19tf

ALMOST EVERY RAILWAY COMPANY IN Canada is short of telegraphers. Salaries steadily "going up" Send for particulars. Dominion School of Telegraphy, 9 Adeiaide east, Toronto. 80tf-x Adeiaide east, Toronto.

ORGANIZERS WANTED. APPLY ALFRED Tyler, 355 Clarence street,

FEMALE HELP WANTED. WANTED-COMPETENT GIRL FOR GEN-ERAL housework; no washing; reference required. Apply 359 Dundas street. b Apply J. C. Duffield, 518 Queen's avenue

WANTED - FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS Apply Mrs. Leonard, 602 Queen's avenue.

lining makers. Apply Tip Top Cap Company, 438 Talbot street. Greene-Swift please acept this intimation. Interment WANTED-SCRUBWOMEN. DISHWASH-ERS and kitchen women. Apply the

WANTED IMMEDIATELY-TWO YOUNG ladies, who write good business hands, for office work. Apply by letter, Box 15,

Advertiser.

MEETINGS.

ODDFELLOWS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND Dominion Lodge, No. 48, I.O.O.F., TEND Dominion Lodge, No. 48, I.O.O.F. tonight, Thomas D. Hastings, secre FOREST CITY CAMP, CANADIAN ORDER Woodmen of the World, meets tomorrow (Thursday), 8 o'clock, Duffield block.

Visitors welcome.

ST. JOHN'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER. No. 3-Regular convocation this (Wednesday) evening. Installation of officers and degrees. Visitors welcome. E. S. Crawford, Z.; O. Ellwood, S. E. b

THE REV. R. J. BOWEN, DISTRICT SEC-RETARY of the Bible Society, formerly at Dawson City, Yukon, will speak work in the Northwest and British Columbia, in the lecture hall of the First Presbyterian Church, tonight, at 8

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE office of R.C. Separate School Trustee will take place at noon at St. Peter's School on Thursday, 26th inst. T. J. Murphy, returning officer.

LOST AND FOUND. 5 00 REWARD-LOST, LADY'S BLACK purse, on Thursday, on King street, b tween Ridout and Ridgeway. Return to

LOST - LOCKET AND CHAIN, inside: keepsake: initials "S. T." Liberal reward at this office. 25c LOST-SOLID GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN. Reward on return to C. H. Ward & Co.

LOST - LADY'S GUNMETAL WATCH pin attached. Reward for return to this office.

Reward \$10 for recovery of instrument plans and small hand grip marked "R. G.," both sides; lost Thursday from sleigh at St. Johns. Inform High Constable, Middlesex, or Lewis Thon Nutter, 374 Central avenue.

LOST OR STOLEN FROM QUEEN'S HOTEL stables, Saturday, Dec. 14, wolf robe; \$5 reward if returned to hostler, and Lo questions asked.

LOST-BLACK AND TAN FOXHOUND bitch; had collar on, with owner's name and address. Reward for return to 782 Richmond street.

HOUSES, ROOMS. TO LET.

LARGE, WARM ROOM (CENTRAL LOCAwith register in it; suitable

LET-A GOOD BRICK BUILDING. 20x72 feet, three stories, suitable for manufacturing; in business part of city Apply to N. Muis, 1 Masonic Temple 40tf-zxv

TO LET-TWO COMFORTABLE ROOMS, NEW BRICK COTTAGE, 68 CATHCART street, \$8 per month; gas.

COTTAGE FOR RENT OR FOR SALEmal School; moderate rent. quire 154 Tecumseh avenue, or of Knott & Sangster, Masonic Temple. 25n MODERN UNFURNISHED HOUSE, IN

good locality; not less than ten rooms; immediate possession. Apply by letter, giving full particulars, C. A. Ross, Domin-WELL-HEATED FURNISHED ROOMS-

locality; reasonable terms. 189 Queen's avenue. TO LET-SEVEN LARGE ROOMS, SUIT-ABLE for light housekeeping; Dundas street. Apply Western Real Fa-tate Exchange, 78 Dundas.

23g JEW BRICK HOUSE TO LET. ON EGER-TON street, south of Hamilton road. Ap-228

FOREST CITY UNION MOVING VANS neluding Biggs' business. W. A. Broughton, 455 Piccadilly.

TO LET - MODERN HOUSE, REPAIRED throughout: No. 442 Waterloo stree Apply 391 Dundas street. FINE NEW HOUSE, 496 OXFORD, THOR-OUGHLY modern, 4 bedroo veranda, etc. Apply 185 St. James street. PEOPLE'S MOVING VANS-LARGEST IN

city. A. Henderson, corner Colborne and Cheapside. Phone 1724. VEIERINARY SURGEONS.

TENNET & SHAW. VETERINARY SUR-GEONS-Office, 137 King; residence and infirmary, King and Wellington. Phones: Office, 688; residence, 278 and 1522. TAMLIN & SCOTT-OFFICE AND HOSPI-TAL, 455 Talbot street. Phone 865; resi-

dence phone 768. WANTED.

BOARD WANTED BY YOUNG LADY, BY first of year; East End city preferred Box 19, Advertiser. WANTED-SECOND-HAND TYPEWRITER. in good repair; state price and make 275 King street. 26c

TEACHER, WITH NORMAL CERTIFI- OLD GOLD AND SILVER WATCH CASES CATE, for S. S. No. 11, Westminster. wanted, S. K. Milroy, manufacturing

CHINESE LAUNDRIES.

JOHN TOM, WAH LEE LAUNDRY CO. Goods called for and delivered. Guaranteel work. 308½ Dundas street. Phone 1809.

ARTICLES FOR SALE. CHRISTMAS TREES, ANY SIZE, IN

Norway spruce, 2 feet, 10c each; 5 to 6 feet, 50c each; larger ones if required. Cedar, any size, from 6 feet to 20 feet. Baker's Nursery, Ridout street south. 26i FOR SALE-SQUARE PIANO (BLIGHT-NEWTON), cheap. Apply 655 York street.

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of Middlesex, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1907. Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the 4th day of December, A. D. S. BAKER, 14c-4,11,18

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A GAY SABBATH

The Board of Aldermen Passes Ordinance Permitting Opening of Places of Amusement.

New York, Dec. 17 .- The board of aldermen today passed an ordinance which will permit Sunday theatrical exhibitions with certain features common to week-day shows eliminated. The ordinance now goes to Mayor McClellan, who is expected to sign it not later than Friday, making possible on next Sunday a resumption practically of the old order of things existed prior to Justice O'Gorman's supreme court interpretation of the

Sunday law. The "Doull Ordinance." as it is known, enumerating as forbidden on the Sabbath, nearly every imaginable form of public entertainment contains

For City of London the following qualification: "Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prohibit at any such place or places on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, sacred or educational vocal or instrumental concerts. Friday, the 27th of December, 1907, for the lectures, addresses, recitations and singing provided that such above men- Monday. tioned entertainments shall be given in such a manner as not to disturb public peace or amount to a serious interpretation of the repose and re-

"ROJY" SEES U. S. FLEET AS CURB TO JAPS

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17 .- "While this royage will be valuable in wielding the the town scales. fleet into a homogeneous weapon. it will have also a high strategic value in curbing the pretensions of the his grain too late. Japanese, whose jingoism has noticeably abated since the announcement of the plan," said Admiral Rojestvensky, of the Russian navy, regarding the cruise of American Atlantic fleet. Admiral Rojestvensky, during the Russo-Japanese war, led the ill-starred Russian fleet around Africa to anese in the Sea of Japan, and is for selling liquor after hours. keenly interested in the cruise of the United States battleship squadron. He library. The town council last night talked today with the correspondent agreed to Mr. Carnegie's terms. of the Associated Press on the mat-

CORTELYOU NOT RUNNING

United States Treasurer Not a Candi date for White House Honors.

Grat, C. B., while sliding on the ice. Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary of the United States Treasury Cortelyou, of Heary Legard, of Flesherton, yesterin a signed statement given out to- day, and the inmates had a very close GIBBONS, HARPER & GIBBONS, BARRISthe rumors of undue political activity of his friends in forwarding a moveguilty of passing forged checks in St. ment in his interest.

The secretary declares that either he nor his friends have used their influence in behalf of any candidate for the presidency, and that he has not cofidence of the people. He adds that if he should hereafter

decide to be a candidate for any office he will say so frankly.

BUOY CAUSED WRECK of the wrecked steamer Kildona, says: last, will be held. I have sailed around that coast for twelve years and I was looking for the Council will stand for re-election.

to have been there. That's just what who will try also. was wrong." Carling steamer would not have gone on the ago, to be pastor of the Park Baptist rocks. The buoy referred to was what Church, Brantford, has resigned. is known as Brazil Buoy.

reported that the buoy was out of board. place. The crew of the Kildona were also unanimously of the opinion that the presented a fine bell to the Roman

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CANADIAN

The G. T. P. has reached Asquith

Reeve Crawford, of Tilbury, is to retire.

Another case of smallpox has been discovered in Hamilton.

Labor men will run aldermanio candidates in Hamilton. Parry Sound was visited by two nore fires Monday night.

Edward Beeman's disappearance at Manvers is still a mystery.

Liberal candidate in Labelle. Ottawa's population now, with the annexed districts, totals 77,000.

The new bridge over the Ouse River at Norwood has been completed. Peterboro's assessment has been reduced \$300,000 by the court of revi-

George Hanan is the Conservative candidate in Welland for the Com-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace, of Belleville, celebrated their silver wedding.

The first train over the C. P. R. from Winnipeg to Saskatoon arrived Monday. The new steel lighthouse and pier at Burlington were washed away on

Alphonse Hepu, escaped from prison at Rutland, Vt., was arrested in Montreal. Rev. Mr. Maas, pastor of the Luth-

eran Church, Preston, has removed to Zurich. The election trial at Prince Albert was postponed owing to the illness of Judge Johnston.

Blenheim has passed a bylaw making it compulsory to weigh all coal on Fall frosts nip western wheat, it is said, because the tenderfoot sows

Dr. Roberts, of Hamilton, advises the vaccination of every person in the Christmas season. The establishment of a juvenile

Children's Aid Society. The Citizens' League has caused the ultimate defeat at the hands of Jap- arrest of twelve leading hotelkeepers Petrolea will have a Carnegie

court in Winnipeg is asked by the

Kingston citizens are asked to eave two inches of snow on their walks, so as to prevent slipping. Five wheat-carrying boats are tied up at Thorold, and their cargo will have to be carted to St. Catharines.

Two sons of Felix Sampson, aged

14 and 11, were drowned at Petit de

Fire partially destroyed the dwelling Mrs. Lilian Hamilton was found

The annexation of Ottawa East, Ottawa South, Rideauville and Hlnbeen a candidate for anything but the tonburg, to Ottawa, were proclaimed Monday Ald. and Mrs. Lavery, of Harriston

were serenaded last evening. They

Cathtrines, and sent to jail for eight

have just returned from their honey. moon trip. An inquest into the cause of the death of Duncan Johnston, of Ridge-St. John, Dec. 17.-Captain Roberts town, who died suddenly on Friday

gas buoy that was not there and ought There are quite a number of others Rev. Joseph Sullivan, who came If that buoy had been there the from Paterson, N. J., fourteen months

All the members of the Strathroy

Captain Murray of the Empress of keep the young ladies in the suburbs Railroad crossings in Hamilton Britain, which reached Halifax Satur- late for work, and they have comday at midnight from this port, also plained to the railway and municipal Dr. J. J. Henna, of New York, has

Catholic Church of Howe Island, of

which the late Rev. Father O'Gor-

man was pastor.

The control of the Ogilvie Dredging Company has been acquired by the Yukon Basin Gold Dredging Com-Dundas street, over Craincross & Law- pany, which consists chiefly of United States capitalists. An investigation into the cause of the explosion of nitro-glycerin at

Petrolea has been ordered by the At-

Thursday, Dec. 19. Cecil Bateman, B. S. C., Kingston, DR. BENTLEY, DENTIST, OVER SOVER- graduate of the School of Mining in 1905, has been made general manager of the Topia Mining Company, at Topia, Dyranga, Mexico. A fire broke out in the Vigilant, the

yesterday and was extinguished a

short distance from a lot of powder. The damage was slight. Walter Hildreth, John Young and Howard Campbell, three young men of Hamilton, have been found guilty of burglary. They will be sentenced next week. They are said to be a bad gang. P. N. Tansley, manager of the Bell Telephone Company at Wingham, has been arrested, charged with embezzling the firm's funds. The sum involved is about \$500. He will come up

for hearing next week.

OLD LAKE SALT DEAD. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 17. - Capt. William Mitchell, one of the pioneers of

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Peterboro cemetery boards will

prohibit Sunday funerals. Capt. Harry H. Cameron will be the

immediate settlement of the Northumberland-Durham Power Company's application for the intervening por tion of Upper Healey Rapids. The veterans of the Fur Trade Assteam-heated throughout. Rates, \$1 50 sociation, who are retired officers of and up. Now in position to guarantee the Hudson Bay Company, are again satisfaction to old and new patrons, W. petitioning Parliament to investigate their claim to lands in the North-

Norwood village council will go to

Ottawa in a body to press for the

the great lakes, is dead at Bay City.

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and must make her money go as far

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DEATH OF LORD KELVIN.

Lord Kelvin, who died yesterday in the scientific world. He was the last retary. This is subject to varying inof that great school, comprising, terpretations. While Mr. E. D. Morel, among others, Faraday, Huxley, Tyn- of the Belgian Rreform Association, dall and Darwin, which made Great holds that the measure leaves the Britain the leader in the realm of legislative and executive power just advocate just out from London, at a

1824, and as early as 1842 he published papers on heat, electricity and Commons. mathematics. In 1846, when only 22 years of age, he was elected professor of natural philosophy in the University of Glasgow, a wonderful example of intellectual precocity. Although a master in many departments of physics and chemistry, his successes in telegraphy, particularly marine or cable telegraphy, brought him the

His name will be forever linked with the laying of the Atlantic cables. In 1855 he published a paper on "Elec- ment is given the power to interpeltro-Dynamic Qualities of Metal," and communication by electric wires.

mastering this problem, or, at least, authorizing loans chargeable to or none had the courage to announce guaranteed by the colony and works himself, until young Thomson mod- to be paid for out of extraordinary estly stepped forward and agreed to resources, shall be issued only on the try. He invented various instruments proposal of the minister in council." which the directors of the Atlantic The bill is, of course, subject to tal accomplishments. This was presum-Cable Company persuaded him to amendment, but strong hope is now ably because they were badges of aristocpatent. This Thomson did against his expressed that, as finally passed, it will. "I would prefer," he said, "that will mean the beginning of a brighter ed aristocracy. And small feet of the the world should reap the benefit of era in the Congo these little instruments without bar cr

On the advice of friends, however, your shopping nearly done? he secured the necessary patents, among which was one for the mirror galvanometer, first used in connection their candidates, the people may siphon recorder was invented and patented. On the successful completion of the Atlantic cable in 1866, Thomson was knighted. He had made the trip on the famous Great Eastern, and, returning home with fresh latitels, he was made a knight by the

hand of the lord lieutenant of Ireland. Some of his inventions were so far in advance of his day that his colleagues refused to credit his announcements, and had to be convinced by the works themselves. When Lord that 276 water meters are in use in one movement of grain and of money Kelvin first submitted his model of the city. If twenty times 276 meters through the winter.

the improved compass to Sir George! were installed there Airey, of the Royal Observatory, talk of a water shortage. Greenwich, Sir George regretfully informed him that "the thing will not do." Lord Kelvin replied that he knew Business Office 107 better, and today the shipping of the Editorial Departments ... 134 and 136 son's compass," just as the cables of The London Advertiser Company, the world are ruled by "Thomson's

Lord Kelvin was showered with honors by all nations. He was pres-Readers of The Advertiser are re- ident of the international Niagara commission, and was a delegate to the meeting of the British Association at Toronto some years ago. To the last his mind was as active and his interest in affairs as keen as ever. The CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AND THE sustaining motive of his great labors was indicated in a speech which he made when presented with the freeand clerical free lance, Dr. Madison C. dom of the city of London many years Peters, of New York, has been dis- since: "Science, to be true to itself, you. You'd better, p'r'aps, keep it by you, must be followed for its own sake, and lation to the Golden Rule. No doubt that all the most important services Dr. Peters has learned from experience it has rendered to mankind have been the result of arduous investigations, carried on by men animated with the hope of no other reward than that on by a Christmas crowd of shoppers. which awaits every sincere and industrious student of nature."

Humanitarians who in England and rate he has found in the holiday spec- other countries have for years been tacte the text of this very practical agitating for reforms in the Congo, are deeply interested in the proceed-"Above all things, be patient, be ings of the Belgian parliamentary counteous, be considerate of the commission, having in charge the drafting of a colonial bill. Experience Such a breed of mighty men has given the world little reason to automatons, they have feelings to place faith in King Leopold's promresent insult as well as yourself, ises to bring about improved conditions in that portion of Africa of which he has had control. This distrust was voiced a few weeks ago, She was there before you came and when an appeal to the British nation, must remain until after you leave. signed by the Archbishop of Canter-"You are impatient, but please re- bury and many other influential persons, was issued, enumerating the oftrepeated charges against the system "Don't stand in the same place of King Leopold and criticising the inhandling the goods for half an hour; adequacy of the measures contemplat- They call you proud and hard, others want to see them as well as ed by the Belgian Parliament. Those you and they may buy while you measures, it was declared, left the "Know what you really want be- present system unchanged in all its vital features, with no check what- You could know nor dread nor ease "If you expect courtesy, give it. ever upon autocratic control, in so far The girl you address may have as native administration was conall day, and such do not sweeten cerned, and it was further stated that a majority on the parliamentary com- Mother of ships, whose might, "Of course, employes should en- mission had been found unwilling to concede to autocracy what autocracy required above all, viz., financial con- Chosen daughter of the Lord,

As the details of the colonial bill be-"Patience and cheerfulness sell came better known a notable change twice as much and twice as easily in British public opinion has occurred. Recently the Brussels correspondent "Don't let the bargain-hunter tax most severe in his criticisms, sent a your temper; she may not be mean, dispatch to that paper, in which he day that Conan Doyle, the great "Shershe may only have a slender purse declared that while it was still 'posand must make her money go as far as she can. Perhaps she is trying sible that certain modifications may brought him from the station to the hotel to buy as, much happiness for others be introduced on the second reading, addressed him by his name. Doyle was as her limited means will allow. taken as a whole the bill as it now surprised and asked how he knew. The "Show the Christmas spirit in stands represents a remarkable triyourself, though you are behind the umph of the party which has been come to Marseilles and Lyons, and he had fighting the battle of parliamentary will smile with you. Give kind words control versus absolutism. When and you will get kind words in re- it passes into law, Parliament will from Lyons. Doyle was highly satisfied to

Glasgow, was the grand old man of less countersigned by the colonial secphysical science in the nineteenth as wholly in the King's hands as it was before, the Times correspondent liam Thomson, was born in Belfast in the Belgian chamber similar powers is of the opinion that Article V. gives Canadians." to those exercised by the House of

The financial feature of the bill is much discussed. The King does not THE WAY OF A MAID WITH A retain absolute financial control. though the measure leaves the annual budget still to be drawn up by him. It is provided that the salary of the colonial minister and the expenses of the central colonial administration in Belgium form a special budget, which will be submitted every year to the vote of the chambers. Thus parlialate the minister on the entire sphere it was while engaged in experimental of colonial administration, and, in case work in this field that he was brought of a sharp conflict, to refuse to vote face to face with the mysteries of colonial supplies. Further limitation is placed on the King's control of the Of the maid who scorns coquettish arts. There was no scientist capable of finances by the proviso that "decrees

A week from today is Christmas. Is the nobility developed this characteristic

The Russian Government is map- and feet as evidences of effeminacy. programme, while millions of Russians are on the verge of starvation.

Admiral Rojestvensky is hopeful of grain moving, as is indicated by the that Uncle Sam's big fleet will take car inspections at Winnipeg on Monday the pride out of Japan, which Rojestvensky's fleet helped to put there by

The water commissioners' report vided we get an open winter, which now

A Conservative contemporary complains of Laurier's "hypnotic hold" on the Liberal party. No one ever accused Mr. Borden of having that kind

[Indianapolis News.] And then, too, by doing your Christmas shopping early, you may prevent it from

> HIS HOPE. [Punch.]

Hostess (to guest)-Excuse my poor breakfast, etc. Guest (ambiguously)-I hope, madam. may never sit down to a worse one.

NEXT CALL.

Mr. Meanly-It's your birthday tomorbecause its' my birthday next month

ENGLAND, MY ENGLAND. [Henley.] What have I done for you,

England, my England? What is there I would not do. England, my own? With your glorious eyes austere, As the Lord were walking near, Whispering terrible things and dear.

As the song on your bugles blown. Round the world on your bugles blown

England, my England, Match the master-work you've done, England, my own? When shall he rejoice again As come forward one to ten, To the song on your bugles blown, England-Down the years on your bugles blown

Ever the faith endures, England, my England: Take and break us; we are yours, England, my own! Life is good and joy runs high Between English earth and sky; Death is death; but we shall die To the song on your bugles blown,

England-To the stars on your bugles blown! England, my England. You with worlds to watch and ward, England, my owe You whose mail'd hand keeps the keys

Were the song on your bugles blown, England-Round the pit on your bugles blown!

England, my England, Is the fierce old sea's delight, England, my own! Spouse-in-Chief of the ancient Sword, There's the menace of the word In the song on your bug'es blown,

England-Out of heaven on your bugles blown!

CLUES.

The French newspapers related the other lock Holmes" man, arrived in Paris from Marseilles and Lyons. The cabman who observed at once that the stranger's hair | was cut by a Marseilles barber, and that on the heel of his left shoe was dirt have the right to intervene in any see that his "Sherlock Holmes" method proved so successful. The great detective mind then asked whether there was still Article V. of the bill declares that no another symptom which had led to his act of the King can have effect un- recognition. "Yes," said the cabman, finally, "your full name is painted on your

QUICK ASSIMILATION. [Montreal Herald.

That was a fine tribute to the assimilating power of Canada, paid by a black-flag ronto recently. He said that even Londoners three years out were "worse than They cut their hair short and shaved it behind, and called themselves "Canucks," and they didn't seem to have the least sympathy with the desires of the unemployed to be fed by the

[Andrew Shaughnessy.] The poet always sings about The maiden coy and sweet. Who willfully and skillfully Sets lure for manly feet.

Why don't they ever tell about

You'd think the canny sex did naught But think and plot and plan, With a friend, with a book, by hook or

The maiden sweet and fair. Puts roses in her hair?

To tell the truth I think because

There's really no such thing. CHANGED VIEWS OF FEET. [Indianapolis Star.]

It is said that Disraeli was prouder of his small hands than of all his great menracy in their evidence that he had not same character-evidences that the possessor did not go barefoot when a child. Generations of carefully shod children of of those of "gentle blood," as distinguished from the commonalty. But such proofs of superiority were not meekly endured. In due time brainy commoners discovered that the "artistic hand" was not small, but long and slender, and then came the athletic multitude, who scorn small hands

GOOD NEWS FROM THE WEST. [Saskatoon Phoenix.]

There may not be as much money moving as is desired, but there is a lot and all last week. What with the good weather and the fairly good price of wheat, there is good reason for growing confidence. The crop has hitherto moved slowly, but is now making up time. * ProWhy Not Give a Pair of

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A pair of Slippers for man, woman or child solves the gift problem in a happy way-a pair of slippers appeals to a person's comfort as perhaps no other gift can, and we have at present a splendid unsurpassed selection. Our Christmas Slippers this season have been supplied by the foremost makers, famous for the beauty of their work. Better make a selection today. Our prices are sale prices.

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Ladies' Quilted Felt Juliets. red and blue. Per 58c Misses' Red Felt Juliets, fur-bound, sizes 11 48c
to 2. Per pair.

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leather sole. Per 30c Children's Red Felt Furbound Juliets, sizes 38c 4 to 10. Per pair... Children's Felt Slippers, leather sole; also children's and misses' Carpet 25c Slippers. Per pair. Ladies' and Misses' French Felt Slippers. Felt Slippers, of fancy colored felt, a dainty slipper for lounging time. 48c Ladies' Felt Slippers, leather sole; a warm 33c slipper. Per pair.... Ladies' Fur-bound Slippers, with leather sole and hee



Ladies' Black Kid pers, one strap, \$1.25 with bow, at.... Fox's Patent Kid Slippers, two styles—Gibson and pumps.
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Hockey Boots

Down the Steps

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TEN O'CLOCK IS THE CLOSING HOUR TONIGHT, AND EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Things Look Like Christmas in This Store

Indeed, they do. The old-time Christmas crowds are here and growing denser every day -busy as nailers-shopping with the old-time holiday shopping-enthusiasm-and buyingbuying-buying. Christmas merchandise, too, was never displayed in more fascinating display and plentitude. And the store itself is in full panoply and never looked so pretty. Shop early and, if convenient, take small parcels with you.

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Can you think of a richer-more serviceable-more acceptable gift to a woman than one of Chapman's high-class Electric Seal Jackets, or a beautiful Fur-Lined Coat? To those contemplating such gifts, these extensive reductions in Fur and Fur-Lined Coats come most opportunely. (Department Second Floor.)

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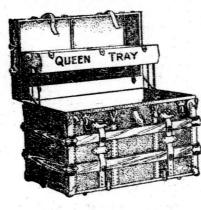
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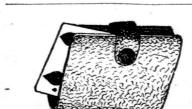
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NEW BALL LEAGUE INVADES MAJORS

Organization Is Formed With Teams in Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Baltimore.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.-At a meeting held here yesterday, a new baseball league was formed, with clubs in Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Newark, N.J.; Paterson, Baltimore and Reading, with Al. W. Lawson as president. The organiaztion is to be known as the Union League of Professional Baseball Clubs of America.

Representatives from the following cities were present, and each was assessed \$100 as a working basis for the A. W. Hussey, Brooklyn; A. P.

Konkle, Newark; Frederick Paige, Paterson; H. Walter Schlietcher, Philadelphia; Dr. Francis E: King, Baltimore, and Ed. J. Coyle, and A. W. Lawson, of Reading. Mr. Lawson was elected president,

and Dr. King vice-president. The board of directors consists of Mr. Konkle, Newark; Mr. Paige, Paterson; and Mr. Hussey, Brooklyn, Grounds in all the cities above mentioned have been secured, and the

league will be ready for business when

the season opens. Three cities of the old Atlantic League, Brooklyn, Newark and Reading, are incorporated in the new organization, and Philadelphia Baltimore and Paterson, with two other cities to be admitted, will make up the new

During 1906 immigrants to the number of 1,221 arrived in Chile, against 293 for 1905 and 4,000 for the first four months of 1907. During 1906 the merchant marine of Chile was increased by 34 vessels with during the year. a tonnage of more than, 30,000. The Chilean merchant marine new consists

with a tonnage of 110,000 tons.

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BRASS CASTINGS TO PATTERN

The Canada Metal Co'y, Limited, William St., Toronto, Ont-

At the close of 1906 there were 863guided his actions by the advice of ar postoffices in Chile, a gain of nine American spirit medium. Bakers of Pompeii made thei

Argentina has 245,000,000 acres of bread circular and flat, as appears unoccupied land which is suitable for from loaves found in the ruins. of 85 steamers and 90 sailing vessels, cattle grazing. Motors killed 22 in London streets

the Shadow of Death.

am so anxious to hear."

and not Mr. Delaney."

Griffin anxiously.

her usual cruel directness.

He looked at her imploringly.

too much excited to eat?" he said.

readily consented to do so.

"I must go back to mamma now,"

His dark eyes followed her entreat-

have not told me yet where you have

been and how you came back, and I

"Do stay a little longer, Miss Rod-

CHAPTER LXV.

and the fire bright. Aline sat down in

"Do you know that I could not swal-

"But he must keep up his strength,

"Most certainly! And I shall not be-

"Do you not know that I am far,

"If that is the case, I am very

"Stay, Aline, and I will at once pro-

ceed to devour every morsel on the

"Very well. In that case I may per-

Then he had been tall, strong,

handsome, full of life and health. Now

how pale, how wan, how shadowy, ap-

great burning black eyes appeared so

"Poor fellow, he will not be here

long! How dreadful to think that my

"Now, Aline, you will tell

face. She recalled the mission upon

large and solemn.

ner with a wan smile.

night," he said pleadingly.

her heart.

"Do not go so soon," he pleaded."You

inwardly groaned.

ingly.

He had felt that he was slowly dythe thought, for he had grown weary to the borders of the Shadowland. of his ruined life.

frank words told him that he was dy- red mouth. ing, it touched a chord in his heart, "I would forgive you if you lived that thrilled with the keenest pain, just as freely as I forgive you dying,"

he world with her in it.

For the first time since that horrible and bless you for it."

You know all; they have told you done."

She nated fetters that bound him to the ing into his wan cheeks. reformed maniac, he recalled his free- "Yes, I have heard all. It was very fom with a vague, wild rush of happi- hard for you, Mr. Delaney. You must ness at all that was possible to him have been half mad with your trouble; from my home. I longed to break loose roads system. now, if only—if only that gaunt, black so I forgive you now all that you have from old associations and hide myself he dark wings over him.

eved her, and to his fancy it seemed a true woman's heart. as if fate had created this beautiful! "Easier!" he repeated, with a groan, heart had gone out to her with sits she forgave me, I might win her yet," whole freight of manly love and devo- he said to himself. "Oh, how hard it tion. Must he die now, and leave her is to die knowing all this." for some other happy man—Mr. Lane, The door opened softly, and the smile in her blue eyes. perhaps, of whom he was morbidly nurse entered with the inevitable teal

A great longing for life took pos- fire and lighted the lamp. Then she ession of him. Oh, if only he had nodded at Miss Rodney with a smile. hattled harder to save this existence "He will get well, now that you have which now he prized so much! He come back and have forgiven him," she nated himself when he remembered said. that the physician had said that he "I hope that he may," Aline answerhad recklessly flung away his life by ed with frank simplicity. his despondency and hopelessness. And again she did not know how He pressed closer in his the little much harder these words of hers hand, and looked yearningly into the made it for the man who knew that

sweet girl-face with his hollow, burn- he was sinking daily in the Valley of ing, dark eyes. "So you forgive me all," he said, and she answered gravely, "Yes, all." "Forgiveness is the boon we grant o death," he said mournfully. "But if said Aline, moving toward the door. were going to live, Aline, would you e less kind? Would you refuse to for-

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burned her face. She could not recall that hasty, impulsive action, without He gazed at her with sorrowful eyes

U. S. LOST MARATHON RACE.

They explain that their favorite had Campbell to talk; perhaps, he never a bad corn. All he needed was Put- has rode in a farmer's wagon, axlenam's Corn Extractor. It removes the deep in the inud on some back con-worst corn in 24 hours—no pain—results guaranteed. Try Putnam's. would make passable, but will never

grave would hide him from the sight taxed so high already to build two or of those sweet blue orbs! While the blush still burned her ford to do anything to the back roads, fair face she said to him with a half- which have just as good a right to

"Did you think I should be rendered or three county roads. desperate by your refusal that Let the deputation interview the night that I should go away and farmers around Thamesford and see He waited anxiously to hear what

she low of death had not stretched out made me suffer. Perhaps it will make away from all who knew me. I turnyour dying bed easier," said Aline, with ed my steps away from Delaney House The pang was sharp and bitter. He the wonderful pity and forgiveness of and staggered along in the snow until my sense of physical discomfort cool- To the Editor of The Advertiser: woman to be his wife. They had been and she did not know that it only that I must stop somewhere or I about Niagara power, and I wish to should perish in the cold. Then I re- take the liberty of expressing my membered my sister Effie, who had views.

gone south on a bridal tour." and toast. She laid fresh coal on the thing tragic, but my story is the most Traction Company, but the new proprosaic one imaginable. I was not posed road to Stratford. meant for a heroine at all; I am too I am free to admit that I was very afraid of discomfort and trouble," she much at sea as to Mr. Beck's "peak said, with a soft little laugh. "When I load" proposition, deeming it unjust, started I was quite desperate; I did until his very lucid explanation to the not care where I went. But when the board of trade the other night, and snow beat into my face and chilled after that explanation it seems to me my feet, I became discouraged. I did one must be rather dense not to see not want to go back, but I longed intensely to be with someone who loved commissioners.

"What would I not give to live!" he sympathetically. "I had some money in my pocket," continued Aline. "Papa had given it to me to buy a black silk dress. I walked to the next station from here, bought a ticket to Florida, and went to Effie and Dr. Anthony. You see, Mr. Delaney, there was nothing remarkable at all in my second disappearance from home," she said.

ney," pleaded Mrs. Griffin, and Aline "You should have written to your parents," he said. "I am ashamed to say that I would that if I let them all think that I was Electric people with a view to ar-It looked very pleasant and cosy in dead, my father would drop the sub- ranging rates, and if unable to agree the sick-room, with the curtains drawn ject of the threatened duel. I did not we could then spend our \$235,000, alwant him to be killed, neither did I though, unless I am very much misthe easy-chair Mrs. Griffin wheeled want you to be hurt, for, angry as I taken, the company would be very forward for her, and was made quite was, I shrunk from the thought of ready to take a half-loaf rather than unconscious what a picture of fair, bloodshed. So I would not write my-self, nor would I suffer Effie to write." As to A girlish beauty she made sitting there, in her pretty, dark blue dress, with

"You would have spared us all say that I consider it to be of the

the nurse, "that this reminds me of them at last," she said. "By that time the time when I was at Delaney House they had argued me into a more reaonly that it was I who was il then, sonable mood. I was willing to return not a private promoter looking after "Thank you," he answered, dropping is head back with a sigh, upon the formed maniac dead; you wounded by I have, like many others, not always is head back with a sigh, upon the my father's hand and your whole story been able to see eye to eye with Mr. revealed; my own name cleared from Beck, but I feel that, if he is able to paring the little table by the bedside,

low a mouthful now?" he said, looking her face. What mattered all that had Up to the present I have seen nothat her with a slight smile. "I am so happened to him so that she was saved ing in the power line that looks to me

"You must be very angry with pamustn't he, Miss Rodney?" said Mrs. pa, aren't you, Mr. Delaney?" she asked wistfully.

and swallowed every mouthful of his ly. the same, no doubt," he replied, calm- by belief in its fairness by purchasing tea," answered that young person, with

> "Anything?" he repeated. "Anything," she reiterated, earnest-

you must not be excited. So I will take ly "Ifeel worse than papa over it," said To Be Continued.

Advertiser Correspondence

A Critic of County Roads. She sat down again atnd watched To the Editor of The Advertiser:

ow or extend to the wrist, as de- sober, grave expression on her face, sex County is thinking of adopting the She was shocked at the change that of the beauties of the system elsecounty road system. They are told deputation visit Waterloo County and

ago, when she had asked him to marry see the county roads there. Now, foreign fields often look green, but will not bear a close inspection. But the deputation need not go as peared the wasted face in which the far as Waterloo County. They need go no farther than Thamesford, in Oxford County, to see the working of the county road system. Let a deputation visit Thamesford and see the papa should be the cause of his death," results of the expenditure of thousands said the girl to herself, with a great of dollars of the farmers' hard-earned wave of pity and regret sweeping over money on a few miles or road that was last fall hardly passable with even He finished his toast and looked at a buggy after a few fall showers-it was so rough. Should it be a good me road in the summer the farmer and where you went when you left that his family will be driven off it with

the automobile, after footing the bill A wave of crimson swept over her for building the road. Let the deputation see the thousands which she had gone to him that time. of dollars' worth of useless machinery "I know what you are thinking of," lying on the roadside, and the farmhe said. "But it was a noble motive ers asking each other who authorthat prompted you that night. You ized such an expenditure and where would have saved me from the conse- the end is going to be. Oxford is no quences of your father's wrath. Ah, doubt a rich county, and so is Mid-Aline, I was horribly tempted to take dlesex, but can any county, however you at your word; but if I had done so wealthy, bear such reckless expendi-I should but have done you deeper ture without making our taxes much "Yes, I know now, and I thank you enough already. It is easy enough to say the Ontario Government pay onethird. Who foots the bill in the end? We farmers. Had one-tenth of the money that has been spent on machinery and otherwise been spent in graveling the roads of Oxford, we would have had incomparably better

result. It is all very well for Mr.

and an aching heart. Ah, how soon the get the gravel, for the farmers are three county roads they can never af-[benefit by public expenditure as two

she would say, though he knew that it "I thought you would go back home, interview these people who are filling ing; he knew that the physician and could not greatly matter now whether and I was horrified when I found that their own pockets if you would learn all others thought so, too. He had not she answered him yea or nay. It was you had not done so," he replied. the true situation. Not one farmer in "No, I was too wretched to go fifty is in favor of the system or f his ruined life.

She looked at him with a faint, alunrest and trouble when I came to you on the county roads. It was sprung that night. My brain was on fire. I back," she said. "I was in a fever of wants it at all, even those residing had not stopped to think or to reason. tives without their knowledge or con-I acted on impulse wholly. But your sent. Let Middlesex go slow in this There came to him a pang that was she answered. "You have made all the like despair at the thought of leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the like despair at the thought of leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could, and I thank you be resulted in the leaving atonement you could be resulted in the leaving at the leaving atonement you could be resulted in the leaving at the l Delaney House I was almost dead with council that know the earning capacity of the average farmer, and how She put up her hand a moment to to spend their money economically, She put up her hand a moment to hide the sensitive quiver of her lips, such an outrageous thing as we have in Oxford County, called the county

Thamesford, Dec. 17.

Niagara Power.

She looked at Mrs. Griffin with a ter with keen interest, as I am per-I have naturally followed this matsonally concerned in the matter, not "You were expecting to hear some- only as it will affect the Southwestern

me, and to be warm and comfortable." I can readily see that the city (if it "Poor dear," sighed Mrs. Griffin, properly handles the power question), can get power much cheaper than at the price quoted by Mr. Beck.

It all depends on the management. As to distribution, I think it a very unnecessary thing for the city to spend \$235,090 on a distribution plant, when we have the London Electric Company in our midst, and the "say so" as to rates.

They have their poles and lines strung, while the city can absolutely control rates by means of the powers conferred on it by the power act. not do so," she answered. "I thought the bylaw and then meet the London It seems to me that we should pass

her hair falling over her slight, pretty much unhappiness had you done so," very gravest importance, and I am "I came home to Maywood with practically eliminated from the dissincerely glad to see that politics is

"Can you recall those times without over to Chester I did not come with elected to serve the people, and they home; but that morning they came private interests, but it a body of men being angry with me, Aline?" inquired them. I sent them before me as avant seem to me to be spending a lot of r. Delaney, half fearing.

"I told you I had forgiven you all, them unless they were very anxious in the interests of the people of Oncouriers, with the caution not to tell brain-power, time and energy, entirely Mr. Delaney," answered Aline, as if over me. They brought back such tarie, without reward, which is somenews that I was stunned. Delaney thing the private promoter does not

which she now wheeled forward with crave my pardon for their unkind- will be conferring an immense boon on his native province; while, if he He smiled in spite of his pain as he fails, it will simply be that he is a

-this fair, sweet girl who had suffered anything like the equal of the hydroelectric commission's scheme-but I am always open to conviction.

In conclusion I would say that the "peak load" method of charging pregin the telling of my story until afhim. In his place I should have acted hope soon to be able to demonstrate power from the commission on that "But I am very sorry, and so to basis, not only for the railroad to papa. I came over this morning and Stratford, but for the use for every it was one of the first things he told farmer along the route, and I hope no He would give anything in the stone will be placed in the way of world to undo what he has done!" ex- the carrying of the power bylaw next month.

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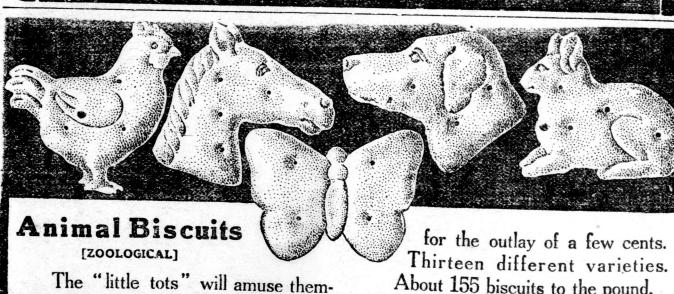
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over one hundred voices, gave a most full dramatic force which gives to ance of the hallelujah chorus at the Davidson, Mrs. Darlington, Miss B. Mr. P. G. Fitzgerald, Mr. A. Green-trip tickets on sale daily at lowest in the treatment of sacred subjects, With such stars announced to sing and when she was joined at the close when the entire audience followed the K. Hazelwood, Miss B. Hunt, Mrs. G. Mayo, Dr. C. W. Milligan, Mr. George agent for full particulars, or address

whole oratorio was the alto aria at not only of the audience but of the Mrs. George Stead, Miss Skelton, Miss the players. It was the first appearance of the commencement of the second part, entire choir. Madame Maconda in this city, and her This was sung by Miss Pearl Ellar, rich soprano voice was heard to great and when she sang of the passion of work of the chorus. Their singing Johnson, Miss Kilborn, Mrs. Watson, advantage in the parts assigned to Christ, "He was despised and reject- was most effective at all times, and Miss Martindale, Miss Bilton, Mr. G. ed of men, a man of sorrows and under the leadership of Mr. Jordan, Bott, Mr. John Chapman, Mr. Darling-Madame Maconda was first heard in acquainted with grief," she put such they took the most difficult parts with ton, the pastoral symphony, when after pathos and feeling into her voice as ease, and received hearty encores ley, Mr. C. Gibson, Mr. Gay, Mr. Miss Ellar sang well throughout

The Hallelujah Chorus.

A very pleasing feature which last night's audience observed, was the Bull, basso, assisted by a chorus of Madame Maconda brought forth the custom of rising during the perform-

This custom originated in 1742,

Peace, Goodwill Toward Men," she The singing of Mr. William Sherlock Miss M. Mackintosh, Miss E. her hold on her audience. Many ex- manner that was most creditable to Dann, Miss P. Ellar, Miss Fleming, pressions of regret were heard that themselves. Mr. Sherlock appeared to Mrs. George Grant, Miss M. Ludwig, fortunately most of the millions of To many one of the most effective rendition, with the chorus, in part two Miss C. O'Neil, Miss E. Plewes, Mrs. "with their business ends uppermost" as well as beautiful portions of the gained for him the hearty applause Perdue, Miss St. George, Miss Sifton,

> Too much cannot be said of the Taylor, Miss M. Wardell, Mrs. H. throughout.

The Chorus.

Those who took part were: Miss G. Brock, Miss A. Bott, Miss B. Bradford, Miss N. Comfort, Miss E. ner, Miss E. Lister, Miss McMordie, Reynolds, Mr. Simpson, Mr. F. N. Building, Toronta.

was accorded a reception that showed who has a magnificent tenor voice, Miss C. Sherwood, Miss L. Summers, Mr. C. E. Tanney, Mr. A. N. Udy, Mr. plainly that she had won her way in- and of Mr. H. Whorlow Bull, bass, Miss P. Sifton, Miss M. Wells, Miss P. J. Watt, Mr. W. Wolf.

> L. Tanney, Miss M. Tolhurst, Miss M. Mr. A. M. Eby, Mr. Fair-Hardy, Major G. W. Hayes, Mr. Maynard, Mr. Looker, Mr. F. W. Robins Mr. H. E. St. George, Mr. W. E. Saunders, Mr. S. Southcott, Mr. John Ward, Mr. J. Yeo, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. J. P. Abrams, Mr. A. E. Barbour, Mr. Elliott, Miss M. Elliott, Miss L. Fow- slade, Mr. A. R. Greene, Mr. W. N.

"vast hairpin cemeteries" and that unsing better as he went along, and his Miss M. Mountjoy, Miss M. Mortimore, hairpins in them are only half buried, to the annoyance and even danger of



the winter to Texas, California, Old Catermole, Miss E. Childs, Miss L. E. Beech, Mr. B. Beech, Mr. H. Boyd, Wabash line, the short and true route those in charge looked for a large of the number by the full chorus reparation, Miss B. Hunt, Mrs. G. Mayo, Dr. C. W. Milligan, Mr. George II., Hooper, Miss M. Hamilton, Miss H. McCormick, Mr. A. C. Norton, Mr. J. and leave at 7:20 a.m. and expenditure to livery, Miss P. Jennison, Miss E. Kid-Nash, Mr. E. W. G. Quantz, Mr. W. P. agent, 63 Yonge street, Traders' Bank Cars wait for London at

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO. Arrive from the east-*3:50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m. *6:25 p.m., *7:48 p.m., 10 p.m. Arrive from the west-*12:09 a.m. *3:15 a.m., 8:50 a.m., *11:13 a.m., 1:16

.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m. Depart for the east-*12:14 a.m. *3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m., (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and :05 p.m. stop at all stations. Depart for the west-*3:25 a.m., 3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:49 p.m., *8:05 p.m. The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive-10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 o.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m. Depart-6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:26 p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Lim-STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive-*3:15 a.m, 11:15 a.m, o.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m. Depart-6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive-10 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart-8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily Those not so marked run daily except Sunday

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cept Sunday. **From Chatham only. *Runs only to Chatham. PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Depart-5:40 a.m., *6:50 a.m., 9:45 ı.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m., !7:35 p.m. Arrive-8:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m., !10:30 p.m. *To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley. ! Between London and St.

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Montreal. Dec. 18.-The hockey situation here, as far as the principal are being backed by the Arena Comto a question of dollars and cents as bers of the syndicate that are building Sporting Editor, Advertiser: to which organization is the best situ- the big new rink in Boston, and are

Montrealers are backed by the M. A. the Boston company, is said to be the A. A., and the men that engage to play representative of these interests. know that they will get their money, but in some cases there is a feeling congenial. This may serve as an ex-Salaries Enormous.

However, it is admitted that if the Wanderers are going to pay the enor- ever, are standing the expense of getmous salaries they have agreed upon ting out the books. None are being in some cases their total salary list gotten out for the other clubs.

about \$10,000, and as two Stanley Cup matches cannot net them much more that the annual President-Vice-President match will be held on Christmas than \$2,000, it is a question as to how Day These matches have always been productive of lots of sport and this they can make ends meet at the end of the season.

Rink Behind Them.

However, it is intimated that they agitating for a new hockey circuit for

The Wanderers are getting out books holders for \$5 to all Wanderer games ample in the Johnson and Glass cases. during the season, and also to the truly, practices, which are held here behind closed doors. The Arena people, how-

TRUNDLING AT LIBERAL

Scott was the best last evening, getting high score-221, and high average with 179 for the three games. He was closely pursued by Garney Arthurs, who rolled three very fine games for a total of 533. Tommy Dewan looked like a real bowler last evening, and was third high.

Mr. Vic Brock started away like a real bowler, but soon fell back among the ordinary trundlers. Scotts Burgess did some beautiful work picking off the corner pins, but, of course, he left a few of the others Wilkey 126 102 156- 384 eral games by his trusty right arm, and last evening he said he had too

Ward 3, under Captain James Mur- much honor, and let his team do the ray, were the real pin swatters last work. Jimmy simply was not right evening, when they defeated Captain last evening. Young, for the losers,

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	Dewan176			
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INDOOR HANDICAPS AT THE

No better handicapping has been 2, F. George (8 yards); 3, E. George seen in an athletic event in this city (6 yards). than was shown at the Y. M. C. A. Semi-finals-1, V. Adams (5 yards); eekly indoor games last night.

The results were as follows: Potato Race.

First heat-1, Marsh (1 yard), B. Second heat-1, Mulvin (10 yards); yards). 2. Strauch, (2 yards); 3, McLeod (8)

Third heat-1, E. George (6 yards);

Fifth heat (dead heat)-F. George, . Adams, Leudeman. Sixth heat-1, Haylock (3 yards): 2

B. Adams (6 yards); 3, Marsh (1 Semi-finals-1, Davidson (8 yards); the first Tuesday in New Year.

yards). Finals-Mulvin, Adams, Davidson (dead heat). Run off-1. Mulvin (10 vards): 2.

Shot-Put.

1-Crosbie, actual put, 30 feet 10 feet 10 inches; 3, Elmer Sage, actual Fourth heat-1, Davidson (8 yards); put 35 feet 21/2 inches; 4, E. George, Best actual puts were: Elmer Sage, 35 feet 21/2 inches; Martin Strauch, 35 Semi-finals-1, Mulvin (10 yards); 2, 10 inches; Crosbie, 30 feet 10 inches. later! Preliminaries in high jump were run off and this event will be competed for

TO SWIM NIAGARA TO MONTREAL

New York, Dec. 18. - A long swim | This will mean a total of 360 is being planned by Capt. Carlisle D. watery miles for the captain to cover, Graham, of Wilmington, Del., who is and he intends to average about ten famous as the "hero of Niagara," be- hours a day in the water, covering apcause of his feat in passing through proximately fifteen miles in that time. the rapids and whirlpool of the great falls in a cask in July, 1886. His plan however, Capt. Graham reckons that is to start at Niagara Falls and swim he will have to be in the water twenty down the St. Lawrence River, cross- hours. He will start training in June, ing Lake Ontario, a distance of 36 and though 57 years old he is confimiles, on the way, his final landing- dent that he will be able to negotiate that full distance. place being destined as Montreal.

During the crossing of the lake,

With the Puckchasers

An Epidemic of Hockey.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: whole country has the hockey fever, and the O. H. A. season promises to be one of the best in years. To Begin Christmas Day.

Simcoe Reformer: The hockey season is here, and preparations are being pushed rapidly for a game with have run up against, as the St. Boni-Ingersoll on Christmas.

Mercer Moving Around. Port Hope Guide: Jaksey Mercer, of the champion Ontarios, and last year with Guelph, is in town for a few days. He will go to Ottawa this winter, and will line up with one of the

Federal League teams. A Fort William Import.

Fort William Journal: Jack Clarke arrived in the city yesterday from Carberry, Man., to reside here for the winter, having accepted a position with the C. P. R. at Westfort. Clarke is one of the best center players in received here last night by the Ottathe west, and will figure on the lineup wa hockey club from its secretary. J. season with Moose Jaw.

the team in his town is showing fine and will be here on Saturday. form in practice. They have five of the best of last year's team in Quinn, Dubeau, Hugh Ross, Art Serviss, and to 12 night, at Tecumseh Grill. Ray Charlton. In the other positions there are Billy Lannon, "Newsy" Lalonde, Don Smith, and "Skinner" Pou-Hn. all well-known players, and the the plains town are particularly bright.

College Tour Abandoned.

Winnipeg Free Press: At a meeting a domestic servant. She now edits a over 350,000 miles of line.

held in Manitoba College, last night, the postponement of the trip, which a meet to be held under the auspices of team? few weeks ago seemed assured.

This was not the only disappointment the intercollegiate hockeyists face Club reported that, owing to a disagreement with their faculty, they would be forced to drop out of the junior league.

la Prairie Hockey Club, writes that accepted. He has signed the contract

Meals "a la Carte" from 6:30 a.m.

The total quantity of tea shipped B. Smith 159 182 157- 498 "McGraw is not an old man. He is chances of having a strong team in with March 31, 1997, amounted to 232,386,944 pounds.

of the Intercollegiate Hockey League, paper, the Working Woman.

by two out of three games.

individual scores.

Midgets. of the Wanderers. He played last P. Dickson, who was quietly sent to Hickey144 147 125- 416 New York and Boston clubs would re Kenora last Thursday, announcing he Sutliff 135 155 165- 455

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from India during the year ending Miss Mina Sillanpaa, a member of the Finnish Diet, a few years ago was 210 miles of railway; now there are lin for an infield, and Donlin, Sey-

up lately, and hope to redeem themselves in part for their poor showing Ottawa, Dec. 18. - A telegram was in the past. Summary:

> Derbys. K. Murray135 144 187— 466 thinks the Cubs are going to have a H. Murray144 157 132— 433 walkover is mistaken.

SECRETARY L. J. WALKER, of the Thistle Curling Club, announces

year will probably prove no exception. THE FOLLOWING letter should prove of interest to local hockey players. Any team desiring to take advantage of this proposition will kindly

players are concerned, has come down pany, or individual members of the correspond with either the sporting editor of The Advertiser or the writer

SPORTING

Dear Sir,-We are trying to form a bockey league, including Sarnia. Petrolea, Strathroy, London and Watford. As we do not know of any the Montrealers and the Wanderers, the Wanderers, who is a director in size that the would be willing to come in, we are desirous that you put us next to a good one. If possible we would like you to see an officer of the team, tell hiof our proposition, and impress upon him the necessity of acting at once as the time is short. We wish to

> have a fast and also a square bunch. In order to keep up the interest we propose that each team put up six

that the Wanderers would be more like the baseball people, admitting or seven dollars towards a tankard for the winning team. Trusting this will not inconvenience you too much. I remain, yours

THERE IS AN old-standing joke to the effect that the English require a year's time to assimilate a joke. Well that may or may not be true. We think it untrue. However, no one ever accuses the English of being shy on springing jokes of some sort. Here is one from the London Daily Mail:

Alfred Shrubb, the champion long-distance runner, who has been declared a professional by the Amateur Athletic Association, recently met and defeated Tom Longboat, the Indian who won the American Marathon

THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY hockeyists are still very much in evi-Arthur's fast East Enders three games bowled fairly well, and Simpson had dence, and are making a strong bid for the vacancy in the city hockey In a row. There was a large gallery, another bad evening. Wilkey also had league. The race lies between the Varsity bunch and a team from and the bowling was good in some in- hard luck. Russell was good at times. the Hub pool room, chiefly composedd of remnants of the Hortons.

The officials of the Varsity team are as follows: Managers, James Collins and Herb McGuffin; patrons, Dean Eccles, Dr. John D. Wilson, Hon. C. S. Hyman, Major Beattie, Mr. James Duffield, Hon. Adam Beck, Dr. J. B. Campbell, Dr. Geo. Clark.

THE FOLLOWING HOTSHOT is self explanatory:

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 17, 1907.

Mr. George Crispin, Care London Advertiser: Dear Sir, Mr. Stewart says he will not agree to race you at the roller rink in London, so further challenges along this line will be useless, so save the paper and ink you are using. The rink is not suited for a speed race, and he refuses to consider your proposition.

I noticed paragraphs in a London newspaper stating that arrangements standing. Jimmy Murray has won sev- Arthurs 195 172 166- 533 had practically been completed for a race in that place between yourself and Stewart. Did Stewart or myself ever make any such a proposition to you? If you can not publish correct statements you had better not publish any at all, for you might make a mistake some time and make yourself libelous. You also stated through the press that Stewart wanted to meet you in Toronto. You yourself know that is not so. Talk of four-flushing, that is about the limit.

Stewart will meet you in Detroit any time you want to, providing a rink can be secured for the match. If you cannot agree to this, you may consider all other negotiations off. You must remember that it is not your place to name the rink on which a match race is to take place, as you 2. Leudeman (8 yards); 3, Haylock (3 time and place. Yours truly.

NORMAN T. FARR. time and place. Yours truly. Detroit Journal.

ANSWER: In reply to the above sarcastic epistle the writer would Adams (6 yards), tie; 2, McCormick. Davidson (8 yards); 3, V. Adams (5 say that in the first place Dan Stewart came to this city and hunted up Crispin, almost begging Crispin's manager, Frank Trafford, for a match. Crispin at that time was out of the city, but upon his return he at once communicated with the Windsor skater. Stewart pleaded that he had a 2. Graham (6 yards); 3, Crosbie (1 inches; 2, V. Adams, actual put, 31 match on in Pittsburg, and could not accept at the time, but would race later. Finally a match was arranged to take place at Wolfe's Rink in De-2. Sweeney (scratch); 3, Bryce (5 actual put, 28 feet 61/2 in; 5, W. troit. Crispin posted \$50 in my hands, while Farr notified us that he had on Bryce, actual put, 25 feet 4 inches; 6, hand a like amount from Stewart. Everything was arranged, and it looked Munce, actual put, 22 feet 71/2 inches. like a go. Then Stewart flunked cold. He stated that he had a match on somewhere up the state to take place a couple of weeks later. The idea of Crosbie (1 yard); 3, Rooke (5 yards), feet 1 inch; Vincent Adams, 31 feet a skater canceling a match because he had another match on for two weeks

> Then Farr wrote, saying that it would be impossible to race on Wolfe's Rink as the management refused to allow pumice stone on the floor. Crispin replied that he would meet Stewart, either in this city or in To-

The above letter is the reply.

Now, if Mr. Stewart wants a match he can have it either here, in Torento, or at St. Thomas, which has the largest rink in the Dominion of Can-

And as for the local rink being unsuited for match racing, it need only be stated that Crispin has frequently beaten Stewart's time for two miles

Mr. Trafford stated recently that Stewart can have a side bet of anything up to \$600, providing the race takes place on a floor where pumice stone

SOMETHING DOING IN

There is something doing in the ath- the I. C. A. C. this winter. The Irishletic camps at New York. Following Americans are especially anxious to hard upon the heels of the request of dian team come to their games Feb. 8 the Irish-Americans for Tom Long-The it was decided to call off the proposed boat's entry in a ten-mile scratch race Sullivan's rule, precipitated by Sullieastern tour for this year. Unexpected comes the news that the crack ath- van's determination to send Matt Haldifficulties were encountered in the way letes of Gotham want to take part in pin, of the N. Y. A. C., to England in of raising the necessary funds, hence the Canadian indoor championship charge of the United States Olympic

Does this mean a revolt from James

LOSE TO THE MIDGETS MURPHY PREDICTS

The Midgets proved to be too big for the one-time invincible Derbys last night on the Ideal alleys, and won out

fair, Primeau's work being especially good, he having high average and high Tonight the Cubs and the Hermits

meet. The Hermits have been coming

The bowling on the whole was very Cub's Leader Says New York-Boston Trade Should Improve Teams.

> Chicago, Dec. 17 .- President Murphy returned yesterday from the National League meeting in New York convinced that the changes made in the

the deal," declares the president of the champions. "The New Yorks, with Sailings to Liverpool McIntosh156 129 131- 416 McGraw back in the game, will be a B. Robinson137 126 142- 405 mighty strong club, and anyone who Tunisian

Totals 731 738 749-2,218 players of today and he will fit in Grampian mighty well with the team. With Sicilian Corinthian ... In 1839 the world contained only Tenney, McGraw, Bridwell, and Dev-In for an infield, and Donlin, Seymour and Shannon for an outfield, the mour and Shannon for an outfield, the Richmond street.

For rates of passage, sailing lists, etc., to abandon their western tourn.

Dates have not yet been decided upon by the trustees, however.

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"Then there are some more deals hanging fire in which the New York club is concerned, by which McGraw is likely further to strengthen his team. For that matter there are several deals involving an exchange of players that are hanging fire in the National League and are likely to be completed before spring. You will see good race next season, I am sure. Billy Murray is going to have a good club in his Philadelphia aggregation." Asked concerning the action of the

American League in voting against an increase in the number of world championship series, Mr. Murphy said: "Well, there is one thing sure. The players of both organizations will regret it if the number of games is not increased, as it will deprive them from sharing in the receipts of five instead of four games. Billy Keeler remarked in New York, after the National League had voted to increase the number of world series contests: 'No club is ever going to win five straight games in a world series."

"I understand Comiskey is responsible for the action of the American League. Well, Commy is a pretty

shrewd man in baseball." The local National League magnate said the Cubs might figure in some of the uncompleted deals to be made in the old league before spring time, but that the local players so involved would be youngsters.

Joe Cantillon and Herman Schaefer left vesterday for Cairo. Ill., to join the Comiskey hunting expedition, which will sail south on the houseboat White Sox. President Comiskey himself will leave either tomorrow or Wednesday

STANLEY CUP DATES WON'T DO

Ottawa, Dec. 18. - According to Stanley Cup Trustee Foran, the dates

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28, for the Winnipeg series for the The ranks of the miners and char younger than many of the successful Numidian From Boston, Dec. 14 trophy, are unsatisfactory, and the players of today and he will fit in Grampian From Boston, Dec. 24 matches will have to come off earlier, trophy, are unsatisfactory, and the coal burners are less affected by coal From Boston, Jan. 11 probably during the first week in Jan-From Boston, Feb. 1 uary, even if Wanderers are compelled

sumption than any other occupation Crown Prince Gustavus of Swede

Will Hold a One-Day Exhibition.

Every dog has his day. Local dogs, St. Thomas dogs, Toronto canines, in the dogs are located and sawdust will fact dogs from all over, will be here be sprinkled over the floor. in the city hall to greet visitors with dogs will show for one day only. hounds, spaniels, collies, and dogs of cents, and the doors will be open from every variety on hand, and their com- 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., on the 27th of this bined talk should drive City Engineer month.

The Ontario Canine Association Graydon and other city employes distraction.

> be in before tomorrow night. No entry fee will be charged and entries from everywhere will be wel-

> Temporary floors will be laid where

The show will be conducted by the their yelps on the 27th of this month. Ontario Canine Association, which so Like the wandering minstrel the successfully conducted the exhibition ill with pneumonia. at the fair last fall. There will be toy dogs, terriers, Admission to the hall will be 10

LARGE HAY MARKET CUTS PRICES

The prices were somewhat lower 'han usual, too. Choice hay went for funate enough to receive \$15 50 and tis early in the day.

long," said he, as he handed over \$15 Three of the farmers in with hay for a ton. "Next spring you fellows fourneyed twenty miles. They report will be glad to get \$10 a ton." the roads as being none too good. The farmers state that this fall was at all events."

There was a large assortment of hay a good one for them, and for the milk on the market this morning, over 40 dealers, for the reason that until taking of evidence will probably consnow fell they were able to keep their cattle out at pasture.

One milkman is said to have saved three loads of hav in this manner. 15, although some farmers were for- buying hay on the market this morning.

> "Well, we may," admitted the farmer. "It certainly won't go any higher,

"I won't be paying you this price

"Northern Sparks" Bright as Ever

Mr. W. K. Atkinson, alias "Northern | ference between the London of today Sparks," who was city editor of The and the town whose daily doings were when the street railway extension in railwaymen from the G. T. R.; Mrs. W. Advertiser a quarter of a century ago, so happily recorded by his facile pen. has been in London for a couple of familiar face and warm friend. "W. consideration. days, calling on old-time friends-and K.," who, with the aid of his two Off for England. it is safe to say that about everyone clever boys, Percy and Harry, has who knew him was a friend. In his made a financial success of the Eau tour he took in Niagara, St. Cathar- Claire (Wis.) Leader, is as bright and a candidate for aldermanic honors thes, Hamilton, London, Windsor, chipper as ever, and is still a wide- again. Twice he has been elected an tilsa Craig (where he won the sobri- awake, vigorous worker in the editorquet of "Northern Sparks"), Parkhill ial rooms of his popular paper, being Ladies Thrown Out. and Biddulph. This is his first visit apparently good for another long term to London since re went away in of active service. "May his shadow

All-Red Route Men See the Premier

[Special to The Advertiser.] must begin at Liverpool and end at would leave out Ireland. Sydney, taking in New Zealand. That

NEW BELT FOR NORTH END Continued From Page One.

rapidly, and it would grow still more rapidly if there were better street railway accommodation.

moved a block west, and that would make it of great service to a large section of the city in the northwestern at the present time.

President Everett.

President Everett declared he had heard nothing of the matter until he came to the city, and he coud not give an answer immediately. He was of the opinion that when the Ridout street line was proposed and built that the company was through with extensions for a time at least. However, he was willing to be fair with the city, as the relations between the company and the corporation had been most amicable. The city had been fair and double-tracking in the plan, and that he wished to be fair also. He realized will be incorporated in the bylaw. the fact that the city was growing very rapidly.

Plans of the proposed route were then discussed at some length. Alternate routes were proposed, but the one referred to above was the most favored by all, and was adopted. It was not too near the township, and would assist in building up the city.

Big Thing for City.

I believe the removal of the Welfington street line one block west will add a quarter of a million of assessment to the city," declared Vice-President Smallman.

Some wanted to run the line up Wilniam to Cheapside, and then to Waterloo street, but after considerable discussion, and with a full sense of the difficulties in the way of this route, the other was agreed upon by all parties.

Horton Street. The Horton street line was then couched. Director Moore thought something should be done for the company there. The present singletrack is the cause of no end of trouble, and it would be of great benefit to the city were that street doubletracked. He could see no objection to

No Bachelor's **Buttons**

are required for Pen-Angle Underwear. uttons are sewed on to stay, which will be a boon to the "single" man --- and the housewife too.

which Mr. Lloyd-George is the head, injury. The rig was not damaged. Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Sir Thomas Trow- would never entertain a proposition A Presentation. bridge, head of the Black Sod Bay that left out the Pacific. If this were The pupils of form lower 5, of the syndicate, is in the city today and had done Sir Thomas says that all the London Collegiate Institute, presented an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier Governments concerned, the Imperial, Miss Kciso, the class-teacher, with a in regard to the project. Sir Thomas the Canadian, the Australian and the handsome piece of china this morning also met some of the other ministers. New Zealand, may be relied upon to as a Caristmas token. The presenta-He says that the British Government give subventions. He is surprised to tion was made by Miss Amy S. Smale, will not aid any project that does not find that Canadians seem to be con- who expressed the kindly feelings the include the Pacific as well as the At- firming their attention to the Atlantic class here to the teacher. The latter end of the scheme. The Irish members made a brief reply properly understood in Canada. It would also oppose any project that Found Guilty.

It was proposed by his company to was the view of the imperial confer- have a 25-knot service on the Atlantic Squire Betts on Monday, when F. J. and a fortnightly one, instead of the Angler appeared on a charge of as-The parliamentary committee, of present monthly one, on the Pacific.

> the work and place it against the city as additional mileage. No End of Difficulty.

Mr. T. H. Smallman also pointed advisement. out that the Horton street line caused St. il Another. them no end of difficulty. That was The amount of track necessary to especially true at the times when the meet the needs of the district would cars were blocked by the Grand me: its death at the hands of the not be large, probably not over a mile. Trunk. As many as six cars have despicable dog poisoner. Mr. David The Wellington street line could be been held there at one time, and they Murray owned a very valuable little could not be operated to the advantage of the citizens or the company

He also pointed out that the objection raised was that the street was the Cntario Canine Association, but no too narrow. It could be made wider, definite plan of action was decided Matthews, as he does not represent less crowding than at present.

Cars would no longer stand on Horton street blockading traffic, but would be sent on to other lines, and the congestion removed.

Will Include It.

The committee thought it would be only fair to include the Horton street Completion of Work.

The time for the completion of this work was also discussed. Manager King said that the new line could be laid next year, but with the great amount of work that would be required on Dundas street this coming year he hardly thought that the Wellington street could not be removed next year. He thought he could also dou-

ble-track Horton street next spring. Draft a Bylaw

This arrangement was entirely satisfactory to the committee, and Mayor Judd will have the city clerk draft a purpose. The bylaw will also be sub-

Those Present.

Those present representing the street railway were: President, H. A. Everett, Cleveland; Vice-President T. H. Smallman, Directors Moore, of Celveland; M. W. Spencer, P. W. D. Brodrick, Manager King and Treasurer Bentson. Those of No. 1 committee present were: Ald. Beattle, chairman; Mayor Judd, Ald. Stevely, Ald.

Scarlett and Ald. Stevenson. THE SUIT GOES ON

Complete Apology of Magazine Not

Enough for Militia Minister. Ottawa, Dec. 17 .- Sir Frederick Borden will press his libel suit, notwith- There are now three Dyson brothers standing the complete apology of the members of this court, Mr. Albert Ninteenth Century Magazine.

the apology have arrived, and Sir Frederick expressed satisfaction with the prompt and unreserved apology, but said his lawyers in London are under instructions to press the libel

Oysters served in nice style; also nice steaks, at Tecumseh Grill.

Local Items

London by allowing her to skate free ser. every afternoon this week.

-Last evening the A. Y. P. A. of The writ issued by Thomas Baker, The secretary, Dr. F. L. Wood, this Church enjoyed the privilege of London, was against Addison H. morning stated that all entries should Chorus Club also sang in its usual brilliant style.

III With Pneumonia. Mr. Clarence Reid, manager of the Rogers Electric Company, is seriously

Hygienic Institute. Tenders for the new hygienic institute on Ottaway avenue, the plans

for which are in the hands of Moore & Henry, architects, close Thursday Sessions Resumed. day before Judge Macbeth. The

Borne vs. Small case, which began on

Saturday last, was continued. The

Painful Accident. Mrs. Larkin, of Hill street, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon A well-known local liveryman was at her home. While going into the house she slipped and fell on the doorstep and fractured her arm. Dr. Drake was called and attended to the injury. Church Cantata.

> An interesting entertainment will be given by the children of Chalmers Church on Thursday, when their anniversary entertainment will be given. The cantata, "Winterland," with all the different characters represented, will form an excellent programme.

Special Meeting.

the north end and the double tracking of Horton street will come up for

Ald. Garratt goes to England tomorrow. It is understood that he will be alderman while absent in England.

A black pony, attached to a cutter in which were two ladies from the country, ran away on Dundas street last evening, and threw the occupants out at the Market Lane. After running around the block, the pony was caught at the fish market. The ladies

A police court case was heard at the town hall, Mount Brydges, before sault and abusive language preferred by S. J. Bond, Anger was found guilty the city allowing the company to do and was assessed \$5 and costs, or eight days in jail by the magistrate, while the question of binding illi over to keep the peace was taken under

Another valuable fox terrier dog has terrier. A few days ago the dog was found suffering from poisoning, and diel shortly afterward. The matter has been brought to the attention of however, it he is located.

London Litigant Scored.

Before the high court, Toronto, in the case of the London Rolling Mills Company vs. Syracuse Smelting Works Casey Wood for plaintiffs, appealed no end of trouble. My opinion is that from order of Master in Chambers allowing application of defendants to we should let it go we should set aside interlocutory judgment signed on behalf of plaintiffs. W. E. Mid- the party and the city. It is too late dleton, for defendants, contra. Order to bring out a good man now." of Master amended by striking out direction that notice of assessment stand as notice of trial. Costs of appeal costs in cause.

Death of Mr. Gaze.

The death occurred yesterday at 698 well-known and highly respected resi- not. dent of this city. Mr. Gaze was 55 -Messrs. Fred. E. and J. E., of this city; and Misses Florence and Lillian, at 'nome. Deceased was a member of bylaw to be submitted at a special the I. O. F., the A. O. U. W., and the meeting of the council called for that W. O. W. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Thursday mitted to a meeting of the directors afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, the The Rev. Burmiss Bristol Run Down of the street railway for their ap- services being conducted by Rev. F. E.

Court Forest City Officers.

At a well-attended meeting of the members of Court Forest City, No. 5744, A. O.F., at Foresters' Hall, Dundas street east, last evening, the following gentlemen were elected officers just east of Jerseyville. Rev. Mr. for the ensuing year: S. C. R., J. Bartlett; C. R., W. Huddleston; S. C. R., the approach of the train. His buggy Ronald R. H. Emery; S. W., R. Timson; J. W., H. E. Marr; S. B., H. Smith J. B., G. Borge.

The following were re-elected: Secretary, W. Richards; treasurer, J. W. GUELPH ALDERMEN Boyle; medical officers. Drs. Seaborn and Pingel; auditors, H. Dyson and T. Le Seelleur; corresponding-secretary, A. O. F., Ronald R. A. Emery.

Mr. Albert Dyson was initiated into the mysteries of Ancient Forestry. Copies of the last issue containing the order, Bro. H. Dyson, D. C. R., and Dyson having two brothers well up in Bro. C. Dyson, P. C. R.

progress during the year, and the outgoing officers are to be congratulated action through the courts. The re- to forward the interest of the court traction may reduce the amount of and the order in general.

Late Harry Hodgins. The funeral of the late Harry Hodgins, who died in New York recently,

Martin, 236 Talbot street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rec. Canon Dann. The -Mr. Thorne, the manager of the pallbearers were Messrs. A. Hodgins, new East End Rink, is offering a Fred McMartin, Frank McMartin, J. Christmas present to every lady in M. Young, George Young and A. Ros-

Against Sovereign Fire Company.

being addressed by Miss Wilson Hoover, William Dineen, Cyrus A. ("Unison North"). Miss Wilson's sub- Birge, R. E. Menzie, A. F. Webster, E. ject, "How and What To Read," was E. Shepherd, J. B. King, James Dixon, handled most ably. The Swastika F. W. Hall, G. H. Adams, W. M. German, E. Guss Porter and the Sovereign Fire Assurance Company of Canada, not the Sovereign Life.

DEATH OF ESTEEMED LONDON LADY

The December sessions resumed to- Mrs. Harriet Ball, of West London, Died, Aged 77 Years.

> The death occurred at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Luke Jeffries. 99 Mount Pleasant avenue West London of Mrs. Harriet Helen Ball, relict of the late John Ball, in her 77th year. The deceased as predeceased by her

husband sixteen years ago. She was a daugnter of the late Captain Shea, Guiana, in South America. She had five years, and had made a host of Ald. McMillan reiterater Ald. Nelson's friends, all of whom are very sorry statements. to hear of her death. She is survived by the following family: Messrs. F. W. OCEANIC SAILS WITH J. Ball and F. A. Ball, of this city: W. No. 1 committee will hold a special J. Ball, who a few weeks ago went to meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, Costa Rica with a party of London A. Hodgins, of Bay City, Mich.; Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson, of Cleveland; and

Mrs. Luke Jeffries of London. The funeral will be held to Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 4 o'clock, on Thursday afternon, services at the house at 3:30.

NO CANDIDATE YET

(Continued from Page One.)

He politely informed them that he was in the field, and was in to stay. He was not going to back down. Kept It Up.

The trouble lasted until a very late were bady shaken up, but suffered no hour, and as there seemed no possible solution of the difficulty, the meeting lent financial condition of the country adjourned until Friday evening, when than these money orders. Last year was another attempt will be made to patch up the trouble.

> with the whole party represented. take a chance on a convention without have a similar, if not greater amount,

Weak Opposition.

The Gray-Beattie faction last night did not make much of an effort to prevent Ald. Matthews from running. His uncomprising attitude made it impossible for them to insist on the candidature of Ald. Beattie, although his friends were convinced beyond a peradventure that Ald. Beattie was the best man for the position.

Ald. Matthews is not a favorite with the Beck faction, but he is more so than Ald. Beattle. And that is the only reason for Ald. Matthews getting a

Indorse No One? "I do not think the Conservative party will indorse anybody," declared a very prominent Conservative this morning. "While I am in favor who have come in from neighboring of running it on political grounds. as anybody who knows will testify, I am not in favor of Ald. and with a double-track, with cars on. It will go hard with the poisoner, the Conservative party in this city. I Hobbs' fast seven defeated the Purdon't care whether Ald. Matthews and dom-Gillespie team by a score of 2-0. Ald. Cooper run or not. Let them both run. They have spoiled it for a of employes from the Hobbs, Howden, good man now. Ald. Matthews has Purdom-Gillespie and Cowan estabcanvassed the city, and anybody else lishments. who would step in now would have up a man who would be a credit to

> The Situation. The situation so far is this. Ald. Matthews insisted on running, so the convention of ward chairmen refused to indorse him. Now a convention of

the workers of the party is to be call-Colborne street of Mr. Earl Gaze, a ed, when he may be indorsed or may

In the meantime Ald. Matthews is years old and, besides his wife, is sur- making a hard canvas. He is out vived by two sons and two daughters through the city and is doing his best.

METHODIST MINISTER KILLED BY TRAIN

at a Level Crossing.

Bristol, Methodist minister at Jerseyville, was instantly killed this morning by being struck by a westbound was demolished and he was almost

BOOST BRIGADE

instantly killed.

Didn't Like the Interference of the London Fireman.

The Guelph Herald says: Ald. Nelson said that as it was perhaps the last opportunity he would have, The court has made substantial as chairman of the fire and light committee, to address the council, he would like to tell the mayor and aldermen a few things he had learned about the fire brigade and their work. Whereupon he proceeded to hand Chief Adam Robinson and the men of his gallant staff a large and fragrant bouquet. They had come through a was held this afternoon from the re- hard year, having been called out in

and Manicure Sets, Leather Novelties, Perfumes and Toilet Water in handsome Christmas packages. Imported Perfumes and Sachets, McConkey's Christmas Candies, and many other novelties appropriate for the season.

Strong's Drug Store 184 DUNDAS STREET.

ment of Indian Sweet Grass Goods.

all 45 times. They were willing, they were brave, and hard workers, performing their arduous duties for a mere pittance, as far as reward was concerned.

The Royal Hotel Fire.

Speaking of the Royal Hotel fire he said the need of a fire warden to make and maintain the fire lines was at this time particularly evidenced.

He had heard several citzens speaking in very flattering terms of the bravery of the London fireman who had then made himself so conspicuous. He went on to tell of the man's actions, and said he had hindered far more than he helped the brigade in their work. He had not ordered the and was born in Demerara, British man's arrest. A city policeman on his own authority had very wisely taken lived in this district for over thirty- him away from the scene of the fire.

BIG CHRISTMAS MAIL

Over One Million Dollars Sent to th Old Folks at Home.

New York, Dec. 18.-The Tribune today says: The White Star liner Oceanic, the last steamer to leave this port that will land passengers in England before Christmas, steamed for Southampton yesterday with the greatest bulk of east-bound Christmas mail that has ever been ship- to \$12. ped from New York in one bottom. Stow ed away in her 4,143 mail sacks were 85,107 postal orders, representing a cash value of \$1.192.442 25

Postmaster Morgan said that never in his association with the postoffice has he seen such a large amount of Christmas money orders as were sent abroad from

Dec. 3 to yesterday.
"I know of nothing," said Mr. Morgan, "which indicates more clearly the exceladmittedly a prosperous year, yet the increase in money orders sent abroad this holiday season exceeds the figures of the The convention idea was that of Ald. Cooper, who still thinks that he can beat Ald. Mattnews in a straight fight

FRANCE AND CONGO. Congo Independent State after the dinexation of that territory of Belgium.

SITUATION AT TEHERAN.

Teheran, Dec. 18.—Outside of a few isolated killings and robberies, there disturbances of public order in the city. Nevertheless, the situation continues most strained. The Constitutionalists are quiet, but determined to fight if attacked. They are all well armed, while the supporters of the reactionaries, mostly muleteers and laborers villages, have few effective weapons

At the opening game of the Hardware League on Monday night, the The Hardware League is composed

WOOL MARKET.

TORONTO. Teronto, Dec 17.-Wool-The trade con ers are purchasing very sparingly, and some of them will not accept shipments at all unless they can get them very cheaply. Quotations are: Unwashed, 11c

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 17.-Hides-Deliveries of

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

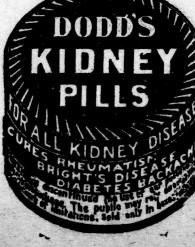
hides continue heavy, and dealers can see little indication of trade improving. The recent firmness in Chicago was short-lived and was not reacted here. Ruling prices are: Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4c; do, country hides, 4½c to 5c; calfskins, 10c; veal kips, 8c; ambekins, 70c to 85c; horsehides, No.

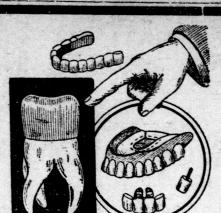
Horsehair—27c. Tallow—Renered, 5c to 6c. LEATHER MARKET. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Leather—The trade through the country is very dull, and Hamilton, Dec. 18.—Rev. Burniss 3ristol, Methodist minister at Jersey-ille, was instantly killed this morning by being struck by a westbound prices snow 2 tendency to weaken. Confections are reported as only fair.

No. 1 Spanish sole, for jobbing, 27c to 29c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; No. 2, 24½c to 26c; No. 3, 22½c to 24c; No. 1 cak sole, 27c to 29c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; No. 1 cak sole, 27c to 29c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; No. 1 prices show a tendency to weaken. Collec-(English) sole bends, 43c to 45c; T. H. and B. train at a level crossing just east of Jerseyville. Rev. Mr. Bristol was driving and did not notice the approach of the train. His buggy Hemlock Country Harness—No. 1, 28c to 29c to 39c; no. 2, 30c to 31c.

Hemlock Country Harness—No. 1, 28c to 29c. 25c to 28c. Hemlock Country Harness—No. 1, 266 to 20c; No. 2, 25c to 28c.
Upper—Heavy, 40c to 47c; light and medium, 43c to 50c; grained, 15c to 17c; kip skins, French, 75c to \$1; veal kips. Canadians, 55c, 70c, 75c; hemlock calf, 60c.





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Skates for Boys or Girls, 50c to \$5 00. Hockey Sticks, 10c to 60c. Hockey Pucks, 15c and 25c. Pearl Knives and Forks, in Rogers' Knives and

The Purdom-Gillespie Hardware Co

75c, 80c; imitation French, 75c to 80 French calf, \$1 to \$1 45. Splits, light and medium, 25c to 27c; heavy, 25c to 27c; junior, 20c to 25c; enamel cow, per foot, 20c to 25c; pebble grain, 13c to 15c; buff, 14½c to 17½c; colored buff, 17c to 19c; russets, extra heavy, per dozen, \$14 to \$15; shoe russets, per lb, 50c to 55c: russets. No. 2. all grades, per lb 40c; glove russets, per dozen,

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

STOCK MARKEIS. H. C. Becher, stockbriker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett,

Frazier & Carrington today: New York, Dec. 18 .- The market this morning was of the same professional order with a rather bettering with the whole party represented.

Ald. Matthews is also certain he can Ald. Matthews is also certain he can Ald. Matthews is also certain he can able to send this amount abroad, it is safe to assume that thrifty Americans advanced quite sharply. The coal road question is the question among all question is the question among all palers and there does not seem to b heavy liquidation among them. Should the Temple Iron Company return its Brussels, Dec. 18.—France and Bel- bonds and separate the holdings into Brussels, Dec. 18.—France and Bel- bonds and separate the may be some gium have concluded a convention their several parts there may be some Fare and One-Third France's preferential rights in the Situation at any rate does not look demoralized, and that is encouraging. New York Central declared regular dividend. Air Brake deferred its dividend, not naming any time for action on same. New York, Central earnings Nipissing Mines for quarter and for year were not en- N. S. Steel con have been, up to the present time no couraging. Seven hundred thousand was engaged, and the currency

premium was around 1 per cent. NEW YORK. Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, New York, Dec. 18. Open High Low 2 p.m.

Ama! Copper. 0435 293<u>/2</u> 68 693/4 American Refining Co... 68½ Atchison, com Baltimore & Ohio. Brooklyn Transit..... Erie 16
Erie, pref 84
Great Northern, pref 114 11458 Illinois Central . . Later Met. pref. Kansas & Texas, com 25 Kansas & Texas, pfd 5714 Louisville & Nash 90 Mexican Central 1416 1412 Missouri Pacific ... 48 New York Central 1334 Northern Pacific 114
Nat. Lead 5744
Ontario & Western 214

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Rock Island 1432 1434 St. Paul..... Union Pacific.

1952 Western Umon Tel CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Central Leather 1478 U. S. Rubber 1834

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser. Chicago, Dec. 18. Low. Close. December December January May Short Ribs-January 6 72 7 02 TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 18-Noon. Canadian Pacific Niagara, St. C. & T.
Rio Janeiro Tram Toronto Railway 96 Twin City Railway Consumers' Gas
Dominion Coal, com.......41 Dominion Steel, com.....

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Good going Dec. 21 to 25, 1907; also Dec. 28, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908. All good to return until Jan. 3. 1908

H. F. MOELLER, G.P.A., Detroit, Mich. 170 158 Bank of Commerce 185 212 101 203 122³/₄ Imperial Bank Bank of Toronto Traders' Bank Canada Landed Canada Permanent Colonial Investment. Hamilton Provident Huron & Erie Landed Banking London & Canada Toronto Mortgage Rio Janeiro bonds... Merning Sales: General Electric, 8 at Dairy, preferred, 5 at 85

182; Dominion Telegraph, 25 at 110;

Mackay, common, 5 at 511/2; do. 5 at 59%, 5 at 59%: Mexican Light & Power 25 at 43, 25 at 431/4. MONTREAL. Montreal, Dec. 18-Noon Detroit Electric Railway

Dominion Coal, com... Dominion Steel Halifax aurentide Paper Laurentide Paper, pfd Mackay, pfd. Minneapolis & St. Paul Montreal Power Montreal Street Railway Montreal Steel nfd Ogilvie Milling, com. A O. Navigation Rio Janeiro Light & Power. Sao Paulo Tram Toronto Electric Railway Twin City Railway..... Bank B. N. A. Merchants' Bank Moleons Bank Bank of Montreal . Bank of Toronto Dominion Textile, com.... Dominion Cotton, bonds. Dominion Steel, bonds Havana Electric, bonds. Mexican Electric, bonds. Mexican Power, bonds Ogilvie Milling, bonds... Sao Paulo, bonds

Textile bonds, C. 15 at 178; Soo common, 25 at 77; Illinois, 3 at 741/2; Switch preferred, 10 at 93; Bell Telephone, 5 at 119%; Coal common, 25 at 41: Woods preferred. 5 at 102; Woods common. 20 at 701/2; Keewatin Bonds, 1,000 at 97; Bank of Toronto, 10 at 202; Bank of Montreal, 19 at 2251/4. 4 at 225; Toronto Railway, 58 at 941/2; Detroit, 125, 20 at 65; Switch, 10 at 75; Scotia, 81, 5 at 55; Iron Bonds, 1,000 at 711/4; Eastern Townships, 2 at 152; Mexican, 25 at 43: Power, 20 at 84%, 25, 25, 1 at 841/2. 25, 25, 10 at 841/2, 15 at 841/2, 25 at 84, 25 at 841/4, 25 at 841/4, 25 at 841/4, 25 at 841/4, 25 at 43% 84%. 25 at 84%.

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If you have suppressed or painful periods, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, pelvic catarrh, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don'tcare" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, or some derangement of the organs. In such cases there is one tried and true Canpound.

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A leading health journal in answering the question, "What is the best prescription to clean and purify the blood?" prints in a recent issue the following

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Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. A well-known physician states that these are harmless vegetable ingredients, which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy.

This mixture will clean the blood of all impurities. In just a few days the skin begins to clear of sores, boils and pimples. It puts vigor and energy into run-down debilitated men and women. For many years Sarsaparilla alone has been considered a good blood medicine. But while it built up and made new blood, the impurities remained within and the good accomplished was only tempor-Sarsaparilla, however, when used in combination with Compound Salatone and Extract Dandelion, works wonders. This combination puts the kidneys to work to filter and sift out the waste matter, uric acid, and other impurities that cause disease. It makes new blood and relieves rheumatism and lame back and bladder troubles.

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ON THE MARKET

The great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Christmas Trade in Produce and Vegetable Compound is doing among Poultry Promises To Be Good.

LOCAL MARKET.

Wednesday, Dec. 18. Hay was in large supply, as there was 40 loads offered. Prices were lower at \$15 to \$16 50 per ton, as there was only a couple of loads selling at the higher figure. Straw was more plentiful at \$8 per

Oats were easier, at \$1 42 to \$1 48 per ewt., most of the sales being made

at \$1 44 per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW

The markets last week was not as large as the previous week. The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the a brisk one, as so far there has been Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond nearly as much produce and poulquestion that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of their considered a record one. then considered a record one.

Although the prices of poultry is not as high as a year ago there is a firmer tone to the market than was the case a couple of weeks ago.

prices of live and dressed hogs are considerably higher. Grain-Oats are easier at \$1 42 to 1 48 per cwt. Wheat is selling at

90c per-bushel. Hay and Straw At present the dewe will see farmers coming quite a distance, as already there have been some loads of hay brought over 25 miles, which would indicate that the farmers are ready to take advantage of good prices that are being paid. per lb Sales are made at \$15 to \$16 50 per ton. Straw is selling at \$8 and \$8 25

Butter and Eggs—The demand for butter is brisker than it was ten days or so ago. Prices are firmer at 25c to or so ago. Prices are firmer at 25c to 26c for crocks and 27c for the best pound rolls. Fresh-laid eggs are exremedy-Lydia E. Pink ham's Vegetable ceedingly scarce at 30c per dozen, wholesale. For held stocks 25c per

dozen is most frequently paid, Potatoes-Trade is slow and prices are inclined to be easier. For the loads 80c per bag is paid and 85c for the

five-bag lots. Apples-The market is about as dull as it possibly can be, as the supply greatly exceeds the demand. Sales are

9c per lb alive and 11c to 12c dressed, the latter price for hens; the dealers prefer Ducks sell at 9c per lb dressed and 7½c alive; geese are dull of sale, at 8c per lb dressed; chickens are in fair demand, at 9c to 10c dressed and 7c to 7½c alive; old heus are dull, at 5c per lb alive and 6½c to 7c dressed; old fowl and live ducks will call result of the same dull, at 5c per lb alive and 6½c to 7c dressed; old fowl and live ducks will all results of the helidow, when the sell well after the holidays, when the dealers will commence to ship, and they are of the opinion that prices will be

higher than at present.
Dressed Hogs-Prices are higher and the demand is good; sales are made at \$7 50 to \$7 85 per cwt, nearly all selling at \$7 75. Trade in this line is likely to be slow, as poultry will cut quite a figure for table Live Hogs-The price for next Monday's

shipment will be \$5.50 per cwt; there does not seem to be any great quantity of ready for the market at presnt. small pigs sell at \$1 50 each. Butchers' Meats-Beef is selling fairly well at \$5 to \$6 50 per cwt; Christmas beef is about \$1 per cwt higher; lamb is sell-

ing at 9c to 10c per lb by the carcase; mutton, 86 to 88 50 per cwt; verl, \$7 to 38 50 per cwt. Hides-The market is te per lb lower

than last week's quotations. OIL MARKETS. OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Dec. 17 .- Credit balances,

LONDON. London. Dec. 17.-Petroleum, American efined, 7d; spirits, 71/2d ANTWERP

Belgium, Dec. 17 .- Petroleum PETTSBURG

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 18.-Oil opened and

SUCAR MARKETS. NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 17.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.30c to 3.35c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.85c; molasses sugar, 3c to 3.05c; LONDON.

London, Dec. 17.-Raw sngar-Centrifugal, 11s; Muscovado, 9s 9d; beet sugar. December. 9s 8¹/₄d.
TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 17.-Sugar-Firm; Montreal granulated, in barreis, \$4 40; yellow, \$4; Acadia, \$4 25; Ontario beet, \$4 25; in bags,

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Puts roses in ber hair, Chicago, Dec. 17 .- Butter-Firm : creamries. 20c to 281/2c; dairies, 17c to 25c Cheese-Steady 11c to 12c. NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 17.-Butter-Firm; ceipts, 6,950 packages; imitation creamery, Cheese Steady and unchanged; receipts. LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK

ENDING DEC. 6. [Hodgson Bros.' Letter.] Cheese-Market steady, with perhaps a shade more demand, chiefly, however, con-fined to the rine qualities, at 20 to 30 per fined to the ripe qualities, at 2c to 3s per the fine dualities, at 2c to 3s per cent below choicest grade. There has also been some inquiry for lower grade States at 114 4.

Afternoon Sales: Sao Paulo, 25 at 114 4.

1, 15, 5, 5 and 25 at 113%; General Electric.

2d., 1 and 10 at 94; Canada Landed, xd., 10 half-meats. We report today's values as follows: Finest Canadian, colored, 62s to 63s per cwt; do, white, 60s 6d to 61s 6d; earlier-made Canadians, white and color-call follows: Pinest Canadians, and the Government's immigration policy. He made it absolutely clear that the Government could not be clear that the Government could not be held responsible for any influx of the Call follows: Pinest Canadians, white and color-call follows: Pinest Canadians, white ed, 57s to 50s; a few States, chiefly halfmeats, white and colored, 51s to 53s. Butter-The demand is not active, but prices are steady, and strictly choicest; which is in limited supply, is fairly well cleared as it comes to hand. Danish is unchanged, and the cable quotation for H. C. BECHER 423Richmond next week remains unaltered, the present

next week remains unaltered, the present price being equal to about 118s 6d, f. o. b. Medium grades are in a little improved request. We quote today: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, nominally 113s to 115s per cwt: choicest Danish, in Kiel casks, 120s to 125s; choicest Russian and Siberian, in Kiel casks, 136s fo 112s; secondary grades, do, 93s to 100s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, new goods, 115s to 122s; choicest Irish creamery, scarce, 116s to 120s; choicest States ereamery, States process creamery, States ladles, imitation creameries and Canadian dairies, none TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Peas 83½c ontside.

Rye-No. 2, 78½c.

Corn-No. 3 yellow American, 70½c to
71c. Toronto freights; new No. 3 yellow.

64½c to 65c, delivery after Jan. 1; new
No. 3 yellow, kin-dried, 66½c to 67c.

Buckwheat -62c ontside.

Mex. Power, bds.:

Me o. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, 00/20 Buckwheat—62c outside.

Millfeed—Bran, \$19 to \$20, in bulk, outMillfeed—Bran, \$21 to \$22.

Mont: Power, 10
Ogilvie, bonds
Rio, bonds ...

Chicago, Dec. 18 .- Cattle-Receipts, about 21,000; market strong to 10c higher; beeves, \$3 40 to \$6 15; cows and heifers, \$1 15 to \$4 60; Texans, \$3 10 to \$3 85;

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Dec. 18 .- Cattle-Receipts 600 head; dull; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active and steady.

Hegs—Receipts, 12,000 head; slow and 15c Hay, and Straw—At present the de-mand for hay is slow. The supply is \$4 85: Yorkers, \$4 65 to \$4 75; pigs, \$4 50 not as large as the same month a year ago, when there was 510 loads marketed. So far the present month the number of loads offered is only 312. If the roads are in good shape yearligs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; wethers, \$4.75 to \$4 50; Canada lambs, \$2 to \$6 40.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 17.—Canadian cattle are firmer, at 11c to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 3½c

LIVERPOOL

firm; December nominal; January, 5s 37/8d Peas-Canadian steady, 7s 9d Flour-Winter patents quiet, 30s 3d. Hops (in London)-Pacific coast quiet, £2 Beef-Extra India mess firm, 96s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess western steady, 86s 3d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs steady, 53s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull, 55s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, no stock; do, 35 to 40 lbs, no stock;

made at 45c to 80c per bag, or \$1 50 to \$2 per barrel.

Poultry—Turkeys are in good demand at 9c per lb alive and 11c to 12c dressed, the latter price for bens; the dealers prefer latter price for b

Fluid Extract Dandelion one ounce; latter price for hens; the dealers preter the turkeys dressed, as they have not the time to prepare them for the market; 41s 9d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 43s 9d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white new Cheese-Canadian finest white, new, steady, 61s 6d; do, colored, steady, 62s 6d, Tallow-Prime city weak, 29s 6d; Austraian (in London), steady, 33s 3d. Turpentine Spirits-Dull, 34s 6d. Rosin-Common dull, 9s 3d. Petroleum-Refined firm, 7½d.

Linseed Oil—Weak, 23s 9d. Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—January-April, 21s 6d. COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK New York, Dec. 17.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: December. January, 10.57c; February, 10.67c; , 10.77c; April, 10.79c; May, 10.81c; June, 10.83c; July, 10.78c; August, 10.60c.

New York, Dec. 18.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; December, 11.20c bid; January, 10.54c; March, 10.75c; April, 10.75c; May, 10.81c; June, 10.82c; July, 10.77c; August, 10.60c bid; October, 10.19c offered. HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 17.-Baled Hay-Timothy is

puoted from \$17 50 to \$18 per ton on track Baled Straw-Quiet, at \$9 50 to \$10 50 STOCK MARKETS

Toronto, Dec. 17. Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid. Canadian Pacific . Catharines Rio Janeiro Tram Terento Railway Twin City Railway. rthern Nav. Telegraph .

Bell Telephone General Electric City Dairy, com. City Dairy, pfd Dom. Coal, com. Dom. Steel. com Dom. Telegr Woods, com. Mackay, Mackay, pfd. ... Mexican L. & P. N. S. Steel, com. M. S. S. Prairie Lands Bank of Commerce. 165 Dominion Bank 220 Bank of Hamilton. Sovereign Bank Traders' Bank Canada Permanent. Colonial Loan Dom. Savings Hamilton Provident...20 Huron & Erie.......176 London & Canada ... 101 Toronto Mortgage Mex Electric. 73

5 at 8134; Bank of Montreal, 4 at 226.

COBALT All mining stocks bought and sold. Private wire to Toronto, New York and Boston stock exchanges.

Montreal, Dec. 17.
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parts of the Province is reported as greatly improved by the recent snowfalls, and grain traders are looking to increased receipts at country points. Some prominent operations are said to have obtained several lots of barley which was fine in color, but a little light in weight, at 70c. Ontario wheat is a little off, and Manitoba grades are unchanged. Prices are:

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, about nominal, at \$1 14½; No. 2 northern, \$1 0c; No. 3 northern, \$1 0c; feed wheat, 60c to 61c; No. 2 feed, 50c to 51c, at lake ports; Ontario, No. 2 white or red, 92c to 95c outside; No. 2 mixed, 92c to 95c outside; goose, 85c.

Flour—Ontario winter wheat patents, for export, \$3 60 asked; Manitoba patents, special brand, \$5 80 to \$6; seconds, \$5 20; strong bakers, \$5 10.

Barley—No. 1, 70c to 72c; No. 2, 68c to 70c outside; o. 3 extra, 65c to 67c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44c to 45c outside: mixed, 45c to 44c outside.

Peas—83½c outside.

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Rye—No. 2, 78½c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow American, 70½c to 100m. Cotton, bds. 96 92½c.

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Dom. Cotton, bds. 96 92½c.

Dom. Steel bonds, 71½, 70

Afternoon Sales: Woods, common, 20 at 71, 60 at 70, 5 at 71; Mexican, 2 at 40%; Laurentide, preferred, 75 at 101, 10 at 101½; Power. 25 at 843/4; Iron, preferred, 10 at 40; do, common, 25 at 14%, 25 at 141/2; Scotia, calves, \$5 to \$5 75; westerns, \$3 20 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$2 30 to \$4 25; t Hogs—Receipts, about 46,000; market mostly 10c lower; light, \$4 30 to \$4 75; mixed, \$4 30 to \$4 80; heavy, \$4 30 to \$4 75; mixing the state of the s market of Toronto, 10 at 202; Bank of Montreal. one to the market than was the case to see the couple of weeks ago.

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Failure To Place Signals Causes Death of C. P. R. Engine

Port Arthur, Dec. 17.—Phillip Mc-Allen, engineer of C. P. R. express No. 96, which was ditched near Angler closed steady: middling uplands, yesterday, died in the hospital here middling gulf, 12.15c; sales, 2.500 this morning, making the second death as a result of the accident. Wm. scalded and otherwise injured, but no Smaff, the fireman, died yesterday afternoon before reaching Port Arthur. McAllen was 48 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children at

Had the accident occurred in any place other than a rock cut it might

Small was 20 years of age, and also lived at Schreiber, where he was to

have been married in a couple of

The cause assigned for the accident

was the failure of the section gang to put out the customary signals to warn

oncoming trains, at a time when they

had a rail removed for a substitution.

The engineer of the express did not

nost upon it and when it was too late

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have been much more serious in its consequences

The fireman and engineer were both other of the train crew or passengers were injured A special train was made up at

Schreiber, and brought both the in-

HIGH PRAISE FOR LEMIEUX ACT

New York, Dec. 17.-S. L. Landers, "A tree must be planted before i of the United Garment Workers of can be pruned and watered." Canada, before the closing session of Hugh L. Lusk, former member of the National Civic Federation today, how New Zealand had prospered unsaid the Canadian law, practically pro- der compulsory arbitration, but admithibiting strikes and lockouts, was the ted to Mr. Gompers that the plan best measure ever enacted in the in- might be less successful under the terests of capital and labor. When Mr. Gompers asked what

would prevent a firm closing down on

conditions existing in the United

States. Seth Low was elected president of the pretext of necessity, Mr. Landers the federation, succeeding August Bel-

the New Zealand Parliament, told

GOV'T ENCOURAGES FARM IMMIGRANTS

Bonused-Hon. Mr. Oliver Scores Cockshutt.

was made on the motion to go into in several ways by the minister. supply, had the effect of drawing from an elaborate and highly effective Christmas recess tomorrow instead of statement of the Government's immi- on Thursday, as originally intended. gration policy. He made it absolutely and this was agreed to. The House

like callings. The reasons for the ac- reported. tivity of the immigration department during the past few years were clearly traced, including, of course, the efforts made to meet the demands for agricultural labor and domestic servants. The Minister of the Interior emphasized the manner in which the Government, through its instructions to its own agents and to booking agencies, and in all possible ways, had put it beyond dispute that the policy was to apply the bonus system only to the ter read by the minister, had indorsed

the "emptying of the tenements of England into the cities of Ontario." but who was now fathering a resolution to cease assisting immigration other than the agricultural and domestic classes, and to rigidly enforce the law allowing only the financially. morally and physically fit to enter the Only Those and Domestics Are out, was the precise policy of the Gov-Dominion. This, Mr. Oliver pointed ernment, and he congratulated Mr. Cockshutt on his conversion. In the course of his remarks Mr. Oliver gave

the immigration returns for the twelve months ending Oct. 31 this year at Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The time of the persons of this total were from Great House was largely occupied today by Britain evoked Government cheers, an attempt on the part of the Oppo- From the continent the immigrants sition to discredit the immigration pol- numbered 85,813, and from the United icy of the Government. The attack of States 55,859. The care taken in rethe leader of the Opposition, which spect to immigration was instanced Before the orders of the day were answer to the criticisms made, and that the House should adjourn for the

skilled labor, and classes from the Hon. Frank Oliver's bill respecting crowded centers of Britain and Eur- surveys of public lands and surveyors ope not fitted for agricultural or other entitled to make them. Progress was

IMAGE ON THE WAFER

Miracle Reported at a Village Church Service in France.

Nancy, France, Dec. 18 .- A miracle is reported to have occurred in the village class of incomers named. He scored a cession during the services, on the priest garet, daughter of Walter Crum, of year. The examinations will be pracpoint against, Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, placing the host in the monstrance, the Thornlie Bank. She died in 1870. In tical and clinical. M. P., who, in 1905, according to a let- image of a wonderfully beautiful youth 1874 he married Frances, daughter of was apparent on the wafer. A great num. Charles R. Blandy, of Madeira. the proposition which, in part, had as her of the congregation testify to the The newspapers pay him the high- greater in England than of any other its object, as described by Mr. Oliver, gennineness of the phenomenon.

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the Minister of the Interior a complete called Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested LORD KELVIN PASSES AWAY WORLD'S FOREMOST SCIENTIST

Glasgow, Dec. 17 .- Lord Kelvin died of the age, comparable with Newton and Faraday ere today after two weeks' illness. Lord Kelvin, whose wife but reently recovered from a dangerous illness, suffered from a chill a fortnight ago. On Wednesday last serious complications developed with but an occasional rally. Hope for his recovery was then abandoned. He lost

bassed away peacefully. Until the time of his fatal seizure

MEDICAL COURSE AT QUEEN'S. consciousness this afternoon and ranged a five-year course to apply to

and 1902.

Kingston, Dec. 17.-The medical faculty of Queen's University has arstudents entering in September, 1908, Lord Kelvin preserved remarkable and thereafter. The regulations of vigor of body and mind. He leaves no the Ontario Medical Council will apchurch at Brin. On two Sundays in suc-first wife, married in 1852, was Mar-permit of three options for the fifth

Lord Kelvin was well-known in

America, having visited in 1884, 1895

The coal consumption a head is est tribute as the foremost scientist country.

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School Children's Eyesight.

London, Dec. 18.—The examinations now being conducted in the schools of this city are revealing the fact that many children are greatly retarded in their studies through defective eyes. Headache, nervousness and weak stomachs are generally the result of

eye strain. We would suggest to parents that The Tait-Brown Optical Company, 237 Dundas street, be consulted, as they are giving special attention to children's eyes, at special prices. All examinations carefully conducted without the use of injurious drops

The value of settlers' effects taken into Canada by American immigrants in 1906 fiscal year was \$1.158.933. against \$11,223 by British immigrants and \$6,244 by all other immigrants.

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A monument has been erected to Anna Holzel in the Schlossgarden at Mannheim, Germany. She was the wife of a carpenter, who, in 1784, saved the poet Schiller from a debtor's pri-

During 1906, 10,000 miles of new Government of Chile telegraph line were put up. The Government at the end of the year had 329 telegraph of-

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Men's Soft, Smooth Kid Slippers in the "Opera" and regular pattern, black or brown, fancy patent leather trimmed, \$2 00, \$1 65, and \$1 50.

Men's Comfortable Slippers, in tans, chocolate and black, made of kid and other fancy leathers, patent trimmed, \$1 25, \$1 00. Men's Fancy Slippers, in velvet or leather, suitable for gifts, 75c

and 65c. Men's Patent Leather Dancing Pumps, with bow, very correct, \$2 50.

Men's Hockey Boot, in tan and błack. \$2 50. Men's Hockey Boots, in black, \$2 00.

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ther, with high heels. A variety of designs and effects, \$3 00, \$2 75, \$2 50 and \$2 00. Women's Patent Leather or Soft Kid Slippers, with straps, \$1 50 to

Women's Cosy Felt House Slippers, in the Juliet (high-cut) style, with fur trimming, soft, flexible soles, in red, maroon, brown, gray and black, at \$1 75, \$1 50, \$1 25 and \$1 00.

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gins, \$1 25, \$1 00. Women's Black Three-Quarter Cut Overgaiters, \$1 00, 75c, 65c. Women's Colored Spats, the latest and most stylish, in browns,

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Mrs. Dawson, of Wingham, is spending a couple of weeks with friends in the city.

-Mrs. Wm. Southam. of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. James Reid, of Central avenue. -Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holden, of

Frankford, Philadelphia, are spending

the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Holden's father, Mr. W. J. Anderson, 288 South street. -Mr. J. M. McWhinney, formerly clerk of the Synod of Huron, but now of Toronto, has been appointed general manager of the Union Trust

Company, with headquarters in Toronto. Weekly Whist.

The regular weekly whist match will be held at Hyman Hall tonight. All are invited. Mr. Bowen to Lecture.

The Rev. P. J. Bowen, district secretary of the Bible Society, formerly at Dawson City, is to speak on the work in the Northwest in First Presbyterian Church lecture hall tonight. Wire Broke.

Owing to the breaking of a trolley wire in front of the Congregational Church last night the system was tied up for half an hour. Monday night the Wellington street, Horton and Ottaway cars were tied up for several hours owing to the power being inadequate.

Masonville Christmas Tree.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in the Masonville schoolhouse on Friday evening, Dec. 20, under the auspices of the Masonville Sabbath school, A good programme is provided and a large turnout expected. Masonville school will close for the Christmas vacation on Thursday, Dec. 19.

Left for the West. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson, of No 20 Queen's Place, started yesterday morning on their way to Pincher Creek, Alberta, which is to be their future home. Quite a number of their ing suggestive or offensive. The act Cohen, proprietor of the Berlin Opera tion to bid them good-bye and wish them a safe journey and a prosperous

Orient Club Officers. At a meeting of the Orient Club, ple, but they certainly deserve it. In held recently, the following officers the act are also two very clever young Elbert Hopkins, Toronto, have been three years at Yale, leaving at the end were elected: President, Frank Carter; first vice-president, John Bot- The other acts on the bill will be to fall off cars, and collect damages secretary to the viceroy, Chang Chi trill; second vice-president. W. V. Brown: third vice-president Dr Wind. sor; secretary-treasurer. J. R. Mc-Leod; assistant secretary, Sam . Turner; auditors, J. M. Doyle and J. Turner. It was decided to hold a minstret show during the winter, and

rehearsals will commence shortly. Won the Prizes.

Three large American seed firms the largest specimens of mangels grown from their seeds in 1907. All three first prizes were won by Mr. Abel Steele, of Ferguson P. O., Ont. The weights of the specimens were 58 pounds, 54 pounds and 491/2 pounds, respectively. Mr. Steele received all three checks vesterday. This is the BLAMES S. W. TRACTION CO twenty-third time he has won such

Bennett's bill this week boasts of one act at least which as a laughproducer is unbeatable. It is that of Welch, Francis & Co. It is not generally known that Mrs. Welch is the mother of Mrs. Elms, wife of the popular ater. Mrs. Welch is a lady of refine-

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German Art Pottery

Reproduction of antique Egyptian pottery for which the German artists are so justly

JARDINIERES, VASES, LAMPS, URNS, and ODD-SHAPED ORNAMENTS. The prices are particularly low, ranging from 35¢ to \$3.50.

French Silk Embroidery

A small but wonderfully beautiful collection of the finest examples of French art needlework, showing specially the fine ribbon work for which the French artists are noted. EMBROIDERY PURSES.

CUSHION COVERS,

AND OPERA BAGS.

Antwerp Brass

A very large assortment of Candlesticks in odd shapes; Bowls, Jardinieres, Kettles, Jugs, Steins and Vases at all prices.

Antwerp Brass is a new feature in the Canadian market and is remarkable for the fine finish, the style and the comparatively low price at which the various articles are sold.

Beidermeier Glass Steins

The new German art in glass decoration, an attractive novelty for the dining-room or plate rail, each \$2.00 and \$2.50. .

Bohemian Carved Horn Pipes

A decorative as well as useful article. Very attractive for den decoration, each \$1.00 to \$4.00.

7. OUBLA DIVIGUE

is all and more than has been said for House for \$200 damages for breach prevents Manager Elms "boosting" itself contract, because Meyer did not it. Certainly, it is only modesty that as it deserves. He doesn't like to put play Willfong's Uncle Tom's show achis own relatives ahead of other peo- cording to contract.

A. ladies, one of whom sings splendidly, found guilty of fraud. The trie used of his junior year in 1881 to become found to be entertaining.

Installation of Officers. At the regular convocation of London R. A. Chapter held last evening, Right Ex-Comp. R. W. Evans installed the following comps. as officers for 1908: Ex-Comp. J. E. Johnson, Z.; Ex-Comp. T. H. Baker, P. Z.; Ex-Comp. Finley Marshall, H.; Ex-Comp. George some time ago offered good prizes for Bott, J.; Ex-Comp. J. E. Keays, treasurer; Ex-Comp. C. C. Reed, Scribe E .; Comp. R. W. Glover, Scribe N.; Comp. F. E. Harley, Prin. Soj.; Comp. G. W Reed, Sen. Soj. Comp. H. J. Heath, Jun. Soj.; Comp. W. A. Young, jani-

Union Village Has a Grievance-Mr.

Rumball Explains.

At the last meeting of Yarmouth Township Council a deputation from manager of Bennett's audeville The- to the Southwestern Traction Comment. On the stage she takes the part pany, which they allege has not lived of a rather breezy, boisterous Irish up to the agreement made with the residents of that district. It seems the company built its road through Yarmouth without a bylaw being passed by the council to that effect, and now that the bylaw has been drafted, and received its first reading, they did not want it to be finally passed until their grievances with the company had been settled, the complaint being that road crossings, cul-

verts, etc., had not been left in proper shape. Rumball, president of the Southwestern Traction Company, said he was surprised at the attitude the people of Union had taken, because when the first survey was mentioned to go about a mile east of Union, they came to the company with a large deputation, asking that the road be constructed through the village, which was done. He acknowledged they had not paid all the farmers for their land, but this was the first complaint regarding other differences that had ever come to his ears. He wanted the road to pay, they wanted the business, and they wanted the people to be satisfied. He also mentioned that the rates, as stated by some, were not mentioned in the bylaw, nor had they

anything to do with it. Much discussion followed, and finally the motion to have the bylaw read the second time was voted down, and the council adjourned. This throws this bylaw out completely, and a new one will have to be drafted and passed by the council of next year.

-Miss Mabel Burnes, of Ingersoll, is visiting London friends. -Miss Isabel Dudley, of Grand avenue; has returned home after an extended visit of seven months to Eng-land, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and sum of money in this manner.

Cecil Elliott, Norman Hopkins, and minister to the United States, studied

The late A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, used pride himself on never losing his temper, no matter what the provocation Liang Tun Yen, the new Chinese

for injuries received or alleged to be Fung. CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

FOR MEN

SOFT AND COMFORTABLE BATH ROBES, \$3 to \$5 HOUSE COATS, in all colors\$3.00 to \$10.00 DRESSING GOWNS, in all sizes\$8.00 to \$15.00 FUR-LINED GLOVES \$1.50 to \$5.00 SILK-LINED GLOVES, \$1.00 to \$2.50 WOOL-LINED GLOVES, 75¢ to \$2.00

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