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PRICE TWO CENTS...

General Stoessel Injured by Falling From His Horse

Gen. Kondrachenko Killed and solved to continue the struggle as long as a single soldier remains. Gen-Smilnoff Wounded-Expecting Relief.

Tokio, Dec. 28. - 9 a.m. - The navy department publishes a list of nine officers and sixty-five men who were killed while on special duty. The time, place and circumstances are not explained, and it is presumed that another cruiser has been mined and sunk

9 a.m.-The army department publishes a list of 23 officers killed and 56 wounded, presumably at Port Arthur.

Generals Disabled.

10:30 a.m.-Trustworthy advices from Port Arthur confirm the report that Gen. Kondrachenko has been killed and that Gen. Stoessel has been injured by falling from his horse. Gen. Smilnoff is also reported wounded.

The Sevastopol.

The advices further say that the stern of the battleship Sevastopol has sunk in shallow water. Her bow is damaged in two places and the steering-room gear is also damaged. Looking for Relief.

The garrison is reported to be confident in the belief that relief will ar- it garrison is said to be cheerful and re- dent Roosevelt and Secretary Hay.

Food Is Dear.

The army claim to have sufficient provisions to last until February. The heights of Pigeon Bay will further cur-

tail the handing of supplies. Tokio. Dec. 28. — 10:30 a.m. Emperor today received in audience and decorated Capt. Zurbonson, of the steamer Willehad, which had brought

EARL'S COUSIN SENT TO JAIL

Committed a Brutal Assault On Laborers On Power Works Have been having considerable difficulty Great Row-One Killed, a Fellow Passenger

law of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Martin, formerly of New York, has been sen- ly wounded.

On Train.

The latter while entering a crowded sively demanded an apology, and upon receiving none struck the plaintiff in the face. The magistrate is a first near in all directions.

The police were quickly on the scene and took steps to round up the fugitives.

One was captured in a Hungarian bound. The magistrate him to jail characterized the assault as most blackguardedly, for which a fine was quite inadequate. The Earl of Craven was married to

STARTED A TURBINE

Miss Martin in 1893.

Progress of Canadian Company in Securing Niagara's Power.

Toronto, Dec. 28. - The first electric power generated from the Canadian The Three Temiskaming Patients side of Niagara Falls was produced on Saturday by the Canadian Niagara Power Company, when one of their ten thousand horse-power turbines partment this morning stating that the

When the whole plant is in operation there will be ten of these turbines Temiskaming district, had fully recovrunning. It is thought at the city hall that the Toronto Railway Company may purchase power from this company until the works of the Mackenzie syndicate, the Toronto and Niagara Company, are completed. Work is being rushed on the transmission line.

DEATH OF MISS SELDON

Lady Missionary to China Was a Victim of Smallpox.

Seldon, B. A., of Toronto, from small-

she had been engaged in teaching the school in Shanghai conducted for the education of the children of English residents and missionaries. Miss Seldon was a graduate of Mc-Master University, of the class of '02.

Miss Seldon left Toronto last Sep-

and was greatly beloved by all the members of the university. Her sisters and widowed mother reside in this

Suicide of a Broker.

New York, Dec. 27 .- Made desperate by the failure of the American Fuel Corporation, of which he was the secretary, George E. Evans, a broker and promoter, ended his life in a hotel in Jersey City yesterday by shooting. When he committed the act his wife was sitting before a window in the residence of her father in Bloomfield, N. J., awaiting the promised coming ranean squadron, on May 1. of her husband. In one of his pockets was found a receipt for a package containing a little Christmas gift had sent his wife. was well-known in New York financial districts. When the company of which he was secretary went out of business Evans is said to have suf-fered heavy financial loss, and since then had been despondent.

High School Teachers Wanted. Toronto, Dec. 28. - There is a great lack of properly-qualified teachers for high schools owing chiefly, in the opinion of Dr. Seath, provincial high school inspector, to the prosperous condition of the country and the greater inducements offered in other occupations, It issue permits to teachers not having the required legal standing until the next examination at the Normal College, Hamilton. The only way to a permanent solution of the trouble, Dr. Seath says, is to offer increased remuneration, He has had cases brought to his notice where teachers' positions to his notice where teachers' positions arrying 586 to \$1.000 remains vacant, in spite of constant advertising.

No reports have been received since yesterday forenoon from the Northwest States. The storn, which is of unusual severity, and as a result, unless in these day, and as a result, unless in these day, and as a result, unless in these day, and as a result, unless in the says, is to offer increased remained at the Normal College Hamilton. The only way to a permanent solution of the trouble, Dr. Seath says, is to offer increased remained as producted by Rev. Canon Welch and Rev. Alexander Williams were the Carlington to from the Northwest States. The torn, which is of unusual severity, and as a result, unless in these day, and as a result, unless in the say, and as a producted by Rev. Canon Welch and Rev. Alexander Williams week Hort States. The torn when its of unusual severity, and as a result, unless in these day, and as a result, unless in the day, and as a result, unless in these day, and as a result, u

navy possess about one month's stores. The price of food in the fortress is high. Beef is 11/2 roubles per pound, horse meat 6 copecks per pound, dog meat 25 copecks per pound, turkey 150 roubles apiece, eggs 160 roubles per 100. But few junks bearing supplies reached the garrison the past month.

It is expected that the capture of the

home the Japanese refugees from Rus-

Arbitration Treaty.

Tokio, Dec. 28. — 1 p.m. — The Japanese Government has agreed to negotiate an arbitration treaty with the Inited States. This is the result of Minister Gris-

combe's representation to Baron Komura, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who has notified him that his Government is pleased to accept America's Baron Komura further invitation. states that Japanese Minister Takahira is fully empowered to act with Secretary of State Hay, and frame and sign a treaty of the kind at Washington. Although as yet undrafted, is expected that this instrument rive before March 1. Despite its heavy will be worded similar with a series losses in Nov 26 and subsequently, the of treaties recently signed by Presi-

A FIERCE FIGHT

Three Wounded.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 28.-The cousin of the Earl of Craven, son-in- Christmas celebration here wound up with a fight in the foreign quarter, in which one man was killed and three bad-About 8 o'clock at night a party of tenced to 21 days in jail for a brutal assault on a fellow-passenger on a days in jail for a brutal assault on a fellow-passenger on a days of Hungarians met on Portage road, at the corner of Dunn and engaged in a deadly compat with knives and revolvers. In a few min-utes three men were on the ground, and

One was captured in a Hungarian boarding house, and three were taken as they fled across the bridge to the United Doctors were summoned to attend the injured. They found one Hungarian killed with a revolver bullet through the head; one with a bullet in the leg back of the knee; one with his cheek severed a knife from ear to chin; and one bullet wound in the scalp. The The cause of the fight is unknown. It is not known whether one of the men

in custody is the murderer or not CAMP FREE OF SMALLPOX

Have Fully Recovered.

Toronto, Dec. 28. - A letter was received at the provincial health dethree smallpox patients in a small lumber camp near Haileybury in the ered, and the camp had been disin-

DOUKHOBORS LOCKED UP

The Spirit-Wrestlers To Be Charged With Vagrancy.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.-The last bur of spirit-wrestling Doukhobors, four in number, who have been hovering around the immigration sheds, were locked up last evening to prevent a chance of mishap to them in the Toronto, Dec. 28. - A cable received severe weather. They were charged yesterday from Shanghai, China, an- with vagrancy and will be given long nounces the death of Miss Minnie A. sentences to remove them from being a nuisance.

All through the summer they had been holding meetings on a corner in tember for the Methodist mission field the north end of the city, in China, and since her arrival there crowds would gather, needing the attention of the police.

TOOK THE TONGAS

Great, Britain Assumes Control of These Islands.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 28 .- Great Britain has assumed control of the legal and civil administration of the Tonga Islands, the native chiefs con-Rear-Admiral William Henry May,

of the flagship King Edward VII., will take over the command of the Atlantic fleet on March 1, in succession to Lord Beresford. Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has been appointed to succeed Admiral

A QUEER SITUATION

Two Men Declared Elected for the Same Seat in P. E. Island. Halifax, Dec. 27.- A political anomaly

till exists in Prince Edward Island. The sheriff of King's county today gave his decision in the disputed election and Mr. H. D. McEwen, Conservative, both elected for the same seat, each having polled 515 votes. What the outcase, declaring Premier Peters, Liberal, come will be is uncertain, although probably a new election will be held.

Jumped From a Window.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 28. - A young

BIG STRIKE AT BAKUA EFFECT OF STORM Tens of Thousands of Men Quit Work IN ONTARIO

Many Pedestrians Subjected to Accidents.

WIRES DOWN IN MANY PLACES

Storm Was General Throughout the Province-Took Its Start in New Mexico.

Toronto, Dec. 27.-Wires down in all directions, patients in the hospitals with broken limbs, and trains delayed, estify to the unpleasant character of the weather, which has covered wires, rails and walks with a glassy sheet. This storm is general throughout the though in the north, of Province, course, it is much colder. The area of low pressure developed in New Mexico and traveled across the coninent from southwest to northeast.

In Northern and Eastern Ontario the precipitation was in the form of snow, and in Southwestern Ontario in the form of sleet and rain. center of the storm will cross the lakes tonight, and the weather will grow steadily colder until tomorrow, when it will be as cold as Dec. 26. In

the Northwest the storm does not prevail, and they are experiencing temperature of 20 below zero and The storm caused the railway companies considerable inconvenience with telegraph service. In many places wires were down under the

heavy weight of ice, which accumulated on them, the burden breaking the cross-beams on the poles. As the result, train dispatchers labored under difficulties, but so far they have managed to bring in their trains fairly well on time. Gangs of sectionmen were out last night and today repairing the damage.

The Bell Telephone Company has

with its wires, but a force of men are out, and they expect to have them all repaired this afternoon. At the offices of the Toronto Railway Company it was stated that some slight delays have occurred in the serice owing to water on the streets Several cars were run into the barns with their motors temporarily disabled. It is stated that the cars of the Scarline are running regularly.

The telegraph companies say that the sleet has bothered them on the north and south lines, particularly in koka and about Orangeville. Another bad spot is the center of Western Ontario, between London and Galt. linemen employed by the companies are out, and they hope that before dark they will have the lines working again.

Cars on the Metropolitan Railway

were much delayed this morning, owing to the ice on the wires and rails. The first cars ran through, but were behind time and on this account one of the water trips was canceled. Later in the day they began to catch up to their time schedule.

The Gurney Company Brings Suit for \$19,000 Damages.

Toronto, Dec. 28. - The master at osgoode Hall this morning is hearing evidence in the case brought against the Western Foundry Company, Wingham, for \$19,000 damages, for inducing some fifteen of their employes, apprentices and journeymen to leave them before their terms expired. The Wingham company was established by old employes of the Gurney Company. The Gurney company asesses the value of the employes in the case at from \$5 to \$20 per day.

BANQUET TO SIR F. BORDEN

Minister of Militia and Hon. A. G. Blair Visitors at Toronto,

the city today to attend the banquet, which is being given to him tonight in | tons. the armories by the officers of the gar-

Hon, A. G. Blair also arrived in the city this morning. He declined to see and suit, returning to Japan, any newspapermen, and intimated that he was here on private business.

TWENTY-SIX CASTAWAYS

About for a Week.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28. — Capt. and will bestowed. dale, from Newcastle-on-Tyne, just arrived at Port Angeles, reports picking up 26 castaways at sea, who had been drifting about near Cape Horn for over a week. They had abandoned the British collier Eivon, which had burned at sea. All but three of the men were left at

SERVICES BY 'PHONE

Alice Conrad, a young girl who died of diphtheria at her home two miles from this village, was conducted by telephone. At the hour appointed the friends assembled in the Christian Church here, where telephone had been installed, conjecting with the house where the body lay, and the family were quarantly d. A megaphone was Des Moines, Joth audiences heard the sermon and the hymns.

Murder Charge Falls Through.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 28. - John

STIFF LETTER TO

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28. — Tens of thousands of men have struck throughout the Bakua oil fields.

In Oil Fields.

MR. BLAIR'S SUCCESSOR

Justice Killam Takes Posicion On Railway Commission.

Ottawa, Dec. 28. - Mr. Justice Killam, of the supreme court of the Dominion, has accepted the position of chairman of the railway commis-sion, left vacant by the retirement of Mr. Blair.

THE SINEWS OF WAR

Japanese Peers Pass the War Budget and Other Measures.

Tokio, Dec. 28.-The House of Feers to day unanimously passed the war budget line be done promptly. That trains as originally proposed, and an ordinary budget for 1905, as amended by the House and not given full loads at initial of Representatives. At also approved the bills providing for additional taxation and other financial measures, as passed by the House of Representatives.

DEATH OF LADY BOSWELL

Third Daughter of Sir Hugh Allen Dies In Scotland.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Sir H. Montagu Allan is in receipt of a cablegram an-nouncing the death of Lady Boswell, third daughter of Sir Hugh Allan. Lady Boswell's end came suddenly on Satur-day at Blackader, her country place, near Edinburgh. Particulars have not yet been

SEA BREAKS OVER HER

Stranded Steamer in New York Harbor Still Hard Aground.

New York, Dec. 28.—The British steamer rumelzier, which went ashore near Fire Island on Sunday, was still aground to-day. The steamer was showing no signal of distress. A tug was standing nearby. The Drumelzier had worked a little to the west of the place where she struck on the bar, and the seas were breaking

DROPPED DEAD

the higher parts of Ontario, as in Mus- Sudden Demise of Mr. Alex. Buchanan immediately the most extraordinary at Petrolea.

> Petrolea, Ont., Dec. 28. - Alex Buchanan dropped dead yesterday afternoon. Mr. Buchanan was an old resident of Petrolea, and ex-chairman of death was a member of the school your prompt and earnest attention." the public school, and at the time of his board. He was highly respected by,

THE FOG LIFTED

WINGHAM FOUNDRY CASE New York Harbor Navigable Again-Belated Steamers Come In.

> New York, Dec. 28.-The heavy blanket New York, Dec. 28.—The heavy blanket of fog which had hung over New York city, the harbor, and the bay last night, caused much delay to traffic and some accidents but was lifted early today. Water and rail traffic again began to move on schedule and a number of steamers from the foreign and coast ports which had been compelled to wait off Sandy Hook found their way into port much belated. Traffic on Long Island much belated. Traffic on Long Island Sound was resumed again and the great army of commutors from nearby poreached their offices on time.

PRECIOUS CARGO

Mongolla Takes 18,000 Tons Freight -\$1,500,000 in Treasure.

San Francisco, Dec. 28. - With the largest cargo ever shipped out of San Toronto, Dec. 28. - Sir Frederick Francisco, the steamer Mongolia de-Borden, Minister of Militia, arrived in parted for Chinese and Japanese ports today. Her freight amounts to 18,009 tons. In her treasure tank will be stored \$1,500,000. Much of the cargo for Japan is contraband, and prominent on the cabin list is Prince Fushimi

Canon Baldwin.

Toronto, Dec. 28.-The Lord Bishop of Toronto has been pleased to constitute Rev. Arthur H. Baldwin rec-Picked Up Near Cape Horn-Drifted tor of All Saints' Church, a canon of the Church of England. The distinction comes after many years of active and successful service in the church, and will be regarded as an honor well

THE WEATHER.

London, Wednesday, Dec.

Unique Manner of Conducting and there has been a heavy snowfall in Eastern Ontario, and there has been a heavy snowfall in Eastern Ontario, Quebec and the western portions of the Maritime Provinces.

Kellog, Ia., Dec. 28.— The funeral of Alice Conrad, a young girl who died of diphtheria at her home two miles from Ottario, 30—44; Toronto, 27—42; Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 28 below-s below; Victoria, 38—46; Southampton, 30—44; Toronto, 27—42;
Ottawa, 8—26; Montreal, 6—24; Quebec, zero—16; St. John, 4—22; Halifax, 4—26. FORECASTS. Wednesday, Dec. 28—8 a.m. Today—Westerly gales; Weather becom-g decidedly colder, with local snowfalls. Thursday—Strong westerly winds; fair

> TEMPERATURES. 8 a.m. Min. Ottawa

WEATHER NOTES.

PERE MARQUETTE

the Matter.

AN IMPROVEMENT IS PROMISED

Every Effort Will Be Made to Compel Company to Give an Improved Service.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.-(Globe Special).-

The message sent by Mr. Bernier deputy chairman of the railway commission, to the superintendent of the Pere Marquette Railway Company, Detroit, is as follows: "Regarding your trains and operation in Canada we request as follows: That switching on all points on the

points, in order that they may be able to handle all local traffic promptly along the line and make safe and sure connections with other roads and different branches of your own road, Blenheim, St. Thomas and other points. If this is not promptly and faithfully complied with the board will forth with put the law in motion to the limits of its jurisdiction and power. IMPROVEMENT PROMISED.

On the same date (Dec. 24) the superintendent of the Pere Marquette inswered that he thought Mr. Bernier would find that service on the Buffalo livision particularly in regard to local trains had very much improved during the past ten days, with the excepion of delays unavoidable from water conditions, the company having complained that it experienced difficulty in obtaining water along the line of the railway in Canada. The reply continued: "Local trains have all been running and no attempt has been made or will be made to load these trains up at the starting point. Additional

power has been furnished and every effort is being made to improve conditions. ANOTHER LETTER FROM MR.

BERNIER. his message new complaints of a very grave nature had reached the railway commission. He continued: "I have now to add that so for a stroke had been article in reply to a recent spoken article in reply to a recent son, 33, a striking weaver, was killed by Fred Booth, 23, another weaver, in a first fight vesterday of the pussions not to be add that so for a stroke had been a stroke a first fight vesterday of the pussions are the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the pussions are the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff, which appears to a first fight vesterday of the latter of Admiral Birileff (all the latter of Admiral Birileff). This (Tuesday) morning Mr. Bernier now to add that so far as the board has power it is determined to remedy condition of the Canadian traffic on for silence, in view of the fact that station technically charged with murvour road—utterly neglected and set is responsible for the loss of 150 000. for through traffic from the United States, while important business interests and people are suffering heavy damages all along the line-a condition of things without parallel in this country. Please give the matter

BORN IN CANADA

Hamilton Rejolces in the Birth of a Chinese Baby.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Bing, wife of Lee Bing, this morning gave birth to the first Chinese child born in this city. The child was stiffborn, but was perfectly developed, and the remarkable thing about its birth is that it has six perfect toes on each foot, and five fingers and a thumb on each hand. Each finger and a thumb on each hand. Each finger and thumb was perfectly formed, and the child was otherwise normal and fully

SYMPATHY FROM CANADA

Church D'galtaries United in Letter night of Feb. 8. to Church in France.

Montreal, Dec. 28. - A special dispatch from Paris published in La Presse gives the text of a letter signed by all the Roman Catholic archbishops of Canada, addressed to Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, expressing sympathy with the church France on its troubles, and hoping that the status of the church will be again fully recognized.

The letter protests strongly against what it terms the persecution of the Roman Catholies in France. DIVORCED BY DEATH

Husband Fa ally Sh.t - Co-Respondent Held for Murder.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.-Wm. Murray, of Clifftown, Pa., who was shot by Jefferson Garman last Friday, died today in a hospital in this city. Murray, who had been separated from his wife for some time, began proceedings for a divorce a

met in the street at Clifftown, latter, it is said, drew a revolver Murray through the stomach, was brought to this city, where grew rapidly worse, until death enwas arrested and placed in

e day of the shooting Murray and

nondent.

THE TELLGRAPHERS Montreal Settlement Seems to Suit

the C. P. R. Operators. Toronto, Dec. 28.—W. H. Allison, the chairman of the Ontario section of the Brotherhood of Railroad Telegraphers, way, and who was their representative at the conference in Montreal, has returnat the conference in Montrear, has returned to duty. When seeh by a reporter and asked about the settlement made with the company, he said: "There are always of the company, he said: "There are always and prostitute their use." the company, he said: There are arways a few things that we cannot get, but, on the whole, the men are satisfied."
"Does the recent settlement mean the entire system?" "No, only as far west as Winnipeg. The telegraphers west of that will meet Mr. Whitte on Jan. 5, and make their settlement along, I presume, the same basis

Russian Reform Movement; The Zemstvos Adjourn

Railway Commission Handling Unable to Continue Business ceived by the people in the most hos-"With Necessary Calm"-What Dissidents Say.

> Moscow, Dec. 28 .- The Zemstvos adourned indefinitely yesterday, after the adopting of the resolution as follows: This committee is deeply moved by the Government's note in regard to the proceedings at the Zemstvo meeting, and is unable to continue its business with the necessary

calm, and therefore adjourns sine die.

The resolution was signed by 34 delegates. Seven delegates voted against it. Prior to putting this resolution President Rubetzkoi said that two dissentent statements had been appended to the minutes of the previous sitting, one had a single signature attached to it. The other had thirteen. The latter was as follows: "We find it impossible to sign the proposed address to the Emperor. To- from its serious plight. To utilize gether with the great mass of the such a moment for carrying out radi-Russian people we firmly believe in the ancient principle of the Emperor's autocracy, and unconditionally repudiate any attempt to limit or belittle it, regarding it as the fundamenta!

tile spirit, because they cannot conceive any other form of government than autocracy and will not permit any alien institutions to be imposed upon them that would be doing away with their ancient ideas and views.

the existing order of things at the

ate radical government reforms as family of the people must be concentrated towards the attainment of the and dignity of the fatherland. All Russia must rally round the throne and help it to extricate the country cal state reforms will bring to a head the internal disorders from which the country is already suffering sufficiently. By adopting a petition of a politithe limits of its powers, and deprives itself by openly infringing the laws basis of Russia's state life. Every of the right of protesting against inchange which aims at a limitation of terference in the conduct of the Zem-

the imperial power cannot but be re- stvo's own affairs.' KICKED TO DEATH PLAIN TALK BY IN A FIST FIGHT RUSSIAN JOURNAL

The Wretched State of Naval Fall River Striker Killed by Affairs - Time for Silence

Has Passed. criticise the condition of the navy, until midnight, when he gave himself

the Russ declares the time is passed for silence, in view of the fact that 000 roubles worth of warships, and has had been shaking dice in Franklin's covered us with shame and grief. It would be absurd to hide defects that can still be repaired in the ships which remain at Cronstadt and Libau. We have already criminally wasted enough

The Russ enumerates the defects in the ships still in Russian waters, averring that the "peculiarities of structure of several of the vessels destined for the far east make the voyage dangerous, and the torpedo boats are in such a shocking condition that it is matter of surprise that the authoriboats intended to reinforce Vice-Ad-miral Rojestvensky must clearly not a sister, who advised him to return be dispatched with the numerous de-

fects which have been proved to exist In conclusion the Russ says: "Even destitute. There are two children, one in them. Admiral Rojestvensky is a clever 2 years old, the other 3 months. leader and his 12,000 comrades are heroic sailors, everyone knows that we have imposed on them an almost superhuman task in consequence of our not being furnished with a true acccount of the gravity of the events

which have occurred since the fatal PRISONERS GET AWAY

Squaw Escapes From Penitentiary -Toronto Prisoner Skips. Kingston, Dec. 28.—There was som excitement on Christmas Eve at the penitentiary over the reported disappearance of a squaw, an inmate

the women's ward. She was finally discovered hidden in a sewer. Toronto, Dec. 28.—John Edmunds, young prisoner, escaped from Toronto jail yesterday. Edmunds was under sentence of sixty days for being drunk. He was given the task of carrying and while the backs of the guards were coal of the tender, in which he was wood from one building to another, turned he scaled the fence, and soon disappeared among the flat cars in the None of the passengers were seriously Cherry street wards. A train was injured. moving out about the time he ar-

got safely aboard. "TURN ON THE LIGHT"

rived there and it is supposed that he

few months ago, naming Garman as the Montreal Star Calls for Investigation of Pre-Election Scandal.

> Montreal, Dec. 28.- The Star, under the heading "Turn on the Light," says: "With Sir Wilfrid Laurier's return from California there appears to be a subsidence in the demand for investigation into so-called pre-election scandals by the Liberal papers. The charge that there was an attempt to children, committed suicide by poisonbribe Liberal candidates; that three cabinet ministers were on the verge of assigned. arrest; that accusations declared to be capable of proof were in hand against Harris Company claim to have no the latter, are so startling that no knowledge of the reported amalgamaeffort should be spared to reach the tion of that company with the Intertruth. The matter should not be left national Harvester Corporation, as rethe conjecture of irresponsible ported in the east. papers or their parliamentary mouthpieces. The principles at stake are too important to allow the panderers fic Railway Commission, says the line

Funeral of Henry Cawthra.

Toronto, Dec. 28. — The funeral of the late Henry Cawthra took place yesterday from the residence, Yeadon Hall, College street, to St. James' Cemetery, where the remains were laid away in the family vault. The religious service was conducted by Rev. Canon

Friend .-- Quarrel Over a Game of Dice.

up and was locked up in the central saloon on William street, and before bystanders knew of anything more than an ordinary barroom argument going on between them, Parkinson went out to a vacant lot, followed by Booth. The men threw their clothes on the snow and went to fighting. Parkinson was quite drunk and after being knocked down, a witness says, he was kicked in the head by Booth. He died in fifteen minutes. After leaving Parkinson in the lot where they fought, Booth went first to his home and then took a train for

ENGINE DEMOLISHED

When the police went to notify Parkinson's wife they found the family

Driver and Fireman Hurt -Passengers

Escapea-Many Hogs Killed. Springfield, Mass., Dec. 27. - The Boston and Albany passenger train, known as the "Governor's train," was wrecked between Springfield and Westfield yesterday morning by colliding with the rear end of a hog train

which was running ahead of it, and which stopped to remedy a breakdown to the engine. The engine of the passenger train went down a steep embankment, overturned and was demolished, carrying Engineer Merritt and Fireman Wheeler with it, the former crawling from the wreckage badly injured. His legs were scalded, he received bad scalp wounds and internal injuries are feared. Fireman Wheeler much hurt, although buried by the

shoveling at the time of the collision

The caboose and two cars of the hog train were demolished, and many hogs were killed, some being roasted in the wreckage, which took fire, others were liberated by the crash and took to the woods. Some injured ani-

killed by nearby farmers. WINNIPEG HAPPENINGS

Sulcide of a Married Woman-Grand Trunk Pacific Survey.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28. - Mrs Isbister. a married woman with a family of two ing here at midnight. No cause is

preliminaries for work between Moncton and Winnipeg, and it was expected that by the end of January the engineers would be covering the

entire field between these points, Blocked by the Ice.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 28.

concluded, to impute dishonesty

probably 23 years ago, I was elected a

public school trustee and had the

honor to be elected by my colleagues

to the chairmanship of the board of

education. For 15 or 16 years I have

been a member of the board of health,

and have also been honored with the chairmanship of this civic body. For

several years I have been a member

came to my notice that before the chil-

of the people that it was made pos-

that it was in accordance with a re-

doubts as to whether he has been

the tax rate is based on this estimate

And I do say that no council has the

late the figures that, for the sake of

a little reputation in keeping down the

and strike the rate at what it will

have been extravagant the people

bonus to the extent of \$72,000, which

might seriously decrease in value if the M. C. R. should pull out of London. And

Interesting Figures.

his part in seeking election. A Popular Candidate.

COUNCIL'S OVERDRAFT OF 1904 papers that had been attacking him had no more reason to charge him

Figures in the Discussion-Mr. W. H. Bartram Declares the Election Is a Fraud.

The first meeting of the municipal campaign was held in the city hall said: last night, and proved a rather tame affair. It was nearly 8:30 o'clock before Mayor Beck called the meeting to about myself. About 20 years ago, or order, the electors being in no hurry to make their appearance in the hall. Mr. Henry Macklin was chosen chairman, and when he arose to announce the first speaker there were not over fifty people in the room. Mr. Macklin suggested that the mayoralty candidates be given 15 minutes each, the of the city council, and have served water commissioners 10 minutes, and the aldermen 5 minutes each.

mayoralty candidates, whereupon Mr. Macklin, grandiosely addressing himself to the people, declared that any man who could not tell the people all into the high school they had to put man who could not tell the people all he wanted to tell them in 15 minutes, must be boring in poor ground, or he to my efforts put forth in the interests must have a bad auger. But when Ald. Judd took the platform, the chairman sible for the pupils to be trained in was compelled to give him over half nearly all the schools of the city so an hour. Mr. Macklin didn't tell the that they may try the high school electors, however, whether it was Mr. examination without being huddled to-Judd's auger or the ground that was to

The meeting was a very quiet one, solution framed by me on this sub-but for a few minutes Mr. W. H. ject that the present rules of the Pro-Bartram, of West London, added spice to the proceedings by an attempt to I was also instrumental in causing the head off Ald. Matthews, who got in mayor and aldermen some years ago ahead of the other aldermanic candidates by speaking as a mayoralty though he had no intention of running for mayor. As the evening wore on, the crowd increased materially, and there was a fair-sized gathering in the hall by 9 o'clock. When the aldermanic candidates got a chance simply to show you that I have all to speak it was well on to 11 o'clock, and by this time half of the people had gone home.

The feature of the meeting was the studied manner in which Ald. Judd was born here and hope to die here. avoided any explanation regarding his No Rash Promises. attempts in 1902, as solicitor for the London Electrical Company, of which company he is also a shareholder and director, to deprive the people of the benefits of electrical competition. Ald. Wyatt, though he, too, addressed the electors, said nothing of the macadam roadway put down in front of his residence on St. James street, out of the general funds.

Chairman Macklin took a godfatherly interest in the Conservative nominees, and introduced them to the crowd with a series of complimentary refer-With the Liberal candidates. however, he did not appear to be very

well acquainted. Ald Juda Speaks.

Ald. Judd was the first of the mayoralty candidates called upon, and in his opening remarks he drew attention to his municipal record as alderman, water commissioner and member of the public library board, covering a period of thirteen years. It was upon his record during these years that he asked the people to say if he should be their representative in the mayor's chair. He showed that owing to the heavy, uncontrollable expenditures of the city, the council this year had only 5.35 mills of a 23-mill rate, or from \$70,000 to \$75,000, at its disposal, with which all departments had to be manoverdrafts, and in connection therewith Ald, Judd said that since the first of the year, when the committee's estimates were prepared, unexpected expenditures had been incurred, and Nos. 2 and 3 committees had spent more than had been placed at their disposal. The fire and light commit--No. 3-had to rewire the fire alarm system—an outlay not anticipated early in the year-and No. 2 committee had been compelled to replace decayed sewers, hence it was overdrawn in its Detended Committees.

Ald. Judd defended both committees for their actions. Turning to the work of should know it." the finance committee, of which he is chairman, during the year, he referred to the agreements made with the county council and the street railway, and in the latter connection, he said, that he had voted to make the railway relay what Dr. Campbell, had voted to allow it to take up-the Rectory street line. He also took some share of the credit for the agreement with the Bell does not provide a certain amount for un-Telephone Company, whereby the latter pays the city \$2,500 cash and gives free telephones to the extent of nearly \$400, in return for an exclusive fran-chise for five years Ald Judd do chise for five years. Ald, Judd de-

the old breakwater in repair. Is a Corporation Solicitor.

he was interested in several corporations, and he said he aiways was in favor of municipal ownership, and whether solicitor for the corporations or not, had voted in that direction. He quoted from the council reports to show that he bad area of the council reports to show that he had a council reports to show the council report show that he had moved to have the city hear its share of the cost of a report on the possibility of bringing Niagara power to London. He had honds: but with the road wormer. done so in face of the fact that he was a shareholder of the London Electric Company and was also solicitor for the company, which would be affected if Then there are London and Southwestern the kind of a man needed for the a shareholder of the London Electric Niagara power was transmited to London. Ald. Judd said if he was smart enough to act as solicitor for the corporations, the people should be glad to get him in the mayor's chair. He denied, however, that he was solicitor for the C. P. R., the Barber Company or the Grand Trunk, although he had acted as agent for the G. T. R. solicitor in some cages. He was solicitor for the Telephcee Company when it se-cured two franchises from the city, under one of which the city received Piea for the Breakwater.

\$500 a year, and under the other \$1,000 a year, and he was chairman of the finance committee when the last agreement was made, and the city secured \$2,900 a year. Ald, Judd acknowledged that he was a shareholder in the London Electric Company, and he added

Dr. Camphell then put in a strong plea for the garbage system bylaw and for the West London breakwater bylaw. The garbage system is badly needed in London, he declared, and it will check the works matters, saying that he did not consider it right to make the people pay more for water than it cost. Neither

Mayoralty, Water Commissioners and Aldermanic Candidates Address Gathering in City Hall Last Night.

Ald. Judd Evades Some Important Explanations.

that if he was elected mayor he could not vote for any measure in favor of the company, the municipal act preventing him, while a shareholder, from the same ago that the Ontario Government has promised to pay part of the cost of venting him, while a shareholder, from doing so. So har as the corporations were concerned, Ald. Judd said the

time ago that the Ontario Government has promised to pay part of the cost of a permanent breakwater for West London, Dr. Campbell read a letter from Dr. Routledge, former member for East Middlesex, stating in the plainest terms that the Government had promised Dr. Routledge to pay 25 per cent of the cost of any permanent breakwater erected. Turning his attention to the water commission, Dr. Campbell said he was strongly in favor of collecting all the spring water available and turning it into the mains. This will give the city spring with wanting to get into the mayor's chair to favor the corporations than they had to charge Dr. Campbell with seeking election in order to favor the Medical College. It was unfair, he spring water available and turning it into the mains. This will give the city spring water for many years to come. Though it would be an advantage to have the meter system, it would undoubtedly prove a hardship to many people. The city should not be dependent upon a single main, as a break might occur any day. Just imagine the condition this city would be in if the main were to break Institute. When ex-Ald Campbell arose to speak he was loudly applauded. He "Following Ald. Judd's example, I will have to start out with a little be in if the main were to break. Just ancient history, and tell you something

imagine what would happen if a fire were to break out under these conditions! "If elected to the mayoralty, and con-sequently ex-officio member of the board of water commissioners, I will do all in of water commissioners, I will do all in my power to increase the spring water supply and to give the city ample fire protection," concluded Dr. Campbell. "If after going over my record you think I have gained sufficient experience to warrant your placing the reins of office in my hands, I shall be very much pleased to accept the high honor." (Applause.)

One of the first water of the council. What was wanted now, he said, was more honest men, more independent men, who are not tied too much to partisanship.

It was 11:15 o'clock, and the hall was pretty well deserted when Mr. R. A.

Opposed to River Water.

to the best of my ability on every committee. On all these bodies I have Mr. Donald Ferguson, candidate for Ex-Ald. Campbell asked the chairman to make it 20 minutes for the man to m so, I might tiell you that years ago, in the course of my public duties, it ed to run only at the solicitation of many friends. He promised if elected to give the city the time necessary to properly perform the duties of the office. Mr. Ferguson expressed opposition to the use of river water. "I think," he said, "we have water at Springbank, of in a certain portion of the school term in the central school, and it was owing which we should be proud. I think we should protect that supply of water. I also think there is plenty of water yet to be had at Springbank. There are numerous springs around the city, and I think we should collect them as regether in the one school. I think, too, quired to supply the city." Mr. Fred J. Darch was not prepared

o say what course the commissioners should take to increase the supply, but vincial Board of Health were framed. he was an opponent of the use of river water by the citizens. He favored a careful consideration of the various re-ports and schemes already before the to put through the present sewerage system—a system which removed the board, and then submitting them to the people to be voted upon. He was also in favor of a reduction of the causes of many lawsuits in the past, and gave the city peace in this rewater rates, which he thought could be accomplished in a short time. Mr. spect, as well as a splendid sanitary condition. I am not bragging of what Darch denied that he was the nominee of the Socialist Labor or any political party, as he was running as the representative of the working classes. He also charged that in his contest against ex-Mayor Rumball, the ballot boxes had been played and the beautiful of the social statement of the social statemen ways tried to do my duty by the city in any and every position in which I have been placed. Like Ald, Judd I have lived all my life in London, had been plugged, and the wishes of the people defeated.

A Little Diversion. As to what I intend to do if elected

to the mayor's chair, I will make no he was introduced as a mayoralty canrash promises. It is not safe to do didate, whereupon Mr. W. H. Bartram so. But if you elect me to the mayor's arose and remarked: chair, I promise you that I will do in the future as I have done in the past mayor we want to hear him. If he "If Ald. Matthews is going to run for isn't, let him sit down and wait his

citizens, irrespective of class or creed. and in doing this I will not be doing "If Mr. Bartram waits long enough any more by you than I believe Mr. he'll hear whether I am going to run," Judd will do by you if ne is elected. "Ald. Judd has told you something said Ald. Matthews.

Mr. Bartram again arose to speak, about the finances of the city," conbut there were shouts of "Sit down, tinued Dr. Campbell, "but I have my Bartram! Don't butt in! ness was restored, Ald. Matthews got very successful. It has been said that an audience. He spoke of the overdraft tigures will not lie, but a later version of his committee and its causes, and declares they will lie any way you finally passed a bunch of fire alarm want them to lie. They look different wire around the room to show that as you look at them from different it was worn out, and had to be restandpoints. As you all know, it is placed. This expenditure, more than the duty of the council to prepare any other, he blamed for the overdraft. careful estimates of what it will cost Ald. Wyatt. to run the city for the year, and then

The other aldermanic candidates were then introduced, the chairman right or the privilege to so manipu- first calling on Ald. Wyatt because he was "the most venerable-looking." Ald. Wyatt reviewed the work of No.2 comtax rate, it should leave itself open to mittee, of which he is chairman, and an overdraft, as has this year's countries that led to the over-cil. It would be fairer to the people draft, and he closed by saying nice to tell them just where they were at, things of the councils of 1903 and 1904. "If we had councils like them from the all departments had to be man-Much had been heard about this matter, I might say that my of the present \$3,000,000 debt."

policy is to carefully estimate all that Mr. W. O. Carson appealed for supwe must spend for current expendi. port, and intimated that if elected he tures, and strike the rate in accord. would exercise care in the management ance with the estimate. For permanof the city's affairs, while not being at ent improvements, I would submit all the same time penurious. Such proposals to the people, and if

the electors are favorable to the expenditure, I would issue debentures,

Ald. Forristal, who was chairman of spreading the cost over a term of years. the breakwater committee, appealed to I maintain this is the proper way to the electors to support the bylaw prorun the city. And I repeat that no committee or no council should for the viding for a new protecting wall for West London. He considered the bylaw to be in the interest not only of purpose of gaining a little reputation, try to cut down the tax rate below the people of West London, what is really absolutely necessary to every other section of the city, as it run the city for the year. If they would mean the saving of several hundred dollars a year — the difference between the sinking fund and interest, and the yearly outlay for repairs-besides effecting a large increase in the Dr. Campbell then quoted figures from assessment of the suburb.

the treasurer's onice, which showed that the city council of 1504 has expended about Election a Fraud.

DIV,000 more than its estimates, an of Mr. W. H. Bartram, of West London, which is blamed on "unforeseen expendifollowed Ald. Forristal, branding the "But what firm or corporation is there present election as a perfect fraud, the eered things in such a way as to intoreseen expenditures?" asked Dr. Campsure their re-election. He charged the beil. "None, save the city of London, and I think you will agree with me that the council with submitting the garbage and breakwater bylaws to the people, merely to give 160 scrutineers a day's work at \$2 apiece, and thus secure fended the breakwater bylaw, and asked the ratepayers to support it at the polls, maintaining that it would not cost as much annually for the debenture issue, as it now does to keep the old breakwater in repair.

In going over the items of No. 3 committee's expenditures, Dr. Campbell came their support. The expenditure of the money under the bylaws, he said, was illegal. Mr. Bartram strongly opposed this excount," he said; "but if it has been paid to those brave fellows, I am not the breakwater bylaw on the ground that what was needed was a gate in the dam (not a new wall around the in going over the items of No. 5 comthe dam (not a new wall around the when a hreman serves the city faithfully, and meets with an accident, as these men suburb), as it would be sufficient to protect West London, and also to give uia, they should be well remembered. In Ald. Judd dealt with the charge that the was interested in several corporations, and he said he always was in city might give the widow more than position for many years and did not one month's salary. (Cheers.)

he did the did the sterning life, the city engineer, who, he said, herd his position for many years and did not know his business. He (the speaker) did not expect to be elected, but he was going to stay in the field, and he would consider the votes given him as the votes of people who could think for sets are given \$900,000 of L. and P. S. R. bonds; but with the road wearing out, and the danger of competition from elec-

"God help the city of London if it had men in the council like the one who has just left the platform," said the kind of a man needed for the council." Ald. Cooper asked the ratelooking at all facts in connection with law and to bury the garbage bylaw. He the city's finances, there is every reason acknowledged at the same time that for strict economy. Consequently it be- he had voted against the amalgama-

he had voted against the amalgation of West London and the city. Wr. Alex Stuart, K. C., spoke of necessity the careful." Mr. Alex. Stuart, K. C., spoke of the necessity of having the best available talent in the council, and said that if elected he would devote his best ener gies to the welfare of the city. He fav-



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did he believe in overtaxing the people. Ald. Greer expressed himself in favor of additional fire protection for the north end, and also of the breakwater bylaw.

Mr. Joseph Brown presented himself

pretty well deserted when Mr. R. A. Bayly mounted the platform. Mr. Bay-

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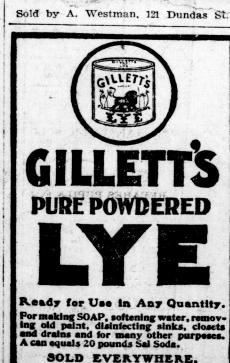
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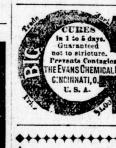
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Many Withdrawals, But Many Still Remain in the Field

—The List. Judging by the long list of candiates who have decided to allow their names to go before the public, the oter will have his work cut out for im on Monday next. Last night at o'clock, the time limit for all candidates for municipal offices to make known their intentions expired, and when City Clerk Baker made up th list it was found that there will be two names on the mayoralty ballot paper, two for water commissioner, 26 for aldermen and 24 for school trustee At the last moment Ald. Becher decided to drop out, and the decision At the last moment Ald Becher depeared to be as much of a surpris to the Tory party managers as it was to outsiders. However, there was a great scurry for a man to take the doctor's piace on the Conservative slate, and Mr. W. T. Hamilton, who was out for school trustee, was prevailed upon to run, and Dr. Burdon, who intended to drop out this year, was induced to take Mr. Hamilton's place on the school board ticket. Today Ald. Becher explained that his

> his professional services, and that he found it absolutely necessary to re-As was expected, Ald. Matthews withdrew from the mayoralty contest, eaving the fight between that popular citizen, ex-Ald. Campbell, and Ald. Judd. For the water commission vacancy, Mr. Dan Ferguson and Mr. Fred Darch will appeal to the electors Commissioner Pocock and Dr. Stevenson withdrawing their names. Ten members of the present council are seeking re-election, and eleven

duties as an alderman interfered with

are asking for the suffrages of the people, Dr. Ziegler and Mr. Thomas Cousins dropping out, and Mr. Hamilton taking his chance on the alder manic slate. The following is a complete list of all the candidates, as well as of the gentlemen who have withdrawn their

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Iowa, asking them to arrest J. E.

eloped with his mother-in-law,

Payne, of that city, who, he said, had

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STUART, Alex WYATT, William. Withdrawals: William H. Abbott, John Barned, W. G. R. Bartram, Archibald V. Becher, George H. Belton, D. W. Blackwell, John Blanch, Robert Carrothers. James B. Campbell, John W. Cawrse, Arthur Thomas Essery, George Geoghegan, Harry Kerr, William A. Martin, Charles J. McCormick, Adam T. McMahen, E. J. MacRobert, William T. Morkin, T. J. Murphy, J. C. Park, Edward Par-

nell, Maurice Scarrow, John Slade, Hugh A. Stevenson, William Thompson, Patrick Walsh, John Wilkey.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES. BIRTWISTLE, Peter, BLACKWELL, Daniel W. BURDON, Frederick L. CATER M S. ENGLISH, W. M. EVANS, Thomas, FITZGERALD, William C FORBES. William D. GAMMAGE, William W. GILLIES, D. H. HODGE, Georga HILBERT, H. JEFFERY. William MACROBERT, E. J. McCORMICK, Charles J. McLEAN, John, QUICK. Israel. STEVENSON, William J. STRONG, William T. TEASDALL W. J. WADE, R. H. WEEKES, George N. WELCH. A. E. YEATES, William. Withdrawals: Harry Clark, Charles

Colerick, Thomas C. Cousins, John M. Gunn, William T. Hamilton, Jeffrey, Frank Lawson, H. C. Me-Bride, and C. H. Ziegler. that the more mature charms of his

Veteran Shipbuilder Dead. New York, Dec. 28: - James Secor builder of the Mares Island navy yards

San Francisco, the Pensacola navy

yards, and many monitors, ironclads

whom he had promised to love and

and drydocks, during the civil war, died suddenly at his home in Pelham Manor last evening. He was 90 years Made Chief Clerk. Toronto, Dec. 28.—John J. Johnson, chief clerk in the office of Mr. Charles Graves. Canadian representative for the Great Northwestern Railway, has been promot-ed to the position of contracting freight

agent for the company at Winnipeg. Mr. Johnson left last evening for his new field of labor, with the best wishes of Steamer in a Bad Way. Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 28.—The German third-class cruiser Bremen, which returned here from Port-au-Prince, Hayti, reports that the Atlas Line steamer Valencia (from New York, Dec. 15, for Inagua, Cape Haytien), is ashore, in a bad position at that place, and that she is likely to be a total wreck. The ves-sel is lying on her side in the mud, and set is lying on her side in the inid, and her decks are being washed by the sea. It is likely that the wrecking steamer It is likely that the wrecking steamer Premier will go to the Valencia's as-

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

A photograph made with a piece of ore containing radium, through the opaque shutters of a photograph plate holder, is the interesting result of an experiment made in the Utah State building at the St. Louis Fair by S. T. Whitaker, director-general of the state exhibit.

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

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28. London and the Power Problem.

Mr. Beck and his organ continue to misrepresent the Niagara power situation by charging the Ontario Government with creating a monopoly. "The whole of the power source is divided between three companies," says the organ, echoing Mr. Beck's nomination address. A former member of the Legislature and a present member of the Niagara power commission, Mr. Beck must know that this assertion is very far from the truth. There is no monopoly at Niagara Falls. The Government has reserved at least two power sites, equal to those which have been leased to private corporations, of which selves at any time.

Mr. Beck and his organ argue that Niagara Falls should have been placed under Government control-a Government monopoly. In that case the Govmoment to such a proposition. No gov- est in the contract? Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Galt, tially? ing cities and towns within the Niatempt were made to carry it out

nesslike course. Men with millions to ploy or pay, would the ratepayers have invest offered to take the risks of this had no cause for complaint? gigantic undertaking. Three companies In 1904, this present year, the Bell have been granted franchises, under Telephone Company secured a renewal conditions which will yield a large re- of its franchise from the city council. venue to the Province, but they have The negotiations on behalf of the city other present but th' tub. no exclusive rights. The Government council were in the hands of an alderhas notified the municipalities that man who is one of the solicitors of power sites have been reserved for the Bell Telephone Company. Was his them as a permanent safeguard against position different from that of a stockmonopoly or extortion. If private en- holder of the company? terprise had not stepped in, or had During the ensuing year the city been excluded altogether, a good deal council may be called upon to take of water would have tumbled over Nia- some steps in the matter of transmitgara before the municipalities would ting and distributing Niagara power. have helped themselves. They are not The status of the London Electric Comin a mood at present to spend millions pany, which has now almost a monop in great development plants at Nia- oly of this business in the city, will be gara. In a little while there will be affected by the policy of the municipalplenty of Niagara power for sale, and ity. If a shareholder of the company the municipalities will know upon what is in the city council, would his coning. terms they may obtain it. If they duct be likely to be influenced by his cannot build costly engineering works private interest? at the Falls to generate electrical energy, they may find it practicable to ors should turn over in their minds bejoin their forces in building transmis- fore the day of polling. sion lines to bring the energy to their doors. The three power companies will be under the necessity of finding a market for their output-there is no market at the Falls-and will be eager to enter into contracts with prospective customers. Mr. Beck's organ, however, assumes that when the municipalities have brought Niagara power to to private companies for sale and distripution. Here is what it says

"The most that the municipalities can do is to league together to make the Niagara power available within their several precincts. But to undertake a general supply business, as a municipanty, is so debatable that party. any man would find it risky to contest for office on that policy. Nothing would be more debatable than for a city to go into a trading businessthe "sale and distribution"-with a commonity controlled by a private company or a trust. Were the great municipalities of Ontario to stand committed so far, after they proviced costly equipment, they might wake up some tine morning writhing in the grasp of a soulless trust."

The cost of transmitting Niagara power to London will be very much Liberal in the bunch. Why should these greater than the cost of distributing it after it reaches here. It is highly probable that the ratepayers will not they any grudge against Mr. Darch? shy at the comparatively small cost of Did they prefer a Liberal to a Socialdistribution after they have made a great outlay for transmission. Having brought Niagara power to the city's precincts, they may decide to retain water commissionership. any profit arising from its sale, instead of allowing a private company a slice. Does Mr. Beck, who boasted the other night that he was a champion of municipal ownership, support things, but the Liberals had no chance the policy of his organ in this matter? in 1899. The mystery ought to be should favor it, as he is a stock- play and public morals. holder in the company which the Free Press says is to control the distribution of Niagara power, after the city has gone to the expense of securing it. is the Free Press speaking for Mr. although electricity is his motive beck or Aid, Judd or both? With due power, respect to all three, we submit that it is a question for the ratepayers to de-

As to "the grasp of a soulless trust," the municipalities will not be so foolish as to build transmission lines without a thorough understanding with the Niagara power companies. Several factors will operate to keep down the market price of Niagara power, In the first place, the companies will have an unlimited amount and will be compelled to dispose of it to earn an interest on the enormous capital fixed in their plants. Second, they will have to seil at a figure below the cost of producing electricity by steam, or they will find no market. Third, they have

heads. The municipalities can make a contract with the power companies by which they will be protected against any increase of rates during the life of the contract. They can provide also that upon its expiration In talking of a monopoly and a soulless trust, the Free Press is raising a bugaboo in behalf of Ald, Judd's company. This question may come to the front within the ensuing year, and is not to be pooh-poohed by the spokesmen of private interests.

A Few Queries.

A few words about municipal and private corporations-those who sell franchises, and those who buy them. In 1895 a contract was entered into between the city and the London Street Railway Company, preparatory to the operation of the street railway system by electricity. If the aldermen at that time had been stockholders in the comthe municipalities may avail them- pany would the ratepayers have had no cause for uneasiness, even if the city fathers were pure civic patriots?

In 1898 a ten years' contract for street lighting was made between the ernment would have been obliged to city and the London Electric Company, generate the electricity and sell it to involving about \$30,000 a year. If the municipalities, or companies, or individ- members of the council, or some of uals, within a radius of 100 or 150 miles, them, were shareholders of the London or at the furthest point to which it Electric Company at the time, would could be efficiently transmitted. No they have had no difficulty in dismisssane government would listen for a ing all thought of their personal inter-

ernment would be justified in coolly In 1902 a citizen began to supply electaking millions out of the revenues of tricity for light and power to neighborthe Province to supply cheap power to ing stores and factories, among them a limited number of municipalities or the McClary works. The London Elecindustries, thus bonusing one section tric Company demanded that the city of Ontario at the expense of the larger council prohibit him from carrying portion of it, which could derive no wires across the street for this purbenefit. Would Ottawa, Kingston, pose. Without entering into the merits Belleville, Peterboro, Owen Sound, Col- of this case, which is fresh in the publingwood, Windsor and scores of other lic mind, may it be asked whether any industrial centers which could not be aldermen at that time who chanced to reached by Niagara power, consent to be shareholders in the London Electric be placed at a permanent disadvantage Company would be in the best position by the Government, as compared with to decide the matter fairly and impar-

Berlin, London, and other manufactur- During the past two or three years, the council has had to judge between gara belt? The policy proposed by Mr. two rival paving companies, and its Beck and his organ would raise a small policy has had the effect of driving rebellion in the Province, if any at- one of the companies from the field. If the aldermen had been stockhold-The Government took the only busi- ers in either company, or in their em-

These are a few questions the elect-

The Crime of 1899.

city hall last night by one of the can- for 3 shillings." A serious charge was made at the missioners. Mr. Darch. This gentleman, who ran on the Socialist ticket their thresholds they will hand it over for the mayoralty in 1899, claims that he was defeated on that occasion because the ballot boxes were plugged. The Advertiser, he adds, had not a

> It may be a sorry reflection upon the enterprise of The Advertiser, but this great home journal is obliged to confess that this is the first time it has heard of the crime of 1899. Who were the deputy returning officers in that election? They were appointed by a Conservative council which drew party lines pretty sharply. One might go over the list of these deputies with a fine-tooth comb and find scarcely a good Tories plug the ballot boxes in behalf of a Liberal candidate? Had ist? If so, the Conservative Association is making amends by backing a Socialist against a Liberal for the

Is Mr. Darch quite certain that the Conservative deputies of 1899 plugged the ballot boxes? The pharisees say that only Liberals do such naughty It is easily understood why Ald. Judd cleared up in the interests of fair

Dr. Campbell is the favorite.

Ald, Judd is not making a good run,

Next year's council will have to start in by paying off the debts of this year's, Happy New Year!

Candidates for the council are reminded that free pavements are only

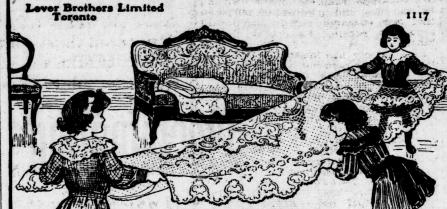
the perquisites of a few. The railway commission is again demonstrating its usefulness by get-

ting after the Pere Marquette.

Middlesex-three of a kind and hard

is the best for washing clothes. It also does more thoroughly and easily every other kind of washing required in the household. Sunlight is a pure, powerful soap that you should always have at hand. Equally good with hard or soft water. No scrubbing, no boiling.

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One good term deserves another. Dr. Routledge has been a credit to East Middlesex and himself in the Legis-

Berkeley Powell, late M. P. P. for Ottawa, refuses to be dragged into the field again. Ottawa will return two Liberals for the Legislature, Mr. Powell knows it.

Rev. C. T. Scott denounces the introduction of party politics into municipal affairs. The reverend gentleman is right. The most effective way of rebuking it is to vote against those who introduced it.

The Attorney-General of the United States has begun suit against the paper trust, which has raised prices to rob the people.

A Useful Goat. [Puck.]

Casey-I bought me little bye Timmy goat fer Christmas. Dolin-Phat else did Timmy get? Casey-Nawthin'. I tied the goat to the Christmas tree and he ate every

Supplement to an Old Saying [New York Press.]

His Friend-Money talks. The Promoter-Yes, but sometimes it's mighty hard to get it to listen.

Next Door to an Atheist. [Town and Country.]

They say he is an atheist, and I be-Bonter-I wouldn't like to go as far as that, but I know that he doesn't recognize the existence of a superior be-

Long Parted. [London Tatler.]

A stranger in Dublin having lost his way, hailed a car; two immediately dashed up, both wanting the fare. "What's your fare to the Royal Hotel?" asked the stranger, addressing the first jarvey.

"That's too much, my good fellow," replied the stranger. "I'll give you 2

"But 3 shillings is the fare, yer honor, and it's the truth Oi'm tellin' ye. How could Oi tell you a lie whin me mothe vedded me to truth in me infancy? "Shure, thin," commented his rival, "it's a very long toime you've been a widower, Mick."

Houses Not for Rent or Sale.

[Philadelphia Telegraph.] 'Do you know that there are several nundred houses in Philadelphia the owners of which keep them idle because of the death therein of a member of the family?" said a real estate

"In the territory where I do much business I can show you fifty houses that have been idle from one to ten years that you cannot rent for love or money. Many of them were deserted soon after the death of a member of the family, and were left completely furnished, the owners even going to the expense of renting another house

"A beautiful home belonging to an I Invited to Dovercourt Church. eccentric old lady whom I know was abandoned by her and her children because of the husband's death five years ago. Several times I have endeavored Presbyterian Church, Toronto, heartily to induce her to rent it, but my efforts beautiful furnishings it possessed when the family moved away. In fact, you the Toronto Presbytery next Tuesday, can see the lace curtains at some of the windows. They have been turned

"Neither can you purchase the homes referred to unless poverty forces such families to dispose of them. Death alone holds the key of entrance."

TWO EXPLOSIONS RESULT FATALLY

Lives of 1,200 Young Women in Peril-Two Men Killed. Others Injured.

New York, Dec. 28.-One man was instantly killed, another so seriously injured that he may die, and the lives of hundreds of young women were endangered yesterday when the cylinder head of the great power engine in the Chelsea jute mins in Williamsburg blew out. Engineer Charles Heebe was nearly cut in two by a piece of flying iron, and his assistant, Daniel Ferrier, was terribly pruised

of bricklayers, was burned to death and five others seriously injured in an explosion in furnace J of the Edgar Thompson plant.

MUCH IN ORDER

Ald. Judd and Ald. Wyatt Might Give the People Something Un Important Matters.

Around the city hall today wonder was expressed that Ald. Judd did not seek at last night's meeting to explain his attitude a couple of years ago when he did his utmost to keep the Sitton Company from entering into competition with his own com pany, the London Electric. In these 50 per cent within three or four years, days the people are very solicitous Congress could cut the claws of the as to a public man's attitude toward trust in a moment by reducing the order for Mr. Judd to explain, if he corporations, and it is certainly in duty on paper which enables the trust can why he has all his life been a corporationist, why he appeared before the city council as solicitor for an electrical monopoly of which he is shareholder, and tried to deprive the people of the benefits of electrical

Ald. Wyatt also ignored the charge made against him that, while chairman of the board of works, he had a macadam pavement put down in front of his own property on St. James street, and had it constructed out of the general funds. It is also alleged that the mayor had a similar pave ment put down on Albert street out of the general funds. The people would like to hear from Ald. Wyatt on this subject.

Ald. Matthews is on the outs with his brother aldermen these days. Last night he hung a big sign over the platform in the city hall, which bore the advice, "Vote for Matthews." Lyles—Did you ever come across a the advice, "Vote for Matthews." more conceited fellow than Bulger? This incensed the other aldermen, and upon their united protest it was taken down. Much fault is also found with Mr. Henry Macklin, who was chairman of the meeting, and who "played" favorites, by allowing some men to speak as long as they liked, and by requesting others to "cut it short."

> Tonight a meeting of the electors will be held in the east end hall, when all the candidates will be given a chance to speak. A meeting will also be held in West London either Thursday or Friday night.

> Very many electors were sorry to hear today that Mr. John Barned, who was nominated for aldeman, was compelled through business reasons to withdraw. Mr. Barned is a very popular citizen, and his election to an aldermanic seat was looked upon as almost a certainty.

The joke of the present campaign is Mr. Fred Darch's effort to appear before the people as an independent can-didate. With his name on the Conservative slate he hopes to catch many Liberal and independent votes by posing as the workingmen's candidate. There seems to be no room to doubt, however, that he, though a Socialist for some time, has gone back to his old love, the Conservative party, of which he was an officer for some years. His name does not appear on the Socialist slate, and he was nominated by two Conservatives, Mr. T. F. Kingsmill, jun., and Mr. W. T. Hamilton, who is running on the Tory slate for alderman in Ald. Becher's place.

CALLED TO TORONTO

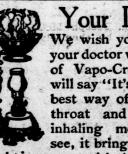
The Rev. James Wilson, of Glencoe

and unanimously decided last evening were unavailing. The interior of the to extend a call to Rev. James Wilson, I understand, still contains the B.A., Glencoe, to become their minisful furnishings it possessed when ter. The call will be prosecuted before and will be brought before London Presbytery, of which Mr. Wilson is a

> The stipend named was \$1,500, with a membership of 260, and has been vacant since the death of Rev. James Carruthers in June last.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Dec. 27.-At New York-Parisian, from

At Antwerp-Zeeland, from New York. At Rotterdam-Amsterdam, from New York.



of Vapo-Cresolene. He will say "It's certainly the Townbest way of reaching the London

right in contact with the weak places. If it's asthma, bronchitis, whooping-cough, croup, or any such trouble, the Cresolene vapor touches every inflamed place. Relief is

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Treasurer's Sale of Lands in the County of Middlesex.

Province of Ontario, By virtue of a wararnt issued under the hand of the County of Middlesex, Warden of the said County of Middlesex, and sealed with TO WIT: the corporate seal thereof, which warrant bears date the 18th day of November, 1904, and is to me directed and addressed, as Treasurer of the said County, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Assessment Act," in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, believed to the provision of the lands hereinafter mentioned and lawful costs. Your Doctor

We wish you would ask your doctor what he thinks of Vapo-Cresolene. He

Assessment Act," in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said County, for taxes in arrears thereon respectively and lawful costs, I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell by public auction at the Court House, in the City of London, Onthursday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1905, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and charges in and about the sale of said lands, authorized by said act.

Name of Orig'l Years for which Survey. Lot. Con. Acres. Taxes are due. Sub Street Lot. or Block. \$ 4 33 \$ 6 21 4 33 6 22 4 33 6 22 13 82 6 27 39 52 6 99 34 07 6 84 Village of Lucan. 231 4th con. st. McDonald's, Plan 188

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Hon. William Charlton, Minister of Public Works, has been renominated for South Norfoli. The South Norfoli.

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headquarters of the fire brigades or

These are the days of hotel life. So

pendence on the part of bachelor babes

mature age. For the reassurance of

there is the equivalent of a night por-ter in the nurse, who keeps a watchfu

At the recent "at home" guests in

arms could be observed cracking bot-

tle after bottle without turning one of

their few hairs. Each suite of nurser-

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so long as the hotel guest is addicted to

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THE POLITICAL SLATE

Minister Will Run On Prohibition

Ticket in Leeds

Cayuga, Ont., Dec. 28. - The Con-

servative convention of Haldimand

County nominated Michael McConnell,

Elgin, Ont., Dec. 28. - The Conserva-

ive convention for Leeds, held at Del-

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 28. - Rev. F.

ta, nominated J. R. Dargavel, Elgin,

nounced himself as a prohibitionist

candidate in the riding of Leeds, at

Port Rowan, Ont., Dec. 28.—Captain

Killmaster presided at the Liberal

convention here, W. A. Charlton was

the unanimous choice of the conven-

tion. The candidates and Geo. P. Gra-

Markham, Ont., Dec. 28. - Mr. Alex

McGowan, a farmer in East York,

was the choice of the Conservative

DEATH AT A WEDDING

Benton, Ill., Dec. 28. - Within three

John Clutwig and Miss Lizzie Werner

overcome by the excitement attend-ing the wedding.

Wedding guests, who had been re

joicing over the happy event in the lives of the young couple, remained to offer consolation. The bride was carried fainting to her room. Mrs. Wer-

ner had complained of being ill during the afternoon, and lamented that she

would not be able to see her daughter married. She retired early and all

At 10:30 p.m., when the guests were

leaving, the bride thought to carry

some of the delicacies from the table

to her mother. She found the room empty. After a long search the body was found in the well. It is supposed

tions for the wedding affected her mind

Several years ago she suffered from

slightly insane at infrequent periods.

Sir Wilfrid's Movements.

Montreal, Dec. 26-Sir Wilfrid Laur-

staying at the Windsor Hotel. During the day he received a large number of

callers, among whom were a deputation from the Montreal bar, who spoke in favor of an increase in the salaries given to judges. The Premier asked the deputation to express their views in writing and forward them to Ottawa.

thought her in her room.

that the excitement of the

convention as candidate for the Legis-

Chisholm, of Phillipville, has

the forthcoming general election

who accepted.

the Legislature.

ham were the speakers.

When he has reformed he may com

the pernicious habit of teething and

on each landing is a buffet,

is a good deal of hard drinking.

The council have determined to equip

tributed by the local authorities.

Warm Underclothing for Ladies and Children. We've a particularly fine stock at low prices.

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Ladies' Vests and Drawers, good weight, splendidly finished, nice, snug-

BAYLEY'S **BAYLEY'S**

PERTINENT GOSSIP FROM LONDON

of Togo's Fleet.

BIG BOOM IN HOUSE VALUES years the sums voted for this purpose amounted to no less than £268,000. The

Elaborate Appointments and Suites-Romney and Some of His Noted Masterpieces.

London, Dec. 28.-A friend has shown branch stations. The posts are being adapted to meet the exigencies of the a letter he has received from an English naval officer on board one of the new departure, or new posts set down British vessels belonging to the squad- in the leading thoroughfares at a highron in Chinese waters, which gives an er elevation than the old ones, the interesting account of the condition of idea being to make it difficult for chil-Admiral Togo's fleet. "During its long dren to tamper with the machine comparative inactivity," he says, "the fleet has been to all intents and purit is not surprising to find that in poses completely renewed, the ships this respect even the bables are being having repaired, one or two at a time going to the Japanese arsenals for thorough overhauling, cleaning, and in some cases even rearmament. There has been some disposition to consider the state of the much of this work unnecessary, but the same time a hotel for babies of a Japanese do not share this opinion, or month to eight years old. A large, they would not have done so much. As airy house in Pembridge Square has a in sight. To attract the attendar matter of fact, they take a much been taken and charmingly decorated tion of a bluecoat he fired his revolver more serious view of the coming of the and daintily furnished with Lilliputian twice in the air, but no policeman Baltic squadrons than one would have furniture. It has been transformed inthought possible after the way in which they have smashed up the Port Arthur most fastidious of baby guests. The

fire, and at least a dozen reports on to parents whose work takes them to rob the house. the subject have been forwarded home abroad. Officers and others on foreign

to the admiralty. covered is that the greater velocity of the shell the less is the probability of there were already some tiny guests he got out of sight. the shell the less is the probability of its exploding effectively on contact. The Japanese are understood, therefore, to be serving out a new kind of fuse to facilitate the explosion of the charge on meeting with the slightest resistance possible.

The were already some thy guests at this babies have taken to hotel life has naturally brought inquiries from anxious parents, who see in this movement the thin edge of the wedge—the dawn of rollicking independent of the part of backelor below.

Every once in a while the British admiralty have searchings of heart over of four weeks and upwards, and of the condition of the navy, and now Sir strong-minded spinsters of the same John Fisher, the newly-appointed sealord, is busy overhauling things and making recommendations to do away principal dockyards of the United Kingdom there is lying at this moment upward of £16,000,000 worth of obsolete warships, which, nevertheless, figure is there a smoking room, though there as effectives in their various classes

The Sultan, for instance, which was sunk in the Comino Channel between Malta and Gozo, has cost over £1,000,000. including construction and repairs. The Sultan carries muzzle-loading guns to this day, and every penny spent on this vessel during the last ten years has been money thrown away.

All the third-class cruisers of the "P"

type are equally useless for fighting purposes. There are thirteen of them,

their average cost being £150,000. They are miserably armed with the obsolete 4.7 gun and carry only 250 tons of The originator of this class of vessel wasted more than £2,000,000 of the national money. Sir John Fisher's drastic treatment of the situation he Whitehall will be generally commended on the principle that it is no use throwing good money after bad. PROPERTY VALUES ADVANCED. A sign of the immense increase of wealth and luxuriousness in the west said yesterday that beyond those at end of London in recent years has the banquet to be given him by the been the excessive prices which have Ross Club, Toronto, on Friday night, been paid for town houses which are and at his convention at Mount perhaps occupied by their owners only Brydges, on Wednesday, Jan. 4, he for about six months out of the twelve. had not yet arranged definitely for The increased prices asked, and given, many public speeches. for these palatial establishments, have that area bounded by Park Lane, Oxford street, Regent street and Picca-A house with a lease of 65 years, which was sold eight years ago for about f17,000, is now again in the mar-

on a 21 years' lease for less than twenty, thirty, or forty thousand. It was thought at one time that the modern craze for flats would seriously depreciate the value of houses. This expectation has not been borne out by experience, although many large oldfashioned houses, like that of the late Duke of Cambridge, are now being demolished to make a site for blocks of fashionable flats. But a town house, as distinguished from a mere flat, will always have a powerful attraction both for those who possess them as an in-heritance, and for the newly rich, who look upon large establishments in town

ket at the price of £40,000. It is, indeed, difficult now, to get a house in

one of the fashionable west end squares

and country as the appanage and evidence of aristocracy.

It is with a knowledge of this weakness that agents are now buying up large houses in the west end squares at sensational a few years ago.

The improvements committee of the London county council, pursuing the council's aim of relieving serious congestion of traffic in Piccadilly, by widgestion of traffic in Piccadilly, by wid-

HAMILTON'S NEW CONSERVA-

That Splendid Institution will have New Scale Williams Planos

Musical people throughout the country have heard with interest of the fine new building that is being erected, at a cost of \$35,000, by the Hamilton Conservatory of Music, Limited. It will be equally welcome news that the management of the in-stitution have determined to have the building equipped in the most modern manner. Everything they have purchased has been after the most careful consideration, and especially was this care exercised in the selection of musi-

cal instruments.

It is announced that the Williams Piano Co., Limited, of Oshawa, have been requested to furnish the Conservatory with a number of New Scale Williams Pianos. This is not only highly complimentary to the manufacturers, but very creditable to the management of the Conservatory to have secured these justly celebrated instruments. cal instruments.

The Williams Plano Company, Lim- writing and forward them to Ottawa.

It is pleasant to take,

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BEG HER PARDON

Tried to Get Into Wife's Bedroom.

New York, Dec. 28. - After firing three shots at a burglar as he was entering a side window of their home, n Van Buren street, near Morris ening this important thoroughfare, have decided to submit to that body a scheme dealing with the section between St. James street and Duke street at a cost of £72,500. Unless the oppor-Park avenue, Bronx, early yesterday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mar-quitz held him prisoner for ten minutes while making a vain search for a policeman and then compelled him to apologize before freeing him. tunity is seized it cannot recur for another 80 years. This new section is practically the last remaining narrow The Marquitz house is a pretty two-story frame dwelling, located in a populous section. Mr. and Mrs. Marportion of the important main thor-English Naval Officer Writes oughfare, connecting Piccadilly Circus quitz were preparing to retire at? with Kensington and Hammersmith. Important widening operations at good night to a number of friends, creed and at a moment when above all Kensington have already been effected, when Mrs. Marquitz heard a noise at others the protection of the Empress and work in other parts of the route the window of her bedroom on the has either been completed or is in hand second floor. Quickly extinguishing or sanctioned. During the last three the light, she saw a face raised above

> It was that of a rough-looking man expenditure to the huge amount of who, in present scheme will bring up the total a ladder who, in ascending, used an arbor as Mrs. Marquitz called her husband from another room. He procured an old army revolver. While at Heidelberg University Mr. Marquitz fought with swords and became expert in the

use of the pistol.
' Mrs. Marquitz begged her husband not to wound the burglar. Taking aim above the head of the intruder, who was trying to lift the window, Marquitz fired two shots in quick succession. They grazed the head of the burglar, who in sheer fright dropped

into the yard below. Marquitz dashed downstairs, but when he reached the yard could not find the burglar. Finally, by footprints to Tokio and rejoining the Imperial Marquitz traced the man to a hiding Guards Division. place behind some wood. Firing another shot, Marquitz compelled him to throw up his hands and surrender. The burglar was armed with a knife. Marquitz looked up and down the avenue for a policeman, but none

came. Marquitz said yesterday that he had most fastidious of baby guests. The held the prisoner for ten minutes with rooms go by such names as Forget-me- the aid of his wife. It was more than In the course of his letter the officer states that the Japanese have given every opportunity to officers from ed over by its own special nurse, and care to make that journey. Marquitz the British war vessels to study the the whole house or hotel is under the turned the burglar loose, after comeffects so far as they may be seen on the supervision of an experienced matron. The japanese ships of modern shell
The institution should prove a boon Marquitz for alarming her and trying

The man was grateful for his release o the admiralty.

One of the most interesting facts dis
service, members of the theatrical profession and others who have to be
neighborhood immediately. He was and declared that he would leave the neighborhood immediately. He was covered with Marquitz's revolver until he got out of sight. which the Japanese have laid individual interests and possessions freely upon their country's altar.

ON THE WORKMEN

these parents it may be stated that at the babies' Carlton there has so far been no demand for latchkeys, though Delayed by the Vicious Pachyderms.

> Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 28. - Immense herds of elephants which roam the forests near Gondokoro have seriously the delay in building the road.

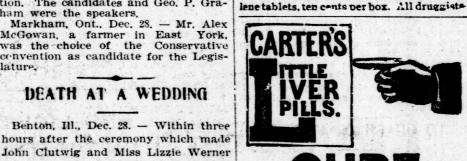
Gondokoro is an ivory trading village on the Upper Nile, only a few miles from Ludo, which "Chinese" Gordon founded in 1875. Yet in a district comparatively well known and frequented by white men, the number of elephants terrorizes the railroad laborers and in capacitates them for work. Many laborers have to be told off as guards against the huge brutes, which, in blind rage or fright, rush through

the temporary villages along the line,

trampling and destroying men, hutseverything in their path. Falling trees have also caused considerable interruption in building the railroad. The Egyption section of the line has reached a point about 700 miles from Gondokoro, but two years will elapse, probably, before this disbe covered, and Cecil Rhodes' dream be so much nearer realization.

The line has been surveyed between Gondokoro and Wadelei, on the Upper Nile, about 45 miles below its issue Lake Albert Nyanza. There Emin Pasha maintained himself from the outbreak of the Mahdist rebellion until Stanley relieved him in 1889. But between these two points work on the railroad is practically at a standstill. It is probable also that in order to avoid some of the fever-stricken districts of the Nile the route will have to be considerably changed.

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EMPRESS SENDS GUARDS TO WAR &

Bronx Man Captured Thief Who Japan Royal House Donates Personal Jewels to the War Fund.

> Tokio, Dec. 28.—In her ardor to help her country, straining every nerve to meet the great demands of the war, the Japanese Empress has shown a self-sacrifice and nobility of purpose that has endeared her to her loyal people as nothing else could have done.

Her majesty has insisted on the reduction of her personal bodyguard and has dismissed the officers hitherto constantly in attendance. She has likewise presented her personal jewels to the treasurer of the war fund. This quitz were preparing to retire at ! surrender of state where ceremony is o'clock yesterday forning after saying almost an essential of the religious must seem obligatory, is remarkable. And the reason assigned by her majesty for sending away those who have been near her—that they, too, may fight for their country—has deeply touched the officers, who, whatever the honors of their posts at home pined to share the dangers and glories

of their fellows in the field. Her majesty's bodyguard has consisted of two officers, two petty officers and eight privates from the Imperial Guards' division, commanded by Major K. Obo. Lately the Empress gave audience to the major and condescended to express her high appreciation of that officer's devoted service, even honoring him with a gift. She then desired him to return to his division immediately and fight in the

Deeply impressed with her ardor.

Not satisfied with this the Empress told the authorities that at this critical time she could dispense with offi-cers, and insisted on reducing the guard as a whole. Her desire was promptly complied with.

Following the example set by the imperial court, the high officials of the imperial household department have agreed among themselves to hand over their gold and silver ornaments to the Bank of Japan. The Emperor has witheld nothing

Even at the beginning of the struggle, while yet there was no urgent need for war funds, he placed all the treasures in his palace at his country's disposal, including ancient gold coins bullion and the like. Marquis Tokugawa's unreservedly following the lead of his beloved Em peror is only one example of many ir

WERE RESCUED 4, at 11 a The conject—to

Work On Cape-to-Cairo Railway They Suffered No Hardship On Caribou Island—Had Plenty of Food.

Demers and Assistant Keeper F. Pelletier, of Caribou island light, Lake Su-Cape-to-Cairo Railway, Such is one of station early yesterday morning by the the stories reaching here to explain tug James Reid, of the Reid Wrecking Co., of Sarnia, and with the tug Boynwhich accompanied the Reid, were W. Ross, Mr. W. S. Calvert, M. P., and ton, of the Great Lakes Towing Co., taken to Sault Ste. Marie.

> For over a week the fate of the two men had been in doubt, many thinking they had perished of the cold on the island, which is only one acre in extent, forty-five miles from Garantau, the nearest point on the north five miles from Michipicoton Island. A week ago last Saturday the tug Reid stopped off the island and blew whistles, but received no answer from the lightkeepers. A heavy sea was running and the tug could not make a landing. The tug ran to the Soo for supplies and with the Boynton returned and renewed the search. Both boats were driven to shelter behind Whitefish point by storms and last Tuesday made another attempt, but received no answering signals from

> the lighthouse Not until yesterday were the tugs able to get near the island and a small boat from the Reid was then sent ashore and the two keepers were found, snug as bugs in a rug, with plenty to eat and a great pile of wood for fire to keep themselves

> Demers and Pelletier had seen the two tugs both times they attempted to reach the island but did not answerthe signals, thinking the tugs would make a landing if they were after the keepers.

> The tug Reid will coal at the Soo this morning and start for Sarnia some time today. She will have a difficult trip, as the ice in Mud Lake is reported to be sixteen inches thick and making rapidly. No fear is ex-pressed for the Reid, as she has already demonstrated herself to be an ice-crusher, having been engaged by the Canadian Government to keep the harbors at Port Arthur and Fort William open until the last boat had cleared for lower lake ports.

> > Fatal Duel in New York.

New York, Dec. 27. — A fatal duel has been fought in West Farms Square, borough of the Bronx, between two Italians. Fully 200 persons saw the battle, which occurred in the street at the terminus of a trolley line. Many was supported by the bride's brother, were within a few feet of the combatants, but ran away screaming.

Three Men in Death Trap. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27. - Three Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27. — Three men met death here by suffocation at a boarding house at 1,545 Wood street, Charles McCusker, Charles Merry and Joseph McGill died in a trap made by themselves. The three men took a quantity of whisky to their room and placed a bed against the deep to prevent interference. the door to prevent interference. After they had retired a lighted candle fell from the mantle and ignited the clothes of one of the men. McGill was awakened by the smoke, but fell to the floor unconscious. When the room was broken into McCusker and Merry were found dead. McGill died soon after being removed to a hos-

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WEST MIDDLESEX LIBERALS CALLED

Jan. 4 to Name a Candidate for Local House.

A convention of the Liberals of West Middlesex will be held in the town hall

ject—to nominate a candidate for the Local Legislature, to consider the amalgamation of the Dominion and Every subdivision in the riding will

likely send a full representation of delegates. Preliminary meetings for the naming of delegates will be held on Friday, Dec. 30, at the following places: Newbury-Town hall, at 7:30 o'clock. Wardsville - Town hall, at 7:30

Glencoe-Age office, at 7:30 o'clock. Mosa-Town hall, at 2 o'clock. Ekfrid-Town hall, at 2 o'clock Caradoc-Town hall, at 2 o'clock. Metcalfe-Town hall, at 2 o'clock, Delaware-Howlett's school, at

The convention on Jan. 4 will be ad-

A MISLEADING TITLE

and Thunder Melodrama.

Never was the title of a play more misleading than that of "The Black Mask." It does not depend upon sensationalism to reach the auditor, but relies upon its dramatic intensity. Coming from the pens of H. Marriott Watson and Sir A. Conan Doyle, a play of more than ordinary interest may be expected. There are three acts. The first and third, are entirely new to the American stage, one showing the blood writing, and the latter taken from Mr. Doyle's "Under the Red series. The comedy Lamp" throughout the action is particularly bright, and two catchy specialties are introduced, the one by Messrs, Lyndon and Wrenn being a feature. matinees should be particularly attractive to ladies and children through the presence of little Beatrice Tyson, a precocious child actress who has an important role.

HORTON-MARSHALL

Railroad City Man Claims London Lady as His Bride.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Marshall, of Cartwright street on the afternoon of Christmas Day, a very pretty and happy event took place, when their daughter, Miss Mary Louise, was wedded to Mr. Edgar Horner Horton, of St. Thomas. The interior of the house was beautifully decorated, and the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. E. Griffiths, sounded peculiarly sweet, as the bride entered the room, attended by Miss Horton, sister of the groom, guests were present at the ceremony which was performed by Rev. D. S. Hamilton, pastor of the First Congregational Church. After the wedding breakfast and an enjoyable social time the happy couple left on the 6:40 G. T. R. train for Toronto. They will live in St. Thomas.

The cost of living has doubled in Spain during the last few years, and emigration is increasing rapidly.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Convention at Mount Brydges On Furnished by the Special and Occasional Correspondents of the Advertiser.

> THAMESFORD. Thamesford, Dec. 28. - Municipal

in Mount Brydges on Wednesday, Jan. elections in connection with East Nissouri took place at Kintore on Mon-The convention has a threefold ob-The councilors were elected by day. the reeveship. Mr. D. Quinn and Mr. East Nissouri for county commission- the week with her parents, Mr. and

The Methodists held a very successful concert and Christmas tree in the ton spent Christmas with Mr. Broughtown hall on Thursday night. programme, which consisted chiefly of singing, readings, recitations, etc., by in the village: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brock the children, was a good one, and was heartily enjoyed by all present. Santa Mr. Christopher Brock's; Mr. and Mrs. Claus was present and supplied the boys and girls with good things from the Christmas tree. There was a good attendance, and consequently, satisfactory door receipts.

Mr. and Mrs. Weisbrod, of Toronto, and Miss C. McCarty spent Christmas at Mr. Crombie's, London. On Thursday afternoon, Miss Fraser, who is severing her connection with the public school here, was the recipient of a Christmas remembrance from the boys and girls of her room. On Friday afternoon, Miss Clark, who also is discontinuing her duties here, was 'The Rlack Mask' Is Not a Blood | kindly remembered by the pupils, and presented with a purse. Miss Fraser has been on the present staff since make it particularly good for cold August, and Miss Clark for nearly two days. Try it. P. McIntosh & Son,

and a half years. Their removal is very Millers. Toronto much regretted. The nominations and election of trustees for the village of Thamesford took place in the town hall on Monday night. They were elected by acclamation, and the new board will consist of Mr. J. Fillmore, Mr. J. Patterson, and Mr. John Clark, with Mr. W. Keister

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acclamation, but Mr. B. B. McCarty to act as secretary. A bylaw for the purchase of the gas plant will be voted stand for re-election, but was willing purchase of the gas plant will be voted on on Monday. ocal associations, and to elect officers D. McDonald are the candidates from Mrs. Weisbrod, of Toronto, will spend

Mrs. N. C. McCarty Mr. Eli Broughton and Miss Brough-The ton's brother in London. The following visitors were noticed Frank Neely, of London, at Mr. Foster's; Mr. Dan McPherson, of Hamilton, and Mr. John McPherson, of the seventh line, at Mrs. A. W. Day's; Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, of Thorndale, at Mr. McLellan's; Mr. Fred McTaggart, of Toronto, and Mr. Archie Mc-Taggart, of London, at their parents', Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart; Mr. George Hogg and family and Mr. Thos. Hogg

> Hogg's; Mr. Angus Morrison, of Torento, and Mr. Asa Day, of Komoka. A COLD WEATHER FOOD. "SWISS FOOD" is good for all weathers, but its assimilative qualities

> and family, of Thorndale, at Mrs. T.

Goes to Prison.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.-Melvin Bartlett, the young man who confessed to stealing money from the Department of Agriculture of Manitoba, and fled to Detroit, where he was arrested and brought back to Winnipeg, was sentenced to one year

as secretary. Mr. Clark was elected in in the reformatory. When your child is ill you dislike to make it take bad tasting medicine. Hence it is well to know that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is very pleasant. But it is a medicine, a strong medicine.

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LOCAL MARKET.

Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1904. The only offerings at the market to-ewt, was paid. The load of hay, which was of only medium quality, sold at \$50 per ton. There should be an unasually good demand for hay and oats International Coal for the remainder of the week.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Bank of Montreal255 Molsons Bank The markets during the past six days Bank of Toronto. were not up to the average, the stormy Lake of Woods Milling, pfd.155 farmers from putting in their appearince on the square. Last Thursday's narket was a very good one.Saturday's Pulp, pfd.101 Royal Bank market was not up to expectations. On the whole, markets during the Christthe whole, markets during the Christ-mas season were hardly as large as last year, still there was considerable busi-ness transacted. Prices are firm and Laurentide Pulp, bonds. 108 ress transacted. Prices are firm and des as a rule were brisk.

Grain-Oats are in good demand at present. The millers are buying their supplies at outside points, as they say they can ship oats in cheaper than they can purchase on this market. Prices rule at 97c to 99c per cwt. Wheat sells at \$1 per bush; very little is offered. The supply of barley is small at 90c to 92c

Hay and Straw-Hay is in good demand, as there has been only a couple of loads offered this week; prices range from \$8 to \$8 50, and occasionally \$9 per ton is paid for the best loads. Straw is in good demand at \$5 50 to \$6 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is in brisk demand; sales are made at 16½c to 17c for store lots, and 18c for crocks, from \$104; Fron, common, 325 at 18; Mackay, preferred, 125 at 75½; Bell Telephone, 25 at 159, 17 at 159½; Mackay, common, 100 at 109½, 12 at 40, 25 at 40%, 5 at 40; Iron, preferred, 120 at 58½; Scotia, common, 105 at 47; Pulp, preferred, 20 at 99½; Lake of the Woods Milling, preferred, 1,000 at 109; Pulp bonds, 10,000 at 107; Bank of Montreal, 11 at 254¾. of loads offered this week; prices range from \$8 to \$8 50, and occasionally \$9 per ton is paid for the best loads. Straw is in good demand at \$5 50 to

for store lots, and 18c for crocks, from the farmers' wagons. Eggs sell well especially fresh-laid stock, which brings 25c per dozen, wholesale, and 27c

to 30c per dozen, retail, Poultry—Trade in this line was brisk, and prices higher. The farmers are pretty well cleaned out of turkeys and geese. Trade for the remainders are pressed for the remainders are pressed for the remainders. and geese. Trade for the remainder of the season will be confined principally to ducks and chickens. The following prices were most frequently paid: Turkeys, dressed, 131/2 to 15c per lb.; alive, 111/2c to 12c per lb; geese, dressed, 9c 11½c to 12c per lb; geese, dressed, ret to 9½c per lb., or from 90c to \$1 30 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c to \$1 25 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c to \$1 25 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c to \$1 25 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c to \$1 25 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c to \$1 25 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c to \$1 20 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c to \$1 20 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c to \$1 20 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c to \$1 20 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c to \$1 20 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c to \$1 30 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c to \$1 30 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c to \$1 25 ceach; ducks, 10c per lb., or 80c pair, dressed, or 10c per pound; alive,

50c to 70c per pair.

Apples—Trade is a trifle brisker, at 90c to \$1 per barrel; a few lots of choice barrels brought \$1 25; by the bag, 40c.

Potatoes—Trade is slow at present and prices rule at 65c to 75c per bag.

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Northern Navigation Dressed Hogs—Not a great deal of business at present in this line; trade will pick up after the holidays; present prices are \$6 50 and \$6 75 for light hogs..

Live Hogs—Prices for next Monday's shipment will be \$4 50 to \$4 60 per cwt: small pigs bring \$3 to \$4 per pair. Butchers' Meats—Sales are slow, as much of the offerings are of inferior Mackay, pfd.

quality; prices are as quoted. N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker, 113 Masonic Temple.

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Long distance 'phone 1,113. STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today: New York Dec. 28.-Noon. - The opening, following London's lead, was very strong, Canadian Pacific and Atchison selling a point higher. About noon the market grew dull, but has a firm undertone Outside business is

ance, 10 at 98, 25 at 100; Bell Telephone, 15 at 159½, 25 at 160½; Toronto Electric Light, 50 at 149%, 25 at 150, 25 at 150½, 14 at 150¼, 50 at 159¾, 25 at 150½; C. P. R., 35 at 132½, 25 at 132½; Canadian General Electric, 50 and 25 at 172½, 25 at 172½; Sao Paulo, 126 at 107, 75 at 107½, 35 at 107¼, 20 at 107¾, 25 at 197¼; R. and O., 25 at 61¾; Coal, 25 at 62½, 25 at 62½, 25 at 63½, 25 at 64; Dominion Steel, 40 preferred at 59, 75 at 58¾; Nova Scotia Steel, 125 at 67; Huron and Erie, 33 at 180½. wire service. Sales to noon, 409,700. NEW YORK. Reported by F. H. Butler. stock broker, asonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 28.

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SALES: Ontario Bank, 15 at 130; Bank

of Commerce, 5 at 166, 8 at 165½; Dominion Bank, 54 at 251; Bank of Hamilton, 3 at 216; Bank of Nova Scotia, 10 at 270½; Canada Life, 6 at 470; Western Assurance, 10 at 98, 25 at 100; Bell Telephone,

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Chicago, Dec. 28.

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PHILADELPHIA.

Central Canada Loan

Open High Low Close 67; Huron and Erie, 33 at 1801/2.

Mackay, com. 40%

Northern Navigation 60

Toronto, Dec. 28.

40½ 75¼

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Ogilvie Flour

Ogilvie Flour ...

MONTREAL.

Montreal,

RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED

As School Trustee for 1905.

per lb; sheep are weak at 12c to 13c

CHICAGO. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 28, — Cattle receipts, 16,000 head; market, 10c to 25c higher; good to prime steers, \$6 25 to \$6 50; poor to medium, \$3 90 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$2 25 to \$4 30; cows, \$1 60 to \$4 60; heifers, \$2 20 to \$4 35; canners, \$1 60 to \$2 60; bulls, \$2 20 to \$4; calves, \$3 40 to \$7.

Hog receipts, 9,000 head; 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$4 45 to \$4 70; good to choice heavy, \$4 60 to \$4 75; rough heavy, \$4 45 to \$4 55; light, \$4 40

ough heavy, \$4 45 to \$4 55; light, \$4 40 o \$4 60; bulk of sales, \$4 55 to \$4 65. Sheep and lamb receipts, 10,000 head; steady strong; lambs, 5c higher; good to choice wethers, \$4 75 to \$5 30; fair o choice mixed, \$4 to \$4 50; native

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Baled Hay—Easy on arge offerings, at \$7.50 for No. 1 timothy and \$6.50 for mixed or clover, in car lots on the track here.

Baled Straw—Scarce, at \$6 to \$6 on for car lots on track here. BEAN MARKET.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

DETROIT. 25 at 163, 163 bolds, 3,300 at 354, 15,300 at 104¼; Merchants' Bank, 21 at 168; Bank of Commerce, 2 at 167, 4 at 165½; R. and O., 25 at 61¼; Detroit Railway, 60 at 28; Coal, common, 25 at 64; Halifax Railway, 5 at 104; Iron, common, 325 at 18; Māckay, preferred, 125 at 75¼; Bell Telephone, 25 at 64; Pall Telephone, 25 at 64; Rail Telephone, 25 at 65 at Detroit. Dec. 28.—Beans are inactive and unchanged; the demand is for the February option. Quotations: December, \$1 61; anuary, \$1 63; February, 1 car at \$1 64. FLAXSEED.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Flaxseed—Northwest, \$1 25; southwest, \$1 15; December, \$1 17; DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chlcago, Dec. 27.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 16c to 27c; dairies, 16c to 23c. Cheese—Firm. 11c to 12c.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 27.—The cheese market continues to advance, and American finest white and colored scored gains today. Old makes were 2s higher, at 51s, and September is higher, at 53s. The close

> OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.-Oil closed at OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Dec. 27.-Credit balances \$1 55; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 164,907 barrels.

LONDON. refined, 51/2d; spirits, 81/2d. HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 27.—A decline of ½c in Chicago this week has not affected local prices, which tomain nominal, with little prices, which temain nominal, with inter-business following the Christmas clearing up. Dealers quote: Green cows, 9c for No. 1, 8c for No. 2, and 7c for No. 3; steers, 9½c for No. 1, 8½c for No. 2; cured steers, 9½c for No. 1, and 8¾c for No. 2; cows are quoted at 9c to 9¼c. Calfskins-Steady, 10c for No. 1 and So

Lambskins-\$1 to \$1 25. Deerskins-14c for green and 22c for

Tallow-Local dealers offer 41/6c per lb. PRODUCE MARKET. TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Wheat continuerather quiet; there is no demand for On tario grades; prices easy in tone, at 97c to 99c bid for red and white; spring, 92c to 93c; goose, 86c to 87c; Manitoba firm; No. 1 northern, \$1 04; No. 2, 99½c to \$1; No. 3, 93½c to 94c, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c inore grinding in transit. Flour—Quiet and steady; 90 per cent patents, \$4 20 to \$4 35, in buyers' sacks, east and west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba. \$5 40 to \$5 70 for first patents, \$5 to \$5 40 for second patents, and \$5 to \$5 20 for bakers. Millfeed—Easier in tone, at ario grades: prices easy in tone, at 970 to \$5 40 for second patents, and \$5 to \$6 20 for bakers. Millfeed—Easier in tone, at \$14 to \$14 50 for bran in bulk, and \$17 to \$18 for shorts for export; Manitoba, \$21 for shorts and \$18 for bran for export. Barley—Quiet and unchanged, at 45c for No. 3, 43c for extra, and 41c for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights. Rye at 74c to 75c for No. 2. Corn-Quiet, at 74c to 75c for No. 2. Corn— Demand better; new Canadian yellow, 43c, and mixed at 42c, f. o. b., Chatham freights; new American, No. 3 yellow, 51½c to 52c; mixed, 51½c, on track at Toronto. Oats, 33c to 33½c for No. 1 white, east, low freights; No. 2, 32½c, low freights, and 32c north and west. Rolled oats 34 for cars of bars and \$4 25 for oats, \$4 for ears of bags and \$4 25 for oats, \$4 for ears of bags and \$4 25 for barrels, on track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—Firmer, 67c to 68c for No. 2. west. Buckwheat—Unchanged, 51c to 52c east. Butter—Unchanged and quiet; creamery prints, 22c to 23c; tubs, 18c to 20c; dairy tubs, good to choice, 16c to 17c; medium, 13c to 15c; inferior grades, 10c to 12c; dairy pound rolls good to choice, 17c to 18c; pound rolls, good to choice, 17c to 18c; large rolls, 16c to 17c; medium, 14e to 15c. Eggs—Steady, at 20c to 21c for fresh and 20c for limed. Dressed hogs-Steady, at \$6 25 to \$6 75 for farmers' lots.

ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures dull; December nominal; March, 7s 7½d; May, 7s ½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 7d; do, old, 4s 10½d. Futures quiet; January, 4s 3¾d; March, 4s 3¾d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 40s.
Bacon—Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, dull, 38s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lps. weak, 36s: shoulders, square, 11 20 lps, weak, 36s; shoulders, square, 11 13 lbs, quiet, 35s 6d.

Lard-American refined, in pails, quiet Hops (in London)-Pacific coast steady Petroleum-Refined, 61/4d. Cheese-American finest white and col

red, strong, 51s; do, September, 53s. SURPRISED THE LEADER

Contennial Class Makes a Presentation to Mr. J. Golding.

chair. The presentation was made as a mark of appreciation of the work carried on by Mr. Golding, and it was suitably acknowledged by the recip-ient. The address was read by Mr. Ed L. Liddicott and the presentation was

made by Mr. M. A. Wickett. Mrs. Golding, who is suffering from illness, was also made, the recipient of a very appropriate gift by the class, the members of which expressed the hope that she would soon recover.

H. BUTLER STOCK BROKER C. N. SPENCER, STOCK YOUR Vote and Influence ALD. JUDD'S ELECTRIC COMPANY HAS BIG BONANZA IN LONDON

London's Street Lighting Bill Compared With the Cost Per Lamp in Other Places.

If there ever was a candidate for the ayoralty of London who was the taunch friend of corporations, who has fought for corporations, and who has put through good deals for corpora-tions, that candidate is Mr. Joseph C. Judd, well-known to all Londoners as

city almost \$30,000. This firm is the London Electric Company, and in it Mr. Judd is a shareholder and a director, and is also its solicitor.

In 1898, when Dr. John D. Wilson was mayor, the London Electric Company had its street lighting contract extended for ten years, or until 1908. Mr. Judd then, as now, was the London It is no wonder that when another company's solicitor, and he is company sought the privilege of string-Electric Company's solicitor, and he is the man who used his best legal endeavors to put through the city counJudd, as a shareholder, as a director, deavors to put through the city coun-cil a contract which bound the city

And not only this, but the company of which Mr. Judd is a shareholder and a director, and is its solicitor as well, charges the city an exorbitant price for pany which holds such a contract as electric light, and the city until 1908 this? must grin and bear it. While cities all through Ontario are who, by his own admission, would be paying a moderate price for electric debarred from voting on the question,

from the city of London 35 per cent in some of these places. The following tables show the splen-

table gives the cost per lamp per night in London and in four other cities, and the second the cost per lamp per year: per night. London Ottawa 16 Brantford18

.....20 cents Stratford Cost of each lamp per year. As is also well known to most Londoners, Ald. Judd is a shareholder of Stratford..... a firm which draws annually from the The company which hold this bonan

and as the solicitor of the London Elec hard and fast to one company, and deprived the city for a decade of the benefits of electrical competition. council and argued against giving the people of London the benefits of elec-

trical competition. Do the people of London want for their mayor a shareholder in a com-Do they want for their mayor a man

light, Ald. Judd's company is drawing should the city decide to do its own from the city of London 35 per cent lighting, and should desire to absorb These are questions for the people to

DOWNWARD LEAP

During the Night-Not as

Cold as a Year Ago,

After waiting until Christmas was

za contract in London is Ald. Judd's company, otherwise known as the London Electric Company. Every rate-

CANDIDATES FOR

HONORS ON JAN. 2

Mr. Joseph Nolan.

Mr. Joseph Nolan, who is a candidate for aldermanic honors, is one of the ounger generation of successful local usiness men, being a member of the firm of McLeod, Nolan & Co., cigar manufacturers. For some years he has peen in business in London, both as a retailer and a wholesaler, and has built up an enviable reputation for himself as a man of integrity and honor. He is just the class of man the people need at the council board, young and progressive, as well as brainy and cautious. He has a large stake in London and while looking after the city's in terests in a proper manner, may be pended upon to exercise the strictest economy consistent with efficiency in

REGISTER EARLY IN JANUARY

Results of the Nominations for Dropped Twenty-One Degrees Board Fixes the Dates and Also Appoints the Registrars.

The board of registrars for the city ate school trustees were held in St. over, the weather man decided to met yesterday and decided upon the give London a marked change for the dates for the registration of manhood colder. Yesterday the highest reading suffrage voters for the coming provinof the thermometer was 49 above, and cial elections. The dates are as fol-the lowest was 32, or just about the lows: Jan. 6, 7, 9 and 10, the days befreezing point. About 6 o'clock in the ing Friday, Saturday, Monday and evening, a cold west wind started to control the situation, and kept bloward as hard as it could the night long. Will be held, and the board will sit for hen citizens rose and went to work the hearing af appeals on the 16th, this morning they had hard work to keep their ears and noses warm. The away with the booth in West London, there will only be six registration on Friday last of Mr. George R. Westmorning. The weather man can hardly The deputy registrars will be the same was performed by as in October, with the ex-ception that Mr. Hawthorne has

other deputies are as follows: J. D. O'Neil, G. C. Gunn, E. W. M. Flock, C. All Liberals whose names are not on their honeymoon in this city. ion at the Liberal Club on Queen's

avenue. The proclamations will prob-The booths are as follows: 1. city hall; 2. Smith's carriage shop; 3, Mr. Hussay's house 241 Hoston street Hussey's house, 241 Horton street, corner Colborne street; 4, Harding's hall. Piccadilly street; 5, town hall. East London; 6, over Shaw's grocery

store, corner Wortley road and Askin street, South London

-A young girl, charged with vagrancy, was remanded for a week by the magistrate this morning. -Mr. Ernest J. Roberts, clerk at the Grigg House, has returned from Barwest of he Hyde Park station, and py Christmas with his family. -Mrs. J. Macdonald and daughter,

Miss Lillian, have returned home to Brantford after spending a short but pleasant visit with Mrs. Macdonald's sister. Mrs. R. Rowan, South street, -Mr. Robert Burns, clerk at the

Grigg House, sustained a very painful accident, due to the slippery sidewalk. When going to the hotel about noon yesterday, he slipped and fell. He tried to save himself with his left hand and the latter sustained a severe injury, a couple of the bones being fractured. Mr. Burns will be laid up

for several days. -The following is taken from Eugene Daily Guard of California: "A very pretty wedding occurred at the Rowland, of the M. E. Church, united that left a balance in the and Mr. Robert Ernest Stewart, of La ficit. The church building has been re-Salle, Man. The house was decorated paired at considerable expense, the C. prettily with vines and flowers. A E. has been reorganized, a readingand Mrs. Stewart departed for a trip the assistance of an evangelist. through Southern California, returning about Jan. 15 to their new home in La

Salle." Mr. Stewart is a former resident of Alvinston. CAUGHT IN THE ACT. When Mr. W. G. R. Bartram, barreturned to his office at the Bank of Toronto Chambers this afternoon, he found a 14-year-old boy in and the lad was taken to the police ference

juvenile court tomorrow. MYRTLE'S NEW OFFICERS. The election of officers of Myrtle these two years \$1,500 to various missions Lodge, K. O. P., was held last night.

The following were chosen: G. C., G. "We regret very much to lose the services of our devoted Christian minister" had invited all the little folk of the decision of the police magistrate, fining Children's Shelter to a Christmas tree, him for selling liquor to minors, was at which Santa Claus, represented by Mr. Jack Yarker, appeared in person, morning. Messrs, James Haverson, of Swartz; V. C., C. Tinsley; prelate, D. Mr. Jeremian Golding. Queen's avenue east, was the other evening waited on at his home by the members of the class at the Centennial Church, of Brothers Dean, Galpin and Cadwallader; G. L. R., Brothers Toll and Ellis.

TRUCKS DISAGREE.

A belt-line street car did a curious freak at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets this morning, and tied up the service for about ten minutes, greatly to the interest of those who happened to be onlookers, and the discomfort of those who were passengers. The car was proceeding to cross Dundas street to North Richmond street, when the hind trucks took the switch on to Dundas street, wrenchhe curb at the "Clock Corner." Before the auxiliaries could arrive on the was subsequently arrested on car back on the tracks. Cars had collected in quite a bunch in the mean-

WESTLAND-ADAMS. The marriage took place at

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night. However, this is not at all bad booths this time, instead of seven, as land, proprietor of the Free Lance, compared with the weather of this formerly. Since only about 100 voters Innisfail, N. W. T., formerly of this registered in the West London booth city, and Miss Annie M. Adams, lowest reading of the thermometer at the last election, it was thought daughter of Mrs. S. Adams, 138 Janwas about 10 degrees below zero, about that the booth at Smith's carriage ette street, Windsor, and at one time 21 degrees lower than it was this shop would do for the second ward. a resident of Glencoe. The ceremony pastor of the Methodist Church, in the presence of 25 relatives and immediate declined to act, and his place will friends of the bride and groom. The to act, and his pactors of taken by Mr. Ed Johnston. The bride was supported by her sister, other deputies are as follows: J. D. Miss Ruth Adams, and the groom by Mr. S. Adams, brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Westland are spending he voters' list can secure all informa- will leave on Friday for their home at Innisfail.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS Rev. E. R. Black, of Newcastle, Comes to East London On Jan. 1.

> The pastorate of the Christian Church n East London, which was made vacint some time ago by the resignation of Rev. S. B. Culp, has been filled by the appointment of Rev. E. R. Black, until recently pastor of the Christian Church at Newcastle, Ind. Mr. Black will arrive in the city this week, and on Sunday will begin his work in East London. He is a son of Ontario, but has been laboring in the United States for some years. Before he left Newcastle the board of

the Christian Church ordered the following indorsement of Mr. Black's "When Bro. Black took charge of the work at this place the church was in debt, with a very poor financial system, the church building greatly need of repairs and a general indifference prevailing in the membership Bro. Black at once inspired new zeal home of Mrs. Caroline Severson on in the membership, debts were paid, Tuesday at high noon, when Rev. B. F. and a financial system inaugurated, the lives of Miss Cynthia A. Severson every month instead of the usual desumptuous dinner was served to the room opened, between 60 and 70 adults mmediate relatives, after which Mr. have been added to the church, without "As a preacher, Bro. Black is forceful practical and instructive, presenting the spirit of the word of truth in such a way as to leave his hearers with the desire to live nearer Christ. As a pastor

he has done an unusual amount of houseto-house visiting, in which work he has been ably assisted by his devoted Chris-tian wife, who is beloved by all able to appreciate Christian virtues.
"During Bro. Black's ministry there the act of rifling his cash box. De- has been a remarkable growth of the tectives Nickle and Rider were called missionary spirit. From a general indifstation. He will be brought up in church has grown to be one of the best in the state, sending the largest offering to state missions ever given by any church in the state, and contributing in

a very small measure of our appreciation Gospel, and one thoroughly competent to forward the Lord's work, wherever he may be called."

ARREST SET ASIDE

Judgment in the Case of Mrs. Helen J. Coelle, of This City.

At Toronto this morning Mr. Justice Macmahon set aside the arrest of Helen J. Doelle, of this city, a boarding the car rather violently towards ing-house keeper, against whom a judg ment of \$1,310 was obtained, and who scene, a number of citizens got the ground that it was believed it was her intention to leave the country.

Justice Macmahon held that the poson of the woman could not be to be satisfied out of her personal es-

tacked and that the rebt would have

Philadelphia, Dec. 27. 172% 171% 171% Cons. Lake Superior, com... 8 35¼ 34% 35% Cons. Lake Superior, pfd.... 15% 72¼ 71% 72 LIVE STOCK MARKET. MONTREAL. Montreal, Dec. 27 .- The trade in all lir

May Short Ribs-

January

May

was rather quiet today, owing to the fact that buyers bought pretty freely during the early part of the week, and the marcured meats will likely be quiet for a few days now. Dressed hogs were unchanged, at \$6 75 to \$7 25 for freshkilled abattoir and at \$6 to \$6 75 for country dressed, per 100 lbs. EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28 .- Cattle -Receipts light; steady; prime steers, \$5 50 to \$5 75; shipping, \$4 75 to \$5 85; butchers, \$3 85 to \$5; heifers, \$3 to \$4 50; cows, \$2 50 to \$4 15; bulls and stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$4. Veals-Receipts. 100 head; steady, \$4 50 to \$8 50. Hogs-Receipts, 5,100 head;

active, steady to 5c higher; heavy, \$4 80 to \$4 85; mixed, \$4 80; Yorkers, \$4 55 to \$4 75; pigs, \$4 46 to \$4 50; roughs, \$4 to \$4 25; stags, \$3 to \$3 25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000

per light per annum more than is paid the present electric light plant of this did bargain Mr. Judd drove for his com-pany with the city in 1898. The first tionist. Mr. Judd is. ALL WERE ELECTED TEMPERATURE TOOK

Separate School Trustees-Some New Blood.

BY ACCLAMATION

Today nominations for Peter's schoolhouse, and the result was hat the entire board was elected by acclamation. The following is its composition: Ward 1-P. J. Pocock (2 years), Dr.

Claude Brown (re-elected). Ward 2-B. C. McCann (1 year), R. M. Burns (2 years). Ward 3-W. P. Regan (2 years), Jerry Loughlin (re-elected), Ward 4—Frank Forristal (2 years), W. McPhillips (re-elected). In ward 2 Mr. McCann succeeds Mr.

H. P. Sharpe, who removed to Toronto some time ago. Mr. Martin O'Sullivan, the secretary of the board, acted as returning officer. The board will meet a week from Monday night, when a chairman wili be

ANOTHER DELAY IN CONSPIRACY CASE

of Witnesses for the

Defense. Another adjournment, unexpected by all, was made in the case of Hugh Stepolice venson and William Boyd, in court, this morning. The preliminary nearing will not be commenced until next Wednesday, and the bail of the wo men was renewed for that time. When the case was called, a dispute arose between the crown and the counsel for the defense over the question of witnesses. Mr. Edmund Meredith in- by the semaphore immediately to the imated that at the conclusion of the the crown case is closed.

pleted. will be commenced and continued without further delay until it is conclud-

ed. It was agreed that the defense would be furnished with particulars of the charge by the crown.

Mr. O. L. Lewis, of Chatham, appeared for Boyd, and Messrs. Ed Meredith, K. C., and R. M. C. Toothe for Ste-Peter Blackwell was remanded for a

Alf Prodgers was fined \$3 for being drunk. REMEMBERED BY SANTA

Children of the Shelter Receive Cifts

in Abundance.

the Grand Trunk.

Of the many enjoyable entertainnents that marked the Christmastide, that which was held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. John Beattie, "Elmhurst," Wortley road, was among the most enjoyable. Mrs. Yarker, vice-pre-sident of the Children's Aid Society.

NJURED BY FALING. head: sheep active; lambs slow, steady; native lambs, \$5 to \$7 60; Canadas, \$7 to \$7 25; yearlings, \$6 to \$6 50; wethers, \$5 50; ewes, \$4 50 to \$5: sheep, mixed, \$2 50 to \$5.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London; Det. 10 country of the course of a few days caused by circumstances over which the publishers had no control. Hence the indulgence of the subscribers is asked.

Mr. Joseph Gwalchmai, baker, of Pegler street, had the misfortune to slip on the sidewalk yesterday and sustain a very severe fracture of the substain a very severe fracture of the leg. He will be confined to the house for some time as a result. An East time ago, but a delay was caused by circumstances over which the publishers had no control. Hence the indulgence of the subscribers is asked.

Mr. Joseph Gwalchmai, baker, of Pegler street, had the misfortune to slip on the sidewalk yesterday and sustain a very severe fracture of the leg. He will be confined to the house for some time as a result. An East London woman also fractured her leg by falling on the platform of the Grand Trunk station. She was taken to her home in a carriage, with music and games.

hope to beat last winter's record. TRAINS COLLIDE IN A SNOWSTORM

Dispute Arose as to the Presence Accident On the Grand Trunk at Hyde Park—Fire Starts in the Wreckage.

> Traffic on the G. T. R. to the west of this city was delayed about two and a half hours this morning by an accident, which occurred near Hyde Park, between 7 and 8 o'clock, blinding snowstorm was probably to be blamed in this case. The accident An eastbound freight had started to enter the siding, which is controlled

case for the crown, he would ask for the signal of course, had been set week's adjournment, to enable him against any following trains. A work to get the witnesses for the defense, train from Sarnia, No. 770, was ap-To such a course, Crown Attorney Mc-proaching, with men who are to help Killop objected, claiming that the de- in the work in progress in East Lonfense should have its witnesses on don, and the engineer probably did city. hand to give its evideice immediately not notice the semaphore against him, on account of the snow. The result Mr. McKillop was sustained by the was that No. 770 ran into the caboose police magistrate, who said that it was of the freight, knocked it off the the rule for the defense to be ready to track and damaged it considerably. proceed when the crown case is com- One of the freight cars was also derailed. Engineer Campbell, of the Accordingly an adjournment was work train, was slightly hurt, but his nade for a week, when the evidence injuries consisted only of bruises, no

bones being broken. Unfortunately, the stove, which was going, in the caboose, was smashed, and the fire was scattered abroad. Soon the whole caboose was ablaze and was damaged almost beyond repair. Relief crews were immediately sent out from this city and they cleared up the wreckage as quickly as could be expected. In the meantime, the main line from Sarnia and Deweek on a charge of trespassing on troit was blocked. The passenger train which leaves here at 7:40 was delayed, and Nos. 6 and 12 were each delayed at Komoka for about 45 minutes. The conductor on No. 770 was Mr. Smith, and the crew on the freight

TO OUASH CONVICTION

was Engineer Cooper and Conductor

Hotelkeeper Raison Asks Judge to Set Aside Magistrate's Decision.

The appeal of Mr. Robert Raison, of the Grand Central Hotel, against the part of the children would have satis- put forward the claim that there was which he has been teacher for several years, and presented with an easyof childhood, to destroy the illusion of case was tried and that, therefore, Santa Claus, would make life itself a the judgment should be nullified. It sham. Each of the little ones received is alleged that, although the word an assortment of toys, and the gladness "minors" was used on the information, that shone in the faces, and reflected it was not stated that the boys were the feelings of the litle recipients, under 21 years of age, as the statute is was the most eloquent tribute possible alleged to require. His honor reserved alleged to require. His honor reserved to their appreciation of the kindness of his decision until Jan. 4. If it is decided the mistress of Elmhurst and her that the prosecution has no right to amend the information at this stage, the decision will be nullified, and a new trial will have to be held.

"Yes," said Bertie, "that's true; it costs you nothing to speak and look "Yes," assented the squire, almost so that the woman was too moved to reddening angrily, as he thought of costs you nothing to speak and look speak and look at you. And you tell the unwarranted suspicions Mr. Sparme that you have committed a wrong row had given expression to about the which ought to shut you out of soci-

on Bertie's shoulder.
"Hush!" he said. "Let us go in and impossible.

The woman moved rapidly and carefully, so as not to disturb the sleeping down the lane, in the direction of Wainford. She had gone about a couple of hun-

dred yards when the man who had been with her at the picnic came along His face was flushed, and his gait distinguished by that unsteadiness which is displayed by the individual who is just on the brink of the drunkard's seventh heaven. She shrank back and looked round

if with the idea of avoiding him but his sharp, black eyes-sharp even when dim with drink-saw her, and he came across the road.
"Hallo, Liz," he said thickly, "whad.

ger got? Wher'yer been? Is that the kid? Why—" He stopped short, and laid a hot hand upon the fur. "Where'd

yer lift this?"
"I didn't lift it, Seth," she replied. "It was lent to me by a gentleman. Have you got any money left, Seth? I want it for Lizzie; she's that ill," she added, with the cunning of her kind, knowing well that if she didn't ask for oney from him, he would of her.
"Money—no!" he replied with an oath. "It's gone, every copper of it. Why didn't you get some from the soft as gave you this? It's a stunner!" he went on, stroking the fur lovingly; his eyes growing sharp and covetous, "This ere's worth a mint o' money-two or pound, most like. Give it to me, Liz; I'll sell it to the landlord o' the

"No. not, not this, Seth. It was given for Lizzie. Look how warm she is—"Hang the kid," he retorted harshly "wrap it in a sack-anything. What Do you mean as you'd waste a valuable

thing like this on a brat?' "Leave it alone," she said, her voice changing from the pleading to the fierce. "Let go of it, Seth. You sha'n't have it!" and her spare hand closed on it with the clutch—well the clutch. on it with the clutch-well, the clutch of a mother defending her child. The man snarfed and snatched at the

fur, and in doing so he turned up a corner and showed the lining of crimsilk. There was something emproidered on it in gold thread, and he bent down to look at it. The design, whatever it was, been partly picked out or cut away; but

a portion of a crest and an initial still remained, and Seth's eyes were glued to it for a moment.

Then in a changed voice he said: "Who gave you this, Liz?" "I don't know," she panted. "Let it o, Seth. You sha'n't have it, if I die for it. Let me go with the child."

'He was good to me, he was-'He gave you money," he said sharp-

"No, no money," she replied, with ready falsehood, "nothing but the rug. But it wasn't that, it was the way he spoke and handled poor Lizzie. And he says she's bad, Seth! And I'll lose her The Drumelzier belongs to the Astral -yes, I'll lose her like the rest." Her voice broke. "Let me go!" Stop your sniveling," he snarled,

and as he spoke he tore out the corner of the lining which bore the partly erased coat-of-arms.
"There you are," he said. "That's all I want. Be off with you."

CHAPTER VIII. Two days after that of the incident with Liz Lee, Harold Faradeane walked with his slow, firm step up to the Grange, and inquired for Mr. Vanley, and as he stood in the drawing-room to which the footman had conducted him, his handsome face wore a look of half-bitter, half-cynical, self-contempt Only a few days ago he had assured Bertie that nothing would induce him to emerge from his seclusion, and here was returning the squire's visit. 'No man is so great a fool as he

who knows himself to be one!" he mut tered: then, as the door opened he turned to greet the squire. He was received by the squire as if the latter had quite forgotten that he who was sent to jail for attempting to ed admission to The Dell: and Mr. Faradeane was too cul- was kicked down the stairs of the tivated a gentleman to offer any apol-

ogies for the denial at once, and the squire, who had been man claimed his name was Evans much prejudiced against the new- and that he was a brother of one of comer, almost unconsciously began to the students at Mount Holyoke Colbe "taken" with him. The grave and self-restrained manner and the hand- had as a guest Miss Wedd, a college some face, which had fascinated Oliv-

ia, prepossessed her father. Whatever mystery hung like a dark cloud about Mr. Faradeane, it was patent that he was a gentleman, and anything but one of the common or garden kind. No matter what topic the squire started, his visitor could converse it, and, what was more, evidently knew

And he talked in that most pleasing of fashions, as if he were talking for the sake of hearing what his host had to say, and with the easy deference which marks the man of good birth and breeding and high refinement. Nearly three-quarters of an hour

passed before Mr. Faradeane, glancing years old and very well dressed. It at the clock on the mantel-shelf, rose "I have detained you an unconscionable time, Mr. Vanley, but indeed that students. His story at Mount Holyoke

is more your fault than mine." "You have not detained me at all," responded the squire, in his quiet, di-"I am an old man, and am with them. delighted to meet with one so wel informed, and, permit me to add, so good a talker as yourself. You must have seen a great deal of life, Mr. Far-

A grave look seemed to settle for a moment on the handsome face, and the dark eyes grew momentarily sadder, and the squire instantly saw that he had touched a tender spot; but almost immediately the younger man replied,

"Yes, more than most men of my rather dull, and the inhabitants very foreign rails entering Canada, and in old fogies; but we must do our best order to avoid as much of it as posto amuse you. I don't know whether sible the company had to engage exyou care for fishing; if you do, I hope tra gangs of men and keep them you will flog the river as often as you working against the coming of Jack please. I am afraid to say how long Frost. The rails were ordered in the it is since I threw a fly.'

"Yes, I am an angler." "And in the autumn I can promise SORE THROAT

stiff neck, swollen glands, toothache, earache, ar immediately after rubbing with Briffiths' Menthol Liniment.

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I hope you intend staying with us. We've a very good pack of foxhounds, and I know that you ride, for I have heard one of my grooms expatiating on the fine qualities of your horse."

"Thank you, again, sir," said Mr. Faradeane. "He is a fairish hunter, and a very good companion. Yes, I intend remaining for some time. I hope in remaining for some time, I hope, Hawkwood. I have purchased

Dell, as you may have heard." new-comer.

"I came to The Dell for rest," said ety," he burst out.

Faradeane's head dropped and with playing the hermit, but"—and the rare a half-suppressed sigh he laid his hand on Bertie's shoulder. "but your kindness has rendered that

[To be Continued.]

Steamer Ashore Near New York --- Beyond Reach of Assistance.

New York, Dec. 27.-Efforts to learn whether Captain Nicholson, of the British tramp steamer Drumelzier, is still abroad the vessel, which is aground on the bar at Fire Island, have been unsuccessful, and tonight lifesavers were still watching from the beach in the hope of communicating with the ship. Hidden in a black fog, and pounded by fierce seas rolling from the southeast, the steamer was tonight in imminent

danger of going to pieces. If her captain and crew of 32 men are still in the ship, they face an almost certain death in the heavy surf breaking over the sandy beach. The captain would not let the lifesavers take off his crew yesterday when the shore. The fog was so thick that the may feel proud and that is the manstranded vessel could not be seen from ner in which their first home game the shore, 200 yards away. Out on the was patronized. The new galleries but a black haze so dense that not people were present and they did everyeven signal rockets could be seen from thing in the power of their lungs to Two rescuing tugs were by the lurge the Hortons to victory. vessel last night, but no report was | was, there was not a moment of lag-

another's faces as they stood huddled for Stratford. over the fire they had built on the beach for warmth, and as a beacon light to the shipwrecked sailors. When Toronto St. George's, did not arrive night closed in yesterday the Drumel- until after 9 o'clock. When it did "Hold your noise," he said between zier was lying on the bar, where she commence the two teams went at his teeth and glancing round. "Who struck with two tugs standing by to things with a rush. The puck was wants it? You may go to the devil, and give assistance. This morning the carried into the visitors' ice, and for the kid with you, for what I care. Just lifesavers looked seaward, but could two or three minutes it remained let me know where you got this skin, see nothing of the stranded ship or the two tugs. There was a possibility "I got it from the gent as lives in that the tugs had pulled off the Druthe cottage in the hollow, Seth," she melzier in the night, but the lifesaid, drawing the fur from his hand, savers believed this improbable. The wind freshened from the southeast. and the waves came in so fierce and heavy that the men on the beach said landed, but it was there was no chance for anyone on the Drumelzier. The only hope was that the wrecking tugs had rescued

Shipping Company, of Liverpool, England, but is under charter to Barber & Co. Until recently she was used between Baltimore and Daiquira. Cuba, and her last two trips were very exciting. She encountered a hurricane that stove in all her boats and put a hole in her side. Three days overdue, she hobbled into Havana. She is 340 feet long: 44.7 beam. 18.5 feet in depth, and measures 2.333 tons net. Her crew consists of 32 men, with Captain Micholson, First Mate Hutchinson, Second Mate Smith, Third Mate Richardson and Chief Engineer Wood.

GIRL FOILS A CROOK

She Exposes Attempt to Swindle a New Haven Merchant.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26. - Another slick crook, resembling Porter, money from President Hadley, Hyperion Theater last night for atempting to bulldoze George H. Bun-The two men got into conversation nell, coal merchant, of this city. The lege. Evans learned that Mr. Bunnell friend of Miss Evans, and he called out Mr. Bunnell to the foyer, where he explained that he was "shy" \$9 on a bill of goods he had bought here and that he had telephoned Miss Wedd's stepfather, who had sent him to Mr. Bunnell for the money. Mr. Bunnell believed the story, but Miss Wedd called in another college girl whom she saw in the audience and the new comer, who proved to know Miss Evans' family, soon confused the alleged Evans so that he turned to run out of the theater, when Mr. Bun-nell kicked him down the flight of steps to the street. He was about 25 was stated tonight that "Evans" has been "working" the Mount Holyoke dormitories for small sums from the was that he had express packages for the students on which a small amount was due. His scheme failed to work

RAIL-LAYING RECORD

Sixty Thousand Tons Put Down by Canadian Pacific Railway.

Montreal, Dec. 27. - During the last two months the C. P. R. laid 60.000 tons of steel rails, a feat that required the greatest hustle that has ever been maintained for any length of time by this company. The hurry was prompt-"I am afraid you will find Hawkwood ed by the duty of \$7 a ton imposed on United States for prompt delivery. De-Thank you," said Mr. Faradeane. livery began late in October, and at work at different parts of the system.

The work was distributed over the en-It is calculated that it takes 125 tons to the mile, so that if placed in a continuous line the new rails would cover 480 miles. By getting the rails at the low figure at which United States mills were supplying foreign markets and getting them laid in time there was a saving of \$7 a ton, or close

and wear of a fact, they are agreed trively

you some fair shooting. The keepers tell me that the birds are looking well. Hortons Lose the First We've a very good peak of forbounds. Game in O. H. A. Series

of 9 to 4.

opened last night at the Jubilee Rink, but not to the entire satisfaction of team, were defeated decisively by the the goal and the puck disappeared as fast Stratford team. Stratford has if my magic and McCallum was seen seen many good teams grow up, and this year it has a bunch of buds who will at least bring the notice of outside towns to the Classic City. The contest was one replete with exciting situations, the fine condition of both teams being shown by the manner in

was 9 to 4.

The conditions under which the teams played were not favorable, but tons than the visitors. In the first listlessly at all times. Little surface Stratford had quite a number. shooting could be done, and the slush which collected as the game proman to man wrestling contest in which Stratford had the advantage. for this, Stratford has a lot of big, stall-fed boys, and if they are not more than 21, no man could be fined for selling

received from them today, and it is ging, and the puck was in Stratford's thought that they may have fled to territory quite as much, if not more, escape the wrath of the rising storm. than in London's. The Hortons show The crews of both the Fire Island improvement over last year to a game that he thought both teams were and Oak Island life saving stations were on the beach opposite the hard ice, with their fast skating and Drumelzier tonight, but they were stick handling they would undoubtedhelpless. They could scarcely see one ly have made it far more interesting The game was late in starting be-

two or three minutes it remained there. Stratford did not get warmed up in this time, but the team showed its ability. McCallum and Davidson the inside men, brought the rubbe down and took a few shots at Lon-Then Abram and Powell went back with the puck, and almost returned. This time Carruthers made a clean rush down through the whole bunch Classicals and scored the first goal for London after five minutes' play.

Defeated by Stratford at the abrupt close by McCallum rushing down and passing to Killer, who shot straight at the London goal. Reynolds caught and threw back and it by Observation. was quickly returned and scored. A minute after, and Baker came down again and with a red-hot shot from The O. H. A. season in London was again. Stratford tried "goal-a-minute" game again. After Killer, evidently trying to live up to his name, had been ruled off for roughness, London Londoners. The first game in group took the puck back to the visitors 11 of the junior series was played, and end, and had several chances to shoot, the Hortons, London's popular pony They failed to come within yards of

making his way up the line. Then Abram checked him, and cleverly aided by Arthurs, the captain of the Hortons, got down again and scored the prettiest goal of the evening. The next score was made by David-son. He broke away with the puck which they kept up the telling pace and eluding all intending interceptors garding his experiences with these peowhich was set from the very first, politely put another counter to the pl good for Stratford, Reynolds offering Mr. Johnston reports that from the and, if anything, increased as the game went on. The score at the close

> periods for roughing The finest work of the evening by

gressed, prevented all combination before the first half ended. In as work that was tried. Then with the many minutes McCallum scored three keenness of the ice gone, a great deal times for Stratford. Clever rushes of the snappiness of the game went, and an evident desire on the part of and at times it deteriorated into a the other Stratford players to let Mc-Callum do what he wanted counted Abram scored for London again just

before the half-time whistle was given, the score being 7 to 3. them cigarettes, and no voters' list The first goal in the last half went would be complete without them. for London, after a fierce end-to-end While a couple of their forwards were struggle lasting for eight minutes. seas were not running so high, and today it was too late to help them. light chaps, the other were all "as big Quite unexpectedly Carruthers dashed as houses," and they didn't show the out of the mass of players and, un-No lifeboat in the world could be launched in the teeth of the southeast gale that was blowing up great waves and crashing them down on the shore. The form of the south of the south of the southeast gale that was blowing them down on the shore. The form of them down on the shore. The form of them down on the shore the south of t were able to add two more goals to difficult one to watch, the play being a continuous, confusing struggle. At one time a London rooter disand disgusted the graced himself spectators by striking a man in the face as he skated by. He would have been ejected from the rink had he not quickly disappeared. Referee Hynes' work was wholly satisfactory. He stated after the

> The line-up: London. Stratford. ...Goal Reynolds Rankin..... Roberts..... Point Jackson Baker.....Coverpoint . Evans Hamilton Right Wing Carruthers Killer.....Left Wing ...Arthurs McCallum.....Center Powell

Davidson.....Rover (Captain). The goals were made as follows: First half— Hortons—Carrothers. 5 minutes. Stratford-Killer, 1 minute. Stratford-Baker, 2 minutes Stratford-McCallum, 1 minute. Stratford-Davidson, 4 minutes. Stratford-McCallum, 1 minute. Stratford—McCallum, 1½ minutes, Stratford—McCallum, 2 minutes. Hortons-Abram, 6 minutes. Second half-Hortons—Carrothers, 5 minutes. Stratford—Hamilton, 4 minutes. Stratford—Killer, 6 minutes.

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Names of Wingham Candidates-

Situation at Stratford.

two. Six aldermanic candidates have already declared their intention of with-

settle up unfinished matters, in order

that his successor may start with a clean

GALLERY SAGGED

Almost a Disaster at Bowmanville

Collegiate Institute Closing.

Bowmanville, Ont., Dec. 27. - The

losing exercises of the Collegiate In-

stitute were held in the new town hall

on Friday night. The students pre-sented a programme. Everything was

free. The hall was crowded to over-

In the midst of the proceedings the

gallery broke away from its supports

and sagged seven inches. A panic was

on the eve of breaking, but Chief Jar-

vis arose to the occasion and cleared

the gallery before those in other parts

of the hall were aware of the trouble.

The hall was taken over from the con-

tractor and the architect about one

year ago, and the flaw in the gallery

It is likely that an investigation will

WINNIPEG CHURCH BURNED

Trinity Lutheran in Ashes-Loss

\$6,000 a Montreal Blaze.

loss of \$6,000, with insurance of \$2,500. The blaze caught from the furnace, in

much the same way as in the fire which

destroyed the beautiful Icelandic Lu-

severe loss to the struggling little con-

for the faulty construction.

covered by insurance.

went unnoticed.

regation.

THE TURF.

drawing.

Gregor K., 9 to 5.

London's cheers were brought to an PLAY TONIGHT \$6,901 and Murphy \$2,100.

Permits Given Them to Appear On the Rambler Line-Up at Paris.

Mr. C. W. Smith, manager of the Ramblers, received word last night that Lawlor and Leddy, of this city, would be permitted to play against Paris tonight. This does not mean a permit for the whole season, as the case these players will be taken up at a meeting to be held on Friday. the assistance of Lawlor and Leddy the Ramblers should put up a good struggle. Their line-up will be as follows: Goal, Leddy; point, C. Smith; Fleming; forwards, Lawlor, MrMahen,

McGuffin and McLellan. The following games are scheduled this week in the O. H. A.:

Intermediate series-Dec. 28-London at Paris. Dec. 29-St. Johns at St. Marys. Dec. 20-Woodstock at Ingersoll, Paris at London, Goderich at Ailsa Craig. Dec. 28-Simcoe at Galt, Woodstock

Dec. 29-Hortons of London at Strat-Dec. 30-Ingersoll at Woodstock.

The Woodstock intermediate team defeated Ingersoll last night by a score of 10 to 2. The score was tied at halftime. The game was a fair exhibition of hockey, but heavy ice caused a lack of combination on both sides. Ingersol played Looze in goal and Grey on the line without permits. Lillie had trouble penalizing men, especially Looze. who would deliberately strike his opponents over the head and arms after he puck had been shot out of his ter-

The game was practically played with only six men, one Ingersoll flowing. man wrenching his leg in the early part of the game, being the cause. The line-up: Ingersoll—Goal, Looze; point, Bell; coverpoint, Clarke; forwards, Grey, Dominie, McGumary and Gregory. Woodstock-Goal, McHardy; point, se; coverpoint, Caister; forwards, McCort, Degray, McLay and Pascoe. Referee, Lillie, of Toronto. Umpires, Hess and Gemmill. Timekeepers, Price and Gowans. Dr. Sinclair, penalty time-

TEN-ROUND FIGHT. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28.—Otto Sealoff won a decision last night over Charles Coffey, of Brooklyn. They fought ten

NELSON GETS THE CASH. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27. - The charge of embezzlement preferred by "Battling" Nelson, the pugilist, against Theodore Murphy, his mana-100 gangs of men were placed at |ger, and "Eddie" Santry, his sparring partner, was dismissed today in the



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IHAS CONFIDENCE IN DOUKHOBORS

HAS LIVED IN SAME DISTRICT

Their Inquisitive Habit Has Made Them Seem Impudent-"Russia" They Say is "No Good."

Winnipeg, Dec. 26. - Mr. J. K. John ston has arrived in the city after spending the summer in the heart of the Doukhobor reserve near Verigin, the first siding west of Kamsack, where

no strenuous objections. Before the neighboring villages he had visitors alnext shot counted, several men on most every Sunday who showed great both sides were ruled off for short inclination to know the ways of the "Englishman," and always brought an they were less favorable to the Hor- Hynes had his hands full all the time English-speaking "Douk" along to miss watching Stratford's heavyweights, no detail of information. Among the place the ice was heavy-although it who persisted in heavy body checking first questions asked by every deputawas remarkably good considering the and tripping. London had but one tion or any party of men met abroad mild day—and the puck responded man ruled off for roughness, while through the reserve was "How much through the reserve was "How much buy your land?" This might be taken at first as a desire to purchase, but it an individual player was done just really was only a desire to know how much they themselves were worth as owners of a quarter section each, and with this motive too there must be an appreciation more or less great of the and and the privilege of living in this country.

nearly sixty years and who was yet clever enough to acquire a talking "Canada Government hunired and sixty acres," and he waved his square around the horizon as if question into "Where is your farm?" and to answer them is then enjoyable The men at their work are seldom idle, it. their credit. This half was a most and frequently in laughter (particular- his disgusted pursuers calmly trotting in the presence of an outsider. The have cases, and a band of about twenty of them came three miles and sat around ternoon and sang Doukhobor hymns for would be a credit to most choirs. The dress of the Doukhobor woman

and girl is alike in all cases, being the most noticeable outcome of the munal system. They seeing less of the world than the men, don't make any pretense at originality, but are alike as one busy bee is like another, but without exception young and old, men and women, all have the appearance of the greatest personal cleanliness, and some of the girls even are proud of enough English and have humor ugh to say to the bicycle "You have a good horse," as he passes her and her mother on the trail after a berry-picking pilgrimage. You lose a horse on the prairie and the Doukhobor says, "We see him we tell you." You draw home lumber and he finds the price of each board. He pats your horses and compliments you by the word "Dobre" (good). You want to buy a few cabbages from the village garden and he refuses pay. "No money," but gives you half a He winters your cattle for \$5 each and your horses for police court, Nelson declared the ar-\$10 each, and gives them half that ests were made while he was laboring value of grain and warm stabling. under a misapprehension of facts. The money in the property clerk's hands was then produced. Nelson being given One of them wrote Mr. Johnston, as your horses have good fortune."

requested, "to inform you about that horse being slightly sick when left with him he adds in his letter, "Big one by the by corrected. Now he much better, that is, as was before, and oblige At New Orleans-Girl From Dixie, 11 yours truly." to 2; St. Tammany, 7 to 2; The Triffler, The writing is his own, for he is 8 to 1: Frontenac, 3 to 1; Topic, 9 to 5:

nember of the Doukhobor Trading Company in their store at Verigir where two carloads of coal oil in bar rels standing near on the siding is one small proof that he can do the book keeping involved in distribution. In stances of their enterprise could be multiplied. They burn lime and sell to They make the best of brick and load it aboard cars for \$12 a thousand. Wingham, Ont., Dec. 28.—Municipal nomination here were: Mayor, Thomas Bell (acclamation): councilors, W. F. Vanstone, W. J. Greer, D. M. Gordon, S. Vanstone, W. J. Greef, M. M. Gordoli, S. Bennett, Thomas Armstrong, James Stewart, David Bell, George Milliken.
Stratford, Ont., Dec. 27.—The mayoralty contest will probably simmer down to two candidates, Ald. W. J. Ferguson and Thomas Savage, the former a Liberal and bors have the capacity of taking up the bors have the capacity of taking up the

the latter a Conservative, and it is likely there will be a strong fight between the two. Six aldermanic candidates have alshowing unmistakable signs of doing Toronto, Dec. 27.-R. J. Fleming, com-WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH missioner of assessments, who recently accepted the position of general manager of the Toronto Railway Company, handof the Toronto Railway Company, hand-ed in his resignation to the city council this afternoon. He asks to be allowed

Fatal Fire at Fort Francis, Ont.

Chapel Burned.

best qualities of the Canadian and are

Fort Francis, Ont., Dec. 27.-Sunday morning fire broke out in a house of ill-repute in Koochiching, and, despite of the heroic work of firemen, the house was soon in ashes. On the first alarm the inmates were aroused and all succeeded in escaping with the dick, whose charred remains were found in the front part of the house. The supposition is that she had endeavored to escape, but being suffo-cated, had fallen. The woman came here from Chicago last summer, where her relatives live. They have been notified of the unfortunate circumstances.

New York, Dec. 27. - The beautiful chapel at Sailors' Snug Harbor, a home for indigent seamen at New Brighton, Staten Island, was gutted by fire yesterday. The loss is \$75,000. The chapel was a replica of St. Paul's, London, and it contained one of the finest and most expensive organs in the United States. The chapel was noted for the beauty of its stained glass windows. be held by the council to fix the blame The chapel was a mass of flames when the 800 old sailors in the Snug Harbor were summoned to fight the fire, and they responded to a man, though some fainted from over-exertion. The beautiful towering dome was wreathed in fire almost in an instant and the best of the fire fighters could not stop their progress, though help was hurriedly summoned from all nearby points on Winnipeg, Dec. 27-Trinity Lutheran the island. The building was a total Church, owned by the German Lutherloss. It had a seating capacity of an congregation, was burned to the ground yesterday morning, entailing a 1,500, and in it were held the enter tainments for the sailors in the harbor.

May Be Knighted.

Montreal. Dec. 29.-Rumor has had theran Church on Friday last. It is a it that both Charles M. Hays. general manager of the G. T. R., and D. McNicholl, general manager of the C Montreal. Dec. 27.—Fire destroyed a small fancy goods shop yesterday at the corner of St. Lawrence and La-fices of these companies develops the gauchtiere streets, conducted by Lemay fact that neither of these gentlemen is & Lemay. The loss was \$10,000, partly as yet aware that he is to be the recipient of the honor in question



WOLF-HUNTING IN NORTHUMBRIA

Sportsmen-Great "Drive" Organized.

London, Dec. 27. — Wolf-hunting is brian dales. Four hundred eager sportsmen, many of them on horsenspired. The inquisitive habit of the Doukhobors has made many who do tot know them regard them as impuent. But if they are you which the capture of the predatory beast, dent. But if they ask you "where you are going?" and for a joke you say, "You ask too many questions," they are Newcastle, and whose taste for fresh witty and kindly enough to change the mutton is costing the farmers of Allendale so dear.

The wolf, as usual, had the best of In the afternoon he was seen by ly to be noticed when they are engag- over the fellside to the remoteness of ed in building). The women also have Blanchland Woods, one of the most their fun in the fields, though retiring isolated spots in the north country. The hunt afforded a really remarkyoung girls are bright and receptive, able spectacle. Almost every man cargood musical voices in many ried a gun, and the weapons collected would have represented the history of the firearm almost from the day of its Mr. Johnston's house one Sunday af- invention. One enthusiast swaggered about with a muzzle-loader, the barrel an hour and a half with voices which of which was fastened to the stock with string. Fortunately for himself, he had no opportunity of discharging

> Another hunt is arranged for, Panic prevails in the neighborhood. Thirty sheep have now been killed and many more worried. This wholesale decimation of stock is an eminently serious mater to the small farmers, and one man—who has lost ten sheep—is practically ruined.
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> It is feared that the wolf, as its record ago. The capital stock of the company is \$100.000 in shares of \$10 each; \$4,000 of this amount is said to have been paid up.

blood-bred ferocity increases, will turn its attention to the horses in the fields, and bonfires are lit nightly over the whole of the countryside to scare the brute away.

Mile a Minute for Trolley.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 28. - A new 56oot trolley baggage car, equipped with Gathering of Four Hundred Eager four Westinghouse "85" motors, pur chased by the Utica and Mohawk Vallev Railroad Company, at a cost of \$10,000, made its trial trip between Rome and Ilion yesterday at an average speed of a mile a minute. Manager Allen said he expected the car to reach 70 miles an hour as soon as limbers up. The wheels are 36 now the popular sport in the Northum- inches in diameter. The car weighs 39 tons and has a capacity for carrying 40,000 pounds of express freight.

Sold Wife for \$25. Washington, Pa., Dec. 28. - James Baganza, a steel worker at Enterprise, unable to pay for groceries which he had bought on chedit from Martin Edson, proposed giving his wife as pay-Edson, who is single, agreed, having become enamored of Mrs. Baganza. and the bill for \$25 was canceled and the woman transferred. Mrs. Baganza made no objection, but an enemy filed information against her and Edson to a local justice of the peace, who held the couple last night under bail for trial. Edson said he would return the wife and cancel the debt as well if

Cafe Closed. Toronto, Dec. 28.-The People's Cafe, Limited, has closed its doors, and will go into liquidation. W. H. Arksy, butcher, who had an overdue meat bill for \$265 against the concern, applied for a wind-up order, which has been granted. Chancellor Boyd is president: Chief Justice Moss, vice-president, and a number of prominent clergymen and business men are on the directorate. E. R. Clarkson is liquidator, and James R. Cartwright is the official referee. The People's Cafe was organized some months

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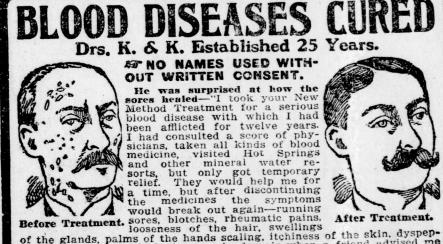
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Mrs. David Graham, Port Huron, has concluded a pleasant stay in this -Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Partridge and ughter, Toronto, are on a visit to

iends in the city. -Dr. Patrick, Port Huron, a London Old Boy, spent the holiday with rela--Miss Maud Whateley, of St. John's

-Professor Agnes Knox-Black, of

Boston University, gave a recital for the Teachers' Club in Boston on the 8th inst., and in Wellesley College on -Miss Lillian M. Williams, of Exe-

ter, and Mr. Bert Sherlock, of Oshawa. former residents of London, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Piercey, 49 Byron avenue, South London. -The Hamilton Builders' Exchange holding its annual dinner this even-

ing. The London Exchange will be represented by President Harry Strat-A fold and Messrs, Ed Martyn and Thos -Mr. Arthur Siddle, of St. James cars, legrudged every moment that the street, sustained a very serious wound train stayed lefore pursuing its way man providing that the manager shall on his head by falling on the icy pavement Monday evening. He was

DEATH OF MRS. (DR.) HANSON. The death occurred at the residence f her son, Stephen, of Port Huron, i wis. Hanson, widow of the late Dr. Hanson, of London Township, who

practiced in this vicinity for many RESIGNED AFTER LONG SER-

VICE. A very pleasant affair took place reently at the McClary works, when Mr. Thomas Valliers, who has resigned >+++++++++++++++++++++++++ his resition as foreman of the stovespent in the company's employ, was had known that his promer was any spent in the companions. The but did not think that there was any stovemounters presented Mr. Valliers immediate danger, so the above meswith a handsome chair and an address which expressed great appreciation of to a near-by telephone, Mr. Dickert him. A suitable reply was made by the found that the next train for the east him. A suitable reply was made by the ex-foreman, who was greatly touched by the kind remembrance. CHOIR ENTERTAINMENT.

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ian Church were entertained last night at the home of Mrs. James Pirie. Grey street. About thirty people were in the company and all expressed themselves as highly delighted with the hospitality of the hostess, who was assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Oscar Pirie SLIGHT ACCIDENT.

A collision happened on the G. T. R. at Harrisburg yesterday morning, in which one of the firemen was slightly buy aged. The accommodation train, which here being the leaves here at 8:10, had entered the side track near Harrisburg, about 19:30, at the same time as did a westbound stylish that can freight, when the trains collided Neither was moving very fast and the consequences were not serious.

WILL ENTERTAIN EMPLOYES. Tomorrow night at the City Hotel the employes of the Columbia Handle and Lumber Company, the London Manufacturing Company, and Hourd & Co., will be banqueted by ex-Mayor F. ortment of G. Rumball. With all of the firms Mr. Rumball is prominently iden-Lamb, Arc- fied, and is very popular with the emtic Seal and ployes. There will be a musical pro-As trachan gramme, and a pleasant time is ex-

Blue Room of the Temple by the D. D. G. M.

The officers-elect of the eight Masonic lodges of this city were formally installed last night. The Blue Room of the interesting eeremony, and a large number of brethren were in attendance. The installation was conducted by R. W. Bro. Henry Roe, of Thamesford: W. S. Davidson, of Union 580; J. A. Tancock, of St. John's 20; ity to either party shown. If enough support the temperance platform, was A. G. Stephens, of St. George's 12; J. temperance men could not be found in left with the committees. past masters of the city.

The work of installation was very well carried through, and much credit was due to R. W. Bro. Roe and W. Metherall, of Corinthian 330; R. W.

Hospital, Port Huron, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. B. C. McCann, 422 Centhem. A cordial vote of thanks was, at the close, tendered to the installing officer and his chief assistant, Bro. Roe made an appropriate reply.

TO SEE DYING BROTHER

Woodstock Man Summoned Home On Christmas Day.

When the eastern flyer pulled into the G. T. R. station Monday evening, removed to his home in a carriage, and Dickert, of 77 Michigan avenue, Dewill be confined to his room for several troit, and he was on his way to Woodstock, to see his crother, Harry Dickert, who was thought to be dying. The traveler was hoping against hope to see his brother and to bid him a last farewell before he died.

To a Londoner who was on the same train, Mr. Dickert said he is employed as an expert in a large jewelry store on Michigan avenue in Detroit, and had not visited his home in Woodstock for over a year. After the crush know what success is. You notice my of Christmas business, Mr. Dickert was enjoying a little leisure at his residence yesterday afternoon, when the doorbell rang and the following tele-gram was handed to him: "Harry is very low; come quickly." Mr. Dickert had known that his brother was ill, sage came as a great shock. Hurrying to a near-by telephone, Mr. Dickert found that the next train for the east What's the use of \$2,000 a week?"

Started across the ice. Hall way to the blowed," they declared they found the swift current dotted with swirling cakes, but the pair, their arms around cach other, did not hesitate. From the station. time. It was then just a minute short of 2:30, and Mr. Dickert had three miles to go to the station. Fortune favored him, and when he reached the near-by street car line he did not have to wait a minute for the car which he want-ed. Almost three miles in fifteen min-owing to the unwillingness of the utes is pretty quick time for a street car to make. But, the day being a holiday, and the weather bad, there was not much to delay the progress of the car, and the motorman did his very best. Mr. Dickert rushed into the Brush street depot and boarded his train just as it was pulling out. His good luck did not end there, for No. 16 did not lose a minute on the road, despite the condition of the tracks. There seemed to be a race with death, and fortune

was aiding the traveler for all she was worth. The train pulled into London, as has been said, sharp on time.

Letters to the Editor.

THE GARBAGE BYLAW. To the Editor of The Advertiser: I said in a letter last week which appeared in your valued daily that the garbage bylaw would be worked in the interests of the big bugs, and so it will. I got my information from "The Powers That Be," the chairman of the board of health to the contrary notwithstanding. The so-called "Poorer Ratepayers" residing outside of the "Quality District" don't need it, and have not asked for it. I notice if any mprovement is needed among poorer ratepayers (an electric light for example), they petition for it, and make their wants known. If they wanted the garbage bylaw enacted, you would have heard from them long ago. The chairman says the only expenses there will be to the public will be the cost of a receptacle to hold the garbage, etc., for each house, and that the garbage, etc., will be collected absolutely free of cost. I would like to short time ago. They are gone

know how it is possible to collect the garbage all over the city absolutely ******** ree. I guess the public will remember he iron boxes placed on the main corners to receive waste paper, etc. not forgotten, and the public paid for them. It will be another case like Victoria Hospital, which cost double the amount the people voted, and the end is not yet, and still the new councils for years and years have pledged themselves to economize and reduce the taxes. Where are we drifting? We are about at the limit of our borrowing powers. What will happen after sage on their homes by voting for this most unfair and not-wanted bylaw. I remain, yours truly. G. T. HISCO. that we all know too well. Hoping the

WILL GIVE THEIR SUPPORT TO EIGHT CANDIDATES ON MONDAY

one party alone.

Mr. D. A. McDermid seconded the adoption of the report, which was car-

Mrs. Thornley recommended that very minister in the city should ex-

plain this line of policy from the pul-

pit, laying it upon the consciences o

the voters to support the candidates

pledged to the temperance policy. This suggestion was adopted, and it was de-

cided that a circular to this effect be

Many of those present expressed it

didates to be voted for should be pass-

Rev. Mr. Scott and others went fur-

ed around quietly among the electors.

ther, and said that no specific names

should be selected, because they would

be adopted as a slate, but the motion was defeated. It was the opinion of

didates who were likely to support th

finite slate were brought forward, it

definitely in the position of a distinct

party, and they would have to get out

and work for their slate in the manner

The matter of disseminating infor-

reduction of licenses ought to

sent to each pastor.

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Temperance Workers Decide On one party, of course, the majority of the eight would have to be chosen from Course of Action for the Municipal Campaign.

A meeting of citizens interested in temperance and moral reform was held in Somerset Hall, Dundas street, last evening. The attendance was small, but all present evinced the deepest interest in the proceedings. Mr. J. H. Bowman was in the chair, and Rev. C. T. Scott read the report of the committee which had been delegated to arrange a temperance slate for the municipal election. The report was to the

Collowing effect: "That the temperance party will not to allow these names to appear in the find it necessary to place any special press or otherwise publicly, for then candidates in the field, because there the liquor interests would concentrate are enough candidates among those against them. This would jeopardize brought out by the other parties who the candidates pledged to temperance. are favorable to reform in the direction desired by this association. But we bers had suggested that the names of Chief Provost on the way the fire was can make our vote effective only by those candidates to be favored should handled, saying it beat anything of the concentrating them upon a limited be printed and passed around, it was kind in England. number of candidates, from whom we thought better that the names of can-

Mr. Scott said that there were a number of hotels in the city which are in reality nothing more than saloons, with a make-believe accommodation for guests. These should be abolished, Interesting Ceremony in the for guests. These should be abounded, regard to the reduction of licenses were so reasonable that the council of 1905 would not refuse them. "There are more men that will go in for reduction of licenses than we might think," he said. "We should concentrate upon about eight candidates and of "plumping" the votes for the canof policy we will have success.' Mrs. May R. Thornley agreed with this point of view, but added that the 7,000 odd temperance voters should all would place the temperance workers acquainted with this policy. ducted by R. W. Bro. Henry Roe. of Mr. Scott said that he was greatly St. Thomas, the district deputy grand opposed to the introduction of party master, of London District, who was politics into municipal life. This was

assisted by W. Bro. Spencer, of St. why he had put the number of canThomas, and R. W. Bros. A. G. Mcdidates to be supported by the temperated special candidates some time ago Whinney and E. T. Essery; V. W. Bro. ance party at eight, so that four out . C. Davis, and Bros. R. F. O'Neil, of of each of the two political parties mation with regard to which of the

IS \$2,000 A WEEK

of a political party.

and the Noted Humorist Asks the Question.

Chieago, Dec. 28. — With an income which is fast approaching \$2,000 a week and a stomach upset by dyspepsia, the condition of George Ade, humorist, playwright, newspaper man, bears a remarkable similarity to the condition and a stomach upset by dyspepsia, the shortly after 6:30, a young man about playwright, newspaper man, bears a playwright similarity to the condition John D. Rockefeller. Mr. Ade has just closed a contract with Charles Frohto the east. he man was Will D. produce his next play, now being written. He is to receive a royalty of 25 per cent of the gross receipts. This will appreciably add to his earnings. All of Mr. Ade's recent productions have made successes; yet he is not

> home by friends, he smiled wanly. Pressed for the reasons of his careworn face, he said: "Oh, it's all right, boys. They say I am successful, but I don't believe they thinness? Look at that," and he held out his emaciated arm. "You say I'm woe-begone? Well, I'll tell you. I'm off my feed, I've been fasting for nine days. Real fasting, you know. I don't take any nourishment. excepting a little hot water when I get up in the morning "The doctors said this was the only

> > No Bank Merger.

Montreal, Dec. 28. - Negotiations between the Merchants' and Royal Banks for amalgamation have been in-Royal directors to sink their bank's identity in a merger. As various difor months. The retirement of General Manager

A STITCH IN TIME.

Do not neglect that cough. If you do, it is only a matter of time when it may become chronic or incurable. Take jury. Strong efforts are being made Angier's Emulsion. It will soothe the by the surgest in attendance to pre-

CROSS OVER RIVER ON SWIRLING ICE

George Ade Has Got Dyspepsia The Dangerous Trip of Eloping Lovers Over the Mississippi River.

sweetheart, Archie Dunbar. In the background was an irate mother, who opposed the match. Behind her loomed the industrial school. The elopement, so far as the officers of the law are concerned, was a complete success. The floating cakes of ice, on which the lovers made their precarious way to the Minnesota shore, were kind, and the youthful elopers escaped to con-tinue their flight to the altar. Failing to break up the infatuation of happy. When he arrived in Chicago from New York yesterday he presented a forlorn appearance. Welcomed to the industrial school, until her fancy could die a natural death. However, the judge was disposed to be lenient, and he gave the lovelorn maiden grace of a few days to spend with her parent.
Inez seized the opportunity. Summoning her sweetheart through a mutual friend, she fled with him to Genoa, a small village. At dawn they sought a ferry. None was to be had. They were standing, disconsolate, on

the shore, when they heard hails to halt. Looking behind them, they saw the village constable running toward the brink. "Now or never!" said Dunbar, seizing Miss Pierce around the waist. Then he Miss Pierce around the waist. Then he ly. T started across the ice. Half-way over again. cake to cake they stepped, and the floes supported them. Baffled, the constable supported them. Ba watched their flight. Detectives are in pursuit. But Mrs. Pierce, nevertheless, is awaiting news of a hasty marriage. The maternal forgiveness will be forthcoming.

Eyeball Pierced by Hat Pin.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 26. - Miss rectors of both banks are going to Jennie Fairbanks, of Mansfield, Ill., Europe it means negotiations are off niece of Vice-President-elect Faircity, suffering with an injury resulting Fischer, of the Merchants' Bank, is from a peculiar accident. She was due to ill-health, and has no connection with the proposed merger. from a peculiar accident. She was putting on her hat when someone accidentally struck her hand and the hat oin was deflected, striking her in the eye and puncturing her eyeball. Miss Fairbanks was brought to this

LIKE THE RAIN OF YESTERDAY-

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BLAZE AT RIDEAU HALL

Fire Breaks Out in the Chapel-Earl Grey's Family Stirred Up.

Many of those present expressed it as their opinion that the candidates to be voted for should be decided upon and made known to temperance voters as some doubt as to whether it would be wise to allow these names to appear in the seems that there had been no fire in the chapel for some time, and in some way it caught between the floors. The city brigade was called out, but the fire was extinguished with only slight

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 28.-On Saturday Ameliasburg, was destroyed by fire. The store contained a large stock, which was completely destroyed. Above the store be sure to come prominently before all Mr. Carneite and his family resided, and and the speaker thought that the requests of the temperance party with against them, and the temperance of the temperance party with against them, and the temperance of the temperance party with against them, and the temperance of the temperance party with against them, and the temperance of the temperance party with against them, and the temperance of the temperance party with against them, and the temperance of the temperance party with against them, and the temperance of the temperance party with against them. cause would receive a setback. This view ultimately prevailed. Two memas all the members of the family were absent when it broke out. Loss, upwards of \$10,000; contents of store and household bers, indeed, moved that certain names

effects insured for \$3,300. G. T. PACIFIC SURVEY

the meeting that the general principle Work Will Be Pushed Through as one employed next Monday. If a de-

Fast as Possible. Winnipeg, Dec. 27. - Charles A Young, the western representative of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway construction commission, arrived in the city yesterday from Ottawa. He said hat a number of surveying parties were to be dispatched from Winnipeg at once to locate the line of th Grand Trunk Pacific between this city and Lake Nepigon, and that he had come west on business connected with the organization of these parties. He also said that the commission had made good progress in arranging preliminaries for the line to be built by he Government between Moncton and Winnipeg. It was expected that by the end of January engineers would

be covering the entire field between these points.

HER MISSING BUNDLE This Woman Held Up Train Till She

Remembered Eating It. New York, Dec. 28. - When the pasengers alighted from an express train | Day in his own application, as he was in the Grand Central station, one of them, an old woman from up-state, remained searching for a package. A and, up to 1899, had been exhibiting brakeman came in to help her, and to himself since he was 18 years old. He him she explained that when she boarded the train she had five bundles. Now only four could be found.

Every nook and cranny of the car was searched, but the package could not be found. Then the conductor appeared. train into the yards in a few minutes, he declared, and there couldn't be much more delay. If the woman would leave her address the backage would be sent to her if it was found, he said. But she wouldn't agree to that. Her

Minutes were passing. The conductor So did the brakeman. The woman still hunted. All of a sudden her face showed that her memory had come to her assistance. "I'm sorry to have caused you all this trouble;" she said sweetly. "I did have five bundles when I came on the train, but one of them was my lunch, the show business.

bundle was in the car and she meant

don't mind.' The brakeman helped her off polite-Then he hunted up the conductor

and I've eaten that. But I'm sure you

INSOMNIA.

sleeps well he will be well. Certainly in any critical case the friends always eagerly await the report that th sick has rested well during the night Rest and sleep are all-important. banks, is at the Brokaw Hospital, this many people cannot sleep. This lack of until they are no longer able to stand or diseases, such as la grippe, fevers, etc., are contracted. You can't keep well with your bowels clogged up, with your food fermenting, with your blood filled with yeast caused by fermentation. These things cause sleeplessness, they cause worry, they cause nervous-ness. Hutch restores sleep, sleep such SUINCE THE JEWELER.

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New York, Dec. 27. - After having been exhibited for more than 40 years in practically every museum in America and Europe, William Connery, known as "The Irish Giant," was sent to the almshouse Christmas

traveled with Ellen Ewen, known as 'The Irish Giantess," who was 6 feet inches tall, and they made considerable money for several years. One of Connery's favorite trick was to hold a \$100 bill in his hand and give it to any one who could reach it. For the last five years Connery had not been in demand by managers, familiar figure in Fourteen street where he advertiser a cement. His funds ran out, and he was forced to ask for aid, not being able even to

tide over Christmas. Superintendent Meeks took an interest in Connerv's case and gave him the necessary authority to be sent to the island. Connery is now 59 years old, and is as erect as he was when a young man, "I did and is of the same jovial nature that

won him friends when he first entered

Rain Was Needed. Glen's Falls, N. Y., Dec. 27. - Th long-continued drought which had eriously threatened the water supply in this section of the state was broken by the reavy rain which began today. If the rainfall continues thirtysix hours all danger of a water famin to this and nearby towns will be averted, as sufficient water will be stored in reservoirs to last until the

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